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BIG NU-MEX OIL COMPANY RIG HERE AND BEING ERECTED ON SITE FOR FIRST OIL WELL IN THE COUNTY

Drillers Will be Here Soon to Punch a Hole Through to China or to Get a Gusher

Crews to Work Night and Day Until Completion. The Doins' Has Commenced

The big rig for the deep oil to be drilled by the Nu-Mex Oil Company has arrived and is being hauled out to the first drilling site, in the J. T. Wilcox pasture. All oil men who have seen this rig pronounce it first-class and adequate for drilling to a depth of four thousand feet. The drillers expected here now almost any day to superintend the erection of the rig and to get their tools, engine and other necessary appurtenances in position so that there will be no delay after the derrick is up. Superintendent of Construction James E. Webb is already here and doing every thing humanly possible to hurry matters. J. D. Lasater, president of the company; J. Walter Brown, vice president; C. G. Anderson, secretary, and Charles F. Burden, treasurer, are here arranging matters for the company. President Lasater said that crews of drillers will work night and until the completion of the first well. The company has a surety bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars up to guarantee the completion of the first oil well to be drilled in Roosevelt county. Many leases are changing hands and things begin to look as though there would be a real oil boom here soon. The geologists for this company have reported that the structures and formations are as those in the sensational Burk-burnett field. Harry B. Gutches general manager, left for Ada, Oklahoma, Monday of this week. The substantial business men of that town are behind the Portales company.

"Billie" Buchanan Married

"If you have tears prepare to shed them now." I was married last night to the finest little girl I ever knew. "Don't see how I ever got her, but just put it over. 'I know she got cheated pretty bad, but I am going to try and make it up to her.'" The foregoing is a part of a letter received by Harry Buchanan, brother of the groom, and was received here some time ago. The Journal overlooked it. W. B. Buchanan was married on June 25th, and is manager of a big hardware house at Tuscon, Arizona. He and brother put the present Buchanan Irrigation farm in its present high state of cultivation. "Billy" has many friends here who will always wish him the best there is to be had and, if, as he says, he has the best little girl living; she also has a mighty good man for a side kick.



J. D. LASATER
President Nu-Mex Oil Company and General Manager Ada Compress, Ada, Oklahoma.

Sweet Potato Association

The sweet potato growers of the valley met Wednesday night in the office of County Agent J. B. Peterson and organized the Portales Valley Sweet Potato association and voted to incorporate the same under the laws of New Mexico. The board of directors are E. N. Wheeler, Geo. E. Johnston, Carl Mueller, W. F. Shaw and J. M. Bradley, with George L. Reese as statutory agent. There will be no capital stock. There was present at this meeting C. A. McNabb, market specialist from the State College, and W. S. Farnsworth, agricultural agent for the Santa Fe. The object of this association is to secure, through co-operation, better and surer markets, provide storage housing and such other purposes as may properly be within its province. It is a good proposition and one that is open to any sweet potato grower of the county.



CHARLES F. BURDEN
Treasurer Nu-Mex Oil Company and Director Pontotoc County Bank, Ada, Oklahoma.

Dr. Crile Here

Dr. A. D. Crile, president of the state college at Las Cruces, was here last Saturday and addressed a meeting of farmers. Dr. Crile is a very practical farm authority and has brought the state college out of the kinks. He hopes soon to be able to solve satisfactorily, one of the most annoying troubles of the farmer who depends upon oil engines for irrigation purposes.

John Young will leave this week for Springdale, Arkansas, for the purpose of bringing back his wife, who has been visiting her parents at that place.

MEXICAN BUTCHER WHO INVADED UNITED STATES AND MURDERED CITIZENS IS FREED BY LARRAZOLO

Silviano Vargas, Sentenced to Seventy Years, Pardoned by New Mexico Governor

His Only Crime, the Murder of "Gringos," American White Folks, Unpunished

Silvano Vargas, aged 26, sentenced to 70 years' imprisonment for his part in the Columbus raid and massacre, and pardoned by Governor Larrazola, because he is paralyzed from the hips down and helpless, has been taken to El Paso by U.S. immigration officials and is held there pending disposition of his case. Vargas arrived in El Paso with \$75 in his pockets earned at the prison and, according to El Paso papers, is not worrying over the future, although he stands a good chance of being nabbed by the federals and shot, if deported to his native land. He may be allowed to remain in the United States as a political refugee.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

The only crime this Mexican had committed was the shooting up of Columbus, and the murder of several "Gringos" from the Mexican point of view, no crime at all. The news of this pardon should prove a balm to the widows and orphans of the butchered "Gringos," especially so in view of the fact that the Mexican pardoned was paralyzed to some extent. It should, also, be a matter for congratulation that he is to be an asylum in this country to the end that he shall not have to pay the penalty of his crimes in Mexico. What have those Republican papers that were so bitter at the government for its leniency to slackers, have to say to this pardon?



A. C. CHANEY
Stockholders' Advisory Committee Nu-Mex Oil Company, Ada. Assistant County Attorney, Ada Oklahoma. Mr. Chaney delivered one of the principal addresses here on the Fourth. He's a good talker and a good lawyer.

Judge George L. Reese had a very close call Tuesday night of this week from ptomaine poisoning.



J. WALTER BROWN
Vice President Nu-Mex Oil Co. Vice President American Glaes Company, Ada, Oklahoma.

Rogers Picnic

The community of Rogers will give its annual picnic at Rogers on the second of August. It is scarcely worth while to give details of a picnic that is to be held at that place. For the past dozen years Rogers has devoted one day to the entertainment of its friends in the county or from abroad, and on every occasion a good time has been had by all who attended. For this picnic the Clovis band has been engaged for all day, so the question of music is well taken care of. Hon. Sam G. Bratton, judge of our district court, will deliver the principle address, also there will be other speakers. The Portales base ball team will meet some opponent on the ground there, besides dancing, sports and other means of enjoyment will be plentiful and free to all. Hon. Sam Anderson, the mayor of Rogers says to tell the people of Roosevelt county that they are welcome and expected, that he will have the complete program for next week's paper.

Pardoned by Governor

Governor O. A. Larrazola, before leaving for Albuquerque on university matters, commuted the sentences of four murders from San Miguel county, all having been sentenced for ninety-nine years, Indalecio Sena, sentenced in 1902, will get out in September; Leandro Romero, sentenced in 1908, who will be discharged immediately; Estevan Dominguez, sentenced in 1908, and David Encinias, also sentenced eleven years ago. All have been good prisoners and Encinias is quite on in years. Sam Conn of Chaves county was pardoned, having served three years of a five to six years sentence. Ed Echols, sent to the Chaves county jail for four months for violating the prohibition law, was given a parole of ten to fifteen days so that he can go out cooking for the Roswell Boy Scouts.—Albuquerque Journal.

Why did not the Journal give the notice of the pardon of the Mexican bandit who, with Villa's bunch shot up Columbus and murdered many white people? This is the Mexican who is paralyzed from the hips down, yet who was able to earn \$75.00 at penitentiary wages in less than two years. Was the Journal afraid of the effect this pardon would have on the white American voters?

THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION WAS A GREAT SUCCESS AND FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE ATTENDED

The Grub was Fine and There was Plenty and to Spare Everybody and the Kids

Orations Pleased All and the Parade was a Lallapolulu. Big Dance was the Baby

The Fourth of July has come and gone and the people of Portales and Roosevelt county covered themselves with glory. Never since Roosevelt county was organized has such a crowd gathered at the county seat as was entertained on the nation's anniversary. There were fully five thousand out of town people here. One hundred and twenty-five returned soldiers registered at the booth. Portales won both ball games putting a quietus on the jinx that has so persistently followed the home team up to that date. The addresses by Hon. Isaac Barth, A. C. Chaney, Capt. T. J. Molinari and Judge Reese were good and appreciated by the audience. Aside from the soldier boys in the parade County Agent J. B. Peterson's Ford attracted most attention, it being decorated with the national colors and having a stuffed Duroc Jersey shoat riding the radiator, and a Poland-China riding the running board, sort of advertising that the county agent was "on the hog." The races were good and attracted much attention. The fight returns were received at the office of the Nu-Mex Oil company and were some attraction themselves. There was not a drunk, a fight or a disturbance of any kind or character to mar the festivities. There was "chuck" galore, no one went hungry on that day.



C. G. ANDERSON
Secretary Nu-Mex Oil Company Farm Loans and Investments, Ada, Oklahoma.

Odd Fellows

The Portales lodge of Odd Fellows will have work in the initiatory degree next Tuesday night and all members are urged to be present. Clovis, Elida and all lodges of surrounding country have been invited and a big time is expected. The Clovis team will put on the work and there will be plenty of chow.

Ugh! Calomel Sickens; Salivates! Please Try Dodson's Liver Tone

I am sincere! My medicine does not upset liver and bowels so you lose a day's work.

"You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick; you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoon-

ful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

Cheap Enough.

"Cloth at \$9 a yard seems high."
"Not when you consider that a yard will make a gown."

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

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U. S. Government Specification Rubberizing Made under Supervision of Govt. Inspectors Highest Possible Waterproof Quality Released and Offered Direct to Civilians Delivered Free to Your Door on Receipt of

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MORE ABOUT MOLES.

"We do lead a very interesting life," said Mr. Mole.

"Except when we're asleep," said Mrs. Mole.

"It is more interesting to sleep in the winter than to do anything else, if that is what you are thinking of," said Mr. Mole.

"That is so, but it's not very interesting to other people," said Mrs. Mole.

"I wasn't thinking of other people," said Mr. Mole. "That is always such a waste of time. They don't think much of us, so why should we think much of them?"

"People very, very seldom sit down and say:

'Now we'll have a delightful afternoon discussing the Mole family.' No, they don't think much of us. So I am not going to compliment them by thinking too much of them.

"Besides their ways are not our ways. Do people build tunnels for themselves?"

"They have tunnels for their trains and they go in the trains, I believe," said Mrs. Mole.

"Oh, well, that may be," said Mr. Mole. "But they don't know enough to live in the tunnels most of the time as we do. We do come above the ground, but goodness! underneath is so much more interesting. And the rents aren't so high."

"Rents are or rents is or rents shall be—" began Mr. Mole. "Rents are, I think, will be best," he said after a moment.

"You see I don't know much about rents, so I don't just know how to talk about them, and I want to talk about them, so I have to be careful with them. They may be touchy. They might go off before I had finished with them."

"They're not guns, are they?" asked Mrs. Mole.

