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Mesa Oil and Gas Company

The Mesa Oil and Gas company has contracted with Matteson and his partner for the erection of their rig and work will commence just as soon as it arrives. This company is still undecided as to the location of its first well. It has two sites in view, one at Elida and the other at Mesa. It is understood that the preference is for the Mesa location but that so far a sufficient number of acres have not been leased to justify the sinking of a deep oil well. No matter what location is decided on work of development will be carried on with a rush when tools arrive. The company has employed experienced drillers and will do its own work. There will be no delays after the equipment, which will all be shipped at once, arrives.

Later:—The following telegram received this morning, is self explanatory.

A. L. Gregg, Sheriff.
Portales, N. M.

Start loading machine and tools Monday. Everything is all right and much interest being taken in our proposition.

T. R. CHAPMAN.

Mr. Chapman is the gentleman who went after the rig and drilling equipments. From his telegram, it is evident that he has been right on the job and he intends to ride the rig and the tools home, avoiding any possibility of unnecessary delay.

U. D. C. Meets

Mrs. J. B. Priddy was hostess to the U. D. C. at its semi-monthly meeting, last Tuesday.

About twenty ladies gathered on the lawn and were entertained by Mrs. Priddy and Mrs. Reese with some interesting articles on diamonds.

The meetings of the organization are so interesting that the members voted to continue during the summer months.

Mrs. Spears, of Oklahoma City, and Miss Johnson, of Dallas, were out of town guests.

Dainty refreshments were served during an especially pleasant social hour.

Frank Shaw, farmer, broom corn buyer and prospector, remembered the Journal man this week with a mess of roasting ears, some squash and a dandy watermelon. Frank is making good on his irrigated farm west town.

Miss Florence Cunningham, daughter of District Attorney Cunningham, of Abilene, Texas, is here this week visiting in the family of S. A. Crabb. Miss Cunningham is a cousin of Peter E. Brooks.

C. V. Harris, Mrs. Prue Connally and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, left Sunday morning for the eastern markets where they will buy the fall and winter stock of dry goods and clothing for the Harris store.

Harry Shapcott arrived from Wichita, Kansas, last week and will be here for the rest of the summer.

LOST—Discharge papers and war certificates of service. Finder please leave at this office—C. H. Collins.

Commissioners' Proceedings

Portales, New Mexico, Monday Aug. 4th, 1919.

At a called meeting of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, by order of the chairman of said board, to order a special election to vote on constitutional amendments in accordance with House Bill No. 405, being chapter 138 of the 1919 session laws; and to consider other matters that might regularly come before them, the following were present to-wit: John S. Pearce, chairman, Ed L. Wall, commissioner, district No. 2, and Chas. S. Toler, commissioner, district No. 3, and Seth A. Morrison, clerk.

It appearing to the board that justice precincts No. 26 and 27 of Roosevelt county, N. M., are sparsely settled precincts and is a great inconvenience to the voters of said precincts to hold an election therein, and that at this time there is no duly qualified justices of the peace or constables in said precincts.

It is therefore ordered by the board that justice precincts No. 26 and 27 be and the same are hereby vacated, and that the territory comprising said precincts No. 26 and 27, be and the same is hereby attached to and make a part of precinct No. 2 of Roosevelt county, N. M., for all purposes, according to sections 1202, 1208 and 1239 New Mexico statutes annotated 1915 and that a map and certified copy of this order be filed with the justice of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

It is the order of the board that a special election shall be held in the various precincts of Roosevelt county, on Tuesday September 16th 1919, in accordance with House Bill No. 405 chapter 138 of the 1919, session laws; which provides as follows:

That all amendments to the constitution of New Mexico proposed by the Fourth State Legislature, shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of New Mexico at a special election to be held on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1919.

There were three amendments proposed to the constitution, namely:

Senate committee substitute for senate joint resolution No. 5 a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution of the state of New Mexico, by adding thereto another section of article VII. The same to be numbered section 6 (permitting soldiers and sailors to vote when absent from their place of legal residence).

Senate joint resolution No. 8. A senate joint resolution provides the amendment of section 3, of article XIV and section 13 of article XVII of the constitution of the state of New Mexico, relative to educational and public institutions (creating board of control of all state institutions consisting of four members appointed by the governor).

Committee substitute for House joint resolution No. 30 proposing an amendment of section 8 of article IX of the constitution of the state of New Mexico, entitled, "State County and Municipal Indebtedness. (Giving legislative

power to authorize the issue of bonds and certificates for construction and maintenance of roads and bridges, not to exceed \$2,000,000.00).

It is ordered by the board that the following named persons, be and they are hereby appointed as registers to register the qualified electors of the various precincts of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, to vote on the proposed constitutional amendments at a special election, to be held Tuesday September 16, 1919.

Precinct No. 1, Portales, Joe Beasley, F. H. Cope and S. N. Hancock.

Precinct No. 2, Elida, J. S. Click, Fred Ruckman, and J. E. Wallis.

Precinct No. 3, Dereno, S. A. Elliott, D. W. Huga and A. M. Wyatt.

Precinct No. 4, Floyd, J. P. Nash, J. R. Shock and J. F. Comton.

Precinct No. 5, Tolar, F. G. Forrest, W. M. Sherwood and H. C. Scruggs.

Precinct No. 6, Minco, T. H. Brooks, R. F. Long and R. C. Marshall.

Precinct No. 7, Arch, J. W. Buckner, L. W. Whitfield and W. W. Ridgway.

Precinct No. 8, Bailey, D. C. Evans, J. R. Dutton and W. L. Bates.

Precinct No. 9, Milnesand, J. W. Williams, I. L. Bow and Oliver Lambert.

Precinct No. 10, Valley View, L. J. Eastwood, E. C. McCowan and E. F. Dunn.

Precinct No. 11, Rogers, S. F. Anderson, W. W. Van Winkle and W. T. Escue.

Precinct No. 12, Dora, C. F. Battle, E. E. Nelson and A. G. Whitt.

Precinct No. 13, Midway, T. A. Boone, J. F. Vaught and J. P. Williams.

Precinct No. 14, Nobe, A. R. Self, Phil Hendrix and J. R. Wilson.

Precinct No. 15, Cansey, J. G. Cox, J. W. Slone and J. H. Johnson.

Precinct No. 16, Ines, E. P. Williams, W. W. Duke and Jim Mullins.

Precinct No. 17, Redlake, C. C. Price J. W. Franse and J. Nelson.

Precinct No. 18, Macey, A. A. McCall, J. F. Morgan and John Duke.

Precinct No. 19, Ingram, Emmett Gore, J. G. Greaves and L. C. Teakell.

Precinct No. 20, Benson, J. O. Benson, G. L. Hatcher and A. J. McNutt.

Precinct No. 21, Perry school house, W. J. Morgan, J. E. Sparks and H. P. Coleman.

Precinct No. 22, Painter, J. M. Price, T. E. Felann and L. A. Toliver.

Precinct No. 23, New Hope, J. W. Ballew, J. C. Hicks and E. Rhodes.

Precinct No. 24, Delphos, T. A. Higgins, G. A. Chumbley and Ed McAllister.

Precinct No. 25, Emzy, P. W. McGaha, W. A. Palmer and R. O. Rogers.

Precinct No. 26, Kenna, Chas. H. Sims, A. C. White and C. W. Ayers.

Precinct No. 27, Richland, John, McBeath, J. W. Stigall and Add Hobbs.

Said Registration to be scheduled in conformity with the general election laws of the state of New Mexico.

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

Attest: SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.
Portales, New Mexico, Tuesday Aug. 5, 1919.

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Dr. T. E. Presley, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Roswell, will be here August 28th, to treat diseases of the above organs and to fit glasses.

R. E. Winters, traveling accountant for the American Red Cross, was here this week checking up the local chapter and certified their books as being correct.

F. A. Anderson, of the Bethel community, says that he is now a graduate automobile mechanic, having assisted the first half of this week in completely overhauling his Ford.

Will pay cash for bones. Leon Jones.

Roy Smith Back

Roy Smith, son of Ers. Maude Smith, returned the first of the week from France where he had been for the past fifteen months with the American army. Roy filled various capacities in his department and in all of them he met with signal success. While in France he met with many of the better class of French and he says that, while many of their customs were new to him, yet they were a hospitable and a generous people. He had accumulated many French views of scenery and old chateaus, but lost them all in a fire that cleaned him of all his belongings except the clothes he happened to be wearing. Roy was glad to get home but appreciates at its full value the experience he acquired while away.

The Portales base ball team wiped up the earth with the Fort Sumner team last Sunday on the grounds of the latter. They made so many scores the score keeper got tired of marking them, sort of took writer's cramp. Our boys play again next Sunday at Clovis against the shop team, at which time the same kind of medicine will be administered. Portales has a cracking good team and it is entitled to much better support than it is receiving. Prof. J. N. Gryder, the official roofer for Portales, says just a little help would be appreciated.

