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FRED DENNIS, SPECIAL GOVERNMENT AGENT, CAME FROM CLOVIS MONDAY TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

In Cases of the United States vs. Glover, Charged with Assault to Murder

Re-Arrested and in Default of \$15,000 Bonds Brought to Portales and Jailed

Monday Mr. Fred Dennis, of Clovis, special agent for the government, swore out two new complaints against Charles Glover. One of them charges him with assault to commit murder, and the other of resisting a United States officer. On the first charge the bond was fixed at \$10,000.00, and on the second, \$5,000.00. The papers were given to Deputy Sheriff Jess McCormack and he served them Monday afternoon. Glover is being closely guarded by special officers night and day and no chances are being taken of any further eventualities. His wounds are healing rapidly and there is no reason to believe but that he will be so far recovered within a few days that he may safely be removed. While the officers have no disposition to work any unnecessary hardship on him they do feel that it would not be right to put the government to the expense of keeping guards employed for a longer time than is necessary, and the probabilities are that unless bonds are furnished the accused will be removed to the jail at Portales some time this week.

A card from P. E. Jordan, dated at Mineral Wells, Texas, states that he and family are enjoying themselves hugely, and that they had a splendid trip in their Ford Sedan car.

Asahel McNabb, of Vega, Texas is spending Thanksgiving with Hubert Yates. They were classmates and also room mates while attending college at Clarendon Texas.

Contractor Charles W. Ison has begun the work of construction on the new residence for Mrs. E. L. Kohl. This will be a five roomed bungalow, modern and pebble-dashed.

Mrs. W. B. McCurdy and son, P. J. McCurdy, arrived Wednesday from Fort Payne, Alabama, for a visit with George L. Reese and family. Mrs. McCurdy is a sister of Judge Reese.

Willie Nelson and Clarence McDonald are Portales visitors this week. Mr. Nelson has been in Lakewood for some time, selling cattle and horses for his mother, Mrs. W. T. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bond, in company with Miss Jeannette Bond, arrived from sweetwater Texas last week. Miss Bond will make her home with her parents in this city for the present.

Fine assortment of Christmas handkerchiefs in nice boxes for 5 cents and up to 35 cents at Model Store.

A new and elegant line of art squares have just been received at Neen's furniture store.

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.



Help the Red Cross

An urgent appeal from the Red Cross has been received for the making of surgical dressings. A room has been secured at the school building for this purpose. The meetings will be held Monday and Friday afternoon of each week, the first being December, 2nd. Let everybody that can possibly do so, help in this work. Bring your tape line and scissors, an instructor will be there to show you how the dressings are cut and folded. Mrs. G. W. Carr, chairman, surgical dressings.

The Big Art Exhibit

Do not forget to attend the big art exhibit on next Friday. The public schools are bringing this wonderful exhibit of about two hundred of the master paintings to the town and the undertaking deserves the patronage of the community. There will be some to tell you of the paintings, what they are and how they happened to be painted. Will you be there? It may be one of your last opportunities you will have to see an exhibit of such master pieces. The admission will be 25 cents, just about half what is charged in most places to see such an exhibit. Tickets will be on sale next week. The exhibit will be Friday afternoon December 7th.

Thanksgiving Hunt

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knapp went to the White ranch Wednesday afternoon and put in the following day, Thanksgiving, hunting quails. They found plenty of birds and say that they had a splendid time. From all reports Mrs. Priddy proved the champion shot on this occasion, bagging more birds than any other of the party.

Womans Club Dec. 12, 1917

Roll Call.....Current Events
Hostess.....Mrs. E. E. Hoagland
Assistant.....Mrs. Tom Mitchner
Leader.....Mrs. C. V. Harris
Subject.....Christmas Suggestions

Returned From Hunt

William and George Kenyon in company with John and Cummings McDonald went to Magdalena, to hunt and fish. The boys had all kinds of amusing and interesting experiments in which they killed deer and other less important game. They returned Saturday. The boys made the trip in Mr. Kenyon's Buick six.

S. G. Bridges, of Lakewood is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Lucy Johnson, was a Portales visitor Friday and Saturday.

Oldham and Honea received a car load of Buicks this week.

E. P. KUHLMAN MAKES REPORT OF DOINGS OF OZARK TRAILS CONVENTION AT LAWTON, OKLAHOMA

Many Proposed Routes Sprung at This Meeting But None Were Accepted

Portales Would Like to Have Road but Only Hope Lies With Plainview

E. P. Kuhl, the delegate selected to represent Portales at the Lawton, Oklahoma, meeting of the Ozark Trails aggregation, returned Sunday. Mr. Kuhl says that when he arrived at Lawton he found about the worst mixed up bunch of somebodies he ever went up against. To begin with there were about forty thousand soldiers encamped close to a town that was capable of caring for about one thousand; then there was the road people. Visitors were lucky to get anything at all to eat, and, if they appeared just a little particular about the kind and character of the provender set out, it was snatched away and they were told to look elsewhere, however, the price was always right, that is Fred Harvey had nothing on that bunch when it comes to laying on all the traffic would bear and he might have been able to get pointers on how to get the money. Instead of being only two lines of proposed road to consider, there were several. One was a line out of Lawton to Childress, one branch running to Plainview, Farwell, Portales and on to El Paso. Another from Childress to Lubbock, Lovington, Carlsbad and thence to El Paso. One from Lawton to Wichita Falls west along the line of the T. & P. railroad to El Paso. Another from Lawton to Quanah, and southwest to the T. & P. railroad, thence into El Paso.

One of these proposed lines will be selected and a promise was made to the delegates that the road that was the shortest in hours travel from Lawton to El Paso would get the line. It was also agreed to hold meetings at convenient places on the different proposed roads for the purpose of helping to promote the same. The meeting in which Portales is interested will be held at Plainview some time in December. And then in February there will be another meeting at Roswell.

Mr. Kuhl made it plain to Mr. Harvey and his bunch of road promoters that Portales was going to have a main line of interstate road to Amarillo where it would connect with all state and inter-state highways and that road was going to be connected with El Paso with a line just as straight as the nature of the country to be traversed would permit and this whether the Ozark Trails bunch gave us the O. T. or not. However, Portales and all towns along the proposed

El Paso Short Line would make every reasonable effort to secure one of the competing branches of the Ozark Trails.

It would be a bad piece of business for Eastern New Mexico to lay down on this road proposition just because they had little or no faith in Harvey. We are not boosting him, particularly, but we are after a good inter-state road and so long as there is any chance to get this one we should take to it.

Mr. Kuhl came out flat footed and told Mr. Harvey just what we are going to do. He laid all his cards on the table and Mr. Harvey was compelled to admit that the hand exposed held several trumps above the ten spot. He realizes now, if never before, that when he gets Kuhl started he has some nice little ruction and that kid gloves and a store front are not the only weapons of defense. He also realizes that this section of the country is in the road game and that they will stay in it, with him if possible, but in the game under any and all circumstances.

Thanksgiving Dinner

The Kansas club entertained some one hundred and forty persons at the home of E. C. Murrell Thursday November 29th. Those present were guests who contributed greatly to the general merriment and spirit of Thanksgiving.

The dinner was unusual even for the Kansas club. More cannot be said. It was simply gorgeous and wonderfully plentiful even for so large a crowd.

An interesting program followed shortly after dinner in which several of the members made excellent talks.

The next meeting will be in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ryther, the occasion being Christmas. You are cordially invited to attend if you are from Kansas.

