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## Sky is the Limit

The meaning of the proposed amendment is obscure. The most careful reading and analysis fail to disclose any real limit and the whole effect of the amendment would be to make void the entire constitutional provision which is purporte to amend. Under the amended section it would be possible to issue bonds up to the limit of \$3,750,000, or one per cent of the valuation based upon the assessment for 1918, by an affirmative vote of the people. An additional amount of bonds, debentures and certificates of indebtedness can then be issued for roads, by the legislature, without a vote of the people. We are, however, unable to find in the proposed amendment any limit for such additional indebtedness. According to a reasonable interpretation of the language as used the legislature may provide for any number of bond issues of \$2,000,000 each "payable from ad valorem taxes upon tangible property" and it is possible that debentures and certificates of indebtedness in addition to such bond issues and payable in a similar manner may be issued. It should be kept in mind also that the limit of \$2,000,000 for each bond issue payable from taxes on tangible property may be exceeded if, in the judgment of the legislature, more funds are needed to meet Federal Aid. This is not all—additional debentures and certificates of indebtedness may be authorized and issued, to be paid at such times as the legislature shall determine out of motor vehicle licenses, or other licenses or revenues. In other words, the legislature may levy various forms of excise or license taxes or provide for other revenues and issue debentures and certificates of indebtedness payable out of such revenues to an undeterminable amount. This being our interpretation, there is, in our opinion no limit to the indebtedness which may be incurred by the legislature if the proposed amendment is passed and the "qualified electors of the state" should carefully weigh the matter of placing in the hands of the legislature a power that might burden the state with taxes for interest and principal payments that would be appalling.

## WILL TAX RATE FALL?

The argument is made that the issuance of debentures and certificates of indebtedness payable out of motor vehicle licenses and other licenses and revenues which might be devised would lower the tax rate. This argument should be carefully examined. Supposing revenues from motor vehicle licenses for ten years are appropriated for present purposes thru the issuance of debentures to be paid out of these revenues as they accrue, we believe that the state will be deprived for that period of revenues that would otherwise be used for road construction and maintenance and that such revenues so appropriated would have to be replaced by some other form of taxation.

In answer to the argument that the adoption of this amendment is required so that provision may be made for meeting, dollar for dollar, the federal allotment of

\$4,389,000 for road construction, attention is called to the fact that the last legislature provided for compulsory tax levies, uniform throughout the state, aggregating four and one-half mills, the proceeds of which are to be spent on state roads for the declared purpose of meeting the federal allotments. In addition motor vehicle licenses, delinquent state taxes prior to 1915 and other revenues are covered into the state road fund. Furthermore, the state is given ample time to meet the federal aid allotments and therefore, there is no necessity for adopting the amendment for this reason.

## NO NEED OF MEASURE

The Taxpayers' Association is in favor of the building of roads under state supervision, but it holds that there is no necessity in order to carry out the program even as planned, to resort to the proposed measure amending the constitution. The association has demonstrated that with the taxes, state and county, direct and indirect, to be levied for the benefit of the state road fund, there is no necessity for the proposed amendment. It has shown that with the four and a half mill levy authorized by the last legislature, which is itself an extra-ordinarily high charge at this time, together with the motor taxes, certain delinquent taxes and other sources of income, there will be available for expenditures by the state sums ample to meet the state's quota under the federal aid laws as such quota becomes available—sums, so large in themselves as to seriously strain the people's power to pay.

## NECESSITY NOT SO EXTREME

In our opinion these extraordinary measures, these attempts to disregard constitutional limitations which have hitherto been sacredly observed, and the proposal now submitted to the people to repeal these constitutional limitations, can be justified only on the plea of extreme necessity. They might be justified in the face of a great and vital crisis of some kind or upon the ground that in the immediate future there is to be such a marked development in New Mexico as well in a great increase in our population and a multiplication of assessed property values. There is no crisis, such as the war crisis through which we have just passed, to warrant these unusual measures. On the contrary there is every reason why, because of the burdens imposed on us by the war, New Mexico and every other state should retrench. There is in our opinion, no reason to expect that these expenditures can be justified on the ground of any imminent development or expansion, New Mexico's development has been slow, steady and gradual in the past and there is every reason to believe that it will so continue in the future. There is danger, however, that our development will be seriously retarded if, in addition to a tax levy ranging from two per cent to four per cent upon a high property valuation and involving an increase in 1918 of from twenty to fifty per cent over 1918 taxes, there are levied heavy taxes for interest and principal payments

upon indebtedness that would be incurred through the adoption of the proposed amendment.

(Signed)  
H. J. HAGGERMAN.  
JOHN S. CLARK.  
R. G. BRYANT.

Members Executive Committee  
Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico.

## Gas at Clayton

Early Tuesday morning the news was brought to Clayton that the Ute Creek Oil and Gas Company well drilling about sixty miles southwest of Clayton in this county, had struck a gasser producing 200,000 cubic feet. There was also a liberal showing of oil. The driller stated that the bit was down 530 feet when the gas was struck along with oil producing sands. To this date the belief that an oil and gas field lay under Union county was only substantiated by very favorable geologists reports. Now the judgement of these geologists has been verified.

Although the production of the gas at the present depth would hardly be sufficient in itself to supply this section with gas for domestic use, the fact that such a quantity has been found at this shallow depth, undoubtedly foretells of a heavy production at a greater depth. The drillers are already proceeding rapidly with the drillings and although certain caving in troubles have been encountered they are making headway at about 800 feet in a favorable formation.

The stockholders immediately upon receipt of this exciting news took all stock off the market pending a meeting of the stockholders, after which time a limited amount will probably be available at a new rate per share. However, leases will be offered at prices in accordance with the progressing development.

The Ute Creek officials are being flooded with telegrams for the purpose of arranging interviews by representatives of the big companies with a view to leasing drilling sites. Representatives of the Texas Company and the Union Oil and Gas Company of California have been here this week to arrange for leasing or acreage and the Union has already invested money in the project.

The Ute Creek Company is composed largely of local men. The following are the officers of the company: A. S. Palmer, president; H. M. Moore, treasurer; J. A. Lynch, secretary and R. Q. Palmer, Thos. C. Wilson, O. E. Hilton and H. L. Hilton, directors. They hold over 60,000 acres in leased acreage in the south part of the county. The American Producers' company are the drillers of the Ute Creek well on this company's acreage. The next well to be put down on this company's acreage will probably be in the Pasamonte section, twenty miles north of the creek site as soon as a rig can be built and machinery installed.

There will also be a well drilled at the Bryantine structure post office, on this company's holdings.

Although little information is available concerning the progress of the Standard Oil well in the north part of the county, it is

known that one well rig was destroyed by fire presumably by a gas explosion recently and rumor has it that their present well is drilling in the neighborhood of 2200 feet. Their boiler has been moved back in anticipation of the early striking of gas.

The Snorty Gobbler company the past week paid out a two per cent dividend from the sale of oil leases. This is an extraordinary occurrence for a company to pay dividends before drilling has started. In a statement issued with the checks they state that none of the leases have sold for less than \$100 per acre. They are trying to locate their drilling outfit which was shipped from Tulsa, Oklahoma, the 16th of July. Their stock will advance from \$50 to \$100 per share on next Wednesday.

On the face of present developments Union county may expect a real oil boom within the next several months which will fill the town of Clayton and neighboring towns to overflowing with an influx of people. It will undoubtedly be advisable to enlarge on Clayton's hotel accommodations to take care of a sudden growth.

## Warnica-Beasley

On August 17th, 1919, at seven o'clock, Mr. James Warnica and Miss Verda Beasley, were united in marriage, Probate Judge J. C. Compton officiating.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley, is a young lady with many accomplishments, having received her education in the Portales schools. For the past several years she has been employed at the telephone office and through her kindness has won the respect and friendship of all whom she came in contact with. She possesses many rare and good qualities which will tender to make her a devoted and successful wife.

The groom, Mr. Warnica, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warnica. He is a young man of sterling habits and for the past few years has been the proprietor of the tailor shop at this place.

The happy couple immediately departed for Tucumcari, this state, to attend the Round-Up, after which they will return to Portales to make their home. The Journal joins in with their many friends in wishing them all the happiness and prosperity this world affords.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox ordered plates laid for twenty-six of their friends at the Harvey house at Clovis, Saturday night, where a banquet was served, and before returning attended the show and dance.

Miss Pauline Dalton, who has been the guest of Miss Grace Bradley for the past few weeks, left Thursday morning for Lake Arthur, where she will join her friend, and then return to her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Prof. J. S. Long happened to a very painful accident Wednesday of this week. While cranking his Buick car, the engine kicked breaking his wrist.

County Commissioner Charley Toler was in the city Sunday night for a few minutes.

## Ozark Trails,,

J. L. May and District Road Engineer D. W. Jones attended the Ozark Trails meeting at Lawton, Oklahoma last week, returning the first of this week. Mr. May reports that the meeting was a big one and, with a proper effort he believes that it can be secured for Portales and Roosevelt county. He says that much damage has been done from Portales in the past but that the fact that we have the best sixty miles of road in the state already constructed is a factor difficult to overlook. He also says that the Indian road was secured and that the markers for it will be here some time the first of September. The Bankhead road is something more than a possibility, in fact, it is a prospect that looks mighty good. There is to be a meeting at Roswell in October that will finally settle the whole matter and Portales, Elida and Roosevelt county should be represented by big delegations. Roswell has awakened to the fact that Portales is a necessary part of any ocean to ocean road and they will come in and help out the proposition. It now looks as though a united effort is all that is necessary to secure these highways. Following is a letter from the Roswell chamber of commerce:

Six states will be represented at the largest road convention ever held in New Mexico when the Ozark Trails Association meets in Roswell October 1, 2 and 3. It is estimated that there will be 1000 visitors from these six states. Col. W. H. Harvey, of Monte, NS, Ark., president of the association, announces that there will be a program of unusual merit for each of the three days.

