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## Oil Development

Harry B. Gutches, attorney for the corporation that has the contract for sinking a deep test well south of Portales, was in the city, the first of the week closing up certain details of the contract. J. T. Wilcox was sent to Eastland with instructions to buy a derrick and the equipment necessary for its erection and operation, and was instructed that the only bridge on the proposition was speed; that he was expected to find what was needed and to buy and ship it to Portales without regard to price. Mr. Gutches had but little time to spare in Portales this trip for the reason that his company has just brought in a paying well and it was important that he be there, however, he expects to return within a few days. He says that there are about fifty of the biggest men in Oklahoma that are interested in the development work at this point, and that they will be in Portales when the rig arrives. He also says that the oil news from New Mexico has interested many operators who failed to get in on the development in the Oklahoma and Texas fields, and that they all agree that New Mexico, and especially, this particular portion of it, present one of the greatest oil opportunities in the world today. That they will soon commence pouring into this vicinity shortly in the hope that they may get in on the early development before lease become so high as to be prohibitive. He also predicts that as this development progresses business in all lines will be given a new impetus and that an era of prosperity scarcely imaginable will come to Portales and surrounding country.

J. L. Taylor, also has a splendid proposition in the Redland community, and one that will see development work within a very short time. Mr. Taylor contracts to put down ten test wells within a period of twelve months, each one to be sunk to sea level, approximately forty-six hundred feet, unless oil or gas in paying quantities are found at a lesser depth; it is also provided in this contract that in the event that sea level is reached without oil or gas being discovered, and there are indications of discovery apparent, then the well or wells must be sunk until discovery is made or the indications play out. Mr. Taylor is an oil promoter of many years of experience and is confident that the mother pool of the world underlays Roosevelt county.

There are two or three other companies that are working industriously blocking their leases to the end that a drilling contract may be speedily let.

The company represented by Mr. Gutches will incorporate and the name of the concern will be the Nu-Mex Oil company, with a capital stock and paid up capital sufficient to carry their development work to its logical conclusion.

Miss Mamie Fuller, of Austin, Texas, arrived Thursday to visit with her father and friends at this place. Miss Fuller was formally a Portales girl but has for the past six months been working as chief clerk in one of the offices at the state capital.

## THE SOUTH'S GREAT STAPLE

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### W. S. S.

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I am always ready for use.  
I am the best friend in need you can have.  
I am always worth all that you pay for me - and  
I increase in value every month you keep me.  
I am the safest investment you can make.  
I am for sale everywhere.  
I am wisdom, thrift and safety combined.  
I am worth ready money anywhere at any time, because  
I am issued by the U. S. government.  
I am cashable upon ten day's notice at any postoffice.  
I AM A WAR SAVINGS STAMP.

George T. Littlefield, of near Kenna, was in Portales Thursday of this week. He says that his part of the country is fast going bugs on oil; that there is a rig being put up north of Kenna and that there is a prospect of several more getting under way soon. He has some twenty thousand acres of land in his pasture that has not yet been leased.

A movement is on foot to buy an equipment for a base ball team. The proposition is a good one. If the boys are furnished new uniforms and the necessary bats, balls and other necessary paraphernalia they will, probably get up sufficient pep to get out and practice. We have the talent but lack both practice and equipment.

There was a prohibition meeting at the Baptist church Tuesday night of this week. There was a good crowd out, plenty of music and oratory but a scarcity of dinero. The feature of the meeting was the singing, of Miss Hallie Mitchell. Although there was imported talent Miss Hallie's singing received encore after encore.

### Jubilee Meeting

The "Jubilee" rally, last Tuesday night at the Baptist church in Portales, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was a great success, in every way. A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the ladies who were ushered into the church by the Boy Scouts and scout leader, Mr. Frank Campbell.

Miss Sallie Bryant was chairman of the meeting. Mrs. E. H. Bradford, of Albuquerque, was introduced and delightfully entertained the audience with many solo's. Miss Hallie Mitchell of Portales rendered some of her sweet songs and received much applause and many encores.

The concert in which Mrs. Bradford was assisted by the audience, was much appreciated.

When the musical closed the chairman introduced Miss Harriett Henderson, state organizer of the W. C. T. U. who told many truths in her short talk.

The church was beautifully decorated with roses and honeysuckle. The slogan of the organization is one million dollars and one million new members. Eight ladies from Portales joined that night and many more are expected to come into the organization and assist in the great work.

Captain Jack Wilcox and T. E. Bell this week sold some steers that brought fancy prices. There were about two hundred and they topped the market so far in this county.

Rev. J. S. Newman, of Amarillo, Texas, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday, morning and evening. There will be Sunday school at 9:45. All are invited.

Miss Norene Jones, of Kenna, was in the city the latter part of this week visiting with friends and, incidentally, attending the commencement exercises.

"The Old and New Order of Things Contrasted," subject Sunday morning at Methodist church by the pastor.

## Commercial Club

The meeting at the court house Wednesday night for the purpose of perfecting the organization of a commercial club for the town of Portales was not so well attended as had been hoped for, however, the organization was perfected. The committee of membership and constitution and by-laws made its report, which report was accepted. The finance committee also reported and made suggestions as to the policy to be adopted in financing the organization. The membership fee was fixed at one dollar per month, with a provision that any deficit in the treasury should be made up by voluntary contributions from the business men of the town. A committee to nominate a board of directors was appointed consisting of Ben Smith, A. D. Ribble, W. B. Oldham, T. D. Barnett and F. R. Smith. This committee reported as follows: For the board of directors, A. D. Ribble, Coe Howard, J. B. Priddy, E. E. Hoagland, G. M. Williamson, Carl Mueller, C. J. Whitcomb, G. L. Reese, J. W. Cunningham, J. L. May, R. G. Bryant, W. E. Lindsey, F. R. Smith, C. J. Ross and T. D. Barnett. A committee consisting of R. G. Bryant, James A. Hall and W. E. Lindsey, was also appointed to make arrangements for reception to be tendered the returned soldiers. To this committee was also added the president of the Woman's club, with a request that she appoint two ladies from the club to act with the committee from the commercial club. A commercial club, properly supported and liberally financed, may become a most important factor in the development of any community. The Portales Valley offers inducements to home builders that cannot be equaled anywhere in the state, and these natural resources need but to be made known to be appreciated and taken advantage of by those who are looking for a place in which there are substantial advantages to be offered. If the shallow water lands of the valley are put upon the market at a fair valuation and sold to real home makers for what they are actually worth in their undeveloped condition, parties who are able to put in the necessary irrigation apparatus will buy and develop. This should be one of the propositions to engage the earnest efforts of the club. There are many other matters that might, with much advantage, be looked into by a chamber of commerce. The organization has started out well and the hope is indulged that it will not be allowed to languish and go defunct for lack of support, either moral or financial.

### Good Work

This week J. R. Webb took up a collection and had the street in front of the Traveler's Inn graded. The grading extended from the Santa Fe depot to the line of the original townsite joining the school section. This was a much needed work and Mr. Webb had a good job done.

Frank Foster, of Hollene, New Mexico, was here this week looking over the city and visiting friends.

## Democratic Program

The following is the program, in part, that will be carried out at the meeting of the state Democratic central committee at Albuquerque the 4th and 5th of June. It is hoped that the Democrats of the state will turn out and make the meeting a big success. Many prominent Democrats of the east will be present and a program for the coming campaign will be mapped out as well as other important business transacted.

### JUNE FOURTH

2:30 p. m. Meeting State Central Committee, Crystal Theatre.  
8:30 p. m. Meeting State Central Committee, public invited, Crystal Theatre. Addresses by Hon. O. N. Marron, W. R. Hollister, R. H. Hanna, Mrs. Geo. Bess, W. J. Cochran and B. S. Cummings.

### JUNE FIFTH

10:00 p. m. Meeting of State Committee at Commercial Club meeting Democratic county chairman and county organizations at Crystal Theatre. Meeting editors and publishers Democratic press of New Mexico at Y. M. C. A. Meeting of woman representatives at Elks theatre.

1:30 p. m. Luncheon in honor of Mrs. Geo. Bess at the Alvarado for women representatives.

2:30 p. m. State committee will reassemble and resolve itself into a conference with the national and county organizations representatives of county committees, members of press and women representatives. At this meeting there will be addresses on national state and county affairs, also discussions.

7:00 p. m. There will be a banquet in honor of H. S. Cummings, and party, in the Y. M. C. A. building, at which Hon. A. A. Jones, National Committeeman will provide and at which toasts will be responded to by those called upon.

County Clerk Seth A. Morrison returned last Saturday from the Mayo hospital where he had his eye operated on. Seth says that laying in one position, with a heavy bandage over your eyes for four or five days is some stunt. The operation was a very delicate one and was entirely successful.

United States Commissioner Rich Grissom, of Elida, was a business visitor in Portales Thursday of this week. Rich says that there is plenty of oil talk and some work in his part of the country.