"Of course not," said Mr. Mole. "I mean they might go off from my talk."

"Oh," said Mrs. Mole, as if she didn't understand at all, but as she didn't suppose she ever would she didn't think it worth while to try.

"Tell me about the rents," she said after a moment.

"You see," said Mr. Mole, "people pay rent to live in houses. Sometimes they own their houses. They've built them or they've bought them. But very often people pay rent for the place they live in."

"In other words," said Mr. Mole, "they pay money to live above the ground."

"We, on the other hand, are sensible enough not to pay money, and to live most of the time underground."

"Would we pay rent if we lived above ground?" asked Mrs. Mole.

"Well," said Mr. Mole, "we mightn't pay it out in dollars and cents."

"What are they?" asked Mrs. Mole.

"Money," said Mr. Mole.

"But we might pay it out," he added, "in our lives for example. We might get trampled on or driven across or something like that. Under the ground is far safer, less expensive in every way."

"I agree with you," said Mrs. Mole. So Mr. and Mrs. Mole went on building their tunnels as they went along and living in them.

They had good meals from time to time of insects and earthworms mostly.

"And above ground," said Mr. Mole, "people pay money for their food. They go to the market and buy eggs and butter and lamb chops, while we dig for our food and pick it up as we go along."

"The life of a mole is much simpler than that of a person," said Mrs. Mole.

"Much," said Mr. Mole. "I wouldn't be a person for anything, not I."

"Perhaps a person wouldn't be a mole," said Mrs. Mole. "However, that needn't concern us, for we aren't people," she ended.

Not a Question of Arithmetic.

Teacher—Now, Willie, if Johnny Stone (a classmate) should tell you that he killed three rabbits yesterday and five the day before, how many rabbits would he have killed in both days?

Willie—Oh, about one or two.
Teacher—One or two? Why, Willie, three and five make eight.

Willie—Yes'm; but I know Johnny's habits.

Reason for Leaving School.

Crabshaw—"Why do you wish to leave school and go to work, when you're so young?" Willie—"It's this way, dad. School is going to be a tough place for the next few years. We'll have a new map of Europe to study, and if we fall down on it the teacher is likely to give us the Constitution of the League of Nations to learn by heart."—Life.



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STRENGTHENS KIDNEYS—PURIFIES BLOOD

You can't expect weak kidneys to filter the acids and poisons out of your system unless they are given a little help. Don't allow them to become diseased when a little attention now will prevent it. Don't try to cheat nature.

As soon as you commence to have backaches, feel nervous and tired, GET BUSY. These are usually warnings that your kidneys are not working properly.

Do not delay a minute. Go after the cause of your ailments or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney troubles. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. Ask your druggist for GOLD MEDAL and accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. Three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not quickly help you.—Adv.

GOING DOWN FOR THIRD TIME

Oldtime Idea About Drowning Said by One Who Should Know to Be All Wrong.

"Observations gleaned from 20 years of teaching people to swim" are related by George H. Corsan in the Association Men in "In the Water, There's the Life. He points out that it is the only exercise which will make fat people thin and thin people fat; that a woman can endure more cold water exposure than a man; that people become "drownproof" as they learn to breathe in rhythm. He also explodes the venerable, time-honored theory that going down the third time means death.

"It won't hold water, so to speak," he says. "What brings strangulation is trying to inhale under water. A Missourian who could not swim, was reading in a Kansas paper a 'first lesson' in swimming which pointed out that if a person suddenly immersed would gulp in air as he came to the top, and exhale by 'mouse-power' beneath, he stood a fine chance of rescue. That afternoon this man was plunged into a river when his boat capsized. He recalled the lesson in a flash and followed directions. There is no knowing how many times he went under, but after bobbing some hundred yards down stream, he was finally lashed out. His companion was drowned."



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Du Barry's Forgotten Jewels.

If the measure becomes operative by which banks will have to give particulars of valuables in their possession, we may expect to solve some mysteries and also to hear of new discoveries of hidden treasure.

For instance, it is popularly believed that in the vaults at Coutts' bank repose the wonderful jewels of the unfortunate Madame du Barry. She is supposed to have left them there in safe custody when she went back to France for, as it proved, the last time, and as the bulk of her jewels were never forthcoming there may be truth in the story. With her jewels also rest the valuables of many emigres who, returning to France at the time of the Terror in a hope of saving some of their possessions and estates, fell victims to the guillotine, leaving no heirs and possibly also no information as to the treasures England guarded for them.—Manchester Guardian.

Brutal Materialism.

"Too many husbands," said Senator Kendrick in a discussion of divorce, "take a brutally materialistic view of marriage."

"I don't want my wife to go away," a banker said in my hearing the other day.

"Moved, I patted him on the arm. 'Ah, you dread the separation, eh?' I said.

"'Yeh,' he answered curtly—the separation from the coin."

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Is the feeling of thousands of men and women as the result of a system in poor shape. This means not only unhappiness, but lack of ability to do their daily work. They can get rid of this handicap through the tonic that builds up strength. RICH-TONE provides more red corpuscles, creating greater energy, and more vitality. It purifies the blood and gives nature an opportunity to help. Improved digestion and rested nerves are the result of this treatment. Sold by good druggists everywhere. \$1 a bottle.

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TREND SEEMS TO BE TOWARD MOTORIZED FARMS, ELIMINATING ALL HORSE POWER

Manufacture of tractors for agricultural use has grown greatly in a comparatively few years, but a big field is still open to manufacturers in the small farmers' business, which can be gained only by the introduction of all-purpose tractors that can be used economically on farms of under 100 tillable acres.

Prior to 1905 practically all power plowing was done by steam. If there was any machine in use at that time employing an internal-combustion engine as its source of power, the case apparently has never become a matter of record. Steam plowing has been in vogue for a number of years, especially in regions such as the Dakotas, Montana, and the Canadian provinces of the Northwest. Here were found bonanza farms consisting of thousands of acres, one crop of wheat sometimes paying for the entire farm. These large tracts, stretching away for miles in a level and unbroken plain, offered conditions which were suitable for these mammoth steam outfits weighing many tons.

Several factors had a bearing on the elimination of steam as a source of power for plowing and the substitution of the internal-combustion engine.

The fuel was bulky for the power transmitted, and the storage space on the engine was small. Several men were required. The steam engine as then constructed could not stand the constant strain and rough usage necessary in plowing. It was necessary to spend considerable time in care and repair, just as is required by the railroad locomotive after a five or six hour run.

How Use of Gas Engine Began.

There was a demand by operators for a machine which would do away with these disadvantages. Interest was shown by various manufacturers and their attention was directed toward the development of a machine using the internal combustion engine.

Apparently 1905 was the first year that a gas tractor advertised as a source of power was placed on the market. This machine employed a double-cylinder engine, using gasoline for power and oil for cooling. It had a rating of 22 nominal and 40 actual brake horsepower and was capable of pulling six to eight 12-inch plows, depending on the soil. The weight was practically the same as that of the steam engine, about nine and one-half tons. While operators were not satisfied with the steam tractors on the market, there was then considerable prejudice against the gas tractor, so that machines were built which looked as much like a steam engine as possible. Perhaps this fact, to some extent, tended to overcome the prejudice and make for the popularity of the outfit.

By 1908 so much interest was manifested throughout the Northwest in the gas tractor that it was decided to hold a motor competition in connection with the industrial exhibition at Winnipeg, Canada. During the week of July 13-17, 1908, this contest was held, the first of its kind on the American continent. Machines were exhibited by five companies; two other companies entered, but withdrew. The rules of the contest limited the weight to seven and one-half tons to keep out steam rigs. This rule barred one gas tractor, as it weighed nine and one-half tons.

The tests upon which final award was based consisted of hauling, plowing and manipulation. Some of the soil conditions were not ideal, and a bad impression was given in the hauling tests. The barred machine put on a private demonstration and made an excellent showing, using kerosene, except to warm up the motor at the beginning. The significance of this contest was that the weak points were shown and that it started the development of practical motors for small farms.

The following production figures show the enormous growth of the tractor industry in the comparatively short time it has been in existence:

FARM MACHINERY—FARM POWER, MARCH 15, 1915.	
1912	11,600
1914	15,000
1915	21,000
FARM EQUIPMENT CONTROL, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	
1916	29,670
1917	62,742
1918	123,769
MANUFACTURERS' ESTIMATED PRODUCTION.	
1919	214,938

As previously stated, there was estimated to be between 45 and 50 firms or individuals making or attempting to make tractors in 1909. The office of farm management, United States department of agriculture, has always kept in close touch with the tractor industry, and the files show that in 1909 there were 102 firms actively engaged in manufacturing tractors and 162 firms and individuals planning to begin in the near future.

Character of Tractor Changed.

In the beginning the tractor was constructed to simulate the steam engine in appearance. As time passed and prejudice disappeared many refinements took place until today it is a compact, well-built machine capable of performing a multitude of operations. The first machines were heavy, rough affairs, capable of pulling eight, ten, or more bottoms. It was soon recognized that if the industry were to prosper a machine would have to be built which would be practical for ordinary-sized farms. The result was that small machines came on the market, built to pull two and three plows. This type of tractor appealed to the small farmer.

There are now more two and three plow machines built than all other sizes combined. There are, however, a number of companies still making a large-size tractor, which is still used on the big farms of the Northwest and the Pacific coast.

How Tractor Was Transformed.

From the rough machines of 1906 and 1909 with single cylinders, chain drive, cast gears, excessive weight, exposed working parts, and poor accessibility have been developed machines of light weight with inclosed working parts, friction and various gear drives, electric fixtures, radiator cooling systems, cut and hardened gears, multiple cylinders, air cleaners, kerosene carburetors, one-man control, and an easy accessibility—all this at a price of one-half to one-fourth of the early machines.

Owing to varying conditions, there are two types of machine on the market at present—the crawler and the wheeled type. The purpose of the crawler is to prevent miring down on soft ground. The same principle was employed by tanks in the late war. The wheeled tractors are more numerous and employ various devices to obtain traction, such as lugs, grouters, spikes, cleats and extension rims. Again, some wheels have a device giving a stepping arrangement, as in the P-T wheel, which was developed by two Italian army engineers. A few tractors employ both the crawler and wheel.

As yet the tractor industry is comparatively young, and what its ultimate effect on farming will be it is impossible to say. The trend seems to be toward motorized farms and the elimination of horse power. This is best shown by the fact that motor-trucks are being purchased by farmers in ever-increasing numbers and that the motorized corn cultivator is coming into use in increasing numbers.