Dr. Daily Gets a Ford

The members of the First Baptist church of Portales this week bought and presented to their pastor, Dr. M. W. Daily, a new Ford touring car. This car was taken into the church house and set up before the altar Friday evening, where it was, later, dedicated to the church work. It was a handsome and a magnificent gift, and was greatly appreciated by Rev. Daily, but much more appreciated was the sentiment which prompted the gift. Rev. S. B. Culpepper, pastor of the Baptist church at Clovis, was the moving spirit in the enterprise, and to him is due much credit for the success of the undertaking. Rev. Daily has been among us for nearly a year and has made many warm friendships among our people. He is one of those preachers who can look upon the human side of life, sympathize with our frailties and overlook our imperfections, remembering that wings are not sprouted in this world. He has wielded a most beneficial influence among his church members and the public in general.

E. V. Bales, was a Clovis visitor, Thursday.

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

PORTER WHALEY WRITES TO RESURRECT ENTHUSIASM IN THE AMARILLO-EL PASO SHORT LINE HIGHWAY

Proposes a Meeting at Roswell in January to Perfect Arrangements to Build

Portales Must Get a Hump on and Be at That Meeting Loaded for Bear

E. P. Kuhl is in receipt of a letter from Porter A. Whaley, of Amarillo, Texas, in which he recommends a meeting of the promoters of the Amarillo El Paso Short Line to be held in Roswell some time in January. Mr. Whaley states in this letter that he attended the meeting at Lawton, but that he took but little or no part, for the reason that none of the roads under consideration had any real bearing on the Amarillo-El Paso Short Line project. It is proposed at this meeting at Roswell to invite Mr. Harvey to come and have his meeting at the same time instead of in February. Mr. Whaley takes the position that the bulk of the travel that goes to El Paso will go via Amarillo and that any other route would be used but little. There is no question but what he is right in that contention and, while Portales will lend her aid and support to any good road movement that would tend to connect her with any other part of the country, it cannot help but realize that the Amarillo El Paso Short Line is the big thing to consider.

Mr. Whaley also points out that Randall county, to the south of Amarillo, has voted bonds for the construction of a good road to Amarillo, and that the road between Amarillo and Farwell will be completed by February, and that it will be almost a pike.

The thing for Portales to do is to get in behind this short line project, get up a big bunch of delegates and workers and have them at the Roswell meeting in January. Every other town along the route will have a big delegation there and we cannot afford to be the only slackers in the bunch.

Ladies Aid Meets

The ladies aid met at the home of Mrs. T. J. Molinari Thursday 29th. Each guest brought a nice little present to the hostess who is to depart next week to Linda Vista, California, where her husband and son are stationed for the present. The evening passed very delightfully abiet, the farewells and adieux.

C. H. Allen O. D. a graduate of three optical schools and colleges will be at the Portales hotel Tuesday, December 4th. If you have head ache, eye strain, week eyes or have glasses that does not suit you, come and see me. Lenses ground to suit the eye. Frames made to fit the face. All work guaranteed. Don't forget the date, Tuesday December 4th.

HEART OF THE SUNSET

By REX BEACH

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

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CHAPTER IV—Continued.

Blaze, in truth, was embarrassed by the size of his holdings, but he shook his head. "No, I'm too old to go rampagin' after new gods. I ain't got the imagination to raise anything more complicated than a mortgage; but if I was younger, I'd organize myself up and do away with that Ed Austin. I'd sure help him to an untimely end, and then I'd marry them pecan groves, and blooded herds, and drug-store orchards. She certainly is a heart-breakin' device, with her red hair, and red lips an—

"Father!" Paloma was deeply shocked.

Complete isolation, of course, Alaire had found to be impossible, even though her ranch lay far from the traveled roads and her Mexican guards were not encouraging to visitors. Business inevitably brought her into contact with a considerable number of people, and of these the one she saw most frequently was Judge Ellsworth of Brownsville, her attorney.

It was perhaps a week after Ed had left for San Antonio that Alaire felt the need of Ellsworth's counsel, and sent for him. Ellsworth was a kindly man of fifty-five, with a forceful chin and a drooping, heavy-lidded eye that could either blaze or twinkle. Judge Ellsworth knew more than any four men in that part of Texas; information had a way of seeking him out. He was a good lawyer, too, and yet his knowledge of human nature he considered far more important than law. His mind was like a full granary, and every grain lay where he could put his hand upon it.

He motored out from Brownsville, and after ridding himself of dust, insisted upon spending the interval before dinner in an inspection of Alaire's latest ranch improvements. Not until dinner was over did he inquire the reason for his summons.

"It's about La Feria," General Longorio has confiscated my stock," Alaire told him. "I was afraid of this very thing, and so I was preparing to bring the stock over. Still—I never thought they'd actually confiscate it."

"Hasn't Ed done enough to provoke confiscation?" asked the judge. "I have it pretty straight that he's giving money to the rebel junta and lending every assistance he can to their cause."

"I didn't know he'd actually done anything. How mad!"

"Yes—for a man with interests in federal territory. But Ed always does the wrong thing, you know."

"Then I presume this confiscation is in the nature of a reprisal. But the stock is mine, not Ed's. I want your help in taking up the matter with Washington."

Ellsworth was pessimistic. "It won't do any good, my dear," he said. "You won't be paid for your cattle."

"Then I shall go to La Feria."

"No!" The judge shook his head decidedly.

"I've been there a hundred times. The federals have been more than courteous."

"Longorio has a bad reputation. I strongly advise against your going. You'd better send some man."

"Whom can I send?" asked Alaire. "You know my situation."

The judge considered a moment before replying. "I can't go, for I'm busy in court. You could probably accomplish more than anybody else, if Longorio will listen to reason, and, after all, you are a person of such importance that I dare say you'd be safe. But it will be a hard trip, and you won't know whether you are in rebel or in federal territory."

"Well, people here are asking whether Texas is in the United States or Mexico," Alaire said, lightly. "Sometimes I hardly know." After a moment she continued: "Since you know everything and everybody, I wonder if you ever met a David Law?"

Ellsworth nodded.

"Tell me something about him."

"He asked me the same thing about you. Well, I haven't seen much of Dave since he grew up, he's such a roamer."

"He said his parents were murdered by the Guadalupe."

"Yes. It happened a good many years ago, and certainly they both met a violent end. I was instrumental in saving what property Frank Law left, but it didn't last Dave very long. He's right careless in money matters. Dave's

ALAIRE AUSTIN MEETS GEN. LUIS LONGORIO OF THE MEXICAN FEDERAL ARMY WHEN SHE GOES TO LA FERIA AND CAPTIVATES HIM COMPLETELY

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 ranger hunting a Mexican murderer. Circumstances force her to stay 24 hours in camp. Law catches his man, kills another, and escorts her home. "Young Ed," Austin, drunken wastrel, upbraids his wife and makes insinuations concerning the ranger officer. Austin is secretly in league with Mexican rebels. Mrs. Austin starts for La Feria, her ranch in Mexico, to secure damages for cattle confiscated by Mexican federals.

a fine fellow in some ways—most ways, I believe, but—" The judge lost himself in frowning meditation.

"I have never known you to damn a friend or a client with such faint praise," said Alaire.

"Oh, I don't mean it that way. I'm almost like one of Dave's kin, and I've been keenly interested in watching his traits develop. I'm interested in heredity. I've watched it in Ed's case, for instance. If you know the parents it's easy to read their children." Again he lapsed into silence, nodding to himself. "Yes, nature mixes her prescriptions like any druggist. I'm glad you and Ed—have no babies."

Alaire murmured something unintelligible.

CHAPTER V.

A Journey, and a Dark Man.

Alaire's preparations for the journey to La Feria were made with little delay. Owing to the condition of affairs across the border, Ellsworth had thought it well to provide her with letters from the most influential Mexicans in the neighborhood; what is more, in order to pave her way toward a settlement of her claim he succeeded in getting a telegram through to Mexico City—Ellsworth's influence was not bounded by the Rio Grande.

