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Methodists Save Belgian and Serbian Orphans

Southern Church Buys Homes in Brussels and Belgrade and Supports Serbian Refugees in England.

Nashville, Tenn.—The Centenary Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will specialize in caring for the children of Belgium, Serbia and other stricken countries of Europe, according to an announcement made by Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, the director-general. Dr. Beauchamp and a Church Commission have just returned from Europe.

For this purpose a large home, formerly a famous boys' school, has been purchased at Uccle, a suburb of Brussels. Several hundred children can be accommodated in this building, and the Methodists will assume entire responsibility for them and their future.

Another home has been bought at Belgrade, Serbia, and here the underfed orphans of the Southern Slavs will be given medical attention and cared for. A staff of women physicians, secured from Scotland, will be in charge of this home.

Still another orphanage has been taken over at Faversham, England. This home already contains more than a hundred Serbian children, orphaned refugees who were taken from their homes during the Austrian invasion.

Plight of Children Deplorable.

"One can scarcely imagine the plight of the Belgian and Serbian children," declared Dr. Beauchamp. "The mines of Northern France have been flooded or filled with concrete by the Germans, and thousands of children will literally freeze to death this winter."

"I have seen them living in the old trenches and dug-outs left by the enemy, with little to eat save what is gathered from the passers-by."

Relief stations will be established as quickly as workers can be obtained and supplies sent. These will be at Brussels, Ypres, St. Quentin, Montdidier, Belgrade and other centers.

The Centenary Commission is seeking for two young physicians, eight nurses, a dozen women social workers, and a number of superintendents and directors to reinforce the relief staff. These will be sent abroad at once.

The Church has a fund of \$5,000,000 for this purpose. It is a part of the \$53,000,000 fund which was raised in the recent Centenary Drive.

Christians Invade The Holy Land

Southern Methodists Send First Workers to Palestine for Bible and Literature Distribution.

(Special Correspondence)

Nashville, Tenn.—The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has the distinction of being the first Christian denomination to send workers to Palestine since the free regime inaugurated under the occupancy of General Allenby.

The Centenary European Commission of the Church, headed by Bishop James Atkins and Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, have already dispatched five colporteurs to the Holy Land. These will be followed by five more in the next few weeks.

These workers will establish no stations, but will follow the early Methodist custom of itinerating over the country distributing Bibles, tracts and Christian literature.

This literature will be printed in the native dialects, and will be secured through an arrangement with the Nile Press in Egypt.

Under the rule of the Turk such a movement would have been prohibited, but under Allenby there is perfect freedom of religions. The action of the Southern Methodists is the beginning of a vast scheme of missionary activity which will be carried on in the Holy Land.

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Methodist Church Enters Ypres and Brussels

GRAND MEMORIAL CHURCH WILL BE ERECTED IN DEVASTATED BELGIAN CITY.

Brussels To Be Center of Large Enterprise On the Part of Southern Methodists.

Nashville, Tenn.—A great Methodist Church, erected and maintained by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be erected amid the ruins of Ypres, in Belgium. This was stated by Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, director-general of the Centenary Commission, who, with Bishop James Atkins, the bishop in charge of European mission fields, just returned from Belgium.

The city of Ypres, terribly devastated, will not be rebuilt in its entirety. The once magnificent Cloth Hall, the finest in the world, the Cathedral, the

hall, the churches, and other large ruins will be left as a perpetual memorial.

On these the city mayor has caused signs to be erected, reading: "This is a holy ground. No stone of this fabric may be taken away. It is a heritage for all civilized peoples."

A City of Memorials.

Ypres is a city of memorials. The British government has selected a site and will erect a great museum as a monument to her fallen heroes.

Similar buildings will be built by Canada, New Zealand, Australia and Belgium.

In the midst of these memorials the Southern Methodist Church will be erected. It will contain a library, reading room and social equipment, in addition to its auditorium and class rooms.

"Ypres will always be a mecca for travelers," said Dr. Beauchamp. "Thousands and millions will flock to that battlefield. Our Church will not only minister to the people of Ypres and the surrounding territory, but it will also serve these visitors."

Great Plant in Brussels.

The Methodists have also purchased a great building in Brussels, which will be their headquarters for Europe. It will contain offices, an auditorium,

reading and lecture rooms, a publishing plant and social equipment.

The general secretaries of the two Protestant bodies of Belgium, the state Church and the free Church, will have offices in this building, thus making it the Protestant center of Belgium.

Southern Methodists have also purchased a half interest in the Protestant hospitals of Brussels. It will be enlarged and its capacity will be doubled.

Dr. Beauchamp reported that thousands of children will freeze to death this winter, because the Germans flooded the mines and filled them with concrete, thus making it impossible for the people to obtain fuel.

"Children with their mothers," said Dr. Beauchamp, "are now living in the abandoned trenches and dug-outs left by the enemy."

In order to cope with the situation the Methodists have arranged to open relief stations at Ypres, St. Quentin, Montdidier, Belgrade and other points.

A full contingent of physicians, nurses, directors and social workers will be sent abroad as soon as they can be found.

