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OIL ACTIVITIES IN PORTALES CAUSES MUCH FAVORABLE COMMENT IN OIL CENTERS OF MANY STATES

New-Mex Machinery is on the Way, a Complete Set New Tools Shipped from Okla.

Everything Ready for Immediate Drilling When New Equipment Reaches Here

It is only a matter of a few days when actual oil operations will be going full blast in the local field. The Nu-Mex machinery has been shipped, and the contractor with his drillers and tool dressers will soon be here to start the 3600 foot hole which the Oklahoma men have bonded themselves to drill. It marks an era for Portales and Roosevelt County that will do more to bring general prosperity than all other operations combined which have been heretofore undertaken in this part of the State.

Sup't James E. Webb, of the Nu-Mex Oil Company returned to Portales Monday with a contract signed by himself and S. P. Smith of Allen, Oklahoma, an oil drilling contractor of many years experience. The contractor agrees to furnish a brand new string of tools, complete in every particular, with drilling, gishing and under-reaming equipment to meet every emergency. Webb says that Smith is as capable a man as can be found in Oklahoma. Nothing is more important in drilling a well in a new country than to have a driller of experience and ability. The formations below the ground are unknown and the driller must feel his way, having no logs of previous wells to guide him. It's a man's job to handle a wild-cat well and the Nu-Mex people, who are preparing to spend at least \$60,000 on their first well, were wise to exercise every degree of care in securing a contractor competent to do the work. To insure extra vigilance the Nu-Mex company have set aside several choice leases not far from the well which will be given to the contractor in case he brings in a producer. This feature will appeal to everybody interested as a wise measure.

Coal for the boiler is on the ground; for some time wagons have been hauling the fuel. All these minor items are of importance to local residents as it means money distributed in which the community at large gets a share. There will be tens of thousands of dollars spent for labor and supplies while the well is being drilled and the merchants and farmers who get the benefit of this money should do all they can to encourage and boost the enterprise. And man who stands back and fails to do his part is not making the best of his opportunities.

It is the desire of the Nu-Mex people to drill two wells instead

After reading this paper please send it to some friend in the east or to the old home. It might help to boost the county, our oil interests and our farming industries.

Oil Notes.

Sec'y C. G. Anderson of the Nu-Mex Oil Company was called to Ada, Oklahoma on account of illness in his family. He returns this week. He writes that there is great interest in Oklahoma over the oil developments in Eastern New Mexico and Roosevelt County in particular.

Several Clovis parties were in Portales this week looking over leases near the Wilcox rance.

Fiscal Agent C. J. Hagerling of the Nu-Mex company went to Amarillo to confer with operators there who propose to drill a well in this region. He reports that the boom in Amarillo has filled the town to overflowing. Many who got in too late to get leases at moderate prices are coming to New Mexico for acreage.

St. Louis parties have written for prices on leases with a view of drilling later on. The same is true of Kansas City oil people, who had their agent here this week getting options.

All men of Wichita Falls, Texas, will close a contract for a 3600 foot well at Redland on August 10th, is the information brought to this office by Mr. J. T. Taylor. It is more than possible that the contract will provide for two holes. Mr. Taylor says that there is no question but what this contract will go through and he is almost equally certain that oil will be found at Redland. He had devoted much time and labor in hunting out that country and he says he has the right dope, that Redland will be one of the big oil fields of the state.

There are three geologists working in the Yeso country under the direction of Geologist Dr. H.E. Elliott. It is stated that their reports, when completed, will be published. Also that they are working this way and may make a report on Roosevelt county.

To Trade—One span of good work mules to trade for old Jitney, see or write G. L. Hatcher, Upton, N. M.

of making only one test. It often happens even in a proven field that a dry hole comes in. Ranger and Burkburnett have often shown this, as has every other district. One dry hole should not condemn a field. For this reason the Nu-Mex company hopes to be in position to make two deep tests and they will do so if they get the support they have reason to expect from the people of New Mexico. If they get the oil or gas which the geologists say they have reason to encounter, every man, woman and child in the entire state will be benefitted beyond the power of words to express. It will lower taxes, build schools, roads and other improvements and bring more people into the state than any other undertaking. It will set the clock ahead for 50 years.

Getting in the Game

Newspapers printed in Eastern and the Middle-West States are devoting increasing space to the oil operations in New Mexico. Inquiries received at the Nu-Mex offices show the results of the articles appearing in various sections of the country. Not a day passes but some representative of oil interests outside the State drives into Portales looking into the local situation.

The developments in the Eastern tier of counties are receiving particular attention at this time on account of the phenomenal gas showing near Amarillo. People in that city have gone wild with excitement. Stocks in Amarillo companies have yielded profits that rival those of Burkburnett and Ranger. One stock jumped from \$10 to \$1000 per share in 48 hours after the last gas well came in. Others showed profits from 200% to 2000% which has whetted the appetites of the local investors. There is just enough oil showing in the Amarillo gas wells to indicate the existence on oil not far off and New Mexico is apt to be the spot, just as geologists have claimed. At any rate the oil fraternity seems to be ready to spend money to find out and capital will not be wanting to support their operations.

Both stock and leases in New Mexico companies are finding many buyers. As drilling goes deeper prices go up and opportunities are open to get in now at figures that will not be found later on. Most people are willing to take a chance when they believe they are going to get a square deal, and no better gamble comes to a man than to get in on an oil deal where the well is certain to be drilled.

Farm Bureau Incorporated.

The Roosevelt County Farm and Live Stock bureau has been incorporated under the laws of the state. This is the first farmers' organization in New Mexico to take out incorporation papers and much credit is due County Agent J. B. Petersen for his interest in and the energy with which he has pushed farm problems. The Farm bureau is his child so far as it applies to Roosevelt county, and the state christening will go a long way towards perpetuating its usefulness. The incorporators are Carl Mueller, John V. Miller, R. G. Bryant, S. A. Crabb and H. P. Edmonds. The officers are Carl Mueller, president; Tom Davidson, vice president; R. G. Bryant, secretary-treasurer; the officers named and John V. Miller, H. P. Edmonds and C. H. Greathouse are the board of directors.

Miss Irma Johnston, of Dallas, Texas, is here visiting in the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oldham.

Langdon Gregg, brother of Sheriff A. L. Gregg, is here from Clovis for a few days.

Farm and crop for sale. Would take city property or auto in part payment. —New Mexico Land, Oil and Cattle Co.