Alaire took Dolores with her, and for male escort she selected, after some deliberation, Jose Sanchez, her horse-breaker. Benito could not well be spared. Sanchez had some force and initiative, at least and Alaire had no reason to doubt his loyalty. The party went to Pueblo by motor. On the following day, Alaire secured her passports from the federal headquarters across the Rio Grande, while Jose attended to the railroad tickets. On the second morning after leaving home the party was borne southward into Mexico.

The revolution had ravaged most of northern Mexico; long rows of rusting trucks and twisted car skeletons beside the track showed how the railway's rolling stock had suffered in this particular vicinity; and as the train penetrated farther south temporary trestles and the charred ruins of station houses spoke even more eloquently of the struggle. Now and then a steel water tank, pierced with loopholes and ripped by cannon balls, showed where some detachment had made a stand. There was a military guard on the train, too—a dozen unkempt soldiers loaded down with rifles and bandoliers of cartridges, and several officers, neatly dressed in khaki, who rode in the first-class coach and occupied themselves by making eyes at the women.

At its frequent stops the train was besieged by the customary crowd of curious peons; the same noisy hucksters dealt out enchiladas, tortillas, goat cheeses and coffee from the same dirty baskets and pails; even their outstretched hands seemed to bear the familiar grime of ante-bellum days. The coaches were crowded; women fanned themselves unceasingly; their men snored, open-mouthed, over the backs of the seats, and the aisles were full of squalling, squabbling children.

As for the country itself, it was dying. The ranches were stripped of stock, no carts creaked along the highways, and the roads, like the little farms, were growing up to weeds. Stores were empty, the people were idle. Over all was an atmosphere of decay, and, what was far more significant, the people seemed content.

All morning the monotonous journey continued—a trial to Alaire and Dolores, but to Jose Sanchez a red-letter experience. He covered the train from end to end, making himself acquainted with everyone and bringing to Alaire the gossip that he picked up.

It was not until midday that the first interruption occurred; then the train pulled in upon a siding, and after an interminable delay it transpired that a northbound troop-train was expected.

Jose brought this intelligence: "Soon you will behold the flower of the Mexican army," he told Alaire. "You will see thousands of Longorio's veterans, every man of them a very devil for blood. They are returning to Nuevo Pueblo after destroying a band of those rebels. They had a great victory at San Pedro—thirty kilometers from La Feria. Not a prisoner was spared, senora."

"O General Longorio with them?" Alaire inquired quickly.

"That is what I came to tell you. It is believed that he is, for he takes his army with him wherever he goes. He is a great fighter; he has a nose

for it, that man, and he strikes like the lightning—here, there, anywhere."

Jose, it seemed, was a rabid Potosista.

"When the train arrives," she told her horse-breaker. "I want you to find General Longorio and ask him to come here."

"But, senora!" Jose was dumfounded, shocked. "He is a great general—"

"Give him this note." Quickly writing a few lines on a page from her notebook, she gave him the scrap of paper, which he carefully placed in his hat; then, shaking his head doubtfully, he left the car.

Flushed with triumph, Dolores took the first occasion to enlarge upon her theme.

"You will see what a monster this Longorio is," she declared. "It was like him to steal your beautiful cattle; he would steal a crucifix."

"I've heard that," Alaire said gravely.

In the course of time the military train came creaking along on the main track and stopped, to the great interest of the south-bound travelers. It was made up of many stock cars crowded with cavalry horses, and penned in with them were the women and the children. The soldiers themselves were clustered thickly upon the car roofs. Far down at the rear of the train was a rickety passenger coach, and toward this Jose Sanchez made his way.

There began a noisy interchange of greetings between the occupants of the two trains, and meanwhile the hot sun glared balefully upon the huddled figures on the car tops. A half-hour passed, then occurred a commotion at the forward end of Alaire's coach.

A group of officers climbed aboard, and among them was one who could be none other than Luis Longorio. As he came down the passageway Alaire identified him without the aid of his insignia, for he stood head and shoulders above his companions and bore himself with an air of authority. He was unusually tall, at least six feet three, and very slim, very lithe; a young man; his cheeks were girlishly smooth and of a clear, pale, olive tint; his eyes were large, bold, brilliant; his nostrils thin and sensitive, like those of a blooded horse. Disdain, hauteur, impatience, were stamped upon the general's countenance as he pushed briskly through the crowd, turning his head from side to side in search of the woman who had summoned him.

Not until she rose did he discover Alaire; then he halted; his eyes fixed themselves upon her with a start of startled amazement.

Alaire felt herself color faintly, for the man seemed to be scanning her from head to foot, taking in every detail of her face and form, and as he did so his expression remained unaltered. For what seemed a full minute Longorio stood rooted; then the stiff-voiced cap was swept from his head; he bowed with the grace of a courtier until Alaire saw the part in his oily black hair.

"Senora! A thousand apologies for my delay," he said. "Caramba! I did not dream—I did not understand your message." He continued to regard her with that same queer intensity.

"You are General Longorio?" Alaire was surprised to note that her voice quavered uncertainly, and annoyed to feel her face still flushing.

"Your obedient servant."

Longorio, with a brusque command, routed out the occupants of the seat ahead, and, reversing the back, took a position facing Alaire. Another order and the men who had accompanied him withdrew up the aisle. There was no mistaking his admiration. He seemed enchanted by her pale beauty, her rich, red hair held him fascinated, and with Latin boldness he made his feelings crassly manifest.

"You probably know why I wished to see you," Alaire began.

Longorio shook his head in vague denial.

"It is regarding my ranch, La Feria." Seeing that the name conveyed nothing, she explained, "I am told that your army confiscated my cattle."

"Ah, yes! Now I understand." The Mexican nodded mechanically, but it was plain that he was not heeding her words in the least. As if to shut out a vision or to escape some dazzling sight, he closed his eyes. Alaire wondered if the fellow had been drinking. She turned to Dolores to find that good woman wearing an expression of stupefaction. It was very queer; it made Alaire extremely ill at ease.

Longorio opened his eyes and passed a brown hand across his brow as if

to brush away perverse fancies that interfered with his thoughts. Alaire noticed that one of his fingers was decorated with a magnificent diamond-and-ruby ring, and this interested her queerly. No ordinary man could fittingly have worn such an ornament, yet on the hand of this splendid barbarian it seemed not at all out of keeping.

"Dios!" Longorio continued. "Your ranch has been destroyed; your cattle stolen, eh? We will shoot the perpetrators of this outrage at once. Bueno!"

"No, no! I don't want to see anyone punished. I merely want your government to pay me for my cattle." Alaire laughed nervously.

"Ah! But a lady of refinement should never discuss such a miserable business. It is a matter for men."

She endeavored to speak in a brisk, businesslike tone. "La Feria belongs to me. I am a woman of affairs, General Longorio, and you must talk to me as you would talk to a man. When I heard about this raid I came to look into it—to see you, or whoever is in charge of this district, and to make a claim for damages."

"Valgame Dios! This is amazing." "There is nothing extraordinary about it, that I can see."

"You consider such a woman as yourself ordinary? The men of my country enshrine beauty and worship it. They do not discuss such things with their women. Now this sordid affair is something for your husband—"

"Mr. Austin's business occupies his time; this is my own concern. I am not the only practical woman in Texas."

Longorio appeared to be laboriously digesting this statement. "So!" he said at last. "When you heard of this—you came, eh? You came alone into Mexico, where we are fighting and killing each other? Well! That is spirit. You are wonderful, superb!" He smiled, showing the whitest and evenest teeth.

Such extravagant homage was embarrassing, yet no woman could be wholly displeased by admiration so spontaneous and intense as that which Longorio manifested in every look and word. Alaire knew the susceptibility of Mexican men, and was immune to ordinary flattery; yet there was something exciting about this martial hero's complete captivation. To have charmed him to the point of bewilderment was a unique triumph, and under his hungry eyes she felt an adventurous thrill.

While he and Alaire were talking the passengers had returned to their seats; they were shouting good-bys to the soldiers opposite; the conductor approached and informed the general of his train orders.

