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UPTON COMMUNITY ORGANIZES AND STARTS GOING ANOTHER OIL DEVELOPMENT GAME AT UPTON

Child is Born Last Sunday Afternoon and Looks Like a Lusty Infant That Will Require No Bottle to Grow

Has a Promising Field and a Bunch That Will Put It Over. Busy Now Getting Acreage for Drilling Well

A goodly number of the representative people of the Upton, Benson and Ingram communities met at the Upton school house last Sunday for the purpose of devising ways and means of having an oil test well put down in their vicinity. It appears that the representatives of various oil have, from time to time, been in that locality trying to get leases, which has caused the people to conclude that they must have gotten some hope on the formations that had appealed to their business judgment and they have concluded to make a concerted effort to find out just what underlays their soil. With this object in view they appointed a committee, consisting of G. L. Hatcher, C. H. Greathouse and John W. Russell, to look after the matter of getting 30,000 or more acres of leases. They propose to put down a well four thousand feet, unless oil or gas is found in paying quantities at a lesser depth, and deeper should the indications warrant. The contract will provide that the drilling must commence within ninety days after the signing of the contract, driller to furnish a good and sufficient bond to fulfill his agreement, with a time limit of completion of one year from date of contract. This is a good movement, one that should appeal to the business judgment of every land owner in the districts represented. These leases take nothing from the owner. In the event that nothing is found, the land is still there and in the possession of the owner; he has had a test made and the proof furnished him without the expense of one thin dime to himself; on the other hand, if oil should be found, his royalties would make him rich. It is a proposition in which the land owner gambles a big cipher against millions. It also provides a way to relieve the wife from earning the living and furnishes visible means of support after she has quit the kafir patch and the milk pen. The Journal is strong for development work. It believes that only good can come to the people of Roosevelt county from this development. Every known oil field in the world was at one time a wild cat proposition, many of them with less than half the encouragement the fields of this country offer. People will not come here and drill deep oil wells unless there is some chance for them to make their bit, and they cannot

make winning without fattening the pockets of the land owner. The best proposition for those communities is to get these leases signed and get their drillers busy pronto.

Barth Benevolence

Senator Isaac Barth, who delivered the principal address here on the Fourth of July, when tendered his expense money by the speaker's committee, told that committee to give whatever had been set aside for his expenses from Albuquerque here and back, to the orphan's home of this place; that he considered it a pleasure to have an opportunity to address the people gathered here on that day, and especially so considering the occasion was one of welcome for our returned soldiers, and he thought it every man's duty to help provide for the orphans of the state. It was a very graceful and generous act on the part of Senator Barth and one that should cause his remembrance in Roosevelt to be ever kindly, both as to our citizens and the officers of the orphan's home.

Back from France

Frank McInturf, Edgar Stovall, Leo Braley and Lawrence Connally returned this week from overseas duty in France. Mr. McInturf and Edgar Stovall were with the veterinary corps and have many experiences to relate. Leo Braley was in the motor truck service and he also had much experience. Lawrence Connally was with the famous battery "A" of Roswell. This battery was engaged in four of the hottest and most sanguinary engagements of the war and distinguished itself on every field on which it fought. Lawrence is a Portales boy and, while every man, woman and child in the country should be proud of each one of its soldier boys, it must be remembered that service in Battery "A" was a distinct honor that shed credit and glory upon the entire state. All these boys were there with the goods and the people of Portales and vicinity extend to them a glad welcome.

County Savings Club

W. L. Turner, organizer for the Thrift Stamp campaign, was in the city July 4th and 5th and organized a county society. The purpose of the society is to encourage the purchase of Thrift Stamps, and for the further purpose of fostering economy. The officers appointed are as follows: J. S. Long, Chairman, R. G. Bryant, Vice Chairman, Mrs. James A. Hall, Chairman Woman's Section, E. E. Hoagland, Director of Sales, W. M. Wilson, Director Savings Society, H. B. Ryther, Director of Publicity, George L. Reese, Director of Speakers Bureau, Coe Howard, Director W. S. S. \$1000 Saving Club.

"Buttermilk" Smith, the cow boy wit, got in Wednesday and all the old timers are now busy holding a "square man's" meeting and swapping cow boy yarns. "Buttermilk" enjoys a reputation as a cow boy raconteur that extends over the entire plains country.

PORTALES MEETS NU-MEX OFFICIALS AT CLOVIS WITH GLAD HAND AND CLOVIS CORNET BAND

Men Prominent in Public and Civil Life of Oklahoma Constitute Official Family of Oil Development Company that Will Put Us on Easy Row

Work Preparatory to Actual Drilling is Being Hurried While Railroad Officials are Mercilessly Hammered With Telegrams About the Big Well Rig that was Shipped Weeks Ago and Which Should Have Been Here Now

The Nu-Mex Oil company officials were given the glad hand Wednesday of this week in a manner that must have made them feel good, glad that they were coming to a community where people were disposed to appreciate a good thing when they saw it. Charles J. Hagerling, fiscal agent of the company, had received word that they would arrive at Clovis some time Wednesday morning and immediately, an arrangement was made to meet them at that place. Automobiles were gratuitously placed at the disposal of the committee and a number of citizens, representing all lines of business, professions and public men, gathered to meet the Oklahoma gentlemen at Clovis. The Clovis band was engaged and a general "hoop-la" meeting held at Clovis. Speeches of welcome and a response were made, a cordial invitation to the citizens of Clovis to get in on this big oil boom was extended, and will be accepted. There were fully one hundred people in the delegation that met the Nu-Mex folks and there would have been three times that number had the word of their coming reached here in time. The people of Portales are not given much to hero worship, nor to high flown flattery, but they recognize in the Nu-Mex Oil company an agency that will bring a new era of prosperity to our community, to our

farmers and to all. They have faith in the glowing reports of this district, and they hail with real enthusiasm a company that has bonded itself to do development work here.

The officials who were to arrive here on this day were: J. D. Lasater, Manager of the Ada, Oklahoma, company, president; J. W. Brown, retired hardware dealer, vice president; Charles F. Burden, ranchman, treasurer; C. G. Anderson, lands and investments, secretary. Other officials who arrived a day later were: John Chapman, of Ada, Oklahoma, formerly deputy United States marshal; W. T. Shelton, Ada, merchant and extensive land owner; A. C. Chaney, Ada, formerly county attorney of Pontotoc county.

The company is making every effort to get action on the railroad company to get the big rig here for drilling while every kind and description of work that can, in any way, facilitate matters is being rushed. The first well to be drilled on the J. T. Wilcox ranch gives rich promises of discovery and equities and leases in that vicinity are already drawing good prices. Every indication points to Roosevelt county being one of the big producing oil fields of the nation with Portales in position to reap the benefits as a commercial center. What are you doing to help this development work along?

JUDGE W. R. M'GILL BREAKS INTO OIL GAME AND PUTS RIG ON GROUND IN LESS THAN ONE WEEK'S TIME

Puts All His Own Land Into Jack Pot in Order to Get a Test Deep Well Near to His Town of La Lande

Completes Required Acreage, Closes Drilling Contract and Has Well Started Before Seven Days Roll by

The La Lande community don't propose to be given a shut out in the oil game by any manner of means. Through the efforts of Judge W. R. McGill, register of the Fort Sumner land office, the people of the La Lande district have been working quietly, but none the less effectively, to get a deep test oil well some where in the vicinity of that town. Monday of this week an oil rig was unloaded at La Lande and the actual work of drilling will commence by Saturday night of this week. Judge McGill owns and controls quite an acreage of land in and around that place and, it is understood, put all of it in a jack pot for a drilling contract. He secured his contract and got his men busy and they are now battling around for 400. This contract is a definite instrument and provides for a thousand foot well, with a clause for a deeper hole in the event that indications and the log of the well warrant further effort. The geological reports from that district are equally as good as other prospects that are receiving attention from the oil interests. The Journal is glad that development work is to start at La Lande; it also hopes that it will soon commence at Taiban, at Melrose, in fact, this paper will be glad to learn of development in any section of the state, or the United States. If Judge McGill gets oil in the hole he has contracted it will benefit every citizen in Roosevelt county; it will add material wealth to the state. Here's hoping, Judge, that you get a gusher, one that will make the Burk-Bernett field look like a cheap plater in a bunch of thoroughbreds.

