Went to Plainview

D. W. Jones, Frank Jones, Ed J. Neer, G. W. Carr and W. H. Ball motored to Plainview Tuesday for the purpose of stirring up a little entbusiasm over the proposed military trail to El Paso, They were given a warm reception by the citizens and business men of the Texas pump city, and arrangements immediately made to send another delegation to Lawton to assist the one that had already gone. Our committee also learned that a state appropriation had already been made for the purpose of building a state highway along the identical route proposed by the military trail, as far as Farwell, from which point it is up to us to complete it. each county through which it passes doing its part. The gentlemen who went to Plainview did good work and, it appears, that real progress is being mabe in this matter.

Fresh Bread Every Day

We guarantee you fresh bread every day, a 15 ounce loaf. Should you get a stale loaf from us, if you will send it back we will exchang two fresh loaves for the stale loaf.

Mrs Strickland is on the ground most of the time and we invite the ladies in to our place of business to investigate the sanitary conditions of our bread in its preparation.

The people of the town and community are helping us to stand shoulder to shoulder and above Clovis in her attempt to put us out of business. We may finally have to shut our doors, we may finally have to give up to Germany and let the Kaiser have the strings on us, but we are not yet ready to make the surrender to Germany or Clovis

Let us furnish you your bread and we will assure you that we will appreciate your business and and will give you our very best

Pastries will be cooked for you if you will leave your order.

Strickland Bakery

Auto Wreck

An accident, that might have been serious, happened to the car of a Mr. Cummings, traveling salesman for the Underwood Typewriter company. He was driving a Dodge car across a bad crossing some five or six miles south of town.

way he killed the engine. Mr. Cummings barely escaped death ing engine. The trainstruck the as did Slack, these men were door that opens into the yard. has a brother living west of Por car square and carried it some promptly covered end ordered to Gregg started to go through tales. two hundred and fifty feet on hands up, For something more this door to head him off on the After the shooting, he began the pilot. The car was almost a than an hour, the officers rea- other side. Upon getting to the to tell his version of the trouble,

Mrs. Hoagland Entertains

tained the Red Cross knitters ing Glover, as per promise, went entered Gregg's side at the sixth suant to this plan John W. Ballast Wednesday. Red Cross to Elida and put up at Morrow's rib, running downward and com- low took down his answers work, the progress of the war wagon yard. He had Rich Gris- ing out at the back at the eighth while A. A. Beeman, cashier of and many other interesting top- som, the United States Commis- rib, and is supposed to have the First National bank, of Elida, ics weae discussed. The guests sioner, come to him in the wagon missed the cavity, probably fol-propounded the questions. After also enjoyed a dainty luncheon, yard to talk matters over. Mr. lowing around the surface to the statement was finished it was which was served in Mrs. Hoag. Grissom reasoned with him for point of exit. After the shooting formally witnessed and put in a land's own perfect way. And about an hour and a half, but the of the sheriff, Glover started place of safe keeping knitting.

SHERIFF ARCH L. GREGG SHOT AT ELIDA BY A SLACKER, TUESDAY

Charles Glover, Slacker and Draft Resister, Traitor, Deserter and Near Murderer, Opens Fire on Officers When They Attempt to Serve a Federal Warrant on Him

After Having Taken a Treacherous Advantage of Officers' Humanity the Night Before, and Af ter Havining Promised to Come in and Surrender, He Went to Elida Armed and With His Mind Made Up to Murder Those Who Had Shown Him Only Kindness

Charles Glover bought a .45 Colts, new army model, automatic revolver June 2d, this year, just three days before the draft law went into effect. He bought that weapon for a murderous purpose, in fact, for the very purpose for which he used it Tuesday morning, the murder of any officer who attempted to arrest him. He had hurled his defi at the nation, that "He might recovery." die in his 'shack' but never in a trench." He was not afraid, consequently, he must have been a traitor, just a common, vulgar, despicable traitor. No sympathy should be wasted on him, his only desert is a traitor's death and a dishonored grave, both of which he'll meet in time.

wreck, however Mr. Cummings soned with the man but to no door he was shot in the right and it was decided, in view of says he was mighty lucky at that. effect. Finally he agreed to ride, Glover having reached the the fact that but little hope was come to Elida the next morning door, hidden behind it and shot at that time held out for his reand give up, upon which promise, through the crack between the covery, to permit him to make Mrs. E. E. Hoagland enter- the officers left. The next morn- door and the jam. The bullet ante-mortem statement, and purto make was that he would sur- and came oatside and entered pressed for the man, Glover,

Monday of this week a federal render if Grissom would agree to another room where he fell be- every inducement compatible warrant was issued by United conduct his preliminary and turn side the bed. He was picked up with the discharge of their duty States Commissioner James A. him loose. Of course Mr. Grissom and placed in bed, his pistol still to make this arrest without Hall for the arrest of one, Charles could not agree to this but, on in his possession and at full cock bloodshed. They had various Clover, of near New Judson, this the contrary, he would be com- Gregg, after being shot, shortly opportunities to kill him, and to county. He was charged with pelled to bind him over. Upon went down, but almost immediately him justifiably, but they be having failed to register as re-being told this he said "Then I'll ately, rose and followed his as lieved that he would, in the end, quired by law under the pro- never give up." About this time sailant until notified that he was listen to reason and surrender, visions of the selective draft act. Sheriff Gregg and Deputy Korne-down, whereupon he went to the but this was no part of his pro-The warrant was placed in the gay appeared on the scene, threw First National bank building, gaam. He had decided to resist hands of Arch L. Gregg, to serve. their guns down on him and told just across the street, and went the draft law and to resist ar-Monday afternoon the sheriff left him to put up his hands. This to bed. Drs. Wollard, Williams rest until death, and he fulfilled for Elida and in the evening in he failed to do and, upon Kerne-land Garmany, of Portales were his intentions. company with Milton Kornegay gay's attempt to get hold of his summoned, as was also, Dr. Mil- The officers have demonstrated and a young man by the name of arm, he went for his gun. As ler, of Clovis, and the wounded that they are not afraid, that Stack went out to Glover's place, he made for his pistol Gregg fired, men were given every attention. they will go after any man when about twelve miles south of following almost immediately Gregg used a forty-five Colts old given the papers to get him. Elida. They found their man at after. Kornegay did likewise. style gun; Kornegay a thirty-two That they will treat fairly and the barn and informed him that Glover was hit on the left side Colts automatic, and Glover had humanely those who come under they had a federal warrant for above the heart, the bullet fail- a forty-five Colts automatic, new their authority, but submit to him. He told them that he ing to go through the body; army model. Glover was hit once arrest they must, or take the wanted to take care of his stock another shot hit him exactly over by Sheriff Gregg and twice by consequences. As a matter of and that then he would go to the center of the heart but Deputy Kornegay. All the evi- fact, they lean just a little too town with them and arrange his ranged downwards and missed dence obtainable is to the effect much to the side of humanity bond. After the stock had been the heart, coming out in the back; that Glover had been preparing and not quite enough to that cold cared for he stated that he would he was also shot through the for this for some time. It is a blooded, take no chances, policy go in the house, change his clothes arm. As soon as he was shot he significant fact that he purchased so characteristic to the profesand be ready in a few minutes. got up and made to go around the gun and shells on June the sio. al man hunter. The county Sheriff Gregg accompanied him the camp house from the inside second, just three days before commissioners have issued ininside. Upon getting into the of the lot, passing a short fence, the draft law went into effect. structions to see that the slacker house he walked over by the he turned and opened fire on the He is also known to have said does not want for any comfort. bed and secured his pistol, which officers, shooting at Kornegay that he might die in his shack was concealed there, threw it twice, but missing. He suc-but never in a trench. He is a The train was close when he down on the sheriff and informed ceeded in getting around the man twenty-eight years old and started and in some mysterious him he was not going to town camp house, the officers thinking possessed of some property, havwith him. While the sheriff was that he could not get away would ing cattle, horses and hogs as arguing the matter with him, the not shoot him in the back. After well as his homestead- He was by quickly climbing out on the deputy sheriff for Elida, Milton, getting around the camp house a frugal liver and saved his right side toward the approach- Kornegay, came into the house, he came inside and went to the money. He is unmarried and

all the time the knitters were only proposition that Glover had back to the front of the room, But little sympathy was ex-

though two men, Butler and a grown son, did attempt to somewhat palliate his offense, however, finding that their remarks did not meet with a very cordial reception, they soon left town for home.