The dog poisoner was at work again Thursday night and several dead dogs decorated the streets Friday morning. It's a pity that this roisoner could not get a dose of his own medicine.

N. B. Chatelle, of Joplin, Missouri, was a business visitor here this week. Mr. Chatelle has some investment in Roosevelt county that he was looking after.

Mrs. John M. Reid, of Blackwell, Oklahoma, is here visiting at the home of Carl Mueller. Mrs. Reid is the wife of Dr. Reid and a former citizen of this place.

J. E. Sparks, of Melrose, was a business visitor in Portales the first of the week.





## DON'T BUY ASPIRIN IN A "PILL" BOX

Ask for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a Bayer package—marked with "Bayer Cross."

You must say "Bayer." Never ask for merely Aspirin tablets. The name "Bayer" means you are getting the genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," proven safe by millions of people.

Don't buy Aspirin tablets in a pill box. Insist on getting the Bayer package with the safety "Bayer Cross" on both package and on tablets. No other way!

Beware of counterfeits! Only recently a Brooklyn manufacturer was sent to the penitentiary for flooding the country with talcum powder tablets, which he claimed to be Aspirin.

In the Bayer package are proper directions and the dose for Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Colds, Grippe, Influenza-Colds, Neuritis and pain generally.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," American made and owned, are sold in vest pocket boxes of 12 tablets, which cost only a few cents, also in bottles of 24 and bottles of 100—also capsules. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

### Their Limit.

"Those discouraged-looking gents over there," said the landlord of the Petunia tavern, "are members of our street-corner board of strategy. They know how to carry on war, make peace, cure rheumatism, save the country from the dogs, and transform the human race into angels. But they can't persuade their wives that they—the despondent gents just mentioned—are afflicted with ketches in their backs, stiches in their sides, and other symptoms that make it dangerous, not to say deadly, for them to spade up the gardens and assist in the spring house-cleaning."—Kansas City Star.

### Ineffective.

On a butcher's bill: "You pay me and I can others."

Personally we don't propose to encourage the canning of others.—Boston Transcript.

### Be Slow to Condemn.

Why condemn an individual or institution before you hear both sides? Does a jury convict or a judge sentence a prisoner before the evidence is heard?

### Nothing New to Her.

The judge had just been elected to the bench. He took all his duties seriously, but being a bachelor, he thought it his special duty to admonish all wedding parties upon the seriousness of married life.

One day a pretty woman about forty and a man came to his office to be married. The woman was self-possessed and sure of herself. The man was self-conscious and unsure of himself. The judge performed the ceremony and then began his set speech for the occasion. The bride seemed not to be paying proper attention to what he was saying. He turned to her and said: "Madam, I hope you realize the seriousness of this contract you are entering into."

"Oh, yes, judge," she answered; "I have been married three times before."

A proverb is an indisputed fact with whiskers on it.

A word to the wise is sufficient—if you call him a liar.

Many sermons cease to be interesting when the dinner bell rings.

## CONQUEST OF THE AIR

AERIAL SERVICE FOR PASSENGERS, MAIL AND MERCHANDISE

### BIRDMEN TO MEET NEXT MONTH

Big Convention of Pan-American Aeronauts Will Stimulate Enlistments in the U. S. Air Service.

Atlantic City, New Jersey, will be the Mecca for a large gathering of American men, and representatives of foreign countries, who will be attracted by the first Pan-American Aeronautics Convention, which meets there in May.

Captain Charles J. Glidden, of the U. S. Air Service, Military Aeronautics, now stationed in the administrative department of the United States Flying School, Southerfield, Georgia, says:

"The Pan American Aeronautics Convention and exhibition to be held at Atlantic City during the month of May will bring to the attention of the American people the wonderful progress of aviation. The work of aircraft during the war establishes its practicability for commercial uses and insures the creation in this country of a complete aerial service, connecting all cities and towns for the transportation of persons, mail and merchandise.

"Before the close of 1920 I confidently predict this service will be in full operation, with extensions to all countries on this hemisphere. In the United States trunk lines will be established across the country which will place every city and town within six hours from some twenty-four distributing points. Once created and in operation our extensive coast line could be put under complete protection from any possible invasion. Thousands of college trained aviators in and out of the service are now waiting to join in the operation of an aerial service.

"The government calls for fifteen thousand men to enlist in air service for one or three years' time. This is bound to receive a quick response, as here is an opportunity for men to be immediately assigned to duty in the service and of the number who enlist those who pass certain examinations will be given flying and balloon piloting instruction. This liberal offer is equivalent to a one or three years' college course in aeronautics, and one may become expert in all branches of aviation, and if qualified a non-commissioned or even a commissioned officer. In addition to regular pay, clothing, quarters and rations, extra pay begins with instructions to operate the aircraft. As the number of men wanted is limited to fifteen thousand for the entire country, quick application to the nearest recruiting officer will be necessary before the privilege is withdrawn.

"Everybody directly and indirectly interested in aviation should attend the Atlantic City convention and exhibition in order to keep abreast with the times and become familiar with the development of aircraft for defense and commercial uses and witness the demonstrations of the world's greatest airplane aviators, who will fly, and balloon pilots sail to the Atlantic air port from all over the country."

### Robert McCormick Dead.

Chicago.—Robert S. McCormick, former ambassador to Russia and father of United States Senator Medill McCormick, died of pneumonia. The widow, the senator and other relatives were at his bedside.

### Navy Defies Strikers.

Washington.—Transports will be operated in and out of New York harbor, "if it requires the entire United States navy," it was stated officially in connection with the plans of harbor workers to start a strike with the announced intention of tying up traffic completely.

### Tank Falls To Scale Peak.

Colorado Springs.—The attempt to ascend Pike's Peak in a battle tank was abandoned. The tank broke down at an altitude of 11,200 feet and owing to the difficulty of repairing it at that point the attempt to reach the top was given up.

### 17 Executed At Archangel.

Archangel.—Seventeen persons have been executed on charges of espionage, conspiracy and treason, as a result of the discovery late in March of an organization in Archangel which planned to deliver the town and garrison to the bolsheviks, it is announced in the official Russian newspaper published here.



Constipated Children Gladly Take

## "California Syrup of Figs"

For the Liver and Bowels

Tell your druggist you want genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions and dose for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Look for the name "California" and accept no other "Fig Syrup."

### WOULDN'T STAND FOR THAT HE WANTED ROLLER SKATES

Bildad's Hurried Exit From Doctor's Office Only Thing to Do Under the Circumstances.

Bildad, age four, is so called because he is a shoe height, which indicates something approaching a sense of humor in West Indianapolis as well as in the effete suburb to the east.

Bildad got a splinter in his thumb and hid himself into the office of the family physician and his fast friend next door. The splinter was firmly imbedded and Bildad, though a regular Indian, otherwise, is no stoic. He howled.

"Maybe I'd better give you an anal-gene," said the doctor.

While his friend's back was turned Bildad stole softly out of the office, splinter and all, and in a jiffy was in his mother's lap. In his own words he "ist bellered awful." When his mother had quieted him to the point of explanation he said:

"It wasn't the splinter so much, but Dockey said he was goin' to give me to a ole geezer."

### Problems.

"Mawuh!"  
"Well, Tommy?"  
"Where does the tide go when it goes out?"

"No use to ask me such questions, son. I Can't even tell where your father goes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Naturally.

Interviewer—"What is your favorite role?" Leading Actor—"The one I get on pay day."

Exquisite Pathos in Request of Crippled Lad Unable to Realize Extent of His Misfortune.

Alexander Grant of the Episcopal academy told me recently a touching little story of the late Julius Meyer, the manufacturer of chemicals, writes "Gerard," in the Philadelphia Ledger.

Mr. Meyer was in the habit of visiting the hospitals in the weeks before Christmas to ascertain what the patients would like in the way of a remembrance from Santa.

At the Children's hospital he came upon a tiny colored lad who had lost both feet when the cars ran over him.

"What would you like, my little man?"

"Come close," said the child, "and bend down low so's I can whisper in your ear."

The good old man approached and bent over.

The child whispered to him, "A pair of roller skates."

It was too much for the old man. He broke down and cried like a baby.

### Just the Same Thing.

Parke—I hear that you and your wife were playing poker last night. How did you come out?

Lane—I lost.  
"Why, I thought your wife lost."  
"She did, but I had to pay for it."—Life.

### B'er Rabbit's Exemption.

First Rabbit—"Have to pay any income tax?" Second Rabbit—"No, my last dozen babies let me out completely."

# BIGGER SAVINGS

For convenience sake, Calumet Baking Powder is packed in 10, 20 and 30-cent sizes.

For 30 cents you get a full pound (16 ounces) net weight.

Of course, the larger the size the bigger the saving in buying—but remember that the 10-cent size shows a double saving compared with most other brands.

The value of Baking Powder is quality not quantity. It is leavening strength that counts. You cannot judge it by the size of the can nor the amount you get for your money. You must determine its worth to you by what it does, not by what it is, by the amount you are required to use in your baking and the results it gives.