James E. Webb, of Ada, Oklahoma, secretary of the Oil States Oil company, H. B. Roach, also of Ada, a prominent implement dealer and capitalist, arrived Friday of this week and will help in putting Portales and Roosevelt county on the oil map of the United States. These men are interested in the oil game and are enthusiastic over the possibilities presented by the new fields in this locality. Get acquainted with them and you will like them as well as they like our country.

John W. George barbecued the three beeves for the Fourth and every one says that it was sure some meat, Not a scrap was left, though all got a hunk.

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His Favorite.

She—Are you fond of animals, Mr. Smiley?

He—Well, I like spring lam.

British in German Graves.
Viscount Curzon, in the house of commons, was asked if the secretary for war would give an assurance that he would permit the remains of British soldiers buried in Germany to be exhumed and brought home for reinterment, should the relatives desire, as soon as the transport facilities permit. Captain Guest (joint parliamentary secretary to the treasury) replied that this matter would receive sympathetic consideration as soon as the condition of affairs permitted.

Her Day to Be Bad.

One morning Louise was full of mischief, going from one thing to another until her mother had completely lost patience and said to her crossly, "What can be the matter with you today, child? I shall have to punish you if you are naughty again." "Oh!" exclaimed Louise, "I just can't help it today, mother; I deess the good has all gone out."

Oh, Fudge.

"That man is developing all the time."

"Improving himself, eh?"

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Their Place.

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ON THE FUNNYSIDE



Silvery Sounds.

That was a great speech you made the other day," exclaimed the admiring friend.

"I'm afraid," replied Senator Sorghum, sadly, "that I am getting to be one of these silver-tongued orators. A number of people have told me it was a great speech, but none of them seem able to remember what I said."

An Expert.

Mistress—Can you exercise discretion?

New Servant—Can I? Say, I've exercised everything from lap dogs to society climbers.—Judge.

The Usual Way.

"How could such a big heavy machine as your car be 'lifted'?"

"I suppose it was done by auto jacks."

A Repeater.

Father—Did I tell you what my boy said to Walker?

Friend—Yes; three times last night and four this morning.

His Place.

"What place does that queer fellow fill in his mechanical business?"

"Oh, I guess they use him anywhere they need a crank."

Some Exceptions.

"He is a man who boasts he can handle any subject without gloves."

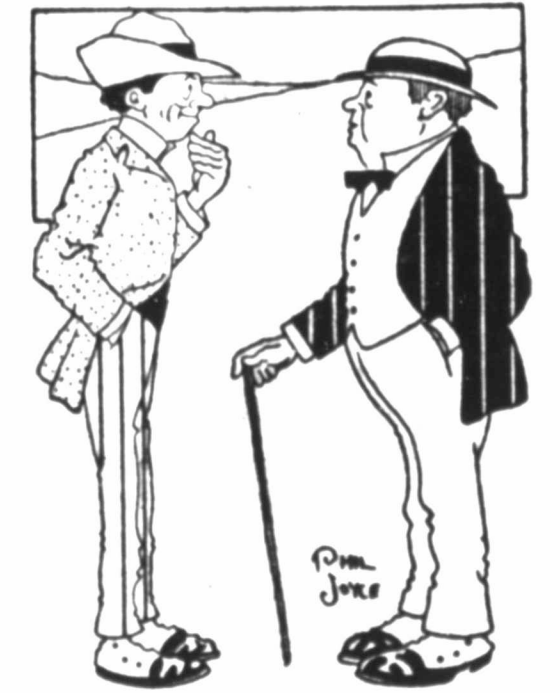
"Then let him try to fix a live wire or to live beca—"

Always Is.

"What's the financial trouble in the printing department?"

"I don't know, but I suppose there is the devil to pay."

A PHILANTHROPIST.



"Permit me to give you a piece of advice. It will do you good."
"I doubt that, but you are so anxious to get it out of your system I know it will do you good, so fire away."

Honest.

An honest man is Ezra Hatch. He will pay back A borrowed match.

An Economist.

"Pa, what is an economist?"
"An economist, my boy, is a man who tells what you should have done with your money after you have done something else with it."

A Blockhead.

"You call that anarchist a blockhead?"

"Yes. If his cranial equipment isn't deadwood it becomes a fire-brand."

The Idea.

"What makes Jones such a queer leaden color?"

"I guess it is the plumbago his wife says he's got in his back."

The Limit.

Lawyer—Did you take cognizance while in the saloon—

Witness—No, stree. I didn't take nothin' there but a drink.

Quite Different.

"Isn't there a great deal of esprit du corps in that organization?"
"Not a little bit. Every man Jack of it is on the water wagon."



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Mr. Bacon—But you must remember, dear, the young man was only acting.—Yonkers Statesman.

At the Hospital.

"How is the marine doing with the floating kidney?"

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POULTRY



METHODS OF HANDLING HENS

Labor-Saving Appliances Are of Value on Poultry Farm—Orchard Furnishes Range.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In general the simplest methods of handling poultry are best, especially on general farms, where poultry is a side issue, though such farms furnish the bulk of the poultry production. Labor-saving appliances are of value on poultry farms, but are not always practical on general farms. Women and children can do most of the poultry work on a general farm and thereby release the labor of the men for other farm work. On general farms, place the poultry house convenient to the dwelling house in order to save steps.

One house holding from 75 to 150 hens can be used to advantage, allowing the hens free range all the time. An excellent arrangement is to have the house near an orchard, which furnishes a good range for the hens. By allowing free range the hens will pick up all the necessary green feed and will also get a considerable amount of their grain feed. Keep large hoppers containing dry mash before the hens constantly, so that it will be necessary to feed the scratch grains only once or twice daily. Very little more labor is required in caring for a flock containing from 100 to 150 hens than is required for from 80 to 100 hens, provided all the hens are kept in one house and have a large free range.

A separate shed or a room in the laying house can be utilized to advantage for hatching chickens with hens,



Poultry on Range Requires Less Care.

setting as many hens as possible at one time; this saves labor, as it takes only a little while longer to care for a number of setting hens than for one hen. Confine the setting hens to their nests and allow them all to come off at one time daily. An incubator may be used for hatching the eggs and the chicks may be put under hens for brooding, especially early in the season, when it is difficult to get hens to set as early as is desirable to produce early chickens.

Raise the chickens under hens, putting from 15 to 25 chickens with each hen, and confine the hens to small coops placed on a good green sod, or a field of some growing crop whereby the young chickens will have free range on fresh land. A considerable number of hens with broods of chickens can be kept in a limited space where the hens are confined to the coops.

In sections where commercial hatcheries exist the farmer can have his eggs hatched there and thus save the labor of hatching the chicks. These chickens can be reared with hens, or a stove brooder which will cover from 200 to 400 chicks may be used to good advantage, thereby saving labor in feeding and caring for the chicks and still allowing the young chickens free range. By the use of these commercial hatcheries all the chickens can be hatched at one time and the chickens can be brought out early in the spring, at which time it is most profitable to hatch and raise chickens.