Leon Jones is one helluva fella. Some time ago he was after your hide, now he not only is still after you, he is also after your hides and your bones. See him for particulars.

Leo Braley returned Sunday from Denver, Colorado, where he has been taking instruction on the modus operandi of putting on Gates half soles. The Braley service station will put in equipment for this character of work.

Misses Grace Bradley and Pauline Dalton returned Saturday from Texico, where they had been visiting with Miss Gladys Thurston, and incidentally attending the big picnic, which was held at that place.

J. H. Sandefer brought to the Journal office this week some splendid watermelons. He says that he has many of them that are going to waste and this week brought in a load that he gave away to his friends.

J. R. Webb and J. L. Taylor made a trip to Ranger Lake this week. It is supposed that they are making an examination of that district preparatory to oil development work.

P. E. Jordan returned last week from a business trip to New York City. Mr. Jordan says that the Roosevelt county oil fields are known even in that remote part of the world.

District Road Engineer D. W. Jones and J. L. May, attended the meeting of the Bankhead road promoters, in Oklahoma. Results will be published upon their arrival home.

Government food supplies may be ordered at the post office Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Inquire of postmaster

Miss Bessie Warnica was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Deats, at Texico, the latter part of last week.

On the Road

Nu-Mex developments are developing nicely. Superintendent James E. Webb who went to Tulsa and Okmulgee to select the tools and equipment to drill the company's well No. 1 on the Wilcox ranch, writes that everything has been loaded on the cars. It is now up to the Frisco and Santa Fe railroads to hurry this stuff along so that we can begin to drive the hole in to mother earth and produce the oil and gas which geologists say exists in Roosevelt county. The water well just a short distance from the rig has been finished and a fine flow of soft water is assured. Coal has been on the ground for some time and everything is in readiness to start work as soon as the machinery is hauled out to the point of location.

Notice was given last week of a barbecue that will be given when the well spuds in. This day means more to Roosevelt county than anything that has ever happened in these parts. Arrangements are in the hands of enthusiastic committees. The Chamber of Commerce will ask the stores to close and the citizens of Clovis, Texico, Farwell, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Hereford, Bovina and other towns in Texas will be invited. Some of the Nu-Mex stockholders from Ada, Oklahoma, have written that they will be here in honor of the occasion. Notice will be given next week as to the exact date of the barbecue and our readers are asked to mark that date on the calendar and arrange school children be given an opportunity to attend. This is a wise idea. Hundreds of children in this county have no idea about an oil derrick and as their future will be so effected by the results of these operations, it is highly fitting that the school children attend and share in the pleasures of the day. With the Clovis band and orchestra to furnish the music and good speakers to entertain the crowd and the fair ladies of Portales and the other sections of the country to assist in providing something to eat, there is no reason why anybody should stay away.

The Nu-Mex company has made arrangements to exchange acreage with other reputable companies in the state. Most of the companies have heard of the splendid prospects for oil in this county and have been glad to swap leases. This gives everybody connected with the company a chance in several wells instead of one.

Messrs. C. J. Hagerling and J. W. Brown, who are in Amarillo, report that everybody in that city is preparing to secure interests in the Roosevelt county field as soon as the Nu-Mex drilling starts. Mr. Hagerling says it is surprising to see the number of people that have followed the local developments. Portales will soon find itself conspicuous in the oil world, something which will make us all happy.

Leon Jones wants five thousand tin buckets with removable covers and will pay the money for them. See him at the Priddy-Fooshee company grocery.

GREEN FANCY

by **GEORGE BARR MC CUTCHEON**

Author of "GRAUSTARK," "THE HOLLOW OF HER HAND," "THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK," ETC.

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The Girl of Green Fancy.

Synopsis.—Thomas K. Barnes, a wealthy young New Yorker, on a walking trip in New England near the Canadian border, is given a lift in an automobile by a mysterious and attractive girl, who says she is bound for a house called Green Fancy. At Hart's tavern Barnes finds a stranded troupe of "barn-storming" actors, of which Lyndon Rushcroft is the star and "Miss Thackeray" the leading lady. They are doing hotel work for their board. Barnes finds them entertaining, but as the storm rages he worries over the mysterious and attractive girl of the automobile and wonders if she got safely to Green Fancy.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

He had been standing there not more than half a minute peering in the direction from whence came the rhythmic bang of the anvil—at no great distance, he was convinced—when some one spoke suddenly at his elbow. He whirled and found himself facing the gaunt landlord.

"Good Lord! You startled me," he exclaimed. His gaze traveled past the tall figure of Putnam Jones and rested on that of a second man, who leaned, with legs crossed and arms folded, against the porch post directly in front of the entrance to the house, his features almost wholly concealed by the broad-brimmed slouch hat that came down over his eyes.

"Fierce night," said Putnam Jones, removing the corn-cob pipe from his lips. Then, as an afterthought, "Where'd you walk from today?"

"I slept in a farmhouse last night, about fifteen miles south of this place, I should say."

"That'd be a little ways out of East Cobb," speculated Mr. Jones.

"Five or six miles."

"Goin' over into Canada?"

"No. I shall turn west, I think, and strike for the Lake Champlain country."

"I suppose you've traveled right smart in Europe?"

"Quite a bit, Mr. Jones."

"Any particular part?"

"No," said Barnes, suddenly divining that he was being "pumped." "One end to the other, you might say."

"What about them countries down around Bulgaria and Roumania? I've been considerable interested in what's going to become of them if Germany gets licked. What do they get out of it, either way?"

Barnes spent the next ten minutes expatiating upon the future of the Balkan states. Jones had little to say. He was interested, and drank in all the information that Barnes had to impart. He puffed at his pipe, nodded his head from time to time, and occasionally put a leading question. And quite as abruptly as he introduced the topic he changed it.

"Not many automobiles up here this time o' the year," he said. "I was a little surprised when you said a feller had given you a lift. Where from?"

"The crossroads a mile down. He came from the direction of Frogg's Corner and was on his way to meet someone at Spanish Falls. It appears that there was a misunderstanding. The driver didn't meet the train, so the person he was going after walked all the way to the forks. We happened upon each other there, Mr. Jones, and we studied the signpost together. She was bound for a place called Green Fancy."

"Did you say she?"

"Yes. I was proposing to help her out of her predicament when the belated motor came racing down the slope."

"What for sort of looking lady was she?"

"She wore a veil," said Barnes succinctly.

"Young?"

"I had that impression. By the way, Mr. Jones, what and where is Green Fancy?"

"Well," began the landlord, lowering his voice, "it's about two miles and a half from here, up the mountain. It's a house and people live in it, same as

any other house. That's about all there is to say about it."

"Why is it called Green Fancy?"

"Because it's a green house," replied Jones succinctly. "Green as a gourd. A man named Curtis built it a couple o' years ago and he had a fool idee about paintin' it green. Might ha' been a little crazy, for all I know. Anyhow, after he got it finished he settled down to live in it, and from that day to this he's never been off'n the place."

"Isn't it possible that he isn't there at all?"

"He's there, all right. Every now and then he has visitors—just like this woman today—and sometimes they come down here for supper. They don't hesitate to speak of him, so he must be there. Miss Tilly has got the idee that he is a recluse, if you know what that is."

Further conversation was interrupted by the irregular clatter of horses' hoofs on the macadam. Off to the left a dull red glow of light spread across the roadway and a man's voice called out, "Whoa, dang ye!"

The door of the smithy had been thrown open and someone was leading forth freshly shod horses.

A moment later the horses—prancing, high-spirited animals—their bridle bits held by a strapping blacksmith, came into view. Barnes looked in the direction of the steps. The two men had disappeared. Instead of stopping directly in front of the steps the smith led his charges quite a distance beyond and into the darkness.

Putnam Jones abruptly changed both between Barnes and the doorway, at the same time rather loudly proclaiming that the rain appeared to be over.

"Yes, sir," he repeated, "she seems to have let up altogether. Ought to have a nice day tomorrow, Mr. Barnes—nice, cool day for walkin'."

Voices came up from the darkness. Jones had not been able to cover them with his own. Barnes caught two or three sharp commands, rising above the pawing of horses' hoofs, and then a great clatter as the mounted horsemen rode off in the direction of the crossroads.

Barnes waited until they were muffled by distance and then turned to Jones with the laconic remark:

"They seem to be foreigners, Mr. Jones."

Jones' manner became natural once more. He leaned against one of the posts and, striking a match on his leg, relighted his pipe.

"Kind o' curious about 'em?" he drawled.

"It never entered my mind until this instant to be curious," said Barnes.

"Well, it entered their minds about an hour ago to be curious about you," said the other.

CHAPTER IV.