The trouble came up about eight-thirty Tuesday morning and before ten o'clock there were cars from Portales, Clovis and surrounding country at the scene of action. Mrs. Gregg, the wife of the sheriff, Dr. Wollard and a nurse, were harried into E. B Neal's Buick six and a record drive made for Elida, the trip, twenty-five miles, being made in thirty-five minutes. Jess Mc-Cormick, deputy sheriff for Portales, was but a few minutes behind him.

The physicians in charge think the chances for the recovery of the sheriff are good, in fact. there is but one danger to be apprehended, that from blood poisoning, and he is receiving every care and attention possible. Glover has some slight chance for

The officers made but one mistake and that was on the side of humanity. They could easily have shot this slacker and been well within the law, but they ex hausted every resource and used

Red Cross Needs Your Help

We have appealed to the citizenship of Roonevelt county to come to the aid of the Red Cross chapter. We need funds badly, if the work of alleviating the suffering of the boys at the front is continued. We know you are interested in this work and think you will help, but you don't think of it at the time you can do what you intend to do. Take the time and see or write Mrs Arthur Jones, who will be glad to receive any amount you can afford to give. But give if it is only a small amount, so you can have a part in this great work. Let us hear from you with as

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

If you want a Mackinaw coat see C.

iberal donations as possible.

COLONEL HOUSE, WILSON'S FRIEND NOT A MYSTERY

Unofficial Counsellor of the President is a Modest But Well Posted Man.

STUDENT OF WORLD AFFAIRS

Now Gathering Data on Economic and Other Problems Which Must Be Solved at the Peace Table-Has Qualifications That Go to Make

a Sound Diplomat.

AUTHOR'S NOTE-Men have made a mystery of the life and the doings of Col. Edward M. House, the friend and adviser of Woodrow Wilson. If there has been mystery, it is none of the Colonel's making. I venture the hope that whatever may have seemed to be hidden is disclosed in this article, the material for which was obtained in the only way in which such material can be obtained, by direct personal contact, inquiry and study.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

(Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.) Washington.-Who is Col. Edward Mandell House who is to gather war data for the United States government for service on a future day of peace? This is a question that is being asked by a very large proportion of the people of the United States and in fact of all the allied nations..

Colonel House does not wear the record of his deeds on his sleeve. It is probable that if this unofficial counsellor to the president of the United States were to be elected to congress the autobiography which he would prepare for the congressional directory would read like this:

Edward Mandell House, Democrat of Austin, Texas; born 1858; elected to the ——— congress, November. –

In this brief, ultra-modest, if you will, way would this Texan be prompted to write an autobiography, justified doubtless from the viewpoint of other men in being extended into many chapters.

Who is Col. Edward Mandell House, who, until the day when the final-order "Cease Firing" comes, is to study in behalf of the government of the United States the economic, the geographic, the democratic and the humanitarian problems which the American counsellors at the peace table must seek to solve after a manner which the people of a great democracy can approve?

Consulted by President.

In the Washington dispatches something like this is read several times a year: "Colonel House has been in the city for twenty-four hours as the guest of the president. He will leave for New York tomorrow morning."

Beyond this the reader gets nothing from the dispatches except the word that the president and his visitor discussed Mexican matters, or European matters, or it may be, but in this latter case rarely, political matters.

The public has known little more about Colonel House than that he is a man frequently consulted by Woodrow Wilson and a man in whose judgment on political, economic and legislative matters the president puts confidence. There is a sort of a glamour about men and things which are mysterious. It would seem that because of the attraction which mystery-has for the people, as shown if you will in their gluttonous reading of detective stories and the like, that writers of the news of the day in part have chosen to treat the goings and comings of the colonel and his conferences with men of affairs as if they were a deliberate attempt to hedge them in and hide them from public knowl-

It is just as possible to get at the truth in the case of Colonel House as | coldness or austerity. He has a sense it is in the case of any other man of humor well developed, and a temwhose doings are of public interest. It peramental warmth.

WANTS TO SHINE SHOES

FOR PERSHING'S ARMY

Pueblo, Colo.—Thomas Price,

twenty-seven, a legless boot-

black here, wants the job of

shining shoes for General Per-

shing's Sammies "over there."

His crippled condition prevents

him from entering the army, so

he has written President Wilson,

requesting that he be given a

"I am told that soldiers have

to keep their boots polished,"

wrote Price, who conducts a

shoe-shining parlor here, "and

that they have to do it them-

selves. If you can make a place

for me to do the shining for

them I don't think you'll find me

Vanity dies hard, wrote Robert

chance to "do his bit."

loafing on the job."

cases it outlives the man.

is modesty not mystery which has been the basic difficulty.

Colonel Rouse will not tell you that he is a modest man, as I know from personal contact with him. To claim modesty for one's self is to be immodest. He does go from his present abode in New York city to Washington occasionally or frequently as the requests may come, to give what he can of "the of the United States. Why should he any more than any other man send a trumpeting herald ahead or a band of cymbal clashers?

his while and leaves, and because no great noises fill the streets at approach or departure, exclusiveness, seclusiveness and secrecy have been the order of the day's words concerning each visit.

Gives No Word of Work.

It perhaps is not too much to say that if the full record of the results of the conferences which House of Texas has had with Wilson of the



United States is to be read it must be sought in some of the accomplished deeds of the present administration. That Woodrow Wilson has been moved to certain courses or strengthened in his purpose to pursue them, by the counsel of Edward M. House is not to be doubted. The impossible task would be to get from the latter a definite word concerning the public work in which his counsel has played a part.

Those who have built up a wall of mystery about the man who is studying matters against the day of peace apparently have not wished to pull down their handiwork. The wall can be demolished by anyone who tries to get at the foundation of the fiction.

Edward M. House lives as open a life as that of any American whose profession or business does not call him daily into the places where men throng. If one wants to know about him through motives other than those of the idleness of curiosity he can see him and talk with him, and the chances are that he will be told everything concerning the subject of his inquiring curiosity that any man of modest mien and inclination naturally other of the great European capitals. would be willing to tell. Colonel House is a genial man who seemingly never | Wilson will write what may be called has sought to define for personal use an autobiographical review of his adthe meaning of either of the words,

Secret of His Power. In Houston, Texas, in the year 1858,

Edward M. House was born. He was educated at the Hopkins grammar school, New Haven, Conn., and at Cornell university. He has been active all his adult life in Democratic politics, but never has been a candidate for of-

Add to these admittedly meager details one fact and unquestionably you will have the secret of this man's power to attract other men to him for the purpose of consultation on really high public matters. From the day that he was old enough to undertake serious study, Edward M. House has been deep counsel of his views" to the president in the books of politics, economics and legislation. He has marshaled in his mind all the greater events which have happened in these three words. Moreover, he has the men, the things and He goes to the White House, stays | the motives connected with each case constantly in procession before him. He is quick to trace a cause to an effect, or to go the reverse route. He has been a student of human nature as it has shown itself in many of the great problems of human life. This means that he has in him, or at any rate men believe that he has in him, the qualifications which go to make up a sound diplomat.