A schedule of relay runs in automobiles is being arranged so that the bulk of the visitors will arrive in Roswell on the evening of September 30. One of these relays will start at the Mississippi river, one will start Abilene, Tex. one at El Paso, Texas, and one at Las Vegas.

Roswell is already at work making arrangement to care for all the visitors by providing rooming accommodations in the homes in Roswell in addition to the hotels and regular rooming houses. There will be ample camping facilities for those who wish to live in their cars during the convention. The Ozark Trails association is one of the largest and most important in the southwest, and will be of interest to people all over this section of the country. In addition to the good it will do it will be an enjoyable occasion.

## Ben Smith Entertains

Ben Smith entertained Thursday night of this week, with a banquet served at the Harvey house in Clovis, the occasion being in honor of Roy Smith and Bailey Stewart, who have but recently returned from France. After the banquet they departed for the show. All present report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Regors entertained a number of their friends with a dinner party, Monday, of this week.

## HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months I was not able to do my work owing to a weakness which caused backache and headaches. A friend called my attention to one of your newspaper advertisements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. After taking two bottles I felt fine and my troubles caused by that weakness are a thing of the past. All women who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JAS. ROHRBERG, 620 Knapp St., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Women who suffer from any form of weakness, as indicated by displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues," should accept Mrs. Rohrborg's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial.

For over forty years it has been correcting such ailments. If you have mysterious complications write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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All druggists: Soap 25¢, Ointment 25¢ & 50¢, Talcum 25¢. Sample each free of "Cuticura, Dept. E, Boston."



### Baby's Clothes

will be white as the driven snow when laundered if you use

### Red Cross Ball Blue

It never streaks or spots the clothes, nor does it injure the most delicate fabric.

All good grocers sell it; 5 cents a package.



There is a shortage of salt in Japan. The deficit this year will be about 983,330,000 pounds.

## HOW RHEUMATISM BEGINS

The excruciating agonies of rheumatism are usually the result of failure of the kidneys to expel poisons from the system. If the irritation of these uric acid crystals is allowed to continue, incurable bladder or kidney disease may result. Attend to it at once. Don't resort to temporary relief. The sick kidneys must be restored to health by the use of some sterling remedy which will prevent a return of the disease.

Get some GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. They have brought back the joys of life to countless thousands of sufferers from rheumatism, lame back, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel and other affections of the kidneys, liver, stomach, bladder and allied organs.

They will attack the poisons at once, clear out the kidneys and urinary tract and the soothing healing oils and herbs will restore the inflamed tissues and organs to normal health.

All others are imitations. Ask for GOLD MEDAL and be sure the name GOLD MEDAL is on the box. Three sizes, at all good druggists.—Adv.

Some men voluntarily join the ranks of the benedicts, and some have to be drafted.

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## TALES FROM BIG CITIES

### Primary English as She Is Spoke at Hull House

CHICAGO.—If America is the melting pot, Chicago is where the mixture bubbles fastest, and Hull House is right in the middle of the boiling. The teacher in one of the classes in primary English told her polyglot pupils to write a play, promising a prize for the best. This one was turned in, among others:

"GEORGE WASHINGTON AND THE AMERICAN FLAG."

#### Act 1, Scene 1—A Tent at Valley Forge.

Enter two colonial officers:  
First Colonial Officer—We ain't got no flag for the Revolution.  
Second Colonial Officer—Gee, ain't that fierce!

Act 2, Scene 1—George Washington's Tent.  
First Colonial Officer (to George Washington)—George we ain't got no flag for the Revolution.

George Washington—Gee, ain't that fierce!  
Act 3, Scene 1—Home of Betsy Ross.  
George Washington (entering)—"Betsy, we ain't got no flag for the Revolution."

Betsy Ross—Gee, ain't that fierce! Well, George, you hold the baby and I'll make you one.

Act 3, Scene 2—George Washington's Tent.  
George Washington (entering)—We got a flag for the Revolution.  
First Colonial Officer—Ain't that grand!  
Second Colonial Officer—You bet.

Curtain.

One guess as to which play got the prize.



### How Heaven Protected This One Poor Working Girl

LOUISVILLE, KY.—She made only \$7 a week, and she was wondering how she was going to spend the two weeks' vacation which her employer had offered her. She reasoned rightly that she couldn't take a very extended trip. But she didn't know that Yaarab Temple of Shriners was passing through Louisville from Atlanta to Indianapolis.

As she passed a hotel on her way to work she was stopped by a man dressed in the garb of a fiction character which she had often seen on advertisements for cigarettes. He stopped her. She was frightened.

And then a lot more men looking like "cigarette signs" gathered about her and sang songs in funny languages. But worse was to come. They took away her lunch basket and dumped all her lunch out on the sidewalk. There were two perfectly good sandwiches; an onion, fresh and juicy; a big red apple and a few leaves of lettuce, still pretty fresh. Naturally she felt like crying, and the tears were just coming when—

One of the number jumped upon a suitcase and spoke to the multitude of red fezzes while the others locked hands and danced about her. She was so bewildered she forgot all about crying.

The man who jumped upon the suitcase auctioned off her lunch. The apple brought \$57.40. The onion smelled no stronger than any other onion, but it brought \$35.50. When her lunch had been distributed among the bidders the auctioneer had collected exactly \$250. He handed it to the frightened little "working girl," with the ease and grace of a prince.

She was ten minutes late to work because of the interruption, but she "should worry;" she was \$250 to the good, and there was a little something which made her heart beat faster.

### Cheer Up, Girls! The Prince of Wales Can Foxtrot

BERKELEY, CAL.—Is the prince of Wales a good dancer? One University of California girl knows first hand that he is. Anyway, she says he is. At a ball at the Casino in Coblenz the royal arm encircled her waist in a dreamy waltz, and on this experience is based her affirmative answer.

The girl is Miss Elizabeth Witter, University of California sorority and Sierra club member and well known in Town and Gown circles in the college city.

Miss Witter has just returned from a year and a half service with the American Red Cross in the canteen work organized by Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt.

With the army of occupation at Coblenz, where she passed the months since the armistice was signed, several dances were given by the Americans. At two of these Miss Witter danced with Gen. John G. Pershing; and at the last, a ball given to General Mitchell, she had her first dance with royalty.

"I should say the prince is a good dancer," said Miss Witter. "They dance just the same 'over there' as here. They are strong for jazzy music, and their one-steps are not a bit more stately than ours."

The prince of Wales will be over here before long and other charming American girls will also have a chance to know first hand whether he is or isn't.

### Philadelphia Boasting "Youngest Grandparents"

PHILADELPHIA.—"Meet the right girl early, and, if you're lucky enough to win her queenly favor, marry her," is the bit of advice that comes from Frank Miller, 1728 West Passyunk avenue, the man who is, at the age of thirty-five, probably the youngest granddaddy in the country. The twenty-day old daughter of Miller's daughter has been christened Helen.

"There can be but few grandfathers and grandmothers younger than my wife and I are," said Mr. Miller. "I married Mary Shields when she was only seventeen and I was just turning eighteen, and I dare say that there's not a happier man living today. Of course I'm in favor of marrying early."

To his wife, therefore, belongs the distinction of being one of the youngest grandmothers, in the city, and maybe in the state, and maybe in the nation.

"Certainly marrying young is practical," said Miller. "The whole thing is in meeting the right one; then you're all right."

This family of great-greats, great, grand and plain parents and children begins with Mrs. Helen Higgins, eighty-nine years old. Her daughter, Mrs. Helen Miller, is sixty-one. Her son, Frank Miller, is thirty-five. His daughter, Marie Donegan, is sixteen, and her child, Helen, twenty days.



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Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Adv.

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"Doesn't that movie actress put on airs?" "Well, she ought to put on something."—Film Fun.

FOR SUMMER COLDS  
Nothing gives quicker relief than Vacher-Balm.  
It is harmless, and also relieves Nervous Headache quickly, and any superficial inflammation in a short time.  
Try it for Mumps, Hay Fever, or any pain.  
If you cannot buy it locally, send for a Free Sample, and Agent's terms, or send 50c stamps for 2 25c tubes. Avoid imitations.  
E. W. VACHER, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Adv.

A Modest Dauber.  
"Look here, you're not painting that scene from nature as it is." "No, I'm painting it as it ought to be."—Boston Transcript.

## "BAYER CROSS" ON GENUINE ASPIRIN



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"Do bees lose their temper?" asks an exchange.  
We know their stings don't.

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## Couldn't Work

S. W. Bishop Was Laid Up By Kidney Trouble. Now Owes Good Health to Doan's.

"I owe my present good health, largely, to Doan's Kidney Pills," says S. W. Bishop, 5162 Kensington Ave., St. Louis, Mo. "I wasn't able to work. Sharp pains would catch me when I stooped or tried to lift anything, and at night the kidney secretions passed frequently and were scanty and painful. Specks seemed to be before my eyes and I would get dizzy. There was a puffiness under my eyes. I could see myself failing from day to day and I finally was laid up from June until September. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. I received relief with the first box and became stronger every day. I could sleep well at night and the kidney secretions were now of natural color. The dizziness and other troubles disappeared and I picked up in weight. After I had used four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I looked and felt like my old self. The cure seemed a miracle and I firmly believe that my life was saved by this remedy."



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"I saw the bridegroom across the way throwing things at his wife." "Already? What was he throwing at her—the furniture?" "No; kisses."