Longorio favored him with a slow stare. "You may go when I leave," said he.

"Si, senor. But—" The general uttered a sharp exclamation of anger, at which the conductor backed away, expressing by voice and gesture his most hearty approval of the change of plan.

"We mustn't hold the train," Alaire said quickly. "I will arrange to see you in Nuevo Pueblo when I return."

Longorio smiled brilliantly and lifted a brown hand. "No, no! I am a selfish man; I refuse to deprive myself of this pleasure. Now about these cattle." He thought for a moment, and his tone altered as he said: "Senora, there seems to be an unhappy complication in our way, and this we must remove. First, may I ask, are you a friend to our cause?"

"I am an American, but what has that to do with my ranch and my cattle? This is something that concerns no one except you and me."

Longorio was plainly flattered by her words, and took no trouble to hide his pleasure. "Ah! If that were only true! We would arrange everything to your satisfaction without another word." His admiring gaze seemed to envelop her, and its warmth was unmistakable.

"Why did you take my cattle?" she demanded, stubbornly.

Alaire is flattered by Longorio's extravagant attentions, but they soon become mighty irksome—as described in the next instalment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Buds Which Never Blossom.
There is nothing that supplies so prolific a subject of conversation for the uninitiated in things automobilistic as artificial flowers in the auto vases. "If I could afford an automobile," announces Mrs. Bunk, with a disdainful stare at the offending blossoms, "I guess I'd have real flowers." For the sake of the many Mrs. Bunks it may be stated that there is another reason besides economy for those perennial buds. Real water need not be used, and that saves many a gown and motor's furnishings from drippings and drenchings in sudden joits.

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SEASON TO REJOICE THAT ELUSIVE BIRD

Reasons for Thanksgiving Are So Many as To Forbid Gloom.

THE world may well seem never to have been so troubled, never to have had so much to regret. The Great War has bred cynicism and despair. But Nature is not a pessimist. A year's sun, a year's rains, a year's labor, have not been without their fruits. In farm and factory, in public endeavor and in private struggle toward the light, the twilight of the year shows results that forbid the gloomy and inspire courage and good cheer. The instinct of thanksgiving belongs to courage. Gratefulness is the handmaiden of grit. Nature's whisper of well-being rises to a splendid volume of whole-hearted song. Whatever may happen in America's own life, or in America's relations with the rest of the world, the reasons for thanksgiving shine with an unquenchable light. No disaster threatened or possible can obliterate the great fact of piled riches in natural and human resources. The fixing of Thanksgiving as a festival at the close of the harvest era is, after all, but an adaptation of symbols. The symbol is worth having, since it always visualizes the eternal charity of Nature herself, and since it is an ever present reminder of the finest resources in human ideals, human aspiration, human will to win. It is from the gathered harvests, the assembled fruits of labor, the established signs of productive power in every activity of men and women that thanksgiving gets its meaning.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

By LEWIS ALLEN

THAT we can see round about us the faces of friends; the deserving, that we may help them; the needy, that we may render aid; and little children, that we may rejoice:

THAT we can hear the kind words of loving friends, the sweet songs in church and home, the prayers of devout people, and the crooning of a Mother's lullaby:

THAT we can feel loving hands in ours, trusting hands of little children, comforting hands upon our throbbing brow; that we can feel the warm embrace of the old folks who receive us at the homestead, or of our own who, dwelling apart from us, have come back this day:

THAT we can taste the savory good things, which, by God's bounty, are this day set before us through the miracle of Nature, which is God:

THAT we can speak to give sincere thanks to him who, in his great goodness, has permitted us to meet once more on this day of Thanksgiving; that we can speak hope and encouragement to our loved ones; words of comfort to the suffering and the discouraged and the lowly, words of hope and cheer and promise to those who have fallen by the way:

THAT we can pray with a knowledge that the prayers of the sincere are answered, that he to whom we offer our prayers is full of loving kindness and pity and forgiveness, and that his help is assured:

TRULY, all these things are God's gifts, and without them there could be no Thanksgiving. Teach us to appreciate them for their own Glory. AMEN!

SEEMS TO FIND LITTLE JOY

The turkey is a serious bird. The expression written on his bill, as he looks mournfully out over the world or walks solemnly, his long neck swaying here and there in search of the passing grasshopper, is that of a settled melancholy due to the certainty of fate and to the hereditary loss of his illusions. For, ever since the days of the Pilgrim Fathers, the lives of countless generations of the turkey family have been cut short in their prime by sudden and bloody tragedy. What would be the effect upon the minds and hearts of a human family if every member of it for 300 years back had met a violent and bloody end just upon reaching maturity? A pall would hang over the annals of the house. Despair, fixed and settled, would be written into the very constitutions of its members, and life would become a burden, a curse almost too great to be borne. It must have been that one of the Pilgrim Fathers, viewing the end of the turkey as symbolic of that of

Sad Story of Two Men Who Went Forth Gaily to Slay a Turkey.



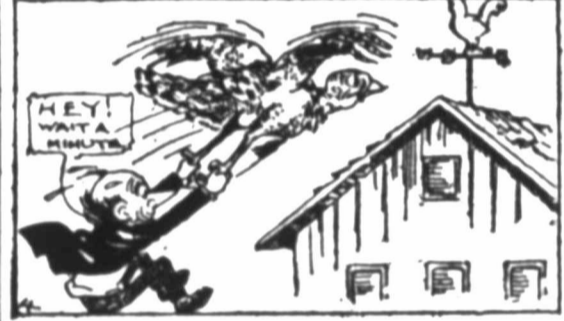
THE CONFIDENT START



THE TRIUMPHANT STRATEGY



THE TURKEY'S OBJECTION



THE TURKEY'S DEPARTURE



THE OBSTACLE ENCOUNTERED



THE FINAL TRIUMPH

Being Thankful.

Thanksgiving is not a day, it is a habit. We cannot be thankful on Thanksgiving day unless we have been learning how every day in the year. Here are some simple rules: Walk on the sunny side of the street; live as much as possible in the best room in the house; think about your friends, not your enemies; talk about your good luck, not your bad. These are some of the ways of acquiring the spirit of cheerfulness which is the only soil in which the flower "Thanksgiving" will grow.

Where Victory Comes From. Men fight, but Providence gives the victory.

man, wrote that cheerful ditty which our ancestors were accustomed to sing in their gathering for divine worship:

Thy years are one eternal day, And must thy children die so soon? —Minneapolis Journal.

Joy in Thanksgiving.

It is a pity that so few pious people have learned how to participate in the deep happiness that is contained in thanksgiving to God for events that bring joy or for happy days. If some joyous event comes quite unexpectedly or long desired into our life, if father or son returns from the war, if convalescence comes at last, if a victory is won, how warm and generous then rises the impulse from the soul's depths to seek a Spirit whom one can thank for it all! Happy he who knows then the way to the throne of God! Then the vibrations of the soul ring out a joyous thanksgiving to God. This thanksgiving to him to whom in faith we attribute the event gives it its significance, gives it place in a vast, holy process, that is above all other things.

Tales of GOTHAM and other CITIES

Dorothy's Adventures in Loopland—Two Chapters

CHICAGO.—Little Dorothy Crosby, the wistful and the gazelle-eyed, eighteen years old, who up to that day, five weeks ago when she slicked back her hair, plinked her cheeks and lips, bought herself a wedding ring and a phony three-karat diamond ring and chose for herself a mythical dream-husband, had never told a fib in her life.

From that day on, she admits, with a languid droop of her eyelids, she has told little else.

The gay country called Loopland is a bright spot infested with cabarets and cocktalls. All men are either rich woolen merchants, steel magnates, wealthy munition makers, plain millionaires or judges—they all told her the courtroom listened aghast as she unrolled her stories of the "millionaires" she had met.