A 10-cent can of Calumet will go twice as far as a 10-cent can of most other powders.

You Save When You Buy It  
You Save When You Use It

## Means Family Comfort

when the boiling pot of Postum sings its song of health and satisfaction on the kitchen stove.

THE ORIGINAL

## POSTUM CEREAL

led the way to comfort for many a family of coffee drinkers, for with the coming of Postum, away went the headaches, nervousness, sleeplessness and irritability that so often follow the use of coffee.

You can still buy that original Postum from your grocer—an invigorating drink of rare, delicious flavor—a beverage that is really part of the meal, not merely something to drink.

"There's a Reason"

Two sizes, usually sold at 15c and 25c.



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## The Flavor Lasts!

Always  
the best  
buy for  
the  
price



Sealed Tight—Kept Right



The greatest  
five-cents worth  
of beneficial  
refreshment  
possible  
to get.

The  
Flavor  
Lasts

### Reading Off His Plate.

Thomas, nearly three years old, son of a Huntington family, is accustomed to hearing his father give thanks for the necessities of life at the family meals. At a late supper one day they had food hot off the stove, and while father was busy mother loaded his plate with hot food to give it an opportunity to cool.

"Daddy hasn't read yet," the boy told his mother.

"Hasn't what?" she queried.

"Daddy hasn't read off his plate yet," he exclaimed, and caused "daddy" to choke while he was performing the rite of "reading."—Indianapolis News.

### True to His Faith.

"But, Ivan," protested the bolshevik's wife, "why should you get upski so early in the morningskoff? It is only half past four, and—"

"Womanski," sternly returned her husband, while the light of a great purpose burned in his glances, "only a sluggardovich lies in bedskoff when there is workski to do! It is time for me to be out killing somebodyovich for the gloryski of the new freedomscoff!"—Kansas City Star.

The ink is entitled to credit for much of the mightiness attributed to the pen.

Some people are out hunting for four-leaved clovers when Success knocks at their door.

### INDIANA'S FIRST COAL SHAFT

Old Mine Near Evansville Disappears and the Site Has Become a Beauty Spot.

After more than fifty years the old Ingle coal mine has disappeared from the Ohio river front between Evansville and Howell. It was the first mine to be opened in Indiana and it was owned and operated by an English syndicate, the Indianapolis News states.

When the shaft was sunk it was called the Bodiam mine and was managed by John Wymond, who came to Evansville from England for that purpose. The mine had been completely worked out when it was abandoned. The workings had drifted under the Ohio river to the Kentucky shore.

The English syndicate sold the mine to John Ingle, Sr., and it remained in his family many years. The last owner was James H. Moore, owner of the Crescent coal mine in Evansville.

The clearing away of the tipples gives an unobstructed view of the river for the new West Side Junior high school. The hill has now become one of the beauty spots of the city.

The cyp that cheers is a noisy piece of crockery.

Soft answers do not turn away wrath caused by soft coal.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### CATCH-FLY TALKS.

"You're such a sticky flower," said the mignonette one bright morning.



It Was Much Loved in the Garden.

"That is so," agreed the catch-fly.

"You don't seem to object," said the mignonette, in a very surprised flower tone of voice.

"I don't object," answered the catch-fly. "I don't object in the least."

"But maybe you are just trying to make the best of your lot in life. It's a very wise thing to do, and I admire you for it, but at the same time I can't quite see why you don't object to being so very sticky."

Now the mignonette flower was very pretty. It was of a mixture of green and brown, and it was so very fragrant and old-fashioned that it was much loved in the garden.

But the catch-fly was also very pretty. Some of its relations were pink and some lavender. This one was a very pretty shade of purple. It was quite, quite sticky, and so were all the catch-fly cousins, for as you may have been able to guess, it was a flower which caught flies.

"I am not trying to make the best of my lot in life," said the catch-fly. "And what is more, I haven't a lot. I am in a flower bed. So far as I can see, you haven't a lot either, Miss Mignonette."

"I meant that you were satisfied with your conditions, and by conditions I meant your name, your home, your stickiness. I presume you are satisfied, aren't you?"

"Of course," said the catch-fly. "Why shouldn't I be?"

"Well," said the mignonette, "I can't imagine everyone cartag to be sticky. It's not usually what people or flowers or creatures want to be."

"Then I'm not usual."

"I am not," said the catch-fly. "Don't you feel badly, now and again," continued the mignonette, "that even when you are given a beautiful bath from the watering-pot or the hose or the rain that you still remain sticky?"

"It doesn't bother me in the least." "But mothers are always calling to their children and telling them they must wash their sticky hands. It's not supposed to be nice to be sticky."

"My dear Mignonette," said the catch-fly, "you really are getting yourself quite excited over nothing at all. In the first place, I am supposed to be sticky. I like drinks of water, too, just as all flowers do. But I don't expect to be made less sticky by water as the hands of children will be made when washed."

"It is always well to be what one is supposed to be. What if I pretended I didn't care to be known as the catch-fly, and wanted folks to think I was a mignonette, they'd soon find out when they touched me what I was, for I couldn't change my nature."

"It's as well to be oneself and not pretend to be something else. That's what I think. Besides, I have work to do."

"What is your work?"

"My work is to catch flies. I get little ones, very often, that harm plants, and sometimes I've been known to get a great big one."

"I don't get as many as I want, but I do my best. And that's all any flower can do."

"Well, I admire you," said the mignonette, "and sometimes I get annoyed with myself. I believe I'm a little envious of you, for you are the useful catch-fly, while I am nothing but the sweet mignonette."

"It's fine to be sweet, too," said the catch-fly. "Just make up your mind you're glad you're yourself, and after a time you'll find you're very, very thankful you're not any other flower or creature, with all its troubles."

"I'll remember," said the mignonette. And just at that moment both flowers were picked by a little girl with yellow curls, who said that she loved the dear catch-fly and mignonette flowers.



Both Were Picked by a Little Girl.

## "DANDERINE" FOR FALLING HAIR



A small bottle of Danderine costs but a few cents at any store. It stops falling hair, itching scalp and ends dandruff, besides it doubles the beauty of your hair, making it appear twice as heavy, thick and abundant. — Try it!

### Salute to the Flag.

The salute to the flag is given by raising the right hand, palm outward, until the index finger is even with the lower edge of the forehead, and standing in attention.

It is better for a man to forgive an enemy than to take a sound thrashing.

The more innings a man has the more he enjoys his outings.

### Thirty Thousand Teeth.

It is, we believe, quite true that the common or garden snail "has" something like 30,000 teeth. What its feelings and language must be when it has toothache we leave you to imagine.

### The Way of It.

"Some believe that the movies are bad for one's sight."  
"Well, they do make a film come over one's eyes."

# Nervousness and Headaches Caused by Acid-Stomach

There is a much closer connection between the stomach and brain than most people imagine. It is because of this close connection that indigestion, belching, sour, gassy stomach and other stomach miseries—all of which are sure signs of acid-stomach—are so often followed by severe attacks of blinding, splitting headaches.

Nervousness, sleeplessness, irritability, mental depression, melancholia and many other disorders which affect the brain can also nearly always be traced to the same source—acid-stomach.

So often you hear people say "I am so nervous I think I'll fly to pieces"; or "It seems I never get a good night's sleep any more, my nerves are all on edge." Little do they dream that acid-stomach is the direct cause of their troubles because very often there are no pains in the stomach at all. So you see, you can't always judge an acid-stomach condition by the way your stomach, itself, feels.

If you are weak, nervous, unfit—if you are not up to your old time form—if you lack your accustomed enthusiasm, energy and pep—make this test and see if it isn't acid-stomach that is holding you back—robbing you of your health, strength, and vigor. Get a big box of EATONIC—the wonderful modern medicine that so quickly puts an acid stomach to rights. It is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets that you eat like a bit of candy. EATONIC rids the stomach of excess

acid. Brings instant relief from indigestion, heartburn, sour belching, food repeating, bloating and gas and makes the stomach cool, pure, sweet and comfortable.

Dentists warn us against the bad effects of acid mouth, pointing out that the acid eats through the enamel of the teeth, causing them to decay. You can easily imagine then the amount of damage excess acid will cause to the delicate organization of the stomach!

Thousands of people are using EATONIC and the results obtained are so remarkable as to be almost unbelievable. Yet their letters of gratitude, many of which are received daily, prove absolutely that EATONIC does all and even more than we claim. The medical profession, too, recognizes the great value of this wonderful remedy. A learned Michigan doctor wrote recently: "I have had such wonderful success with EATONIC that I want every one to know how quickly it will neutralize the acidity of the stomach (acid-stomach) and the stomach will soon be sweet and normal again, and the sick man well and happy once more."

So be sure to get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist today. If it fails in any way to give you the kind of satisfaction you want, take it back—he will refund your money. He doesn't want one penny of your money unless EATONIC helps you.