Through successive administrations in Texas the governors of the state, one after another, consulted Colonel House on public matters. How deep an impression he has made on Texas legislative history never may be known definitely, but there is enough salient to make Texans know that they are right in attributing to him many of their public welfare acts.

Though not accounted wealthy in these days of huge fortunes, Colonel House is quite well fixed financially and is not engaged in business of any kind.

Has Studled Hard.

I have talked to Colonel House and have learned things which make me feel that I shall not go wrong when I try to put an interpretation upon some of his methods of doing things. He is free enough to say that he has studied hard at economic, political and legislative subjects. He probably even would be willing to admit that he thinks the results of these studies continued and their results retained, have enabled him to be of some service when men were seeking information concerning events in the past which have relation to events in the present or events expected in the future.

Therefore, there is here a man who has held what he has studied, who has collated and correlated the happenings of history, who has drawn lessons from them, who takes an interest as deep in the living present as he does in the dead past, and who men believe is able to make his knowledge serviceable, for old as it is let us say it, history repeats itself.

Woodrow Wilson did not meet his friend Colonel House until the days when he was holding office as governor of New Jersey. It is said by friends of Mr. Wilson that almost instantly he came to understand why constructive lines to some of the governors of the state in which he has lived most of his life. For six or seven years Mr. House has been the confidant and the counsellor of the president of the United States, and seemingly time enough has gone by and things enough have been proved or disproved to give certainty to the word that Woodrow Wilson has found Edward M. House an advisory asset.

There hardly can be much of real mystery about a man who twice since this great war began has been sent abroad as a special commissioner for the president of the United States. Colonel House has been twice in Berlin, five times in Paris, and frequently in Some day it may be that Woodrow ministration. If he does it is entirely likely that the part taken by Colonel House in the shaping of some of the

the page place which many men believe that it deserves.

No Mystery There.

While living in New York Colonel House resides in an apartment not very far uptown. It is a homelike place where good books are found and where good friends may come. It is a genial place and no curtain of mystery hangs over the door of any one of its rooms. Men go there and are welcome. They go and they talk. Man learns as much from man as he learns from books and more perhaps if we believe the ancient saying about the

proper study of mankind. I asked Colonel House what his recreations are. He said, "Friends, reading and walking." His library shelves show the kind of books that he has read, still is reading and will continue to read, for those in the book cases are made the companions day by day of the others as they come from the

hands of writers worth while. No man probably can read politics, legislation, economics and history constantly without getting some of Dr. Dry-as-Dust's characteristics. So it is that Colonel House does not read the four formidables constantly. He turns to fiction and here one finds something of possibly more than passing human

George Frisbie Hoar of Massachusetts was one of the scholars in politics. It was said of him that he had read everything from Aristophanes' "Frogs" to Locke's "Human Understanding" and from this latter book of "dismalaties" to the lighter minded reader, down to everything heavy and semiheavy which was published to the week of his death. Senator Hoar kept his mental condition balanced by turning not merely from the heavy to the light on occasion, but to the actual featherweights of fiction. He read

"Nick Carter." Woodrow Wilson, it is said, turns away from the studies of states, past and present and in prospective to the reading of what the English call penny dreadfuls, and what the Americans in the old days called yellow backs. It is said that the speaker of the house of representatives, Champ Clark, stops frequently his mental digging into all kinds of history to take up for relief purposes books of the kind which make a boy happy.

Reads Good Fiction.

In the library of Colonel House there is plenty of good fiction. He the name CERdoes not turn to Nick Carter, nor to "The Hidden Hand" of Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, nor yet to "Owl Face, The Pawnee" of Beadle dime novel fame, but he manages to keep the mental balance even by an evening lamp hour or two with the writers of fiction who can lay claim to what the book reviewers call literary merit.

Today Colonel House is entering upon the work of preparing material which one day, perhaps far in the future, will be serviceable to the American commissioners at the great peace conference. Another has written this concerning the choice by the president of Colonel House for this work: "He the Texan had been of service along is peculiarly qualified for it by his diplomatic experience of recent years, by his study of political problems which the war has raised and by his integrity of mind and character."

"Sherlock, will you take on the House Mystery Case?" "Mystery? my dear Watson, there

Pipe Line of Wood.

isn't any."

Seattle.—A wooden water pipe 10,-400 feet long and 12 feet in diameter, supplied by a local company, will be in a power development project in New York state. Douglas fir staves equivalent to 1,800,000 board feet of lumber will be used in the construction of the pipe line.

Eagle Pecks Elk to Death.

Clayton, N. M.—One of the largest eagles ever seen in this section of the country was reported this week. The eagle perched on the back of a young elk and pecked it to death, according policies of the president may be given | to word brought here from Glenoro.

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Has a Job He €an't Quit.

Jim Garry believes that if you don't like a job, quit the job. Jim enlisted in the Sixth regiment and soldiered for 17 days, when he got leave to gohome. A few days later the Sixth got back Jim's uniform, and the whole outfit. A note accompanied it. It

"I've thought it over and decided I don't want to be a soldier. So I quit now. My outfit is on the way."

But the soldier's job is one job you can't quit when you want to. So Jim is back in the ranks, trying to like it. -Toledo News-Bee.

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Series of Tests by Government Shows That Product Is Durable and Satisfactory.

New London, Conn.-A contract for 1,000 shark hooks, 300 to be completed in ten days and 700 in twenty days after the first consignment, has been awarded by the government to J. W. Fordham, a blacksmith, of this vi-

There are to be three varieties of hook, eleven, ten and nine inches in length. A chain and swivel are to be attached to each hook.

It is reported from a Washington correspondent that the government is about to prospect in a new leather field, that of shark skins. In a series of tests a durable and satisfactory leather has been evolved from the skins of these fish. It is believed there is no reason why an industry may not be profitably started.

Remembered His Dogs. Louis Stevenson; in some obstinate A Venetian once left 60,000 floring posed of street waifs among the Mo- sider his proposal, he gave her 60

Ancient Banner of Sea Hero Carried on Frigate Ranger, Raised at Centerville, Md.

Centerville, Ma.—The flag carried by the frigate ranger of the continental navy, under command of John Paul Jones, recently was hoisted on the flagstaff of the Observer. This cherished banner is owned by William Anthony of Queenstown.

Tattered and torn at its end from whipping in the ocean gates, the flag is still in a good state of preservation. Its blue field has faded into drab, its white stripes and stars are tinged with cream of age and its red is dingy with

Mr. Anthony received the flag from his grandfather, who served under John Paul Jones on the Ranger.

the many activities of the Missionary "Yes, and he made an awful break, club for Boys at Sfax, Tunis, com- When she asked him for time to confor the maintenance of his three dogs. hammedan population.

To Sell Greek King's Stables. Athens.-One of the signs that democracy has taken the place of royalty is the public notice that the king's stables will be sold at auction. The stables are in the very heart of Athens, occupying a whole block on the two main streets. Now that Premier Venizelos has restored a democratic administration one of the first moves has been to dispose of this royal eyesore in the center of the city.

Draft Leaves Only Allens. Weirtown, W. Va.—The selective

draft will leave only foreigners in this steel mill town. Of the 950 registrants here it has been found that 700 are aliens who are exempt from military service. Practically every physically fit American will be taken in the first National army.