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## THE "BLUES"

Caused by Acid-Stomach

Millions of people who worry, are despondent, have spells of mental depression, feel blue and are often melancholy, believe that these conditions are due to outside influences over which they have little or no control. Nearly always, however, they can be traced to an internal source—acid-stomach. Nor is it to be wondered at. Acid-stomach, beginning with such well defined symptoms as indigestion, belching, heartburn, bloating, etc., will, if not checked in time, affect to some degree or other all the vital organs. The nervous system becomes deranged. Digestion suffers. The blood is impoverished. Health and strength are undermined. The victim of acid-stomach, although he may not know the cause of his ailments, feels his hope, courage, ambition and energy slipping. And truly life is dark—not worth much to the man or woman who has acid-stomach! Get rid of it! Don't let acid-stomach hold you back, wreck your health, make your days miserable, make you a victim of the "blues" and gloomy thoughts! There is a marvelous modern remedy called EATONIC that brings such quick relief from your stomach miseries—sets your stomach to right—makes it strong, cool, sweet and comfortable. Helps you get back your strength, vigor, vitality, enthusiasm and good cheer. So many thousands upon thousands of sufferers have used EATONIC with such marvellously helpful results that we are sure you will feel the same way if you will just give it a trial. Get a big 50 cent box of EATONIC—the good tasting tablets that you eat like a bit of candy—from your druggist today. He will return your money if results are not even more than you expect.

EATONIC (FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

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Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose a day's work. If bilious, constipated or headachy read my guarantee.

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my

personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not sallowate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

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Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Tears are no proof of cowardice.

St. Johns to Be Nationalized. The nationalization of the port of St. Johns, N. B., appears to be assured. This will mean elaborate improvements at once and will place St. Johns among the greatest ports of the Dominion.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Fry.

Napoleon's Faith in Diamond. Napoleon had a large diamond set in the hilt of the sword he wore at his wedding with the famous Josephine, for he believed that the gem would bring him good fortune.

Convince a man against his will and you will have to convince him over again tomorrow.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 31—1919.

## ECZEMA!

THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

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IF YOU want to share in the greatest commercial and industrial development of the immediate future, study the Russian language, and also Russian geography, resources and trade methods.

This is the advice of the bureau of education to young Americans. Russia is in chaos now, but it can't afford to stay in chaos much longer. And whether it emerges a socialist state, a social democracy or a republic, its 180,000,000 people must be supplied with the necessities of life; it must be equipped with railroads and factories; its forests and mines must be utilized. And all or most of this must be done by traders and engineers and capitalists from the West, for Russia has neither trained men, money nor tools.

Russia is the world's greatest opportunity, and the fact is apparent to most of the world. Americans seem least aware of the Russian opportunity, but the bureau of education and the federal board for vocational education have been doing what they can to overcome this indifference. Surveys have been made in 250 American cities with a view to establishing evening and day classes in the Russian language. Special textbooks have been prepared, in which Russian banking, trade and shipping terms take the place of the "hat of the gardener" and the "green umbrella of my aunt's grandfather."

For men of every trade and profession, and especially for young men whom adventure compensates for hardship, Russia is the opportunity of the future.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE By MARY GRAHAM BONNER © 1918 The Author

### MR. AND MRS. MOLE.

"Good summer," said Mrs. Mole to Mr. Mole, as they met in a field.



"Ha, ha," laughed Mr. Ground Mole.

"You heard them say good summer when they were going to sleep for the autumn?" asked Mr. Mole.

"Dear Mr. Mole, wait until I finish what I have to say. When the creatures were going to bed they wished each other a good winter, because, they said, they were going to sleep for the winter."

"I heard them explain the saying to those who didn't understand. They said that when people went to bed they wished each other a good night, they hoped they would sleep well for night."

"So when the creatures went to bed for the winter they wished each other a good winter."

"Don't you think it would be insulting and rude to say to a creature who was going to sleep for the winter, 'Good night'! It would appear as though we only wanted him to rest for a night and then wake up and then sleep for another night perhaps, and have a generally restless time."

"Don't you think that would be rude? Don't you also think that the saying is a good one, Mr. Mole, saying good winter to creatures who go to sleep for that length of time?"

"To be sure I think it is a wise and sensible thing to say," replied Mr. Mole.

"Still," he added after a moment's thought, "I didn't understand why you said they had said good summer."

"I said that I was wishing you a good summer, just as creatures who were going to sleep for the whole winter wished each other a good winter. It was the same idea, only another season of the year; so I said good summer to be in the season."

"You see," Mrs. Mole continued, "we must keep up with the season and the time and all of that."

"When people get up in the morning they wish each other a good-morning and not a good-night. That is perfectly true, isn't it, my dear?"

"Perfectly true," said Mr. Mole. "I now know that you just pick up knowledge all the time and you don't have to study at all."

Mrs. Mole grinned, a funny little grin, for it is nice to be wise without any trouble, and it's very nice to appear wise to someone who doesn't know quite so much as you may know. "Yes," said Mr. Mole, "I have a wise and learned little companion. I am glad you wished me a good summer; it is so much nicer to be wished that than a mere good-morning. Ah, we creatures who sleep all winter are very fine and generous."

"We don't wish each other a short good-morning, but a long good summer. I thank you for teaching me that."

"You're welcome," said Mrs. Mole, making a mole courtesy and telling Mr. Mole at the same time that she was making him a courtesy.

"I think," Mr. Mole said, "that in order to start off our good summer we had better have a little bite to eat, a little dinner; eh, my love?"

"I agree," said Mrs. Mole. "How about a first course of clover and a dessert of juicy worms?" he asked.

"Oh, delicious," said Mrs. Mole; "perfectly delicious."

"We'll have it at once then," said Mr. Mole. And they had what they considered most delicious meal!

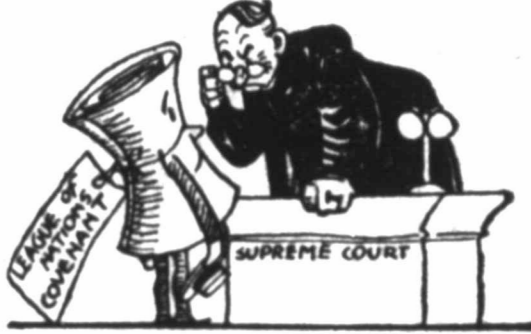


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### Supreme Court May Have Last Word on the Treaty

WASHINGTON.—In the heat of the controversy between the president and senate over the League of Nations policy, the general public seems to have overlooked the fact that there may be a third party to the controversy by whom the final and conclusive decision may be rendered. This third party is the Supreme court of the United States.



If the senate fails to ratify, the treaty becomes void by that action, and no appeal to the Supreme court would be necessary.

If the League of Nations covenant shall be ratified by the senate it will be incumbent on congress immediately to make an appropriation to cover the United States' portion of the expenditure deemed necessary to establish and provide for the maintenance of the league's secretariat, to be set up in Geneva.

As soon as Congress seeks to do this, the taxpayers' action will be commenced on the ground that the United States, by its Constitution, is inhibited from participation in such a convention, certain obligations assumed by the United States under the covenant being in direct contravention of provisions of the Constitution.

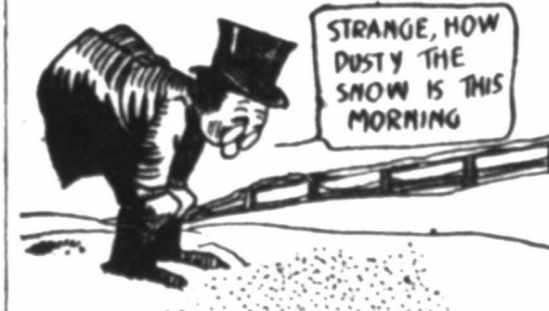
If the court should decide that the objections raised were sound, and that the covenant of the League of Nations actually would, in effect, amend the Constitution, the treaty could not be carried out until the Constitution had been amended in the way the Constitution itself provides it shall be amended, namely, by the submission of an enactment of a federal amendment.

Several persons are ready to bring this test action, among them being Hannis Taylor, minister to Spain under McKinley.

The right and duty of the Supreme court is defined in section 2 of article 3 of the Constitution.

### When Old Dame Nature Gets Ready to Scatter Seed

IT WAS noticed one morning at Madison, Wis., that the snow which lay on the ground had acquired a bright yellowish tint. At the same time the people of Florence, in the same state, were surprised to find that the snow "looked dusty" and had acquired a reddish brown color. Similar effects were noticed elsewhere as far east as Vermont and New Hampshire.



This strange phenomenon was examined by several scientists. They found that a very fine dust had fallen, apparently all over the eastern United States.

The strangest thing about this fall of dust was that it occurred in a region the greater part of which lay under snow and had been under snow for many days. It was evident, therefore, that the dust must have traveled hundreds, if not thousands, of miles.

The study made by government scientists shows that this assumption was correct. Samples of the dust have been analyzed, with the result that it was shown to be composed of minerals found, not in the North where the dust fell, but in the Southwest. The scientists assert positively that this dust came all the way from Arizona, New Mexico and Kansas, being borne by those large movements of the air which cause our variations of weather.

Scientists say that this migratory dust is worthy of careful study, as it carries germs, spores of plants and important elements of soil.

### Washington to Drive 15,000 People Out of Alleys

WASHINGTON, noted the world over for its cleanliness and order, has more than 15,000 inhabitants living in filthy alleys. Nine-tenths of these people are colored. These unfortunate alley dwellers must vacate their present homes a year after the signing of peace with Germany, when an act of congress abolishing the alleys as places of residence becomes effective.

Washington now faces the big problem of how to provide housing accommodations for these people in an already overcrowded city. Congress will be asked to help solve the problem by appropriating \$6,000,000 to erect 3,000 sanitary homes.