PROPER FEEDING IN SUMMER

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Time ripens all things. No man is born wise.—Don Quixote.

Magnanimous.

The Mayor—Have you heard, Mr. Roche, that our generous townsman, Mr. Harding, is defraying the cost of a new promenade all round the town. We think a wealthy man like yourself might also do something for us.

Mr. Roche—Well, what do you say to my giving you a park of oak trees?

The Mayor—Oh, you noble-hearted philanthropist! Why, do you really mean to—

Mr. Roche—Yes! I'll make the town a present of an oak forest. You have only to find the land and I will supply you with as many acorns as you may want for seed!

Gave Himself Away.

"There goes one fellow who will never complain of the service here again," remarked the head clerk of the Seaview Inn.

"What makes you so sure of that?"

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All is not gold that glisters.—Don Quixote.

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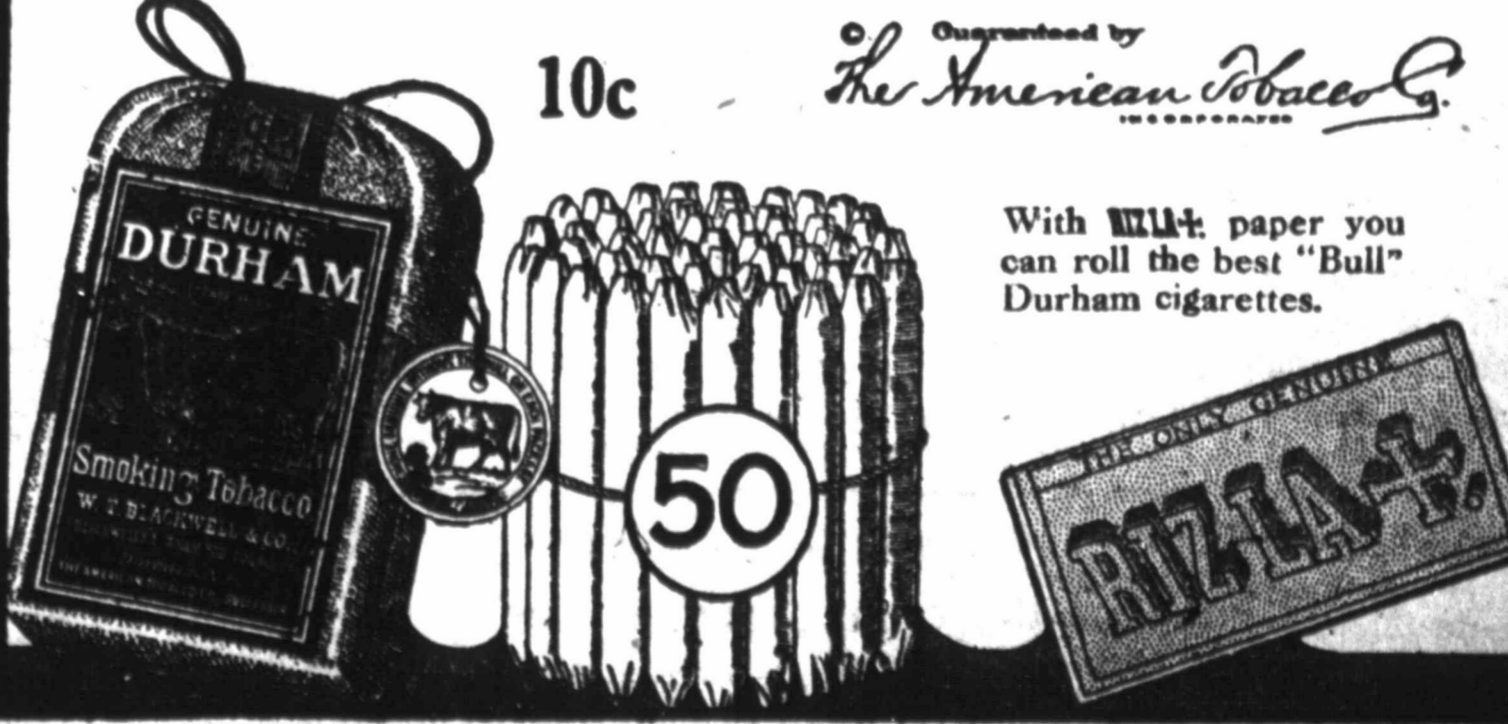
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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



A BLUFF CALLED

Last week the Albuquerque Journal put out as a bluff an editorial statement to the effect that it would print any signed statement made by a returned soldier who favored the league of nations pact and sort of insinuated that this paper had handled the truth rather carelessly when it gave as its opinion that the returned soldiers, as a whole, were for the league. Comes now V.J. Jaeger, 13th engineers, U. S. A., twenty-two months in France, and puts the attitude of the soldier in its rightful light, and this paper believes that Mr. Jaeger has stated the case fairly. Furthermore, it believes that he is more capable of expressing the true feelings of our foreign legion than is the Albuquerque paper man. It will be remembered that the Morning Journal was very positive that the fighting men were better judges of what the league pact should contain than was our president, Woodrow Wilson and if that statement was true, how much more competent is this soldier to pass upon the same matters than is the Albuquerque editor, who has his opinions handed to him each morning immediately after breakfast? Mr. Jaeger's article follows: "Editor Morning Journal.

The Portales Journal is not entirely off the often distorted tract of accuracy when it makes the statement that the returned soldier favors the league of nations. Practically every soldier returning from overseas comes back with a bigger and broader conception of national and international wrongs and is imbued with a determination to continue to fight, by word, deed, example and ballot for humanity everywhere, and he believes that the league of nations is the instrument that is going to take the place of shrapnel in his struggle. Little does he profess to know about the relative merits or demerits of the individual articles of the covenant. This much he does know; we cannot go back to the old system, balance of power, etc., and keep the faith with the 70,000 of our boys who lie in Flanders' Fields, and along the Marne and the Meuse.

What is the solution then? Inasmuch as no one seems to criticize the principles of the league of nations, simply picking flaws in the individual articles, and as the amateur and professional manufacturers of 18-carat criticism have pointed out no better way to solve the world's ills, trials

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and difficulties, the ex-soldier believes that the league must and shall be given a trial.

We look upon the Magna Charta and our own constitution as the two greatest documents drafted in the days of Christendom. Yet they are not perfect. Our own constitution was amended ten times in the first five years of our national existence and we haven't stopped tacking on additional amendments.

The examples quoted in the Journal editorial of today sound reasonable on first perusal, but it occurs to a returned soldier that they are abstract than concrete. Could or would Greece or Turkey find cause to go to war with each other, knowing that all the other nations of the world were bound by solemn treaty to defend the side of right? Hardly. Will any one nation dare to defy the entire world, present day combinations of powerful governments being only known in the mellow memories of the recent past.

The returned soldier doesn't care a whoop whether kings, high-muckmucks or paupers sign treaties effecting the economic life of Afganistan or Timbuctoo, but he does care if there's going to be a reversal to the old order—i. e., Bill, Franz and Vic forming a combination against Nick, John and Pierre, the ultimate result of an irresistible force meeting an immovable body being exactly what we must and shall avoid.

V. J. JAEGER.

Formerly 13th Engrs., U.S.A.
22 months in France.
Gallup, N. M., June 28.

The Albuquerque paper might gather a further corroboration of our soldiers' convictions relative to the league of nations, by reading Stars and Stripes, the official paper of American soldiers in France. That publication favors the league and it is in much closer touch with soldier sentiment than the Albuquerque Journal could possibly be.

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T. B. BAKER,
Sanitary Officer.