Commissioners' Proceedings

Portales Journal, printing county school superintendent.....	18 75
Portales Journal, commissioners proceedings....	70 16
Geo. D. Barnard and Co., supplies & snrnture...	75 95
Goodloe Paint Co., repair on jail.....	109 90
G. A. Dickbreder, repair on desk.....	35
J. B. Crow, repair pipe & float valve.....	1 75
Edna Francis, Dist. attorney stenographer.....	18 00
Frank Wilson, Wit. fee J. P. court.....	7 00
John W. Ballow, office expense 2nd quarter 1919	67 80
Portales Valley News, printing.....	12 55
Seth A. Morrison, recording birth and death certificate.....	7 35
J. P. Williams, judge, Gen. and J. P. election.....	4 00
J. C. Compton, office rent 2nd quarter 1919.....	22 50
Lee Carter, map for Co., highway Supt.....	1 00
Portales Lumber Co., supplies.....	2 25
A. M. Stephens, judge of election precinct 20....	2 00
N. G. McCormack, jailers salary 2nd quarter 1919	180 00
Joe Boren, work at jail..	1 00
Portales Brok. & Coal Co., coal.....	8 75
J. B. Crow, lawn spray..	3 00
J. A. Sissom, work at court house.....	2 00
Sam J. Stinnett, office expense.....	8 32
Sam J. Stinnett, traveling expense.....	7 50
Burl Johnson, office expense.....	20 72
Kenna Record, publishing tax notice.....	6 00
Town of Portales, water and light 2nd quarter..	90 80
Leach Coal Co., coal....	22 35
E. M. Kornegay, expense 2nd quarter 1919.....	24 05
C. V. Harris, supplies... 11 90	
C. V. Harris, supplies... 13 35	
P. E. Morrison, salary 2nd quarter 1919.....	200 00
Brawleys Insurance Agey. premium on W. H. Ball's bond.....	25 00
H. A. Secrest, expense and reporting J. P. court	17 00
Seth A. Morrison, office expense 2nd quarter...	34 67
Joyce-Pruit Company, supplies.....	9 05
Crane & Company, supplies.....	159 44
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Crane & Company, supplies.....	38 58
Treas. board of regents, J. B. Peterson salary..	300 00
A. L. Gregg, board of prisoners 2nd quarter 1919.....	84 25
A. L. Gregg, testing scales	62 25
Portales Drug Store, supplies.....	4 20
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The following claims were re- (Continued on Page 4.)

MESA OIL AND GAS COMPANY WILL PUT DOWN WELL ON A LOCATION TO BE NAMED IN A FEW DAYS

Well Will Either at Mesa or in the Elida Community Is Statement of Company

Driller Has Gone After a Rig and is to be Here Pronto Drilling Starts this Month

The Mesa Oil and Gas company is another new organization that will commence at once to go after that elusive commodity that makes Rockefeller's check good. The organization has been perfected and an officer of the company is now in the east buying the rig, machinery and other necessities for exploiting the bowels of mother earth. T. R. Chapman, an oil operator of Wichita Falls, Texas, is now after the machinery and will stay and ride it home. The first well has not yet been located. The desire is to make the first hole in the Mesa community, and this will be done provided satisfactory arrangements as to leases, etc., can be made with the land owners, otherwise it will go to the other location near Elida. It is scarcely probable that the Mesa people will so far neglect their own interests as to permit this opportunity to go by. It might be years before another chance showed up. As the matter now stands, there is most of the acreage subscribed and an effort will be made to get the balance, however, this condition will not be allowed to delay matters, sufficient acreage having already been secured for the other site. It is said that the Mesa location carries the best of oil indications; that but little, if any, doubt exists as to what will be found. There are many wells in that locality in which the water unfit for domestic use by reason of the oil accumulations. While waiting for the necessary machinery everything calculated to hurry matters that is humanly possible is being done. Work on this project has been going on for some time, but the gentlemen having the matter in charge thought it best to wait until they were able to give out something definite before making their plans public. Things have progressed so favorably thus far that all doubt, except as to exact location, has been removed, and it is now a positive fact that the Mesa Oil and Gas company will put down, at least one deep test oil well, four thousand feet, if necessary, to positively make a complete test of their location. The rig and machinery will be the recognized standard, such as is used by the most successful oil operators in all the big fields. Keep your eyes on this company, there'll be something doing before the "Leaves begin to fall."

CHINA TRYING TO STAMP OUT THE OPIUM EVIL



It is reported that the Chinese express fear that the League of Nations will not be strong enough to enforce the Hague opium convention of 1912. Our photograph shows one of China's methods of wiping out this evil. They are burning part of \$25,000,000 worth of opium purchased from the opium trust.

BOLSHEVIKI LEFT DEATH IN WAKE

Murdered Civic Leaders and Sacked Homes Before Quitting Riga.

15,000 ILL FROM STARVATION

Captain Forman Makes an Official Report on Conditions to the American Relief Administration—No Bread for Weeks.

New York.—Before the bolsheviks abandoned Riga they murdered most of the civic leaders, played machine guns on the persons in one prison and sacked the homes of the wealthy, according to an official report received here by the American relief administration.

This report, made by Capt. Howell Forman, head of the administration's Baltic mission, and forwarded by Herbert Hoover, director general of the organization, asserted that inhabitants of Riga, heartened by the arrival of American supplies, had turned on their oppressors and now were hunting down bolsheviks and executing many daily.

The report warned that "a large radical element is left in the population, and failure of the authorities to provide food until the city can get on its feet again might lead them, with the assistance of the bolsheviks still in hiding, to attempt another uprising."

Even with the arrival of American supplies food conditions were pictured as distressing. "Roof rabbits"—bolshevik for house cats—are bringing almost prohibitive prices, as they are virtually the only form of meat available.

15,000 Persons Ill.

Captain Forman reported that 157,000 persons—nearly 15,000 of whom are seriously ill from typhus, effects of starvation and other causes—are receiving a meal a day from 50 American kitchens, while American bread is being distributed from 90 depots. With an epidemic of dysentery feared in the approaching warm season, American medical experts are studying the situation to decide what foods are most urgently needed.

"Before the bolsheviks abandoned the city they opened the doors of one prison and drove the prisoners into the yard, where machine guns played upon

them," said Captain Forman's report. "The bodies of seven clergymen and a number of women were found when troops entered the city."

"Under the bolshevik reign occupants of handsome residences were moved into slums and hordes of ruffians invaded richly furnished apartments. Houses of the wealthy were ransacked and furniture, clothing and jewelry shipped into the interior."

"To be well dressed in Riga today is dangerous. A grim local jest says 'if a man is well dressed he is a bolshevik; if in rags he is harmless.'"

"The bolsheviks divided the population into three classes for distribution of food. To receive this daily ration applications had to be made for cards, but as applicants were often thrown into prison instead of receiving cards, many were frightened into staying away and starving."

"Feeble men and women stood in line for hours to receive their rations, and often there was no bread for weeks. When there was any extra food, such as meat, fats or vegetables, bolshevik commissaries were the only ones to benefit. No food was to be had in open markets."

"The bolshevik ration being insufficient the inhabitants either starved, or if they had property exchanged jewelry or clothing for bits of food smuggled into the city by peasants from the country. Exorbitant prices were demanded. Bright-hued bolshevik currency, printed in vast quantities, was thrown about in the streets, being practically valueless."

"Curious crowds still gather on the water front at Libau watching white flour unloaded from American ships of the American relief administration. Women and children in warehouses pinch flour from the floor and eat it raw from their finger tips. Stevedores scrape lumps of wet flour from ship decks and secrete it in bootlegs."

"A little meat is on sale at prohibitive prices. House cats are sold under the more appetizing title of 'roof rabbit.' After five years of war and bolshevism the population is reduced from 12,000 to 4,000."

SCRAP BIG WARSHIPS

Great Britain to Dispose of Vessels by Auction.

Many of 200 That Have Outlived Usefulness Hold High Place in Naval History.

London.—Nearly 200 warships of the British navy, most of which have outlived their usefulness, are to be sold to the highest bidder as soon as they can be cleared of their guns, etc. Among the vessels to be disposed of are several which have a high place in naval history and around which hovers an intense sentimental interest.

A somewhat similar step was taken by the admiralty in 1904, when a large number of obsolete vessels were disposed of. At that time a great hue and cry was raised, as many persons feared that the strength of the navy would be seriously impaired. But, as a matter of fact, the sale of the ships resulted in making the navy stronger than ever and the coming sale is expected to have a similar effect.

