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The Mesa Oil and Gas company has spudded in its well No. 1 and drilling is progressing nicely. Some little difficulty was experienced in getting delivery on its fuel oil shipment by reason of the congested condition of the railroads. This condition was taken advantage of to perfect other permanent arrangements for taking care of the company's employees. Houses were erected for mess hall and sleeping apartments. Water pipes were laid to furnish water for the boiler and water was also piped to the cook house. An electric lighting plant has been put in the derrick and all buildings are now furnished with electric lights.

The oil situation has been overcome and drilling has commenced and will be prosecuted night and day until the hole has been completed. The big well is under the direct supervision of "Dad" Chapman, a veteran oil man and driller of years of experience. The company is equipped with every tool that could possibly come into use in connection with the drilling game and the entire equipment is pronounced as being the best for the purpose that can be found in any market, in fact, one oil man who visited the location, stated that there was but one more as good in the state, and he had seen them all.

As to the prospects of getting oil or gas, there has not been a geologist or oil man at the location but who has expressed himself as being confident that the undertaking will result in a discovery of either oil or gas in paying quantities. It is looked upon as being one of the safest bets in the state by those who should know.

Homer Martin, realizing that the Mesa project was one that would awaken intense interest and that the location would attract great crowds of visitors, has leased the cook house and equipment and entered into a contract to feed the employees, at the same time he will serve meals to visitors at 75 cents per meal. He is an excellent chef and serves a dinner that is worth the money.

With two oil wells in actual operation it may now be said that the exploitation of Roosevelt county fields is now under way and that it will be but a matter of months, or may be weeks, until the big thing will break loose and oil activities become the absorbing topic of the day.

From the Seventh grade up the school was dismissed the middle of the week for the purpose of permitting the pupils to assist in gathering the sweet potato crop that threatened to be lost on account of no help to gather the crop. There were enough sweet potatoes raised in the Portales Valley this year to supply several states the size of New Mexico. Two additional storage houses have been erected and it is stated that they, in connection with the one already up, would hold about one-third of the crop. So far the largest yield has been about one hundred and thirty-five bushels per acre.

John B. Maxwell sustained a broken arm in an accident that occurred Wednesday morning of this week.

District Court

District court convened here Monday of this week with Judge C. R. Brice presiding. Other officers of the court in attendance were District Attorney W. A. Havener. Assistant District Attorney R. E. Rowells, Court Reporter McGee and the district attorney's stenographer, Miss Frances. Out of town attorneys were Messrs. Hatch and Gillenwater, of Clovis.

The grand jury was empaneled sworn and put to work and they reported six true bills, among which were one against Walter Cox, charged with incest; one against Cooley charged with incest and one against Henry George, charged with murder. The grand jury completed its work and was discharged Wednesday morning, having made a record for efficiency and dispatch. John A. Fairly was foreman.

Deputy Sheriff Milton Kornegay made an arrest at Elida on a gambling charge and brought witnesses to appear before the grand jury but, owing to the fact that New Mexico has a gambling law that applies only to those who operate a gambling house and take a rake off from the game, the grand jury was compelled to pass up the matter.

The first jury case was the state against Robertson, a druggist of Elida, charged with a violation of the pharmacy act. The jury brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty."

Thursday the case of the state against C. A. Wantland: charged with the killing of Trotter. The killing occurred about two years ago. The jury was secured Thursday night and the case will, probably, take up the time of the court for the balance of the week.

Tuesday morning of next week the Cox case comes up for trial. Cox is charged with the crime of incest.

The latter part of the week the Cooley trial is set for hearing. Cooley is also charged with incest.

The jury in the Wantland case brought in a verdict of "Not guilty."

To the Public

I have sold my transfer business to Charley Nelson and respectfully request that all my friends who gave me their patronage in the past will continue that patronage to my successor. Also I want to thank the people of Portales for their liberal support during the years that I served them and for their courteous treatment. R. S. Adams,

Word was received by J. B. Sledge last week of the death from an automobile accident, of Charles Woodcock. Mr. Woodcock was formerly a member of the mercantile firm of Blankenship & Woodcock of this place, and he has a wide circle of friends in the plains country.

The department of agriculture has allotted to me for New Mexico a large number of vegetable and a smaller number of flower seeds which I will be pleased to send to those who request me that they desire same. A. A. Jones, U. S. Senator.

Nu-Mex Drilling

Amarillo parties recently made an effort to buy the control of the Nu-Mex properties but the offer was declined and the company will proceed with its own development. The directors feel that they have assumed a personal responsibility in the matter of putting down this test well and they will not permit the control to pass into the hands of parties who might feel disposed to make a secondary proposition of the Nu-Mex development. The location was made after a thorough investigation by geologists of known reputation and the reports were so flattering that lease and stockholders are united in their determination to prosecute drilling to a discovery.

George E. Montgomery, of Amarillo, who has given bond to drill in the Richland community, south of Portales, will make his location within a few days.

Oil men are flocking into Roosevelt county by the scores since the Nu-Mex Oil company and the Mesa Oil and Gas company have started drilling. Not a day passes that does not show representatives of the big operators on the ground which shows that the oil fraternity is following closely developments in this new field.

Harry S. Lewis and J. F. Hallwegen from Chicago, are here securing leases with a view of starting another well. Owen Beck and Charles R. Borck, engineers from Roswell, have been going over the Roosevelt county formations for Texas capitalists. The town is crowded with new comers and many people have been compelled to drive to Clovis, twenty miles distant, to get a place to sleep.

The Nu-Mex Oil company is down 400 feet and the Mesa Oil and Gas 100 feet. Both companies are working night and day. Superintendent Webb, of the Nu-Mex company, expects to hit the first sand around 1200 feet. The geologists who have examined this field say that three sands will be encountered in the Permian rocks at approximately 1200, 1900 and 2500 feet.

The local Ford dealers have received several carloads of Fords this month, which they are delivering to buyers who had already placed orders for them. Among the bunch were two Ford trucks with pneumatic tires which were ordered by school board to transport children to school in bunches. The demand for Fords continues to exceed the supply.

The St. Clair Oil and Refining company, one of the big producing corporations, has bought 320 acres of leases from the Nu-Mex people. This brings into the Roosevelt county field another of the really large oil interests, and shows that the oil world has been keeping tab on development in this region.

John W. George is now and has always been, the friend of of the printerman. Last week he brought to this office a big basket of Pecos Valley apples, gathered by himself while he was working in the crop there. They were large and fine and the Journal bunch surely appreciated them.

Peterson Appointed

County Agent J. B. Petersen has been appointed as a delegate to the National County Agents' conference at Chicago, which meets on November of this year, the dates being the same as those of the National Live Stock show at the same place. Mr. Petersen received his appointment from the New Mexico Society of County Agents and owes his selection entirely to his ability, as evidenced in his work in his official capacity. At this meeting the National Farm Bureau may be born, in fact, it will become a reality, thus amalgamating all the farm bureaus of the nation under one common head and with one common object, the betterment of the farm and a higher standard of farmers. The appointment was a nice tribute to ability and efficiency.

Mrs. Jessie Morgan, of Artesia, Grand Matron O. E. S. of New Mexico, will pay her annual visit to Portales chapter No. 26, on Saturday Oct 18th. All members of the order residing in this jurisdiction whether holding membership here or elsewhere are cordially invited and urged to attend a meeting of the chapter at the Masonic Hall, Saturday Oct. 18th, at 8 p. m. Please remember the date and be present.

Vesta M. Williams, Secretary.

County Agent J. B. Peterson put in last week organizing a farm bureau at Lovington. Mr. Peterson has made a reputation for himself while he has been in Portales that will, in all probability, be the means of putting him into a larger field where his ability may have more scope. He has saved to the farmers and stockmen of this county many thousands of dollars, and he has always been on the job. We will miss our county agent but it is impossible to keep a good man down.

Notice to Public

I have moved my business place to the produce house of Walter Crow, telephone 29, opposite telephone office. Parties wanting a transfer wagon will please call me at that location. Charley Nelson.

J. B. Priddy, W. H. Ball, Charley Greathouse, G. I. Kugler and a couple of gentlemen from west of town left Tuesday morning for the Black range on a hunting expedition.

W. H. Braley and Brackett Lawrence left Sunday for El Paso Texas, to attend the government automobile sale at that place. They will probably be gone about three weeks.

"Shorty" Dezonias has bought a new pump shot gun, a suit of curdroy clothes and a pair of leggins. Evidently, the birds will suffer this fall.

A postal card from E. P. Kuhl to the Journal office is to the effect that he will probably be here within the next few weeks.

Jack Hull, editor of the Clovis Journal, was a business visitor in Portales the first of the week.

Consolidated

The girls' orchestra have combined with the boys' band of Portales under the leadership of Mr. Clarence Preis, who has been the leader of the girls' orchestra, composed of the following girls: Misses Mignon Jones, Ora Crawford, Nell Carter, Loftin, Rinda Cunningham, Roma Stone, Irene Smith, Irma Belle Smith, Leta Smith, Helen Lindsey, Emma Del Curto, Myrtle Cunningham, Sue Henderson, Sidney Pearce, Faye Reynolds, Juanita Ryther, Ruby Braley, Lurline Sandefur and Mrs. Pearl Leach Rogers and Verda Beasley Warnica.

The boys belonging are the following: Mr. M. B. Jones, A. J. Goodwin, Robinson, R. H. Adams, Howard Leach, Harold Trout, Clifford, Deen, Malcolm Troutt, Joel Fuller, Bascom Howard, Randolph Williamson, Lester Molinari, Jack Turner, Reynolds and Hamilton.

The mixed orchestra is going to give a chicken pie supper and recital in the near future. Twice a month on Friday evening a social affair will be given for the members of the orchestra. Any one wishing to join please phone Mrs. Pearl Leach Rogers, phone number 66, or Mr. Clarence Preis on Mondays or Thursdays at Dr. D. B. Williams, phone number 90. Music is the life of a town and lets all help to make a go of this and let people know that Portales is on the map for more than one reason.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Livingston returned this week from Livingston, Wisconsin, and will make Portales their home. Mr. Livingston has considerable land interests in the Portales valley and has lived here, for the most part, of the last four or five years.

Coe Howard left Thursday morning for Kansas City where he will complete a contract for a deep test oil well on his state lease land.

R. S. Adams returned Thursday from Alamogordo where he had been in attendance at the grand lodge meeting of the I. O. O. F., as a delegate.

J. B. Crawford made a trip to the Texas oil fields last week. He has discovered that he owns some oil land that he had lost track of.

G. M. Smith, of the banking firm of Smith & Ricker, of Kansas City, was in the city last week. This firm is interested in the Williamson Land and Cattle company.