About ten years ago the Alley Improvement association began a fight for the elimination of inhabited alleys in the District of Columbia. Other civic bodies joined the movement. As a result of their combined efforts a bill was passed by unanimous vote of both houses of congress wiping out the alley evil.

The date set for the evacuation of the alleys originally was July 1, 1918, but because of the great congestion in this city due to war conditions, congress found it necessary to extend the date.

The association is of the opinion that the building of 3,000 small houses, in view of the high cost of building, the class of tenants concerned and the limited time before the law becomes operative, cannot be left to private enterprise. The government must help, just as in other countries, such as England, Belgium and Scotland, the governments have done under similar circumstances.

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**Teachers Institute**

Roosevelt county's annual teachers institute convenes at Portales September 1st to 5th. A well arranged program has been planned. All teachers who will teach in the county and others will be in attendance. Each day will be one full of interest to every one.

Roosevelt county cooperating with Curry and De Baca counties have secured Hon. Lincoln McConnell of Oklahoma, Dr. R. K. Morgan of Tennessee, and Prof. F. P. Guenther of the West Texas State Normal, Canyon, Texs to address the institute. The above men rank among the ablest speakers and educators in the United States. Don't fail to hear them. In addition to the above speakers David S. Hill, president state university, Frank H. H. Roberts, president normal university, Pres. W. O. Hall, Silver City normal school, Mrs. Ruth Miller, state industrial supervisor, and Jonathan H. Wagner, state superintendent of schools, Hon. R. H. Hannah, ex supreme judge of New Mexico will visit the institute and deliver addresses upon the important educational subjects of the day.

I trust that every director and patron can avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them this week.

SAM J. STINNETT,  
County Superintendent.

**U. D. C.**

The members of the U. D. C. received a special invitation to a thimble party at the home of Mrs Arthur Jones on Tuesday afternoon.

The pleasant living rooms were especially attractive with early autumn flowers and the ladies spent a delightful afternoon here with their needlework.

Seasonable refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her two dainty little daughters.

Several of these special afternoons have been given recently for the Daughters and, needless to say, such compliments are highly appreciated.

Miss Lorena Odom, of Clovis, arrived Sunday, to spend a few days with Miss Juanita Ryther, of this city.

W. A. Callaway, brother of Rev. F. G. Callaway, is here from Dallas, Texas, visiting.

U. N. Hall, an old timer of Portales, is here from the oil fields visiting with his family for a short time.

How about sending that sawed-off shot gun down into Mexico. It put the fear of the Lord into the heart of the kaiser why not try it on the Carranza-Villa combination?

Again it might be asked what part of that two million dollar bond issue the legislature would appropriate for the purpose of buying invalid chairs, paying for trained nurses and furnishing other luxuries to Mexican raiders who have been convicted of murdering American citizens.

Jack Callaway returned Tuesday from the army camp where he had been in the service for the past year or more. Jack has a broken arm as a result of cranking an automobile.

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

No. 1486  
In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.  
J. W. Yates, Plaintiff.  
Carl Heim, Defendant.  
The State of New Mexico to Carl Heim, defendant, greeting:  
You are hereby notified that the plaintiff, J. W. Yates, has commenced suit against you in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, entitled and numbered as above, the general objects of which and the nature and amount of plaintiff's demand are: Plaintiff seeks to recover \$270.35 alleged to be balance due him for services rendered as guard at the power house of the Portales Power and Irrigation Company between the dates of January 1, 1918, and June 15th, 1918, while same was owned and controlled by you, together with interest and costs of suit. You are further notified that your property in the hands of A. A. Rogers has been garnished, which said property is described: one lathe and complete equipment, and one steel tower and tank; and unless you appear on or before the third day of October, 1919, judgment will be rendered against you and such garnishes, and said property will be disposed of as provided by law to pay said judgment.

The name and business address of plaintiff's attorney are: James A. Hall, Portales, New Mexico.  
Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this the 15th day of August, 1919.  
(SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

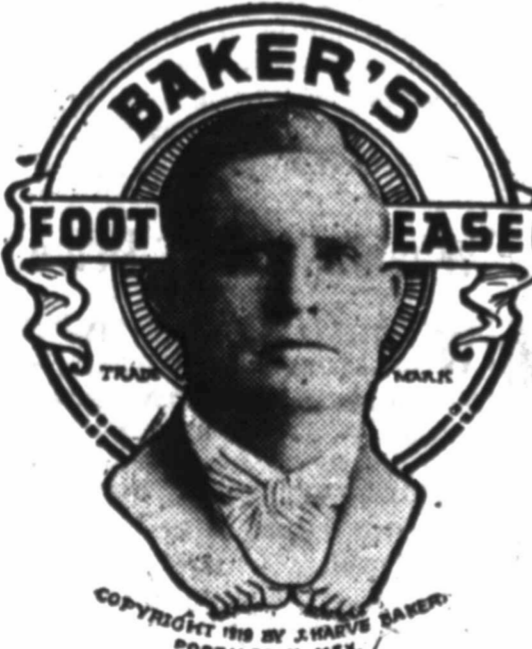
035337  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 6th, 1919.  
Notice is hereby given that George A. Bailey, of Richland, N. M., on August 3rd, 1918, made additional homestead entry, No. 035337, for south-east quarter section 24, township 6 south, N. M. P. Meridian, 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 Portales, New Mexico, on the 15th day of September, 1919.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
John E. Burns, William L. Bates, Nealy R. Blackard, these of Richland, New Mexico, Ed. die Strawn, of New Hope, New Mexico.  
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

043819-044075  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., August 7th 1919.  
Notice is hereby given that Albert E. Williams, son 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 1, 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. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 15th day of September, 1919.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Benah E. Herrington, Thomas M. Parkinson, Albert F. Falls, these of Milnesand, N. M. Benjamin N. Burnett of Elida, N. M.  
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

014344  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. July 17, 1919.  
Notice is hereby given that Frank M. Statcup of Arch, New Mexico, who, on Aug. 4, 1916, made homestead entry No. 014344 for lots 4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 4, lots 1, 2, 3, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 NW 1/4, 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 August, 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.



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**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**

043829  
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 June 25th, 1918, 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 R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 24th day of September, 1919.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Albert E. Williamson, Albert F. Falls, both of Milnesand, N. M., Gus Albright, of Elida, N. M., Thomas M. Parkinson, of Milnesand, N. M.  
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

045380  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 23, 1919.  
Notice is hereby given that Matthew R. Colston, of Milnesand, N. M., who, on May 26th, 1919, made Additional Stockraising homestead entry, No. 045380, for east half section 25, township 8 south range 35 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 15th day of September, 1919.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Albert Williamson, John Williamson, Jim Allen, of Milnesand, N. M.; Joe Green, of Blunt, N. M.  
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

034563  
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, 1918, made homestead entry No. 034563, for lots 1, 2, E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4, section 7, 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. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, New Mexico, on the 25th day of Aug. 1919.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Maxion M. Pyle, of Elida, N. M., Virgil A. Mauldin, of Jenkins, N. M., Joseph Lieseby, of Elida, N. M., Henry C. Carroll, of Elida, N. M.  
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

014395  
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 NE 1/4 section 35, township 4 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 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**

031406-038684  
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 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 23, W 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 26; E 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 7; and on September 21, 1918, made add'l entry 038684 for W 1/4, section 14, NW 1/4, 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. Dewette, Frank Dewette Rebecca M. King all Elida, N. M.  
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

It's worth the money, Baker's Foot Ease, at Owen's shoe shop.

**THRIFT IS POWER**



**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 \$1,000.00 upon a promissory note executed and delivered by Romulus W. Jones and Willis 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 applied to the accrued interest: November 28, 1914, \$120, March 30, 1916, \$120, November 23, 1916, \$120, November 27, 1917, \$60, and the further sum of ten per cent upon the amount due upon said note as attorney's fees, and \$9.64 paid by plaintiff for taxes assessed against the land hereinafter described, to foreclose a mortgage deed of even date with said promissory note and made for the security thereof by the said Romulus W. Jones and Willis V. Jones, upon the south half of the southwest quarter of section four, in township one south of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, to have said mortgage declared a first and priority lien against said property and superior to any claim of the defendant, who is alleged to have bought said described property from the said Romulus W. Jones and Willis V. Jones, with due notice of plaintiff's mortgage, and who assumed the payment of said note and mortgage, to foreclose said mortgage and to have said property sold and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's mortgage and demands, with costs of suit, and if 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.  
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 plaintiff will apply to the court for judgment in the premises.  
You are further notified that the attorney for the plaintiff is George L. Reese and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 13th day of August, 1919.  
(SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.  
A15-55 By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

**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**

State of New Mexico, ss.  
To Whom it May Concern: and W. A. Page, Nettie Evans C. 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 Wausau, 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 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 the 7th day of July, 1919.  
(SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.  
By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

No. 1498  
In the District Court of Roosevelt County New Mexico.  
J. W. Sanders and S. E. Sanders, Plaintiffs.

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-three 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 plaintiff 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 plaintiff to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest. And you are further notified that unless you appear in 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 the 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. P. Partridge is plaintiff, and you and 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 \$750.00 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 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 the 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 29th day of September, 1919, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 7th day of August, 1919.  
(SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.  
By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

013547  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 25, 1919.  
Notice is hereby given that James L. Roberson of Portales, N. M., who, on May 13th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 013547, for W 1/4 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 4, E 1/2 SE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 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 James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of Sept. 1919.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Gus A.ONEY, Geo. B. Boland, L. V. Brown, Dillard Burke, all of Arch, N. M.  
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

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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. 013586, for N 1/2 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.