An Extraordinary Chambermaid, a Midnight Tragedy, and a Man Who Said "Thank You."

Miss Thackeray was "turning down" his bed when he entered his room after bidding his new actor friends good night. He was staggered and somewhat abashed by the appearance of Miss Thackeray. She was by no means dressed as a chambermaid should be, nor was she as dumb. On the contrary, she confronted him in the choicest raiment that her wardrobe contained, and she was bright and cheery and exceedingly incompetent. It was her costume that shocked him. Not only was she attired in a low-necked, rose-colored evening gown, liberally bespangled with tinsel, but she wore a vast, top-heavy picture hat whose crown of black was almost wholly obscured by a gorgeous white feather that once must have adorned the king of all ostriches. She was not at all his idea of a chambermaid. He started to back out of the door with an apology for having blundered into the wrong room by mistake.

"Come right in," she said cheerily. "I'll soon be through. I suppose I should have done all this an hour ago, but I just had to write a few letters. I am Miss Thackeray. This is Mr. Barnes, I believe."

He bowed, still quite overcome.

"You needn't be scared," she cried, observing his confusion. "This is my regular uniform. I'm starting a new

style for chambermaids. Did it paralyze you to find me here?"

"I couldn't believe my eyes."

She abandoned her easy, careless manner. A look of mortification came into her eyes as she straightened up and faced him. Her voice was a trifle husky when she spoke again, after a moment's pause.

"You see, Mr. Barnes, these are the only duds I have with me. It wasn't necessary to put on this hat, of course, but I did it simply to make the character complete. I might just as well make beds and clean washstands in a picture hat as in a low-necked gown, so here I am."

She was a tall, pleasant-faced girl of twenty-three or four, not unlike her father in many respects.

"I am very sorry," he said lamely. "I have heard something of your misfortunes from your father and—the others. It's—it's really hard luck."

"I call it rather good luck to have got away with the only dress in the lot that cost more than tuppence," she said, smiling again. "Lord knows what would have happened to me if they had dropped down on us at the end of the first act. I was the beggar's daughter, you see—absolutely in rags. Glad to have met you. I think you'll find everything nearly all right. Good night, sir."

She closed the door behind her, leaving him standing in the middle of the room, perplexed but amused.

"By George," he said to himself, still staring at the closed door, "they're wonders, all of them. I wish I could do something to help them out of—"

He sat down abruptly on the edge of the bed and pulled his wallet from his pocket. He set about counting the bills, a calculating frown in his eyes. Then he stared at the ceiling, summing up. "I'll do it," he said, after a moment of mental figuring. He told off a half dozen bills and slipped them into his pocket. The wallet sought its usual resting place for the night: Under a pillow.

He was healthy and he was tired. Two minutes after his head touched the pillow he was sound asleep.

He was aroused shortly after midnight by shouts, apparently just outside his window. A man was calling in a loud voice from the road below; an instant later he heard a tremendous pounding on the tavern door.

Springing out of bed, he rushed to the window. There were horses in front of the house—several of them—and men on foot moving like shadows among them.

Turning from the window, he un-

hall. Some one was clattering down the narrow staircase. The bolts on the front door shot back with resounding force, and there came the hoarse jumble of excited voices as men crowded through the entrance. Putnam Jones' voice rose above the clamour.

"Keep quiet! Do you want to wake everybody on the place?" he was saying angrily. "What's up? This is a fine time o' night to be—Good Lord! What's the matter with him?"

"Telephone for a doctor, Put—damn' quick! This one's still alive. The other one is dead as a door nail up at Jim Conley's house. Git ole Doc James down from Saint Liz. Bring him in here, boys. Where's your light? Easy now! Easy—"

Barnes waited to hear no more. His blood seemed to be running ice cold as he retreated into the room and began scrambling for his clothes. The thing he feared had come to pass. Disaster had overtaken her in that wild, senseless dash up the mountain road. He was cursing half aloud as he dressed, cursing the fool who drove that machine and who now was perhaps dying down there in the taproom. "The other one is dead as a door nail," kept running through his head—"the other one."

A dozen men were in the taproom, gathered around two tables that had been drawn together. The men about the table, on which was stretched the figure of the wounded man, were undoubtedly natives: Farmers, woodsmen or employees of the tavern. At a word from Putnam Jones they opened up and allowed Barnes to advance to the side of the man.

"See if you c'n understand him, Mr. Barnes," said the landlord. Perspiration was dripping from his long, raw-boned face. "And you, Bacon—you and Dillingford hustle upstairs and get a mattress off'n one of the beds. Stand at the door there, Pike, and don't let any woman in here. Go away, Miss Thackeray! This is no place for you."

Miss Thackeray pushed her way past the man who tried to stop her and joined Barnes.

"It is the place for me," she said sharply. "Haven't you men got sense enough to put something under his head? Where is he hurt? Get that cushion, you. Stick it under here when I lift his head. Oh, you poor thing! We'll be as quick as possible. There!"

The man's eyes were closed, but at the sound of a woman's voice he opened them. The hand with which he clutched at his breast slid off and seemed to be groping for hers. His breathing was terrible. There was blood at the corners of his mouth, and more oozed forth when his lips parted in an effort to speak.

With a courage that surprised even herself, the girl took his hand in hers.

It was wet and warm. She did not dare look at it.

"Merci, madame," struggled from the man's lips, and he smiled.

Barnes leaned over and spoke to him in French. The dark, pain-stricken eyes closed, and an almost imperceptible shake of the head signified that he did not understand. Evidently he had acquired only a few of the simple French expressions. Barnes had a slight knowledge of Spanish and Italian, and tried again with no better results. German was his last resort, and he knew he would fall once more, for the man obviously was not Teutonic.

The bloody lips parted, however, and the eyes opened with a piteous, appealing expression in their depths. It was apparent that there was something he wanted to say, something he had to say before he died. He gasped a dozen words or more in a tongue utterly unknown to Barnes, who bent closer to catch the feeble effort. It was he who now shook his head; with a groan the sufferer closed his eyes in despair. He choked and coughed violently an instant later.

"Get some water and a towel," cried Miss Thackeray, tremulously. She was very white, but still clung to the man's hand. "Be quick! Behind the bar."

Barnes unbuttoned the coat and revealed the blood-soaked white shirt.

"Better leave this to me," he said in her ear. "There's nothing you can do. He's done for. Please go away."

"Oh, I shan't faint—at least, not yet. Poor fellow! I've seen him upstairs and wondered who he was. Is he really going to die?"

"Looks bad," said Barnes, gently opening the shirt front. Several of the craning men turned away suddenly.

"Who is he, Mr. Jones?"

"He is registered as Andrew Paul, from New York. That's all I know. The other man put his name down as Albert Room. He seemed to be the boss and this man a sort of servant, far as I could make out. They never talked much and seldom came downstairs. They had their meals in their room."

"There is nothing we can do," said Barnes, "except try to staunch the flow of blood. He is bleeding inwardly, I'm afraid. It's a clean wound, Mr. Jones. Like a rifle shot, I should say."

"That's just what it is," said one of the men, a tall woodsman. "The feller who did it was a dead shot, you c'n bet on that. He got t' other man 'pea through the heart."

"Lordy, but this will raise a row-pus," groaned the landlord. "We'll have detectives an'—"

"I guess they got what was comin' to 'em," said another of the men.

"What's that? Why, they was ridin' peaceful as could be to Spanish Falls. What do you mean by sayin' that, Jim Conley? But wait a minute! How does it happen that they were up near your dad's house? That certainly ain't on the road to Span—"

"Spanish Falls nothin'! They wasn't goin' to Spanish Falls any more'n I am at this minute. They tied their horses up the road just above our house," said young Conley, lowering his voice out of consideration for the feelings of the helpless man. "It was about seven o'clock, I reckon. I was comin' home from singin' school up at Number Ten, an' I passed the hosses hitched to the fence. Naturally I stopped, curious like. There wasn't no one around, fer as I could see, so I thought I'd take a look to see whose hosses they were. I thought it was durned funny, them hosses belin' there at that time o' night an' no one around. Looked mighty queer to me. Course, thinks I, they might belong to somebody visitin' in there at Green Fancy, so I thought I'd—"

"Green Fancy," said Barnes, starting.

"Was it up that far?" demanded Jones.

Mystery follows upon tragedy. Who are the men and why were they shot? Barnes finds himself forced into the complication.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Historical Inexactitudes.

We are celebrating—or rather, should be celebrating—the tercentenary of Sir Walter Raleigh. When he was confined in the Tower of London he saw from his window an affray in the courtyard—an affray which ended in the stabbing and killing of a man. Talking of this to the governor, Sir Walter was surprised to find that all his ideas as to what happened, all his deductions from what he had seen, were utterly at variance with the facts. "If I am so inaccurate as to what passes before my eyes how can I hope to be accurate in 'The History of the World' I am writing?" sighed Sir Walter. How, indeed? You, gentle reader, have had daily examples of how "history" is made. The future reader of the story of the great war will require much salt when he is perusing the "stories" of some historians.—Vancouver World.