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



"DRAWING THE LINE"

Tuesday's issue of the Albuquerque Republican Journal took another slab of hide off the back of the Journal map for its defense of the action of the county commissioners for exercising their legal authority in fixing the salary of the Santa Fe appointed road superintendent, the said salary to be paid exclusively out of the funds of the county. The Journal says that the action of the commissioners in fixing that salary at one dollar per year was for the sole reason that the governor is a Mexican and done with the intent to show a race prejudice. The Journal is wrong in this statement as it is wrong in everything else that is found on its editorial page. The people of Roosevelt county naturally resent this apparent intent of a Republican legislature to take away from them their natural right to self government in matters relating to the county roads. This right is one that has been jealously guarded, and rightly so, and any deviation from lawful rights of long standing cannot but be a step backward and one calculated to foment discord and discontent. The commissioners did not have any grievance at the gentleman appointed, but they, in all probability, did have a grievance against the principle involved as being un-American and un-democratic. It was not done in violation of law nor to evade any law, as stated by the Journal, but was in strict compliance with the legislative act. The Albuquerque Republican paper also seeks to show that the action of the commissioners was against President Wilson's "Preachments for Democracy." If the Journal can show that the suspension or annulment of the right of self government and self determination is un-democratic and in conflict with the public and private utterances of President Wilson, then this paper is ready to recant and to admit that that the commissioners are wrong and that to be governed from Santa Fe is a blessing for which we should be extremely thankful. Aside from the governor, himself, there is not an agency in the state that has done more to stir up race prejudice in New Mexico than the Republican Journal. The Democrats of the state have at no time sought to disfranchise nor to bar from holding office any reputable citizen by reason of his being of Spanish descent, in fact, the Democrats were the first to nominate and elect a governor from their ranks. Not

later than the last campaign a very prominent Republican candidate for one of the higher officers voiced his complaint against the Democrats for having nominated a governor of Spanish descent, stating that but for that fact he would, himself have been the Republican candidate for governor. Did this prove the undying devotion of the Republicans for their Spanish brethren? The Albuquerque paper in seeking to discredit the Democratic party with the Spanish population of the state has not confined itself to facts, but has distorted and misrepresented them flagrantly.

Senator Sherman, and others of his type, seem to think that they are much better qualified to pass upon the sufficiency and the wisdom of the peace pact and the league covenant than all the interested nations of Europe, as well as a majority of the wise heads of the world. All you people who believe that Sherman or Fall measure up to any such standard please rise.

Penrose, of Pennsylvania, landed the very place that Borah and other alleged progressive Republicans said that he should not have, even though they bolted the caucus and went over to the opposition. Neither Borah, of the great wind, nor any of his associates have, up to this date, made good on their deft.

Instead of Roosevelt county entertaining any alleged race prejudice the contrary is the fact. Governor De Baca lead the Democratic ticket in this community. It is not the descent that the people are opposed to, it is the personality, the character, if you please.



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**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**  
The State of New Mexico to C. I. Barton, Bennie Hammonds Barton and Mary Eliza Hurst, defendants, greeting:  
You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico in and for Roosevelt county, wherein J. R. Jameson is plaintiff, and you, the said C. I. Barton, Bennie Hammonds Barton and Mary Eliza Hurst are defendants, said cause being numbered 1438 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage for the sum of \$497.13, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from November 27, 1918, and the further sums of \$50.00 for attorney's fees and all taxes paid by the plaintiff upon the lands hereinafter described. Which said mortgage was executed and delivered by the defendants, C. I. Barton and Bennie Hammonds Barton, to the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, on the 16th day of June, 1917, and which said mortgage and the note accompanying it for \$440.00, as well as interest coupon notes, were duly and legally assigned to the plaintiff, who is the legal owner and holder of said notes and mortgage, said mortgage being upon and conveying the following described property, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three, in township one north of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico; the plaintiff prays that said property be sold and the proceeds of such sale be applied, in the first place, to the satisfaction of his judgment and demands, for costs of suit and for general relief. You are further notified that unless you appear and appearance in said cause on or before the second day of July, 1919, the plaintiff will take judgment against you by default in said cause, and 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 the second day of May, 1919.  
[SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk  
By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

In the probate court of Roosevelt county, state of New Mexico.  
In the Matter of the Estate of } No. 164  
Sallie A. Nash, Deceased.  
**Notice of Appointment of Administratrix**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 6th day of January, 1919, duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Sallie A. Nash, deceased, by the Hon. J. C. Compton, probate judge of said county. Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the county clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, within one year from the date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.  
MRS. EMMA CARROLL, Administratrix.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
043397  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 5, 1919.  
Notice is hereby given that Beulah E. Herrington, of Milnesand, N. M., who, on Sept. 28, 1918, made homestead entry, number, 043397, for lot 7 and southeast quarter southwest quarter section 6, lot 1, northeast quarter northwest quarter, north half northeast quarter section 7, and north half northwest quarter Sec. 8, Twp. 8 south range 36 east New Mexico Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Elida, Texas, N. M., on the 17th day of June, 1919.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Albert F. Falls, Thomas M. Parkinson, Albert E. Williamson, these of Milnesand, New Mexico Benjamin N. Burnett, of Elida, N. M. Commissioner.  
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
043417-053748  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 5, 1919.  
Notice is hereby given that Libu M. Kidd, of Lingo, New Mexico, who, on June 12, 1918, made homestead entry, No. 043717, for lot 1 and 2, east half northwest quarter and northeast quarter section 7, and on June 12, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 043718, for lots 3 and 4, east half southwest quarter, and southeast quarter section 7, Twp. 7, range 37 east N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 21st day of June, 1919.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Jim Bilby, Toll Corder, Roll McKenzie, these of Lingo, New Mexico, Henry Boteler, of Allie, New Mexico.  
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**  
The State of New Mexico to T. A. Marchbanks, defendant, greeting:  
The above named defendant is hereby notified that a suit has been filed against him, and is now pending, in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Joanna L. Nolan is plaintiff and T. J. Corder, Pleasine Corder, James E. Caviness, R. W. Phillips and the said T. A. Marchbanks are defendants, said suit being No. 1477 upon the Civil docket of said court. The general objects of said suit are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to recover judgment against the defendants, T. J. Corder, Pleasine Corder and James E. Caviness, upon a promissory note dated February 23, 1916, executed and delivered by the defendants, T. J. Corder and Pleasine Corder, to the plaintiff on its date, and payment of which note was assumed by the defendant, James E. Caviness, for the sum of \$600.00 with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from February 23, 1917, and ten per cent additional for attorney's fees upon the amount of principal and interest of said note. The plaintiff also seeks to foreclose a mortgage against all of said defendants, of even date with said promissory note, and given for its security upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half of section nineteen in township six south of range thirty-eight east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, said mortgage having been executed and delivered to the plaintiff by the defendant, T. J. Corder, and its payment assumed by the defendant, James E. Caviness, and the defendant, R. W. Phillips, having purchased said land subsequent to plaintiff's mortgage and with notice thereof, and the said defendant, T. A. Marchbanks, claiming a mortgage lien against the defendant, James E. Caviness, and the defendant, R. W. Phillips, claimed lien is subsequent to and inferior to the lien of the plaintiff, to have plaintiff's said mortgage declared a first and prior claim of any of said defendants, and to have said property sold under said foreclosure and proceeds applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said mortgage, the plaintiff also demanding judgment for the additional sum of \$72.74 and for general relief.  
You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 14th day of July, 1919, judgment will be rendered against you by default 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 the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 16th day of May, 1919.  
[SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk  
By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
013222  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. April 23, 1919.  
Notice is hereby given that John E. Page, of Rogers, New Mexico, who, on November 19, 1918, made homestead entry No. 013222 for NW 1-4 Sec. 26, township 2 south, range 33 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M. on the 3d day of June, 1919.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Nathan C. Howell, Ollie C. Harris, George A. Chumbley, Thomas A. Higgins, all of Delphos, New Mexico.  
W. R. McGILL, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
044068  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 9, 1919.  
Notice is hereby given that Thomas M. Parkinson, of Milnesand, N. M., who, on July 24, 1918, made homestead entry No. 044068 for the east half section 15, township 8 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 17th day of June, 1919.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Albert F. Falls, Albert E. Williamson, Beulah E. Herrington, these of Milnesand, New Mexico Gus Albright, of Elida, New Mexico.  
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
013787  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, April 13, 1919.  
Notice is hereby given that Newton J. Hunnicutt, of Portales, N. M., who, on July 5, 1916, made homestead entry, No. 013767, for northeast quarter section 25, Twp. 2 south range 33 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, at Portales, N. M., on the 1st day of July, 1919.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
James A. Tinsley, Larkin L. Harris, Babe Freeman, Henry Y. Freeman, all of Portales, N. M.  
W. R. McGILL, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, May 6, 1919.  
Notice is hereby given that Thomas E. Gresham, of Redlake, N. M., who, on March 29, 1918, made homestead entry No. 012452, for SW 1-4 section 8, township 5 south, range 38 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, Roosevelt county, at Portales, N. M. on 8th day of July, 1919.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Thomas L. Park, Joseph E. Park, Nealy R. Blackard, James R. Dutton, all of Redlake, N. M.  
W. R. McGILL, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
032985  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 16, 1919.  
Notice is hereby given that James P. Clark, of Allie, New Mexico, who, on October 29, 1915, made homestead entry No. 032985, for southwest quarter section 31, township 7 south, and northwest quarter section 6, township 8 south, range 38 east, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 30th day of May, 1919.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
James A. Keller, of Emay, New Mexico, Clyde A. Pool, of Lingo, New Mexico, Joseph E. Alexander, of Bluit, New Mexico, Samuel L. Rogers, of Lingo, New Mexico.  
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
014005  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 28th 1919.  
Notice is hereby given that Nancy B. Ellis, of Upton, N. M., who, on May 13th, 1916, made original homestead entry No. 014005, for west section 17, township 2 south range 30 east, and on May 15th, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 015864, for northeast quarter, northeast quarter north west quarter, lot 1, section 18, township 2 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Elida, N. M. on the 10th day of June, 1919.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Jefferson D. Morgan, Theodore A. Wilmes, Henry Wilmes, all of Upton, N. M. Sidney P. Hoard, of Claudell, N. M.  
W. R. McGILL, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
043819-044075  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 5, 1919.  
Notice is hereby given that Albert E. Williamson, of Milnesand, New Mexico, who on June 12, 1918, made homestead entry No. 043819, for south half northwest quarter and north half south half section 1, and on July 24, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 044075, for lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in section 1, township 8 south range 35 east, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M. on the 17th day of June, 1919.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Albert F. Falls, Thomas M. Parkinson, Beulah E. Herrington, these of Milnesand, New Mexico, Benjamin N. Burnett, of Elida, N. M.  
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.  
In the Matter of the Estate of } No. 98  
Henry Kachel, Deceased.  
**Notice of Final Hearing**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Henry Kachel, deceased, has filed her final report, accounting and petition for discharge, that the 7th day of July, 1919, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon has been appointed as the day for the hearing of such final report and petition. Therefore all persons interested in said estate, or the accounting and settlement thereof, or who have any objections thereto, are hereby notified to file the same on or before the day set for hearing and determining the said final report, and any and all such objections will be heard and determined at said time. Dated this the 22d day of May, 1919.  
EVEL KACHEL, Administratrix.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
043269  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 23, 1919.  
Notice is hereby given that J. Frank Mask, of Lingo, New Mexico, who, on July 18, 1915, made homestead entry No. 043769, for east half section 35, and south half of section 36, township 7 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 18th day of July, 1919.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
William J. Foster, Richard O. Rogers, Jim Turner, Clarence Butts, all of Lingo, N. M.  
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There's a time for everything. Right now it is paint time. Kemp Lumber Company.