The removal of obsolete vessels in 1904 had a two-fold purpose, and in both respects was justified by the war. It set free the personnel needed to start the nucleus crew system, and

placed out of commission ships which did not give an adequate return in fighting efficiency for the cost of their upkeep.

Widespread interest will be aroused by the revelation of the names of ships to be removed from service. Sentimental interest in his majesty's ships of war is strong, amounting almost to reverence, evoked by such an ancient monument as Nelson's Victory.

Among the ships now to be disposed of are many which have been brought prominently before the public eye. Several have flown the flags of distinguished officers, and not a few have made records in connection with the war.

More than 100 destroyers, comprising the "A" to "F" classes, are now classed as non-effective, and 97 of them, including 21 for immediate disposal, appeared in the list of April 9. There will soon, therefore, be no destroyers in the navy launched before 1909. All the torpedo boats, except the 36 turbine-driven boats of the coastal type built in 1906-09, are being cleared off, and 46 are in the list.

Perhaps the most interesting unit of this group is torpedo boat No. 079, which in the naval maneuvers was commanded by King George, then a lieutenant in the navy.

STORIES OF AMERICAN CITIES

"Mystery Man of the A. E. F." Brings Woe and Joy

HOBOKEN, N. J.—When Private Roland Phillips arrived here the other day on the Mount Vernon from Brest three sorely disappointed mothers watched him walk past on the dock—Mrs. Roland Phillips of Flushing, L. I.; Mrs. Emma Phillips of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. R. A. Phillips of Yonkers. Each had confidently believed that Roland Phillips would prove to be her lost son.



Phillips became the "mystery man of the A. E. F." when he was found wandering in the streets of Paris, a victim of amnesia. His identification tags were missing, his clothing and personal possessions gave no clues as to who he was. He was taken to a base hospital in France, where it was learned that his name was Roland Phillips. Further than that no one could learn.

Something in the sight of his native land must have jogged the soldier's memory. Anyway, something happened to the delicate machinery of his mind. In a flash it came to him that his home was in Evansville, Ind. Many reporters were waiting to talk with the "mystery man," and to them he made the announcement that he remembered that much about himself.

The newspaper men worked the wires. They soon discovered that the soldier is the son of Mrs. Emma Phillips of 206 Grant street, Evanston. The mother had not heard from her son since Easter, when she received a greeting from him. When she was notified of her son having been found the mother suffered a complete breakdown, due to her weakened condition following months of grieving.

Verily, as General Sherman said, "War is hell." And he might have added—"for the mothers."

Woman's Land Army Unit Makes Good in Nebraska

CHADRON, NEB.—Unit No. 1 of the woman land army, three New York girls who have taken to real farming, has been in Chadron for a month. It is composed of Miss Ann Marshall, Miss Katherine Sampson and Miss Linda Schroeder. All Chadron was at the station to see the girls arrive. It put them down as of the "city type." And city girls are house plants, the Chadronites reckoned. Marcus J. Cain was waiting for the land army. Cain lives 18 miles out of Chadron on a 4,000-acre farm, with seven men workers. Next morning Cain arose to pilot the New Yorkers around the place and show them their duties. But he was late. The first thing on the schedule had been "milk the cows."



It was just sun-up. Cain found his army out milking the cows. And that was Cain's only surprise. He found that the army, clad in businesslike bloomers and high boots, was able to do any job on the ranch on which it was put, and to do it as efficiently and as quickly as did the men.

Chadron expected a failure. Cain's first visit to town was an event. He was surrounded by a crowd who wanted to know about his "farmerettes." Cain's answer was contained in four words sent by telegraph to the Woman's Land army in New York: "Send more farm girls."

Chadron is now speculating just how long Cain can keep his land army intact. There are more bachelors with farms out in this country than anywhere else on the face of the earth.

Red Cross Canteen Wedding Eloquenty Pictured

CHICAGO.—Married at 3 p. m., in the Red Cross canteen: Miss Luella Irene Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Powell of Casey, Ia., to Sergt. Don T. Deai of Cedar Rapids. Let Elmer Douglas, the staff photographer, tell of the wedding which was celebrated at the lake front hut. Elmer was there. He took the pictures, he ate some of the wedding cake, and, did he kiss the bride? We pause for a reply.



"You see the bridegroom passed through Chicago some time ago on his way back to Iowa when he got out of the war," says Elmer. "The Red Cross girls gave him such a good time in the canteen that he thought he'd like to spend the happiest day of his life there. So he wrote and asked them if

he couldn't come back and be married there and they said yes. Sergeant Deal is going to be a high school teacher at Fort Dodge, Ia.

"By cracker! It was the prettiest wedding I ever saw. So sweet and simple and everybody was so nice. They had all the frills, too, you can bet. The bride was dressed beautifully with white dress, a big bunch of flowers, and a veil, and everything. First, though, I must tell you how the Red Cross girls all lined up, a double row, for the couple to pass between. Maj. S. C. Stanton of the Red Cross gave the bride away and then he lent her his beautiful gold sword to cut the wedding cake with. One of the Red Cross ladies had baked it, and it was some cake. It's the first time they've ever had a wedding in a Red Cross canteen."

ARE CLAIMING KARL'S JEMELS

Dispute Between Italy and Austria Over Art Collections.

Italians Particularly Anxious to Recover Former Austrian Emperor's "Florentine Gem."

Vienna.—A new turn has been given to the dispute between Italy and Austria over art collections by the statement that former Emperor Charles has carried off to Switzerland the imperial jewels, the whole of which are regarded in Austria as being his private property, but claims for which have been filed by Italy, particularly the Florentine diamond of 133 1-3 carats.

The Italian commissioner, Professor D'Ancona, has stated that this diamond formed part of the collection left to the city of Florence under the will of Anna Maria Medici, but that it was carried off by the house of Austria in

1748 when Duque Leopold became emperor of Austria.

He said the Austrian government had been notified of Italian claims to this jewel months ago, and if it permitted Emperor Charles to carry it away it would be necessary to obtain possession of it again. It is unknown here whether the emperor has disposed of the diamond while in Switzerland in order to pay his living expenses.

Professor D'Ancona has carefully traced the history of this remarkable stone which, legend relates, was lost on the battlefield of Granson by Charles the Bold, duke of Burgundy, six centuries ago.

It was picked up and believed to be a piece of glass and sold for a small sum. It found its way to Switzerland, where it was sold for 11,000 ducats to the duke of Milan, and brought to Rome in 1601 by Ferdinand Medici. It has been on exhibition of late years

in the Hofburg museum.

Professor D'Ancona pointed out to the Associated Press correspondent that the Austrians cannot claim that in surrendering this stone they would be injuring Vienna's art collection since they were willing to part with it to the former emperor who is now a private citizen and has left the country.

Marries Brother's Widow

Topeka, Kan.—An unusual feature developed at the marriage license desk in the probate judge's office here when Ernest D. Day, thirty-two years of age of this city, secured a license to wed Katie Day, twenty-one years of age, also of Topeka. Mrs. Day was the widow of his brother. This is said to be the first time such a thing has occurred here. It is prohibited by law in some states and some countries.

\$125,000 Collar for Dog.

Hudson, N. Y.—"Monte Cristo" received a \$125,000 collar on his birthday. Monte Cristo, a bulldog, had a party in honor of the event.