There are two important problems the solution of which would no doubt help the tractor industry to a great extent. These are the standardization of parts and a uniform method of rating. Manufacturers have not over-

HAY CROPS FOR LIVE STOCK

Many Farmers Unmindful of Necessity of Providing for Fall and Winter Feeding.

The high price of rough feed emphasizes the necessity of all farmers planting a sufficient acreage of summer forage crops to enable them to provide themselves with hay and other roughages for their live stock during the coming year. With the abundance of pasture available in the springtime farmers oftentimes are unmindful of the necessity of providing for that period during the fall when pasture will be dry, or during the winter when there will be no feed available.

The county agents should be consulted with reference to the availability of seed. Where outside purchases have to be made the order should be placed at once, so that the seed may be on hand to sow when the soil is in good condition and the season is not too far advanced.

Among the several summer hay

crops for the Southwest sorghum or Sudan grass are undoubtedly in most favor. In the southeastern territory sorghum and cowpeas, planted any time before the first of July, will mature a great abundance of good quality rough feed for mules or cattle. The county agents should be consulted with reference to best crops for local conditions, method of planting and quantity of seed per acre to be used in different localities.

RELIEF FOR A CHOKING COW

Half-Inch Rubber Hose is Much Safer Than Broom Handle—Does Work Much Better.

If a cow becomes choked don't try to unchoke her by running a broom-handle down her throat. This may be done successfully sometimes, but there is danger of so injuring the throat that the animal will die. A half-inch rubber hose, five or six feet long, is much safer than the broom handle and will do the work better.

WEEDS USEFUL IN MEDICINE

Grandmother Used to Concoct Some Wonderful Curealls From All Sorts of Growing Things.

With the exception of some of the daintier spring blossoms, our wild flowers are passed by without comment. Violets, hepaticas, bluebells, trilliums are still sought after and picked, the fall asters are gathered by some and the goldenrod is admired, but passing into disrepute on account of its hay-fever aggravations. There was a time, however, when grandmother was young, when most of our common field and wayside flowers were of prime importance in the household, in the shape of family bitters, physics and curealls.

Yarrow, a pest to the farmer, and of doubtful beauty even to the wild flower lover, was at one time a most useful herb, from which a tea was made that cured all sorts of ailments, from toothache to typhoid fever. From the boneset plant, so common along our streams now, a tea was also made

which was a prime favorite in curing that common malady, "breakbone fever"—do not laugh—probably what we knew today as grippe. Comobile, we call it dog fennel, was brewed into a tea as well, and was used as a tonic and blood purifier.

Jimson weed, a corruption of Jamestown weed, was valued by the settlers of that early village as a narcotic, and is still so used, for that matter. Self-heal the little, close-growing purple-flowered pest of our lawns, was used to relieve sufferers with quinsy and other throat afflictions. This plant belongs to the mint family, and most of the mints were of use medicinally. Pennyroyal, spearmint, Oswego tea, bergamot, catnip and motherwort were all of value to the simpler folk of a century or more ago.

Self-Conquest.

Patience and gentleness are not easy virtues when one is troubled within and buffeted without by the day's trials and demands. There are many times when the taking of a city might mean less to the individual sol-

dier concerned than the conquest of his own spirit and tongue. There are tense days when a carping or unjust word falls on the spirit like a lighted match on tinder; therefore we should be the more careful to store no tinders for ourselves, and toss no lighted

Clock of Long Service.

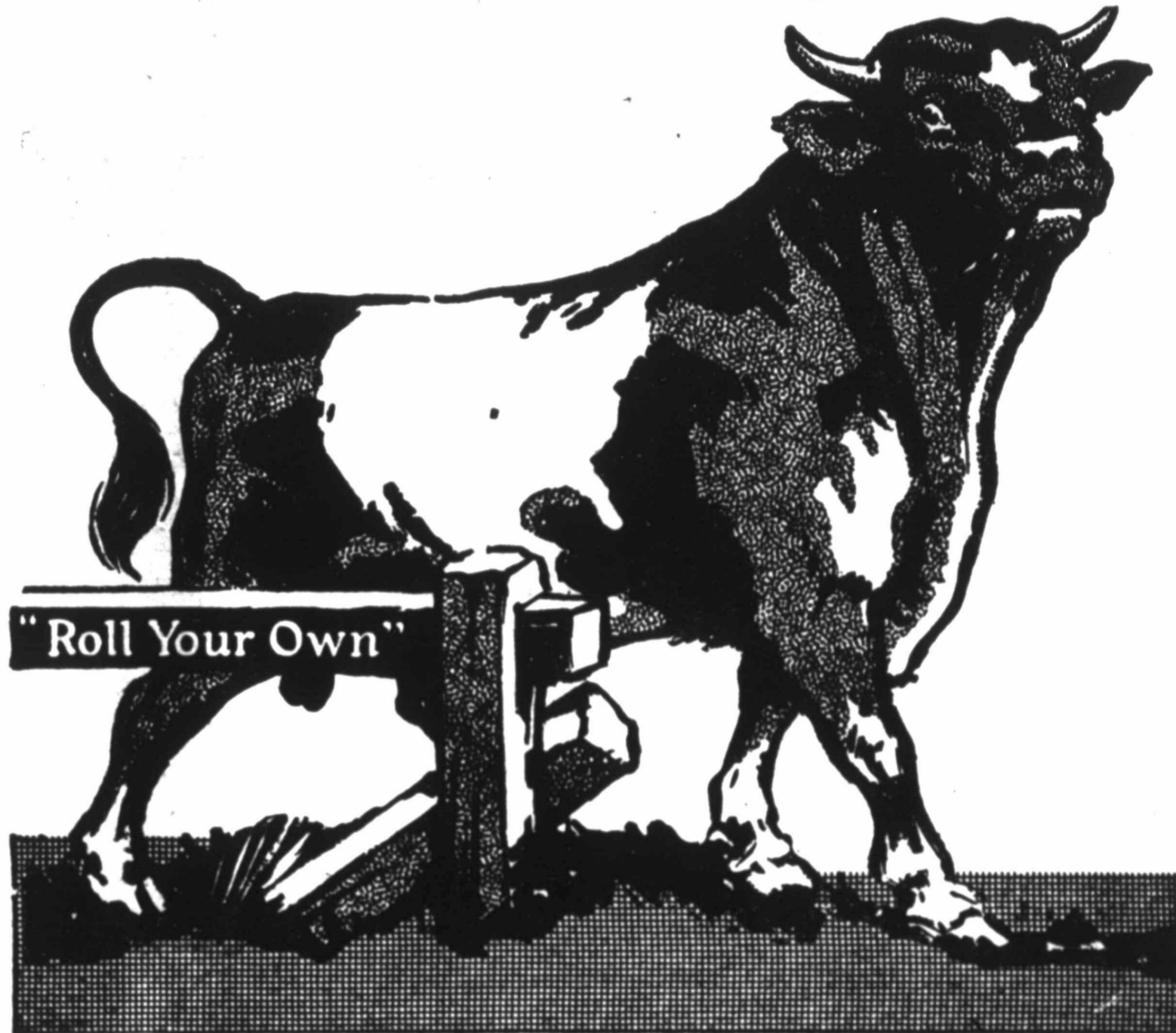
In the examination hall at Canton, China, where under the old regime students sat for their military tests, is a water clock which has automatically recorded the time for 3,000 years.

Plan Well Before You Begin.

In our hurry to do things we often begin before we have a clear idea of what is to be done. We too often go on general propositions without studying all the facts. The result is disastrous.

Korea a Rich Country.

Korea contains extensive coal fields as yet undeveloped, iron in abundance, and gold to the value of \$3,000,000 is annually exported.



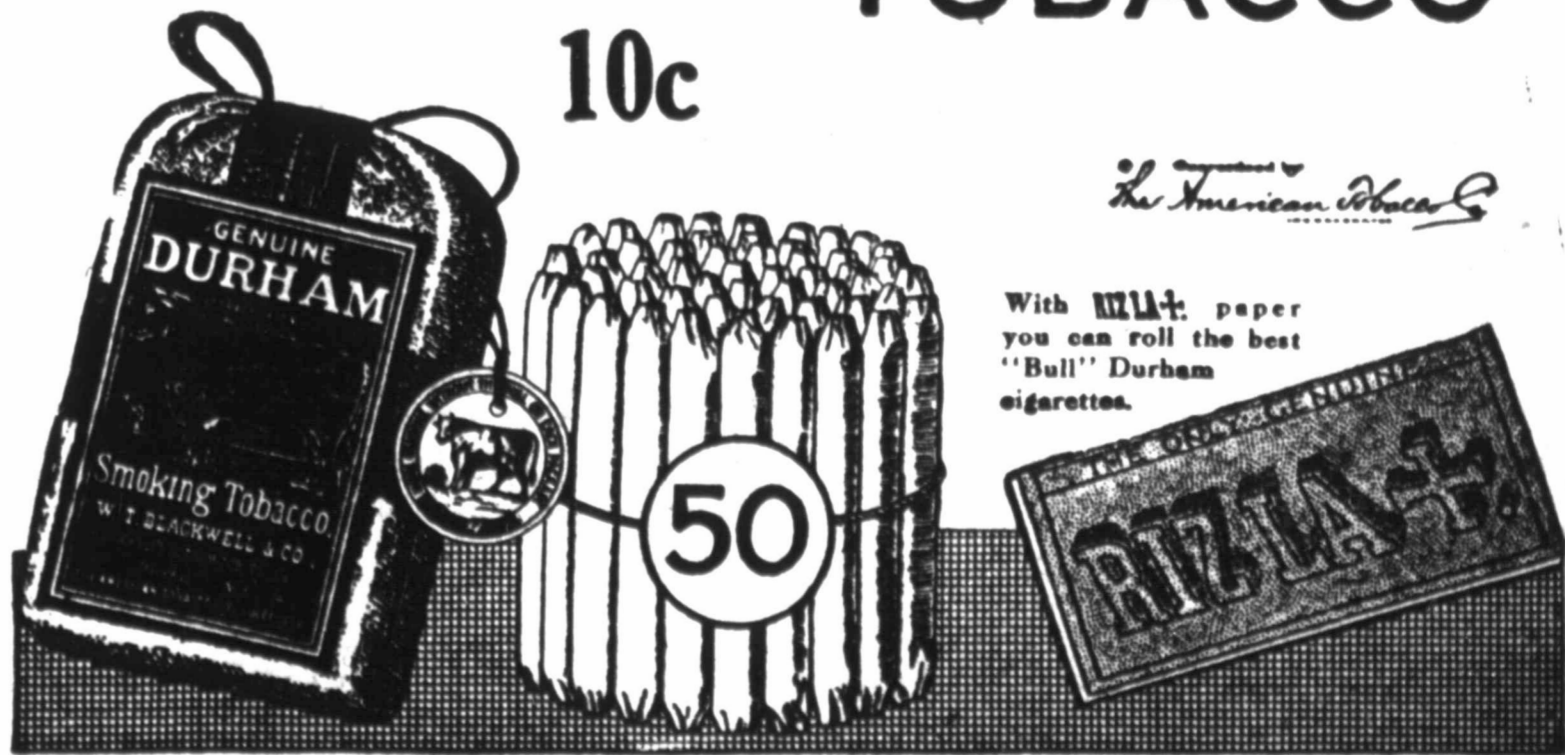
YOUR OWN "BULL"

YOU buy a bag of genuine "Bull" Durham tobacco.