Sheriff A. L. Gregg was a business visitor at Fort Sumner the first part of the week.

Attorney James A. Hall made a business trip to Fort Sumner the latter part of the week.

Miss Vera Merrill arrived Wednesday from Las Vegas, where she has been attending school.

Clarence Keen, of Albuquerque, is here this week visiting friends. Mr. Keen was formerly a Portales citizen.

George L. Reese Jr., returned the first of the week from Roswell where he was a student at the military school.

FOR SALE—Dandy young horse, four years old, one Jersey cow, both at a bargain. Phone 498, D. W. Jones, Portales.

County Agent J. B. Peterson, J. W. Cunningham and two or three others went to Roswell Friday and took in the Elks doings there.

C. S. Johnston and family, of Breckenridge, Texas, who had been here visiting the brother of Mr. Johnston, George E., left Sunday for their home.

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## BARTON MAKES HIS FIRST FORAY INTO THE WORLD AS A STUDENT IN MICHAEL HACKETT'S ACADEMY

**Synopsis.**—Barton Baynes, an orphan, goes to live with his uncle, Peabody Baynes, and his Aunt Deel on a farm on Rattleroad, in a neighborhood called Lickitysplit, about the year 1828. He meets Sally Dunkelberg, about his own age, but socially of a class above the Bayneses, and is fascinated by her pretty face and fine clothes. Barton also meets Roving Kate, known in the neighborhood as the "Silent Woman." Amos Grimshaw, a young son of the richest man in the township, is a visitor at the Baynes home and Roving Kate tells the boys' fortunes, predicting a bright future for Barton and death on the gallows for Amos. Barton meets Silas Wright, Jr., a man prominent in public affairs, who evinces much interest in the boy. Barton learns of the power of money when Mr. Grimshaw threatens to take the Baynes farm unless a note which he holds is paid. Now in his sixteenth year, Barton, on his way to the post office at Canton, meets a stranger and they ride together. They encounter a highwayman, who shoots and kills the stranger. Barton's horse throws him and runs away. As the murderer bends over the stranger Barton throws a stone, which he observes wounds the thief, who makes off at once.

### CHAPTER VII—Continued.

The beauty of that perfect day was upon her. I remember that her dress was like the color of its frewiled blossoms and that the blue of its sky was in her eyes and the yellow of the sunlight in her hair and the red of its clover in her cheeks. I remember how the August breezes played with her hair, flinging its golden curving strands about her neck and shoulders so that it touched my face, now and then, as we walked. Somehow the rustle of her dress started a strange vibration in my spirit. I put my arm around her waist and she put her arm around mine as we ran along. A curious feeling came over me. I stopped and loosed my arm.

"It's very warm!" I said as I picked a stalk of freweed.

What was there about the girl which so thrilled me with happiness?

She turned away and felt the ribbon by which her hair was gathered at the back of her head.

After a moment of silence I ventured:

"I guess you've never fallen in love."

"Yes, I have."

"Who with?"

"I don't think I dare tell you," she answered, slowly, looking down as she walked.

"I'll tell you who I love if you wish," I said.

"Who?"

"You." I whispered the word and was afraid she would laugh at me, but she didn't.

We stopped and listened to the song of a bird—I do not remember what bird it was—and then she whispered:

"Will you love me always and forever?"

"Yes," I answered in the careless way of youth.

She stopped and looked into my eyes and I looked into hers.

"May I kiss you?" I asked, and afraid, with cheeks burning.

She turned away and answered: "I guess you can if you want to."

Now I seem to be in Aladdin's tower and to see her standing so red and graceful and innocent in the sunlight, and that strange fire kindled by our kisses warms my blood again.

That night I heard a whispered conference below after I had gone upstairs. I knew that something was coming and wondered what it might be. Soon Uncle Peabody came up to our little room looking highly serious. I sat, half undressed and rather fearful, looking into his face. As I think of the immaculate soul of the boy, I feel a touch of pathos in that scene. I think that he felt it, for I remember that his whisper trembled a little as he began to tell me why men are strong and women are beautiful and given in marriage.

"You'll be falling in love one of these days," he said. "It's natural ye should. You remember Rovin' Kate?" he asked by and by.

"Yes," I answered.

"Some day when you're a little older I'll tell ye her story an' you'll see what happens when men an' women break the law o' God. Here's Mr. Wright's letter. Aunt Deel asked me to give it to you to keep. You're old enough now an' you'll be goin' away to school before long. I guess."

I took the letter and read again the superscription on its envelope:

"To Master Barton Baynes: (To be opened when he leaves home to go to school)."

I put it away in the pine box with leather hinges on its cover which Uncle Peabody had made for me and wondered again what it was all about, and again that night I broke camp

and moved further into the world over the silent trails of knowledge.

Uncle Peabody went away for a few days after the harvesting. He had gone afoot, I knew not where. He returned one afternoon in a buggy with the great Michael Hackett of the Canton academy. Hackett was a big, brawny, red-haired, kindly Irishman with a merry heart and tongue, the latter having a touch of the brogue of the green isle which he had never seen, for he had been born in Massachusetts and had got his education in Harvard. He was then a man of forty.

"You're coming to me this fall," he said as he put his hand on my arm and gave me a little shake. "Lad! you've got a pair of shoulders! Ye shall live in my house an' help with the chores if ye wish to."

"That'll be grand," said Uncle Peabody, but, as to myself, just then, I knew not what to think of it.

[END OF BOOK ONE.]

### BOOK TWO

## Which Is the Story of the Principal Witness.

### CHAPTER VIII.

In Which I Meet Other Great Men.

It was a sunny day late in September on which Aunt Deel and Uncle Peabody took me and my little pine chest with all my treasures in it to the village where I was to go to school and live with the family of Mr. Michael Hackett, the schoolmaster.

I remember the sad excitement of that ride to the village and all the words of advice and counsel spoken by my aunt.

I remember looking in vain for Sally as we passed the Dunkelbergs'. I remember my growing loneliness as the day wore on and how Aunt Deel stood silently buttoning my coat, with tears rolling down her cheeks while I leaned back upon the gate in front of the Hackett house, on Ashery lane, trying to act like a man and rather ashamed of my poor success. Uncle Peabody stood surveying the sky in silence with his back toward us. He turned and nervously blew out his breath. His lips trembled a little as he said:

"I dunno but what it's goin' to rain."