BETTER CHICKENS IN SOUTH

Propitious Climate Enables Owner to Produce Eggs to Better Advantage—Some Obstacles.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Increased interest in poultry raising in the general farming sections of the South, is reported by a specialist of the United States department of agriculture who recently investigated the status and activities of Old Mother Hen in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. Producers are working not only to supply the home market but eggs are also being shipped from Mississippi, Alabama and Texas to Memphis, St. Louis, New York and other marketing centers.

The advantages of the South for poultry keeping are manifold, and include a propitious climate, which enables the flock owner to produce eggs to better advantage during the winter season, while he also can make use of simpler and cheaper houses than can his northern associates. Furthermore the favorable weather conditions in the South promote the feeding of green stuff to the hens practically the year around.

There are certain disadvantages, too, such as prevalence of insect pests, including mites, lice, and in some sections mosquitoes and stick-tight fleas, as well as the blue bug in parts of Texas. Furthermore southern markets are not high-paying consumers of locally produced eggs. This is particularly true in the resort section of Florida, where for many years the trade has been accustomed to import its eggs from the North and West. It does not readily transfer this business to local producers. In addition the



Flocks of Mixed Breeds Are Giving Way to Purebreds in South.

southern market for eggs is usually "spotted," due to fluctuations in the tourist traffic.

During the heat of summer egg losses in the South aggregate a considerable sum, largely due to the development of fertile eggs. It is essential that southern producers exert every effort to produce and market only infertile eggs in order to control this source of loss. A common opinion prevails that the leghorns are particularly adapted to southern conditions, but according to the experience of the specialists of the United States department of agriculture southern poultrymen realize just as satisfactory results—and in many instances more favorable returns—from the maintenance of the heavier, general-purpose birds.

A number of failures in the poultry business on the part of newcomers in Florida, who embarked in specialized production of poultry products, are explained by the fact that most of them were unfamiliar with local conditions and started on too extensive a scale. A beginner in chicken raising in a new locality should always start on a small scale and expand his operations as he learns more about local conditions and as his returns from the business justify. For the man who is experienced in poultry raising and who will adapt himself to new conditions readily and not take excessive risks, and who is supplied with plenty of working capital the southern states apparently offer a fair opportunity.

Necessary for Hens.

Mangels, clover, sprouted oats and cull vegetables all help to furnish the hens with a necessary element in their ration.

Keep Germs Away.

Keep the dropping boards clean and spray them occasionally to keep germs from getting a start.

HAPPENINGS in the CITIES

Wisconsin Now Has a Gretna Green in Waukegan

WAUKEGAN, ILL.—“Do you want to get married?” This is a salutation common to the ears of couples strolling along the streets of Waukegan. For Waukegan has come to be the Gretna Green for Wisconsin. Three hundred marriages in June is the record.

Competition for business has become so heated at the Chicago, Milwaukee and North Shore Electric Railway station that some score of solicitors for the marriage ceremony frequently come near to fistcuffs over the patronage of a couple that step off the train, J. P.-ward bound.

It seems that the justices of the peace, the doctors and the jewelers all contribute a dollar each to the taxicab drivers and others who bring the couples to them. The J. P. unites the pair, the jeweler supplies the ring, and the doctor examines the men from Wisconsin, who fear a conflict with the eugenics law of that state.

Waukegan ministers are complaining because the civil authorities are taking away their trade, and Waukegan youths are complaining of being accosted on the street at all times when in company with girls by “agents” of the marriage mart.



Grateful Woman Tips Off Bank Robbers to Police

CHICAGO.—One bitterly cold night last February Patrolmen James Coleman and Peter Vernacchi made this entry in the blotter of the South Clark street station: “Found woman in doorway. Hungry and almost frozen. Fed her. Gave her night's lodging.”



The other night the telephone bell at the South Clark street station rang and a woman's voice asked the desk sergeant: “Is Coleman or Vernacchi there?” She was told that Coleman was on a tour of duty. She reached him after two hours' effort.

“Listen,” she said; “you rescued me from certain death last winter. I promised myself to requite you sometime—and I never forget. On June 14 five men tried to hold up the First didn't get anything, but they killed Herman W. Uecker, the cashier. I'm going to tell you who they were.”

State bank at Tolleston, Ind. They did. And Coleman and Vernacchi, with Patrolman John Lannon and Lie Michael Hughes of the detective bureau, arrested Lee Spiers, 6035 South Morgan street, and James Harry (Red) Parker of 6515 South Fairfield avenue. They made admissions which led to the arrest of Thomas and Albert Batchler, 755 West Seventy-ninth street; and Daniel and Nicholas Trkulja of Gary, Ind.

All have confessed participation in the attempted bank robbery save Nicholas Trkulja, who had knowledge of it but was not involved. Batchler admitted he fired the bullet that killed Uecker, when the latter made a motion as if to ring a police alarm. The men fled without obtaining anything. Batchler, Parker and Daniel Trkulja were found guilty within 24 hours after confession and will die in the electric chair.

“On That Beach at Waikiki” Romance Never Ceases

HONOLULU.—“On that beach at Waikiki” romance never ceases. The latest spell woven by the magic sands enmeshed Paul Stuart Winslow of Auvergne Lodge, River Forest, Ill., and Miss Ruth Anderson of Honolulu. Winslow met her in February. Moonlight, palm trees, the beach, and the soft strains of Hawaiian music followed. Their engagement is now announced.

Winslow met Miss Anderson while he was the guest of her brother at the Anderson home in Honolulu. Both men were officers in the same air squadron in France.

When the war ended the two men, who were very close friends, planned to visit each other. Lieut. Robert Alexander Anderson, the girl's brother, spent a month with Winslow at the latter's home in River Forest. Then they sailed for Hawaii, the beach and romance.

Winslow stayed three months. Three minutes, he said, was long enough to convince him that he had found the “only girl” there on the beach at Waikiki. Soon he is coming back to Honolulu to be married. The couple will live in River Forest.

Winslow and Anderson were attached to the Fifty-sixth British squadron. Anderson was shot down over the German lines and made prisoner. He escaped, however, the first American to free himself from a prison camp. Winslow is credited officially with two planes. His brother is Lieut. Alan Francis Winslow, famous airman, who lost an arm in a battle with a Hun plane.



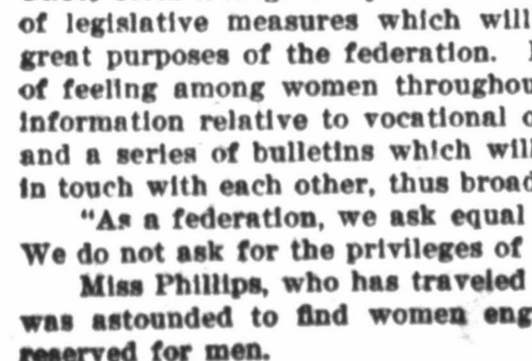
Business and Professional Women Now Organized

DENVER.—Miss Lena Phillips, an attorney from New York city, the only honor graduate from the law department of the University of Kentucky that that institution ever had, has been here in the interests of the National Federation for Business and Professional Women, of which she is executive secretary.

“This is the biggest thing that has ever been launched for the business women of the country,” says Miss Phillips, who started the movement in New York city, where clubs have already federated. “The movement is spreading all over the country and behind it are some of our most prominent women. The movement was begun last February and has progressed rapidly, covering nearly the entire country; it is strange that it did not begin before, inasmuch as there are at least 12,000,000 working women in the United States, of which at least half are engaged in business or the professions. These form a large army of women who can work together for the promotion of legislative measures which will promote women in business—one of the great purposes of the federation. It is our object to bring about a solidarity of feeling among women throughout the country and to gather and give out information relative to vocational opportunities. We will publish a magazine and a series of bulletins which will keep all the women of the United States in touch with each other, thus broadening their visions.”

“As a federation, we ask equal opportunities with the men and equal pay. We do not ask for the privileges of women and the rights of men.”

Miss Phillips, who has traveled in all the larger cities from coast to coast, was astounded to find women engaged in occupations which are ordinarily reserved for men.



DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Donner

THE FAIRIES' BALL.

“I haven't told you a story about the fairies for ever and ever so long,” said Daddy one evening.

“That's so,” said Nancy, “you haven't.”

“And I am sure Nick wouldn't mind hearing about the fairies instead of the animals for an evening, eh?” asked Daddy.

“I'm easily suited,” said Nick. “I like all stories.”