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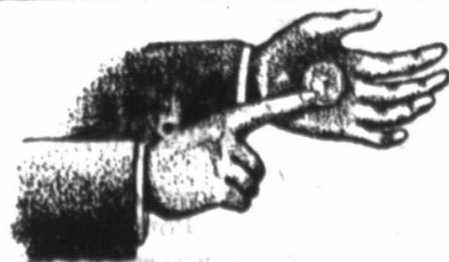
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#### Commissioners' Proceedings

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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; Leonard 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; N. W. 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.
  - Precinct No. 6, Minco, Longs' Store.
  - Precinct No. 7, Arch, School house.
  - Precinct No. 8, Bailey, School house.
  - Precinct No. 9, Milnesand, School house.
  - Precinct No. 10, Valley View, School house.
  - Precinct No. 11, Rogers, Anderson's Store.

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- 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.

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**Remember, Folks** Now is the time to get in with the Great Western and be protected by owning shares in this great company. Throngs of buyers are passing compliments on the possibilities of great returns from their investments if we get oil. Let this be a tip for you to send in now, to-day, the share coupon filled out for all that you can invest, and watch the big bit bite its way down to the liquid treasure, and then share in the profits.

## Great Western Oil and Refining Co.

CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

### 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

the peace of precinct No. 2 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 XII 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 legislature 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. Haga 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. Williamson, 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, Causey, J. G. Cox, J. W. Stone and J. H. Johnson.

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

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

Precinct No. 18, Upton, A. B. Crane, Bert Gore and T. E. Holder.

Precinct No. 19, Macy, A. A. McCall, J. F. Morgan and John Duke.

Precinct No. 20, Ingram, Emmett Gore, J. G. Greaves and L. C. Teakell.

Precinct No. 21, Benson, J.O. Benson, G. L. Hatcher and A. J. McNutt.

Precinct No. 22, Perry school house, W. J. Morgan, J. E. Sparks and H. P. Coleman.

Precinct No. 23, Painter, J. M. Price, T. E. Felann and L. A. Toliver.

Precinct No. 24, New Hope, J. W. Ballew, J. C. Hicks and E. Rhodes.

Precinct No. 25, Delphos, T. A. Higgins, G.A. Chumbley and Ed McAllister.

Precinct No. 28, Emzy, P.W. McGaha, W. A. Palmer and R. O. Rogers.

Precinct No. 29, Kenna, Chas. H. Sims, A. C. White and C. W. Ayers.

Precinct No. 30, 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.

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; Acy M. Guffey and T. M. McAdams.

Precinct No. 11, Rogers, judges, S. F. Anderson, C. C. Maxwell and J.H. Breshers, clerks; P.M. Fortner and W. L. Anderson.

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TO HELP THE CHILDREN OF AUSTRIA



Daily meals to the 125,000 children of German Austria, who are in bitter need, are made possible by the formation of the American mission for the help of the children of German Austria. Our photograph shows a celebration held in honor of the active start of the society at the Angarion in Vienna. Colonel Torroy is addressing the assembled American and Austrian guests.

TELLS LOST SHIP WHERE SHE IS

System of Triangulation Will Give Bearings to Bewildered Craft.

ALL U. S. PORTS TO WATCH

Operators at Radio Stations Figure Out Position of Boat by Com-passes—Used in Navy for Years.

New York.—Not the least of the dangers attending the business of being a mariner has been that of losing one's bearings while at sea. Time was when the sailor's life was more replete with danger than in these days of advanced maritime efficiency. But though the ocean terrors were eliminated one by one until there remained little to be afraid of, there still was the disconcerting possibility of a ship losing itself; of fogs and compass irregularities; of mishaps to instruments and disabilities of steering mechanisms. Thus every so often a liner or freighter or a warship was reported "lost in the fog" or "out of its course."

The United States naval communication service has perfected a system of triangulation that has eliminated the possibility of further maritime reports of this sort. It is not the discovery of any one man. Indeed, it truly cannot be classified as a discovery. It is simply a perfection of a basic rule of position finding that has formed the fundamental of range determination in the army and a straightforward geometric theorem concerning intersecting lines.

System Explained.

The perfected system has been in use in the American navy for a year. At 44 Whitehall street the system was explained briefly by attaches of the New York district central controlling radio station.

It is to be assumed that a ship is a hundred miles off the middle Atlantic coast. She has lost her bearings. Her navigators are unable to tell her latitude and longitude. At once the bewildered ship's radio flashes the

American coast a demand to be told the data she needs most:

"Where am I?" The request coming within the sector for which the New York district central controlling radio station is responsible, the appeal is received by five radio compass stations located at Montauk Point, L. I.; Fire Island, Rockaway Beach, Sandy Hook and Mantoloking, N. J.

Each of these stations is connected with 44 Whitehall street by telegraph and telephone. These radio compass stations cannot communicate with the "lost" ship, as they are receivers only and not transmitters. However, each of the radio compass stations, notifies the central station in Whitehall street that a ship within the district is de-

manding to know its location. Immediately the central station radios the bewildered mariner to continue flashing his call letters for at least thirty seconds. And at the same time the radio compass stations begin obtaining bearings on the ship.

Then It's Simple.

The operators in the five stations turn their compass wheels until each has an accurate bearing. These five readings are transmitted to the central station where, on a huge chart, the five readings are combined. Each reading will indicate a certain number of miles between the ship and the station that took the bearing. It is a relatively simple matter, then, to project these lines upon the chart until the five lines intersect. And that point of intersection is the location of the calling ship. Acknowledgment from the ship completes the operation.

Every American port is now being safeguarded by just such systems of radio compasses and central stations. Within a few months, at any point along the coast, mariners will be able to approach channels, reefs and shoal waters with an absolute assurance that they will not proceed too near, nor yet exercise such great caution as to throw them out of their course. And thus also is the danger attending fog banks eliminated.

Lieutenant Commander R. B. Coffman, U. S. N., is superintendent of the central station at 44 Whitehall street. Lieut. M. W. Arps, U. S. N., is in direct charge of the New York district.

BID BY FRANCE IS TOO LOW

Offers Only \$300,000,000 for United States Material—May Be Sold Elsewhere.

Washington.—The French government having offered only \$300,000,000 for American army equipment in France, costing \$1,500,000,000, the war department has ordered a sales organization for disposal of the property to be formed in France, Director of Sales Hare told a special house committee investigating war department expenditures abroad. Director Hare said the French offer was made to Chairman Parker of the United States liquidation committee. The offer, he stated, included all material, including ship docks, railroad works and equipment, automobile trucks and textiles. "If France will not pay a fair figure," the director added, "we will take the stuff out of the country and sell it elsewhere."

LIMBS ARE SELF-ACTING

"Kinematic Surgery" Developed to Extraordinary Degree.

Italian Physician Achieves Remarkable Results in Fitting Artificial Legs.

Bologna, Italy.—Remarkable results have been achieved in Italian military hospitals recently by the use of what is known as "kinematic surgery," the invention of Professor Putti of Bologna university. Professor Putti's methods have aroused intense interest on the part of American doctors attached to the Balkan commission of the American Red Cross who are supervising the artificial leg factories already established and being established in Athens, Saloniki, Belgrade and Bucharest for the war's mutilated.

At present allied soldiers in the Balkans who have lost their limbs are being fitted with artificial limbs and arms of a type similar to that employed by Sarah Bernhardt. Professor Putti's methods, however, are a distinct advance over all other artificial appliances.

His treatment of amputated limbs consists of a unique preparation of

the stump to develop a "motor" end to the cords which, after being bound together over a smooth "bearing" of bone, get as much as a three-inch travel of the leg by means of a re-education and co-ordination of the muscles of the stump.

After the stump heals Professor Putti cuts out a flap of flesh, which he folds back into an incision to take the flap. This is allowed to heal and then through the loose flap of flesh a metal bar with attachments to operate the artificial limb below is suspended.

The muscles of the calf and thigh readily respond after some weeks to the movement of the artificial leg, and soon the pressure of the swinging of the artificial leg re-educates the muscles through the flap of flesh, so that it may be said the muscles of the stump actually operate by themselves the mechanical features of the artificial limb.

In the case of a severed hand the muscle groups surrounding the bone are trained to operate catgut cords which, in turn, operate artificial fingers.

Not since the introduction of "debridement" in American army medical work in France has any medical innovation created as much comment.

on the contrary, the qualities he fought against."

60-Foot Bone Found in Canadian River Bed

Winnipeg, Man.—A huge bone, 60 feet in length, recently was unearthed along the banks of the Deer river in Alberta, according to information received here from A. J. Gayfe, divisional engineer of the Canadian National railway. Mr. Gayfe says the bone is thought to be part of the skeleton of a dinosaur and an effort will be made to find the other parts.

Firemen Did the Rest.

Brantree, Mass.—When a truck load of hay caught fire, Robert Hortle calmly drove it to the nearest fire-alarm box, pulled the alarm and waited. The firemen did the rest.

WRITES NEW NOVEL OPERA

Mascagni's Latest Effort Is Revolutionary Step.

Has No Characters, but Represents Ideas for Which Men Have Striven.