I watched them as they walked to the tavern sheds, both looking down at the ground and going rather unsteadily. Oh, the look of that beloved pair as they walked away from me—the look of their leaning heads! Their silence and the sound of their footsteps are, somehow, a part of the picture which has hung all these years in my memory.

Sally Dunkelberg and her mother came along and said that they were glad I had come to school. I could not talk to them, and seeing my trouble they went on, Sally waving her hand to me as they turned the corner below. I felt ashamed of myself. Suddenly I heard the door open behind me and the voice of Mr. Hackett:

"Bart," he called, "I've a friend here who has something to say to you. Come in."

I turned and went into the house.

"Away with sadness—laddie buck!" he exclaimed as he took his violin from its case while I sat wiping my eyes.

"Away with sadness! She often raps at my door, and while I try not to be rude, I always pretend to be very busy. Just a light word o' recognition by way o' common politeness! Then laugh, if ye can an' do it quickly, lad, an' she will pass on."

The last words were spoken in a whisper, with one hand on my breast,

He turned the strings and played the "Fisher's Hornpipe." What a romp of merry music filled the house! I had never heard the like and was soon smiling at him as he played. His bow and fingers flew in the wild frolic of the "Devil's Dream." It led me out of my sadness into a world all new to me.

"Now, God bless your soul, boy!" he exclaimed, by and by, as he put down his instrument. "We shall have a good time together—that we will. Not a stroke o' work this day! Come, I have a guide here that will take us down to the land o' the fairies."

Then with his microscope he showed me into the wonder world of littleness of which I had no knowledge.

"The microscope is like the art o' the teacher," he said. "I've known a good teacher to take a brain no bigger than a fly's foot an' make it visible to the naked eye."

One of the children, of which there were four in the Hackett home, called us to supper. Mrs. Hackett, a stout woman with a red and kindly face, sat at one end of the table, and between them were the children—Mary, a pretty daughter of seventeen years; Maggie, a six-year-old; Ruth, a delicate girl of seven, and John, a noisy, red-faced boy of five. The chairs were of plain wood—like the kitchen chairs of today. In the middle of the table was an empty one—painted green. Before he sat down Mr. Hackett put his hand on the back of this chair and said:

"A merry heart to you, Michael Henry."

I wondered at the meaning of this, but dared not to ask. The oldest daughter acted as a kind of moderator with the others.

"Mary is the constable of this house, with power to arrest and hale into court for undue haste or rebellion or impoliteness," Mr. Hackett explained.

"I believe that Sally Dunkelberg is your friend," he said to me presently.

"Yes, sir," I answered.

"A fine slip of a girl that and a born scholar. I saw you look at her as the Persian looks at the rising sun." I blushed and Mary and her mother and the boy John looked at me and laughed.

"Puer pulcherrime!" Mr. Hackett exclaimed with a kindly smile.

Uncle Peabody would have called it a "stout snag." The schoolmaster had hauled it out of his brain very deftly and chucked it down before me in a kind of challenge.

"What does that mean?" I asked.

"You shall know in a week, my son," he answered. "I shall put you into the Latin class Wednesday morning, and God help you to like it as well as you like Sally."

Again they laughed and again I blushed.

"Hold up yer head, my brave lad," he went on. "Ye've a perfect right to like Sally if ye've a heart to."

"A lad in his teens will never know beans."

"If he hasn't an eye for the girls."

It was a merry supper, and when it ended Mr. Hackett rose and took the green chair from the table, exclaiming:

"Michael Henry, God bless you!"

Then he kissed his wife and said:

"Maggie, you wild rose of Erin! I've been all day in the study. I must take a walk or I shall get an exalted abdomen. One is badly beaten in the race o' life when his abdomen gets ahead of his toes. Children, keep our young friend happy here until I come back, and mind you, don't forget the good fellow in the green chair."

Mary helped her mother with the dishes, while I sat with a book by the fireside. Soon Mrs. Hackett and the children came and sat down with me.

"Let's play backgammon," Mary proposed.

"I don't want to," said John.

"Don't forget Michael Henry," she reminded.

"Who is Michael Henry?" I asked.

"Sure, he's the boy that has never been born," said Mrs. Hackett. "He was to be the biggest and noblest of them—kind an' helpful an' cheery hearted an' beloved o' God above all the others. We try to live up to him."

He seemed to me a very strange and wonderful creature—this invisible occupant of the green chair.

I know now what I knew not then that Michael Henry was the spirit of their home—an ideal of which the empty green chair was a constant reminder.

We played backgammon and "old maid" and "everlasting" until Mr. Hackett returned.

The sealed envelope which Mr. Wright had left at our home, a long time before that day, was in my pocket. At last the hour had come when I

could open it and read the message of which I had thought much and with a growing interest.

I rose and said that I should like to go to my room. Mr. Hackett lighted a candle and took me upstairs to a little room where my chest had been deposited. There were in the room a bed, a chair, a portrait of Napoleon Bonaparte and a small table on which were a dictionary, a Bible and a number of schoolbooks.

"These were Mary's books," said Mr. Hackett. "I told your uncle that ye could use them an' welcome."

I sat down and opened the sealed envelope with trembling hands and found in it this brief note:

"Dear Partner: I want you to ask the wisest man you know to explain these words to you. I suggest that you commit them to memory and think often of their meaning. They are from Job:

"His bones are full of the sins of his youth, which shall lie down with him in the dust."

"I believe that they are the most impressive in all the literature I have read."

"Yours truly,

"SILAS WRIGHT, JR."

I read the words over and over again, but knew not their meaning. Sadly and slowly I got ready for bed. The noises of the village challenged my ear after I had put out my candle. There were many barking dogs. Some horsemen passed, with a creaking of saddle leather, followed by a wagon. Soon I heard running feet and eager voices. I rose and looked out of the open window. Men were hurrying down the street with lanterns.

"He's the son o' Ben Grimshaw," I heard one of them saying. "They caught him back in the south woods yesterday. The sheriff said that he tried to run away when he saw 'em coming."

What was the meaning of this? What had Amos Grimshaw been doing? I trembled as I got back into bed—I cannot even now explain why, but long ago I gave up trying to fathom the depths of the human spirit with an infinite sea beneath it crossed by subtle tides and currents. We see only the straws on the surface.

I was up at daylight and Mr. Hackett came to my door while I was dressing.

"A merry day to you!" he exclaimed. "I'll await you below and introduce you to the humble herds and flocks of a schoolmaster."

I went with him while he fed his chickens and two small shotes. I milked the cow for him, and together we drove her back to the pasture. Then we split some wood and filled the boxes by the fireplace and the kitchen stove and raked up the leaves in the dooryard and wheeled them away.

"Now you know the duties o' your office," said the schoolmaster as we went in to breakfast.

We sat down at the table with the family and I drew out my letter from the senator and gave it to Mr. Hackett to read.

"The senator! God prosper him! I heard that he came on the Plattsburg stage last night," he said as he began the reading—an announcement which caused me and the children to clap our hands with joy.

Mr. Hackett thoughtfully repeated the words from Job with a most impressive intonation.

He passed the letter back to me and said:

"All true! I have seen it sinking into the bones o' the young and I have seen it lying down with the aged in the dust o' their graves. It is a big book—the one we are now opening. God help us! It has more pages than all the days o' your life. Just think o' your body. A brave and tender youth! It is like a sponge. How it takes things in an' holds 'em an' feeds upon 'em! A part o' every apple ye eat sinks down into yer blood an' bones. Ye can't get it out. It's the same way with the books ye read an' the thoughts ye enjoy. They go down into yer bones an' ye can't get 'em out. That's why I like to think o' Michael Henry. His food is good thoughts and his wine is laughter. I had a long visit with M. H. last night when ye were all in bed. His face was a chunk o' laughter. Oh, what a limb he is! I wish I could tell ye all the good things he said."

Barton and the Hackets hear some news that startles them and sets Barton to worrying about a secret that he shares with no one. Don't miss the next installment.

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### America's First Library.

The first library in America was opened at Harvard college 280 years ago. For more than sixty years the Harvard collection of books was the only one of importance on the continent, but in 1700 a public library was founded, and in 1781 Benjamin Franklin started a subscription library at Philadelphia, the first of its kind in America. The library of the United States, now called the library of congress, was established in 1800. The first public library recorded in history was founded at Athens in the year 540 B. C.

## It's Clean, Sweep, Wash —The Live Long Day!



When you feel worn out, "tired to death" with the household duties—cooking, scrubbing, cleaning, dusting—(it all comes in the day's work in the household)—turn to the right remedy to strengthen

you. The poor woman whose back feels as though it would break, who feels dizzy, whose head aches, or black specks appear before her eyes, all are due to troubles essentially feminine which should be overcome.