“Well,” said Daddy, “I do have the most delightful time. Just suppose I had two children who didn't want to hear that one, and who didn't know just what they did want. I'm a lucky Daddy.”

“This story tonight then is to be about fairies and the ball they gave.”

“You've been grinning up there, lately,” said the Queen of the Fairies as she looked at Mr. Moon, “won't you please tell me why?”

“That I will tell you, and tell you gladly,” said Mr. Moon.

“Mr. Moon is going to tell us why he has been grinning,” said the Fairies and they all came flying from here and there and gathered in a beautiful circle in the woods.

“The children have all gone to bed with smiles on their faces,” said Mr. Moon, “and the more I see children smiling the more I grin.”

“Usually children are smiling and so usually I'm grinning. But there are times when children scowl or when grownups are cross and impatient that I don't feel like grinning.”

“But sometimes I do try to grin just to keep them cheered up and to let them know I don't think their worries and their troubles are so awfully big and I can look right down on the whole of them, too.”

“That helps, quite often, I find. But lately, it has been so easy to grin. There has been such happiness, such laughter and such joy in the world of children.”

“It has been easy to grin, easy to smile, easy to laugh and chuckle all to myself,” said the moon.

“I say we give a great ball tonight,” said the Fairy Queen, and scatter wishes all over the earth to the children.”

“A good idea, a brilliant idea, our lovely Fairy Queen has had a wonderful idea,” they all shouted.

“We'll begin to dance right away,” said the Fairy Queen. “Let the Fairies' Orchestra commence to play. Fairy Ybab lead the music. We are going to dance and to send wishes to the earth children.”

“So Fairy Ybab commenced leading the orchestra and they played and danced and sang.”

“Mr. Moon grinned more and more and the Fairy Queen clapped her hands.”

“It was a very gay, beautiful scene that night in Fairyland under good old Mr. Moon and they were so happy they sang this song:

“We're so happy and gay,
We sing and we play,
We can't miss a chance
To laugh and to dance,
But children asleep
Please never to weep,
When you're wide awake,
Please don't, for our sake!”

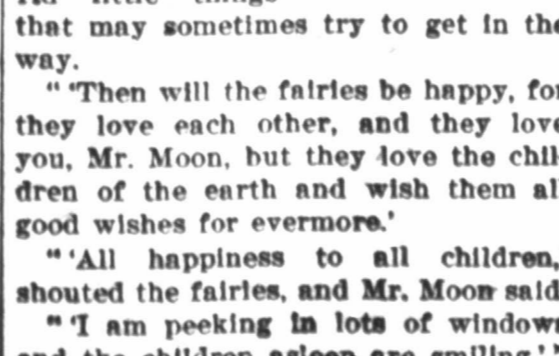
So sang the fairies. Then the Fairy Queen got in the center of all the fairies and waving her wand she cried, “Listen, Fairies, listen everyone!”

“Everyone listened, and they heard the trees singing and echoing the song of the fairies.”

“I wish,” said the Fairy Queen, “that this song go straight to the hearts of children, and that they will laugh and be happy and not pay attention to the horrid little things that may sometimes try to get in the way.”

“Then will the fairies be happy, for they love each other, and they love you, Mr. Moon, but they love the children of the earth and wish them all good wishes for evermore.”

“All happiness to all children,” shouted the fairies, and Mr. Moon said, “I am peeking in lots of windows and the children asleep are smiling.”



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WORD WAS NOT UNFAMILIAR PEER DESERVED HIS VICTORY

Might Have Been Better if Youth Had Found Out Something About That Parrot.

Gen. Charles T. Menoher, the brave commander of the brave Rainbow division, said at a dinner in Washington:

“The civilian who tries to teach a soldier how to conduct a court-martial reminds me of the young man who tried to teach the parrot to talk.”

“This young man said he knew all about parrots, and guaranteed to teach a bird—a bird he thought was young and untrained—to say ‘hello.’

“So he sat down in front of the parrot and said, ‘Hello, hello, hello’—like that—for 45 minutes. The parrot didn't pay him the slightest attention, but when he got through it opened its eyes lazily, drawled, ‘Line busy, ring off,’ and then closed its eyes again.”—Detroit Free Press.

The Scintillant Lure.

“If you don't approve of my speeches,” said the brilliant orator, “why do you pay so much attention to them?”

“Well,” answered Senator Sorghum; “I don't see much sense in fireworks, and yet I always enjoy looking at them.”

Many useless things are highly treasured—as the freckles on a boy's face.

Quick Wit Enabled Him to Win Success When Others Would Have Given Up Hope.

Gypsy Smith, the noted evangelist, said on his recent voyage from Liverpool:

“There are some men who can make a success even of failure. Thus there was a certain peer once who rose to make his maiden speech—a speech granting to all accused persons the right to counsel—and when he put his hand in his pocket for his notes they weren't there. His notes were lost.”

“The peer gulped. He looked about him wildly. He gulped again. Then he said:

“If I, my lords, who now rise only to give my opinion on this bill—if I am so confounded that I am unable to express what I had in mind, what must be the condition of that man who, without any assistance, has got to plead for his life.”

“Then the peer sat down to the cheers of a converted chamber, and his bill passed almost unanimously.”

Terse but Tragical.

“Hard luck.”
“What is?”
“Soft drinks.”

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



THE REASON WHY

This paper has yet to read in any Republican newspaper any reason, apology or just grounds for the pardon of one, Sylvano Vargas, convicted, in a New Mexico court, of murder.

He became a hopeless cripple, was paralyzed from hips downward. A wheel chair case, needing a nurse attention, and a burden upon the employes of the penitentiary, where facilities for permanent hospital service are not provided.

You sure tried, Mr. Albuquerque Journal, though in a manner which showed you to be peeved. It is certainly unfortunate that our state penitentiary cannot provide trained nurses for Mexican murderers, furnish them with upholstered invalid chairs, fresh bouquets of fragrant flowers each morning, electric fans, parks, with plashing fountains and rippling brooks, lovely señoritas to press cooling drinks to their sensuous lips.

Press dispatches state that the galleries hissed Senator Williams when he defended the president from a vicious and un-American attack by Lodge. Certainly they did; that's what they were there for; what they had been paid for. They simply earned the Republican money that had been paid them, so much per hiss.

Chicago this week took time from her race riots and the murdering of niggers to demand that the president and senate get together on the league covenant to the end that attention may be given to the h. c. i. Chicago was ever a fickle bird. Scarcely does she get launched on a course calculated to destroy life on a wholesale scale than the flirtatious jaded deserts the present love for the opposite extreme, and pretends great concern for the comforts of the living.

If the pardoning of the Mexican, Sylvano Vargas, was a defensible act, why does not some good, 18-karat Republican newspaper come across with that defense? Why so silent on the matter? Is it possible that even the Albuquerque Journal is not game for the attempt.

In the event the people ratify the constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to issue \$2,000,000.00 bonds, how much more than \$1,000,000.00 of it will be expended for improving the village of Santa Fe?

Young men who have had feet that have bad odors—feet that scald, feet that smell when you are with your best girl or close to your intended mother-in-law—if you want something that will stop such embarrassment and all odor, call for a box of Baker's Foot Ease. Price 35c at Owens Shoe Shop.

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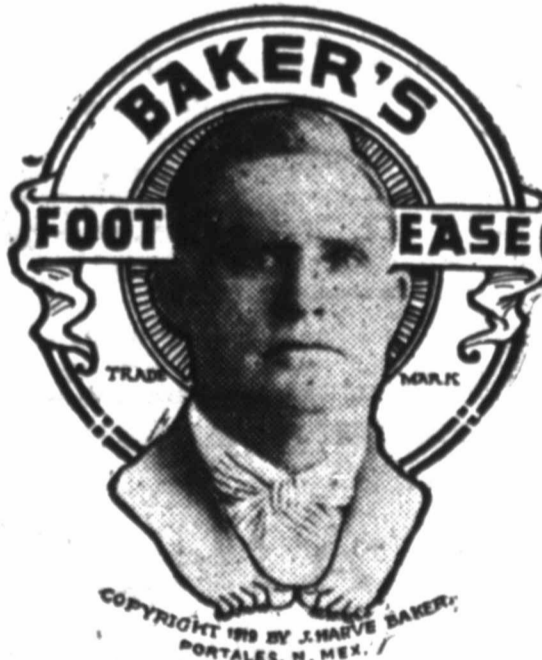
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 6th, 1919. Notice is hereby given that George A. Bailey, of Richland, N. M., who, on Aug. 21st, 1916, made additional homestead entry, No. 045337, for south east quarter section 24, township 6 south, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, on the 15th day of September, 1919.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., August 10th 1919. Notice is hereby given that Albert E. Williams, of Milnesand, N. M., who, on June 12th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 043819, for north half south half, south half north half sec 1, on June 24, '18, add. No. 044075, for lots 1, 2, 3, 4, section 15, township 8 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Griston, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 15th day of September, 1919.