The Church has a fund of \$5,000,000 for European construction work. This will be spent in Serbia, France, Belgium, Poland and Bohemia.

Commissioners' Proceedings

M. S. T. & T. Co., phones and calls 7-21 to 8-20-19	23 80
W. T. Cowgill, printing delinquent tax list	429 20
Joe Boren, salary and expense 3rd quarter 1919	210 50
J. M. McCormack, salary as deputy sheriff 3rd quarter	100 00
E. M. Kornegay, salary as deputy sheriff 3rd, quarter	100 00
A. L. Gregg, salary 3rd, quarter 1919	600 00
Seth A. Morrison, clerk salary 3rd quarter 1919	600 00
Seth A. Morrison, office expense 3d quarter 1919	26 68
Seth A. Morrison, recording birth and death certificates 3rd quarter 1919	9 10
W. H. Ball, salary and expense 3rd quarter 1919	402 66
J. C. Compton, salary and expense 3rd quarter 1919	106 00
N. F. Wollard, professional services	16 00
Burl Johnson, salary 3rd, quarter 1919	600 00
J. A. Fairly, premium on insurance	27 86
Burl Johnson, office expense 3rd quarter	3 45
N. G. McCormack, jailers salary 3rd quarter	180 00
H. A. Secrest, transcript of testimony J. P. court	85 35
E. M. Kornegay and Sam Boone, expenses transporting patient to asylum	120 18
E. M. Kornegay, expense 3rd quarter 1919	3 20
J. A. Sissom, plumbing at court house and jail	6 35
N. M. C. of A. & M. A., salary paid county agent 3rd quarter	300 00
W. & L. E. Curley, supplies	11 79
W. H. Ball, supplies	6 00
Portales Drug Store supplies	1 85
Edna Francis, salary Dist. Atty. stenographer 3rd quarter	54 00
Dr. J. B. Westerfield, professional services, insane patient	10 00
C. V. Harris, supplies	12 60
J. B. Sledge, Hdwe. Co., supplies	65 15
Portales Journal, printing commissioners proceedings	78 88
Portales Journal, printing and stationery	28 00
Portales Valley News, printing and stationery	25 05
Joyce-Fruit Company, supplies	1 35
W. P. Young, repair work at court house	1 00
Crane & Company, supplies	221 36
C. T. Battle, register for election	3 00
T. A. Boon, register for election	3 00
N. R. Blackard, judge for J. P. special election	4 00
Joe Beasley, register and judge of election	7 00
T. H. Brooks, register for election	3 00
J. S. Click, register for election	5 00
F. H. Cope, register and clerk for election	7 00



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LIFE OF DOG IN BELGIUM

Does Not Loaf as They Do in America,
but is Put to Pulling
Carts.

The expression, "a dog's life," must have originated in this part of Europe. In Belgium and Holland the dogs do not loaf about as they do in America. In Holland I saw one dog pulling a cart in which three men were sitting, and on the roads we passed many dogs pulling carts, writes a Belgian correspondent in the Kansas City Star. Even more dogs are used to pull carts in Belgium, as the Germans left very few horses in this country. To judge by appearances, virtually all the husky able-bodied dogs in Belgium are "broke to harness." But the roads are good and the carts not heavy, usually, and the dogs seem to like it. The drivers were holding back rather than driving many of the dogs we passed, and in one village we saw a dog bark and beg to be hitched up when a woman started out on a short trip with a push cart. When she yielded and hitched up the dog we saw why she had hesitated. The dog was a big, strong fellow, and so eager to pull that she had a hard time holding him back.

Helpful.

"How's trade?"
"I'm doing better," said the fashionable tailor. "The war induced some of my dead beat customers to economize on clothes."

MONKEY BRIDGES ARE MYTH

Famous Scientist Attempts to Explain
the Origin of the
Story.

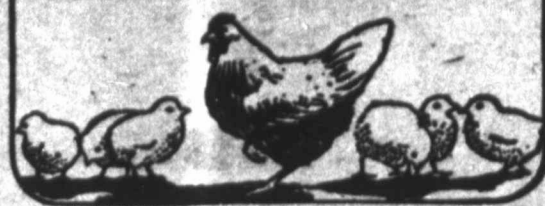
From our school geographies we used to learn that South American monkeys cross alligator-infested streams by linking their tails and legs to form a living bridge. In school "readers" published as late as 1897 there are pictures of this extraordinary feat of monkey acrobatics. Prof. E. W. Gudger, in an article quoted by the Scientific American, attempts to explain the origin of this story, but is not believed by any recent explorers.

So far as it can be traced it was first told by Padre Jose Acosta in 1539. The first person to dispute its veracity was Baron Humboldt. Finally Messrs. Leo E. Miller and George K. Cherrie of the American Museum of Natural History, who have done so much traveling and collecting in South America, suggest to Professor Gudger that the story of the "monkey bridge" has come about through observation of a procession of monkeys crossing a ravine or stream on a pendant liana.

Unquenchable.

Englishman (in the bay of Naples, watching Vesuvius)—You've nothing like that in America!
Yank—No, but we've got Niagara Falls, and they'd put the darned thing out in five minutes!