The greatest boon to womankind—a temperance tonic made up of herbs, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. This is the "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce, used by him in active practice many years, and now sold by almost every druggist in tablet or liquid form. It has had a half century of successful results in most of the delicate derangements and weaknesses of women. If she's overworked, nervous, or "run-down," she finds new life and strength. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package or write for free confidential medical advice.

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Lice kill more chickens than diseases. Very often when chickens appear to have disease it is nothing more than lice and when these lice are exterminated the chickens thrive. Revolve Lice Powder is a lice exterminator; not an experiment, but a proven fact; has been demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of thousands of poultry raisers. It is not a dry powder, but a preparation in powder form that clings to the chicken's skin and kills the head lice as well as body lice, without harmful results to the chicken. Send \$1.00 for a 3-lb. trial can, and if you are not satisfied your money will be cheerfully refunded. Address

I. D. RUSSELL CO., Kansas City, Mo.

Wanted It in Words. "Now, Henry, when you go to ask father for his consent to marry me, don't beat around the bush. It will be sure to irritate him. State our business in as few words as possible and then wait for his reply." "All right." "You're not afraid, I hope?" "Of course not, but I hope his reply will be—er—verbal."

Greene's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can't see its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

Our usefulness depends in no small measure in knowing what to forget as well as what to remember.

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Had Lost Twenty-Five Pounds From Kidney Trouble. Doan's Restored His Health.

J. B. Ragless, carpenter, 210 W. 60th St., Chicago, Ill., says: "My back gave out completely and I had to quit work. I could hardly endure the pain in my back and nights I tossed and turned, unable to sleep. Often in the morning my back was as stiff as a board, so that I couldn't stoop to dress myself. When I did manage to bend over, everything before me turned black. My head seemed to be whirling and sometimes I was so dizzy I had to grasp something to keep from falling. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage, getting me up at night and they burned cruelly. I lost my appetite, was weak and listless and went down twenty-five pounds in weight. After I had given up hope, I was persuaded to use Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. Soon after, I passed an examination for life insurance and I'm glad to say my cure has lasted."



Mr. Ragless

Sworn to before me, GEO. W. DEMPSTER, Notary Public.

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Sprinkle one or two Allen's Foot-Ease powders in the Foot Bath and soak and rub the feet. It takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions and smarting, soching feet. Then for lasting comfort, shake Allen's Foot-Ease into your shoes. It takes the friction from the shoe, rests the feet and makes walking a delight. Always use it for dancing parties and to break in new shoes. All dealers sell it.



## JUST HURT ALL OVER

Couldn't Sit, Stand or Lie With Any Comfort. Sister-in-Law Gives Good Advice and Cardui Does World of Good.

Holland, Texas.—Mrs. Nannie Messer, of this place, states: "About three years ago I was in a very critical condition. I had been suffering for some time. To tell how I hurt would be impossible.

I just hurt all over. I couldn't sit, stand or lay with any comfort, my back, sides and head all gave me a great deal of trouble.

I was especially bothered with a light swimming in my head. My people were very uneasy about me and sent me to my relatives to see if a change would do me any good.

I stopped at a sister-in-law's and she being a great believer in Cardui, asked me why I didn't use it. I decided to try it.

I had only taken a few doses when I felt it would do me good. This gave hopes and I used it right along and it did me just a world of good, since which time I have never ceased to praise Cardui."

Cardui is recommended for simple female complaints and womanly pains and has been found to benefit in thousands of such cases when not due to malformation or that do not require surgical treatment. Try it.—Adv.

### Too Lengthy.

The Selfmader—Rather nice affair of ours this, eh? Nothing small about me! I remember the time when I couldn't afford it. But I love to blow in the dough.

The Mannerborner—You'll get tired of it when you've been at it as long as I have.

The Selfmader—No, sir! That's the beauty of being self-made. It takes so long to do the trick that you don't have enough time left over afterward to get tired.—Life.

## THE MEN IN CLASS A1

A sound, healthy man is never a back number. A man can be as vigorous and able at seventy as at twenty. Condition, not years, puts you in the discard. A system weakened by overwork and careless living brings old age prematurely. The bodily functions are impaired and unpleasant symptoms appear. The weak spot is generally the kidneys. Keep them clean and in proper working condition and you will generally find yourself in Class A. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and your system will always be in working order. Your spirits will be enlivened, your muscles supple, your mind active, and your body capable of hard work. Don't wait until you have been rejected. Commence to be a first-class man now. Go to your druggist at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are made of the pure, original, imported Haarlem Oil—the kind your great-grandfather used. Two capsules each day will keep you toned up and feeling fine. Money refunded if they do not help you. Remember to ask for the imported GOLD MEDAL Brand. In three sizes, sealed packages.—Adv.

### Strike Balked Legislators.

A strike once brought a legislature to a standstill, no less than the house of representatives at Washington. The officers of the house had notified the stenographers that their pay would be cut ten cents a folio, and the shorthand writers immediately struck, forcing a suspension of the sitting until matters were amicably arranged.

### "Cold in the Head"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. All Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

It doesn't matter if beauty is only skin deep as long as the skin is worn on the outside.

The new crop of maple sugar will probably be made of the same ingredients.

### Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Wm. C. Carter* In Use for Over 80 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Some politicians, like corkscrews, are more or less crooked, but they have a strong pull.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

Never delay To do the duty which the hour brings Whatever it be in great or smaller things: For who doth know What he shall do the coming day?

### INVITING DISHES.

The wholesome parsnip, which is not liked because of its sweetness, may be parboiled, then the water renewed, and when tender peeled and fried in bacon fat. They may be mashed and seasoned, like potatoes, or mashed and served as fritters by dipping a spoonful at a time into fritter batter and frying in deep fat.

Hot Slaw.—Cut cabbage with a fine slicer or shredder, and bruise with a potato masher, to bring out the juice. Beat two eggs, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a tablespoonful of butter, a quarter of a teaspoonful of mustard, a dash of cayenne and a cupful of mild vinegar. Cook in a double boiler until smooth, then stir while hot over the cabbage, and serve at once.

New carrots, peas and green onions make a nice vegetable combination. Cook all together and serve in a thin white sauce.

Escalloped Tomatoes With Cheese.—Put a layer of well-buttered crumbs in a baking dish, cover with seasoned tomato and sprinkle with grated cheese; cover with crumbs and bake until the buttered crumbs are browned.

Onions Stuffed With Nuts.—Boil enough onions to suit the appetite of the family, and when half done, drain and remove the centers, chop and mix the centers with nuts, salt, butter, crumbs and pepper; fill them, leaving a spoonful on top. Pour around the onions a little broth or thin cream, and bake until thoroughly cooked. Serve them as a garnish to a platter of pork chops, or they may be served from the dish in which they were baked.

Bolled rice, served hot, covered with butter, sugar and dusted with cinnamon makes a nice supper dish, good for the small folks.

Emergency Pudding.—Take two cupfuls of boiling water, stir in enough graham flour to make a mush; add a half-teaspoonful of salt and a half-cupful of sugar. Cook a half hour, then add a half-cupful of chopped figs, dates or raisins, and a few nuts. Serve with cream.

Back of the loaf is the snowy flour  
And back of the flour is the mill;  
Back of the mill the wheat and the shower  
And the sun and the Father's will.  
—Babcock.

### SOME OF THE MANY POTATO RECIPES.

There are several hundred ways of serving potatoes and there should be no monotony in the serving of this common vegetable.

Potato and Nut Sausage.—Take two cupfuls of mashed potatoes, add one-half cupful of milk, one cupful of finely chopped nuts; salt, pepper, celery salt and onion juice for seasoning may be added to suit the taste. Add a beaten egg, form into sausages, flour, put into a greased pan with a small piece of salt pork on each. Bake until brown in a moderate oven.

Potato Souffle.—Take two cupfuls of mashed potato, one tablespoonful of melted fat, two tablespoonfuls of milk, one teaspoonful of salt, and pepper to taste. Mix well and fold in two stiffly beaten whites. Bake in a baking dish until it puffs and is brown.

Armenian Potatoes.—Take one-fourth of a cupful of vegetable oil. Add it to one quart of diced potatoes in a baking dish with one clove of garlic, one-fourth of a cupful of fresh tomato, one-half cupful of water, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, one bunch of parsley finely chopped. Bake in a slow oven forty minutes.