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, SW1/4 NW1/4, Sec. 4, lots 1, 2, 3, SE1/4 NE1/4, and SE1/4 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.



Baker's Foot Ease will stop those feet from sweating, from smelling bad. This remedy guarantee foot comfort. If it doesn't prove satisfactory, come and get your money back.

HARVE BAKER AT OWENS SHOE SHOP

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. Stihnett, 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Aug. 3, 1919. Notice is hereby given that William M. Parkinson, of Milnesand, N. M., who, on May 26th, 1915, made homestead entry No. 043829, for west half section 15, township 8 south range 35 east, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before K. H. Griston, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 24th day of September, 1919.

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 April 17th, 1916, made Additional Stockraising homestead entry, No. 045380, for east half section 25, township 8 south 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.

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. 045463, 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. H. Griston, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, New Mexico, on the 28th day of Aug. 1919.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 25, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Core V. Carter, of Redlake, N. M., who, on Aug. 19, 1916, made additional homestead entry No. 014395 for NE1/4 section 35, township 4 south range 33 east New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 5th day of Sept. 1919.

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. 031406 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; and on September 21, 1918 made add'l entry 030694 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. Griston, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, New Mexico, on the 2nd day of September, 1919.

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 23, 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.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to Roy C. Beard, defendant, greeting: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Virginia A. No an is plaintiff and you, the said Roy C. Beard, are defendant, said cause being numbered 1503 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are: The plaintiff seeks judgment against the defendant, Roy C. Beard, for the sum of \$10,000.00 upon a promissory note executed and delivered by Romulus W. Jones and Willie V. Jones to the plaintiff on the 28th day of November, 1913, with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the date of said note, less the following payments made upon said note and proceeds of said property should be insufficient to pay plaintiff's said judgment, then plaintiff prays judgment against the defendant for any deficiency that may exist.

NOTICE

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. 176.

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 Brush Creek, Texas; Martha C. Clark of Kusk, Texas; C. H. Page of Wautsagu, 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 proved according to law; You are further notified that Monday, the 1st day of Sept. 1919, the same being the 1st day of the 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 at said time, examine witnesses, and hear the testimony for or against said will, or any objections that may be made thereunto.

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.

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NOTICE OF SUIT

No. 1498 In the District Court of Roosevelt County New Mexico.

J. W. Sanders and S. E. Sanders, Plaintiffs, vs. The unknown heirs of Edwin S. Penn, deceased, and the unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to plaintiffs, Defendants.

The State of New Mexico to the unknown heirs of Edwin S. Penn, deceased, and the unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to plaintiffs, greeting: You are hereby notified that suit has been filed in the district court of Roosevelt county, state of New Mexico, entitled as above, wherein J. W. Sanders and S. E. Sanders are the plaintiffs and you are the defendants, that plaintiffs allege that they are the owners in fee and in undisputed possession of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four in township one north of range thirty-one east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, containing one hundred sixty acres, that you, the said defendants, the heirs of Edwin S. Penn, deceased, and the claimants of other interests in the said premises are making claims to the title to said premises adverse to the plaintiffs that the general objects of said suit are that the estate of plaintiffs be established against such adverse claims, that the defendants, and each of them, be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said premises and that the title of plaintiffs to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest. And you are further notified that unless you appear, answer or plead in said cause on or before the 20th day of September, 1919, you will be adjudged in default and plaintiffs will be granted the relief they pray. James A. Hall is the attorney for plaintiffs and his business is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of our district court at Portales, New Mexico, this 7th day of August, 1919.

(SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

No. 1499 The State of New Mexico to Cecil Johnson and M. Farrar, defendants, greeting:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you and each of you, in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein J. T. Parker is plaintiff and you, the said Cecil Johnson and M. Farrar, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1499 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks judgment against Cecil Johnson, for the sum of \$500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from September 5th, 1918, until paid, the further sum of \$100.00 for attorney's fees and all costs of said action, upon a promissory note and a mortgage given to secure the same, dated September 5, 1918, said note and mortgage having been executed and delivered by the said Cecil Johnson to Harry H. Thomas, and later duly assigned to the plaintiff, who is now the legal owner and holder of said note and mortgage, that said note is past due, and the makers and their assigns have failed and refused to pay the same, the plaintiff also prays that said mortgage given to secure said promissory note be foreclosed upon the following lands mortgaged and conveyed thereby, to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of section fifteen, in township two south of range thirty-two east of New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, containing eighty acres, he asks that said lands be sold as provided by said mortgage and by law, and the proceeds be applied to the satisfaction of his said demands, with costs, and for general relief. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead or answer therein on or before the 6th day of October, 1919, judgment by default will be taken against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 7th day of August, 1919.

(SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

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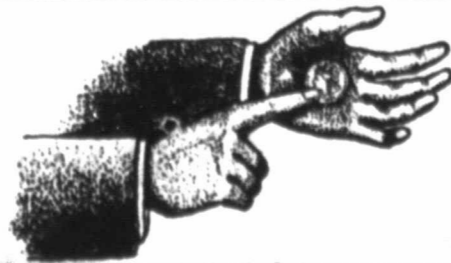
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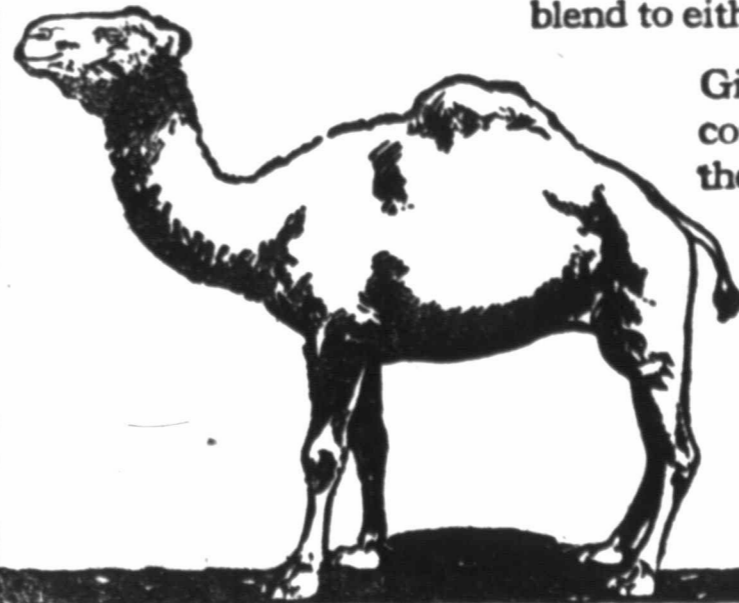
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EFFECTIVE MEASURES FOR PREVENTING EROSION OF MUCH VALUABLE FARM LAND



Gullying Which Causes a Loss of Land and a Lowering of the Water Table.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Soll erosion, or the washing away of earth by water, costs the farmers of the United States \$1,000,000 every year. Soil losses from this cause occur in every state of the Union and in almost every county of every state. Nine years ago the National Conservation congress reported that 4,000,000 acres of farm land had been practically ruined by soil erosion. So serious is the condition that Dr. N. S. Shaler, formerly dean of the Lawrence Scientific school, was once moved to remark that "If mankind cannot devise and enforce ways of dealing with the earth which will preserve this source of life, we must look forward to the time—remote it may be, yet clearly discernible—when our kind, having wasted its greatest inheritance, will fade from the earth because of the ruin it has accomplished."

Ruins Fertile Land.

Erosion injures or practically ruins fertile lands in a number of ways. The upper and most fertile parts of the soil are washed away until the land becomes barren and unproductive. Deep gullies are formed which result in an actual loss of land for cultivation, a lowering of the water table and a deficient supply of moisture. Drainage ditches are often filled up with sand, which frequently results in the flooding of the adjoining bottom land and the destruction of crops. Rich bottom lands are often covered with deposits of sand washed from the hill lands. Hence the direct losses of the upland farmer are the land occupied by gullies, smaller crop yields each year, and a continued decrease in the value of the land. Some of the losses of the bottom farmer are the land covered to a great depth with sand, crops damaged by overflows or deposits of sand, a continued decrease in the value of the land, and the money invested in the construction of drainage ditches that have been filled or partly filled with sand. Thus it is apparent that both the bottom and the upland farmer should be concerned in

the adoption of effective measures for stopping erosion.

Methods of Preventing Erosion.

Since erosion is due largely to the rapid movement of the rain water over the surface of the ground, methods of preventing erosion must cause the water either to sink into the soil or flow away slowly over the surface to a drainage channel. If the rain water were absorbed by the soil as fast as it falls, there would be very little erosion.