With your own hands you roll your own cigarettes. They are made just as you like them. You've rolled your own—for yourself.

As a result, you have a smoke that machines can't equal. (And—fifty-thirty cigarettes from one bag!)

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With MULL paper you can roll the best "Bull" Durham cigarettes.

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



REPUBLICAN WASTE

While professing an intention to reduce expenditures of the government and while in the very act of curtailing appropriations for the army and navy.

Democrats were content during their control of congress to use the furniture and furnishings they found in the capitol, and even to forego many conveniences.

One of the first things the Republicans of the senate did when they became the majority of that branch of congress was to reopen the baths in the senate office building at a cost that will exceed \$20,000 a year.

The room assigned to the floor leader of the house of representatives and now used by Representative Mondell of Wyoming was equipped with good carpet and strong furniture—most of the latter sturdy oak.

The rich rugs and the fine mahogany table, desks, and chairs that have been substituted for the furniture which was good enough for Mr. Mondell's predecessor, cost the United States about \$2500.00.

Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate, has cast aside the simple but adequate furnishings of the committee room at the capitol and has replaced them with equipment much more elegant and costly.

To carry this matter a little farther, the recent New Mexico legislature put a kink in the caudal appendage of the taxpayer that should hold him for all time to come.

ations to the limit, but it enacted excise laws providing for excise taxation on about everything the common geezer has any use for.

The same Republican bunch that cussed President Wilson because of unpreparedness refuses to furnish the money for an adequate army now, and at the same time has served notice on the country that it will not ratify the league of nations pact.

A Fourth of July celebration at Portales which was attended by five thousand people and not a drunk, a brawl nor an arrest all day.

If you are not getting the proper service out of your dry cell batteries, come and examine our Columbia Hot Shot batteries for Fords and gasoline engines.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 31, 1919.

Witness my hand and the seal of the district court at Portales, New Mexico, this 23rd day of June, 1919.



Would you risk your life to save this Beautiful Girl?

That is what Thomas Barnes, wealthy New Yorker, did after a casual acquaintance. His interest in her leads him through as remarkable a series of adventures as any man ever experienced.

GREEN FANCY

Watch for the issue with the First Installment!

In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico. Edmund P. Melson and Missouri State Life Insurance Company, vs. S. D. Day, Vonnice Day and Ira J. Wilcoxen, Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there has been filed in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, suit entitled and numbered as above, wherein Edmund P. Melson and the Missouri State Life Insurance Company are the plaintiffs, and you are the defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION 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 district court of Roosevelt county, of the Fifth judicial district, state of New Mexico.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT The State of New Mexico to George A. Fedde, defendant, greeting. 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 is defendant.

NOTICE OF SUIT No. 1483 In the District Court of Roosevelt county, State of New Mexico. J. C. Gilbert, Plaintiff vs. John C. Boatright, Defendant.

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LOST—Auto hood, fender leave at this office and get reward. P. M. Fortner-

THE First National Bank

Felt it a duty to see its customers through the drouth, and HAS DONE SO. Now that the drouth has broken, we shall endeavor to help them back to prosperity.

"The Bank Where You Feel at Home." Always Dependable, Conservative and Safe

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In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. The Union Mortgage Company, Clavis, N. M., a New Mexico corporation, Plaintiff.

James B. Roper, Ella Roper, his wife, Joseph M. Manes, Martha V. Manes, his wife, T. B. McKnight, Belle McKnight, Hamlin Hill, Jessie Hill, his wife, Vina Shapcott and Henry Shapcott, and any and all unknown heirs, or adverse owners or claimants, defendants.

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Sanitary Work

For all kinds of Sanitary Work. Keep your premises clean and conform to the ordinance. Work under supervision of the city officers.

DR. M. BYRNE, DENTIST. Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

GEORGE L. REESE, Attorney at Law. Office up stairs, Reese Building

COMPTON & COMPTON ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Practices in all courts. Office over Humphrey Hardware store, Portales, N. M.

C. A. SMITH CHIROPRACTOR. Calls answered day or night. Office at Portales Hotel

DR. N. F. WOLLARD, Rectal Diseases a Specialty. Piles Cured Without the Knife. Office at Neer's Drug Store.

DUDLEY B. WILLIAMS, M.D. Office in rear of First National Bank. Calls answered day and night.

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

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

..Storage Batteries..

We Have a Special Proposition

On Storage Batteries, for a short while, if you are in need of a new battery you cannot afford to overlook this proposition. Come in and let us tell you about it.

...Braley's Service Station...

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Carter-Robinson Abstract Co.

LEE CARTER, Manager

Abstracts, Insurance, Notary Public. Portales, New Mexico

Broom Corn Society

The broom corn growers also had a meeting this week in the office of the county agent and decided to form an association open membership to any broom corn grower of the county. Temporary officers selected were Arthur Littlejohn, president, Howard P. Edmonds, secretary. There will be meetings as follows: Rogers the night of the 19th; Plainview, night of the 21st; Garrison, afternoon of the 22d; and a general meeting at the court house on the 24th. Mr. McNabb will be present again on this last date.

Birthday Surprise

"Uncle" George Robertson was given a birthday surprise last Sunday at the ranch near Delphos. There were thirty relatives and friends present both from Portales and Elida. "Uncle" George had gone to the ranch without expecting to meet any one except his son, who is in charge, and was somewhat taken back when he discovered that there was a house full of company, it not having dawned upon him that one has birthdays whether old or young. This was his 69th anniversary but one would not believe it to see him. A great time was had, as well as a splendid dinner, both of which somewhat recompensed him for his years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buchanan entertained Thursday night with a lawn party, a moonlight affair. There was plenty of good things to eat, especially the bacon that was cooked by holding with sticks over a camp fire, and which proved a novelty as well as a delicacy, to members of the Nu-Mex Oil company. There were present all the officers of the Nu-Mex company, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilcox, Mrs. McDowell, Scott McDowell, Jack Cook, Ben Smith, Mrs. Maade Smith, the Misses, Leta, Irma Belle and Irene Smith, and Miss Pearl Stone. A splendid time was reported.

Mrs. R. G. Bryant entertained the officers of the Nu-Mex Oil company at dinner on Wednesday evening of this week and a very pleasant evening was spent by the crowd and needless to say; oil was the topic of the evening.

Judge James A. Hall will go to Clayton next week where he represents Fort Sumner clients in a law suit at that place.

Young Man in Bad

A young man giving the name of Guy Hooper plead guilty to a misdemeanor in the justice court Monday of this week. It appears that the young man induced a sixteen year old young lady to accompany him to Clovis where they registered as man and wife at the Harvey house, telling the clerk that they had been married that day at Roswell. They were traced from this place by the sheriff's office and Chief Sadler of Clovis notified. Hooper was arrested at the hotel, later making an attempt to get away, which failed. He paid a fine and costs amounting to \$80.00. Just what he expects to make by this plea of guilty in the justice court is not apparent, as it does not bar a prosecution for charge of felony that may come before the next grand jury.

A Telegram.

County Agent J. B. Petensen is in receipt of the following telegram from the State College: "Serious drouth in Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and parts of adjoining states. Many cattle must be moved to other pastures within next thirty days. Wire total number of cattle your county might take, either through leasing pasture or direct purchase, and whether Farm Bureau or other organization will look after distribution of stock that might be shipped in."

Parties who desire to purchase or take stock to pasture should communicate with the county agent, giving number of head that can be handled and, if pasture proposition, the cost of same, facilities for water and size of range.

Mrs. Charles Hagerling, wife of the fiscal agent of the Nu-Mex Oil company, left Portales Sunday for her home at Oklahoma City. She will return next week, making the trip by auto, her daughter Miss Fay Emerick and Mrs. Buffington will accompany her on the return trip. They will spend the summer here, waiting completion of the companies number one well.

C. M. Compton and family left this week for an automobile trip through different parts of Texas. They will be gone about one month.

A Bank of Service

Our Bank is distinctly "A Bank of Service." By a bank of service we mean a bank that can and does fill the wants of the community, and it can fill your wants, also. Come in, let's talk it over.

SECURITY STATE BANK

UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

Bevo
THE BEVERAGE

The all-year-round soft drink

Serve your guests with Bevo—goes especially well with light repasts, buffet suppers, chafing dish dainties, fish and lobster dishes, wild game, cold cuts of meats, sausages, sardines, cheese or spaghetti. Bevo is the friend of food and fellowship.

Sold everywhere. Families supplied by grocer, druggist and dealer. Visitors are invited to inspect our plant.

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Calls answered day or night. Office phone, 67 two rings, residence, 67 three rings. Agent for Roswell and Amarillo Greenhouses. Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox have been entertaining the oil men of Oklahoma, and the boys of the Nu-Mex Oil people, have been making the Wilcox home, their headquarters after business hours. The hospitality of the Wilcox family and Mrs. Rose McDowell is much appreciated by the officers of the company.

P. E. Carter, an attorney of Lovington, this state, Lee Carter and Leon Jones returned this week from a fishing trip to the Pecos, and over through the mountains. They brought back no fish, but stories of the catch—Lord, Yes.

County Agent and Mrs. J. B. Peterson entertained the executive committee of the Farm Bureau at luncheon in honor of Dr. A. D. Crile, president of the State College at Las Cruces.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels needs a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

Not Hurt by Military Training.