Five weeks later she became a connoisseur of cabarets. The rattle in the courtroom listened aghast as she unrolled her stories of the "millionaires" she had met.

Alas, the scene changes: The girl reporter presented herself at the place where Dorothy was staying, behind the bars. Judge Uhler had said:

"Let her sleep tonight behind a window with bars. Forget not that she tried to throw herself from a window."

Popular Recruit Bombarded With Wrist Watches

DETROIT.—The popular recruit is having a hard time getting to rights these days. It's pretty hard to think of a fellow's cousins—girl cousins, mind you—all separately and individually sending him wrist watches. There is a little blonde cousin—he hates like the dickens to part with her wrist watch. He knows that she went without a new hat to get it, or else got in bad with father by "boning" him for an extra allowance.

Then there is the black-eyed cousin—poor kid, she certainly must have been in a heroic mood when she sent on the wrist watch. For if there is anything that the black-eyed cousin doesn't like to part with it is her money. Then there is the freckle-faced cousin and the cousin with red hair and the one that turns her toes in. They are all represented by wrist watches, and he wishes with all his heart that he was a centipede or something that he could decorate himself with the whole bunch of them.

The popular young recruit who will have money when he grows up and who is awfully eligible from every point of view has stacks of leather objects sent to him by the mammas and aunts of promising young girls. He has leather wall wallets, traveling cases and leather-backed writing books and traveling photograph frames and portfolios and leather cases containing coat hangers, trousers hangers, etc., and leather shaving cases and playing-card outfits and boot polishing outfits and more and more of them.

Where the Well-Meaning Paola "Got in Bad"

NEW YORK.—When the blue-coated representative of the West One Hundredth street police station shouldered his way to the center of the agitation the other afternoon at One Hundred and Fourth street and Amsterdam avenue he found two persons attracting more attention than for a moment he could subdue. Finally he injected himself into the conversation and learned that one of the oratorical contestants was Mrs. William Hennessy of One Hundred and Tenth street and Columbus avenue, while the other was a youth sixteen years old. His name, said the youth, was Paola Martine, and he was the second deputy assistant of Giovanni Bertruchhi, before whose sidewalk establishment the whole affair was happening. "Well, what's it all about?" asked the policeman. "Wait—one at a time!"

"I have been trading here with Giovanni for two years now come next December," said Mrs. Hennessy, "and I always got what I wanted before. This morning I was on my way downtown to do some shopping and left my vegetable list of what I wanted with this boy for him to send up to the house. Everything was all right except the two baskets of sickle pears that I ordered, and when I saw them I had to come right down and tell him he can't put that sort of stuff over on me. Just look at 'em!"

The policeman obediently gazed at the baskets of pears which Mrs. Hennessy had brought back, and even to his unbiased mind there appeared the need for explanation from Paola.

"All right, kid," he said, turning to the lad, "Jump in the witness chair and tell your little tale. Why did you send such rotten pears to the lady?" "But that's what it said on her list," wailed Paola. "It said 'two baskets of sickle pears,' and I got her the sickle I could find."

Carried Off Heavy Furnace in Broad Daylight

KANSAS CITY.—Three well-dressed, affable strangers with a yellow motor-truck borrowed a key from Mrs. T. W. McGuire, 3305 East Twentieth street, stole a heavy furnace and all its equipment from Mrs. McGuire and then returned the key, according to complaint made to the police.

Mrs. McGuire's husband and her two sons have been conducting a sheet metal establishment in a building at 2004 Indiana avenue. Recently, however, one of the boys enlisted and later the second was drafted. So McGuire closed his shop.

The other afternoon a yellow truck and three men drew up before the McGuire residence, on Twentieth street. The spokesman explained that they were electricians and desired to repair the wiring in the place at 2004 Indiana avenue. Mrs. McGuire expressed her delight—and gave the man the key.

A druggist near the Indiana street store noticed three men with a yellow truck dismantling the big exhibition furnace in the window of the McGuire store, and continued whistling and watching the girls go by.

Sometime later a yellow truck stopped on the corner near the McGuire home and an affable stranger returned Mrs. McGuire a key, telling her the wiring was all "O. K."

Mrs. McGuire thanked him and he left. Now the police are looking for three well-dressed strangers, one yellow motor-truck and one furnace with accompanying equipment.



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BOY OF CHESTERFIELD TYPE

Newey Divides His Papers With Paia, Also Remembers Arresting Officer on Reaching Station.

A policeman with kindly eyes, but a Spartan sense of duty, was towing a small boy to the nearest station, says the Washington Star.

A flock of other boys tagged behind.

The criminal grinned with nervous bragadocio. Each boy was a human geyser of sympathy and the whole show, from a strictly scenic viewpoint, supplied a comic supplement tempest of the sort we know about—with the teapot left out.

As he reached his last edge of freedom the prisoner passed over a batch of newspapers to the nearest boy with orders to divide them all around—except one. He handed that one to the policeman.

The officer accepted the courtesy. Then he ordered the boys to return the papers. Then he gave the criminal a good-humored shake and told him to be off.

"And don't let me catch you scragging again, you little scamp you!" And the little scamp took to his heels.

Which is merely to note that there is growing up in this town a certain small boy who had already put Chesterfield among the also rans.

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SYMPATHY AND SLACKERS

There are some cases in which people who become entangled in the meshes of the law are entitled to sympathy; there are some instances in which it is almost impossible to properly maintain your standard of honor in the community without having recourse to violence. In all such the offenders invariably go straight to the sheriff, or some other peace officer and voluntarily surrender. It is but seldom that those who become so involved are ever required to pay the penalty of their acts. However, there is no time or condition that warrants an individual in resisting the due process of the law. There is no excuse or extenuating circumstances to offer where one deliberately, and after months of preparation, resists with force of arms the service of a warrant in the hands of the sheriff, or other officer charged with the service of that warrant. How much less would one charged with the crime of willful avoidance of the draft law be entitled to sympathy, even though resistance to the constituted authorities was not made. In the case of the attempted murder of Sheriff Gregg and Deputy Kornegay at Elida last week there is not one palliating circumstance, not one little scrap of hope that it was not cold blooded and premeditated. There was not only the crime of resisting the draft law, to which all other honorable men within the prescribed ages had voluntarily submitted, but there was the attempt to murder the officers charged with the service of the United States warrant. These officers had no ill will toward the man Glover; they were not there to wreak any personal animosity against his person, neither did they have any interest in the matter, more than any other citizen, except to execute the mission it was their sworn duty to perform. If this man had any grievance it was not against the officers who were only instruments in the hands of the government, his grievance was against the government itself, and the killing of the officers would serve in no way as a revenge against the nation. Search the record of this case as closely as you may and there is not one extenuating circumstance to offer for the crimes committed by Glover. Sympathy with such offenders, if conscientious and honest, is misplaced, and if not honest and conscientious is very near to disloyalty and treason. Too much sympathy under such conditions becomes, first, suspicious, and may soon develop into criminality not much less heinous than the principal crime. People who go about the streets manufacturing excuses and offering impossible explanations for crimes of this character are, in reality, attempting to thwart

justice and foster and encourage treason. No good citizen will waste any sympathy on slackers, their abettors or sympathisers. There should be an open season on all such and no limit on the number that might be bagged.

INCREASED FREIGHT RATES

The inter state commerce commission is confronted with rather a peculiar proposition. All the great railroad systems have appeared, through their officers and legal advisers, before them asking for a fifteen per cent freight rate increase, and they very frankly state; that this is only preliminary to a request for a further increase. Among the numerous allegations contained in this request is one that would be ludicrous if it were not for the fact that consideration is really being given to it. These roads are contending that the great increase in business, due principally, to the demands of the government for transportation of men and war material, has so embarrassed them that they must have more money for their service. That this great increase in business has had a tendency to depreciate their stock and that by reason of that fact they will be unable to float bonds for repairs and improvements. It would strike the average business man that any great increase in business would so enhance the commercial value of that business that bond flotation and new credits would not be necessary, in fact, it would indicate an ability to liquidate indebtedness rather than to incur any new obligations. Just at this time, when all the necessities of life are almost beyond the reach of the average man, added burdens should not be permitted unless absolutely unavoidable. If the railroads are unable to meet the demands of their growing business and added profits thereof, then they should be taken over by the government, in fact, their management has, in a way, been so taken over, but the increase in rates demanded should not be allowed.