James Anagnosopas Takes an Interesting Trip

GENEVA, ILL.—Somebody told James Anagnosopas, a farmer at Geneva, that they saw in the paper where he had been sued in the federal court in Chicago and that it said the case was to be called the very next day. James knew nothing about it, but he went to Chicago, hunted up the federal building and went into Judge Carpenter's court.

Clerk Claussen was calling out names of men who had failed to appear during the past four years. He reached the name of James Anagnosopas, and James answered "here."

My, what a sensation! About eight pairs of hands grabbed James at the same time and presto! he was in a dungeon vile. It appears that the missing man had been indicted four years before and had jumped his bail bond. The government had sold the homes of two workmen, his bondsmen. When they questioned James of Geneva he spoiled it all. He wasn't the man a-tall.

Then James of Geneva got huffy and demanded his car fare from Judge Carpenter. The judge sent him to District Attorney Clynne, who sent him to Marshal Bradley, who sent him to Commissioner Mason, who sent him back again. After three round trips James sat down on the steps and wept.

"Rouse" the charwoman objected and complained to Marshal Bradley. Mr. Bradley then dug up 70 cents and told James to go back to Geneva and never even think of coming to Chicago again.



GREEN FANCY

BY GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

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GIRL OF MYSTERY! HOUSE OF MYSTERY!

An American story of love and patriotism, of plot and counterplot, that enthralles the reader and keeps him guessing.

CHAPTER I.

The First Wayfarer and the Second Wayfarer Meet and Part on the Highway.

A solitary figure trudged along the narrow road that wound its serpentine way through the dismal, forbidding depths of the forest—a man who, though weary and footsore, lagged not in his swift, resolute advance. Night was coming on, and with it the no uncertain prospects of a storm.

He came to the "pike" and there was a signpost. A huge, crudely painted hand pointed to the left, and on what was intended to be the sleeve of a very stiff and unflinching arm these words were printed in scaly white: "Hart's Tavern. Food for Man and Beast. Also Gasoline. Established 1798. 1 Mile."

On the opposite side of the "pike," in the angle formed by a junction with the narrow mountain road, stood a humbler signpost, lettered so indistinctly that it deserved the compassion of all observers because of its humility. Swerving in his hurried passage, the tall stranger drew near this shrinking friend to the uncertain traveler, and was suddenly aware of another presence in the roadway.

A woman appeared, as if from nowhere, almost at his side. He drew back to let her pass. She stopped before the little signpost, and together they made out the faint directions.

To the right and up the mountain road Frogg's Corner lay four miles and a half away; Pitcairn was six miles back over the road which the man had traveled. Two miles and a half down the turnpike was Spanish Falls, a railway station, and four miles above the crossroads where the man and woman stood peering through the darkness at the laconic signpost reposed the village of St. Elizabeth. Hart's Tavern was on the road to St. Elizabeth, and the man, with barely a glance at his fellow traveler, started briskly off in that direction.

He knew that these wild mountain storms moved swiftly; his chance of reaching the tavern ahead of the deluge was exceedingly slim. His long, powerful legs had carried him twenty or thirty paces before he came to a sudden halt.

What of this lone woman who traversed the highway? His first glimpse of her had been extremely casual—indeed, he had paid no attention to her at all, so eager was he to read the directions and be on his way.

She was standing quite still in front of the signpost, peering up the road toward Frogg's Corner—confronted by a steep climb that led into black and sinister timberlands above the narrow strip of pasture bordering the pike.

The fierce wind plinned her skirts to her slender body as she leaned against the gale, gripping her hat tightly with one hand and straining under the weight of the bag in the other. The ends of a well-whipped furiously about her head, and, even in the gathering darkness, he could see a strand or two of hair keeping them company.

Retracting his steps, he called out to her above the gale:

"Can I be of any assistance to you?" She turned quickly. He saw that the veil was drawn tightly over her face.

"No, thank you," she replied. Her voice, despite a certain nervous note, was soft and clear and gentle—the voice and speech of a well-bred person who was young and resolute.

"Pardon me, but have you much farther to go? The storm will soon be upon us, and—surely you will not consider me presumptuous—I don't like the idea of your being caught out in—"

"What is to be done about it?" she inquired, resignedly. "I must go on. I can't wait here, you know, to be washed back to the place I started from."

He smiled. She had wit as well as determination.

"If I can be of the least assistance to you pray don't hesitate to command me. I am a sort of tramp, you might say, and I travel as well by night as I do by day—so don't feel that you are

putting me to any inconvenience. Are you by any chance bound for Hart's Tavern? If so, I will be glad to lag behind and carry your bag."

"You are very good, but I am not bound for Hart's Tavern, wherever that may be. Thank you, just the same. You appear to be an uncommonly genteel tramp, and it isn't because I am afraid you might make off with my belongings." She added the last by way of apology.

He smiled—and then frowned as he cast an uneasy look at the black clouds now rolling ominously up over the mountain ridge.

"By Jove, we're going to catch it good and hard," he exclaimed. "Better take my advice. These storms are terrible. I know, for I've encountered half a dozen of them in the past week. They fairly tear one to pieces. You are a stranger in these parts?"

"Yes. The railway station is a few miles below here. I have walked all the way. There was no one to meet me. You are a stranger also, so it is useless to inquire if you know whether this road leads to Green-Fancy."

"Green Fancy? Sounds attractive. I'm sorry I can't enlighten you." He drew a small electric torch from his pocket and directed its slender ray upon the signpost.

"It is on the road to Frogg's Corner," she explained nervously. "A mile and a half, so I am told. It isn't on the signpost. It is a house, not a village. Thank you for your kindness. And I am not at all frightened," she added, raising her voice slightly.

"But you are," he cried. "You're scared half out of your wits. You can't fool me. I'd be scared myself at the thought of venturing into those woods up yonder."

"Well, then, I am frightened," she confessed plaintively. "Almost out of my boots."

"That settles it," he said flatly. "You shall not undertake it."

"Oh, but I must. I am expected. It is import—"

"If you are expected why didn't someone meet you at the station? Seems to me—"

"Hark! Do you hear—doesn't that sound like an automobile—ah!" The hoarse honk of an automobile horn rose above the howling wind, and an instant later two faint lights came rushing toward them around a bend in the mountain road. "Better late than never," she cried, her voice vibrant once more.

He grasped her arm and jerked her out of the path of the oncoming machine, whose driver was sending it along at a mad rate, regardless of ruts and stones and curves. The car careened as it swung into the pike, skidded alarmingly, and then the brakes were jammed down. Attended by a vast grinding of gears and wheels, the rattling old car came to a stop fifty feet or more beyond them.

"I'd sooner walk than take my chances in an antediluvian rattletap like that," said the tall wayfarer, bending quite close to her ear. "It will fall to pieces before you—"

But she was running down the road toward the car, calling out sharply to the driver. He stooped over and took up the traveling bag she had dropped in her haste and excitement. It was heavy, amazingly heavy.

"I shouldn't like to carry that a mile and a half," he said to himself.

The voice of the belated driver came to his ears on the swift wind. It was high-pitched and unmistakably apologetic. He could not hear what she was saying to him, but there wasn't much doubt as to the nature of her remarks. She was roundly upbraiding him.

Urged to action by thoughts of his own plight he hurried to her side and said:

"Excuse me, please. You dropped something. Shall I put it up in front or in the tonneau?"

The whimsical note in his voice brought a quick, responsive laugh from her lips.

"Thank you so much. I am frightfully careless with my valuables. Would you mind putting it in behind? Thanks!" Her tone altered completely as she ordered the man to turn the car around—"And be quick about it," she added.