The accusation has been made against military training, especially by some professors, that it is ruining scholarship in the university. But recent calculations of the registrar of the University of North Carolina show that the general average of every class has improved this year over last year, except the freshmen, and the falling off here was only .07 of a point. The sophomores improved .08, the juniors .09 and the seniors pulled up .16. There has also been a slight improvement in the attendance on classes.

WHY WOMEN DREAD OLD AGE

Don't worry about old age. Don't worry about being in other people's way when you are getting on in years. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty in your old days as you were when a kid, and every one will be glad to see you.

The kidneys and bladder are the cause of senile afflictions. Keep them clean and in proper working condition. Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avoid uric acid accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and you will find that the system will always be in perfect working order. Your spirits will be enlivened, your muscles made strong and your face have once more the look of youth and health.

New life, fresh strength and health will come as you continue this treatment. When your first vigor has been restored continue for awhile taking a capsule or two each day. They will keep you in condition and prevent a return of your troubles. There is only one guaranteed brand of Haarlem Oil Capsules, GOLD MEDAL. There are many fakes on the market. Be sure you get the Original GOLD MEDAL Imported Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are the only reliable. For sale by all first-class druggists.—Adv.

Record Dive Almost Caused Death.

A new world's record for high diving was made at Sydney, Australia, during a water carnival for the purpose of raising war relief funds, when a Solomon Islander, Alick Wickham, dived from a height of 205 feet. The man was able to retain both consciousness and equilibrium for the first 150 feet, after which all became blank. Wickham struck the water in a semi-prone position with such force that he was completely knocked out for more than ten minutes. When taken from the water he was bleeding from a dozen places about the body.

Soft, Clear Skins.

Night and morning bathe the face with Cuticura Soap and hot water. If there are pimples first smear them with Cuticura Ointment. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Peat and Chalk for Fuel.

Peat and chalk are being extensively used for briquetting in Canada. Such fuel has been found efficient and economical.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Stoppage of waste and taking up of slack will yield a large part of our requirements and tone up both the individual and the business machine for the strain of the post-war period.—G. H. Lorimer.

SHORT-CUTS FOR HOUSEWIFE.

N THESE times that are trying the souls of the mothers of our men, we need to consider the value of woman-power in regard to the boys overseas. When they come back, as we trust most of them will, they want to find their mothers, wives and sweethearts as well and happy as they used to be. The old saying that "worry will kill a cat" should have special force for us now, when it seems next to impossible not to worry. So since we realize its power to destroy life, even the nine lives of a cat, let us have done with worry. A life full of work will have no room for worry. The best short-cut to efficiency and accomplishment is the elimination of worry.

We are asked not to waste, so let us conserve our woman power in every possible way. We are leaving undone in our homes today many things which we have been trained never to slight. This need not mean that our homes are less comfortable, that our families are not well-fed and cared for, but that we are learning out of this war of fearful cost, the true value of things. House-keeping is a science, business and a profession and in the management of a home the greatest efficiency is the result of scientific work. The manufacturer is constantly on the watch to see where time, material and labor may be saved. Heretofore the first two have been regarded by the housewife as worth noticing, but the last, never.

Watch yourself when working. Do you make three motions when one will do? Saving steps, soiling dishes, clothes and floors will go a long way in the saving of labor. The arrangement of the utensils used in cooking within the easiest possible reach, the saving of steps by careful placing of sink, table and range, are all important. With a little thought and planning many short-cuts will be found.

A skilled worker can and does accomplish more in a given time than one who puts no thought into her work. Every atom gives resistance not the universe can break; Each rose petal holds perfection angel artists could not make. Under every power and passion stirs the element divine. If I grasp the moment's meaning, all eternity is mine. —Theodore C. Williams.

FOR THE FRUIT CELLAR.

EARS are so much more delicious canned in the following manner than in the usual way: Pare and cut in halves or quarters as desired, put them with half their weight in sugar in a stone crock and let stand overnight. In the morning cook slowly on the back part of the stove until perfectly done, then can as usual. The fruit has a much superior flavor canned this way, than when canned quickly.

Quinces come late in the season when more attention can be given to them. Grate and cook with equal parts of sugar, letting the mixture stand in the sugar overnight before cooking. This is quince honey, nice as a garnish for ice creams and puddings. If one makes his own sausage at home, roll it in corn husks and smoke it. You will find it a most delicious and unusual flavor. Save nice perfect husks for this purpose and make the sausage roll the size of the ear that came out of the husk. Tie the ends with strips of husk and when smoked pack in layers in a box. Keep cool and the sausage will keep well.

English Chutney Sauce.—This sauce requires no cooking but should be kept where it can be stirred daily for ten days before putting away. Chop one pound of apples, three-fourths of a pound of raisins, one dozen ripe tomatoes, two red peppers, six small onions and one-fourth of a cupful of mint leaves. Add an ounce of white mustard seed, four ounces of salt, one pound of sugar and one and a half quarts of vinegar, boiled and cooled. Mix and put into a crock.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR BUSY HOUSEWIVES.

Remember to wipe the top of milk bottle before opening it; hands far from clean may have handled it. Lace curtains may be quickly mended by dipping a piece of lace to match in cold starch and ironing the piece over the hole; trim, and the place will never be noticed.

When making pastry handle with as little moisture as possible; the more crumbly it is the more flaky it will be. When whole wheat right from the granary can be bought for a few cents a pound, why buy cereals that are no better and cost five or six times as much? If cooked until soft after soaking, the grains crack, making an ideal food for growing children. It as all other breakfast foods is best served with little or no sugar. Wheat needs long, slow cooking; the fireless cooker is the finest place to cook whole wheat.

A most delicious tapioca pudding is made with canned pears. A few prunes or cherries are also good. After preparing celery for the table save the tops and small bits for soup. A severe cold on the chest may be relieved by a good greasing with lard and turpentine; one part of turpentine to two parts lard.

A glass of hot milk is a good sleep producer. Take it just before retiring. When making French dressing a small piece of ice in the salad bowl will blend and thicken the dressing quickly. Do not leave meat in its wrapping paper; the meat is not only flavored by the paper but the juices are absorbed by it.

While carrots are young and tender make some marmalade. Take 1 1/2 pounds of well-washed carrots, the same amount of sugar and two lemons cut fine, excluding the seeds. Chop the carrots and simmer until tender, then add the sugar and cook until thick. Seal in jelly glasses.

How much there is in this world that I do not want.—Socrates. The great difficulty is always to open people's eyes; to touch their feelings and break their hearts is easy; the difficult thing is to break their heads.—Ruskin.

HOUSEKEEPING HELPS.

HAVE plain woodwork free from creases and places where dust will find a place to lodge, if you have the choosing. Woodwork finished with a good varnish may be easily cleaned with a damp cloth. Varnish the cupboard shelves and they will clean as easily as tiling.

Have the work table covered with zinc and save scrubbing tables. Keep plenty of soft paper to wipe out greasy dishes, pots and pans, thus saving dish washing. Keep a bundle of newspapers handy on which to set soiled or smoky pans. Plan the meals a week ahead and save food and friction. Rubber heels are a great saving of both floors and nerves. Yours and others.

Learn to close doors, screens and drawers quietly. The nervous system pays toll alike for jarring sounds and sights. Rocking chairs take up much room, mar the woodwork and are found in too great numbers in most homes. Dust gathers in tufted furniture. It is hard to keep clean and in consequence is not as popular as formerly. A window shade fastened to a row of open shelves make a fine curtain to keep out the dust.

Aside from ventilation, windows are made to look out of and for light to come in. Why load them with heavy dust cat-hing hangings? Much of the so-called decorative china on plate rails catching dust would look better and save work if kept in a closed closet. The wall decorations in the dining room are usually considered sufficient. Fold a heavy rug for a mat to stand on when ironing. It is a great relief to tired feet.

Many a man's originality is due to a defective memory. Some men can argue about religion and keep cool.

GIRLS! USE LEMONS FOR SUNBURN, TAN

Try it! Make this lemon lotion to whiten your tanned or freckled skin. Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quart of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion whitener, at very, very small cost. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands and see how quickly the freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

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No stinging - Just Eye Comfort. 50 cents at Druggists or mail. Write for Free Brochure. MARINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

Calomel Loses You a Day's Work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone Instead

Read my guarantee! If bilious, constipated or head-achy you need not take nasty, sickening, dangerous calomel to get straightened up.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place. "Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much, but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only

to ask for your money back. Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Adv.

Fall Run of Distemper MAY BE WHOLLY AVOIDED BY USING "SPOHN'S" A small outlay of money brings very great results. It is a sure cure and a preventive if you use it as per directions. Simple, safe and sure. The large size is twice the quantity and an ounce more than the small size. Get your homes in best condition for late fall and winter. All druggists, business dealers or manufacturers. Spohn Medical Co. Cochen, Ind., U. S. A.

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SOLD FOR 50 YEARS. For MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER. ALSO A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC. Sold by All Drug Stores

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION IS A CRIME AGAINST NATURE

Step it or you never can keep well. If you wake with a bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, perhaps headache, your liver is torpid. A torpid liver deranges the whole system, produces dyspepsia, costiveness and piles. There is no better remedy for these disorders than DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS. Try them just once and be eternally convinced. For sale by all druggists.

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

Turning of the Worm. Friend Wife—Henry, drop that garden work for a while. I want you to come in and lace up my shoes. Mr. Peewee—'d love to do it, my dear. But I'm afraid if the provost marshal general should happen along and find me working as a lady's valet he'd put me in the army.

He Had a Better One. George received a most wonderful tin soldier for his birthday present. It moved its arms up and down, holding a gun, and walked about when wound up with a key. George was very selfish with his toy, and at last little seven-year-old Dean, his neighbor, exclaimed in disgusted tones, "I don't want your old soldier that can only move when wound up. I've got a real meat soldier in my family."

Grove's chill Tonic Tablets and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. You can now get Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic in Tablet form as well as in Syrup, the kind you have always bought. The tablets are intended for those who prefer to swallow a tablet rather than a syrup, and as a convenience for those who travel. "GROVE'S CHILL TONIC TABLETS" contain exactly the same medicinal properties and produce the same results as Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic which is put up in bottles. The price of either is 50c.

The man who is really good often has a sad look that is discouraging.

Not Made for a Soldier. "I understand your hired man has been drafted." "Yes," replied Farmer Cobbins. "But I'm just a bit dubious about the kind of soldier he's goin' to make." "He's not cowardly, I hope?" "It ain't that. I was thinkin' that if he doesn't show any more 'get up an' get' in handlin' a bayonet than he does when he's got a pitchfork in his hands, he'll never make a German soldier yell, 'Kamerad!'"