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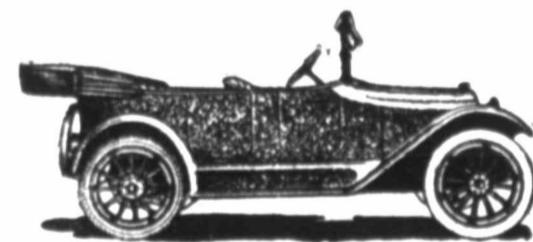
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Notice of Pendency of Suit

State of New Mexico to Ernest C. Wright and Jennie C. Wright, A. A. Rogers, O. J. Taylor, Jr., T. J. Lee, S. A. Arlingstall, Jr., A. L. Burrows, and the Portales Utilities Company, defendants, greeting: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein 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. Arlingstall, 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 Ernest C. Wright and Jennie C. Wright upon a promissory note executed and delivered by them to the Portales Utilities 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 reasonable 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 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 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 attorney for the plaintiff and his post office address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this 29th day of October, 1917.
(Seal) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

Public Notice

No. 119.
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 Probate Court, that Bessie Kohl was on the 5th day of November, 1917, appointed Administratrix 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.
BESSIE KOHL,
Administratrix,
Portales, New Mexico.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to Lillian P. Valliant 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. Snel is plaintiff and you, Lillian P. Valliant and P. A. Valliant and Charles W. Carroll and Emma E. Carroll, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1323 upon the civil docket of said court. 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 nineteen 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 complaint, 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 January, 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 complaint. You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this 9th day of November, 1917.
(Seal) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

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Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

Mrs. Maude Smith is attending business in Roswell.

Mrs. W. F. Faggard, left Tuesday morning for Carlsbad.

Judge G. L. Reese made a business trip to Roswell, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kirby, of Texico, were Portales visitors Monday.

Mrs. E. P. Kuhl returned Sunday from a visit with home folks in Illinois.

James of Amarillo, purchased a Ford of the Universal Garage this week.

Paul Morrison, returned from an extended visit in El Paso, the first of the week.

Mayor E. B. Hawkins is in Texas called there by the serious illness of his sister.

Jack Montgomery of Trinidad, Colorado, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Mabel Stone, of Roswell, is visiting Mrs. A. A. Williams and friends in the city.

A new and elegant line of art squares have just been received at Nees's furniture store.

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

Miss Mabel Burke, who is teaching at Judson this state, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Turner & Terry shipped a car of fat hogs to the Kansas City markets Friday of last week.

Judge Havener, attorney from Clovis, was in town Wednesday consulting with Judge G. L. Reese.

Mrs. Bertram Anderson is here from Roswell visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hawkins.

Mrs. Charles Hart and daughter, Miss Beula May, motored to the city from Clovis, Tuesday morning.

Fine assortment of Christmas handkerchiefs in nice boxes for 5 cents and up to 25 cents at Model Store.

B. V. Malone, was visiting friends in the city, Wednesday of this week. Mr. Malone owns a large ranch near Emzy.

Joe Moody, who for the past few weeks has been hiding down a job with the Santa Fe at Clovis, was home Wednesday.

Henry C. Waggoner, assistant cashier at the First National bank has bought a new Remington pump gun. The quails and prairie grouse had better look out now.

Deputy Sheriff Milton Kornegay Wednesday of this week brought Charles Glover, charged with assault to murder and with resisting a United States officer, to Portales and lodged him in jail in default of fifteen thousand dollars bond. Glover is the man who shot Sheriff A. L. Gregg when the latter was attempting to serve him with a federal warrant, charging him with being a slacker.

Emmett Miller, brother of Harry Miller, arrived from Magdalena, this state, Tuesday. Emmett met with an accident while at work for the Ozaak Mine and Smelter works, through which he suffered a long loss of time from his work and finally, his job. He has brought suit for damages through his attorney, George L. Reese.

Sheriff Arch L. Gregg was brought home Monday of this week. He is recovering nicely from the bullet wound inflicted by Charles Glover while the latter was resisting the service of a United States warrant charging him with being a slacker.

Dr. L.R. Hough, will leave the first of the month for Mineral Wells and other Texas points. Dr. Hough has some investments in the new oil fields of Texas that he believes are worth looking into. He will be gone about ten days.

Miss Irene Molinari, one of the christeners of the battleship New Mexico, and daughter of Captain and Mrs. T. J. Molinari, of Portales, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. C.B. Thompson. —Santa Fe New Mexican.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bramlett, who for the past two years have been living at Tucumcari, this state, were visiting in the city this week. Morris says that he is going from here to Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. W. F. Daniels, returned Saturday morning, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Lea, who has been ill of appendicitis. Mrs. Daniels reports that her daughter is doing nicely now.

Mrs. S. F. Moore, left Sunday morning for Ft. Sumner, to attend the funeral of her daughter's mother-in-law, Mrs. Nealy Baker. Mrs. Baker's death was very sudden.



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Mrs. Ed Ross, 619 S. Fourth St., Ponca City, Okla., says: "I was suffering severely with kidney trouble a few years ago. My hands became swollen and when I touched them it left a dent in the flesh for some time. I couldn't button my shoes, my ankles were so swollen. I had terrible pain through the small of my back. Doan's Kidney Pills soon relieved me and after I had used three boxes I felt like a different person."



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Charm is Necessary.
Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, the great French actress, in a signed article in Harper's Bazar, attributes the numerous divorces that have come into the courts of late years to lack of charm in the women concerned.
"If I stood at the threshold of life," says Mme. Bernhardt, "asking of it something with which to buy happiness, I should beg for charm. For if one has charm, she will be loved. And a woman must have love to be happy. Beauty does not matter. If a woman has charm she can secure whatever she wants—love, success, power."
The Divine Sarah also says that this invaluable quality can be cultivated.

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femenina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Ceaseless Worry.
"Are you still planning to move to the country?"
"No."
"I thought you said that was an ideal way to spend your declining years in peace."
"I used to think so, but I notice that a great many people who move to the country for that purpose are continually wrought up over the inadequate transportation facilities for getting back to town."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Egotism.
The man who had built up the new town and was showing a prospective settler about the place pointed with pride to a pretty little church just completed.

"Do you belong to the church?" asked the visitor.
"I should say not," replied the head man with an air of injured pride, "the church belongs to me."

For the Soldier.
Buffalo will provide recreation for selective draft soldiers in New York state camps.

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Movies Red Eyes—Sore Eyes—Itches—Bleeding—Swelling—Stinging—Treatment for Eyes that feel dry and smart. Give your eyes as much of your loving care as your teeth ask. The same regularity. **CARE FOR YOUR EYES. YOU CAN'T BUY NEW EYES.** Sold at Drug and Optical Stores or by Mail. Write Eye Specialty Co., Chicago for Free Book.

RABBITS FOR MEAT

Elaborate Lists of Foods Recommended for Animals.

CRUSHED OATS ARE FAVORED

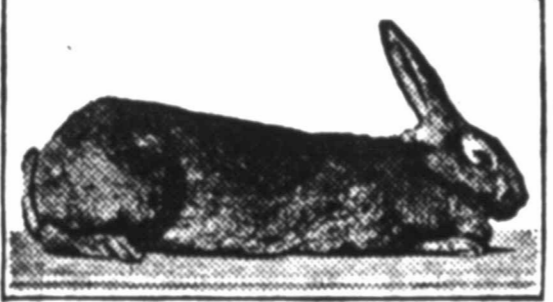
Cornmeal, Barley and Other Grains May Be Given by Way of Change—Green Feeds Are Highly Important in Winter.