**POULTRY
FACTS**



MAKE PROFITABLE SIDE LINE

Success May Be Attained With Pigeons by Careful Attention to Many Little Details.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many people can keep pigeons successfully as a side issue, although this requires constant oversight and careful attention to details. The greatest difficulties confronting the successful raiser of pigeons seem to be in securing good breeding stock, and finding a market for the produce of a small flock. Pigeons are a profitable source of income on general farms where they may secure much of their feed from the fields, provided they are not a nuisance and the loss by shooting and by hawks, owls and cats is not large. They can also be raised successfully on farms where they are closely confined.

Of the squab-raising varieties the Homer is considered the most popular variety. The habit of this bird of re-



Homer Pigeon is Most Popular.

turning home if allowed freedom makes it necessary to confine pigeons purchased from other lofts. The Carneaux pigeon has recently become popular as a squab producer. This variety is somewhat larger than the Homer and it is stated is about as prolific. Several other varieties of pigeons larger than the Homer are used on a small scale in squab raising, especially in crossing with the Homer and Carneaux, to increase the size of squabs. The Runt is one of the largest, but is not as prolific or as good a breeder or feeder as the Homer.

Some of the other varieties reported used as squab breeders are the Dragon, White Maltese, or hen pigeon, the White King, and the common pigeon.

BIG RETURNS FROM POULTRY

Arizona Farmer Made Profit of Nearly \$300 From Small Flock in Short Space of Time.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A net return of nearly \$300 in two and one-half months from a side line on the farm is the record made by a Glendale, Ariz., farmer who is carrying on his operations under the direction of a poultry extension expert of the United States department of agriculture. In connection with his general farm work he kept a flock of 210 hens, which produced an average of ten dozen eggs during the four winter months. During February the eggs brought an average of 55 cents a dozen, or approximately \$150, while the feed bill, including the feed for the young chicks, amounted to \$50. The following month the flock showed a profit of a little over \$100. During the first half of April the gross receipts were \$97.50. In April the extension specialist conducted a culling demonstration on this farm and weeded 56 hens from the flock. The culled hens were kept in a separate pen for a week following the demonstration, and made practically no returns in egg yields. This indicates, the specialist says, that the remaining 154 hens probably made the record with which the entire 210 had been credited.

GET RID OF DISEASE GERMS

Drive Out Fowls, Close House Tightly and Burn Sulphur in it for an Hour—Then Air It.

To rid the house of disease germs and vermin drive out the fowls, close the house tightly and burn sulphur in it until the entire house is full of blue fumes. Let it remain closed an hour and then air it thoroughly before the fowls return.

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Changed the Subject.

The city girl was looking at the wild creatures in the natural history display of the state reservation department at the state fair. She paused by a cage where two skunks of the adolescent age were confined. "Oh, look at the cute kittens, Vic," she said. "They're not kittens, they're skunks," he said. "But they won't hurt you, will they?" "Come on over here," he suggested. "Here's three wild geese."

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STRONG LINE-UP FOR SALE OF XMAS SEALS

\$60,000 IS GOAL OF CAMPAIGN
FROM DECEMBER 1 TO 10

Ninety-one Per Cent of Money to Stay
In State for Public Health Work
—Pankey is State Chairman.

With the coming of December 1, one of the most complete sets of machinery ever erected in the state of New Mexico will be set into motion to raise \$60,000 for public health work within this state. Headed by Lieut.-Gov. B. F. Pankey, state chairman of the drive, there is a force of twenty-nine county chairmen, 1,500 precinct chairmen and several thousand workers ready to make a thorough canvass to secure the money necessary to carry out a broad program of health protection during the year of 1920.

The chief medium for raising the money will be the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. These tiny emblems of holiday cheer have been sold in New Mexico for the past eight years. This year, the New Mexico Public Health Association, state agent for the seals, hopes to achieve a sale which is greater than all the other years combined. Seven million seals are being prepared at state headquarters in Albuquerque for distribution over New Mexico. These are to be sold at a cent apiece, "a penny's worth of prevention and cure."

Money Stays In State.

In addition to being the greatest sale in the history of the state, the 1919 campaign is notable in that 91 per cent of the money raised will remain within the state, the remainder going to defray administrative purposes and to assist the National Tuberculosis Association in its vigorous warfare against tuberculosis in all parts of the country.

The health program which the association has outlined consists first of the employment of six public health nurses who would be available for demonstrations of home care of the sick and would be able to direct all nursing work during an epidemic, such as the influenza outbreak of last winter. They would also direct surveys to find the health assets of the state. They could be mobilized at any point to meet a localized epidemic. One would be a specialist in school work and would be in charge of the Modern Health Crusade which is financed en-

tirely by the association. Another would be detailed to follow up New Mexico soldiers, sailors and marines who were discharged or rejected from the service for physical defects.

Lecturers On Broad Program.

The employment of two full-time lecturers is included in the broad program. One would work principally in Spanish-speaking communities and would give lectures in Spanish with illustrations to show methods of safeguarding health. The other would lecture only in English. Provision is made for educational work, for the distribution of suitable literature in all necessary languages and for financing the Modern Health Crusade. The portion of money which will be spent for administrative salaries is eight per cent of the total, much below the usual figure in work of this kind.