H. F. Gray, director sanitary engineering, department of sanitation, of the state board of health, was in the city Friday, on official business.

Baker's Foot Ease is good for your sweaty feet. It stops odor and preserves the skin. At Owen's Shoe Shop.

Professor J. S. Long left the first of the week for a business trip to Pecos, Texas.

R. St. John, formerly telephone manager at this place, was married at Clovis Tuesday night of this week.

Calomel Users! Listen To Me! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Your druggist gives back your money if it doesn't
liven your liver and bowels and straighten
you up without making you sick.

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

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

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

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

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

REFUSED TO BE MIXED UP

Spectator at Moving Picture Show Saw Trouble Ahead and Didn't Want to Witness It.

"I saw you at the moving picture show last evening," said the fat plumber, "but when I looked for you a little later I missed you."

"Yes, I got up and went home."

"When was that?"

"I left when the villain began to lay a snare for the wife of the man who had to stay at his office on account of business."

"Did you see any more of the picture?"

"No."

"And you left at the most interesting part?"

"Yes."

"Why?"

"I knew if things kept on as they were headed there would be a fuss pretty soon between the two men, or between the man and his wife, and I made up my mind I wouldn't be mixed up in anybody's domestic troubles."

An Overrated Article.

Charles M. Schwab, who believes above all things in young men, was defending his belief at a banquet.

"Young men have energy, yes," a banker admitted, doubtfully, "but, for high executive positions, don't you think experience is needed?"

"Oh, experience!" said Mr. Schwab. "Experience is an overrated article. What's the good, after all, of knowing what the weather was like day before yesterday?"

A Tip.

There are two great races—the human race and the horsenace—and if you must bet, lay your wager on the human race—it is safer.—Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union.

It is easier to protect oneself from an enemy than from a fool friend.

Anybody can write a book, but it takes brains to stop a baby bawling.

WHERE HE WOULD GET COLOR

Mr. Gloom Seems to Have Definite Opinion of Denizens of Certain Kansas City Locality.

"If I were a sensational preacher, and wanted more notoriety than I was getting," a trifle grimly said J. Fuller Gloom, "I would not waste my time infesting boxing matches, rowdy dances and the like. Instead, I would array myself in a guileless countenance and a set of false neck whiskers. In my right hand I would wear a cane of weeping willow with a hook on one end and a thimble on the other. With my left hand I would clutch by the ears such a gripsack as we seldom see in real life. Of course, I would wear other and equally appropriate garments. And thus arrayed I would ramble around in the vicinity of the Union station, and let the denizens of that locality play with me. I fancy that in a short spell I would accumulate more novel experiences that I could otherwise acquire in a year's time."—Kansas City Star.

The Body and the Emotions.

The official pessimist of a small Western city, who had wrestled with chronic dyspepsia for years, stood in front of the post office as the noon whistles sounded.

"Twelve o'clock, eh?" he said, half to an acquaintance. "Well, I'm going home to dinner. If dinner ain't ready, I'm going to raise hell; and if it is ready, I ain't going to eat a bite."—Exchange.

Old Bridge Stood for Centuries.

The new London bridge was opened on August 1, 1831. This replaced the celebrated old bridge; built more than eight centuries before. It had 18 solid stone piers, with bulky stone arches and was covered from end to end with buildings. On the "Tailor's gate," at one end, the heads of traitors were shown. It was removed on account of its obstruction to navigation.

The man who boasts of being a cynic is not very dangerous.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE COBRA'S ADVICE.

"I shall give you some good advice," said the Cobra snake to his son. He didn't know really that he was his son for he didn't care about his family and such things. But he saw another snake like himself and he said,

"Do you know who is your worst enemy?"

"No," said young Cobra.

"I'll tell you," said old Cobra.

"Do, it will help me in my wriggling, crawling, squirming adventures."

"It will help you," said old Cobra.

"Tell it to me before I go to sleep," said young Cobra. "I am sleepy."

"I am sleepy, too," said old Cobra.

"So I will want to tell the story before I go off to sleep myself."

They each hissed for a few moments and then the old Cobra began his story.

"I will call my story, 'Old Cobra's Advice to Young Cobra.'"

"Sounds like a good story," said young Cobra. You could have told, if you had seen the young Cobra, that he wasn't the kind of a creature to be interested in a fairy story.

"India, as you know is our home," he began. "We do a great deal of harm. Of that I am proud. They say that we cause the loss of thousands of people every year. A noble record for the Cobra family."

"I don't suppose the people think it is such a noble record," said young Cobra.

"Don't be a gentle young thing and disgrace the family," said old Cobra. "There has never been any disgrace to the family name and you mustn't commence such a thing. Do you hear me?" hissed old Cobra.

"Gracious," said young Cobra, "I won't. I was only thinking what a joke it was on the family, and how glad I was to think that there was something we did which they couldn't call noble and we were so noble that we didn't mind."

"That's the way to talk," hissed old Cobra.

"But we have an enemy, a terrible, terrible, enemy. Many stories have been written about him and his name is the Mongoose."

"He is a little animal. His size can be compared to that of a ferret's and he is supposed to be a cousin of that family. He is the one you are to watch out for."

"Tell me how I am to do it," said young Cobra. "I want to be able to protect myself from enemies."

"Of course you do. That's a good natural wish," said old Cobra.

"The mongoose is a mean little creature, he will jump and hurry about a poor snake, getting a snake all mixed up and quite dizzy."

"The mean little fellow won't get dizzy himself. No, he will only make the nice Cobra dizzy."

"Then he will spring at the Cobra,"

"Oh, oh," hissed the young Cobra.

"Yes, he will spring at the Cobra," angrily hissed old Cobra, "and he will put his mean, contemptible, horrid, sharp little teeth into the spine of a fine Cobra snake. He will go for a Cobra's beautiful snake throat. He will escape, like the mean little creature he is, because he is so quick."

"People say they like the mongoose because they say he destroys and kills us."

"Well, of all the rude things," said young Cobra. "What a thing for people to say."

"Well, of course we don't like people," said old Cobra.

"No, we're fair about that. We're not hypocrites, or anything like that," said young Cobra. "We hate the mongoose and he hates us. That is the truth, most assuredly. And we hate people and they hate us."

"It seems strange that we can't have everything entirely our own way, when we're the great, and famous Cobra snakes," said old Cobra, "but as we can't, remember my advice, and keep out of the way of that mean little mongoose fellow with his horrible little teeth, which aren't nearly as little as they should be."

Getting Up Steam.

Little Emily was on her first visit to her grandmother in the country.

The family cat, a large black animal, settled himself luxuriously in front of the kitchen range and began to purr loudly.

The ways of cats were entirely new to Emily, and she regarded the animal with horror.

"Oh, gran'ma, gran'ma," cried the little girl excitedly, "come here quick! The cat's begun to boil."

Why Eve Escaped Measles.

Question—Why didn't Eve get the measles?

Answer—Because she had 'ad 'em (had Adam).

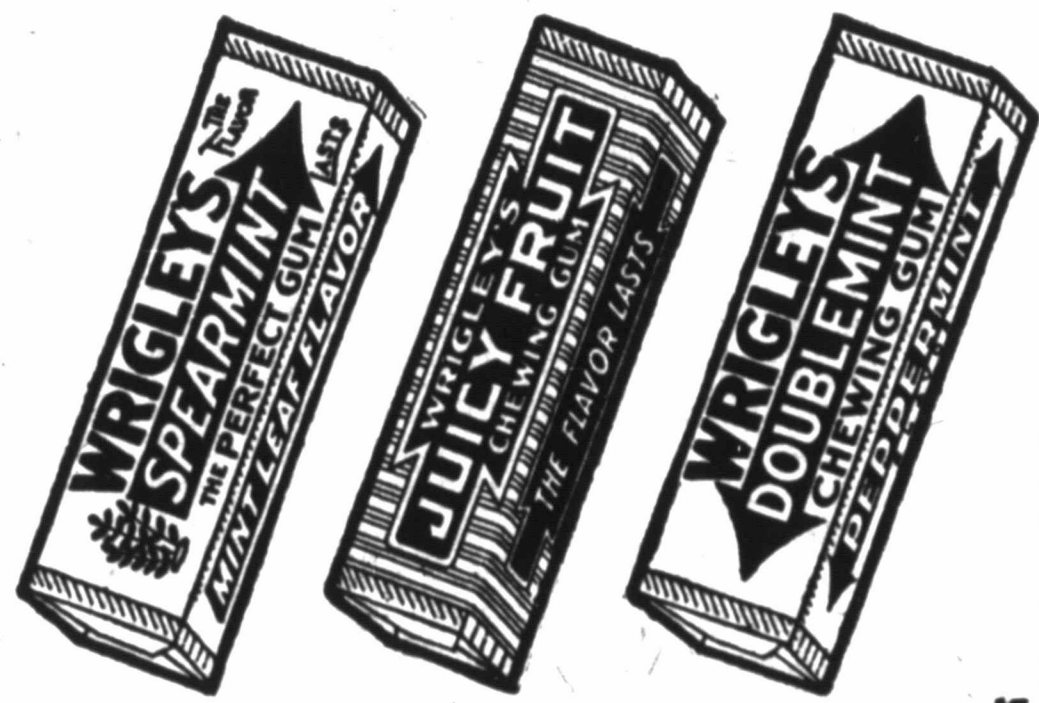
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A gold-handled penknife that is so small it could pass through the eye of an ordinary darning needle is on display in the window of its maker, Solomon L. Baxter, jeweler, Wellesley, Mass. Baxter claims it is the smallest penknife in the world. The little knife has two steel blades measuring three thirty-seconds of an inch. Three tiny steel rivets hold the sides and blades in position.

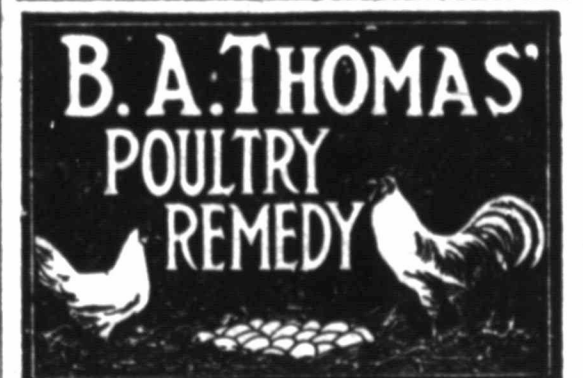
Landed on Him.

The Diner—How did I order my eggs?
The Waitress—Well, you wasn't any too polite about it.

The Poor Birds Fed Him.