The rabbit thrives well on a diversity of vegetable foods. Many writers on the care of this animal prescribe elaborate lists of foods to be followed week in and out. The fact is that a few staple foods are sufficient, but no animal is more adaptable to sudden changes of diet; so that one can feed what is available or cheap, the idea being to produce weight with the least possible outlay of money.

Grain and Hay.
The best grain for rabbits is oats, either whole or crushed, though cornmeal, barley, or other grain may often be fed by way of change. The crushed oats are best when freshly broken, and a hand mill for preparing them is a valuable adjunct to a rabbitry.

Hay is a necessary part of the rabbit's diet, and if possible that of the very best quality should be used. It should be entirely free from moldiness, and the unsweated is always preferable. If one has small grounds where suitable grass grows, the mowing may be done at short intervals and the hay thoroughly cured in such small quantities that no sweating takes place. However, if sweet hay is not available the sweated may be fed to the rabbits without injury, unless it be moldy.

Green Foods.
Rabbits require some green foods for winter. Cabbages, kale, spinach, and rape leaves are recommended. Turnips, beets, and mangels are often fed and have been recommended by many rabbit breeders, but they do not keep so well as the foods just named.



Female Flemish Giant.

Turnips, unless kept in the ground, wilt by midwinter and are then of little use. Beets and mangels keep better, and the latter are the main dependence of some English rabbitries; but, on the whole, cabbages are more economical, as well as more satisfactory in every way. They are usually available until green stuff grows in the spring. Whatever green food is put away for winter use must be stored where frost cannot touch it, as freezing unfits it for rabbits. Parsnips left in the ground all winter make an excellent early spring rabbit food after the frost leaves the ground in which they grow.

Feeding.
Rabbits should be fed twice daily. Ordinary stock is fed morning and evening, but suckling does should also have a noon meal or be given more than they will eat at the other meals. The general rule is to feed only as much grain or green stuff as the animals will consume. Hay is put into the hutch to be available at any time, a part of it being left as litter. The exact amount of grain or green stuff for each rabbit at a meal cannot be stated, as the appetite varies greatly at different times. Observations of the quantity left over when the animals quit feeding will soon enable the feeder to adjust the meals to the needs of the rabbits. Overfeeding is a much

MATCHED HORSES IN DEMAND

Decided Advantage in Having Animals of Same Conformation, Color and Pulling Power.

If you own a good draft horse, be on the lookout for another like him. There is a decided advantage in having a matched team of draft horses, especially when it comes to selling them on the open market. There is an increased value of from 25 to 40 per cent in a team that is perfectly matched as to color, size, conformation, and pulling power. A matched team is not only more attractive in appearance, thus furnishing an asset to the city buyer, but they are actually more valuable from the standpoint of efficiency.

It is far better to have teams to sell rather than single animals, as good matched teams will usually bring far more than the individuals will sell for separately. In selling horses it should be remembered that the buyer is guided first by appearance which includes amount of flesh and grooming and it is only after purchasing that he learns efficiency.

more common mistake than underfeeding.

Rabbits under three or four months old should be limited in the amount of green food. If allowed too much they are apt to become "pot-bellied." When a young rabbit is seen to grow big about its belly, the use of green food should be discontinued and the animal given plenty of exercise. Under such treatment it will soon recover, but if the green food is continued the disease usually terminates in convulsions and death. Old rabbits are not subject to this trouble.

Breeding.
It is not desirable to pair rabbits until they are at least six months old, although they may be bred earlier. Some breeders do not mate animals under ten months of age. Healthy mature rabbits produce larger and stronger litters than younger stock do.

Methods of Mating.
Different breeders adopt different methods of mating. Some leave the buck in the hutch of the doe for but a few minutes, and others leave him overnight. The older does should be mated in February, but it is well to defer mating a young doe until March. She then has young in April, when there is abundant green food to induce a good flow of milk. This lacteal development once well established, she is likely always to give abundance of milk for her young. If pairing begins in February each doe may be expected to produce four litters a year, the young coming at intervals of about twelve weeks, with a longer rest in midwinter.

Preparing for the Young.
The gestation period of the rabbit is about thirty days. When the doe is nearly ready to bear young, her hutch should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected, after which a good supply of soft hay or straw (oat straw is best) should be placed in the body of the hutch to enable her to arrange her nest. If the hutch is without a nesting compartment, a box should be placed in a corner. It should be 18 to 20 inches long, about a foot deep, or 10 inches wide, and without a lid. Make a hole in one end large enough for the doe to pass through easily, and turn the box upside down. The doe will arrange her nest a day or two before the young are born. At this time extra attention should be given to her food. She should have milk and warm water regularly, and a pan of clean water should be kept constantly in the hutch. While a doe is heavy with young and for a few days after their birth, extreme care should be taken to see that she is not frightened by cats or dogs or even by strange visitors in the rabbitry. Avoid touching the nest or handling the young, unless it is absolutely necessary.

Diet While Nursing.
During the first week or two after having young the doe may be fed almost entirely on warm milk and bread. This is recommended for the bulk of the morning and evening meals, with a small supply of green food. Green food may be given also in the middle of the day, and the daily proportion gradually increased. Baked mash made of cornmeal is also an excellent food for suckling does, but most other pasty or watery foods should be avoided as likely to derange the bowels. Milk, and indeed any soft food, should be fed in a separate earthenware dish, especially in warm weather, when it sours quickly. The dish should be washed and scalded often.

Weaning.
The young may be weaned when a month old, but it is better to leave them with the doe two or three weeks longer. Remove two each day until all are transferred to another hutch, which may be large enough to accommodate any number. They do well together until they are three or four months old, when their development will compel separation of the sexes. After this any number of does may occupy the same hutch, but unless thoroughly accustomed to each other, will fight.

DON'T BURN ASPARAGUS BED

In Regions Where Severe Freezes Occur Cutting and Burning Should Not Be Practiced.

In many sections the asparagus plants are cut down as soon as the berries turn red, and after drying sufficiently they are burned to destroy any disease germs or insects that may be present. In regions where severe freezes occur it is doubtful whether the cutting and burning of asparagus tops is advisable. The old tops hold the snow and prevent deep freezing and the blowing of soil. Some growers thoroughly harrow the bed after the tops are removed, others throw a slight ridge over the row, but ridging is not necessary unless there is danger of injury by severe freezing during the winter. Where land is inclined to wash, cultivating and ridging in the fall are objectionable.

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personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

Prize Boy Farmers.
Milwaukee last summer sent 326 high school boys to work on farms. All won medals.
To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.
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THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.
You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.
Women may come and women may go, but the bargain counter habit goes on forever.

"SHOWY" FROCKS ARE BARRED

Vogue for Simple, Dignified Dresses Has Increased Noticeably Since War Began.
Since women have properly interpreted the war economy propaganda and have realized that too rigid self-denial in the matter of clothes is poor patriotism; but that extravagance and "showy" dressing is poor taste, the vogue for simple, dignified frocks has increased noticeably.

In the high-necked street and afternoon frocks; but the fact that the best shops report that women buy collarless models in the greatest numbers seems to indicate that the choker affairs will have to truggle hard for existence.