The drive is to open December 1 and continue ten days. Special services in a number of churches on Sunday, November 30, will signalize the launching of the campaign. Slides in motion picture theaters throughout the state will show the progress of the Christmas seal sale over New Mexico.

THE STAND FOR HEALTH

The desultory fighting against tuberculosis and other preventable diseases must give way to concentrated effort. The story of the ants who carried away a mountain is too familiar to need repetition. We know the wisdom of a united stand.

War records show that out of every 1,000 men of draft age examined, 24 were rejected because of tuberculosis. New Mexico had its share of rejections from this cause. Nearly three hundred boys from this state were sent home from camp because of a tubercular condition. Not a county in the state escaped. Those rejected were not mainly descendants of men or women who came to the state already infected. Many were born and raised here. Their names were Jones and Armijo and Smith and Lucero. Tuberculosis is no respecter of ancestry.

There is little sentiment in the call of the New Mexico Public Health Association for \$60,000 with which to fight preventable disease, teach health in the schools, and lay a basis for a stronger, more vigorous citizenship. Good business sense demands better health.

Money has been given for bankrupt Europe, for bleeding Belgium, for starving Serbia. Is it not time to realize that charity best begins at home? Ninety-one per cent of the money raised between December 1 and 10 remains within New Mexico for this task: to prevent tuberculosis. It does double

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Limitations of Nature.
"It's no use," sighs the nature wizard, "I may as well give up."
"What is bothering you?" we ask, sympathetically.

"I got started a few years ago on a whim of mine. I took a head of cabbage and crossed it with a white potato and grew eyes on it; then I crossed that with a cornstalk and grew ears on it; then I crossed that with a squash and grew a neck on it; then I crossed that with a coconut and grew hair on it, but hanged if I can figure out what to do for a nose and mouth!"—Chicago Journal.

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Rather Skeptical.
"Dese yere aviatahs claims dey kin do 'bout everyting a bird kin," observed Shlbone; "but when yo' sees one fas' asleep holdin' onto a branch with his feet, Ah sho wishes you'd call me to hab a look."

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In spite of the fact that pies and pastry have been condemned as indigestible, the sentence has never been passed upon them, for they still hold forth on all bills of fare.

Plain Custard Pie.—Line a pie tin with a good, rich crust, having the rim stand up above the plate. Fill with a custard mixture, using two beaten eggs, one-third of a cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt and two cupfuls of milk. Finish with a grating of nutmeg and bake at first in a hot oven to set and brown the pastry, then lower the heat to cook the custard. An orange filling may be made by using the juice of an orange with the grated rind, adding milk enough to make the two cupfuls of liquid and proceed as in custard pie. A meringue on a pie always adds to its appearance as well as making it more nourishing.

Lemon and Apple Pie.—Add a cupful of sugar to half a cupful of chopped apple, one beaten egg, one-fourth of a cupful of rolled crackers, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, the grated rind of a lemon and one tablespoonful of butter. Bake with two crusts.

Prune Pie.—Soak three-fourths of a pound of prunes in cold water, stew until tender, cool and stone. Arrange them in a lined pie plate, add half a cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter and the juice of half a lemon, salt, two tablespoonfuls of flour and the juice from the prunes. Bake, cover with a meringue and brown.

Rhubarb and raisins make a good combination for a pie filling. Use a half a cupful of raisins to two cupfuls of rhubarb, sugar, salt and flavoring with two tablespoonfuls of flour to thicken the juice to keep the pie from boiling over. Cover with a crust and bake in a slow oven.

Do the work you have to do With a purpose strong and true. Every day.

FOODS WHICH APPEAL TO A VARIETY OF TASTES.

For those who are fond of coconut the following drop cakes will be enjoyed:

Rice Drop Cakes.—Mix two cupfuls of boiled rice with half a cupful of milk and one beaten egg; add two tablespoonfuls of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of baking powder with half a cupful of shredded coconut (the unsweetened kind). Beat well and drop on a lightly greased griddle. Cook brown on both sides and serve hot with sirup or honey.

Rich Golden Frozen Pudding.—Scald a pint of rich milk. Beat the yolks of six eggs, add one cupful of sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt and beat again. Cook the two mixtures until smooth and thick; cool and add a tablespoonful of vanilla and one and one-half cupfuls of cream. Freeze. Have ready one and one-half cupfuls of sultana raisins and candied cherries, pineapple and citron cut in pieces and covered with lemon juice and allowed to stand overnight. Stir this mixture into the frozen custard and let stand to ripen two hours. Serve alone or with whipped cream or with the following sauce:

Beat the yolks of three eggs until thick; add one-fourth of a teaspoonful of mace or nutmeg, one-half cupful of sugar; stir and cook over hot water until thick. Cut and fold in the beaten whites of the eggs; stand over hot water to cook. When cold add one-fourth of a cup of lemon juice and one cupful of cream beaten stiff. Serve very cold or pack in ice and partly freeze.