Suffered For Years Back and Kidneys Were in Bad Shape, But Doan's Removed all the Trouble.

"My kidneys were so weak that the least cold I caught would affect them and start my back aching until I could hardly endure the misery," says Mrs. D. C. Egan, 973 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. "In the morning when I first got up, my back was so lame, I could hardly bend over and any move sent darts of pain through my kidneys. It was hard for me to walk up stairs or stoop, and to move while lying down sent darts of pain through me.

MRS. ROSS
The kidney secretions were scanty and distressing and the water remained in my system, making my feet and hands swell. There were dark circles under my eyes and I became so dizzy I could hardly see. I had rheumatic pains in my knees and it was all I could do to get around. For years I was in that shape and I wore plasters and used all kinds of medicine to no avail until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. They rid me of the trouble and strengthened my back and kidneys. When I have taken Doan's since, they have always benefited me."
Sworn to before me.
L. N. VAUGHAN, Notary Public.
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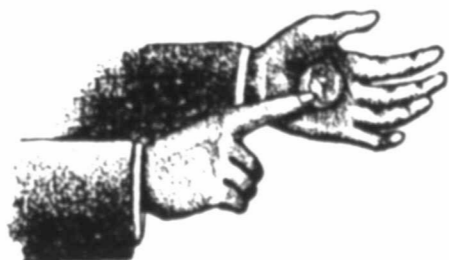
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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"One day the ol' squire got me to dig this grave an' put up the headstone an' then he tol' me the story. He turned the poor gal out o' doors. God o' Israel! It was in the night—yis, sir—it was in the night that he sent her away. Goldarn him! He didn't have no more heart than a grasshopper—no, sir—not a bit. I could 'a' brained him with my shovel, but I didn't."

"I found out where the gal had gone an' I follered her—yis I did—found her in the poorhouse way over on Pussley Hill—uh huh! She jes' put her arms 'round my neck an' cried an' cried. I guess 'twas 'cause I looked kind o' friendly—uh huh! I tol' her she should come right over to our house an' stay jes' as long as she wanted to as soon as she got well—yis, sir, I did."

"She was sick all summer long—kind o' out o' her head, ye know, an' I used to go over hosback an' take things fer her to eat. An' one day when I was over there they was wonderin' what they was goin' to do with her little baby. I took it in my arms an' I'll be gol dummed if it didn't grab hold o' my nose an' hang on like a puppy to a root. When they tried to take it away it grabbed its fingers into my whiskers an' hollered like a panther—yis, sir. Wal, ye know I jes' fetched that little baby boy home in my arms, ay uh! My wife scolded me like Sam Hill—yis, sir—she had five of her own. I tol' her I was goin' to take it back in a day or two but after it had been in the house three days ye couldn't 'a' pulled it away from her with a windlass."

"We brought him up an' he was always a good boy. We called him Enoch—Enoch Bone—did ye ever hear the name?"

"No."

"I didn't think 'twas likely but I'm always hopin'."

"Early that fall Kate got better an' left the poorhouse afoot. Went away somewhere—nobody knew where. Some said she'd crossed the lake an' gone away over into York state, some said she'd drowned herself. By'm by we heard that she'd gone way over into St. Lawrence county where Silas Wright lives an' where young Grimshaw had settled down after he got married."

"Wal, 'bout five year ago the squire buried his second wife—there 'tis over in there back o' Kate's with the little speckled angel on it. Nobody had seen the squire outside o' his house for years until the funeral—he was crippled so with rheumatiz. After that he lived all 'lone in the big house with ol' Tom Linney an' his wife, who've worked there for 'bout forty year, I guess."

"Wal, sir, fust we knew Kate was there in the house livin' with her father. We wouldn't 'a' knowed it, then, if it hadn't been that Tom Linney come over one day an' said he guessed the ol' squire wanted to see me—no, sir, we wouldn't—fer the squire ain't sociable an' the neighbors never darken his door. She must 'a' come in the night, jes' as she went—nobody see her go an' nobody see her come, an' that's a fact. Wal, one day las' fall after the leaves was off an' they could see a corner o' my house through the bushes, Tom was walkin' the ol' man 'round the room. All to once he stopped an' p'inted at my house through the winder an' kep' p'intin'."

"Tom come over an' said he cal'lated the squire wanted to see me. So I went there. Kate met me at the door. Gosh! How old an' kind o' broke down she looked! But I knew her the minute I set my eyes on her—uh huh—an' she knew me—yis, sir—she smiled an' tears come to her eyes an' she patted my hand like she wanted to tell me that she hadn't forgot, but she never said a word—not a word. The ol' squire had the palsy, so 't he couldn't use his hands an' his throat was paralyzed—couldn't speak nor nothin'. Where do ye suppose he was when I found him?"

"In bed?" I asked.

"No, sir—no, sires! He was in hell—that's where he was—reg'lar ol' fashioned, down-east hell, burnin' with fire an' brimston, that he'd had the ageny for an' had recommended to every sinner in the neighborhood. He was settin' in his room. God o' Israel! You jarto 'a' seen the motions he made with his hands an' the way he tried to speak when I went in there, but all I could hear was jest a long yell an' a kind o' rattle in his throat. Heavens an' airth! how desperit he tried to spit out the thing that was gnawin' his vitals. Ag'in an' ag'in he'd try to tell me. Lord God! how he did work!"

"All to once it come across me what he wanted—quick as ye could say scat. He wanted to have Kate's headstun took down an' put away—that's what he wanted. The stun was kind o' layin' on his stummick an' p'ainin' of him day an' night. He couldn't stan' it. He knew that he was goin' to die purty soon an' that Kate would come here an' see it an' that everybody would see her standin' here by her own grave, an' it worried him. It was kind o' like a fire in his belly."

"I guess, too, he couldn't bear the idee of layin' down fer his las' sleep beside that hell hole he'd dug fer Kate—no, sir!"

"Wal, ye know, mister, I jes' shook my head an' never let on that I knew what he meant an' let him wiggle an' twist like a worm on a hot griddle, an' beller like a cut bull 'til he fell back in a swoon."

"Damn him! it don't give him no rest. He tries to tell everybody he sees—that's what they say. He bellers day an' night an' if you go down there he'll beller to you an' you'll know what it's about, but the others don't."

"You an' me are the only ones that knows the secret, I guess. Some day, 'fore he dies, I'm goin' to take up that headstun an' hide it, but he'll never know it's done—no, sir—not 'til he gits to the judgment seat, anyway."

"The old man rose and straightened himself and blew out his breath and brushed his hands upon his trousers by way of stepping down into this world again out of the close and dusty loft of his memory. But I called him back."

"What has become of Enoch?" I asked.

"Wal, sir, Enoch started off West 'bout three year ago an' we ain't heard a word from him since that day—nary a word, mister. I suppose we will some time. He grew into a good man, but there was a kind of a queer streak in the blood, as ye might say, on both sides kind o'. We've wrote letters out to Wisconsin, where he was p'intin' for, an' to places on the way, but we can't git no news 'bout him. Membe he was killed by the Injuns."

I could see a glimmer of a light in the thick of pines down the valley. I unhitched and mounted my horse.

"Take the first turn to the right," said the old man as he picked up his scythe.

"I'm very much obliged to you," I said.

"No ye ain't, nuther," he answered. "Leastways there ain't no reason why ye should be."

My horse, impatient as ever to find the end of the road, hurried me along and in a moment or two we were down under the pine grove that surrounded the house of old Squire Fullerton—a big, stone house with a gravelled road around it. A great black dog came barking and growling at me from the front porch. I rode around the house and he followed. Beyond the windows I could see the gleam of candlelight and moving figures. A man came out of the back door as I neared it.

"Who's there?" he demanded.

"My name is Barton Baynes from St. Lawrence county. Kate Fullerton is my friend and I wish to see her."

"Come up to the steps, sor. Don't git off yer horse—'til I've chained the dog. Kate'll be out in a minute."

He chained the dog to the hitching post and as he did so a loud, long, walling cry broke the silence of the house. It put me in mind of the complaint of the damned which I remembered hearing the minister describe years before at the little schoolhouse in Licktysplit. How it harrowed me!

The man went into the house. Soon he came out of the door with a lighted candle in his hand, a woman following. How vividly I remember the little murmur of delight that came from her lips wher he held the candle so that its light fell upon my face! I jumped off my horse and gave the reins to the man and put my arms around the poor woman, whom I loved for her sorrows and for my debt to her, and rained kisses upon her withered cheek. Oh God! what a moment it was for both of us!

The way she held me to her breast and patted my shoulder and said "my boy!"—in a low, faint, treble voice so like that of a child—it is one of the best memories that I take with me into the new life now so near, from which there is no returning.

She led me into the house. She looked very neat now—in a black gown over which was a spotless white apron and collar of lace—and much more slender than when I had seen her last. She took me into a large room in the front of the house with a carpet and furniture, handsome once but now worn and decrepit. Old, time-stained engravings of scenes from the Bible, framed in wood, hung on the walls.

I told all that I had heard from home and of my life in Cobleskill but observed, presently, a faraway look in her eyes and judged that she was not hearing me. She whispered:

"Bally?"

"She has been at school in Albany for a year," I said. "She is at home now and I am going to see her."

"You love Sally?" she whispered.

"Better than I love my life."

Again she whispered: "Get married!"

"We hope to in 1844. I have agreed to meet her by the big pine tree on the river bank at eleven o'clock the third of June, 1844. We are looking forward to that day."

A tall, slim woman entered the room then and said that supper was ready. Kate rose with a smile and I followed her into the dining room where two tables were spread. One had certain dishes on it and a white cover, frayed and worn. She led me to the other table which was neatly covered with snowy linen. The tall woman served a supper on deep blue china, cooked as only they could cook in old New England. Meanwhile I could hear the voice of the aged squire—a weird, empty, inhuman voice it was, utterly cut off from his intelligence. It came out of the troubled depths of his misery.

So that house—the scene of his great sin which would presently lie down with him in the dust—was flooded, a hundred times a day, by the unhappy spirit of its master. In the dead of the night I heard its despair echoing through the silent chambers.

The look on her face, even while I was speaking, indicated that her thoughts wandered, restlessly, in the gloomy desert of her past: I thought of that gay, birdlike youth of hers of which the old man with the scythe had told me, and wondered. As I was thinking of this there came a cry from the aged squire so loud and doleful that it startled me and I turned and looked toward the open door.