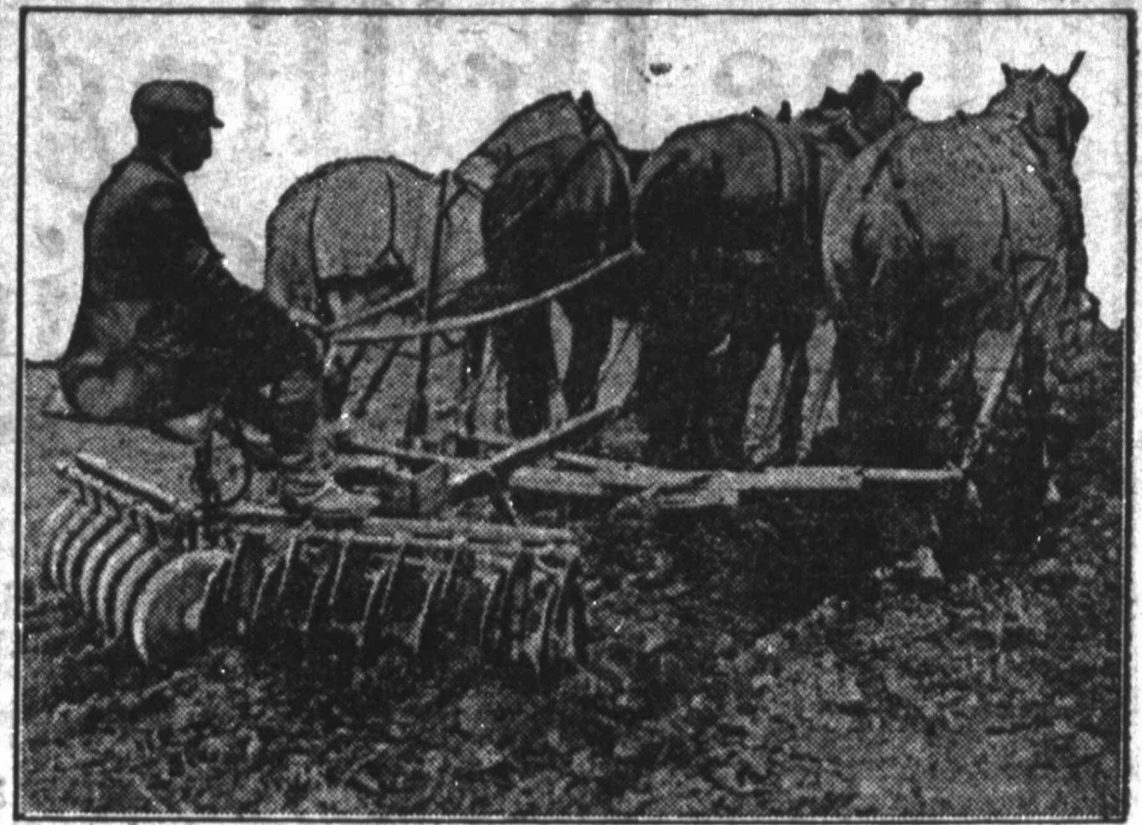
Rome.—Pietro Mascagni, known to everyone as the composer of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and numerous other musical works, has written a new opera, "Il Piccolo Marat," which is characterized here as distinctly a revolutionary step in operatic works. It contains no personalities as characters in the story, but it substitutes for them symbolic representations of virtues and ideals similar to the American pageant.

"I expect to produce my new opera next winter in Rome," said Signor Mascagni to the Associated Press correspondent. "The theme is founded on

the conflict of the ideas between the autocrat and the democrat, between oppression and freedom. The time of the opera, of course, is not limited to any one period. The opera is symbolic of many periods and would just as readily apply to the stirring times of the American revolution as it would to the French revolution, or the Russian or the Bavarian.

"I have no characters in the production representing any particular personalities. There is no Napoleon, Metternich or Garibaldi. My characters represent the ideas for which men have endeavored to keep man in subjection. There is a character for justice, for truth, for freedom; and, on the other hand, for tyranny, for ignorance, for wrong. The plan in my new work has been to depict in song the evolution of man from a slave to a free man through the instrumentality of characters representing the abstract qualities for which man fought, and,

HORSE POWER NOT ALWAYS UTILIZED OR DISTRIBUTED TO GREATEST ADVANTAGE



The Use of Large Teams Saves Man Power.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

More efficient utilization of horse power on the average farm will assist in a large measure in saving labor. The necessary horse power is usually available for the efficient operation of the average American farm, but this power is not always utilized or distributed to greatest advantage.

The practice of plowing as much land as possible in the late fall rather than in the spring, when work is pressing, will result in labor saving, as this method utilizes both horse power and labor at a season when it would otherwise be practically idle.

In practically the entire cotton belt the one-horse breaking plow is in general use. This requires the use of one man per horse in the operation of the farm. By the use of the two-horse breaking plow the same labor could break more land and at the same time make a better seedbed.

Labor is Pivotal.

Planting and seeding are still done by hand in some parts of the cotton belt, and the distribution of fertilizers and manure is largely done in the same manner. This custom has prevailed no doubt because the labor has been plentiful. But the use of horse planters, grain drills, fertilizer distributors, and manure spreaders, where the amount of land under cultivation would justify the expenditure for the implements, a great saving of labor could be effected.

In the cultivation of crops in many parts of the South the use of the one-horse plow and sweep prevails, and because of the inefficiency of these implements the crops must be hoed almost continually in order to keep the crop clean. This method could be improved upon by using the light harrow or weeder when the crop is young and later the two-horse single-row cultivator. This would result in greatly increasing the amount of work performed with the same labor, and at the same time doing the work more efficiently.

Use Two-Row Cultivator.

In many sections of the country the use of the two-row cultivator has been demonstrated as practicable, thereby utilizing more horse power and performing more work with the same labor. The use of this implement should be extended where conditions warrant. On the average corn-belt farm more horse power per man can be utilized in many instances. The use of four or five horses on the double gang plow would accomplish a much greater amount of work than is now performed per man on a majority of farms where the two-horse walking plow is used. In the preparation of the seedbed one man can readily handle four or six horses hitched to the section harrow to which additional sections have been added, thereby increasing the amount of land harrowed

with the same labor. In the harvesting of crops horse power may be utilized more efficiently in many sections by the use of more horse power per man.

Co-operative use of machinery in harvesting the wheat and corn crop would utilize horse power and labor to advantage by the exchange of labor among small farmers.

Use of Manure Spreader.

Hauling out manure on the average farm as it is produced, instead of allowing it to accumulate around the buildings and hauling it out when convenient, would be an economical practice. Where the expenditure is justifiable the use of a manure spreader would distribute the manure to better advantage and effect considerable saving in labor over the old method of hauling out and spreading by hand.

HARVESTING BIG WHEAT CROP

Department of Agriculture Advises Farmer to Consider Question of Stacking.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

With the biggest crop of wheat on record about to be harvested, it is probable that in many neighborhoods thrashers will not be able to make their rounds in the usual time. Considerable quantities of wheat will have to wait beyond the usual thrashing time. If left in the shock, it will be damaged by every rain, even to some extent by the dew. The stacking of wheat has fallen into disuse in latter years, but it would be well, the department of agriculture says, for the farmer who is not certain of prompt thrashing to consider it this year.

LICE POWDER IS ESSENTIAL

Sodium Fluorid is Effective in Ridding Fowls of Vermin—Where to Make Application.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The free use of an effective lice powder is always advisable. A dust bath, consisting of road dust and wood ashes, is essential in ridding fowls of lice. Sodium fluorid, a white powder which can be obtained from druggists, is also effective. Apply a pinch of the powder at the base of the feathers on the head, neck, back, breast, below the vent, base of tail, both thighs, and on the underside of each wing.

Keep Cabbage Worms Down.

It is best not to permit the cabbage worms to become very numerous. There are various ways of controlling them. Perhaps the simplest is to spray the plants, when worms are known to be present, with arsenate of lead. Dust sprays are also effective and many growers prefer them.

RAISING HEALTHY CHICKENS

Lack of Vigor in Newly Hatched Chicks Often Traceable to Weak Parents—Give Best Care.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To be successful in raising chickens it is necessary to have healthy and vigorous breeding stock, for the lack of vigor in the newly hatched chicks is often traceable to weak parents. Only the most vigorous and the best grown birds should be put in the breeding yards. Each bird should be full of life and energy and free from any serious deformity. Yearling hens are usually better than pullets for breeders, for the reason that the hens are more mature and do not lay so many eggs during the early winter, and consequently do not reduce their vitality so much before the breeding season. Vigorous hens two to four years old can often be advantageously retained in the breeding yard. The male bird chosen should be young and active. An early hatched well-developed cockerel is usually satisfactory, or a good

vigorous yearling or two-year-old cock may be chosen. The hens used for breeding purposes should be given the best care possible; they should be provided with large runs, and should not be forced for heavy egg production during the early winter.

Satisfactory Pasture Plant.

Alsike clover makes a very satisfactory pasture plant; really superior to red for pasture, and is a much more certain crop. It probably improves land just as well as red clover.

Difficult to Eradicate.

Sorrel is difficult to eradicate except by cultivation of the land. It probably will show up again if the field is sown to grass or clover.

Sumac is Useful Plant.

Sumac makes a pretty and useful plant to put on a steep bank to hold the soil.

Benefits of Concrete Walks.

Concrete walks improve the appearance and value of the farm home.



# GREEN FANCY

BY GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

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### Tragedy and Mystery.

**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 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. He learns Green Fancy is a house of mystery. That night two mounted men leave the tavern under odd circumstances. A little later one of the two riders is brought back dying, the other having been killed. Both have been shot. The whole affair is most mysterious.