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In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

Edmund P. Nelson and Missouri State Life Insurance Company, Plaintiffs, vs. S. D. Day, Vonnie Day and Ira J. Wilcoxon, Defendants.

The State of New Mexico to the Defendants, S. D. Day, Vonnie Day, and Ira J. Wilcoxon, greeting:
You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, a suit entitled and numbered as above, wherein Edmund P. Nelson and the Missouri State Life Insurance Company are the plaintiffs, and you are the defendants, that the general objects of said suit are that plaintiffs recover judgment on ten certain promissory notes, executed on November 22, 1917, by S. D. Day and his wife, Vonnie Day, each for the sum of \$75.00, interest bearing at nine per cent per annum payable semi-annually and if not paid at maturity, interest and principle to bear interest at twelve per cent per annum until paid, the first of said notes maturing May 1, 1918, the second November 1, 1918, and on the first of May and November each year one note matures, together with interest on each of said notes, until all have reached maturity, and to foreclose a deed of trust made, executed and delivered on the same day to secure the payment of said notes, conveying the east half of block four in the Crosby addition to the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and to secure a certain subsequent mortgage made, executed and delivered to the defendant Ira J. Wilcoxon, also to recover judgment for the sum of \$125.00 as attorney's fees, and costs of this action. You are further notified that unless you appear and answer or plead in this case on or before the 8th day of August, 1919, you will be adjudged in default and plaintiffs will be granted the relief they pray.

The name of the attorney for plaintiffs is James A. Hall, and his business address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of the district court at Portales, New Mexico, this 23rd day of June, 1919. (SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk. By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING No. 1380

In the District Court of Roosevelt county, State of New Mexico, Jeff D. White, Plaintiff, vs. Marion Metcalf, Defendant.

The State of New Mexico to Marion Metcalf, defendant, greeting: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff, Jeff D. White, has commenced suit against you in the above styled court and cause, and the general objects of which suit, and the nature and amount of plaintiff's demand are: That plaintiff seeks to recover two hundred fifty dollars for money loaned you, and three hundred and fifty dollars for fees paid by the plaintiff, making a total demand of six hundred dollars, together with interest and costs of suit.

You are further notified that your property has been attached, which property is described as follows, to-wit: Six head of horses, and unless you appear herein on or before the 19th day of July, 1919, judgment will be rendered against you and said property sold to satisfy the same. The name and business address of plaintiff's attorney are James A. Hall, Portales, New Mexico.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this the third day of June, 1919. (SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk. By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt county, State of New Mexico.

In the matter of the last will and testament of John M. Faggard, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Melissa Jane Faggard, executrix of the estate of John M. Faggard, deceased, has filed her final report as executrix of said estate, together with her petition praying for her discharge, and the Honorable J. C. Compton, probate judge of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, has set the 7th day of July, 1919, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the court room of said court, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections if any there be, to said report and petition. Therefore any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the county clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on or before the date set for said hearing. (SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk. By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION 011367

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 28, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Ben W. Smith, of Upton, New Mexico, who, on June 8th, 1914, made homestead entry No. 011367 for lots 3, 4, south half northwest quarter section 1, township 2 south, range 31 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 J. C. Compton, Probate Judge of Roosevelt county, at Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of July, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: James E. Spens, of Floyd, N. M., Horace R. Cowart, of Upton, N. M., Albert B. Crane, of Upton, N. M., Warham B. Bingham, of Floyd, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION 036519

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 29, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Parkinson of Milnesand, New Mexico, who, on July 24, 1918, made homestead entry No. 036519, for south half northwest quarter section 23, township 8 south, range 35 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 E. H. Grissom, U. S. commissioner, at Elida, New Mexico, on the 8th day of July, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert E. Williamson, Benlah E. Herrington, Albert F. Sultz, of Milnesand, New Mexico, Gus Albright, Elida, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Am prepared to handle some good land loans.—W. B. Oldham.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to George A. Fedde, defendant, 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 Sophia D. Fedde is plaintiff and you, the said George A. Fedde are defendant, said cause being numbered 1487 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said suit are as follows: Plaintiff alleges in her complaint that she and the defendant were intermarried on the 8th day of December, 1899, and three children, namely, Gertrude, Harry and Gladys, were the issue of said marriage; that on the 19th day of July, 1912, the defendant wilfully and without cause, abandoned the plaintiff and said minor children, and has failed to return to them, or contribute anything to their support, that while plaintiff and defendant lived as husband and wife, they acquired, by their joint efforts, the following described community real estate, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section twenty-two in township one north of range four east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, that the plaintiff has paid the taxes on said land for the past six years and has a tax deed to the same. Plaintiff prays that the court set apart to her and vest in her as absolute proprietor, all right, title and interest of the defendant in and to said described property and that the plaintiff's title to said land be quieted and set at rest, and for general relief. The said defendant is further notified that unless he appears in said action and pleads or answers therein on or before the 18th day of August, 1919, judgment will be taken against him by default and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The defendant is further notified that the attorney for the plaintiff is George L. Reese and his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this 20th day of June, 1919. (SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk. By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 011986-013791-016078

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., May 28, 1919. Notice is hereby given that William O. Greenhaw, of Redlake, N. M., who, on March 15th, 1915, made original homestead entry No. 011986, for southeast quarter, southwest quarter southeast quarter section 38, northeast quarter northwest quarter, northwest quarter northeast quarter section 31, additional homestead entry 013731, for west half southwest quarter section 29, northwest quarter northwest quarter section 32, additional homestead entry No. 016078, for southeast quarter southeast quarter section 30, northeast quarter northeast quarter section 31, all in township 4 south, range 34 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 James A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of July, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Zenas Wilmoth, of Redlake, N. M., Jesse M. McCormack, of Redlake, N. M., Thomas I. Park of Redlake, N. M., W. R. MCGILL, 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 Thomas E. Grannicut, of Portales, N. M., who, on July 5, 1916, made homestead entry No. 013787, for northeast quarter section 25, township 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 036519

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, May 6, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Thomas E. Grannicut, of Redlake, N. M., who, on March 29, 1918, made homestead entry No. 012452, for SW 1-4 section 8, township 5 south, range 34 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 I. Park, Joseph C. Park, Nealy E. Blackard, James R. Dutton, all of Redlake, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 036519

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 31, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Richard O. Rogers, of Lingo, New Mexico, who, on June 12, 1918, made homestead entry No. 043813, for north half south half, south half north half section 14, and on June 2, 1918, made additional homestead entry, 043811 for north half north half, south half south half section 16, township 7 south, range 37 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 14th day of July, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: William F. Hill, of Portales, New Mexico, John E. Bilberry, of Lingo, New Mexico, Till Trammell, James A. Keller, these of Emay, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 043811

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In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.

The Union Mortgage Company, Clovia, N. M., New Mexico corporation, Plaintiff, vs. James B. Roper, Ella Roper, his wife, Joseph M. Manes, Martha V. Manes, his wife, T. E. McKnight, Belle McKnight, his wife, Hamlin Hill, Jessie Hill, his wife, Vina Shapcott and Henry Shapcott, her husband, and say and all unknown heirs, or adverse owners or claimants, defendants.

To the above named defendants and any and all adverse claimants: You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the judicial district of Roosevelt county, of the Fifth judicial district, state of New Mexico, in which the Union Mortgage Company, Clovia, N. M. is the plaintiff and you, James B. Roper, Ella Roper, Joseph M. Manes, Martha V. Manes, T. E. McKnight, Belle McKnight, Hamlin Hill, Jessie Hill, Vina Shapcott and Henry Shapcott, are as defendants, that said cause is numbered 1491 on the civil docket of said court.