Settled Out of Court. Muriel-"So Judge Merryman pre-Bible study is the most popular of posed to Alice last night!" Etheldays."-Judge.

HEART ofthe SUNSET OF REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.



MRS. AUSTIN IS ACCUSED BY HER DRUNKEN HUS-BAND OF BEING TOO FRIENDLY WITH THE STATE RANGER.

Mrs. Alaire Austin, a handsome young matron, mistress of Las Palmas ranch, gets lost in the Texas desert and after an all-day struggle wanders into the little camp of David Law, a range officer hunting a Mexican murderer. Circumstances force her to stay there overnight and all the next day. Law catches his man and kills another, then escorts her home.

CHAPTER IV.

At Las Palmas.

Although the lower counties of southwest Texas are flat and badly watered, they possess a rich soil. They | She looked at him curiously for an inare favored, too, by a kindly climate, subtropic in its mildness. The Rio Grande, jaundiced, erratic as an invalid, wrings its saffron blood from the have richened. Here the river's banks ebony, mesquite, oak and alamo.

ternational line one must, for several ner. hundred miles, avail oneself of horses, mules or motorcars, since rail transpor- gone," he announced. "Been down to tation is almost lacking. And on his the pump house every day laying that way the traveler will traverse whole new intake. It was a nasty job, too. counties where the houses are jacals, I had Morales barbecue a cabrito for where English is a foreign tongue, and my lunch, and it was good, but I'm where peons plow their fields with hungry again." Austin attacked his crooked sticks as did the ancient meal with an enthusiasm strange in

That part of the state which lies below the Nueces river was for a time disputed territory, and long after Texans had given their lives to drive the his wife, the physical powers he once eagle of Mexico across the Rio Grande | had were rapidly deteriorating. much of it remained a forbidden land. Even today it is alien. It is a part of our Southland, but a South different to any other that we have. Within it there are no blacks, and yet the whites number but one in twenty. The rest are swarthy, black-haired men who speak the Spanish tongue and whose citizenship is mostly a matter of form.

The stockmen, pushing ahead of the nesters and the tillers of the soil, were the first to invade the lower Rio Grande, and among these "Old Ed" Austin was a pioneer. Like the other cattle barons, he was hungry for land and took it where or how he could. Those were crude old days; the ploneers who pushed their herds into the far pastures were lawless fellows, ruthless, acquisitive, mastered by the empire-builder's urge for acres and still more acres.

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As other ranches grew under the hands of such unregenerate owners, so also under "Old Ed" Austin's management did Las Palmas increase and prosper. It comprised an expanse of rich river-land backed by miles of range where "Box A" cattle lived and bred. In his later years when the old man handed Las Palmas to his son, "Young Ed," as a wedding gift, the ranch was known far and wide for its changed greatly since Austin, senior, painfully scrawled his slanting signature to the deed. It was a different ranch now to what the old man had known; indeed, it was doubtful if he would have recognized it, for even the house was new.

Alaire had some such thought in mind as she rode up to the gate on the afternoon following her departure from the water hole, and she felt a thrill of pride at the acres of sprouting corn, the dense green field of alfalfa so nicely fitted between their fences. They were like clean, green squares of was an interval of silence, then Ed matting spread for the feet of summer.

A Mexican boy came running to care | ing at?" for her horse, a Mexican woman greeted her as she entered the wide, cool Tall and went to her room. Dolores long-winded explanation? Just because for the most part, with the best- death is an excuse for not keeping fixed a bath and laid out clean clothes I've let you run things to suit your- remembered figures of romance and dinner engagement, and even then a with a running accompaniment of chat- | self-" ter concerned with household affairs. "Wait! We had our understanding." few flesh-and-blood heroes among the to apologize for him."

She was a great gossip, and possessed such a talent for gaining information that through her husband, Benito, the range boss, she was able to keep her mistress in fairly intimate touch with ranch matters.

Alaire, as she leisurely dressed herself, acknowledged that it was good to feel the physical comforts of her own house, even though her homecoming gave her no especial joy. She made it a religious practice to dress for dinner, regardless of Ed's presence, though often for weeks at a time she sat in solitary state, presiding over an empty table. Tonight, Ed was at home. It was with a grave preoccupation that she made herself ready to meet him.

In the dining room, Ed acknowledged his wife's entrance with a careless nod, but did not trouble to remove his hands from his pockets. As he seated himself heavily at the table and with unsteady fingers shook the folds from his napkin, he said:

"You stayed longer than you intended. Um-m—you were gone three days, weren't you?"

"Four days," Alaire told him, realizing with a little inward start how very far apart she and Ed had drifted. stant, wondering if he really could be her husband, or-if he were not some peculiarly disagreeable stranger.

Ed had been a handsome boy, but he clay bluffs and gravel canyons of the was growing fat from drink and soft hill country, but near its estuary winds from idleness; his face was too full quietly through a low coastal plain his eyes too sluggish; there was an which the very impurities of that blood unhealthy redness in his cheeks. In contrast to his wife's semi-forma are smothered in thickets of huisache, dress, he was unkempt-unshaven and soiled. His preparations for dinner Railroads are so scarce along this this evening had been characteristically division of the border that to travel simple; he had drunk three dry cockfrom Brownsville north along the in- tails and flung his sombrero into a cor-

> "I've been busy while you were him. He was a heavy and a constant drinker at all times. What little exercise he took was upon the back of a horse, and, as no one knew better than

By and by he inquired, vaguely: "Let's see. . . . Where did you go this time?"

"I went up to look over the Ygnacio tract." "Oh, yes. Think you'll lease it?"

"I don't know. I must find some place for those La Feria cattle."

Austin shook his head. "Better leave em where they are, until the rebels take that country. I stand mighty well with them."

"That's the trouble," Alaire told him. "You stand too well-so well that I want to get my stock out of federal territory as soon as possible." Ed shrugged carelessly. "Suit yourself; they're your cows."

The meal went on with a desultory husband indulged his thirst freely. Alaire told him about the accident to her horse and the unpleasant ordeal she had suffered in the mesquite.

"Lucky you found somebody at the water hole," Ed commented. "Who was this ranger? Never heard of the fellow," he commented on the name. "The rangers are nothing like they .sed to be."

"This fellow would do credit to any organization." As Alaire described size and richness. Las Palmas had how expeditiously Law had made his arrest and handled his man, her husband showed interest

"Nicolas Anto, eh?" said he. "Who was his companero?"

"Panfilo Sanchez." Ed started. "That's strange! They must have met accidentally."

"So they both declared. Why did you let Paufilo go?"

"We didn't need him here, and he found his wife's eyes fixed upon him. and dropped his own. "I knew you were short-handed at La Feria." There exclaimed, testily, "What are you look-

"I wondered what you'd say."

Alaire's voice was low and vibrant. rest, and of these the finest and the "It was my payment for living with you, and you know it. You gave me the reins to Las Palmas so that I'd have something to do, something to live for and think about, except-your actions. The ranch has doubled in value, every penny is accounted for, and you have more money to spend on yourself than ever before. You have no reason to complain."

Austin crushed his napkin into a ball and flung it from him; with a scowl he shoved himself back from the table.

"It was an idiotic arrangement, just the same. I agreed because I was sick. Dad thought I was all shot to pieces. But I'm all right now and able to run my own business."

"Nevertheless, it was a bargain, and he'd make you live up to it."

"You talk as if I were a child." make me do anything?"

long as I observe my part of our bar- | face of "the thing that couldn't." gain?"