Kate rose and came to my side and leaned toward my ear whispering:

"It is my father. He is always thinking of when I was a girl. He wants me."

She bade me good night and left the room. Doubtless it was the outraged, departed spirit of that golden time which was haunting the old squire. A Bible lay on the table near me and I sat reading it for an hour or so. A tall clock in a corner solemnly tolled the hour of nine. In came the tall woman and asked me in the brogue of the Irish:

"Would you like to go to bed?"

"Yes, I am tired."

She took a candle and led me up a broad oaken stairway and into a room of the most generous proportions. A big four-post bedstead, draped in white, stood against a wall. The bed, sheeted in old linen, had quilted covers.

When I undressed I dreaded to put out the candle. For the first time in years I had a kind of child-fear of the night. But I went to bed at last and slept rather fitfully, waking often when the cries of the old squire came flooding through the walls. How I longed for the light of the morning! It came at last and I rose and dressed and went out of doors.

Kate met me at the door when I went back into the house and kissed my cheek and again I heard those half-spoken words: "My boy." I ate my breakfast with her and when I was about to get into my saddle at the door I gave her a hug and, as she tenderly patted my cheek, a smile lighted her countenance so that it seemed to shine upon me. I have never forgotten its serenity and sweetness.

CHAPTER XVII.

I Start in a Long Way.

We reached Canton at six o'clock in the evening of a beautiful summer day. I went at once to call upon the Dunkelbergs and learned from a man at work in the dooryard that they had gone away for the summer. How keen was my disappointment! I went to the tavern and got my supper and then over to Ashery lane to see Michael Hackett and his family. I found the schoolmaster playing his violin.

"Now God be praised—here is Bart!" he exclaimed as he put down his instrument and took my hands in his. "I've heard, my boy, how bravely ye've weathered the capes an' I'm proud o' ye—that I am!"

I wondered what he meant for a second and then asked:

"How go these days with you?"

"Swift as the weaver's shuttle," he answered. "Sit you down, while I call the family. They're out in the kitchen putting the dishes away. Many hands make light labor."

They came quickly and gathered about me—a noisy, happy group. The younger children kissed me and sat on my knees and gave me the small news of the neighborhood.

How good were the look of those friendly faces and the full-hearted pleasure of the whole family at my coming!

"What a joy for the spare room!" exclaimed the schoolmaster. "Sure I wouldn't wonder if the old bed was dancin' on its four legs this very minute."

"I intend to walk up to the hills to-night," I said.

"Up to the hills!" he exclaimed merrily. "An' the Hackets lyin' awake thinkin' o' ye on the dark road! Try it, boy, an' ye'll get a peek with the

ruler and an hour after school. Yer aunt and uncle will be stronger to stand yer comin' with the night's rest upon them. Ye wouldn't be routin' them out o' bed an' they after a hard day with the hayin! Then, my kind-hearted lad, ye must give a thought to Michael Henry. He's still alive an' stronger than ever—thank God!"

So, although I longed for those most dear to me up in the hills, I spent the night with the Hackets and the schoolmaster and I sat an hour together after the family had gone to bed.

"How are the Dunkelberg's?" I asked.

"Sunken in the soft embrace o' luxury," he answered. "Grimshaw made him; Grimshaw liked him. He was always ready to lick the boots o' Grimshaw. It turned out that Grimshaw left him an annuity of three thousand dollars, which he can enjoy as long as he observes one condition."

"What is that?"

"He must not let his daughter marry one Barton Baynes, late o' the town o' Ballybeen. How is that for spite, my boy? They say it's written down in the will."

I think that he must have seen the flame of color playing on my face, for he quickly added:

"Don't worry, lad. The will o' God is greater than the will o' Grimshaw. He made you two for each other and she will be true to ye, as true as the needle to the north star."

"Do you think so?"

"Sure I do. Didn't she as much as tell me that here in this room—not a week ago? She loves ye, boy, as true as God loves ye, an' she's a girl of a thousand."

"Why did they go away? Was it because I was coming?"

"I think it likely, my fine lad. The man heard o' it some way—perhaps through yer uncle. He's crazy for the money, but he'll get over that. Leave him to me. I've a fine course o' instruction ready for my lord o' Dunkelberg."

"I think I shall go and try to find her," I said.

"I am to counsel ye about that," said the schoolmaster. "She's as keen as a brier—the fox! She says, 'Keep away. Don't alarm him, or he'll bundle us off to Europe for two or three years.'"

"So there's the trail ye travel, my boy. It's the one that keeps away. Don't let him think ye've anything up the sleeve o' yer mind. Ah, my lad, I know the heart o' youth! Ye'd like to be puttin' yer arms around her—wouldn't ye, now? Sure, there's time enough! Ye're in the old treadmill o' God—the both o' ye! Ye're bein' weighed an' tried for the great prize. It's not pleasant, but it's better so. Go on, now, an' do yer best an' whatever comes take it like a man."

A little silence followed. He broke it with these words:

"Ye're done with that business in Cobleskill, an' I'm glad. Ye didn't know ye were bein' tried there—did ye? Ye've stood it like a man. What will ye be doin' now?"

"I'd like to go to Washington with the senator."

"I was hopin' ye'd say that," he went on. "Well, boy, I think it can be arranged. I'll see the senator as soon as ever he comes an' I believe he'll be glad to know o' yer wishes. I think he's been hopin', like, that ye would propose it. Go up to the farm and spend a happy month or two with yer aunt an' uncle. It'll do ye good. Ye've been growin' plump down there. Go an' melt it off in the fields."

Next morning I went down into the main street of the village before leaving for home. I wanted to see how it looked and, to be quite frank, I wanted some of the people of Canton to see how I looked, for my clothes were of the best cloth and cut in the latest fashion. Many stopped me and shook my hand—men and women who had never noticed me before, but there was a quality in their smiles that I didn't quite enjoy. I know now that they thought me a little too grand on the outside. What a stern-souled lot those Yankees were! "All ain't gold that glitters." How often I had heard that version of the old motto!

"Why, you look like the senator when he is just gettin' home from the capital," said Mr. Jenison.

I met Betsy Price—one of my schoolmates—on the street. She was very cordial and told me that the Dunkelbergs had gone to Saratoga.

"I got a letter from Sally this morning," Betsy went on. "She said that young Mr. Latour was at the same hotel and that he and her father were good friends."

I wonder if she really enjoyed sticking this thorn into my flesh—a thorn which made it difficult for me to follow the advice of the schoolmaster and robbed me of the little peace I might have enjoyed. My faith in Sally wavered up and down until it settled at its wonted level and reassured me.

It was a perfect summer morning and I enjoyed my walk over the familiar road and up into the hill country. The birds seemed to sing a welcome to me. Men and boys I had known waved their hats in the hayfields and looked at me. There are few pleasures in this world like that of a boy getting home after a long absence.

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While log rafts are by no means new, the huge raft recently constructed at Haparanda, Sweden, and used to ship a large number of logs to Copenhagen, Denmark, is worthy of passing mention. The great raft measured 387 feet long 55½ feet wide, 10 feet above the water line and 16½ feet below.

The raft took six months to build and contains as much wood as four big steamers. It is held together by an ingenious system of steel cables and wires, and is capable of carrying a large amount of material. The crew consists of seven men.

His Only Chance.

"I wish the police could get my client to confess that he did the crime of which he is accused," said the lawyer.

"Why?"

"The evidence is all against him, and I haven't a chance to get him off unless I can show that the police forced a confession out of him."

Useless Censorship.

First American Soldier (to pal, writing a letter in a shell-wrecked town): Here Jim, you aren't allowed to write your folks the name of this town that we're in. Somebody might recognize it.

Second American Soldier—Aw, gwan! Even a guy that had lived here all his life wouldn't be able to recognize it now.—Life.

FARMERS ARE WORKING HARDER

And using their feet more than ever before. For all these workers the frequent use of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic, healing powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, increases their efficiency and insures needed physical comfort. It takes the Friction from the Shoe, freshens the feet, and prevents tired, aching and blistered feet. Women everywhere are constant users of Allen's Foot-Ease. Don't get foot sore, get Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by dealers everywhere.—Adv.

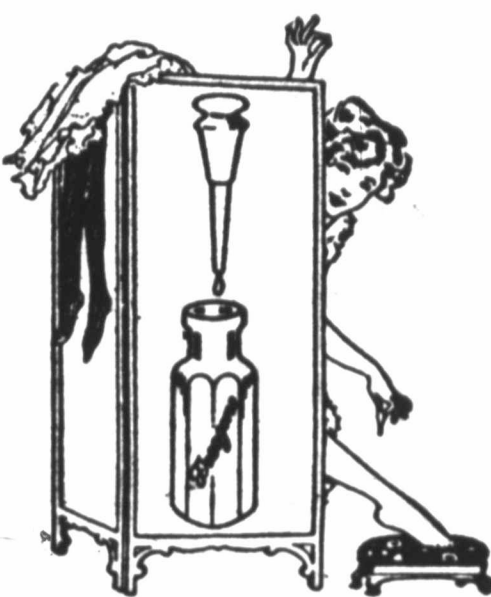
One Proof.

"Doesn't nature herself show us that system is necessary?"

"Well, I must admit she has made a shining success with her solar system."

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Women "Cultivate" Mustache.

The Ainu, the "Celtic" race of Japan, live in the island of Yeddo. The most noticeable peculiarity about Ainu women is that they have tattooed on their upper and lower lips what resembles a mustache. The women are not considered attractive without this decoration, and their matrimonial prospects are quite injured unless it appears.

The mustache is begun when the girl is quite a child, until it extends partly across the cheek, the material used being the soot from burning birch bark. The face is cut and the black rubbed in. Afterwards it is washed in a solution of ash bark liquor to fix the color.

The Ainu women are said to be usually finely formed, straight and well developed, with small hands and feet. Their eyes are a beautiful soft brown, their hair black and most luxuriant and their complexion olive, with often a deep, rich color in their cheeks.

Easy of Conviction.

Shocked Aunt—I am amazed that you'd let a man kiss you on such short acquaintance.

Pouting Niece—Well, he thoroughly convinced me that it was my own fault that I hadn't met him sooner.—Boston Transcript.

Susceptibility in Spuds.

The potato may not be particularly susceptible and yet it always succumbs to the masher.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

This world which clouds thy soul with doubt, Is but a carpet inside out. It's when we view those shreds and ends, We know not what the whole intends; So when on earth things look but odd, They're working out some scheme of God.