That the general objects of said suit are as follows: To secure and recover judgment on two notes and two mortgages, one in the sum of \$1000.00 with interest from the 23rd day of February, 1917, at the rate of seven per cent until paid, one for \$25.00 with interest thereon, and for the costs of this suit and attorney's fees, and for the further judgment foreclosing the said mortgages given by James B. Roper and Ella Roper, his wife, to secure the payment of said notes, and to make, establish and declare the mortgages of said plaintiff, first liens, and to sell under foreclosure, the following real estate covered by said mortgages to-wit:

All of the southeast quarter of section one, and all of the northwest quarter of section twenty-two, all in township three south of range thirty-four east N. M. Roosevelt county New Mexico, and to have said property sold to satisfy said mortgages, judgment, costs, taxes and attorney's fees.

You are further notified that if you and each of you fail to answer or plead in this case, or make appearance on or before the 18th day of August, 1919, judgment by default will be taken against you in this suit and the allegations in said plaintiff's complaint taken as true and confessed. Fred E. Dennis is the attorney for the plaintiff and his postoffice address is Clovia, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this 27th day of June, 1919. (SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk. By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 043769

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 23, 1919. Notice is hereby given that J. Frank Maak, of Lingo, New Mexico, who, on July 18, 1915, made homestead entry No. 043769, for east half section 35, and west 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 10th day of July, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: William J. Foster, Richard O. Rogers, Jim Turner, Clarence Butts, all of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt county, State of New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of James B. Halford, Deceased. No. 154.

Notice is hereby given that J. H. Halford, administrator of the estate of James B. Halford, deceased, has filed his final report as administrator of said estate, together with his petition praying for his discharge, and the Hon. J. C. Compton, probate judge of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, has set the 7th day of July, 1919, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the court room of said court in the town of Portales, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and petition. Therefore any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the county clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on or before the date set for said hearing. (SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk. By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

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Wanted—At once at the Nash hotel, a cook. A good position for the right party.

L. S. Kirby, of Wichita Falls, Texas, was here for the Fourth of July celebration.

Attorney P. E. Carter and family were here from Lovington for the big doins' on the Fourth.

There were one hundred and twenty-four returned soldiers registered at the booth here on July 4th.

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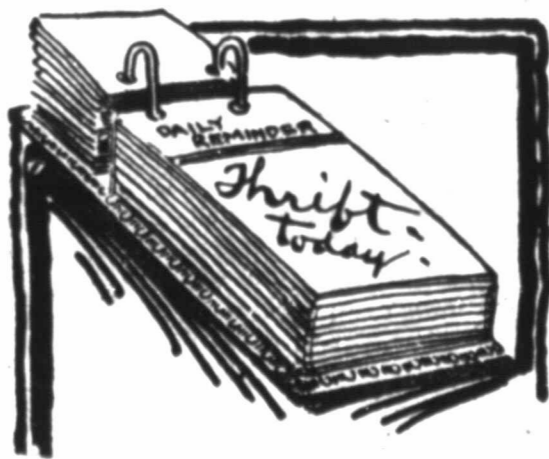


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Council Proceedings

Portales, New Mexico, July 1, 1919.

The town council met in regular session and upon roll call the following members were present: mayor, E. B. Hawkins; trustees; S.A. Morrison, G.M. Williamson, Jack Wilcox and C.J. Whitcomb.

The following claims were presented and after having been examined and audited was ordered paid as following to wit:

Portales Valley News, printing.....	\$ 4 30
Western Union & Telegraph Co., telegrams....	3 00
Portales Publishing Co., printing.....	12 20
Tom Baker, hauling dogs	2 00
M. S. T. & T. Co., tele-phones.....	4 05
W. H. Braley, 1 can smooth on.....	1 75
Goodloe Paint Co., supplies.....	1 25
Lee Carter, insurance....	33 00
Borrows Adding Machine, adding machine.....	85 00
W. H. Smith, drayage & oil.....	1 97
Texas Oil Co., oil.....	187 30
Worthington Pump Co., pump.....	65 70
Continental Oil Co., oil... ..	243 70
South Western General Electric Co., supplies....	6 30
Mine & Smelter Co., supplies.....	34 36
Westinghouse Electric Co. meters.....	181 58
Sligo Iron Co., supplies..	57 00
G. A. Dickbreder, labor..	1 85
W. H. Smith, drayage....	1 06
G. C. Griffin, labor.....	7 00
M. A. Robison, labor....	2 80
C. T. Mannis, labor.....	24 80
M. D. Trout, labor.....	9 50
J. W. Cunningham, freight	9 16
T. B. Jones, labor.....	11 55
C. T. Manis, labor.....	22 75
Bob Adams, freight and drayage.....	4 51
G. I. Kugler, salary.....	175 00
Harve Fry, salary.....	100 00
Seth Morrison, salary....	25 00
H. M. Livingston, salary..	75 00
Jess McCormack, salary... ..	25 00
W. H. Braley, salary....	25 00

Motion was made by Wilcox and seconded by Whitcomb that the above claims be paid, those voting "aye" Wilcox, Whitcomb, Williamson, absent and not voting none.

Mayor and town clerk was instructed to execute a contract Texas Oil Co. for Texico Winner R oil at 58 cents per gallon F.O.B. Portales.

Mayor and clerk was also instructed to pay G. I. Kugler expense warrants in the effort to sell the old engine at the plant. There being no further business the council adjourned.

E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.
(Seal) W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

There will be a meeting of the ball players of the town of Portales and adjacent country at the court house next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, every ball player and every ball team booster is requested to be present.

Portales won two ball games July Fourth, what do you know about that? May be the jinx has been laid and that from here out our boys will bring home the meat rind.

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A Tale of the North Country in the Time of Silas Wright

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

"Where ye goin'?"
"Up to the Van Heusen place."
"Where do ye hall from?"
"Cobleskill."
"On business for Judge Westbrook?"
"Yes."
"Writes to serve?"
"Yes," I answered with no thought of my imprudence
"Say, young man, by hokey nettle! I advise you to turn right around and go back."
"Why?"
"Cause if ye try to serve any writs ye'll git into trouble."
"That's interesting," I answered. "I am not seeking a quarrel, but I do want to see how the people feel about the payment of their rents."
"Say mister, look down into that valley there," the stranger began. "See all them houses—they're the little houses o' the poor. See how smooth the land is? Who built them houses? Who cleaned that land? Was it Mr. Livingston? By hokey nettle! I guess not. The men who live there built the houses an' cleaned the land. We ain't got nothin' else—not a dollar! It's all gone to the landlord. I am for the men who made every rod o' that land an' who own not a single rod of it. Years an' years ago a king gave it to a man who never cut one tree or laid one stone on another. The deeds say that we must pay a rent o' so many bushels o' wheat a year but the land is no good for wheat, an' ain't been for a hundred years. Why, ye see, mister, a good many things have happened in three hundred years. The land was willin' to give wheat then an' a good many folks was willin' to be slaves. By hokey nettle! they had got used to it. Kings an' magistrates an' slavery didn't look so bad to 'em as they do now. Our brains have changed—that's what's the matter—same as the soil has changed. We want to be free like other folks in this country. America has growed up around us but here we are livin' back in old Holland three hundred years ago. It don't set good. We see lots o' people that don't have to be slaves. They own their land an' they ain't worked any harder than we have or been any more savin'. That's why I say we can't pay the rents no more an' ye mustn't try to make us. By hokey nettle! You'll have trouble if ye do."
The truth had flashed upon me out of the words of this simple man. Until then I had heard only one side of the case. If I were to be the servant of justice, as Mr. Wright had advised, what was I to do? These tenants had been Grimshawed and were being Grimshawed out of the just fruits of their toil by the feudal chief whose remote ancestor had been a king's favorite. For half a moment I watched the wavering needle of my compass and then:
"If what you say is true I think you are right," I said.
"I don't agree with you," said young Latour. "The patroons have a clear title to this land. If the tenants don't want to pay the rents they ought to get out and make way for others."
"Look here, young man, my name is Josiah Curtis," said the stranger. "I live in the first house on the right-hand side o' the road. You may tell the judge that I won't pay rent no more—not as long as I live—and I won't git out, either."
"Mr. Latour, you and Purvis may go on slowly—I'll overtake you soon," I said.
They went on and left me alone with Curtis. He was getting excited and I wished to allay his fears.
"Don't let him try to serve no writs or there'll be hell to pay in this valley," said Curtis.
"In that case I shall not try to serve the writs. I don't want to stir up the neighborhood, but I want to know the facts. I shall try to see other tenants and report what they say. It may lead to a settlement."
We went on together to the top of the hill near which we had been standing. Far ahead I saw a cloud of dust but no signs of Latour and Purvis. They must have spurred their horses into a run. The fear came to me that Latour would try to serve the writs in spite of me. They were in his pocket. What a fool I had been not to call for them. My companion saw the look of concern in my face.
"I don't like that young feller," said Curtis. "He's in fer trouble."