Ed, slightly mollified, agreed. "Of course I am; I never welched. But I won't be treated as an incompetent, and I'm tired of these eternal wrangles and jangles."

"You have welched."

"Eh?" Austin frowned belligerently. "You agreed to go away when you felt your appetite coming on, and you promised to live clean, at least around home."

"Well?"

Alaire went on in a lifeless tone that covered the seething emotions within her. "I never inquire into your actions at San Antonio or other large cities, although of course I have ears and I can't help hearing about them; but these border towns are home to us, and people know me. I won't be bumiliated more than I am; public pity ishard enough to bear. I've about reached the breaking point."

"Indeed?" Austin leaned forward, his eyes inflamed. His tone was raised. heedless of possible eavesdroppers. "Then why don't you end it? Why don't you divorce me? I never see anything of you. You have your part of the house and I have mine; all we share in common is meal hours, and and a mail address."

Alaire turned upon him eyes dark with misery. "You know why I don't divorce you. No, Ed, we're going to live out our agreement, and these Brownsville episodes are going to cease." Her lips whitened. "So are your visits to the pumping station." "What do you mean by that?"

"You transferred Panfilo because he vas growing jealous of you and Rosa." Ed burst into sudden laughter. "There's no harm in a little flirtation. Rosa's a pretty girl."

His wife uttered a breathless, smothered exclamation; her hands, as they lay on the table cloth, were tightly clenched. "She's your tenant—almost your servant. What kind of a man are you? Haven't you any decency left?"

"Say! Go easy! I guess I'm no different to most men." Austin's unpleasant laughter had been succeeded by a still more unpleasant scowl. "I have to do something. It's dead enough around here-" "You must stop going there."

"Humph! I notice you go where you please. Rosa and I never spent a night together in the chaparral—"

"Ed!" Alaire's exclamation was like the snap of a whip. She rose and faced her huband, quivering as if the lash had stung her flesh.

"That went home, eh? Well, I'm no fool! I've seen something of the world, and I've found that women are about like men. I'd like to have a look at this David Law, this gunman, this Handsome Harry who waits at water boles flow of small talk, during which the for ladies in distress." Ed ignored his wife's outflung hand, and continued, mockingly: "I'll bet he's : il that's manly and splendid, everything that I'm not."

"You'd-better stop," gasped the woman. "I can't stand everything." "So? Well, neither can I."

"After-this, I think you'd better go—to San Antonio. Maybe I'll forget before you come back."

To this "Young Ed" agreed quickly enough. "Good!" said he. "That suits me. I'll at least get a little peace at my club." He glowered after his wife as she left the room. Then, still scowling, he lurched out to the gallery where the breeze was blowing, and flung himself into a chair.

. Ed's marriage to Alaire had been inevitable. They had been playmates. and their parents had considered the union a consummation of their own was too good a man to lose, so-" Ed lifelong friendship. Upon her mother's death Alaire had been sent abroad, and there she remained while "Young Ed" attended an eastern college. For any child the experience would have been a lonesome one, and through it the motherless Texas girl had grown into an imaginative, sentimental person, liv-"Eh? Can't I fire a man without a ing in a make-believe world, peopled. fiction. There were, of course, some polite man would send the undertake

noblest had been "Young Ed" Austin.

When she came home to marry, Alaire was still very much of a child, and she still considered Ed her knight. As for him, he was captivated by this splendid, handsome girl, whom he remembered only as a shy, red-headed little comrade.

As Las Palmas had been the elder Austin's wedding gift to his son, so Alaire's dowry from her father had been La Feria, a grant of lands across the Rio Grande beyond the twentyleague belt by which Mexico fatuously strives to guard her border. And to Las Palmas had come the bride and groom to live, to love and to rear their children.

But rarely has there been a shorter it will stand. If your father were alive honeymoon, seldom a swifter awakening. Within six months "Young Ed" had killed his wife's love and had himshouted her husband; and his plump self become an alcoholic. Other vices face was apoplectic with rage. "The so multiplied that what few virtues title is in my name. How could be the young man had inherited were soon choked. To the bride the truth "Nobody could force you," his wife had come as a stunning tragedy. The said, quietly. "You are still enough of wreck of her hopes and glad imagina man to keep your word, I believe, so ings left her sick, bewildered, in the

> Nor had the effect of this transformation in "Young Ed" been any less painful to his father. When the truth was borne in upon him unmistakably, and the girl-wife remained firm in her refusal to divorce her husband, the understanding had been reached by which the management of Las Palmas was placed absolutely in her hands.

Of course the truth became public, as it always does. "Young Ed" Austin's life became a scorn and a hissing among his neighbors. They were not unduly fastidious, these neighbors, and they knew that hot blood requires more than a generation to cool, but everything Ed did outraged them. In trying to show their sympathy for his wife they succeeded in wounding her more deeply, and Alaire withdrew into herself. She had changed. The alteration reached to the very bone and marrow of her being. At first the general pity had wounded her, then it had offended, and finally angered her. That people should notice her affliction, particularly when she strove so desperately to hide it, seemed the height of inso-

The management of Las Palmas was almost her only relief. Having sprung from a family of ranchers, the work came easy, and she grew to like it—as well as she could like anything with that ever-present pain in her breast. Las Palmas had prospered to admiration, and La Feria would have prospered equally had it not been for the armed unrest of the country across the border. No finer stock than the "Box A" was to be found anywhere. But Alaire had not confined her efforts to cattle; she had improved the breed of "Box A" horses, too, and hand in hand with this work she had carried on a series of agricultural experiments. For instance, she had started a grove of paper-shelled pecans, which was soon due to bear; the ranchhouse and its clump of palms was all but hidden by a forest of strange trees, which were reported to ripen everything from mothballs to bicycle tires. Blaze Jones was perhaps responsible for this report, for Alaire had shown him several thousand eucalyptus saplings and some ornamental rubber plants.

"That Miz Austin is a money-makin' piece of furniture," he once told his daughter Paloma. "I'm no mechanical adder-I count mostly on my fingersbut her and me calculated the profits on them eucher - what's their name trees?—and it gave me a splittin' headache. She'll be a drug queen, sure.'

"Why don't you follow her example?" asked Paloma. "We have plenty

Double complications develop for Mrs. Austin in quick order. The next installment describes her encounter with a Mexican officer who becomes wild about her and makes trouble.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Real Appreciation.

Ella was arranging her mistress' hair one afternoon when she mentioned that she had heard Miss Allen sing in the parlor the evening before. "How did you like her, Ella?" asked

"Oh, mum," sighed the maid, "It was grand! She sung just as if she was

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If you suffer as Mrs. Elam did, take Cardui. It may be just what you need. -Adv.

Very Nearsighted.

"Are you nearsighted, sir?" asked the waiter, as the diner was leaving.

"No," replied the man. "Well, you've left a dime on the table, sir."

"That's for you."