"What do you know of Elijah?"
"He went for a cruise with a widow."

Listen to conscience more than to intellect.—F. W. Robertson.



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Disappointed.
Grandma—What did you think of church this morning?
Kid—I didn't like the organ very much.

Grandma—Why not, dear?
Kid—Because there wasn't any monkey with it.

Have to Piece Out Truth.
You can draw your own conclusion from the fact that there isn't enough truth in existence to keep tongues of gossip constantly wagging.

MURINE Rests, Relieves, Soothes, Heals—Keep your Eyes Strong and Healthy: If they Tingle, Smart, Itch, or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book, Murine Eye Remedy Company, Chicago, U. S. A.

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A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. 25c. and 50c. at Druggists.

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W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 38-1919.

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"I saw the Compound advertised in our paper, and tried it. It has restored my health so I can do all my work and I am so grateful that I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. D. M. ALTEA, R. R. 4, Oregon, Ill.

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A good wheelwright seldom gets left.

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Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations. The soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them. 25c everywhere.—Adv.

Some men owe all they have in this world to others—and some owe a lot more than they have.

Back Given Out?

Housework is too hard for a woman who is half sick, nervous and always tired. But it keeps piling up, and gives weak kidneys no time to recover. If your back is lame and aching and your kidneys irregular; if you have "blue spells," sick headaches, nervousness, dizziness and rheumatic pains, use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have done wonders for thousands of worn out women.

An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. G. W. Colliver, 216 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City, Okla., says: "Some years ago I was down in bed with rheumatic and kidney trouble and every bone in my body ached. The joints of my fingers and the insteps of my feet were swollen and terribly painful. My back pained so severely I couldn't sit up or move any way. I made up my mind to try Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's gave me quick relief and after I had taken two boxes I was rid of the trouble."

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MITCHELL EYE SALVE

The KITCHEN CABINET

A pebble falling in the brook Has turned the course of many a stream;
The dew-drop hanging on a shoot, Has warped the giant oak forever.

CELERY COMBINATIONS.

Celery is said to be especially good for sufferers from nervousness and rheumatism. It is a vegetable found in the market all the year and is usually reasonable in price. It is especially good as a salad vegetable and combines with all vegetables and fruits because of its nutty flavor. Served as a fresh, crisp relish it is perhaps at its best. Curried by cutting small stalks in two-inch lengths and fringing the ends it makes a most attractive garnish. Let the celery stand in cold water for a time and the fringes will curl. The ways of combining celery with other foods is numberless. The following are suggestive:

Celery Sandwiches.—Take half a cupful of white, crisp and tender celery, cut very fine; add one-fourth of a cupful of minced nuts—pecans are best—one and one-half tablespoonfuls of mayonnaise dressing; salt and cayenne to taste. Mix until well blended and use as sandwich filling on white buttered bread.

Celery Fritters.—Barboll the celery until nearly cooked; after cutting into three-inch pieces season with salt and pepper and dip in fritter batter. Fry in deep fat and drain on brown paper.

Creamed Celery in a Cheese Shell.—Use the shell of a pineapple or Edam cheese for a receptacle. Cook the celery until tender; add it to a rich cream sauce with a cupful of parboiled oysters. Pour into the shell, cover with buttered crumbs and bake until the crumbs are brown. Do not have the oven too hot or the cheese will melt or burn and the beauty of the dish will be spoiled.

Celery and Grapefruit Salad.—Take three sections of grapefruit with the membrane removed; arrange in a nest of head lettuce with nicely shredded celery and a few shredded almonds that have been blanched. Put a ball of mayonnaise in the center and serve well chilled.

Scrambled Eggs With Celery.—Melt one tablespoonful of butter, add four tablespoonfuls of chopped celery; cook slowly for 15 minutes; add four eggs, a half cupful of milk, stir until set, season with salt, pepper and butter and serve at once.

Celery parboiled and used as an scalloped dish with white sauce and cheese is a dish good enough to serve more frequently.

People who do not take time to eat and sleep, presently are obliged to take time to die. People who from false notions of economy live upon improper food, are shortly put to the greater expense of a funeral.—Olive Green.

"Can't tell how an oyster makes his shell? No! nor I neither."

"A DOZEN OF DIVINE POINTS."

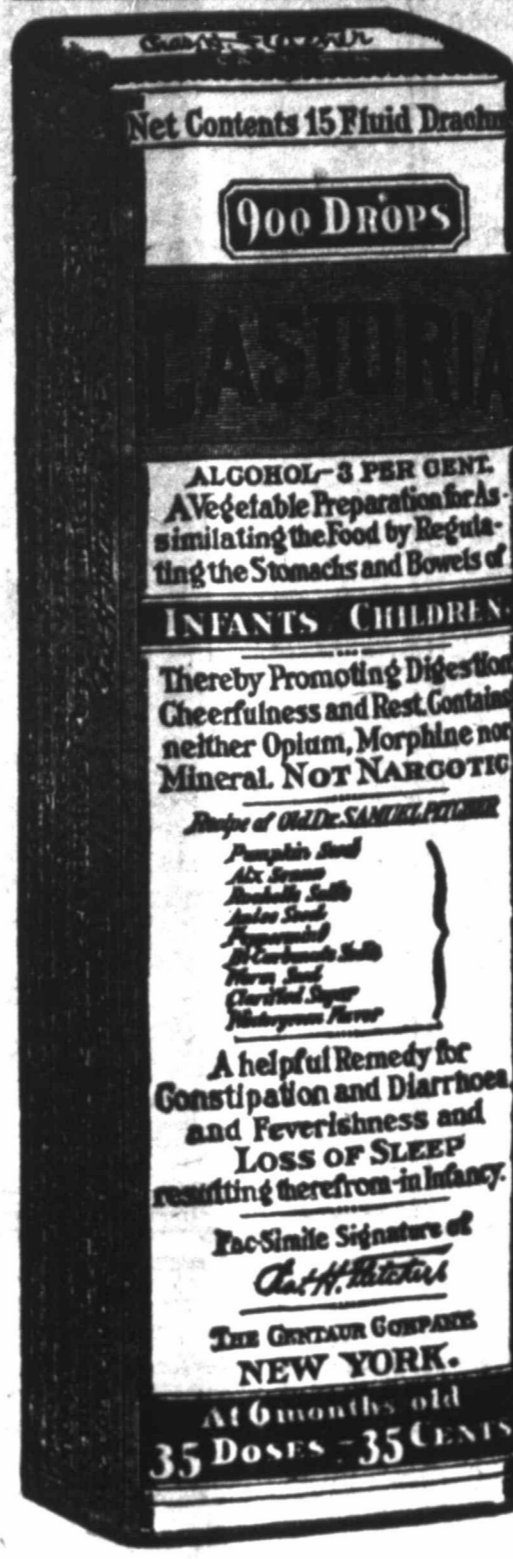
May is the spawning season for oysters and in June, July and August they are never as good, lacking flavor, which is nature's way of protecting her own. Of the ways of cooking and serving oysters there is no end. For a light supper, served from the chafing dish, they seem especially adapted.

Royal Stew.—Place the oysters in the chafing dish with enough of the liquor to float them in the pan. Chop a head of celery, add a heaping tablespoonful of chopped red pepper. As the liquid in the pan is heating, add two tablespoonfuls of butter, salt and pepper to season, and when thoroughly hot fill the pan with sweet milk. Add the celery and pepper and when boiling hot and well blended add a spoonful of currant jelly and serve at once.

Oyster Toddle.—Dice one-quarter of a pound of salt pork and cook slowly until well tried out. Add one pint of sliced raw potatoes, cover and cook in the fat until tender. Pour in a pint of hot milk, thicken with a tablespoonful each of butter and flour cooked together. Add a pint of oysters and when the edges curl, season and serve at once.

Creole Oysters.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add a slice of onion minced, and cook until a pale yellow. Add a teaspoonful of flour and a cupful of tomato. When well cooked add a pint of drained oysters and cook until the edges curl. Add a drop of tabasco sauce, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley and serve on toast.

Nellie Maxwell



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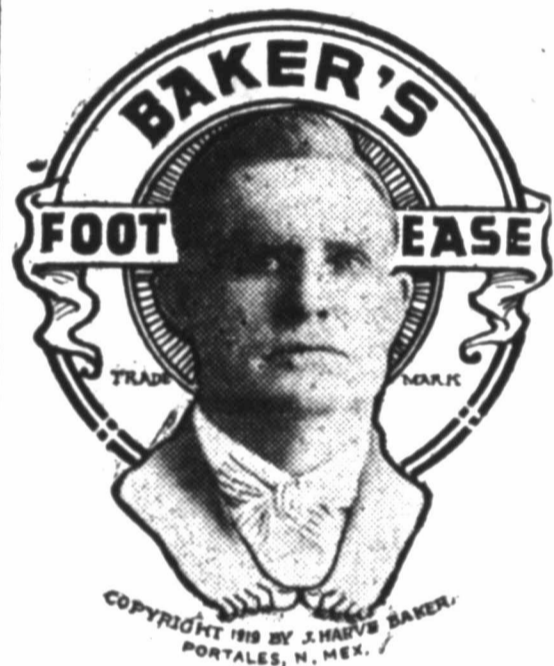
WORKING THE SCHOOLS

The governor of the state of New Mexico has issued a proclamation designating a day as Americanization day, on which occasion every public school in the state is ordered to devote its time to the eulogization of Theodore Roosevelt, a sort of hero worship or Hoodoo performance. This attempt to force upon the people of the state a proceeding of this character, camouflaged under a patriotic name, is un-American and un-Democratic, patterned after the forced worship in foreign countries of monarchs who rule by force of arms and alleged divine right. There is nothing in the career of Roosevelt that could recommend him to the American people as especially distinguished or that would be calculated to put his name above all others as an American. Certainly it cannot be said that the manner of the acquisition of the territory for the Panama canal was such that he should be glorified as a deity unto himself. Roosevelt was a great windjammer in his time, was of a disposition that made him particularly well disposed to flattery, was the prince of egotists, but otherwise, a very ordinary individual, perhaps no better or no worse than the average politician, and this New Mexico proposition of holding him up to the school children of the state as a little tin Jesus is his own is one that should not be countenanced nor participated in by the schools, and directors should see to it that no attention is paid to the proclamation of the governor.