He ran toward his house, which was only a few rods beyond us, while I started on in pursuit of the two men at top speed. Before my horse had taken a dozen jumps I heard a horn blowing behind me and its echo in the hills. Within a half a moment a dozen horns were sounding in the valleys around me. What a contrast to the quiet in which we had been riding was this pandemonium which had broken loose in the countryside. A little ahead I could see men running out of the fields. My horse had begun to lather, for the sun was hot. My companions were far ahead. I could not see the dust of their heels now. I gave up trying to catch them and checked the speed of my horse and went on at a walk. The horns were still sounding. Some of them seemed to be miles away. About twenty rods ahead I saw three riders in strange costumes come out of a dooryard and take the road at a wild gallop in pursuit of Latour and Purvis. They had not discovered me. I kept as calm as I could in the midst of this excitement.
I passed the house from which the three riders had just turned into the road. A number of women and an old man and three or four children stood on the porch. They looked at me in silence as I was passing and then began to hiss and jeer. It gave me a feeling I have never known since that day. I jogged along over the brow of the hill when, at a white, frame house, I saw the center toward which all the men of the countryside were coming. Suddenly I heard the hoof-beats of a horse behind me. I stopped, and looking over my shoulder saw a rider approaching me in the costume of an Indian chief. A red mask covered his face. A crest of eagle feathers circled the edge of his cap. Without a word he rode on at my side. I knew not then that he was the man Josiah Curtis—nor could I at any time have sworn that it was he.
A crowd had assembled around the house ahead. I could see a string of horsemen coming toward it from the other side. I wondered what was going to happen to me. What a shouting and jeering in the crowded dooryard! I could see the smoke of a fire. We reached the gate. Men in Indian masks and costumes gathered around us.
"Order! Sh-sh-sh," was the loud command of the man beside me in whom I recognized—or thought that I did—the voice of Josiah Curtis. "What has happened?"
"One o' them tried to serve a writ an' we have tarr'd an' feather'd him."
Just then I heard the voice of Purvis shouting back in the crowd this impassioned plea:
"Bart, for God's sake, come here." I turned to Curtis and said:
"If the gentleman tried to serve the writ he acted without orders and deserves what he has got. The other fellow is simply a hired man who came along to take care of the horses. He couldn't tell the difference between a writ and a hole in the ground."
"Men, you have gone far enough," said Curtis. "This man is all right. Bring the other men here and put 'em on their horses an' I'll escort 'em out o' the town."
They brought Latour on a rail amidst roars of laughter. What a bear-like, poulticed, be-poodled object he was—burred and sheathed in rumped gray feathers from his hair to his heels. The sight and smell of him scared the horses. There were tufts of feathers over his ears and on his chin. They had found great joy in spooling that aristocratic livery in which he had arrived.
Then came poor Purvis. They had just begun to apply the tar and feathers to him when Curtis had stopped the process. He had only a shaking "uff of long feathers around his neck. They lifted the runaways into their saddles. Purvis started off at a gallop, shouting "Come on, Bart," but they stopped him.
"Don't be in a hurry, young feller," said one of the Indians, and then there was another roar of laughter.
"Go back to yer work now," Curtis shouted, and turning to me added: "You ride along with me and let our feathered friends follow us."
So we started up the road on our way back to Cobleskill. Our guide left us at the town line some three miles beyond.
Latour was busy picking his arms and shoulders. Presently he took off his feathered coat and threw it away, saying:
"They'll have to pay for this. Every one o' those jackrabbits will have to settle with me."
"You brought it on yourself," I said. "You ran away from me and got us all into trouble by being too smart. You tried to be a fool and succeeded beyond your expectation."
It was dark when I left my companions in Cobleskill. I changed my clothes and had my supper and found Judge Westbrook in his home and reported the talk with Curtis and our adventure and my view of the situation back in the hills. I observed that he gave the latter a cold welcome.
"I shall send the sheriff and a posse," he said with a troubled look.
"Pardon me, but I think it will make a bad matter worse," I answered.
"We must not forget that the patroons are our clients," he remarked. I yielded and went on with my work.

In the next week or so I satisfied myself of the rectitude of my opinions. Then came the most critical point in my history—a conflict with Thrift and Fear on one side and Conscience on the other.
The judge raised my salary. I wanted the money, but every day I would have to lend my help, directly or indirectly, to the prosecution of claims which I could not believe to be just. My heart went out of my work. I began to fear myself. For weeks I had not the courage to take issue with the learned judge.
One evening I went to his home determined to put an end to my unhappiness. After a little talk I told him frankly that I thought the patroons should seek a friendly settlement with their tenants.
"Why?" he asked.
"Because their position is unjust, un-American and untenable," was my answer.
He rose and gave me his hand and a smile of forbearance in consideration of my youth, as I took it.
I left much irritated and spent a sleepless night in the course of which I decided to cling to the ideals of David Hoffman and Silas Wright.
In the morning I resigned my place and asked to be relieved as soon as the convenience of the judge would allow it. He tried to keep me with gentle persuasion and higher pay, but I was firm. Then I wrote a long letter to my friend the senator.
Again I had chosen my way and with due regard to the compass.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Man With the Scythe.