In order to drink up surface water rapidly a soil must be very permeable; which means that it must contain fairly large open spaces through which the rain water can pass easily, or where it can be stored temporarily. Some soils are naturally very permeable. A number of ways of increasing the permeability of a soil are deep plowing, plowing under organic matter such as manure, stubble, stalks and cover crops; the practice of tile drainage, and, in certain soils, the use of explosives.

Protection of Vegetation.

Vegetation covering the surface of the ground protects the soil from the direct action of the rain and checks the flow of the water over the surface, giving the soil a better opportunity to absorb the water. It is therefore important that some kind of cover crop, such as vetch, clover, oats, wheat or rye, be grown on the land during the winter or at any time that the land is not used for other crops.

Contour plowing, which consists of breaking the ground along level lines across the slopes, reduces the flow of water directly down the slope. Also in planting and cultivating the crops the same level lines are followed so that a shallow trough is made above each row. Most of the rain water is caught and held in this trough until it either evaporates or is absorbed by the soil. Contour plowing should invariably be practiced on all hill lands. The beginning of a great many gullies is due to the practice of plowing and cultivating directly up and down the slopes.



View Showing Erosion Between Cotton Rows Where Rows Are Run Directly Up and Down the Slope, a Practice Which is Responsible for a Large Percentage of Badly Eroded Lands.

BOLL WEEVIL LOSES GROUND

Second Year in History of Insect That There Has Been Reduction in Infested Territory.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Due to the hard winter of 1917-18, the boll weevil lost ground in his conquest of the cotton belt last year. This is exceptional in the history of the weevil, in that it is the second year since the establishment of this insect in the United States that there has been a net reduction in territory infested by this pest. This does not mean that the movement of the boll weevil has been permanently stopped. In fact, the net loss of territory for the year was but a fraction of the loss at the beginning of 1918. Much of the lost territory was regained by the weevil later in the year. The losses in territory occurred in Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Alabama. The weevil gained territory in Florida, South Carolina, Georgia, and New Mexico. This is the first report

of the boll weevil on cotton in New Mexico, where it was found in the Pecos valley.

The weevil has reached the southernmost limits of cotton production in Florida. It is steadily gaining new territory in South Carolina. Almost the entire sea-island cotton belt is now infested.

Altogether the weevil invaded only 18,100 square miles of new territory during 1918. It lost 46,600 square miles of formerly infested territory, making a net loss of 30,500 square miles. About 150,000 square miles of cotton territory still remain uninfested.

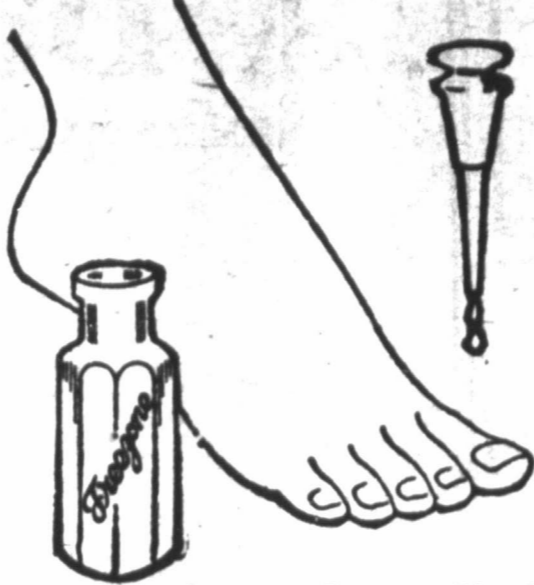
Roof for Poultry House.

There are many advantages to a single-pitch roof on the poultry house. This type is most easily built. It gives the highest vertical front exposed to the sun's rays and throws all of the rain water to the rear.

The more property and regularly all refuse of the household is harmlessly disposed of the better for the healthfulness and comfort of the home.

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a Bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly, you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!

The Ingenious Lad.

Small Boy—Father wants to know, Mr. Jones, if you'll trust him for a joint of beef till pay day.

Butcher (amazed)—He didn't say that?

Small Boy—What he wants is a pound of pork sausages; but I thought I'd begin high and then come down bit by bit if you proved stubborn.—London Answers.

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Tommy—You'd take me with you, wouldn't you, Willie?

Willie—Naw! If you're too lazy to wish a little for yourself, you can stay at home!—Film Fun.

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Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salfate or make you sick.

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"Pooh!" he was heard to murmur when the count's speech ended. "He's got to take his medicine. Well, what's the difference whether he takes it standing up or sitting down?"—Detroit Free Press.

Nothing makes a woman with a new hat so angry as to have another woman pass her without noticing it.

Why is it we don't mind calling ourselves a fool, but see red when some one else does?

Why is it the fellow with the least knowledge always tries to hide it by talking his head off?

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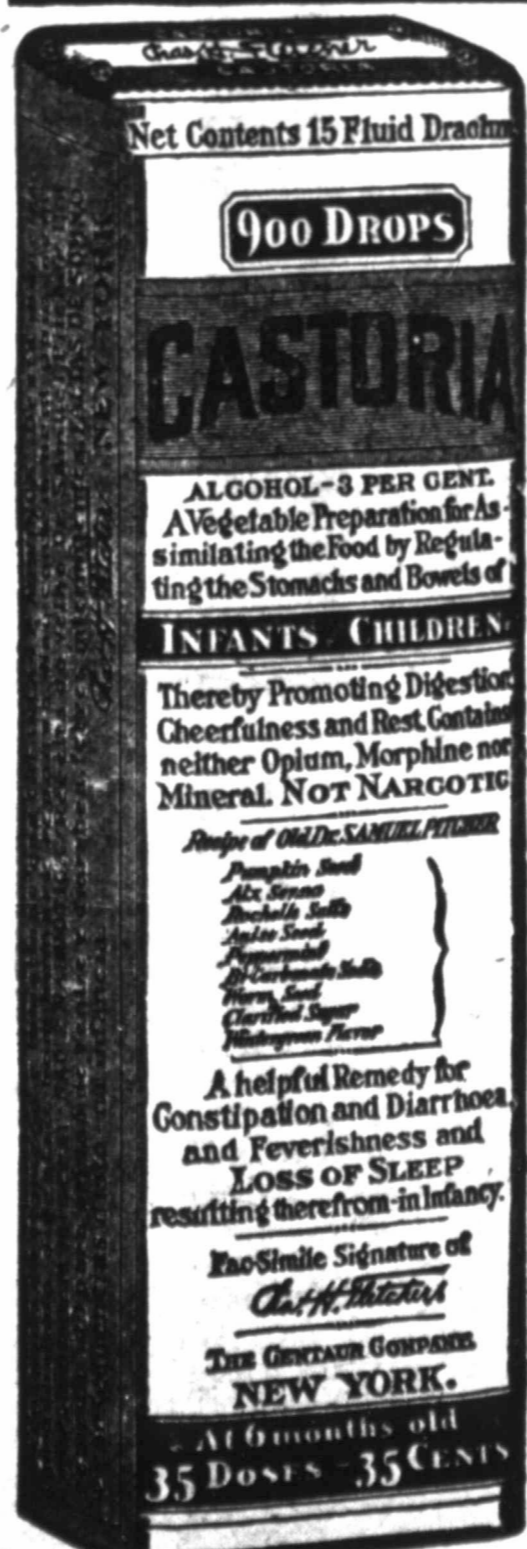
W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 30-1919.

THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL DISEASES

No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Danger is in sight.

Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back, wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

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A minister, meeting a parishioner of his who had been quite recently married, and about whose domestic happiness terrible stories were rife, saluted him and said:

"Well, John, and how is all going on?"

"Oh, happy enough," returned John. "I'm glad to hear it. You know, there were rumors of rows or—"

"Rows," said John. "Oh, yes, there are plenty of rows; whenever she sees me she catches the first thing at hand, a dish or anything, and fires it at me. If she hits me, she's happy! If she doesn't I am. Oh, we're getting on fine!"—Tit-Bits.

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"A doctor is a queer sort of man."

"Why so?"

"He is most angry and irritable when he finds he must have patients."

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Of the 20,000 motor vehicles to be



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Good roads are the greatest economic need for agricultural communities. This is the answer of 200 prominent farmers of the state of Maine to questionnaires which asked them to summarize urgent necessities to bring their districts up to the desired economic standard.

The farmers who answered the questionnaires were selected as those best fitted to answer the questions, and they were asked to furnish a digest of the situation in their respective communities with reference to acreage, crops, farm improvements, civic and social conditions, etc.

The definitions of the greatest needs covered a wide and interesting range. The largest record of needs was good roads, 85 emphasizing the urgent necessity of adequate highways. There were 45 who asked for more farm laborers, 44 for co-operative buying and selling, 35 for better school privileges, 29 for more blueblooded stock, 29 for manufacturing plants, 29 for better marketing facilities, and 21 for greater credit extensions by banks.