MORE ABOUT JAPS

Scarcely a day goes by without the Journal receiving, either by letter, or printed clipping from some newspaper, protests against the Japanese being permitted to colonize the Portales Valley. Also there are other portions of the state that are threatened with the same calamity. Especially are the papers of Los Angeles bitter against all Asiatics and the Japs in particular, and the warnings sounded to other parts of the country by these publications should be taken by our people in all seriousness. At Bakersfield, California, resolutions adopted by monster mass meetings have endorsed the anti-Japanese program and demanded the cancellation of the Lansing-Ishii agreement. The congress of mothers has met and drafted strong petitions to the

governor for protection against the importation of Japanese women. This was a statewide movement of the organizations of mothers and parent teachers associations. These protests and resolutions come direct from those localities where Japanese have already secured a foothold and, apparently, the communities affected are unanimous in their demands that some relief from them be furnished. If those places where these undesirable have colonized are protesting against them, why should the Portales Valley be willing to furnish an asylum for them? Have we come to that point where we are willing for other states to dump their scum into our midst for the sole consideration of a few people who want to dispose of their lands? The time to aid is before scheme has been accomplished, and that time is when the next attempt is made. Parties bringing representatives of Jap colonies should be warned to stay away from this valley, and in the event that the warning is not heeded, measures should be taken to make those warnings effective. Keep out the Japs, peaceably if possible, but keep them out.



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In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the matter of the estate of Elmer Louis Kohl, deceased. No. 119. Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of said probate court, the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Elmer Louis Kohl, deceased, will, on the 30th day of October 1919, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., at the building known as Kohl's Garage, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property of said estate, to-wit: One Overland touring car, one Buick touring car, and all tools, equipment, stock, supplies, accessories or other personal property belonging to said estate and used in or purchased for said garage, or supplies therefor. Dated this 15th day of September, 1919. BESSIE KOHL, Administratrix.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the matter of the estate of C. Tom Carder, deceased. No. 150.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator in the above styled cause, has filed his final report and account and petition for discharge in said cause; thereupon the court has fixed and set the first Monday in November, 1919, the same being the 30th day of November, 1919, as the day and date for hearing and determining the said final report and accounting and petition for discharge. Therefore, any and all persons interested in said estate, or the accounting and settlement thereof, and have any objections thereto, are hereby notified to file or present the same on or before the said day and date for hearing and determining the said final report and accounting and petition for discharge and all and any such objections will be heard and determined at said time. Dated this 30th day of September, 1919. J. ROY CARDER, Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Sept. 16, 1919. Notice is hereby given that John T. McWhorter, of Elida, N. M., who, on July 12th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 045887, for west half section 7, 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 James A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 29th day of October, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas M. Parkinson, William H. Moorehead, Albert E. Williamson, Albert G. Atkinson, all of Milnesand, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 20, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Ula Morehead, of Garrison, N. M., who, on May 19, 1915, made homestead entry No. 031645 for north half section 10 township 7 south range 36 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 7th day of October, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Esau S. Bilberry, Tolliver Corder, Libu Kidd, these of Lingco, N. M. William E. Roberts of Emzy, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the matter of the estate of Robert L. Finley, deceased. Notice is hereby given, as directed by the judge of the probate court, that Ada Finley was, on the 2d day of September, 1919, at the regular term of the probate court, appointed administratrix over the estate of Robert L. Finley, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate within the time and as prescribed by law, else the same will be forever barred. Dated this 2d day of September, A. D. 1919. ADA FINLEY, Administratrix, Portales, New Mexico.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 19, 1919. To Bernard Longbotham, of Snyder, Texas, Contestee: You are hereby notified that Roy Lovelace, who gives Portales, New Mexico, as his post-office address, did on Sept. 15th, 1919, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. 017934-017935, made May 25, 1918, May 28, 1918, for southeast quarter section 15, and southwest quarter section 14, and northwest quarter section 23 and northeast quarter section 22, township 1 north, range 34 east N. M. P. M., and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Bernard Longbotham, wholly abandoned said tract of land, that he failed to establish residence upon the same, that he failed to reside upon and cultivate said land for a period of more than one year last past that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States nor due to his being absent for the purpose of performing farm labor. You are, therefore, further notified that the said contest will be taken as confessed and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. You must state in your answer the name of the post-office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

Date of first publication, September 26, 1919. Date of second publication, October 3, 1919. Date of third publication, October 10, 1919. Date of fourth publication, October 17, 1919.

Notice of Administratrix's Sale

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the district court of the 7th judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, made on the 17th day of September, 1918, in that certain cause wherein Bessie Kohl, administratrix, is plaintiff and Mary Jane Kohl and Helen June Kohl are defendants, said cause being numbered 1388 upon the civil docket of said court, said order directing that the said administratrix sell the real estate of Elmer Louis Kohl, deceased, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, or such portion thereof as the proceeds will discharge; therefore, the undersigned, administratrix of said estate, will, on the 30th day of October, 1919, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., at the northeast front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell, at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: Lot numbered seven and a strip of land ten feet wide off the full length of the northwest side of lot numbered eight, all in block numbered nineteen in the original townsite of Portales, New Mexico; and lot numbered seven and the northwest ten feet in width off the northwest side of lot numbered eight in block numbered three in the school addition to the town of Portales, New Mexico, according to the plat of said town and addition now on file in the office of the county clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico. Dated this 15th day of September, 1919. BESSIE KOHL, Administratrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Sept. 26th, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Ovid E. Faver, of Elida, New Mexico, who, on November 17th, 1915, made homestead entry No. 033349, for south half northwest quarter, southwest quarter section 26 north half northwest quarter section 25, township 6 S., range 32 E. 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 5th day of November, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: J. H. Hathcock, Ed C. McCowen, Albert W. Stanford, Waldo McLaurin, all of Elida, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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NOTICE OF SUIT

No. 1486 In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. J. W. Yates, Plaintiff, vs. 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 object 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 garnishee, 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 15th day of August, 1919. (SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

Notice for Publication

013786 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 20th, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Thomas F. Jones, of Portales, N. M., who, on April 1, 1919, made homestead entry No. 013786, for east half section 7, township 1 south range 29 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 30th day of October, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Guy E. Cross, Mike A. Andes, Ira Walker, Seymour A. Elliott, all of Dereno, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

013631 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 20th, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Jewell A. Grinstead of Portales, N. M., who, on March 4th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 013631, for north half section 21, township 4 south, range 33 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 27th day of October, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Rosa A. Parks, S. M. Grinstead, both of Elida, N. M., Lee Evans, M. L. Grinstead, both of Redlake, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

013587 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Sept. 25th, 1919. Notice is hereby given that James L. Robertson of Portales, N. M., who, on May 13th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 013587, for W1/2 SW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 Sec. 4, E1/2 SE1/4, NW1/4 SE1/4 Sec. 5, township 3 south range 37 east New Mexico Principal 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 Elida, N. M., on the 7th day of November, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Guy A. Orley, B. Coleman, L.V. Brown Dillard Burke, all of Arch, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

034469 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., September 26, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Sam Faver of Elida, N. M., who, on April 1st, 1916, made homestead entry No. 034469 for E1/2 SE1/4, SW1/4 SE1/4 section 27, NE1/4 NW1/4 and NE1/4 of section 34, township 7 south range 32 east New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grissom, U. S. commissioner at Elida, N. M., on the 5th day of November, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: J. H. Hathcock, Ed C. McCowen, Albert W. Stanford, Waldo McLaurin, all of Elida, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

013508 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 1, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Lee A. Hoover of Amarillo, Texas, who, on March 6, 1916, made homestead entry No. 013508 for NW1/4, N1/2 SW1/4, SE1/4 SW1/4, NW1/4 SE1/4 Sec. 30, Twp. 2 S., range 28 E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., on the 18th day of November, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Ellis Butts, Fort Sumner, N. M. Charles Butts Fort Sumner, N. M. Lee Johnson, Amarillo, Texas, John W. Beatty, Amarillo, Texas. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County New Mexico. Dewey Burton, Plaintiff, vs. Anna Burton, Defendant. No. 1505

NOTICE OF SUIT

To the Defendant, Anna Burton, in the above suit: You will take notice that suit has been filed against you in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, in which Dewey Burton is plaintiff and you, Anna Burton, is defendant, and numbered 1505 on the docket of said court. That the general objects of said suit are as follows: A suit for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, and a petition that he be restored to the status of a single person. You are further notified that if you fail to appear or otherwise defend on or before the 7th day of November, A. D. 1919, judgment by default will be rendered against you, and the allegations of plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed. Compton and Compton are attorneys for plaintiff and their business address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 17th day of Sept. 1919. SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk. By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

035226-041240 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., September 8th, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Henry C. Carroll, of Elida, N. M., who, on December 30th, 1916, made original homestead entry No. 035226, for south half section 15, and on July 16th, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 041240 for southwest quarter section 10 and SW quarter section 15, township 8 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grissom, U. S. commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 24th day of October, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Joe Lisenbee, Rufus C. Roark, Massion M. Pyle these of Elida, New Mexico, Albert T. Antcherson, of Jenkins, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

034675 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 8, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Joe H. Lisenbee, of Elida, N. M., who on May 4th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 034675, for east half sec. 13 township 8 south, range 32 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 24th day of October, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Henry C. Carroll, Hood V. Hasten, Rufus C. Roark, Richard M. Brown, all of Elida, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

013963 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 12th, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Martha L. Deatherage, of Upton, N. M., who, on May 15, 1916, made homestead entry No. 013963, for northeast quarter section 14, township 1 south, range 30 E. 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 21st day of October, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: John O. Banson, Clarence L. Hatcher, George L. Hatcher, all of Upton, N. M., John M. Price, of Floyd, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

034554 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 11, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Richard M. Brown of Elida, New Mexico, who, on April 15th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 034554, for north half section 11, township 8 south, range 33 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before R. H. Grissom, United States Commissioner, at Elida, New Mexico, on the 25th day of October, 1919, by two of the following witnesses: Marion M. Pyle, Cleveland C. Pyle, Henry C. Carroll, Benjamin K. Burnett, all of Elida, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

014100 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 1, 1919. Notice is hereby given that John T. Hoover, of Canton, N. M., who, on June 19th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 014100 for S1/2 SE1/4 Sec. 8, S1/2 SW1/4 Sec. 9, and NE1/4 Sec. 17, Twp. 1 N., range 28 E. N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., on the 18th day of November, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Ellis Butts, Fort Sumner, N. M. Charles Butts Fort Sumner, N. M. Lee Johnson, Amarillo, Texas, John W. Beatty, Amarillo, Texas. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

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(By Mt. Clemens News Bureau)

Aboard President Wilson's Special train—Carrying his war against those who oppose the adoption by the United States of the peace treaty and the covenant of the League of Nations into their households, President Wilson last week invaded California.