The first drops of rain pelted down from the now thoroughly black dome above them, striking in the road with the sharpness of pebbles.

"Lucky it's a limousine," said the tall traveler. "Better hop in. We'll be getting it hard in a second or two."

"You must let me take you to the Tavern in the car," she said. "Turn about is fair play. I cannot allow you to—"

"Never mind about me," he broke in cheerily. He had been wondering if she would make the offer, and he felt better now that she had done so. "I'm accustomed to roughing it. I don't mind a soaking. I've had hundred of 'em."

"Just the same you shall not have one tonight," she announced firmly. "Get in behind. I shall sit with the driver."

If anyone had told him that this rattling, dilapidated automobile—ten years old, at the very least, he would have sworn—was capable of covering the mile in less than two minutes he would have laughed in his face. Almost before he realized that they were on the way up the straight, dark road the lights in the windows of Hart's Tavern came into view. Once more the bounding, swaying car came to a stop under brakes, and he was relaxing after the strain of the most hair-raising ride he had ever experienced.

Not a word had been spoken during the trip. The front windows were lowered. The driver—an old, hatchet-faced man—had uttered a single word just before throwing in the clutch at the crossroads in response to the young woman's crisp command to drive to Hart's Tavern. That word was uttered under his breath and it is not necessary to repeat it here.

The wayfarer lost no time in climbing out of the car. As he leaped to the ground and raised his green hat he took a second look at the automobile—a look of mingled wonder and respect. It was an old-fashioned, high-powered car, capable, despite its antiquity, of astonishing speed in any sort of going.

"For heaven's sake," he began, shouting to her above the roar of the wind and rain, "don't let him drive like that over those—"

"You're getting wet," she cried out, a thrill in her voice. "Good night—and thank you!"

"Look out!" rasped the unpleasant driver, and in went the clutch. The man in the road jumped hastily to one side as the car shot backward with a jerk, curved sharply, stopped for the fraction of a second, and then bounded forward again, headed for the crossroads.

"Thanks!" shouted the late passenger after the receding tail light, and dashed up the steps to the porch that ran the full length of Hart's Tavern. A huge old-fashioned lantern hung above the portal, creaking and straining in the wind, dragging at its stout supports and threatening every instant to break loose and go frolicking away with the storm.

He lifted the latch and, being a tall man, involuntarily stooped as he passed through the door, a needless precaution, for gaunt, gigantic mountaineers had entered there before him and without bending their arrogant heads.

CHAPTER II.

The First Wayfarer Lays His Pack Aside and Falls in With Friends

The little hall in which he found himself was the "office" through which all men must pass who come as guests to Hart's Tavern. A steep, angular staircase took up one end of the room. Set in beneath its upper turn was the counter over which the business of the house was transacted, and behind this a man was engaged in the peaceful occupation of smoking a corncob pipe.

An open door to the right of the stairway gave entrance to a room from which came the sound of a deep, sonorous voice employed in what turned out to be a conversational solo. To the left another door led to what was evidently the dining room. The glance that the stranger sent in that direction revealed two or three tables covered with white cloths.

"Can you put me up for the night?" he inquired, advancing to the counter.

"You look like a feller who'd want a room with bath," drawled the man behind the counter, surveying the applicant from head to foot. "Which we ain't got," he added.

"I'll be satisfied to have a room with a bed," said the other.

"Sign here," was the laconic response.

"Can I have supper?"

"Food for man and beast," said the other patiently. He slapped his palm upon a cracked call bell and then looked at the fresh name on the page. "Thomas K. Barnes, New York," he read aloud. He eyed the newcomer once more. "My name is Jones—Putnam Jones. I run this place. My father an' grandfather run it before me. Glad to meet you, Mr. Barnes. We used to have a hostler here named

Barnes. What's your idear fer footin' it this time o' the year?"

"I do something like this every spring. A month or six weeks of it puts me in fine shape for a vacation later on," supplied Mr. Barnes whimsically.

Mr. Jones allowed a grin to steal over his seamed face. He reinserted the corncob pipe and took a couple of pulls at it.

"I never been to New York, but it must be a heavenly place for a vacation, if a feller c'n judge by what some of my present boarders have to say about it. It's a sort of play actor's paradise, ain't it?"

"It is paradise to every actor who happens to be on the road, Mr. Jones," said Barnes, slipping his big pack from his shoulders and letting it slide to the floor.

"Hear that feller in the taproom talkin'? Well, he is one of the leading actors in New York—in the world, for that matter. He's been talkin' about Broadway for nearly a week now, steady."

"May I inquire what he is doing up here in the wilds?"

"At present he ain't doing anything except talk. Last week he was treddin' the boards, as he puts it himself. Busted. Up the flue. Showed last Saturday night in Hornville, eighteen mile north of here, and immediately after the performance him and his whole troupe started to walk back to New York, a good four hundred mile. They started out the back way of the open house and nobody missed 'em till next mornin' except the sheriff, and he didn't miss 'em till they'd got over the county line into our balliwick. Four of 'em are still stoppin' here just because I ain't got the heart to turn 'em out ner the spare money to buy 'em tickets to New York. Here comes one of 'em now. Mr. Dillingford, will you show this gentleman to room eleven and carry his baggage up fer him? And maybe he'll want a pitcher of warm water to wash and shave in." He turned to the new guest and smiled apologetically. "We're a little short o' help just now. Mr. Barnes, and Mr. Dillingford has kindly consented to—"

"My word!" gasped Mr. Dillingford, staring at the register. "Someone from little old New York? My word, sir, you— Won't you have a—er— little something to drink with me before you—"

"He wants something to eat," interrupted Mr. Jones sharply. "Tell Mr. Bacon to step up to his room and take the order."

"All right, old chap—nothing easier," said Mr. Dillingford genially. "Just climb up the elevator, Mr. Barnes. We do this to get up an appetite. When did you leave New York?"

Taking up a lighted kerosene lamp and the heavy pack, Mr. Clarence Dillingford led the way up the stairs. He was a chubby individual of indefinite age. At a glance you would have said he was under twenty-one; a second look would have convinced you that he was nearer forty-one.

Depositing Barnes' pack on a chiffer in the little bedroom at the end of the hall upstairs he favored the guest with a perfectly unabashed grin.

"I'm not doing this to oblige old man Jones, you know. I won't attempt to deceive you. I'm working out a daily board bill. Chuck three times a day and a bed to sleep in—that's what I'm doing it for, so don't get it into your head that I applied for the job. Let me look at you. I want to get a good square peep at a man who has the means to go somewhere and yet is boob enough to come to this gosh-awful place of his own free will and accord. Darn it, you look intelligent. I don't get you at all. What's the matter? Are you a fugitive from justice?"

Barnes find the theatrical people entertaining, but as the storm rages does a good deal of thinking about the mysterious girl bound for Green Fancy.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



PROPOSED BOND ISSUE

The proposition for the state of New Mexico to issue two millions of dollars negotiable bonds will be up to the electorate of the state in September. The bill authorizing the submission of this matter to the voters carries no provision which would apportion to each county any pro rata part of the proceeds of the bonds sold but, on the contrary, the disbursement of this money will be exclusively in the hands of the state highway commission. It will be remembered that we voted bonds for roads once before and that we were assured that the money derived from their sale would be expended in each county of the state, its full pro rata part, based upon the tax renditions of the various counties. It will also be remembered that mighty near all of that money was expended upon the Camino Real, a road in which Eastern New Mexico was interested not at all. Will the people of the eastern side fall for the same game a second time? It is scarcely probable that they will. Without substantial guarantees as to how, where and when this money is to be expended the better part of wisdom would be to vote this proposition down. Roosevelt county can ill afford to take care of her own roads without taking any added burdens from the western part of the state.