What now seem random strokes, will in order and design appear. Then shall we praise what here we spurned; For then the carpet shall be turned.

CHOICE LEFTOVER DISHES.

Often the dish which makes its second appearance will be more appetizing than when it first appeared. Most tasty dishes may be prepared from leftovers that are of little value when used alone.

This is the season when mushrooms may be had for the gathering and a handful of this delicious flavor added to any leftover meat or escalloped vegetable makes an extraordinary out of an ordinary dish.

Leftover sponge cake may be treated in the same way, using cooked fruits or fruit juices of various kinds. Cut in rounds and served with the fruit topped with whipped cream, this makes a most fancy dish.

Roast of Veal.—Reheat two cupfuls of cold roast veal, cut in cubes, in one and one-half cupfuls of brown sauce, seasoned with a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a tablespoonful of onion juice and a dash of cayenne.

Roast pork or veal may be used in salads and a cupful or two of veal makes a small pot pie when covered with a good rich crust and baked.

Small quantities of corn or asparagus or other vegetables with potatoes and a bit of onion for seasoning make a most appetizing salad.

Mincéd Mutton.—Mash the yolks of six hard cooked eggs and season with cayenne and a fourth of a teaspoonful of mustard and salt. Add a cupful of cream and two cupfuls of chopped cooked mutton. When thoroughly hot add a quarter of a glass of currant jelly.

Ham With Jelly Sauce.—Put a half tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, and when melted add a small glass of sour apple jelly, season with cayenne, and add a cupful of cooked ham cut in neat strips, add a fourth of a cupful of orange juice and simmer five minutes, then serve.

It is good to do battle, to suffer, to be thrown overboard and left to save ourselves. What we lose in comfort we gain in energy, and energy is the most precious of man's weapons.—Charles Wagner.

INVITING DISHES.

When making gravy without browned flour add the flour to the fat and stir until well blended, then add milk or water and a teaspoonful of kitchen bouquet to give the rich brown color.

Raisin and Celery Salad.—Cut into small pieces two cupfuls of celery, two oranges broken in bits, two-thirds of a cupful of raisins, seeded and plumped over steam, a cupful of grated apple and a cupful of mayonnaise. Cover with this mixture the apple and mayonnaise, making an especially delicious mixture.

Green Corn and Green Pepper.—Cut the corn from four ears, put into a frying pan with a tablespoonful of hot fat, add a chopped green pepper, season with salt and pepper and add more fat if needed and cook twenty minutes, stirring to keep from burning.

Filling.—Boll two cupfuls of sugar with four tablespoonfuls of water until it threads; pour over three well-beaten egg whites, add a half cupful of citron, shredded fine, half a cupful of shredded figs, one cupful of chopped raisins, and one cupful of chopped, blanched raisins. Spread between the layers and on top of the cake.

Pressed Corned Beef.—Cover a piece of corned beef with cold water, let heat gradually to the boiling point, then simmer slowly until very tender, about six hours. Remove to a brick-shaped bread pan and cover with a board and weight. Let stand several hours. Serve cut in slices, garnishing the platter with parsley. The liquor saved from the meat may be used to cook cabbage, giving it a very nice flavor.

Frozen Coffee Custard.—Scald a pint of milk. Beat four eggs until light, add them to the hot milk with a cupful of sugar, remove from the fire and cool, add half a pint of cold coffee and half a pint of whipped cream, then freeze. Serve in sherbet cups, garnished with whipped cream.

They're working out some scheme of God.

PERUNA Made Me a Well Woman

No sufferer from catarrh of the stomach can read Mrs. Van Buren's letter without a feeling of thankfulness.

"I have spent a great deal of money with doctors for catarrh of the stomach and at times have been compelled to give up my housework for days. For years I did not know what a well day was and cannot help but feel that I would not be alive to-day had I not been induced to try Peruna. Six bottles of Peruna made me a well woman."

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"What for?" "He holds the army record for flipping flapjacks." — Birmingham Age-Herald.

Appropriate. "What poets are most likely to write up the flyers?"

"I should say the writers of fugitive verses."

The good the average man does may be interred with his bones without overcrowding the casket.

Brave Woman.

"I understand you had a burglar scare at your home last night." "So we did. The fellow got away without stealing anything."

"Did your wife keep cool?" "Never lost her head for a moment. She asked me if I had kept up the payments on my life insurance and when I told her I had she said: 'Do your duty, Henry.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Better hold on to what you have than to reach for what you can't get.

A wise man never wastes his time—he wastes the other fellow's.

Penny Pinching Not Always True Economy

I have learned that the intelligent housewife—the woman schooled in really scientific domestic economy—no longer throws away a nickel to save a penny.

A good way to illustrate this point would be through comparison of baking powders.

Experience has taught me—and millions of other women that it doesn't pay to buy cheap baking powders. They cost a few cents less, but in the long run they are decidedly the most expensive. Because of the low grade materials employed in their manufacture they cause many bake day failures—and great loss of expensive ingredients. The housewife throws out, in wasted materials many times the amount saved on the cost of the baking powder. This is not economy, but extravagance.

True economy in baking powder demands the highest quality at the lowest price. Only baking powders that meet these demands should be used. Only baking powder that is made of the highest class ingredients so perfectly proportioned that it not only produces maximum leavening power but also *preserves* it.

Besides, the baking powder that meets the modern demand for economy should be economical in use—full strength—economical in cost—secured at a moderate price. The housewife should be able to effect a saving when buying—and another saving when using—and she should save materials it is used with.

That is economy in its highest form. Complete economy. The only kind of economy the housewife should attempt.

I have proved positively by exhaustive experiments and comparative tests that Calumet Baking Powder is best suited to these savings. It possesses the surety, the purity and goodness that make constant employment of utmost baking economy possible.

Maudie Marie Costello

Note.—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

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Marvin Brown, Editor Miles C. Grigsby, Adv. Mgr.
W. D. Little, Business Manager

The Ada Evening News

The Ada Weekly News

Ada, Oklahoma, June 24, 1919.

To Whom it may Concern:

This corporation, publishing the leading daily and weekly newspaper in this part of the state, seldom attaches its signature to a recommendation of firms or individuals, catering, as it does, to all classes, and endeavoring at all times to serve the whole public without prejudice or favor.

In the case of the personnel of the Nu-Mex Oil Co. however, the News willingly and of its own volition, makes an exception to the rule and takes advantage of this opportunity to unreservedly endorse the official roster of this organization, as well as every Ada member composing it.

The writer is personally acquainted with J. D. Lasater, President; J. W. Brown, Vice President; C. G. Anderson, Secretary; and C. F. Burden, Treasurer of this company, and he can unreservedly testify to the moral, industrial and financial worth of each and every one of them.

These men, as well as all others engaged in this enterprise, stand high in their respective communities; never falter at any great business undertaking, and their names are synonymous with the social, moral and industrial development of the city of Ada, in the County of Pontotoc and the great state of Oklahoma.

We recommend them to the citizenship of New Mexico, or any other state in which they may operate, and any courtesies extended them, either at home or abroad, will be appreciated by undersigned.

THE NEWS PRINTING AND PUBLISHING CO.
BY MARVIN BROWN, President.

OREL BUSBY
COUNTY JUDGE
Pontotoc County

Ada, Oklahoma, June 24, 1919.

To Whom it may Concern:

This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with the various officers of the Nu-Mex Oil Company and have been for a number of years. These men have an enviable reputation as successful business men in the town where they live and, furthermore, are men of the highest personal integrity. Each one of them has made a success of his own personal business, and each one will discharge his trust as an officer in any company with great fidelity. I have no hesitancy in recommending them to any community in which they choose to do business.

Respectfully,
OREL BUSBY, R. M.
County Judge, Pontotoc County.

Chamber of Commerce

In Lobby of New Harris Hotel
O. N. Walker, Secretary

Ada, Oklahoma, 6-24-19.

To Whom it may Concern:

This is to certify that the officers of the Nu-Mex Oil Company, Portales, New Mexico, are well known here and are known by their deeds, as well as otherwise; they being thorough and reliable business men, with the qualities which are necessary to boost any proposition to completion, and there is plenty of evidence of their competent work here at home.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
BY O. N. WALKER, Secretary.

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Ada, Oklahoma, June 24, 1919.

To Whom it may Concern:

This is to advise that the writer is well acquainted with the following named men, who are undertaking oil development in the vicinity of Portales, New Mexico, J. D. Lasater, J. W. Brown and C. F. Burden, all of whom are citizens of Ada, Oklahoma.

Mr. Lasater has been connected with and manager of the Ada Compress Company for a number of years; Mr. Brown has been in the retail hardware business for a like period; Mr. Anderson has been connected with the banks of Ada and in the real estate and farm loan business; and Mr. Burden is one of the extensive cattle men of the country.

All of the above named men have been very successful in the handling of their personal business and the writer considers an enterprise undertaken by such men will be a success.

Very truly yours,
M. R. CHILCUTT, President.

Chambers of District Judge

Seventh District Court Judicial District

J. W. Bolen, Judge
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Ada, Oklahoma, June 24th, 1919.

The Chamber of Commerce and
To Whom it may Concern, Portales, N. M.

Gentlemen:—I take great pleasure in recommending to you the honesty, business efficiency and pushing qualities of the officers of the Nu-Mex Oil Company. They are live wires, and when they get behind a proposition, it moves. These gentlemen have been very instrumental in pushing Ada from a small town of a few thousand, to a live city of twenty thousand. They are possessed of all of the qualifications that would render them desirable in your city and community; honesty, efficiency and push. Whatever they undertake out there will be a sure go and you may rely upon it.

Very respectfully yours
J. W. BOLEN, District Judge.

Board of Education

ADA CITY SCHOOLS

J. E. HICKMAN, Superintendent

Ada, Oklahoma, June 24, 1919.

To Whom Concerned:

This is to certify that I am a citizen of Ada, Oklahoma, and that I know personally the men who are promoting the Nu-Mex Oil Company. They are gentlemen, every one of them, and are boosters from the word "go." Besides, they are men of recognized financial standing, of unquestioned business integrity and are strictly "on the square." They are behind the Nu-Mex Oil Company with their money, their energy and their time, because they believe in the proposition and are willing to back it. They are the kind of men that turn "wild-cats" into realities. I can commend them without reservation.

Respectfully,
J. E. HICKMAN.

We have many more strong testimonial letters from oil operators, manufacturers, professional and successful business men, which space will not permit the printing of in this issue, but which may be seen by applying at our office, next door to the First National Bank, Portales, New Mexico.

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