"Well, if you think I'd take a tip like that, you must be nearsighted,

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SATIRE ON KAISER

Louis Syberkrop, of Creston, Iowa has acquired much fame in recent weeks as author of a satire on Kaiser Wilhelm. Requests have came to him from Tumulty, Secretary Daniels, Roosevelt and people in every state of the Union and in Canada for copies of his article. It is:

> "The Infernal Region, "June 29, 1917,

"To Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, King of Prussia. Emperor of all Germany and Envoy Extraordinary of Almighty God: "My Dear Wilhelm:

"I can call you by that familiar than you could ever know.

yet an undeveloped being in your a perfect foundation of a per sabre, and calmly stand by and mother, s wond I have shaped feet hell on earth, the de see a houseful of innocent Ar-

a roughneck known in history as hailed with joy in the infernal teachings did not stop with you. Nero; he was a vulgar character regions. You made war on friends but have been extended to the and suited my purpose at that and foe alike and the murder of WHOLE GERMAN nation, I condern days a classic demon and borne fruit. Your treachery to- and then and there I knew the needed and as I know the Hohen- universal upheaval, the thing I I am a back number, and, my zollern blood I picked you as my most desired. Your under-sea dear Wilhelm, I abdicate in your special instrument to place on warfare is a master stroke, from favor. The great key of hell will earth an annex to hell. I gave the smallest mackerel put to the be turned ever to you. The you abnormal ambition, likewise great Lusitania you show no fa- gavel that has struck the doom an over supply of egotism, that vorites; as a war lord you stand of damned souls since time began you might not discover your own supreme, for you have no mercy; is yours, I am satisfied with failures; I twisted your mind you have no consideration for the what I have done; that my abdito that of a mad man with certain baby clinging to its mother's cation in your favor is for the normal tendencies to carry you breast as they both go down into very best interests of hell-in the by, a most dangerous character the deep together, only to be torn future I am at your majesty's placed in power. I gave you the apart and leisuerly devoured by service. Affectionately and sinpower of a hypnotist and a cer- sharks down among the corals. tain magnetic force that you "I have strolled over the might sway your people. I am battlefields of Belgium and responsible for the deformed arm France. I have seen your hand that hangs helpless on your left, of destruction everywhere; it's for your cripled condition embit- all your work, super-fiend that I ters your life and destroys all made you I have seen the fields noble impulses that might other- of Poland, now a wilderness fit wise cause me anxiety, but your for prowling beasts only, no day of November, 1917, appointed Administratrix strong arm is driven by your am- merry children in Poland now, bition that squelches all senti- they all succumbed to frost and ment and pity; I placed in your starvation—I drifted down into mind a deep hatred of all things Galiicia where formerly Jews and English, for all nations on earth Gentiles lived happily together; I hate England most: wherever I found but ruins and ashes. I England plants her flag she brings felt a curious pride in my pupil, order out of chaos and the hated for it was all above my expeccross follows the Union Jack; tations. I was in Belgium when under her rule wild tribes become you drove the peaceful population tillers of the soil and in due time before you like cattle into slavery; practical citizens; she is the you separated man and wife and great civilizer of the globe and I forced them to hard labor in HATE HER. I planted in your trenches. I have seen the most soul a cruel hatred for your mo- fiendish rape committed upon and left my good friend Bismark were forced into maternity were your royal mother's heart, but I date. have gained my purpose.

"To assist you and further and introduced a code of your

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evil spirits, Neitzsche, Treitschke and later Bernhardi, whose teachings inflamed the youth of Germany, who in good time would be willing and loyal subjects and eager to spill their blood and pull your chestnuts, yours and mine; the spell has been perfect-you cast your ambitious eyes toward the Mediterranean, Egypt, India and the Dardanelles and you began your great railway to Bagdad, but the ambitious archduke and his more ambitious wife stood in your way. It was then that I sowed the seed in your assassination of the duke and his wife and all hell smiled when we set sail for the fjords of Norway alibi. How cleverly done-so much like your noble grandfather who also secured a assassin to remove the old King Frederick of Denmark, and later robbed that country of two provinces that gave Germany an opportunity to become a naval power. Murder is a dirty work, but it takes a Hohenzollern to make a way and get by.

ther because SHE was English, young women and those who to fan the flame I had kindled. cursing the father of their off-Recent history proves how well spring, and I begun to wonder if our work was done. It broke my own inferno was really up to-

"You have taken millions of "The inherited disease of the dollars from innocent victims and Hohenzollerns killed your father called it indemnity; you have just as it will kill you, and you lived fat on the land you usurped FORBES. became the ruler of Germany and and sent the real owners away to tool of mine sooner than I ex- starvation. You have staved away from legalized war methods hasten my work I sent you three own. You have killed and rob-

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bed the people of friendly nations and deatroyed their property. heart that blossomed into the You are a liar, hypocrite and a bluffer of the highest magnitude. You are a part of mine and yet saw how cleverly you saddled the you pose as the personal friend of crime on to Servia. I saw you God! Ah, Wilhelm, you are a wonder! You wantonly destroy and I knew you would prove an all things in your path and leave nothing for coming generations.

"I was amazed when I saw you form a partnership with the impossible Turk, the chronic killer of Christians and you a devout worshipper in the Lutheran church. I confess Wilhelm, you are a puzzle at times. A Mohammedan army, commanded by German officers, assisting one another in massacreing Christians "Your opportunity was at in a new line of warfare. When name, for I have always been hand; you set the world on fire a Prussian officer can witnes a very close to you, much closer and bells of hell were ringing; nude woman being disemboweled your rape of Belgium caused by a swarthy Turk, committing "From the time that you were much joy. It was the beginning, a double murder by one cut of your destiny for my own purpose. struction of noble cathedrals and menians locked up. the house "In the days of Rome, I created other infinite works of art was saturated oil and fired, then my particular time In these mo- civilians showed my teachings had fess my Satanic soul grew sick efficient supercriminal was ward neutral nations hastened a pupil had became the master.

"LUCIFER H. SATAN."

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County

In the matter of the estate of Elmer Louis

Notice is hereby over the estate of Elmer Louis Kohl, deceased All persons having claims against said estate will file them within the time prescribed by law else same will be barred

Dated this November 8th. 1917 Administratrix.

Portales, New Mexico.

The State of New Mexico to Lillian P. Vulli ant and P. A. Valliant, defendants, greeting:
You are hereby notified 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 Pleasant S. Snell is plaintiff and you, Lillian P. Valliant and P. A. Valliant and Charles W. Carroll and Emma E. Carroll, are defendants, said cause being ma E. Carroll, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1323 upon the civil docket of said The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the said defendants to compel them to execute a deed of conveyance to him to the following described real estate: The northwest quarter of section nine-teen in township two south of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico meridian, pursuant to an agreement between the plaintiff and defendants, as alleged in the comptaint, and to quiet his title to said described tract of land, for his costs of suit and for general relief. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance on or before the 1st day of Janu ry, 1918. judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the

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

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 9th day of November, 1917,

[SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk,

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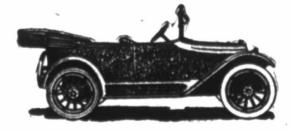
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Joe Howard returned the first of the week from a business trip to Amarillo

morning from a business trip to Wichita

P. E. Jordan left Wednesday morning for Dallas, Texas, to attend to business matters

Special price on ladies Skirts. C. V.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson left Sunday morning for Hereford to visit with

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knapp announce the birth of Mary Lee Sunday, November 11th.

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W. Yoachum.

Elbert Lee Sandefer received his dis-· charge at Camp Funston and is now at home. Mr. Sandefer says soldiering is not so bad.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith arrived Wednesday morning to visit Mrs. West, of this city. This family are of south-western Ohio.

This appears to have been a good week

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardy and Mrs. H. C. Robinson returned Thursday from Abilenc, Texas, and Ardmore and other points in Oklahoma.

If you want a Mackinaw coat see C.

Mrs. W. S. Eckles and little daughter W. F. Faggard returned Thursday Katherine, who have been visiting F. T. McDonald and family, left Thursday morning for Ogden, Utah.

Buy your Outing Flanel from C. V.

James A. Hall, is moving to his new home which he purchased from Mrs. T. J. Molinari, this week. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Campbell, will occupy the residence Mr. Hall is vacating.