Chestnut Bavarian Cream.—Soak half a package of gelatin in half a cupful of cold water. Press one cupful of preserved chestnuts through a sieve. To this puree and the gelatin add one-fourth of a cupful of sugar and three tablespoonfuls of fruit juice or a tablespoonful of vanilla. Set the dish in ice water, stir constantly until the mixture begins to thicken, then fold in two cupfuls of cream, one cupful thin, the other whipping cream, both beaten thick. Mix the two mixtures until the mass will hold its shape, then dispense in small molds decorated with candied fruit. Rinse the bottom of the molds with some of the gelatin mixture, then chill before placing the fruit, which will keep them in place.

Nellie Maxwell

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Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

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

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"I'm afraid your wife's mind is gone."

"I don't wonder at it, considering that she's been giving me a piece of it for so long."

To abort a cold and prevent complications, take



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

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Fifty years old and always reliable. Good for the whole family. A bottle in the medicine cabinet means a short-lived cold or cough. 60c. and \$1.20. All druggists. Give it a trial.

Regular Bowels Is Health

Bowels that move spasmodically—free one day and stubborn the next—should be healthfully regulated by Dr. King's New Life Pills. In this way you keep the impurities of waste matter from circulating through the system by cleansing the bowels thoroughly and promoting the proper flow of bile.

Mild, comfortable, yet always reliable, Dr. King's New Life Pills work with precision without the constipation results of violent purgatives. 25c. as usual at all druggists.

ACHES AND PAINS QUICKLY RELIEVED

You'll find Sloan's Liniment softens the severe rheumatic ache

Put it on freely. Don't rub it in. Just let it penetrate naturally. What a sense of soothing relief soon follows! External aches, stiffness, soreness, cramped muscles, strained sinews, back "cricks"—those ailments can't fight off the relieving qualities of Sloan's Liniment. Clean, convenient, economical. 35c, 70c, \$1.40.



DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE
By Mary Graham Donner

THE COW'S QUESTION.

"A number of cows were sitting down after the afternoon milking was over," said Daddy. "They were feeling comfortably lazy and were chewing their cud's happily."

"A cunning little indigo bird was sitting not far away singing such lovely little songs. But she cows didn't pay any attention."

"That dog did hurry us up," said Mrs. Bossy Cow. "He just made us hurry so fast. Of course it was milking time and we wanted to be milked, but my, what an impatient, quick sort of a creature is that dog."

"Still I do like milking time, if only he would not hurry us quite so fast."

"Some cows must be quite wild," said Miss Bossy Cow, "when some have to have their horns taken from them."

"And some cows are very lovely and dainty," said a black and white cow.

"We have a nice barn for the winter," said Mrs. Bossy Cow. "I do believe our barn is as nice as any to be found."

"What would a cow do with a house and with a bed-room with a little nar-



"What Would a Cow Do?"

row bed in it? That would be most awkward and uncomfortable, most."

"Speaking of a house," said Miss Bossy Cow, "reminds me of such a funny thing I saw and thought yesterday."

"Dear me, you were pretty smart to be thinking and seeing at the same time. Just walking around is almost enough for me to do at a time without thinking too. Of course I can chew all the time," Mrs. Bossy said, "but thinking and seeing at the same time does sound rather smart."

"I don't know what made me feel so smart," said Miss Bossy. "Well, I must tell you what I saw and what I thought."

"I was around by the back of the barn when I thought I would take a little walk. The gate into the field was open from the barnyard. That was nothing more than I expected, but I saw that the gate leading up to the farmer's house was open."

"So I thought to myself that I would take a little stroll, or in other words a little walk."

"I wandered up and the house looked quite deserted."

"I looked in one of the windows, and gracious me, wasn't I disappointed at what I saw. One time Mrs. Bossy saw a bed airing and she has been thinking how absurd little beds were ever since. But I just saw an ordinary room. It had a carpet and some chairs, chairs such as a cow couldn't put her front feet in without upsetting."

"There were some books around, silly little cushions and a table in the center with a lamp on it."

"There was a stove in one corner of the room which I suppose they have kept over since last winter. And there were some foot-stools I believe they would be called, which would do for one foot of a cow!"

"But as I was seeing everything that is inside I thought to myself, 'Gracious, imagine living where there is no grass.' No there wasn't a scrap of grass in that house! and no hay either."

"Oh, it was a wretched looking house, wretched, all curtains and rugs and chairs! Dear me, wasn't I glad then that I was a cow and so didn't have to live in there."

"I should think you would have been glad," said Mrs. Bossy Cow.

"Then," continued Miss Bossy, "one of the children came along and persuaded me to come back to the barnyard which I did and very willingly. The child asked me if I liked their house and I looked away as though I hadn't heard, for I didn't want to be rude. But oh, I have a question I don't believe anyone could answer, why, oh, why, don't they have grass in their houses? And no one could answer Miss Bossy's question."

Nasty Colds
Get instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all gripe misery. The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's! Ad.

Glory, Not Gold.
Harry Leon Wilson, the writer, showed a fellow member at a New York club a request for an article. This request was from a monthly publication whose name is a magic one to readers of the high-brow order. "You're lucky," said his friend. "Of course you'll write something for them."

"CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. "Mother! You must say 'California.'" —Adv.

Underrated.
"I'm afraid I'll never be able to teach you anything, Maggie," was the despairing utterance of a Trenton woman to a new Irish domestic. "Don't you know that you should always hand me notes and cards on a salver?" "Sure, mum, I knew," answered Maggie, "but I didn't know you did." —Harper's Weekly.

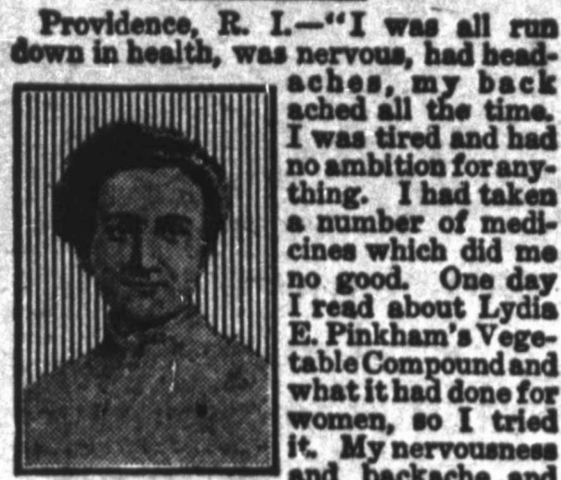
No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. Grove's tasteless chill tonic given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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HOW TO AVOID BACKACHE AND NERVOUSNESS

Told by Mrs. Lynch From Own Experience.



Providence, R. I.—"I was all run down in health, was nervous, had headaches, my back ached all the time. I was tired and had no ambition for anything. I had taken a number of medicines which did me no good. One day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for women, so I tried it. My nervousness and backache and headaches disappeared. I gained in weight and feel fine, so I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is suffering as I was."—Mrs. ADELINA B. LYNCH, 100 Plain St., Providence, R. I.

Backache and nervousness are symptoms or nature's warnings, which indicate a functional disturbance or an unhealthy condition which often develops into a more serious ailment.

Women in this condition should not continue to drag along without help, but profit by Mrs. Lynch's experience, and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

A Ticklish Bit of Tunneling.

A very interesting bit of tunneling was recently done on the Fourteenth street tube under the East river, New York. The heading was being run in rock and at one point test holes showed a thickness of only eight inches of sound dry rock above the line along which the top of the tunnel was to run. As the tunnel was being driven without the use of compressed air it was decided to drop the upper heading four feet until this thin cover of rock was passed. The cast iron lining was set in place at each side of this section and the rock was removed very carefully by using a great many holes, each loaded with about one-eighth of a stick of dynamite. As each bit of rock was removed the arch of the tunnel lining was set in place. By this means the dangerous section was tunneled without breaking through the thin shell.

For true blue, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Snowy-white clothes will be sure to result. Try it and you will always use it. All good grocers have it.

Educational Caution.

"Why do you refuse to send your daughter to a cooking school?"
"Because I desire her to grow up to be a kind, helpful and courteous lady. I don't want her to be tempted to assume the arrogance characteristic of the modern cook."

Watch That Cold!

Chills and colds tend to throw an extra burden on the kidneys and poison, that well kidneys normally throw off, accumulate. That may be why you have been feeling so tired, irritable and half sick since that cold. Don't wait for worse troubles to set in! If you suffer constant backache, headaches, dizzy spells and irregular kidney action, get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today. Doan's are helping thousands. Ask your neighbor!

An Oklahoma Case

D. L. Day, Box No. 128, Pittsburg, Okla., says: "I was a wreck for about three months and I could only do the lightest kind of work. Finally I had to go home and give up completely. I knew my kidneys were the cause of the trouble. The kidney secretions caused irritation in passage and contained a brick-dust-like sediment. I felt all used up and I was as weak and nervous as could be. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and improved. All the credit is due to Doan's."
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GOOD ROADS

KEEP EARTH ROADS IN SHAPE

Engineer of Wisconsin Highway Commission Tells Benefits of Patrol System of Maintenance.

Earth roads will be in existence over wide areas for many years to come, notwithstanding the rapid extension of "permanent" road beds of different materials.

Mr. F. Sergeant, a division engineer of the Wisconsin highway commission writes:

"After a season's experience with the patrol system of maintenance in division No. 7, where we have practically all earth roads, I am more than ever convinced that this type of road can be fairly well maintained by this system, even where subject to considerable heavy motor traffic.

"A patrol section should not be more than six or seven miles in length and should be taken care of by one man with team. This man should be held responsible for the condition of his section at all times and should be required to devote all of his time to the work.

"The patrolman must have a good team, and the wagon box equipped with a dump bottom. The county should furnish a light two-horse blade grader, road plane, plow, scraper and necessary small tools, such as shovel, pick, bar, brush scythe, rake, etc.