And there, where the question on which league opponents have hammered the hardest, that of Shan Tung—is of most interest, the president found the same enthusiasm among the people for peace and for insurance against future wars. The people want the long controversy ended. They want this country to be able to again turn its undivided attention to social, economic and industrial development. Their leaders may not feel this way, but judging from the expressions which met the president on every side. The leaders have overstepped the limits of the peoples patience in their stubborn determination to force a change in the great document.

Must Take This League.

"We must take this League of Nations," said the president, "for there is no way in which another can be obtained without compelling reconsideration by the powers. And it would sit very ill upon my stomach to take it back to Germany for consideration."

"All over the world people are looking to us with confidence our rivals along with the weaker nations. I pray God that the gentlemen who are delaying this thing may presently see it in a different light."

Germany, the president declared, is taking new courage from our delay in ratifying the treaty and her newspapers and public men were again becoming arrogantly out-spoken.

Deeply impressive were the figures of the cost of the late war, in lives and dollars. It was the first time that the official statistics have been made public and the tremendous totals shocked the president's audiences.

Shows Cost of World War.

"The war," said President Wilson, cost Great Britain and her Dominions \$38,000,000,000; France \$26,000,000,000; the United States \$22,000,000,000; Russia \$18,000,000,000; Italy \$13,000,000,000 and a total, including the expenditures of Japan, Belgium and other small countries, of \$123,000,000,000.

"It cost the Central Powers as follows: Germany \$39,000,000,000; Austria-Hungary, \$21,000,000,000; Turkey and Bulgaria \$3,000,000,000.

"The United States," the president said, "spent one million dollars an hour night and day for two years in its struggle to save civilization. All this, however, fades into insignificance when the deaths by battle are considered, declared the president. Russia gave 1,700,000 men; Germany 1,600,000; France 1,380,000; Great Britain 900,000; Italy 364,000; the United States 50,300. In all, almost 7,500,000 men perished in the great struggle, or 1,500,000 more men than died in all of the wars of the previous 100 years.

Should Remember Recent Horrors.

"These are terrible facts, and we ought never to forget them. We went into this war to do a thing that was fundamental for the world and what I have come out on this journey for is to determine whether the country has forgotten or not. I have found out. The country has not forgotten and it will never permit any who stands in the way of the fulfillment of our great pledges, ever to forget the sorrowful day he made the attempt."

Arbitration and discussion, the president pointed out, must replace force of arms in the settlement of world controversies. Constantly he dwells upon the fact that all the nations in the League agree to do one of two things, first to submit their differences to arbitration, in which case they agree to abide by the decision rendered, or, if unwilling to arbitrate, to have their case discussed by the Council of the League, in which case six months is granted for discussion. Three months must elapse following the result of this last step in arbitration before the nation concerned can declare war.

Holds Out Hope For Ireland.

The president took advantage of questions propounded by the San Francisco Labor Council to give the inference that he believes Ireland can bring her case before the League of Nations for settlement when the League is actually in existence.

Shan Tung, he declared, will be returned to China. Japan, he said, had given her solemn pledge to that effect. And with the League of Nations in force, said the president, we can, if occasion arises, stand forth and say, "This shall be done."

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In the City Square of Treves, Germany, headquarters of the allied military forces, an ancient cross surmounted monument marks the city's center of traffic. For this reason American Red Cross officials converted it, as shown by this picture, into a directory of all Red Cross activities in the city.

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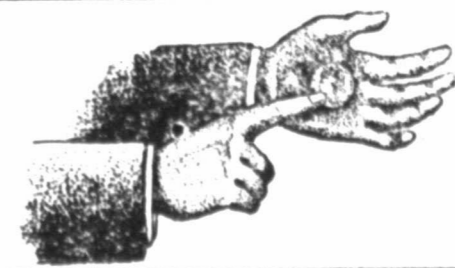
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TALES FROM BIG CITIES

"What's in a Name?" Interview This H. S. Brown

CHICAGO.—"Hello. Blackstone 504? Mr. Brown?" It was an indignant voice. "Yes. This is Blackstone 504. Mr. Brown speaking." "I'm one of your tenants at 4049 Southport. And if you don't come down on the rent, I and—" "But wait a minute. I'm not—"



"The flats aren't worth the price you ask. They're between two car lines, and they're dirty, and all the tenants—"

"But you've got the wrong—"

"We sent an ultimatum to the janitor. We're willing to pay—"

"Wait a minute, I tell you. My name is Brown, but I am not your landlord. I don't own any flats and never raised your rent. It must be Harry

Spencer Brown you want. I've got a lot of his mail here and would like to give it to him if I knew where he was."

About every ten minutes Harry S. Brown of 5522 Kimbark avenue has been holding phone conversations like the foregoing. And every morning the mailman leaves in his letterbox communications addressed to Harry Spencer Brown, owner of the apartment building at 4007-55 Southport avenue. The letters are mostly in the nature of complaints from irate tenants, of whom there are 29.

Landlord Brown, it appears, after serving notice on his tenants that rents would be raised October 1 from \$32.50 to \$45 and from \$37.50 to \$52, vanished to parts unknown, and left the janitor, Oscar Selgel, in charge as agent.

Efforts to reach him proving in vain, the 29 householders, with Mrs. Gustafson as spokeswoman, sent an ultimatum to him by the janitor. They threatened, unless rents were reduced to \$40 and \$45 to vacate the building when their leases expired.

Ransomed Aviator's Mother Prayed for His Escape

HUTCHINSON, MINN.—A mother here, recovering from sleepless nights of apprehension, is still sending up prayers of thanksgiving. "I had faith in God. I prayed night and day. My prayers have been answered. My boy is saved. I knew God would spare him. I am thankful—the most thankful mother in the world."

She is Mrs. S. G. Peterson, mother of Lieut. Harold G. Peterson, one of the two American aviators snatched from execution by Mexican bandits through payment of ransom.

Her eyes brightened in her great joy, and she longed to see him, to take him in her arms, for he is her only boy. She and Mr. Peterson have asked the war department to let Lieutenant Peterson come home for a reunion. This anxious mother was alone, too, for the lieutenant's father, who owns a clothing store in Hutchinson, was in Minneapolis, keeping in constant touch with Washington.

"It was the greatest message we ever received," Mrs. Peterson continued in her exultation. "It came from Harfa and it was the word that our boy had crossed the Mexican border into America."

"Mr. Peterson had raised the entire ransom the bandits demanded—\$15,000. Then Mr. Peterson got a telegram from Secretary of War Baker. Mr. Baker told him not to send the \$15,000, that the United States government had the matter in hand."



Did the Aztecs Build This Ancient Wisconsin City?

LAKE MILLS, WIS.—On the banks of the Crawford river, three miles from Lake Mills, in Jefferson county, a Milwaukee museum exploring party is excavating the site of the ancient city of Aztalan, whose history, origin and people are one of the mysteries of this continent.



Aztalan was discovered in 1836 and hastily surveyed by N. F. Hyer. He named the ancient city Aztalan because, according to Humboldt, the Aztecs had a tradition that their ancestors came from the north.

The remains of the city then were inclosed in a wall of earth and grass-clay bricks. The ridge or wall extended around three sides of an irregular parallelogram, the west side of the Crawford river forming the fourth side on the east. It inclosed 18 acres. The ridge, when surveyed by Dr. I. A. Lapham in 1850, was 631 feet long at the north, 1,419 feet at the west end and 705 on the south. It was 22 feet wide and from one foot to five in height. It is now reduced to about three feet.

It is now generally accepted that the ancient works were used as a place for holding religious festivals, the pyramidal mounds within the inclosing walls being the places of sacrifices. They are like the teocalli of Mexico.

Judging from its isolated location, it is supposed that the city was a sort of Mecca to which a periodical pilgrimage was prescribed by the religion of those ancient people.

First Airplanes Over the Continental Divide

DENVER.—Making the first airplane flight in history over the Continental divide in Colorado, three De Havilland planes of the four in the army flying circus, which is exhibiting in western states in the interest of air service recruiting, arrived in Denver from Glenwood Springs.

All three left the mountain resort within five minutes of each other, the first jumping off at noon. They arrived over Denver at 1:20. Their average flight time was one hour and twenty minutes for the bee-line distance of 130 miles.

One of the planes was piloted by Lieut. Edward Killgore. This flyer whose home is in New York, is a grandson of Col. E. L. Berthoud, pioneer railroad builder and engineer, who made one of the first surveys over Berthoud pass and after whom the pass was named.

"When we got over the pass I drove down low just to see what kind of a job the old boy did in laying out the road," remarked Lieutenant Killgore with a smile. "It struck me as rather unusual when I thought as we went over, 'Here I am right over a pass where my grandfather made a survey, and here's his grandson going over the same territory in an airplane that at that time he never dreamed of.'"

"We had trouble with dead air when we started from Glenwood Springs," Lieutenant Killgore said. "We made several attempts to go up with our customary amount of luggage, but had to give it up."

"We flew about 30 miles north of Leadville, I imagine," Lieutenant Killgore said. "I saw it on my right as we went by. Most of the way we struck an average altitude of 16,000 feet. Our highest flight was 16,500, which we reached over the pass."



FARMER CAN MATERIALLY IMPROVE HIS HAY REVENUE BY CAREFUL PREPARATION

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Were it as easy and simple to save hay when it rains as it is to make hay when old Sol has his blast furnaces working to capacity, hay producing and marketing problems would, to a certain extent be simplified. To put a gauge on the weather man and to regulate the amount of dew, rain and sunshine served out during the hay-making season, would be the hay farmer's dream of Utopia. Although the hay raiser cannot cash in on any such a vision, he can materially improve his hay revenue by more careful market preparation of his cash crop of forage. Uncle Sam wants to help every farmer to make the most of his surplus hay crop, and hence he has just published Farmers' Bulletin 1049 which is replete in helpful hints and practical suggestions on when, why, and how to bale hay and manage baling crews.

Hay is graded according to the way in which it is baled. Bales of uniform size and of neat, attractive appearance bring top prices, other conditions being equal, while ragged, unsightly bales are penalized. In baling hay for market, various practices are in operation; some are followed unconsciously in order to avoid extra work, while others are followed deliberately with intent to deceive the buyer, which tends to lower the market value of hay in the bale irrespective of its actual quality.

The new department of agriculture publication describes the various types of hay presses, discusses their adaptability and operation under different conditions, and gives detailed information concerning the management of baling crews. The question of owning a press or hiring the work of baling is rather fully considered, as it is believed that many hay growers who now hire custom balers would do well to give careful consideration to the advantages that may accrue from having a press on the farm.