There is only one way to deal with the Mexican situation; cold steel and soft nosed bullets are the only arguments understood by the chili eaters. It is useless to spend money convicting captured Mexican murderers in our state courts, only to be pardoned by the chief executive. A general arming of American citizens and an indiscriminate killing of old Mexico Mexicans would soon put a stop to present conditions.

Republican papers of the state are still harping upon the alleged explanation of the state land office in reputation of the charges made by Mr. Hudspeth. This paper has failed to find anything in the aforesaid alleged explanations which explains anything beyond the evident fact that the letter of Mr. Hudspeth, caused the state land office to back off from its first position and permit the small man a chance to bid, certainly he would not have had that chance if the original intention as expressed in the letter from the state land office had been adhered to.

Commissioners' Proceedings

ceived, examined and approved and the clerk instructed to draw warrants on county road fund in payment of same.

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Surety bond of the First National bank of Portales in the sum of \$6,000.00, as additional bond for a depository of public funds of Roosevelt county, received, examined and approved as to form and sufficiency of surety.

Butchers bond of Walter F. Grisham, received examined and approved.

Resolved by the board of county commissioners of the county of Roosevelt, state of New Mexico, that a special tax of three mills on each dollar of the valuation of all property in said county, subject to taxation for state and county purposes is hereby levied and imposed for the purpose of providing funds for the construction and improvement of public highways and to enable the state and counties to meet the provisions of the federal aid road act, being a tax authorized and directed to be made by said board by the act of the legislature of said state entitled "An act authorizing and directing boards of county commissioners to levy taxes, for each of the years 1919, 1920 and 1921, for construction and improvement of public highways, and to meet dollar for dollar allotments to the state for federal funds under the federal road act, and for other purposes," approved March 17th 1919.

The county assessor of said county in hereby authorized and directed to extend said levy on the tax roll for said county for the year 1919, and the county treasurer of said county is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax and remit the same to the state treasurer to be placed to the credit of the state road fund.

It is now ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Attest: SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk
Portales, New Mexico, July 9, 1919.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment of yesterday present as then.

It appearing to the board that the following named banks, viz: The First National bank of Portales, the Security State bank of Portales, the First National bank of Elida and the Kenna Bank & Trust Company, of Kenna; all of the state of New Mexico, have heretofore filed applications, to be made depositories for public funds of Roosevelt county, and it further appearing to the board that said banks have each filed good and sufficient bond as required by law for depositories of public funds, it is therefore ordered by the board that each of

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 17, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Frank M. Stalcup of Arch, New Mexico, who, on Aug. 4, 1916, made homestead entry No. 014344 for lots 4, SW1-2 NW1-4, Sec. 4; lots 1, 2, 3, S1-2 NE1-4, and NE1-4 NW1-4, Section 5, Township 2 S., Range 37 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge of Roosevelt county, at Portales, N. M., on the 30th day of Aug. 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Henry P. Townsend, Benjamin F. Townsend, Walter W. Ridgeway, all of Arch, N. M.; Arch Stephenson, of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

Notice For Bids.

The Roosevelt County Board of Education asks for sealed bids for two auto Truck Driver to convey children to and from school. Must understand Ford Trucks.

Requirements can be secured from Sam J. Stinnett, County Superintendent of Schools, Portales, New Mexico. All bids must be on file with Mrs. Geo. L. Reese, Sec. of County Board of Education, Portales, N. Mex., not later than 1 P. M. August 25, 1919. The County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, July 25, 1919. Notice is hereby given that James L. Roberson, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 13, 1918, made homestead entry, No. 013587, for W1-2 SW1-4, NE1-4 SW1-4, SE1-4 NW1-4, SW1-4 NE1-4, Sec. 4; E1-2 SE1-4, NW1-4 SE1-4, Section 5, Twp. 3 south range 37 E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, at Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of July, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Gus A. Oney, Geo. B. Boleman, L. V. Brown, Dillard Burke, all of Arch, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 23, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Matthew R. Rolston, of Milnesand, N. M., who on May 26th, 1919, made Additional Stockraising homestead entry, No. 045380, for east half section 25, township 8 north, range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 1st day of September, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Albert Williamson, John Williamson, Jim Allen, of Milnesand, N. M.; Joe Green, of Blinn, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 19th, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Rufus C. Roark, of Elida, New Mexico, who, on April 17th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 034563, for lots 1, 2, E1-2 NW1-4, NE1-4, section 7, township 8 south range 33 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Grissom, U. S. commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 15th day of Aug. 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Marion M. Pyle, of Elida, N. M.; Virgil A. Mauldick, of Jenkins, N. M.; Joseph Lisenby, of Elida, N. M.; Henry C. Carroll, of Elida, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 25, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Cora V. Carter, of Redlake, N. M., who, on Aug. 19, 1916, made additional homestead entry No. 014205 for NE1-4 section 35, tower 21, 1918 made add'l entry 038064 for SW1-4, section 14; NW1-4, section 23, township 6 south range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 5th day of Sept., 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Charley Battle, Lee Evans, Vane E. Victor, all of Redlake, N. M.; Graham Bryant, of Portales, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 30, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Lena Todd (Formerly Lena King), of Elida, N. M., who, on March 22, 1915, made homestead entry No. 031606 for NE1-4 SW1-4, W1-2 SW1-4, Sec. 23, W1-2 NW1-4, SE1-4 NW1-4, Sec. 26; E1-2 NE1-4, Sec. 27; 4 section 35, tower 21, 1918 made add'l entry 038064 for SW1-4, section 14; NW1-4, section 23, township 6 south range 33 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grissom, U. S. commissioner, at Elida, New Mexico, on the 2nd day of September, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: John G. Greaves, of Claudell, N. M.; Henry L. Dewese, Frank Dewese Rebecca M. King all Elida, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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THRIFT IS POWER



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

The Union Mortgage Company, Clovis, N. M., a New Mexico corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. James B. Roper, Ella Roper, his wife, Joseph M. Manes, Martha V. Manes, his wife, T. B. McKnight, Belle McKnight, his wife, Hamlin Hill, Jessie Hill, his wife, Vina Shapcott and Henry Shapcott, her husband, and any and all unknown heirs, or adverse owners or claimants, 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, in which the Union Mortgage Company, Clovis, N. M. is the plaintiff and you, James B. Roper, Ella Roper, Joseph M. Manes, Martha V. Manes, T. B. McKnight, Belle McKnight, Hamlin Hill, Jessie Hill, Vina Shapcott and Henry Shapcott, and any and all unknown or adverse claimants as defendants, the civil case is numbered 1491 on the civil docket of said court.

That the general objects of said suit are as follows: To secure and recover judgment on two notes and two mortgages, one in the sum of \$1000 with interest from the 3rd day of February, 1917, at the rate of seven per cent until paid, one for \$75.00 with interest thereon, and for the costs of this suit and attorney's fees, and for the further judgment foreclosing the said mortgages given by James B. Roper and Ella Roper, his wife, to secure the payment of said notes, and to make, establish and declare the mortgages of said plaintiff, first liens, and to sell and foreclose, the following real estate covered by said mortgages to-wit: All of the northeast quarter of section 71, and all of the northwest quarter of section 72, township 2 north, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., Roosevelt county New Mexico, and to have said property sold to satisfy said mortgages, judgment, costs, taxes and attorney's fees.