"In spite of all the claims made for the road drag as a maintenance tool, we find the light blade grader or the road plane far superior to it, and we advocate the use of these tools entirely for road maintenance. We find that a road drag having no bearing except on the blade, has a tendency to gouge out the material in soft spots making them still deeper, and giving the road a bad, wavy surface, while the blade grader or the road plane, having a long wheel base or bearing surface, cuts only on the high spots and distributes the material in low places, building them up and giving the road a nice, smooth, driving surface. A blade grader should be so constructed that one man can drive the team and make all adjustments necessary while the machine is moving, as only one man is required on this work.

"An earth road with low crown and badly sodded shoulders cannot be properly maintained by the patrolman, but should be first trimmed up with a heavier outfit, cutting off and removing heavy sods, properly heaping up the crown, filling low places and opening up drainage.

"The blade grader should not be used on earth roads when they are sloppy, but should be used as soon as the material is dry enough to roll nicely on the blade, and pack into the ruts and depressions. And no great amount of material should be moved at one time; a quarter or half inch cut is sufficient for the best results, furnishing all the material that the blade can distribute evenly. Under ordinary weather conditions the material is in a fair condition to work with the grader for about three days after a rain, giving ample time for three full rounds of the section which should leave even a badly rutted road in fairly good condition. Be sure to always make the first round trip on the center of the road.

"Six inches of crown to a 24-foot driving surface is sufficient. Care should be taken that the roadbed is nicely rounded, and not dragged to a peak in the center or a large ridge of loose earth left there."

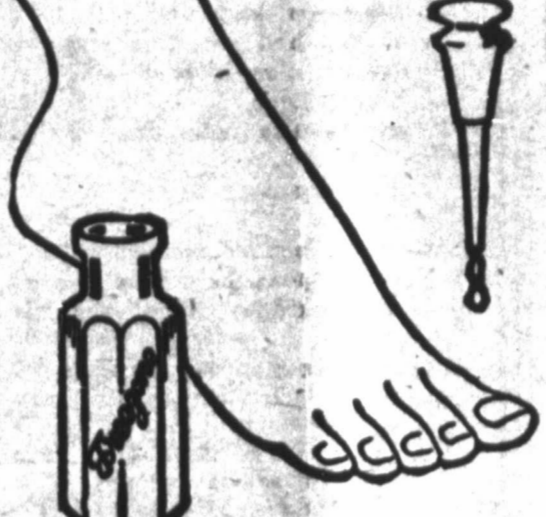
ROADS AID RURAL STUDENTS
Much Larger Percentage of Attendance Noted in Sections Where Highways Are Improved.
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
While it is true that various factors contribute to increase or reduce the attendance at schools in given sections of the country, it is worthy of comment that in the states having a high percentage of improved roads a much larger percentage of rural students enrolled regularly attend the schools than in the states having a small percentage of improved roads.



Patrolman Cutting Weeds Along Side of Road.

Lift off Corns!

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



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

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

To Bridge the Golden Gate.

Steps for the realization of one of the greatest projects ever contemplated in California—the Golden Gate bridge—were taken at a mass meeting of citizens in San Rafael early in August.

The surveys show that the bridge could be constructed directly over the Golden Gate from Fort Baker to Fort Mason. The Gate has a total width at that point of 5,500 feet, and soundings show a rock formation in the center, which would support the central span.

A San Francisco banker has offered to finance the project with a loan of \$10,000,000, the estimated cost. The only condition is that the government grant the backers a franchise and regulate the toll charges.

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COLT DISTEMPER

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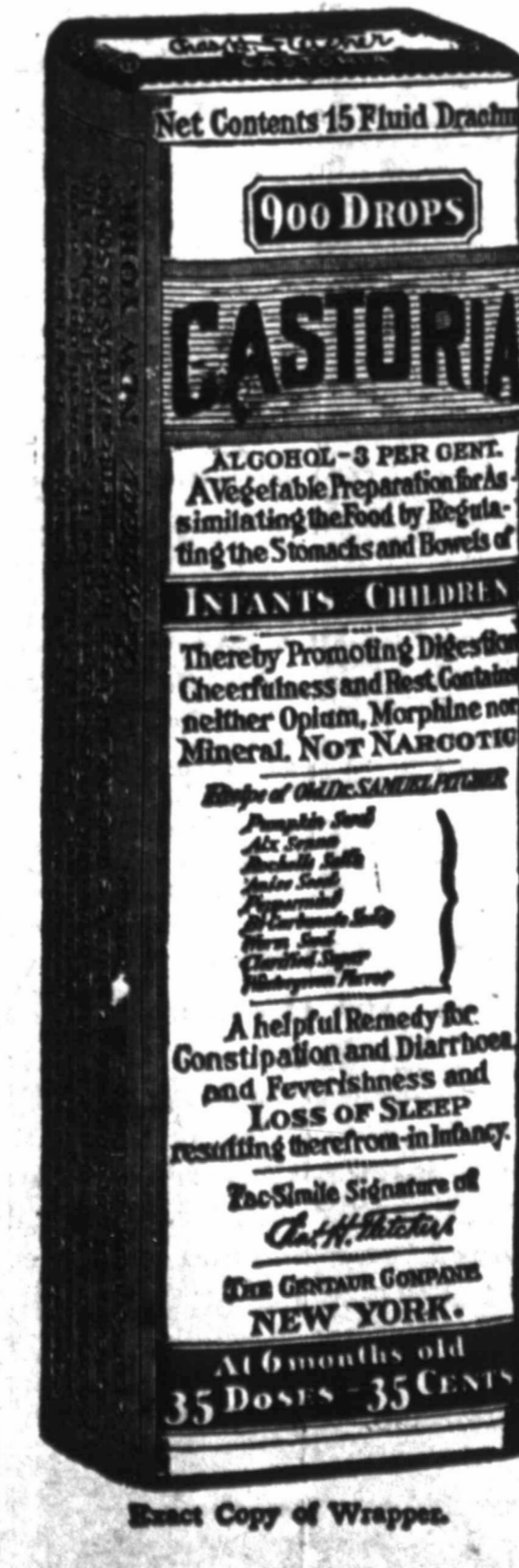
The Open-Handed.
"How many cigars do you smoke a day?"
"That depends on the kind of people I meet."
Abusing a man tells one little about the man abused, but it reveals a lot concerning the abuser.
W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 42-1919.