It was late in June before I was able to disengage myself from the work of the judge's office. Meanwhile there had been blood shed back in the hills. One of the sheriff's posse had been severely wounded by a bullet and had failed to serve the writs. The judge had appealed to the governor. People were talking of "the rent war."
What a joy entered my heart when I was aboard the steamboat, at last, and on my way to all most dear to me! As I entered Lake Champlain I consulted the map and decided to leave the boat at Chimney Point to find Kate Fullerton, who had written to the schoolmaster from Canterbury. My aunt had said in a letter that old Kate was living there and that a great change had come over her. So I went ashore and hired a horse of the ferryman.
I passed through Middlebury and rode into the grounds of the college, where the senator had been educated, and on out to Weybridge to see where he had lived as a boy. I found the Wright homestead—a comfortable white house at the head of a beautiful valley with wooded hills behind it—and rode up to the door. A white-haired old lady in a black lace cap was sitting on its porch looking out at the sunlit fields.
"Is this where Senator Wright lived when he was a boy?" I asked.
"Yes, sir," the old lady answered.
"I am from Canton."
She rose from her chair.
"You from Canton!" she exclaimed. "Why, of all things! That's where my boy's home is. I'm glad to see you. Go an' put your horse in the barn."
I dismounted and she came near me. "Silas Wright is my boy," she said. "What is your name?"
"Barton Baynes," I answered as I hitched my horse.
"Barton Baynes! Why, Silas has told me all about you in his letters. He writes to me every week. Come and sit down."
We sat down together on the porch. "Silas wrote in his last letter that you were going to leave your place in Cobleskill," she continued to my surprise. "He said that he was glad you had decided not to stay."
It was joyful news to me, for the senator's silence had worried me and I had begun to think with alarm of my future.
"I wish that he would take you to Washington to help him. The poor man has too much to do."
"I should think it a great privilege to go," I answered.
"My boy likes you," she went on. "You have been brought up just as he was. I used to read to him every evening when the candles were lit. How hard he worked to make a man of himself! I have known the mother's joy. I can truly say, 'Now let thy servant depart in peace.'"
"For mine eyes have seen thy salvation," I quoted.
"You see I know much about you and much about your aunt and uncle," said Mrs. Wright.
She left me for a moment and soon the whole household was gathered about me on the porch, the men having come up from the fields. They put my horse in the barn and pressed me to stay for dinner, which I did. As I was going the gentle old lady gave me a pair of mittens which her distinguished son had worn during his last winter in college. I remember well how tenderly she handled them!
"I hope that Silas will get you to help him"—those were the last words she said to me when I bade her goodbye.
The shadows were long when I got to Canterbury. At the head of the

main street I looked down upon a village green and some fine old elms. It was a singularly quiet place. I stopped in front of a big white meeting house. An old man was mowing in its graveyard near the highway. Slowly he swung his scythe.
"Do you know where Kate Fullerton lives?" I asked.
"Well, it's purty likely that I do," he answered as he stood resting on his scythe. "I've lived seventy-two years on this hill come the fourteenth day o' June, an' if I didn't know where she lived I'd be 'shamed of it. Do you see that big house down there in the trees?"
"Yes," I answered.
"Wal, that's the Squire Fullerton place—he's Kate's father."
"Does the squire live there?"
"No, sir—not eggzac'ly. He's dyin' there—been dyin' there for two year or more. By gosh! It's wonderful how hard 'tis fer some folks to quit breathin'. Say, be you any o' his family?"
"No."
"Nor no friend o' his?"
"No!"
"Course not. He never had a friend in his life—too mean! He's too mean to die, mister—too mean fer hell an' I wouldn't wonder—honest, I wouldn't—mebbe that's why God is keepin' him here—jest to meller him up a little. Say, mister, be you in a hurry?"
"No."
"Say, hitch yer hoss an' come in here. I want to show ye suthin'."
I dismounted and hitched my horse to the fence and followed him into the old churchyard, between weather-stained mossy headstones and graves overgrown with wild roses. Near the far end of these thick-sown acres he stopped.
"Here's where the buryin' begun," said my guide. "The first hole in the hill was dug for a Fullerton."
There were many small monuments and slabs of marble—some spotted with lichens and all in commemoration of departed Fullertons.
"Say, look a' that," said my guide as he pulled aside the stem of a leafy briar red with roses. "Jest read that, mister."
My keen eyes slowly spelled out the time-worn words on a slab of stained marble:
Sacred to the memory of
Katherine Fullerton
1787-1806
"Proclaim his Word in every place
That they are dead who fall from grace."
A dark shadow fell upon the house of my soul and I heard a loud rapping at its door which confused me until, looking out, I saw the strange truth of the matter. Rose leaves and blossoms seemed to be trying to hide it with their beauty, but in vain.
"I understand," I said.
"No ye don't. Leastways I don't believe ye do—not correct. Squire Fullerton dug a grave here an' had an empty coffin put into it away back in 1806. It means that he wanted everybody to understand that his girl was jest the same as dead to him an' to God. Say, he knew all about God's wishes—that man. Gosh! He has sent more folks to hell than there are in it, I guess. Say, mister, do ye know why he sent her there?"
I shook my head.
"Yis ye do, too. It's the same ol' thing that's been sendin' women to hell ever since the world begun. Ye know hell must 'a' been the invention of a man—that's sartin—an' it was mostly fer women an' children—that's sartin—an' fer all the men that didn't agree with him. Set down here an' I'll tell ye the full story. My day's work is done."
We sat down together and he went on as follows:
"Did ye ever see Kate Fullerton?"
"Yes."
"No ye didn't, nuther. Yer too young. Mebbe ye seen her when she was old an' broke down, but that wa'n't Kate—no more'n I'm Bill Tweedy, which I ain't. Kate was as handsome as a golden robin. Hair yell'er as his breast an' feet as s'pry as his wings an' a voice as sweet as his song, an' eyes as bright as his'n—yis, sir—ye couldn't beat her fer looks. That was years and years ago. Her mother died when Kate was ten year old—there's her grave in there with the sickle an' the sheaf an' the porry on it. That was unfort'nit an' no mistake. Course the squire married ag'in but the new wife wa'n't no kind of a mother to the girl, an' you know, mister, there was a young scoundrel here by the name o' Grimshaw. His father was a rich man—owned the cooper shop an' the saw-mill an' the tannery an' a lot o' cleared land down in the valley. He kep' company with her fer two or three year. Then all of a sudden folks began to talk—the women in partic'lar. Ye know men invented hell an' women keep up the fire. Kate didn't look right to 'em. Fust we knew, young Grimshaw had dropped her an' was keepin' company with another gal—yis, sir. Do ye know why?"
Before I could answer he went on: "No ye don't—leastways I don't believe ye do. It was 'cause her father was richer'n the squire an' had promised his gal ten thousand dollars the day she was married. All of a sudden Kate disappeared. We didn't know what had happened for a long time."

The KITCHEN CABINET

Good housekeeping is not necessarily good home making. Spotted floors may grace a house not a home. Real living means comfort, happiness and growth.

FAVORITE FOOD.

Sherbets, parfaits, mousses, and frappes are not always in the market and no matter how we may like the different flavors of ice cream, an occasional frozen dish prepared at home is a treat. Here is one:
Lemon Sherbet.—Take a quart of milk, good rich milk of course; two cupsfuls of sugar and the juice of three lemons.

Stir all together, regardless of the curdled appearance, and freeze. The freezing will result in a velvety smooth sherbet called Velvet, but most of us pronounce it "so good."

Beaten Biscuit.—Into a pint of flour stir a teaspoonful of salt, and a cupful of cold water. Work to a stiff dough, transfer to a floured board and with a rolling pin beat the dough for 15 minutes, turning and folding so that the dough may receive the treatment in all parts. Cut into biscuit, prick with a fork and bake a light brown.

Cherry Pudding.—Mix together the following ingredients: one and one-third cupsfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one cupful of milk, two cupsfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, the yolk of an egg and the white beaten stiff and folded in. Pour this batter over a quart of berries from which the juice has been drained, and steam one hour. To make the sauce add a tablespoonful of flour with the same amount of sugar well mixed to the juice, cook stirring until well blended, add butter and nutmeg for seasoning. Cook until smooth.

Vanillas.—Beat three eggs until light, add a tablespoonful of sugar, one of cold water, and a pinch of salt. Stir in flour to make a stiff dough. Knead well and roll out after dividing it into four portions. Roll very thin—as thin as paper, tear off a piece the size of the hand and drop into hot fat to brown. The more irregular they are the prettier. When brown sift powdered sugar over them and serve. Kept in a closely covered can they will keep crisp some time.

A pretty dessert is bananas cut in halves lengthwise and raspberry jam used; spread sandwich fashion. Put two halves together, lay on a plate and cover with whipped cream.