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If a farmer saves an hour a week by being enabled to use good roads as opposed to bad roads, it would mean 52 hours a year; estimating the use of man and team as being worth \$6 a day, this means a saving of \$31.20 a year.

Suppose his farm is assessed at \$10,000, and the additional tax levy due to the issue of road bonds by the county runs to \$1 per thousand, which would mean \$10 a year additional taxes as against a saving of \$31.20 on time alone. This means that he is investing \$10 and drawing dividends of \$31.20, an interest rate of 312 per cent.

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Mrs. Simms—Dat's nuffin, honey. Mah husband, he breaks de furniture.
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There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it at night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Quite Ready.
Teacher—Now, Willie, can you mention any creature that belongs to the brute creation?
Willie—Yes'm; my pa does, my ma says.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. Grove's tasteless chill tonic given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

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In Peace and War for over 25 years Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic, Healing Powder for the Feet, to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath has been the standard remedy for all aching, swollen, hot, tired feet, blisters and sore spots and for the instant relief of corns, bunions and callouses.

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Acid-Stomach

Makes 9 Out of 10 People Suffer

Doctors declare that more than 70 non-organic diseases can be traced to Acid-Stomach. Starting with indigestion, heartburn, belching, food-repeating, bloating, sour, gassy stomach, the entire system eventually becomes affected, every vital organ suffering. Take EATONIC, the wonderful modern remedy of Acid-Stomach everywhere—people who are subject to nervousness, headache, insomnia, biliousness—people who suffer from rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and aches and pains all over the body. It is safe to say that about 9 people out of 10 suffer to some extent from Acid-Stomach.

If you suffer from stomach trouble or, even if you do not feel any stomach distress, yet are weak and ailing, feel tired and dragged out, lack pep and enthusiasm and know that something is wrong although you cannot locate the exact cause of your trouble—you naturally want to get back your grip on health as quickly as possible. Then take EATONIC, the wonderful modern remedy that brings quick relief from pains of indigestion, belching, gassy bloating, etc. Keep your stomach strong, clean and sweet. See how your general health improves—how quickly the old-time vim, vigor and vitality comes back!

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Commissioners' Proceedings

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Court convened pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, present as then.

The board now proceeded to select and appoint judges and clerks to hold the special election in the various precincts of Roosevelt county, on Tuesday September 16, 1919 thereupon comes the following names.

Precinct No. 1, Portales, judges, J. A. Fairly, Bascom Howard and E. C. Murrell; Clerks, George Henderson and F. H. Cope.

Precinct No. 2, Elida, Judges, J. m. Traylor, Fred Ruckman and Oliver Gore; Clerks, John C. Thurman and C. H. Letton.

Precinct No. 3, Dereno, judges; B. L. Blackman, D. W. Haga and Thomas Handley, clerks; J. B. Chapman and W. L. Laxton.

Precinct No. 4, Floyd, judges; Hugh King, Dan H. Smith and Dug Cheek, clerks; K. C. Glover and T. D. Cook.

Precinct No. 5, Tolar, judges; F. G. Forrest, E. Eastwood and J. Q. Sewell, clerks; E. R. Wright and J. T. Coleman.

Precinct No. 6, Minco, judges; J. L. Swafford, Hance Arnold and Robert W. Collins, clerks; R. C. Marshall and J. E. Carter.

Precinct No. 7, Arch, judges; H. P. Townsend, Joe Bradley and W. O. Davis, clerks; H. T. Ward and C. M. Norton.

Precinct No. 8, Bailey, judges; N. R. Blackard, M. S. Gresham and J. R. Dutton, clerks; T. I. Parks and C. E. Toombs.

Precinct No. 9, Milnesand, judges; T. M. Parkinson, B. N. Burnett and A. E. Williams, clerks; J. L. Allen and I. L. Bow.

Precinct No. 10, Valley View, judges, J. W. Stobb, John A. Rogers and W. H. Cryer, clerks; A. C. M. Guffey and T. M. McAdams.

Precinct No. 11, Rogers, judges, S. F. Anderson, C. C. Maxwell

and J. H. Breshears, clerks; P. M. Fortner and W. L. Anderson.

Precinct No. 12, Dora, judges; A. Littlejohn, A. R. Nelson and H. L. Capps, clerks; J. W. Thompson and J. T. Watkins.

Precinct No. 13, Midway, judges; D. L. Harding, W. J. Phillips and C. H. Vaughn, clerks; Homer King and H. T. Hollis.

Precinct No. 14, Nobe, judges; A. R. Self, J. W. Wilmore and W. J. Ball, clerks; Charlie Wilson and W. E. Finley.

Precinct No. 15, Causey, judges; R. M. Harding, Robert Little and E. D. Brown, clerks; J. G. Cox and J. F. Corbin.

Precinct No. 16, Inez, judges; S. A. Clark, B. B. Greathouse and J. B. Vernon, clerks; E. T. Hensley and W. D. Greathouse.

Precinct No. 17, Redlake, judges; W. Todd, Dave Borough and J. W. Franse, clerks; Lenard Beamer and Rex Borough.

Precinct No. 18, Upton, judges; J. W. Russell, T. E. Holder and Horace Cowart, clerks; Jess Dodgin and Lute Scott.

Precinct No. 19, Macy, judges; J. E. McCall, R. T. Perry and Jim Jones, clerks; Rhea Robbins and G. W. Davis.

Precinct No. 20, Ingram, judges; T. A. Wilmes, A. M. Stephens and V. F. Newman, clerks; L. L. Mason and J. G. Greaves.

Precinct No. 21, Benson, judges; J. B. Hamlett, A. J. McNutt and P. G. Hudson, clerks; G. L. Hatcher and J. C. Benson.

Precinct No. 22, Perry school house, judges; J. E. Sparks, J. W. Robinson and T. Black, clerks; W. N. Robinson and J. P. Kirk.

Precinct No. 23, Painter, judges; J. M. Price, W. H. Beck and G. H. Clary, clerks; A. W. Ferrin and L. A. Toliver.

Precinct No. 24, New Hope, judges; W. R. Uxer, Henry Miller and Cass Lyons, clerks; Preston Williams and John B. Creek.

Precinct No. 25, Delphos, judges

E. C. Cummings, J. A. Parrish and T. A. Higgins' clerks; N. C. Howell and W. M. Herndon.

Precinct No. 28, Emzy, judges; G. W. Pruitt, P. W. McGaha and J. E. Bilberry, clerks; V. V. Greer and L. E. Wilks.

Precinct No. 29, Kenna, judges; Ed Lee, J. A. Kimmons and Frank Good, clerks; A. G. Pirtle and W. A. Fry.

Precinct No. 30, Richland, judges; Frank Williams, J. H. Stroud and John McBeath, clerks; Earl Stratton and Hobbs.

It is further ordered by the board that the first judge named in each precinct in the above list be designated as the officer to receive ballot box and election supplies for the various precincts of Roosevelt county.

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

Attest: SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk. Portales, New Mexico, Wednesday, August 6, 1919.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment of yesterday present as then.

The board now proceeds to designate the place for holding the special election on September 16, 1919, in the various precincts of Roosevelt county, and it is the order of the board that the following places be, and they are hereby designated as the places to hold said election, viz:

Precinct No. 1, Portales, Sheriff's office.

Precinct No. 2, Elida, Hugh Roberts' office.

Precinct No. 3, Dereno, School house.

Precinct No. 4, Floyd, Floyd Store.

Precinct No. 5, Tolar, Forrests' Store.

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Precinct No. 7, Arch, School house.

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Precinct No. 9, Milnesand, School house.

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Precinct No. 11, Rogers, Anderson's Store.

Precinct No. 12, Dora, School house.

Precinct No. 13, Midway, School house.

Precinct No. 14, Nobe, A. R. Self's residence.

Precinct No. 15, Causey, School house.

Precinct No. 16, Inez, Inez Store.

Precinct No. 17, Redlake, Price's Store.

Precinct No. 18, Upton, Upton school house.

Precinct No. 19, Macy, School house.

Precinct No. 20, Ingram, School house.

Precinct No. 21, Benson, J. C. Benson's residence.

Precinct No. 22, Perry school house, school house.

Precinct No. 23, Painter, School house.

Precinct No. 24, New Hope, School house.

Precinct No. 25, Delphos, Cummings' store.

Precinct No. 28, Emzy, Pruitt's store.

Precinct No. 29, Kenna, A. G. Pirtle's office.

Precinct No. 40, Richland, Richland school house.

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

Attest: SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

WANTED—Five thousand tin buckets with lids. Leon Jones.

The Universal garage this week received another shipment of Fords, touring cars and tractors. The new Fords are equipped with a self starter.

A recent departure from Portales took with him many articles to which he held no title, many of them being keepsakes. It is rumored that he will be brought back for an explanation.