Mrs. Taylor, one of the clerks of Joyce-Pruitt and company has been ill the past week. Her sister Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Margaret Thomas, of Clovis are attending her.

Sam Neville, of Richland, this week traded for the wagon yard and home of Judge George L. Reese bought a bunch Enoch Boucher. Mr. Boucher gets a of extra good heifers Monday from C. 480-acre farm, about thirty-five head of good heifers, some mules and a jitney in the transaction.

> Mrs. J. P. Sfone wishes to announce that the ladies of the Red Cross are now well supplied with yarn, and that they will appreciate offers to knit any of the various articles desired. Mrs. Stone will teach you how to knit and furnish the yarn, too.

Dr. S. B. Owens this week vaccinated about five hundred calves near Valleyview. This bunch runs the namber he has vaccinated this fall well up into for trading in wagon yard property. the thousands. Dr. Owens uses only

Notice of Pendency of Suit

State of New M\$xico to Ernest C. Wright and Jennie C. Wright, A. A. Rogers, O. J. Taylor, Jr. T. J. Lee, S. A. Artingstall, Jr., A. L. Burrows,

greeting:
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth jud 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 defendants, said cause being numbered No. 1319 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of such action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks judgment against Erhest C. Wright and Jennie C. Wright upon a promiss my note executed and delivered by them to the Portales Utifities Company on the 15th day of June, 1915. and 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 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 declared a first and prior lien in favor of the plaintifi 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 each 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 a

torney for the pldintiff and his post office ad ress is Portales, New Mexico, Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 29th day of October, 1917. (Seal) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk,

Temple Odom, of Clovis, is visiting in the city, this week.

W. F. Faggard, left Friday morning for Carlesbad to look after his cattle.

Baker Cummings, purchased a Ford coupelet, from the Universal Garage.

E. P. Kuhl is attending the Lawton meeting of the Ozark Trail commission this week. E. p. went alone but when that bunch hears from him, it will beheve that he is a million strong.

Sheriff Dick Moye, Special Government Agent Fred Dennis and Marshal Sadler, all of Clovis, made a record run to Elida upon learning that Sheriff Gregg J. N. Gryder sold his business this week serum upon which there is a twelve derstood the deserter was still at large months' guarantee.

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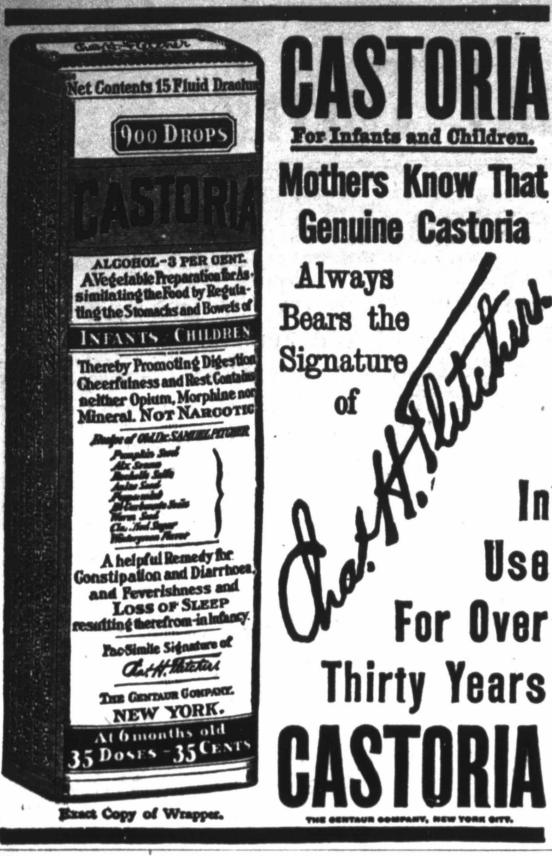
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thought, but it is a much finer thing to pass a great thought on to others

God has given us tongues that we may say something pleasant to our fellow-man.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

For a nice occasion when dainty salad is desired make a cherry salad as follows:



Cherry Salad .nice canned cherries are preferable, fill each with a filbert and arrange eight or ten on a head lettuce leaf for each person. Pour

over a little dressing made from the cherry juice, olive oil and seasoning.

Maple Parfait.—Beat three eggs, yolks and whites separately, until light. Scald a cupful of maple strup and pour it boiling hot over the yolks of the eggs, fold in the whites and set aside to cool. Add a pinch of salt, two cupfuls of whipped cream, a teaspoonful of lemon juice and freeze. Serve after ripening for several hours. Sprinkle each, serving with chopped walnuts or pecans.

Potato Croquettea,-Put two cupfuls of mashed potato through a ricer, add a tablespoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley, a teaspoonful of onion juice, and a well-beaten egg, sait, pepper and celery salt to season. Form into croquettes and fry in deep fat, after dipping them in egg and crumbs.

Royal Sandwiches.—Cut fresh brown bread a quarter of an inch thick and cover it with the following mixture: Put three hard-cooked eggs into a dish, add four tablespoonfuls of butter, a dash of red pepper, two tablespoonfuls of cooked ham, chopped, mix and rub through a sieve, then add two tablespoonfuls of whipped cream, spread this on the bread and sprinkle over it finely chopped celery, that has been chilled in ice water, add a teaspoonful of olive oil, a little vinegar and salt, place another slice of bread on top of this and butter the top, sprinkled with hard-cooked yolk of egg put through a sieve, and lightly with chopped parsley. Cut the bread in strips and serve.

Pineapple Salad with Honey Dressing.-Arrange slices of fresh pineapple on lettuce and pour over the following. Beat together three tablespoonfuls of olive oil, two tablespoonfuls of honey, a tablespoonful of lemon juice and a dash of salt. Use

HONEY DISHES.

A most delicious plum butter was that made by our grandmothers using

honey instead of sugar: just try it with your plums and see if it isn't worth remembering. Rice Pudding.—Take a

half cupful of rice, two quarts of good milk, a pinch of salt and honey to sweeten, bake for three hours, stirring often the first half of

the cooking. Raisins may be added and a little butter if the milk is not rich.

Honey Spice Cake.—Stir together until creamy one and a half cupfuls of honey, one scant cupful of shortening, add gradually two well-beaten eggs, one-half cupful of milk and tablespoonfuls of baking powder have been sifted, a tablespoonful of alispice and a cupful of each of raisins and currents. When well-mixed turn into a deep greased pan and bake in a moderate oven until brown.

Baked Apples.—Core and peel five even-sized apples. Mix one cupful of fine bread crumbs, three tablespoonfuls of honey, one-half teaspoonful each of cinnamon and lemon extract. Fill the centers of the apples with the mixture and bake in a buttered dish.

East Indian Pudding.-Soak three cupfuls of bread crumbs in two cupfuls of cold water for five minutes, then press out the water, mix well with a tablespoonful of melted butter, Binger, Okla.-"I had one knee hurt add a quarter of a teaspoonful of sait, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, onehalf cupful of raisins, five yolks of eggs, flavored with one-half a teaspoonful of grated lemon peel. Bake in an earthen dish twenty-five minutes.

Honey Ginger Snaps,-Into a double boiler put three-quarters of a cupful of shortening, one cupful of honey and two teaspoonfuls of ginger, cook three minutes after reaching the boiling point, then set aside to cool. When cold stir in enough flour to make a stiff mixture, roll out thin and cut. bake in a quick oven.

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Became a Bit Worried.

The conversation at a recent social affair turned to the beautiful indifferwas fittingly related by Representative Frank L. Greene of Vermont.