There is a shady side of life,
And a sunny side as well,
And 'tis for every one to say
On which side he'd choose to dwell.
For every one unto himself
Commits a grievous sin,
Who bars the blessed sunshine out
And shuts the shadows in.
—Josephine Pollard

THE SUNDAY EVENING MEAL.

The family meal for Sunday night is one which admits of much variety, depending upon the appetites and tastes of those served. In some homes bread and milk is the usual Sunday night lunch with a bit of cake for a finish. There are other families who enjoy mush and milk even during the warm weather. Whatever is served one must bear in mind that it must not be anything very hearty.



A simple little salad which is wholesome and appetizing is stewed prunes served on lettuce with a little mayonnaise dressing. Another even simpler is cottage cheese with dates; no salad dressing is needed for this salad. Arrange the well-seasoned cheese on lettuce and decorate with washed and stoned dates.

If the night is chilly a bowl of hot soup of any kind will be relished. Hot cocoa or tea or hot milk are good drinks for a night lunch.

Sandwiches of different kinds are in great favor. Figs and nuts ground together, mixed with cream to moisten, a bit of salt, makes a good filling.

For a simple dessert a dish of sauce or berries, fresh fruit or preserved, with a plain sponge cake, dropped or baked in gem pans will be found satisfying.

For a special occasion, sponge cakes baked in gem pans, the top cut off and some of the crumb scooped out, then filled with sweetened whipped cream or some other favorite filling.

Cheese Fingers.—These are nice to serve with a salad or hot soup. Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, add a cupful of grated cheese, added very lightly, season with salt and paprika and spread on long salted crackers. Bake until brown. Serve hot or cold.

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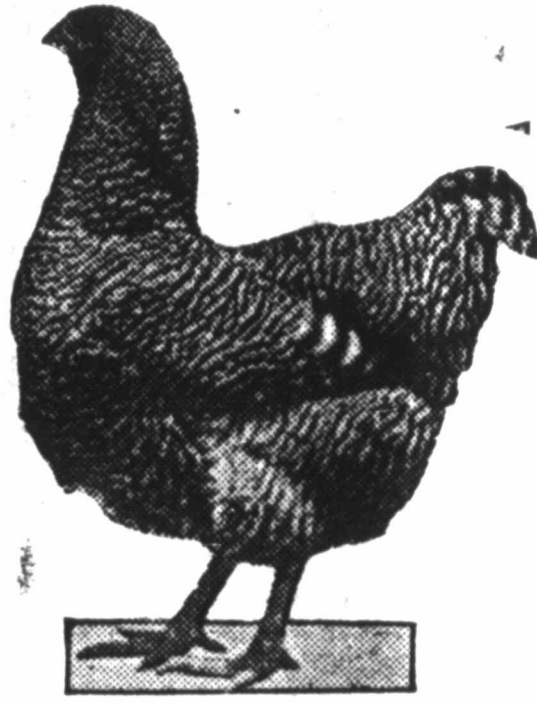
FARM POULTRY

PURPOSE OF A SMALL FLOCK

It is Primarily for Eggs and Therefore Fowls Should Be Fed With This End in View.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The actual purpose of keeping a small flock of fowls is primarily for egg production. Consequently they should be fed with this end in view. Practically every housewife has a quantity of table scraps, vegetable peelings and "leftovers" that can be utilized by feeding to hens. Supplementary to such feed, however, a grain and dry mash should be provided in order to produce the best results. By



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supplying the fowls with all available table scraps it will usually cost from 50 to 75 cents a year per fowl for grain and other feeds. A good egg laying ration should consist of the following: Three parts corn meal and one part beef scrap mixed together and fed in a dry-mash hopper to which the fowls will have access at all times. In addition to this a scratch ration consisting of equal parts cracked corn and oats should be fed twice daily. When no table scraps are available it will take about one quart of scratch grain daily for twelve to fourteen fowls. However, this can be reduced when table scraps are fed and a certain amount of natural green feed, such as grass, is available.

In providing the fowls with a suitable house it should be remembered that the essentials of such a building are fresh air, dryness, sunlight and sufficient space so that the fowls will not be crowded. Usually each fowl should be allowed four square feet of floor space. If available, scrap lumber from dry-goods boxes, etc., can be utilized to construct such a house. The cost will be considerably less than when lumber is purchased. If sufficient lumber is not available for the entire house a rough framework well covered with ordinary roofing or tarpaper will answer the immediate needs.

When the heavier fowls (Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, etc.) are kept all females should be disposed of at the end of their second year, inasmuch as in most cases they will cease to be profitable at the end of that time. The lighter breeds (Leghorns, etc.), however, can be profitably kept as long as three years. By disposing of the hens in this way a part of the flock must be renewed each year. Consequently, considering that the percentage of cockerels and pullets is usually about the same, and that a certain percentage will die before reaching maturity, it is customary to hatch more chicks each year than there are hens in the flock.



Overfeeding kills more chicks than underfeeding.

Little and often is a good feeding rule for newly hatched chicks.

Eggs of some fowls will keep in hatching condition longer than others.

Ducklings should be ready for the green duck market at from ten to fourteen weeks of age.

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Rare Specimen.

"Are you going to have a garden this year?" asked Mr. Gadspar. "I really believe I am," said Mr. Dubwaite. "You seem more hopeful than you were a few days ago." "Yes I've just discovered an old-fashioned colored gentleman who is not above doing odd jobs for a cast-off suit of clothes."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Why to Tell.

Young Husband—Dearie, is this affair on my plate a chicken croquet or a rice pattle? Winsome Bride—Did you find any bones in it? Young Husband—No, love. Winsome Bride—Then it's a rice pattle.

Ordinary mortals might possibly get along without physicians, but it would be pretty hard on the druggist.

Women never criticize the judgment of men who pay them compliments.

He Got His.

"For the past decade," declared the grocer, "women have been neglecting the home more or less." "Well," said the woman, "if we keep that up about 6,000 years, we'll be about square with the men, won't we?" After considering awhile he did not attempt to refute her statement.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Situation.

"Your husband is hitting up a fast pace at the punch bowl." "Well?" "If I were you I'd call him down immediately." "That will have to wait until tomorrow. If I quarrel with him now, he won't unhook my dress for me and I can't sleep in a ball gown."

Uncertain.

She—I'd like you to go to the railroad station and meet my sister. He—What is the color of her hair? She—I don't know. I haven't seen her in two weeks.

Weak From Pain

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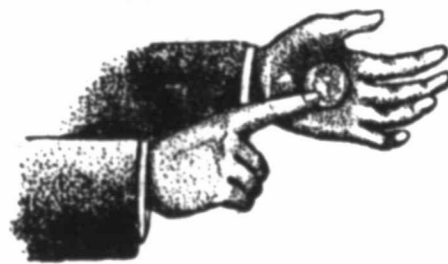
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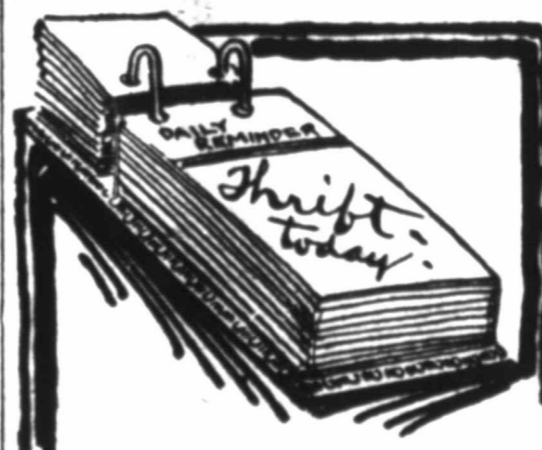
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