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

(SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk. By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

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

John C. Boatright, Defendant, greeting:

You are hereby notified that plaintiff, J. C. Gilbert, has commenced suit against you in the above entitled cause, that the general objects and the nature and the amount involved are: That the plaintiff seeks to recover of you the sum of \$324.95 alleged to be due plaintiff for professional services rendered as an attorney, together with interest and costs of suit. You are further notified that your property has been attached, which property is as follows, to-wit: The sum of fifty dollars money in the hands of the Kenna Bank and Trust Company of Kenna, New Mexico, the lots 11 and 14 in block 8, lots 2 and 4 in block 11, lot 2 in block 2, lot 11 in block 13, lots 5, 7, 8 in block 15, lot 3 in block 17, lots 10 and 12 in block 18, lot 12 in block 21, lots 2 and 3 in block 22, lots 9 and 11 in block 23, lots 11 and 15 in block 24, lots 10 and 12 in block 27, lots 20, 21, 23, 24 in block 32, lots 8, 10 and 12 in block 31, lot 11 in block 52, lots 1, 2, 4, 8 in block 55, lot 2 in block 58, lots 14 and 15 in block 59, lot 1 in block 64, lots 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 20, 22 in block 69, lot 6 in block 65, lots 1, 5, 7, in block 72, same being land and real estate in the town of Kenna, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, as per the plat of said town filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county, and unless you appear herein on or before the 22d day of August, 1919, judgment will be rendered against you and your said property will be sold to satisfy the same. The name and business address of plaintiff's attorney are James A. Hall, Portales, New Mexico.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 28th day of June, 1919. (SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk. By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.



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AT OWENS SHOE SHOP

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

In the matter of the last will and testament of Joshua Page, deceased, No. 178.

NOTICE

State of New Mexico, ss.

To Whom it May Concern: and W. A. Page, Nettie Evans, C. J. Page, Martha C. Clark, C. H. Page, and Hattie Schumpert.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of May, 1919, Joshua Page late of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, departed this life; that prior to his death he made and executed in writing his last will and testament disposing of his property, which said will has been filed in said Probate Court; That Martha A. Page, of Portales, New Mexico; W. A. Page of Phoenix, Ariz.; Nettie Evans of Portales, New Mex.; C. J. Page of Brusha Creek, Texas; Martha C. Clark of Rusk Texas; C. H. Page of Wautsburg, Tex.; and Hattie Schumpert of Portales, New Mex.; are the sole legatees and devisees, and the only legatees and devisees, in said will; that Martha A. Page is named in said will as sole executrix thereof, without bond, and has filed her petition in said Probate Court praying that said will of deceased be Probated according to law; You are further notified that Monday, the 1st day of Sept., 1919, the same being the 7th day of regular Sept. Term of said Court, has been fixed as the date for proving the said alleged last will and testament of said deceased; that said Court will then and there, examine witnesses, and hear the testimony for or against said will, or on any objections that may be made thereto.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Probate Court this 7th day of July, 1919.

(SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk. By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, July 14, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Jesse C. Roberson, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 13, 1918, made homestead entry No. 013886, for N1-2 section 8, township 3 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 22nd day of August, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Arline R. Givens, George B. Coleman, Samuel D. Burke, L. V. Brown, all of Arch, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 7th 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Susan E. Keller of Texico, N. M., R 1 who, on May 16th, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 016609, for north half section 15, township 1 south range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 11th day of August, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: William M. Kleeman, Herman Pieper, Cris E. Pieper, Fred C. Houston, all of Texico, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

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

Ed J. Neer, Undertaker Embalmer

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Commissioners' Proceedings

said banks be and they are hereby designated depositories for public monies of Roosevelt county and the county treasurer of Roosevelt county is hereby directed to deposit the funds of said county in the various depositories in accordance with chapter 57 of 1915 session laws, amended by chapter 70 of 1917 session laws.

It appearing to the board that a vacancy exists in the office of justice of the peace and constable in precinct No. 9 of Roosevelt county N. M., and upon the recommendation of reputable citizens of said precinct, it is ordered by the board that Thos. M. Parkinson and Frank Fails, be, and they are hereby appointed justice of the peace and constable respectively, of said precinct, upon their filing a good and sufficient bond and taking oath of office as required by law.

The following claims were presented examined and approved, and the clerk is hereby directed to draw warrants in payment of same.

Burl Johnson, repair on typewriter.	\$ 13 05
J.P. Henderson, J.P. fees 2nd quarter 1919.	56 65
Irene Hunter, taking testimony in J. P. court.	17 00
J. M. McCormack, expense 2nd quarter 1919.	72 68
A.L. Gregg, expense J.P. court 2nd quarter 1919.	170 30
A. L. Gregg, fees earned 2nd quarter 1919.	28 50

The following claims were received examined and approved and the same ordered paid out of general county road funds of said county.

W. H. Ball, salary and expense for June 1919.	136 88
H. B. Ryther, office rent for W.H. Ball, June 1919.	7 50

Road petition of H.A. Roberts, et al, praying for a public road, as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of section 34, and run west two (2) miles to the southwest corner section 33, thence north to the north township line of township 6, south range 32, east N. M. P. M. thence west one mile on said township line to the southwest corner of section 33, township 5, south range 31 east, thence north one mile to the northwest corner section 34, and to there

terminate; received, and it appearing to the board that the petition is accompanied by a good and sufficient bond it is ordered that the petition be filed and the following board of view appointed to-wit;

Audry Erwin, Tyre Beal and Jim Miller.

The following claims were presented examined and approved and the clerk directed to draw warrants in payment of same.

Chas. S. Toler, salary and expenses 2nd quarter 1919.	141 05
Ed L. Wall, salary and expense, 2nd quarter 1919.	135 35
John S. Pearce, salary and supplies 2nd quarter 1919.	121 94

Report of J.P. Henderson, J.P. precinct No. 1, received examined and approved.

Report of H. A. Roberts, J. P. precinct, No. 2, received examined and approved.

It is ordered by the board that county treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from the salary fund to the general county fund.

And the clerk is hereby directed to furnish the county treasurer with a certified copy of said order.

No further business appearing it is ordered that court adjourn until next regular term unless sooner convened by order of the chairman.

Attest: SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

Next Sunday at Baptist Church

10 a. m. Sunday School—M. B. Jones, Superintendent.

11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. preaching by the pastor.

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J. C. NEWMAN, Pastor.

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CATTLE TICK IS BADLY WALLOPED

Bloodsuckers Receive Severe Trouncing in Infested States During Month of March.

FINE WORK OF ERADICATORS

According to Reports 1,203,497 Cattle Went Through "Canal to Prosperity"—Big Increase Made in Number of Dipping Vats.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If the annual battle against the cattle fever tick can be compared to a boxing match of nine rounds—each month from March to December being a round—it is true that the tick got a thorough trouncing in the first round, and the bell rang with the parasite figuratively hanging over the ropes.

March of this year brought more dippings of cattle for the tick than were recorded in any other March since the federal and state governments began to fight the parasite in 1906. According to reports from all tick-infested states 1,203,497 cattle went through "the canals to prosperity" in March, 1919. This compares with 996,505 in March, 1918, and 720,552 in March, 1917.

This year's results came from an effort to "Dip That Tick in March" with the object of preventing so far as possible the reproduction of the para-



Shorthorn Heifer, Tick Infested.