Types of Presses Discussed. Presses are divided into three classes, according to the manner in which the bale is made—loose or box presses, perpetual or continuous presses, and round-bale presses. These machines are operated either by horsepower or by steam, gasoline or kerosene engines. The perpetual press, which is the most popular type in all sections where hay is grown for market, features continuous pressing; that is, hay is fed into the press, a forkful at a time, and the finished bale is discharged from the opposite end of the bale chamber without stopping the press. If the hay is properly fed into the press it will be easy to separate the bale into as many portions for feeding as there are numbers of charges in the bale, which varies from 6 or 8 to 15 or 20. The first box presses were operated by hand, but now they are run by horsepower or by engines. The box press always makes bales having the same or "even" length, a very valuable feature when loading cars.

Round Bale a New Kind. One of the most recent types of presses makes a cylindrical bale, bound with binding twine and having an air space running lengthwise through its center. This press was designed so that hay baled from the windrow would cure out after it was baled, the hole in the center being intended to allow air to circulate through the bale and prevent heating. This bale is not as easily torn apart as the continuously pressed bale, it being necessary to chop or split it lengthwise with an ax or other edged implement. When round bales are fed in open bunks or on the ground in the feed lot, they are not opened; the animal pulls out the hay by a mouthful at a time. It is claimed that this way of feeding the hay prevents waste.

One-horse, perpetual presses, made by reliable concerns, are capable of turning out the same kind of bales

as are made by the regulation two-horse presses. They are designed for the farmer who has a small average of hay, and they can be especially recommended for the small hay grower if he is in a section where little hay is grown and where hay presses are scarce and hard to hire. The only objection to this type of press is its small production a day. If the prospective purchaser is in doubt as to which size to buy, it would probably be better in many instances for him to buy the two-horse press. The one-horse press can be used to advantage if hay is baled from the stack or barn at a time when there is no urgent need to do other farm work.

The two-horse, full-circle, or continuous-travel, perpetual press is the type of horse press most extensively used. In operating this machine the horses travel in a circle. In buying a press of this type the purchaser should pay especial attention to the power mechanism, the material used for important parts of the press, size of the feed opening, plunger return device, self-feeding attachment, and convenience in tying the bales and in setting and moving the press.

The reversible lever type of press is sometimes called the half-circle press, since the team travels half a circle, turns around, and pulls the lever to the other side, a charge of hay being pressed for each half circle. This type is easily portable and is always ready for work, since it is not necessary to take off the wheels or lower them from the ground to the axle or to stake the front end of the press. It has a smaller hour capacity than the continuous-travel press and requires a well-trained team to operate it to capacity.

Large Growers Use Power.

Large hay growers and shippers who buy and bale large quantities of hay generally use power presses. These are in common use in sections where the usual practice is to bale hay from the windrow or the cock, such as the alfalfa and Johnson grass and prairie hay sections of the South. They are sometimes used in preference to the two-horse type on alfalfa and Johnson grass hay farms, even where the hay acreage is comparatively small, say from 50 to 75 acres, for the reason that they will bale hay about twice as fast as it could be done with a two-horse press, thereby greatly lessening the danger of injury to hay due to bad weather.

As power to drive hay presses, the steam engine, portable or self-propelling, has been almost entirely superseded by the gasoline or kerosene engine. With a gas engine there is no need for an engine and a water hauler. A few owners employ an engineer when doing custom baling with a fast-working crew, because he keeps the engine going and saves expensive loss of time on the part of the press crew. When the crew is hired by the ton the men are not paid for time lost on account of a break-down, and in such cases engineers are not often employed. Usually one of the press crew looks after the engine when it requires attention. On farms where tractors are used, if the tractor is not needed for other essential work when it is time to bale hay, the belt power press should ordinarily be used, since it costs less than the motor press, and since it would not be good business to use a motor press while a tractor stands idle.

Thorough discussion is also given in this government publication to the important features of power presses, the difference between the light-duty and heavy-duty presses, the longevity of the press, as well as facts about the economic operation of these presses. The capacity of the press depends, to a large extent, upon the skill of the crew operating it. The average power press should bale from 20 to 30 tons in a 10-hour day.



A Busy Hay Baling Scene.

Cream in Hot Weather.
In hot weather it is a good plan to cool the cream to as low a temperature as possible for at least four hours before churning, which allows time for the fat to cool and harden.

Keep Accurate Record of Fowls.
Keep an accurate record of the number of birds in the poultry flocks so that it will be known if thieves or animal pests visit the houses by day or night.

GOOD ROADS

KEEP ROADS IN GOOD REPAIR

Concrete or Special Road Brick Set in Cement Over Concrete Foundation is Favored.

The war and the consequent railroad congestion imposed heavy traffic burdens upon our highways; burdens, in fact, much greater than the roads were built to sustain. To make matters still worse, labor and repair materials were scarcer during the war, and many roads as a result are now in deplorable condition. As the preacher would say, they are "more holy than righteous."

The year 1919 is going to witness an immense road repair movement. And the work should be at least fairly permanent. Merely throwing dirt or



Experiment Road of Vitrified Brick for Paving Country Roads at Chevy Chase, Md.—Finished Pavement in Service.

loose stones in the holes is a sheer waste of time, because after a few automobiles and trucks go over the roads these loose materials are pushed out again and conditions are as bad as ever.

Broken stones and tar binder are the only satisfactory repair materials for macadam roads, and many improved country roads are of that type.

It is beginning to be realized that concrete or special road brick set in cement over a concrete foundation must be used for truck roads designed to carry heavy truck traffic. Anything cheaper and less stable simply means bad roads and constant repairs.

For laterals or main roads in sparsely settled countries where traffic is not heavy and when the amount available for road construction is not large, tar macadam highways are quite satisfactory.

PLAN HONOR TO ROOSEVELT

Suggestions Have Been Made to Name Transcontinental Highway After Former President.

Memorials to the dead and tributes to the living in the form of highways is a plan which is catching the popular fancy everywhere. Since France christened a street in honor of Wilson, Tientsin, China, has done the same thing, and elsewhere suggestions have been made that a transcontinental highway be named in honor of Roosevelt. Louisiana is planning a Victory oak way and sentiment is reflected by movements to rename streets and highways after heroes of the war in other states.

DURABLE ROAD SAVES MONEY

Saving of Eight Cents Per Ton Mile Can Be Effectuated in Transportation Costs Alone.

The report of the joint congressional committee which investigated highway economics in 1914 shows that a saving of eight cents per ton mile can be effected in transportation costs when a road is lifted from the dirt to the durable class. This does not take into account increased real estate valuations or social advantages resulting from the improvement.

IMPROVE ROADS FOR TRUCKS

Bureau of Markets Arrives at Conclusion Motor Vehicles Have Passed Experimental Stage.

Inadequate highways are one of the penalties with which the user of highway transportation must contend, says Bulletin No. 770, recently issued by the bureau of markets. The department arrives at the conclusion that the motortruck has passed the experimental stage, but says that before it can attain its fullest usefulness the highways must be improved.

Green Fancy

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

"I will put my coat over your head. Here is a little electric torch. Don't flash it until I am sure the coat is arranged so that you can do so without a gleam of light getting out from under." He pressed the torch and a bit of closely folded paper in the other's hand and carefully draped the coat over his head.

Barnes read: "Thank God! I was afraid you would wait until tomorrow night. Then it would have been too late. I must get away tonight but I cannot leave—I dare not leave without something that is concealed in another part of the house. I do not know how to secure it. My door is locked from the outside. What am I to do? I would rather die than to go away without it."

Hastily he wrote: "If you do not come at once, we will force our way into the house and fight it out with them all. My friend is coming up the vines. Let him enter the window. Tell him where to go and he will do the rest. He is a miracle man. Nothing is impossible to him. If he does not return in ten minutes, I shall follow."

There was no response to this. The head reappeared in the window, but no word came down.

Sprouse whispered: "I am going up. Stay here. If you hear a commotion in the house, run for it. Don't wait for me. I'll probably be done for."

"I'll do just as I please about running," said Barnes, and there was a deep thrill in his whisper. "Good luck. God help you if they catch you."

"Not even he could help me then. Good-by. I'll do what I can to induce her to drop out of the window if anything goes wrong with me downstairs."

A moment later he was silently scaling the wall of the house, feeling his way carefully, testing every precarious foothold, dragging himself painfully upwards by means of the most uncanny, animal-like strength and stealth.

Barnes could not recall drawing a single breath from the instant the man left his side until the faintly luminous square above his head was obliterated by the black of his body as it wriggled over the ledge.

We will follow Sprouse. When he crawled through the window and stood erect inside the room, he found himself confronted by a tall, shadowy figure, standing half-way between him and the door.

He advanced a step or two and uttered a soft hiss of warning.

"Not a sound," he whispered, drawing still nearer. "I have come four thousand miles to help you, countless. This is not the time or place to explain. We haven't a moment to waste. I need only say that I have been sent from Paris by persons you know to aid you in delivering the crown jewels into the custody of your country's minister in Paris. We must act swiftly. Tell me where they are. I will get them."

"Who are you?" she whispered tensely.

"My name is Theodore Sprouse. I have been loaned to your embassy by my own government. I beg of you do not ask questions now. Tell me where the prince sleeps, how I may get to his room—"

"You know that he is the prince?"

"And that you are his cousin."

She was silent for a moment. "Not only is it impossible for you to enter his room but it is equally impossible for you to get out of this one except by the way you entered. If I thought there was the slightest chance for you to—"

"Let me be the judge of that, countless. Where is his room?"

"The last to the right as you leave this door—at the extreme end of the corridor. Across the hall from his room you will see an open door. A man sits in there all night long, keeping watch. You could not approach Prince Ugo's door without being seen by that watcher."

"You said in your note to Barnes that the—something was in Curtis' study."

"The prince sleeps in Mr. Curtis' room. The study adjoins it, and can only be entered from the bedroom. There is no other door. What are you doing?"

"I am going to take a peep over the transom, first of all. If the coast is clear, I shall take a little stroll down the hall. Do not be alarmed. I will come back—with the things we both want. Pardon me." He sat down on the edge of the bed and removed his shoes. She watched him as if fascinated while he opened the bosom of his soft shirt and stuffed the wet shoes inside.

Then he said: "You are not dressed for flight. May I suggest that while I am outside you slip on a dark skirt and coat? You cannot go far in that dressing gown. It would be in shreds before you had gone a hundred feet through the brush. If I do not return to this room inside of fifteen minutes, or if you hear sounds of a struggle, crawl through the window and go down the vines. Barnes will look out for you."