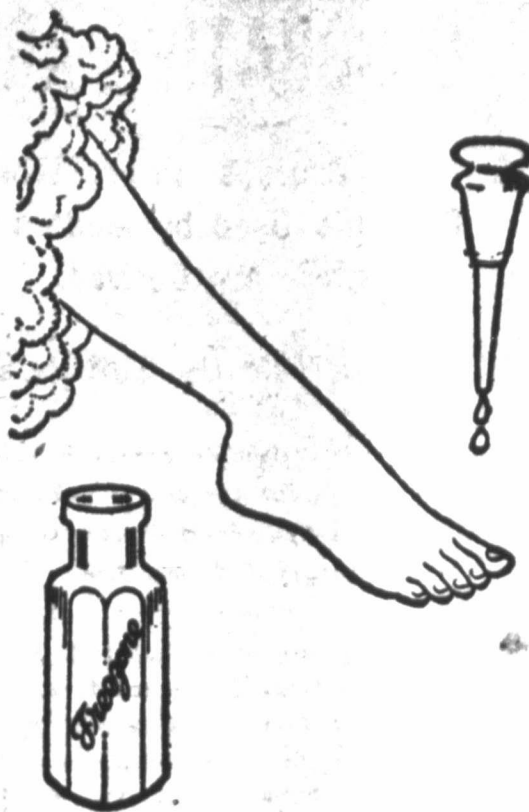
Potato Omelette.—Take one cupful of mashed potato, pepper to taste, one teaspoonful of salt. Add three beaten yolks to the potato and beat till the lumps are removed. Season with onion juice or chopped parsley. Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff and fold into the mixture. Put into a well-greased pan and bake in a hot oven until brown. Turn and fold on a hot platter.

*Nellie Maxwell*

Early American Statesman. Alexander Hamilton, one of our greatest statesmen, was sometimes called "Alexander the Coppersmith," because of the copper cents he had made in 1793, when he was secretary of the treasury. These pennies were very unpopular with the people. He was killed in a duel by Aaron Burr.

## LIFT OFF CORNS!

Doesn't hurt at all and costs only a few cents



Magic! Just drop a little Freezone on that touchy corn, instantly it stops aching, then you lift the corn off with the fingers. Truly! No humbug!

Try Freezone! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Freezone is the discovery of a noted Cincinnati genius.

### Interested in Broom Making.

Broom making in some of the southern states is being encouraged by the home demonstration agents of the United States department of agriculture and the state colleges. The home clubs in Alabama rank first in this work and in the past year some especially good records have been made in the state. The crowd which attends one of these broom-making demonstrations is such as to make the passer-by think an auction is being held in that particular yard.

### Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition. Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be dependent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

### His Alibi.

"Have you ever loved another girl?"  
"No."  
"But Bella Lowd told me you once proposed to her."  
"Ahem! Don't you pay any attention to what Bella Lowd says. That girl doesn't know a poor imitation of love from the real thing."

### GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more than half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming up of food, palpitation of heart, and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Ask your druggist. Sold in all civilized countries.—Adv.

I do not want art for a few, any more than education for a few, or freedom for a few.—William Morris.

### Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp

On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your every-day toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Adv.

Small favors are always thankfully received, but often unthankfully remembered.

Keep clean inside as well as outside by taking a gentle laxative at least once a week, such as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.—Adv.

It is a long head that knows no turning when a pretty girl passes.

A mosquito weighs less than an elephant but it can pester you a lot more.

## POULTRY

### DESTROY LICE ON CHICKENS

Sodium Fluorid Rids Fowls Quickly of All Parasites—Dipping is Most Economical.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One application of sodium fluorid will kill all lice of chickens, entomologists of the department of agriculture have discovered. This inexpensive white powder, they find, will rid a flock of all the seven common species of chicken lice in a few days. One pound, costing only 40 or 50 cents at the time of this writing, is enough to treat 100 fowls, if dusted on. If dissolved in water and used as a dip, the same amount will go three times as far. It is easily applied, economical, gives immediate results, and does not injure the fowls or the poultryman.

The complete effectiveness of the sodium fluorid remedy and methods of using it are discussed in Farmers' Bulletin 801 of the United States department of agriculture, "Mites and Lice on Poultry," by F. C. Bishopp and H. P. Wood. The bulletin deals also with mites, the night pests of chickens, which require a different treatment. Lice are biting insects that work by day and are a serious foe in neglected small flocks of general farms and back yards.

Sodium fluorid—say it plainly to the druggist or you may get sodium chlorid, common salt, which it not only resembles in name but in appearance—may be obtained at most large drug stores. The finely powdered commercial form is cheaper and more easily applied by the dusting method than the fine, crystallized sodium fluorid.

To apply the material in dust form, place it in an open vessel on a table, and with one hand hold the fowl by the legs or wings. With the other hand place the chemical among the feathers next to the skin, according to what is known as the "pinch" method, which proceeds as follows: One pinch on the head, one on the neck, two on



Dusting a Hen with Fluorid, a Very Effective Lice Killer.

the back, one on the breast, one below the vent, one on the tail, one on either thigh, and one scattered on the under side of each wing when spread. Each pinch can be distributed by pushing the thumb and fingers among the feathers as the material is released. If the chicken is held over the vessel, the material which falls from the fowl during the operation is recovered.

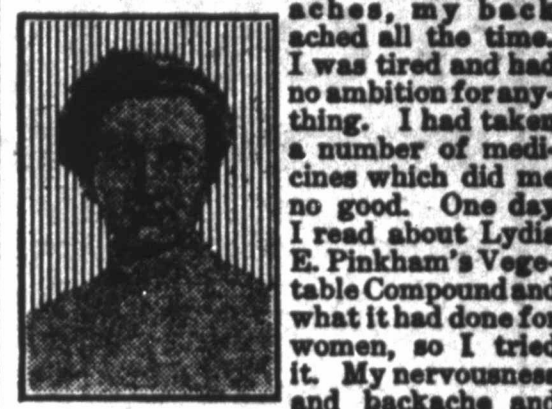
The material also may be applied by means of a shaker, but this method has some disadvantages as compared with the "pinch" method. When this method is used the amount of sodium fluorid may be reduced by adding four parts of some finely powdered material, such as road dust or flour, to each part of fluorid. The dust, while not poisonous, is somewhat irritating to the nose and throat. If allowed to remain on the skin in any quantity for any great length of time, it may cause slight local irritation. For these reasons, those dusting a large number of chickens would do well to cover nose and mouth with a dust guard or damp cloth and to wash their hands occasionally.

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Whether paint was invented in answer to a need for a preservative or to meet a desire for beauty is a question fully as knotty as the ancient one about the relative time of arrival of the chicken or the egg. It was invented, though, and it serves both purposes equally; so whether it is an offspring of mother necessity or an adopted son of beauty remains forever a disputed question.

The first men, cowering under the fierce and glaring suns of the biblical countries, constructed rude huts of wood to shelter them. The perishable nature of these structures caused rapid decay, and it is probable that the occupants, seeking some artificial means of preservation, hit upon the pigments of the earth in their search. It is perhaps natural to suppose that it was the instinct of preservation that led men to the search, although the glories of the sunsets and the beauties of the rainbow may have created a desire to imitate those wonders in their own dwellings.

The earliest record of the application of a preservative to a wooden structure dates from the ark, which was, according to the Bible, "pitched within and without." The pitch was a triumph of preservation whatever it lacked as a thing of beauty.

Decoration applied to buildings first comes to light with ancient Babylon, whose walls were covered with representations of hunting scenes and of combat. These were done in red and the method followed was to paint the scene on the bricks at the time of manufacture, assuring permanence by baking. Strictly speaking, this was not painting so much as it was the earliest manifestation of our own familiar kalsomining.

The first Hebrew to mention painting is Moses. In the thirty-third chapter of the book of Numbers he instructs the Israelites, "When ye have passed over the Jordan into the land of Canaan, then shall ye drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you and destroy all their pictures. . . ."

At later periods the Jews adopted many customs of the peoples who successively obtained power over them and in the apocryphal book of the Maccabees is found this allusion to the art of decorating, "For as the master builder of a new house must care for the whole building, but he that undertaketh to set it out and paint it, must seek out things for the adorning thereof."

Although Homer gives credit to a Greek for the discovery of paint, the allusions to it in the books of Moses, the painted mummy cases of the Egyptians and the decorated walls of Babylon and Thebes fix its origin at a period long antecedent to the Grecian era. The walls of Thebes were painted 1,900 years before the coming of Christ and 906 years before "Omer smote his bloomin' lyre."

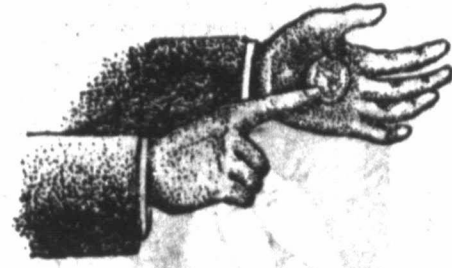
The Greeks recognized the value of paint as a preservative and made use of something akin to it on their ships. Pliny writes of the mode of boiling wax and painting ships with it, after which, he continues, "neither the sea, nor the wind, nor the sun can destroy the wood thus protected."

The Romans, being essentially a warlike people, never brought the decoration of buildings to the high plane it had reached with the Greeks. For all that the ruins of Pompeii show many structures whose mural decorations are in fair shape today. The colors used were glaring. A black background was the usual one and the combinations worked thereon red, yellow and blue.

In the early Christian era the use of mosaics for churches somewhat supplanted mural painting. Still, during the reign of Justinian the Church of Saint Sophia was built at Constantinople and its walls were adorned with paintings.

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