### CHAPTER IV—Continued.

"They was hitched jest about a hundred yards below Mr. Curtis' property, on the off side o' the road. I hadn't any more'n got to our front gate when I heard some one running in the road up there behind me. 'Fore I knowed what was happenin', bang went a gun. I almost jumped out'n my boots. The runner had stopped. The horses was rarin' an' tearing so I thought 'd—' 'Where'd the shot come from?' demanded Jones. 'Up the road some'eres, I couldn't swear just where. Must'a been up by the road that cuts in to Green Fancy. So I thought 'd hustle in an' see if pa was awake, an' git my gun. Jest then pa stuck his head out'n the window an' yelled what the hell's the matter. You betcher life I sung out who I was mighty quick, 'cause pa's purty spry with a gun an' I didn't want him takin' me fer burglars sneaking around the house. While we was talkin' there one of the hosses started our way lickety-split, an' in about two seconds it went by us. It was purty dark, but we see plain as day that there was a man in the saddle, bendin' low over the hoss' neck and shoutin' to it. We waited a couple o' minutes, wonderin' what to do; an' listenin' to the boss gittin' furdur and furdur away in the direction of the cross-roads. Then 'way down there by the pike we heerd another shot. Right there an' then pa said he'd put on his clothes an' we'd set out to see what it was all about. 'Well, pa come out with my gun an' his'n an' we walks up to where I seen the hosses. Shore 'nough, one of 'em was still hitched to the fence, an' t'other was gone. We stood around a minute or two examinin' the boss an' then pa says let's go up the road a ways an' see if we c'n see anything. An' by gosh, we hadn't gone more'n fifty feet afore we come plumb on a man layin' in the middle of the road. Pa shook him an' he didn't let out a sound. He was warm, but deader'n a tombstone. I wuz fer leavin' him there till we c'd git the coroner, but pa says no. We'd carry him down to our porch an' lay him there, so's he'd be out o' danger. I jumps on Polly an' lights out fer here, Mr. Jones, to telephone up to Saint Liz fer the sheriff an' the coroner, not givin' a dang what I run into on the way. Polly shied some-thin' terrible jest afore we got to the pike an' I come derved bear bein' thrown. An' right there 'side the road was this feller, all in a heap. Thinks I, you poor cuss, you must 'a' tried to stop that feller on horseback an' he plunked you. That accounted fer the second shot. The thing that worries all of us is did the same man do the shootin', or was there two of 'em, one walkin' down the cross-roads? 'Must have been two," said Jones, thoughtfully. "The same man couldn't have got down there afore of him, that's sure. Did anybody go up to Green Fancy to make inquiries? 'Twasn't necessary. Mr. Curtis heard the shootin' an' jest before we left he sent a man out to see what it was all about. The old skeezicks that's been drivin' his car lately come down half-dressed. He said nothin' out of the way had happened up at Green Fancy. 'It's most mysterious," said Barnes, glancing round the circle of awed faces. "There must have been some one lying in wait for these men, and with a very definite purpose in mind. 'Strikes me," said Jones, "that these two men were up to some kind of dirty business themselves, else why did they go to Spanish Falls?"

CHAPTER V  
**The Farm-Boy Tells a Ghastly Story and an Irishman Enters.**  
Barnes stared. "What do you mean?" he demanded sharply. "I mean just what I said. What do you know about this business?" "How should I know anything about it?" "Well, we don't know who you are, nor what you're doing up here, nor what your real profession is. That's why I ask the question." "I see," said Barnes, after a moment. He grasped the situation and he admitted to himself that Jones had cause for his suspicions. "It has occurred to you that I may be a detective or a secret service man, isn't that the case? Well, I am neither. Did you know any more about these two men, Mr. Jones, than you know about me?" "I don't know anything about 'em." "What was their business?" "Mr. Roon was lookin' for a place to bring his daughter who has consumption. He didn't want to take her to a regular consumptive community, he said, an' so he was lookin' for a quiet place where she wouldn't be associatin' with lungers all the time. That was his business, Mr. Barnes, an' I guess you'd call it respectable, wouldn't you?" "Perfectly. But why should he be troubled by my presence here if—"  
Miss Thackeray put an end to the discussion in a most effectual manner. "Oh, for the Lord's sake, cut it out! Wait till he's dead, can't you?" she whispered fiercely. "You've got all the time in the world to talk, and he hasn't more than ten minutes left to breathe unless that rube doctor gets here pretty soon. I think he's going now. Keep still, all of you. Is he breathing, Mr. Barnes? That awful cough just now seemed to—"  
Her eyes were fixed on the still face. "Why—why, how tightly he holds my hand! I can't get it away—he must be alive, Mr. Barnes. Where is that silly doctor?"  
Barnes unclasped the rigid fingers of the man called Andrew Paul, and shaking his head sadly, drew her away from the improvised bier. He and the shivering Mr. Dillingford conducted her to the dining room, where a single kerosene lamp gave out a feeble, rather ghastly light. "Would you like a little brandy?" inquired Barnes, as she sat down limply in the chair he pulled out for her. "I have a flask upstairs in my—"  
"I never touch it," she said. "I'm all right. My legs wobble a little but—"  
"Sit down Mr. Barnes. I've got something to say to you and I'd better say it now, because it may come in pretty handy for you later on. Don't let those women come in here, Dilly. "This afternoon I walked up in the woods back of the tavern to go over some lines in a new piece we are to do later on—God knows when! I could see the house from where I was sitting. Roon's windows were plainly visible. I saw Roon standing at a window looking toward the cross-roads with a pair of field-glasses. Every once in awhile he would turn to Paul, who stood beside him with a notebook, and say something to him. Paul wrote it down. Then he would look again, turning the glasses this way and that. Suddenly my eyes almost popped out of my head. Paul had gone away from the window. He came back and he had a couple of revolvers in his hands. They stood there for a few minutes carefully examining the weapons and reloading them with fresh cartridges. Just as I was about to start down to the house—it was a little after six o'clock, and getting awfully dark and overcast—Roon took up the glasses again. He seemed to be excited and called his companion. Paul grabbed the glasses and looked down the road. They both became very much excited, pointing and gesticulating, and taking turn about with the glasses." "About six o'clock, you say?" said Barnes, greatly interested. "It was a quarter after six when I got back to the house. I spoke to Mr. Bacon about what I'd seen and he said he believed they were German spies, up to some kind of mischief along the Canadian border. Then about half an hour later you came to the tavern. I saw Roon sneak out to the head of the

stairs and listen to your conversation with Jones when you registered. That gave me an idea. It was you they were watching the road for."

Barnes held up his hand for silence. "Listen," he said in a low voice. "I will tell you who they were looking for." As briefly as possible he recounted his experience with the strange young woman at the cross-roads. "From the beginning I have connected this tragedy with the place called Green Fancy. I'll stake my last penny that they have been hanging around here waiting for the arrival of that young woman. They knew she was coming and they doubtless knew what she was bringing with her. What do you know about Green Fancy?"

He was vastly excited. His active imagination was creating all sorts of possibilities and complications, deprecations and intrigues. "Bacon was the one who answered. 'People live up there and since we've been here two or three men visitors have come down from the place to sample our stock of wet goods. I talked with a couple of 'em day before yesterday. They were out for a horseback ride and stopped here for a mug of ale.' 'Were they foreigners?' inquired Barnes. 'If you want to call an Irishman a foreigner, I'll have to say one of them was. He had a beautiful brogue. The other was an American, I'm sure. Yesterday they rode past here with a couple of swell-looking women. I saw them turn up the road to Green Fancy.'"

The arrival of four or five men, who stamped into the already crowded hallway from the porch outside, claimed the attention of the quartette. Among them was the doctor who, they were soon to discover, was also the coroner of the county. A very officious deputy sheriff was also in the group. Mr. Jones called out from the doorway: "Mr. Barnes, you're wanted in there." "All right," he responded. The doctor had been working over the prostrate form on the tables. As Barnes entered the room, he looked up and declared that the man was dead. "This is Mr. Barnes," said Putnam Jones, indicating the tall traveler with a short jerk of his thumb. "I am from the sheriff's office," said the man who stood beside the doctor. The rest of the crowd evidently had been ordered to stand back from the tables. "Did you ever see this man before?" "Not until he was carried in here an hour ago."

"What's your business up here, Mr. Barnes?" "I have no business up here. I just happened to stroll in this evening." "Well," said the sheriff dourly, "I guess I'll have to ask you to stick around here till we clear this business up. We don't know you an'—  
Well, we can't take any chances. You understand, I reckon." "I certainly fail to understand, Mr. Sheriff. I know nothing whatever of this affair and I intend to continue on my way tomorrow morning." "Well, I guess not. You got to stay here till we are satisfied that you don't know anything about this business. That's all."

"Am I to consider myself under arrest, sir?" "I wouldn't go so far as to say that. You just stick around here, that's all I got to say. If you're all right, we'll soon find it out. What's more, if you are all right you'll be willin' to stay. Do you get me?" "I certainly do. And I can now assure you, Mr. Sheriff, that I'd like nothing better than to stick around here, as you put it. I'd like to help clear this matter up. In the meantime, you may readily find out who I am and why I am here by telegraphing to the mayor of New York city. This document, which experience has taught me to carry for just such an emergency as this, may have some weight with you." He opened his bill folder and drew forth a neatly creased sheet of paper. "Read it, please, and note the date, the signature, the official seal of the New York police department, and also the rather interesting silver print pasted in the lower left hand corner. I think you will agree that it is a good likeness of me. Each year I take the precaution of having myself certified by the police department at home before venturing into unknown and perhaps unfriendly communities."

"Yes," said the sheriff dubiously; "but how do I know it ain't a forgery?" "You don't know, of course. But in case it shouldn't be a forgery and I am subjected to the indignity of arrest or even detention, you would have a nasty time defending yourself in a civil suit for damages. I shall remain here, as you suggest, but only for the purpose of aiding you in getting to the bottom of this affair." Standing on Jim Conley's front porch a little after sunrise, Barnes made the following declaration: "Everything goes to show that these men were up here for one of two reasons. They were either trying to prevent or to enact a crime. The latter is my belief. They were afraid of me. Why? Because they believed I was trailing them and likely to spoil their game. Gentlemen, those fellows were here for the purpose of robbing the place you call Green Fancy." "What's that?" came a rich, mellow voice from the outskirts of the crowd. A man pushed his way through and confronted Barnes. He was a tall, good-looking fellow of thirty-five, and it was apparent that he had dressed in haste. "My name is O'Dowd, and I am a guest of Mr. Curtis at Green Fancy. Why do you think they meant to rob his place?" "Well," began Barnes dryly, "it would seem that his place is the only one in the neighborhood that would bear robbing. My name is Barnes. Of course, Mr. O'Dowd, it is mere speculation on my part."