"You must not fail, Theodore Sprouse," she whispered. "I must regain the jewels and the state papers. I cannot go without—"

"I shall do my best," he said simply. Silently he drew a chair to the door, mounted it and, drawing himself up by his hands, poked his head through the open transom. An instant later he was on the floor again. She heard him inserting a key in the lock. Almost before she could realize that it had actually happened, the door opened slowly, cautiously, and his thin wiry figure slid through what seemed to her no more than a crack. As softly the door was closed.

For a long time she stood, dazed and unbelieving, in the center of the room, staring at the door. She held her breath, listening for the shout that was so sure to come—and the shot, perhaps! A prayer formed on her lips and went voicelessly up to God.

Suddenly she roused herself from the stupefaction that held her. With feverish haste she snatched up garments from the chair on which she had carefully placed them in anticipation of the emergency that now presented itself. A blouse (which she neglected to button), a short skirt of some dark material, a jacket, and a pair of stout walking shoes (which she failed to lace), completed the swift transformation. As she gilded to the window, she jammed the pins into a small black hat of felt. Then she peered over the ledge.

She started back, stifling a cry with her hand. A man's head had almost come in contact with her own as she leaned out. A man's hand reached over and grasped the inner ledge of the casement, and then a man's face was dimly revealed to her startled gaze.

CHAPTER XIV.

A Flight, a Stone-Cutter's Shed, and a Voice Outside.

"Why have you come up here?" She came swiftly to his side.

"Thank the Lord, I made it," he whispered, breathlessly. "I came up because there was nowhere else to go. I thought I heard voices—a man and a woman speaking. They seemed to be quite close to me. Don't be alarmed, Miss Cameron. I am confident that I can—"

"And now that you are here, trapped as I am, what do you propose to do? You cannot escape. Go back before it is too late."

"Is Sprouse—where is he?"

"He is somewhere in the house. I was to wait until he—Oh, Mr. Barnes, I—I am terrified. You will never know the—"

"Trust him," he said. "He is a marvel. We'll be safely out of here in a little while, and then it will all look simple to you. You are ready to go? Good! Sit down, do! If he doesn't return in a minute or two, I'll take a look about the house myself. I don't intend to desert him. I know this floor pretty well, and the lower one. The stairs are—"

"But the stairway is closed at the bottom by a solid steel curtain. It is made to look like a panel in the wall. You are not to venture outside this room, Mr. Barnes. I forbid it. You—"

"How did Sprouse get out? You said your door was locked."

"He had a key. I do not know where he obtained—"

"Skeleton key, such as burglars use. By Jove, what a wonderful burglar he would make! Courage, Miss Cameron! He will be here soon. Then comes the real adventure—my part of it. I didn't come here tonight to get any flashy old crown jewels. I came to take you out of—"

"You—you know about the crown jewels?" she murmured. Her body seemed to stiffen. "Then you know who I am?"

"No. You will tell me tomorrow."

"Yes, yes—tomorrow," she whispered.

For some time there was silence. Both were listening intently for sounds in the hall. She leaned closer to whisper in his ear. Their shoulders touched. He wondered if she experienced the same delightful thrill that

ran through his body. She told him of the man who watched across the hall from the room supposed to be occupied by Loeb the secretary, and of Sprouse's incomprehensible daring.

"Where is Mr. Curtis?" he asked.

Her breath fanned his cheek, her lips were close to his ear. "There is no Mr. Curtis here. He died four months ago in Florida."

"I suspected as much." He did not press her for further revelations. "Sprouse should be here by this time. I must go out there and see if he requires any—"

She clutched his arm frantically. "You shall do nothing of the kind. You shall not—"

"Sh! What do you take me for, Miss Cameron? He may be sorely in need of help. Do you think that I would leave him to God knows what sort of fate?"

"But he said positively that I was to go in case he did not return in—fifteen minutes," she begged. "He may have been cut off and was compelled to escape from another—"

"Just the same, I've got to see what has become of—"

"No! No!" She arose with him, dragging at his arm. "Do not be foolhardy. You are not skilled at—"

"There is only one way to stop me, Miss Cameron. If you will come with me now—"

"But I must know whether he secured the—"

"Then let me go. I will find out whether he has succeeded."

He was rougher than he realized in wrenching his arm free. She uttered a low moan and covered her face with her hands. Undeterred, he crossed to the door. His hand was on the knob when a door slammed violently somewhere in a distant part of the house.

A hoarse shout of alarm rang out, and then the rush of heavy feet over thickly carpeted floors.

Barnes acted with lightning swiftness. He sprang to the open window, half-carrying, half-dragging the girl with him.

"Now for it!" he whispered. "Not a second to lose. Climb upon my back, quick, and hang on for dear life." He had scrambled through the window and was lying flat across the sill.

"Hurry! Don't be afraid. I am strong enough to carry you if the vines do their part."

With surprising alacrity and sureness she crawled out beside him and then over upon his broad back, clasping her arms around his neck. Holding to the ledge with one hand he felt for and clutched the thick vine with the other. Slowly he slid his body off of the sill and swung free by one arm.

An instant later he found the lattice with the other hand and the hurried descent began.

His feet touched the ground. In the twinkling of an eye he picked her up in his arms and bolted across the little grass plot into the shrubbery. She did not utter a sound.

Presently he set her down. His breath was gone, his strength exhausted.

"Can you—manage to—walk a little way?" he gasped. "Give me your hand, and follow as close to my heels as you can. Better that I should bump into things than you."

Shouts were now heard, and shrill blasts on a police whistle split the air.

On they stumbled, blindly, recklessly. He spared her many an injury by taking it himself. More than once she murmured sympathy when he crashed into a tree or floundered over a log. Utterly at sea, he was now guessing at the course they were taking. Whether their frantic dash was leading them toward the Tavern, or whether they were circling back to Green Fancy, he knew not. Panting, he forged onward.

At last she cried out, quaveringly: "Oh, I—I can go no farther! Can't we—is it not safe to stop for a moment? My breath is—"

"God bless you, yes," he exclaimed, and came to an abrupt stop. She leaned heavily against him, gasping for breath. "I haven't the faintest idea where we are, but we must be some distance from the house. We will rest a few minutes and then take it easier, more cautiously. I am sorry, but it was the only thing to do, rough as it was."

"I know, I understand. I am not complaining, Mr. Barnes. You will find me ready and strong and—"

"Let me think. I must try to get my bearings. Good Lord, I wish Sprouse were here. He can see in the dark. We are off the path, that's sure."

"Do you think he escaped?"

"I am sure of it. Those whistles were sounding the alarm. He may come this way. The chances are that your flight has not been discovered. Do you feel like going on? We must beat them to the Tavern. They—"

"I am all right now," she said, and they were off again. Barnes now picked his way carefully and with the greatest caution. He could only pray that he was going in the right direction.

An hour—but what seemed thrice as long—passed and they had not come to the edge of the forest. Her feet were beginning to drag; he could tell that by the effort she made to keep up with him. From time to time he paused to allow her to rest.

"You are plucky," he once said to her.

"I am afraid I could not be so plucky if you were not so strong," she sighed, and he loved the tired, whimsical little twist she put into her reply.

To his dismay they came abruptly upon a region abounding in huge rocks. This was new territory to him. His heart sank.

"By Jove, I—I believe we are farther away from the road than when we started. We must have been going up the slope instead of down."

"In any case, Mr. Barnes," she murmured, "we have found something to sit down upon."

He chuckled. "If you can be as cheerful as all that, we shan't miss the cushions," he said, and, for the first time, risked a flash of the electric torch. The survey was brief. He led her forward a few paces to a flat boulder, and there they seated themselves.

"I wonder where we are," she said. "I am inclined to suspect that we are above Green Fancy, but a long way off to the right of it. Admitting that to be the case, I am afraid to retrace our steps. The Lord only knows what we might blunder into."

"I think the only sensible thing to do, Mr. Barnes, is to make ourselves as snug and comfortable as we can and wait for the first signs of day-break."

He scowled—and was glad that it was too dark for her to see his face. He wondered if she fully appreciated what would happen to him if the pursuers came upon him in this forbidding spot. He could almost picture his own body lying there among the rocks and rotting, while she—well, she would merely go back to Green Fancy.

"I fear you do not realize the extreme gravity of the situation. We must get out of these woods if I have to carry you in my arms."

"I shall try to keep going," she said quickly. "Forgive me if I seemed to falter a little. I—I am ready to go on when you say the word."

"You poor girl! Hang it all, perhaps you are right and not I. Sit still and I will reconnoiter a bit. If I can find a place where we can hide among these rocks, we'll stay here till the sky begins to lighten. Sit—"

"No! I shall not let you leave me for a second. Where you go, I go." She struggled to her feet, suppressing a groan, and thrust a determined arm through his.

"That's worth remembering," said he, and whether it was a muscular necessity or an emotional exaction that caused his arm to tighten on hers, none save he would ever know.

After a few minutes prowling among the rocks they came to the face of what subsequently proved to be a sheer wall of stone. He flashed the light, and, with an exclamation, started back. Not six feet ahead of them the earth seemed to end; a yawning black gulf lay beyond. Apparently they were on the very edge of a cliff.

"Good Lord, that was a close call," he gasped. He explained in a few words and then, commanding her to stand perfectly still, dropped to the ground and carefully felt his way forward. Again he flashed the light. In an instant he understood. They were on the brink of a shallow quarry.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

New Delicious Fruits.

There have been found in the Philippines two fruits entirely unknown to Europe and even to America. One of these is the durlan, which grows on a lofty tree somewhat resembling an elm, is about as large as a coconut, has a shiny shell and contains a creamy pulp which combines some of the flavors of delicious custard with those of a fine cheese. American soldiers in the Philippines have dubbed the durlan the "vegetable limburger." The other rare fruit is the mangosteen, but the exquisitely flavored liquid it contains has not yet been successfully preserved for shipping.

Christian Unity.

He who takes hold of one end of the litter on which a hurt brother is prone must not pause to question the name and affiliation of the man who takes hold of the other end.—The Christian Herald.

Hurt by Injudicious Friends.

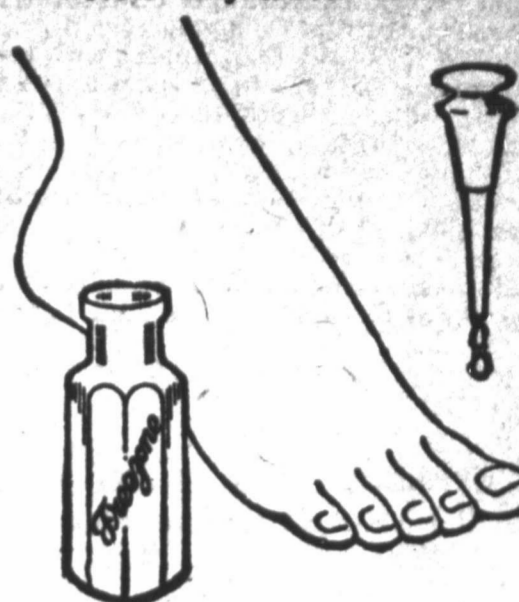
If a cause be good, the most violent attack of its enemies will not injure it so much as an injudicious defense of it by its friends.—Colton.