One-piece tailored frocks are being brought out in a wide variety of styles. Silk, chenille and metal embroideries appear on satin and on georgette and plain flat braids are being used in large quantities on the wool fabric dresses.
In the development of dressy afternoon frocks, long straight lines are most favored, although some side draperies are seen. When draperies are employed they are usually arranged rather low at the sides, so the barrel silhouette is avoided and the natural line of the hips is adhered to.
Considerable interest has been shown

Hats of Irregular Habits.
Hat shapes do not seem to go round and round in their ordinary way this season, but, instead, brims do the most unexpected things. They start out in a perfectly natural way, but suddenly flare high in the air or show the brim cut out in V shapes at either the front, the back and sometimes one side. The highly flaring side brim, wider than the opposite side, seems to be a favored shape this season.
Dainty Hat.
One of the smart new hat models is, of course, velvet—of inch-wide velvet ribbon deftly arranged over a frame. The crown is made of the velvet wound round and round about, and the brim is of strips of velvet overlapping the crown and barely meeting at the edge of the brim.

Prepare your dough, just as you usually do, but use the famous milling, known as
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THE ALWAYS RELIABLE FLOUR
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CONSTIPATION is the first warning; then you begin to "feel mean all over."
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The KITCHEN CABINET

Many a man has found it easier to mount the ladder of fame than to climb the stool of repentance.

They must upward still and onward Who would keep abreast of truth. —Lowell.

TASTY FOODS FOR THE FAMILY.

A well-made salad is always an appeal to the appetite:

Fruit Salad.—Take one cupful of white grapes, four apples, three oranges, four slices of canned pineapple, one cupful of mixed nuts. Put a half cupful of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, half a



teaspoonful of white pepper, the same of salt, bring to the boiling point. Blend four tablespoonfuls of butter with a tablespoon of flour, then add to the boiling hot vinegar, cook for five minutes, then remove from the fire and stir in a well-beaten egg. Set in a cool place for two hours. Peel the apples and oranges and cut them in small cubes, mix with the grapes cut in halves and seeded, add the nuts and pour the dressing over the fruit, serve with whipped cream.

Tomato and Orange Salad.—Take six firm ripe tomatoes and six oranges, two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley, all dressed with French dressing. Peel the oranges and tomatoes and arrange in alternate slices in a salad bowl. Mix the juice of the ends of the oranges with an equal quantity of farragon vinegar, add a few table-spoonfuls of olive oil and pour over the fruit. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and chill before serving.

Perfect Layer Cake.—Mix two table-spoonfuls of butter and a teaspoonful of lard with one and a quarter cupfuls of sugar until well blended, but not creamy, then add three-quarters of a cupful of sweet milk, a pinch of salt, and a generous grating of nutmeg; sift in one and a half cupfuls of pastry flour which has been minced with one and a half teaspoonfuls of baking powder; beat for two minutes, then drop in two unbeaten egg yolks and beat the batter again for two minutes; fold in the stiffly beaten whites and put into well-greased and floured layer cake pans. Bake in a hot oven 12 minutes. Allow the cake to cool before removing from the pans, and use any desired filling for the cake. Orange filling with a chocolate frosting is one especially well liked.

Apple Salad.—Take 12 ripe apples, six bananas, one cupful of whipped cream, one and a half cupfuls of sugar and one lemon. Whip the cream and add half the sugar to it. Slice all the fruit very thin, add the grated rind and juice of the lemon and the remainder of the sugar. Serve in sherbet cups with whipped cream on top.

Beet Salad.—Chopped cooked beets mixed with a half cupful of blanched almonds finely minced, a cupful of diced celery to two cupfuls of beets all well mixed with a cupful of mayonnaise dressing which has been tinted pink with a little fruit coloring. Serve on lettuce leaves.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

For tired and aching feet a teaspoonful of formaldehyde in a bowlful of water will rest and remove pain.

Glycerin is a good lubricant for the food chopper, as it leaves no taste or disagreeable odor.

A half teaspoonful of glycerin added to a pint of grape jelly before it is poured into the glasses will prevent the formation of tartaric acid.

To freshen rolls, dip in cold water and place in a paper bag twisted tightly to hold in the steam; place in a hot oven for a few minutes.

A flashlight is most useful, even in the kitchen, for looking at food in the dark oven, peeping into dark corners or drawers.

A cupful of hot cocoa taken before retiring will ward off sleeplessness. A thermo bottle is a valuable aid to keep drinks hot for the sleepless.

A half cupful of olive oil or any sweet oil taken as an antidote for poison will neutralize any mineral or vegetable poison.

A turkish towel wrung out of very hot water and applied to the back of the neck will often relieve a sick headache in a few minutes.

Wash cloths made of several folds of cheesecloth stitched together are most convenient for traveling, as they dry quickly.

Grated potato will relieve inflamed eyes. Place in a cloth and apply to the eye. It is especially grateful and cooling.

Nellie Maxwell

Method in Their Plan.
The lieutenant colonel tells the story of the "goat barrage," says a correspondent in France. A few of the old timers who have fought at his side in China and the Philippines and Mexico call him "Goat." No one else does.

"They were having machine gun practice up a draw," said he, "and a sentry was stationed at the bend to keep people from wandering up that draw and getting their heads shot off before the boys could stop squirting. But he did not challenge me.

"What are you here for?" I asked. "Keep people from going up the canyon and getting hurt," said the boy. "You didn't stop me, I said. "They said to let you come," replied the sentry."

Hun Music Barred.
Our Tommies writes the anonymous author of "From Dug-Out and Billet" don't appreciate the Boches' music one little bit; they say there is no tune to it.

The other evening they (the Boches) had a piano in their advance trenches, and we were close enough to hear the performance.

"What the blazes are you playin'?" one of our chaps shouted across.

"Wagner!" came the reply. "Well," grumbled Tommy, "I don't wonder we're fightin' you about it."

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

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Ireland possesses 25,000,000 acres of peat bog—one-seventh the total area of the island. Much of this peat is concentrated in the center of the country, in the Bog of Allen, but there are also large tracts in other localities. To utilize this peat, not merely for domestic use, but also for power purposes, is a problem which has exercised the minds of prominent Irishmen for many years, and the department of scientific and industrial research appointed a committee, with Sir John Griffiths of Dublin as chairman to investigate the whole question. Some successful attempts have already been made in Ireland to deal with the substance on a commercial basis, but any efforts to utilize the deposits must always have regard to three circumstances—that peat contains and retains a large amount of water; that, compared with other fuels, it has a low calorific value, and that it is extremely bulky, involving a high cost of carriage.

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"Windpipe? H'm. What's my windpipe?"

"Don't you know what your windpipe is?" broke in the six-year-old brother. "Why, that's where your smoke comes from on cold days."

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AT HOME

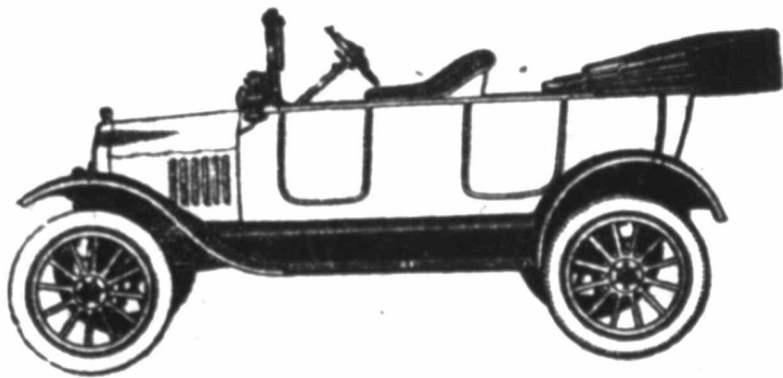
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Art Exhibit

There will be an art exhibit at the Portales schools December 5th to 8th. The schools have arranged for "The Elson Educational Art Exhibition of 200 large direct productions of the master pieces of architecture, sculpture and painting. This exhibition will be held to raise funds for the purchase of pictures for the rooms and corridors of the schools.

The undertaking deserves the patronage of the public. The mind of the child is influenced very much through the sense of sight and beautiful pictures on the walls of our schools can have none other than a good influence on our children.

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