Recently a small party named Bessie had a birthday, and a little girl friend of her own age was invited to come around and help her celebrate the glad occasion. Both were given cake and things, and afterward they happily pranced off to the upper part of the house.

Two hours later the mother of Bessie went to look for the children and found her sweet child sitting alone in a great armchair nibbling on a remnant of the dainty repast.

"Why, Bessie," exclaimed the surprised mother, glancing around the room, "where is your little friend?"

"We were playing hide and seek in the attic," calmly answered Bessie, as she continued to nibble her cake, "and I gave up looking for her quite a long time ago."

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Not in His Line.

A young man, very fond of the girls, but very cautious as to his dealings with them, recently went to a poetical friend and asked him if he would help get up a birthday sonnet to a certain

"Well," said the poet friend, "what do you want me to say?"

"Why, you ought to know about what's the proper thing," said the young man. "Something rather tender, but at the same time, remember, I don't want to commit myself in any way."

"Well," said the friend, "you don't want a poet to draw up your birthday verse; you want a lawyer."—Stray

Not Original at All.

It is recorded that a certain literary man of high reputation had occasion to remark to a waiter in the restaurant where he sometimes lunches: "Waiter, this beefsteak is not at all tender; I can hardly cut it."

The waiter looked at him with a sorrowful expression, and sighed deeply.

"Perhaps you will tell me," said the literary man, "why you sigh in that fashion?"

"Ah, sir," said the waiter, "I took you for a man who always wrote and said original things, and here you come and say the same thing that all the rest of the customers do."

What He's Going to Be.

"Yes," said the nice little old lady. "I am much interested in the war. I have two nieces who are going to be Red Cross nurses, and one fine nephew who is now at Ft. Sheridan studying to be an Armenian."

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"The kidney secretions were scanty and distressing and the water remained in my system, mak ing my feet and hands swell. There were dark circles under my eyes and became so dizzy I could hardly see. I had rheumatic pains in my knees and it was all I could do to get around. For years I was in that shape and I wore plasters and used all kinds of medicine to no avail until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. They rid me trouble and stren back and kidneys. When I have taken

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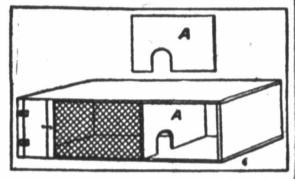
Belgian Hare Is One of the Best for Table Use.

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Much of Excellence of Animals Depends on Rapidity of Its Growth, and Still More on Manner of Cooking It.

By the production of domestic rabbits on farms and in the back yards of villages and even of cities, the meat supply of the country may be considerably augmented. Such rabbits may be easily grown and can be propagated without costly investment in land and

The Belgian hare is one of the best rabbits for table use. It weighs more than most breeds, develops very rapidly, and the quality of the meat is superior to all the others. The Flenish



Simple Outdoor Hutch.

giant is a cross between the Belgian hare and other breeds, developed especially for large size, with the result that the flesh may be slightly coarser in mature animals. With young hutch rabbits, few persons can distinguish differences in the quality of the flesh of the various breeds. Much of the excellence of the rabbit as food depends on the rapidity of its growth and still more on the manner of cooking it. As often prepared, it is dry and insipid; but in the hands of an experienced cook it becomes all that the most fastidious taste can wish. An especial obliged to shift for themselves, fall an hare is that none of the natural juices pear within a few months. of the meat be lost in the process.

The directions herein given for the care of Belgian rabbits are applicable to the management of most other

Selection of Stock.

If rabbits are bred for food only, the selection of stock is of less importance than when they are bred for show purposes. All that is required is a sizable animal of good, hary stock. However, the points fo rwhich the fancier breeds the Belgian hare include also those most desirable in a food animal, so that if one can find stock with these characters well marked, and at the same time constitutionally sound, he should by all means obtain it. Purebred stock is more profitable, too, because it may be sold for breeding purposes as well as for the table.

General Standards.

Belgian hare fanciers of a few years ago differed somewhat in opinion as to the proper standard of color for this animal. Some aimed at the color of brown. Most American breeders seem to have preferred a deeper reddish brown. In all other respects the standards were the same. The chief reguisite concerning color is that it shall be as nearly uniform as possible throughout the upper surface of the animal and that the fur shall have a rich luster. The "ticking," or shading, should be wavy rather than dotted. The belly and the lower surface of tail and hind feet should be whitish, but not pure white. The neck and breast should be somewhat lighter in shade than the back, but not in marked contrast with it, nor should the change in shade be abrupt.

length, varying with the size of the into a movable one.

animal. They should be well shaped strong at the base, and almost trans parent at the middle. They must not be pendulous, but should, when the animal is quiet, be inclined backward, resting straight over the shoulders. A narrow black edging at the tip and as far down the front and back as poesible marks the best stock.

Body.—The body of the Belgian is longer in proportion to the whole bulk than that of any other breed of the same size. Bucks and the younger females should never have the appendage known as "dewlap." This sometimes develops in the older ones, but is regarded as a blemish in animals intended for show purposes. The back should be only slightly arched, and the forelegs and feet should be perfectly straight and free from white.

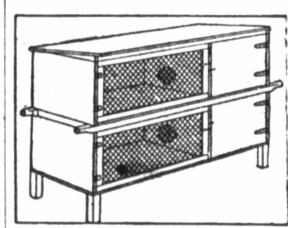
Age of Breeding Stock.—The beginner should always select mature animals about a year old for breeding stock. These may be known by the brisk, alert look, the small white teeth, and the small claws. almost hidden in the fur. Coarse, long claws are a sure indication of age. Listless-looking, rough-coated, or pot-bellied animals (except pregnant does) should be rejected, especially those having the whites of the eyes stained with yellow. A hutch rabbit in good health is gentle, neither savage nor overtimid, and does not scream when lifted by the

The Sexes.—The does selected for breeding may be of the same strain and even of the same litter, but the buck should be of different stock, and when possible obtained from another breeder. Hardy young animals with the best characteristics of the breed may be bought at from \$1 to \$2 each. Often they may be had of nearby breeders, thus saving the expense of carriage on long journeys by express.

Hutches and Pens.

The Belgian hare does not do well when kept wild in open warrens. The common English rabbit is better for this purpose. A good many Belgians have been turned out in various parts of the United States, and in the vicinity of the city of New York and on the western coast this has resulted in some complaints of damage to crops. As a rule, however, and fortunately for the farmers, these animals, when requirement in cooking the Belgian easy prey to their enemies and disap-

> Belgian hares may be managed successfully in two ways: (1) Entirely in hutches, or (2) in outdoor fenced runs, or courts, with hutches for does when having young, and sleeping hutches for other stock. The hutch system with various modifications is the more common and is the only



Movable Outdoor Hutch.

method adopted by rabbit fanciers who raise for show. The use of small runs or rabbit courts to give the animals healthful exercise in fine weather is of advantage.

Outdoor hutches should have sloping roofs and overhanging eaves to protect them from rain. The screened door should have a sliding cover of wood or be fitted with a removable cloth cover. Small holes bored near the top of the hutch will afford all necessary ventila-

Movable hutches have some advantages. They may be carried outdoors in fine weather and taken back under shelter at night or during storms. Long, narrow cleats projecting at both Ears.—The ears of the mature Bel- ends of the hutch are all that are gian should be about 5 to 51/2 inches in needed to convert the ordinary hutch

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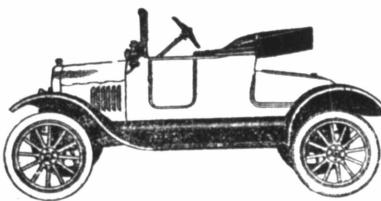
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