Wales' Last Wolf.

The last wolf in Wales was killed on Oader Idris in the year 1763.

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



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

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You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

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EATONIC, the wonderful new stomach remedy in pleasant tasting tablet form that you eat like a bit of candy, brings quick relief from these stomach miseries. EATONIC sweetens the breath because it makes the stomach sweet, cool and comfortable. Try it for that nasty taste, congested throat and "heavy feeling" after too much smoking.

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EATONIC

(FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

State of New Mexico:
State Corporation Commission
of New Mexico: (Seal)

Certificate of Comparison

United States of America } ss.
State of New Mexico } ss.

It is hereby certified, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Portales Abstract Company (No Stockholders' Liability) (No. 10118) with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.

In testimony whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its chairman and the seal of said commission, to be affixed at the city of Santa Fe on this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) Hugh Williams, Chairman.
Attest: A. L. Morrison, Clerk.

Certificate of Incorporation of Portales Abstract Company
No Stockholders Liability

We the undersigned, citizens of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of New Mexico, United States of America, and hereby certify:

I
The name of this corporation shall be Portales Abstract Company—No Stockholder's Liability."

II
The location of the principal office of the corporation shall be at Portales, County of Roosevelt, state of New Mexico, and Maude Smith shall be the agent in charge thereof, and upon whom process against this corporation may be served.

III
The objects for which this corporation is formed are as follows:
To compile, make, execute, certify and deliver abstracts of title to real estate in the county of Roosevelt, New Mexico, or any other county in said state of New Mexico that said Corporation may hereafter desire to enter or do business in; to own, lease, buy, sell, exchange or sell on commission real estate, leases of same, or personal property located in said county or state of New Mexico, either as owner or agent for others; and to do and perform any and all things necessary and incident to carry out and perform the purposes and objects of said corporation.

IV
The amount of the total authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be five thousand dollars, (\$5000), divided into fifty shares of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100) each.
The amount of capital stock with which this corporation shall commence business if five thousand dollars, (\$5000), divided into fifty shares of the par value of one hundred dollars, (\$100), each.

V
The full names and post office addresses of the incorporators and the number of shares of this incorporation subscribed for by each respectively, are as follows:
Maude Smith, Portales, New Mexico, forty-eight shares.
Ben Smith, Portales, New Mexico, one share.
Irene Smith, Portales, New Mexico, one share.

VI
The term of existence of this incorporation shall be fifty years from date hereof.

VII
The directors for the first three months of the existence of said corporation after the filing of the certificate of incorporation thereof are as follows:
Maude Smith, president, Irene Smith, secretary, and Ben Smith all of Portales, New Mexico.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands on this 18th day of August, 1919.

MAUDE SMITH,
BEN SMITH,
IRENE SMITH.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, } ss.
COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT. } ss.

On this 18th day of August, 1919, before me personally appeared Maude Smith, Ben Smith and Irene Smith, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL] JOHN W. BALLOW,
Notary Public,
My commission expires June 10th, 1920.

Endorsed, No. 10118, Cor. Rec'd Vol. 6, page 583, Certificate of Incorporation of Portales Abstract Company, No Stockholders' Liability Filed in office of State Corporation Commission of New Mexico, Sept. 22, 1919, 2:30 p. m.
A. L. MORRISON, Clerk.
Compared MM—MRV

Certificate of Incorporation, State of New Mexico to Portales Abstract Company.
State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss.

This instrument was filed for record on the 26 day of Sept. 1919, at 3 o'clock p. m. and duly recorded in book 1 Art Incorporation, page 489.

SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.
By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

State of New Mexico:
State Corporation Commission
of New Mexico: (Seal)

Certificate of Comparison

United States of America } ss.
State of New Mexico } ss.

It is hereby certified, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the Certificate of Stockholders' Non-Liability of Portales Abstract Company (No Stockholders' Liability) [No. 10119] with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.

In testimony whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the state of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its chairman and the seal of said commission, to be affixed at the city of Santa Fe on this 22nd day of September A. D. 1919.

(Seal) HUGH WILLIAMS Chairman.
Attest: A. L. MORRISON, Clerk.

Certificate of Non-Liability of Stockholders of Portales Abstract Company—No Stockholders' Liability

We, the undersigned incorporators of Portales Abstract Company do hereby certify that there shall be no stockholder's liability NO STOCKHOLDERS LIABILITY on account of any stock issued by said corporation

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 18th day of August, 1919.

MAUDE SMITH
BEN SMITH
IRENE SMITH

State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss.

On this 18th day of August, 1919, before me personally appeared Maude Smith, Ben Smith and Irene Smith, to me personally known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and severally acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL] JOHN W. BALLOW,
Notary Public,
My commission expires June 10th, 1920

Endorsed No. 10119, Cor. Rec'd Vol. 6, page 589. Certificate of Non-Liability of Stockholders of Portales Abstract Company No Stockholders' Liability Filed in office of State Corporation Commission of New Mexico Sept. 22, 1919; 2:30 p. m.
A. L. MORRISON, Clerk.
Compared MM—MRV.

Certificate of Stockholder's Non-Liability. State of New Mexico to Portales Abstract Company.
State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss.

This instrument was filed for record on the 26 day of Sept. 1919, at 3 o'clock a. m. and duly recorded in book 1, Art. Incorporation, page 491.

[SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON,
County Clerk.
By P. E. MORRISON, Deputy.

Council Proceedings
Portales, New Mexico, Oct., 7th, 1919.

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

The following certificate was made and filed with the county commissioners:

To the honorable board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

The town of Portales, New Mexico, through its board of trustees, hereby certify that the following rate for an assessment upon the taxable property within the said town have been made by the said town of Portales, for the year 1919, as follows to-wit:

To pay interest on bonds for water, sewer, lights and improvements, Nine (9) mills; for general expense for city government, three (3) mills; and to create a sinking fund to pay water, light and sewer bonds, six (6) mills, is hereby levied upon the taxable property within the corporate limits of said town of Portales for the purpose of meeting the general expenses of said town and for maintaining the government thereof.

And a special sewer tax is hereby levied as provided in ordinance No. 49 of the town of Portales

for the purpose of defraying the expenses of maintaining and the operating and keeping in repair the sewer system of said town, an assessment as follows, to-wit: Ten cents (10) per front foot upon improved lots and lands, and three cents (3) per front foot upon unimproved lots and lands adjoining streets and alleys through which sewer pipes are laid; and ten cents (10) per front foot upon improved lots or lands otherwise situated but having sewer connections for the purpose of defraying the expenses of maintaining, operating and keeping in repair the sewer system of said town.

In witness whereof, the said town of Portales has caused this certificate to be executed by its mayor and attested by its clerk this 7th day of October, A. D. 1919.

E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.
Attest: W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

The following claims was presented and after having been examined and audited was ordered paid.

Malcom Trout, labor....	\$ 33 95
J. L. Gilliam, express and drayage	4 77
D. K. Suffdy, labor	12 95
Bob Adams, drayage....	2 77
Henry Jones, labor	5 60
J. W. Cunningham, freight on car of oil	238 57
Kountz Brothers, payment on water works warrants	750 00
G. I. Kugler, salary	175 00
Hamp Byrd, salary	100 00
D. K. Suffdy, salary	75 00
S. A. Morrison, salary	25 00
Jess McCormack, salary	30 00
W. H. Braley, salary	25 00
Olen Braley, labor	9 45
C. T. Manis, labor	87 28
Malcom Trout, labor	14 70

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Alvis Garrett, labor	30 45
G. I. Kugler, expense to Roswell	50 00
J. A. Sissom, labor	20 75
J. W. Cunningham, expense on engine heads ..	40 19
G. I. Kugler, expense for welding engine heads ..	85 29
Lester Molinari, labor	5 07
Pat Johnson, labor	25 20
G. I. Kugler, salary	175 00
S. A. Morrison, salary	25 00
J. M. McCormack, salary	30 00
W. H. Braley, salary	25 00
J. H. Byrd, salary	87 71
Joe Wolforth, salary	42 50
T. O. Maxwell, labor	71 75
Western Union Telegraph Company	5 52
G. C. Griffin, labor	17 50
Alvis Garrett, labor	10 15
Charles Nelson, freight and drayage	19 99
Geo. E. Joenston, labor	1 25
J. L. Fernandes, Bks.	8 90
Bob Adams, drayage	5 50
Braley's Service Station supplies	10 95
Mountain States Telephone Co.	11 15
Tom Baker, hauling dogs	2 00
J. A. Sissom, labor	5 25

Motion was made by Wilcox, and seconded by Whitcomb that the above claims be paid those voting "aye" Wilcox, Williamson, Whitcomb and Morrison.

Resignation of Jess McCormack as town marshal was presented and the same was accepted to take effect at once.

Dr. D. B. Williams was duly appointed as city health officer.

Motion was made by Whitcomb and seconded by Wilcox that the light and water rate be changed to take effect November 1st, reading covering October, and that the rates shall be as follows.

Minimum for lights in residence

district, per month \$2.00. Minimum for lights in business of commercial per month \$2.50 The rate per K. W. on lights to be as follows: for the first 20 K. W.'s 20 cents per K. W., for each K. W. from 20 K. W. up to 50 K. W. 15 cents per K. W., for all of 50 K. W.'s 10 cents per K. W.

The water minimum is also changed from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per month, and said minimum is to cover a maximum of 10,000 gallons of water all over 10,000 gallons is to be charged for at a rate of 19 cents per thousand gallons.

Those voting "aye" on the above motion was Morrison, Whitcomb, Williamson and Wilcox.

A service charge of \$5.00 will be charged all light users for making service connections.

G. I. Kugler, manager at the plant, was instructed to call at the office of the town clerk each month on the morning of the 11th day of said month and secure a list of all water and light users who have failed to pay their bills on the 10th and proceed at once to either collect said bills or cut off the service and when such service is cut off not to cut it back until all past bills have been paid and to charge a fee of \$1.00 for light and \$1.00 for water connections for cutting the service back off.

There being no further business council adjourned.

E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.
Attest: W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

WANTED—200 men and boys to pick up sweet potatoes for next two weeks. Forty cents per hour for men used by day, five cents per crate by the crate, Portales Valley Sweet Potato Growers Association.