March, 1917, there were 15,765 vats; and in March, 1918, there were 22,879. This year there were 29,255.

Reports From States.

The ticks that were killed in March will produce no thousands and millions of descendants to suck cattle's blood all summer. With the fly; start in March, and with continued vigorous attacks through the dipping season, it is believed that the tick eradicators have good chances of reaching their aim of cleaning up 90,000 more square miles of territory this year—more than ever has been released in one year from the federal quarantine against the pest.

Healthy increases in the number of dipping vats available for use also are shown by reports to the bureau. In

A summary of the state reports shows that Alabama with 6,230 vats had 143,384 dippings in March; Arkansas, 2,301 vats, 13,776 dippings; Florida, 1,114 vats, 94,905 dippings; Georgia, 1,220 vats, 182,704 dippings; Louisiana, 4,459 vats, 253,129 dippings; Mississippi, 5,553 vats, 128,703 dippings; Oklahoma, 1,053 vats, 44,938 dippings; South Carolina, 801 vats, 1,447 dippings; North Texas, 4,905 vats, 273,937 dippings; South Texas, 1,220 vats, 66,574 dippings. Preliminary and reorganization work was conducted in North Carolina.

Ample provision, has been made in every state for dipping vats, and an adequate supply of dipping materials has been distributed to the counties that will likely need them this season. Satisfactory progress in constructing vats and in preparing the dipping solution was made despite the excessive rains.

In Texas, which has the largest amount of infested territory, encouraging progress is reported from zone

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Increase Machine Efficiency.
Keeping a machine or vehicle to good repair and well oiled not only increases its efficiency, but lessens the power required in using it.

No. 1, which includes the territory in which eradication work is to be planned most vigorously this year. It is believed that the general dipping of cattle every two weeks will be conducted in nearly all of zone No. 1 during the present year.

The Oklahoma state legislature, by making a special appropriation of \$40,000 assisted several counties in the southeast corner of the state which seemed unable to raise funds with which to carry on county work. With this assistance it is believed that Oklahoma is now in a position to get rid of the tick by the end of 1920.

The Arkansas legislature recently appropriated \$100,000 for tick eradication in that state, and with the large force of federal, state and county employees now at work it is believed that nearly all the counties in zone No. 1 have made appropriations for the work, and construction of dipping vats is being pushed as rapidly as possible.



Shorthorn Heifer, Free of Ticks.

all of the state, with the exception of seven or eight counties, will be released from quarantine next December 1. The Louisiana forces seem determined to wind up the tick fight this year, and the indications are that they will be successful.

In Mississippi, where final clean-up work is being conducted following the release of the state from federal quarantine, the courts recently decided that the state laws providing for state quarantines are legal, and it is believed that the final work in Mississippi will be successful during the present year.

State-wide Law in Alabama.

As a result of the new state-wide tick-eradication law in Alabama it is hoped that the entire state will be released from federal quarantine by next December. The law requires all county commissioners' courts in tick-infested counties to provide means for dipping and to require the dipping of cattle every two weeks between April 1 and December 1.

Systematic work is being conducted in 22 counties in Georgia, giving ground for hope that these counties will be released from quarantine at the end of the dipping season. The state-wide law enacted by the Georgia legislature at its 1918 session becomes effective in December of this year, and 1920 may be the last year of the tick's residence in that state.

In Florida it will be necessary to conduct eradication work in units composed of several counties, and for this reason more time is required to construct dipping vats and make arrange-



A Cattle Tick Dipping Demonstration.

ments for systematic work. The people of Florida, however, are alive to the necessity for tick eradication, and the state co-operation given to the federal government makes it seem certain that Florida, despite the great area still under quarantine, will not be the last state inhabited by the tick.

Rations for Work Horses.
Horses accustomed to heavy work should have their rations cut considerably when they are idle or doing only light work.

The Back Yard.
What is a back yard good for? It may be made to supply the average family with fresh vegetables through the growing season.

Protection From Beetles.
Wire gauze netting over cucumbers and melons will protect them from the striped beetles. Often a thorough sprinkling of lime or dust is effective.

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Sudan grass will grow to a height of six feet or more in a fertile soil and may be sown as late as the first of July or even later and mature a crop.

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Stale Tale.

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Never trade autos with a gink who cheats himself playing solitaire.

It sometimes happens that when a girl rejects a young man's proposal he celebrates his lucky escape.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

MR. AND MRS. PEACOCK.

"We're creatures of beauty, of great and wondrous beauty," said Mr. Peacock, as he spread his long blue-feathered tail out wide.

His neck was blue as were the feathers on his head. His suit was of grayish green with blue trimmings. But there were many other colors which seemed to shine from him in the sunlight.

"Sometimes I've held my tail out wide for a long, long time," continued Mr. Peacock, "and so has Mrs. Peacock, and the people have stared as if they could never see enough of our glory and beauty."

"They have gathered around and they have said, 'Ah,' and 'Oh,' and 'How wonderful!'"

"Yes, those are the things they say to peacocks and about peacocks. We're like beautiful pictures, only we are nicer than beautiful pictures for we're real, real and live and we will walk around here and give them pleasure if they wish."

"Ah, if they gave prizes for beauty, how everyone would be rushing to us to hand us the prizes. How lonely then would poor creatures like the wart hog and the tapir and the gnu be feeling."

"For no one would run to them with prizes for beauty, no one indeed."

"No one, indeed," said Mrs. Peacock.

"Oh, well," continued Mr. Peacock, "they may do very well for their family name—nothing is expected of them in the way of beauty, but we must always be beautiful and glorious for we have always been famous for it."

"We will always be beautiful and glorious," said Mrs. Peacock.

"Feathers are all that count, feet mean nothing, except mere things to walk upon, or walk with," said Mr. Peacock, for his feet and Mrs. Peacock's feet were very ugly, as we all know.

All peacocks have hideous feet. "Feathers are all that count," said Mrs. Peacock. "Feet are useful things we all must have—except snakes and creatures which crawl. But let us not talk of feet. Let us talk of feathers."

So Mr. and Mrs. Peacock walked around admiring their own great beauty.

A short time after this talk, Mrs. Peacock said to Mr. Peacock.

"My dear, our young daughter, Sally Peacock, should be studying all the



"Oh, How Wonderful!!"

things a peacock must learn. I hear that on the lawn over yonder three times a day there are classes for young peacocks.

"They strut about and show off their beauty and they are taught not to notice their feet but to show off all their beautiful colors."

"They are shown how to stand in the sunshine so the colors look their best, and they say there is a great deal of spirit among the pupils—to each do better than the other."

"They are all such good pupils, such good pupils, and I'd like to show that our Sally could be a good pupil, too."

"Is there anything else that they learn?" asked Mr. Peacock.

"No, that is all that the school is for," said Mrs. Peacock. "It is called the School for Beautiful Peacocks to Show Off Their Beauty to the Greatest Advantage and in the Best Possible Fashion."

"Ah," said Mr. Peacock, "no wonder they are such fine pupils in that school. Yes, by all means, send Sally, she'll do well. All peacocks by the family name of peacock will do splendidly in that school."

"Look," said Mrs. Peacock, "there is Sally now."

"She has already joined the school," laughed Mr. Peacock, shrilly. "Ah, she is a peacock after my own peacock heart."

"And after mine, too," said Mrs. Peacock.

"So Sally will never disgrace the proud name of peacock," ended Mr. Peacock. "Of that I feel quite, quite sure."



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