"But who shot the man?" demanded the Irishman. "He certainly wasn't wringed by anyone from our place. Why, Lord love you, sir, there isn't a soul at Green Fancy who could shoot a thief if he saw one. This is Mr. De Soto, also a guest at Green Fancy. He will, I think, bear me out in upsetting your theory." A second man approached, shaking his head vigorously. He was a thin, pale man with a singularly scholastic face. Quite an unprepossessing, unsanguinary person, thought Barnes. "Mr. Curtis' chauffeur, I think it was, said the killing occurred just above this house," said he, visibly excited. "Green Fancy is at least a mile from here, isn't it? You don't shoot burglars a mile from the place they are planning to rob, do you?" "I'll admit it's a bit out of reason," said Barnes. "The second man could only have been shot by some one who was lying in wait for him."

"Bedad," said O'Dowd, "it beats the devil. There's something big in this thing, Mr. Barnes—something a long shot bigger than any of us suspects." "You'll find that it resolves itself into a problem for Washington to solve," said De Soto dourly. "Nothing local about it, take my word for it. These men were up to some international devilment. There'll be a stir in Washington over this, sure as anything."

"What time was it that you heard the shots up at Green Fancy?" ventured Barnes. "Lord love you," cried O'Dowd, "we didn't hear a sound. Mr. Curtis, who has insomnia the worst way, poor devil, heard them and sent some one out to see what all the racket was about. The man, it seems, made such a devil of a racket when he came home with the news that the whole house was up in pajamas and pell-mell."

"I think I have a slight acquaintance with the chauffeur," said Barnes. "He gave me the most thrilling motor ride I've ever experienced. Gad, I'll never forget it!"  
**Barnes, having been forced into this unsolvable combination of mystery and violence, finds himself getting in deeper and deeper.**

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Broom Corn in Argentina.

In Argentina the cultivation of broom corn is conducted along simple lines not differing much from that of ordinary corn. The broom corn is frequently sown after the wheat, flax or oats crop on the property has been harvested, and if there is abundant rain and if the frosts are late a good yield may be obtained, thus giving two harvests in the same year from a single piece of ground.

### Unicorn.

The unicorn is a fabulous animal, with the body of a horse but of larger size, and with one horn of 1 1/2 to 2 cubits in length on its forehead, perfectly straight, with a white base, black middle, and red tip.

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

My thoughts come flying forth in flocks.  
Gay, eager ones of vivid hue,  
But oh, the little winged things  
That will not flutter through!

The little lovely wiseful things  
That start and then draw back  
with fear:  
These are the ones of all  
That I hold vastly dear.  
—Grace Hostick.

### SANDWICH FILLING OF VARIOUS KINDS.

A sandwich may be filled with meat, chicken or fish, making a sandwich which is in itself a meal, or filled with sweets, a dessert or a dainty to serve with a cup of tea or a glass of cooling beverage.

Cold meat put through the meat chopper, with a sweet pickle or two and bound together with a salad dressing, makes a good sandwich and one in which leftovers may be used without remarks from the family.

**Veal and Tongue Sandwiches.**—Put the veal and tongue through the meat chopper and moisten with a small amount of soup stock; season with paprika and nutmeg. Spread on buttered bread after chilling the meat. Any kind of meat, minced or sliced, mixed with various seasonings such as capers, pickles, nuts or olives will make, with a little ingenuity of the cook, a countless number of good and appetizing sandwiches.

Thinly sliced radishes, cucumbers, onions, chopped green peppers and lettuce make most tasty sandwich fillings.

Olives, either stuffed, green or ripe, may be mixed with nuts and boiled dressing, or added to cream cheese or cottage cheese.

Cottage cheese with chopped candied cherries (or cream cheese is richer), makes a most tasty sandwich for a sweet sandwich.

Chopped celery and cheese (the American) and Roquefort are all good as filling.

A club sandwich is enjoyed by the men prepared as follows: Place a slice of tomato with salad dressing on a buttered slice of rye bread, add a layer of cream cheese mixed with chopped nuts, then top with a slice of rye bread.

Chopped hard-cooked egg mixed with butter, a pinch of mustard, salt and pepper makes a most appetizing sandwich.

Life is not so complex if we do not persist in making it so. We need faith; we need to be brave; we need chronically to keep the corners of the mouth turned up and not down. And after all it is only a step at a time.—Ralph Waldo Trine.

### FOOD FOR HOT DAYS.

There is nothing that takes the place of good vegetables for hot weather dishes; they rank with fruit in importance. A healthy diet must include vegetables, for they not only build up the bones and teeth but supply bulk,

which is an essential to intestinal movement; their chief value is in their mineral salts, which are needed to make good blood and produce changes in the body cells which are necessary to keep the body young and supple.

A rule which has no exceptions, is to cook vegetables in boiling water and most liquors should be saved for soups or to serve as a sauce with the vegetable; the liquor from beets is one to except.

String beans served with a bitter sauce or in a rich cream sauce are delicious, but for variety cook them two to three hours with a quarter of a pound of salt pork or a few slices of bacon if preferred. Cook down with the sauceman uncovered until the moisture is nearly all absorbed and evaporated, then add a tablespoonful or two of vinegar, salt if needed, and a dash of cayenne.

**Creamed Onions and Tops.**—Take finger-sized onions, cut, leaving a three-inch stem, cook until tender and serve in white sauce on toast as asparagus is served. Young beets, tops and all, are very good served as a vegetable. Cook them until tender, chop or cut up in coarse bits and serve with butter and vinegar. The secret of savoriness in vegetables is care in seasoning. Do not always serve the same dish with the same seasonings.

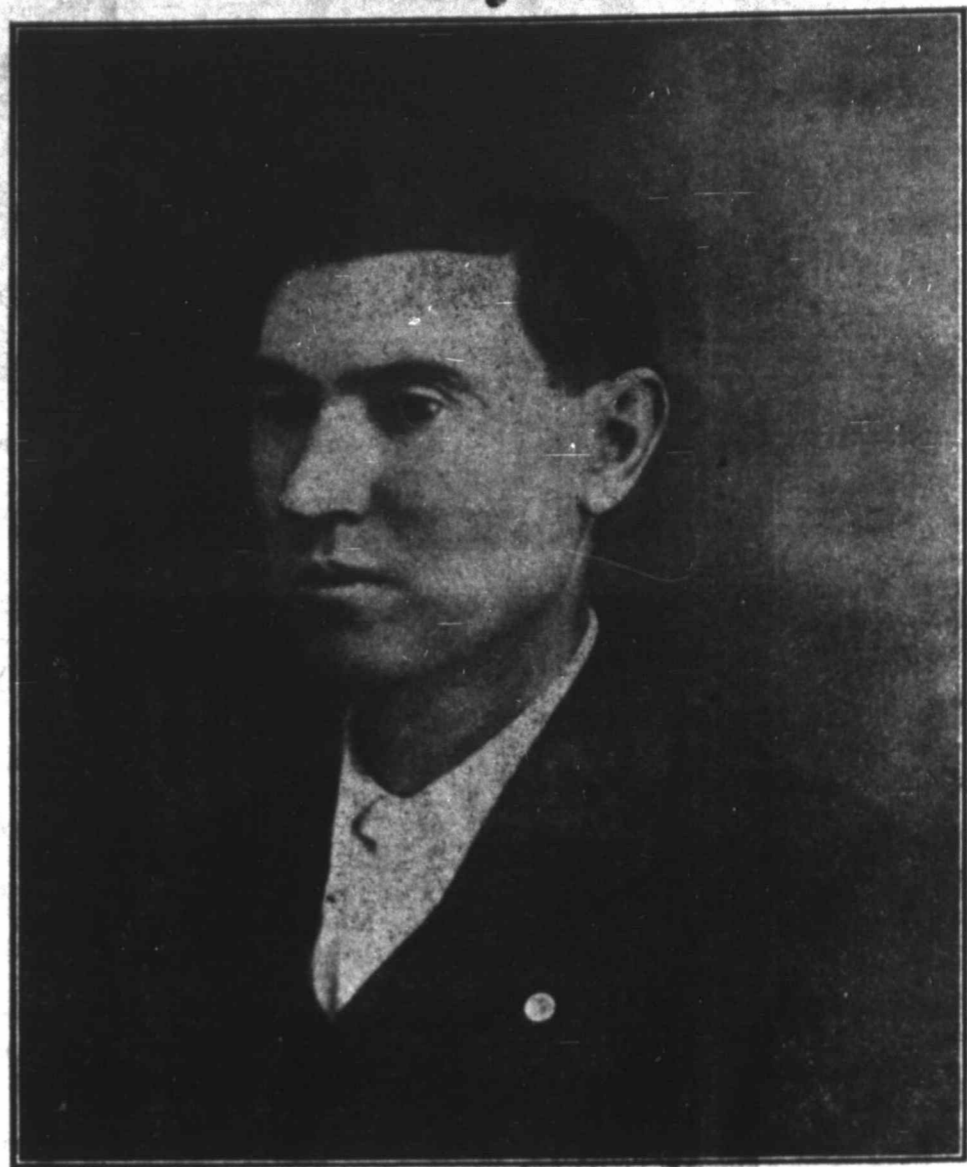
Salads of various kinds, using both vegetables and fruits, are most acceptable hot weather dishes.

Nellie Maxwell

# H. C. L.

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