Honest Advertising.

THIS is a topic we all hear now-a-days because so many people are inclined to exaggerate. Yet has any physician told you that we claimed unreasonable remedial properties for Fletcher's Castoria? Just ask them. We won't answer it ourselves, we know what the answer will be.

That it has all the virtues to-day that was claimed for it in its early days is to be found in its increased use, the recommendation by prominent physicians, and our assurance that its standard will be maintained.

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Children Cry For

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Your Physician will tell you that Baby's medicine must be prepared with even greater care than Baby's food.

A Baby's stomach when in good health is too often disarranged by improper food. Could you for a moment, then, think of giving to your ailing child anything but a medicine especially prepared for Infants and Children? Don't be deceived.

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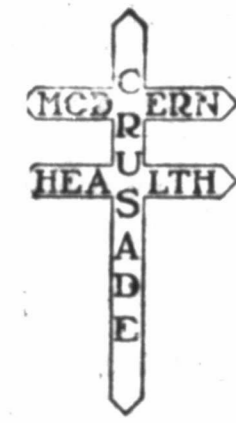
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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



**HEALTH CRUSADERS
FIGHT OFF ILLNESS**

Twenty-Five Thousand School Children
Just in Modern Tournament for
Better Health—Seal Sale
Finances Crusade.



The days of chivalry have returned in New Mexico. Through out the schools of the state, there are 25,000 Crusaders who are combating the demons of ill health and preventable disease. They are enrolled in the Modern Health Crusade, conducted by the New Mexico Public Health Association in most of the public and many of the private schools of the state.

The Modern Health Crusade is a system of practical health instruction depending for its success upon the formation of health habits rather than the memorization of mere rules. The child is regularly enrolled as a Crusader and is assigned eleven health chores which must be done daily. If seventy-five per cent are done for two weeks, the child becomes a page in health chivalry; at five weeks, a squire; at ten weeks, a knight; and at fifteen weeks, a knight banneret. Pins and buttons symbolic of success are awarded at the end of the various periods.

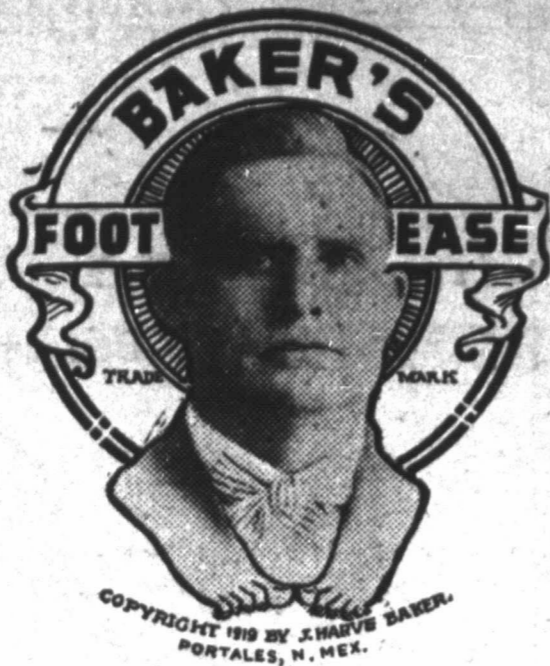
Endorsed by the National Educational Association and the state department of education, the Crusade has been widely-adopted in New Mexico. All of the countries except Taos, McKinley and Sierra have pupils enrolled. San Miguel county leads in the point of numbers with 3,678 in rural schools only. Union is second with 2,876 in the rural schools, 500 in Clayton and 250 in Des Moines. In Colfax, there are 820 Crusaders in the rural schools, 764 in Dawson and 766 in Raton, making a total of 2,350 for the county. The city schools of Deming, Clovis, Carlsbad, Artesia, Roswell, Santa Fe, Clayton, Silver City, Lordsburg, Carrizozo, Portales, Socorro, Magdalena, Raton, Dawson, Des Moines and Belen in a special contest.

Chore charts printed in Spanish have been ordered for districts principally Spanish-speaking. The blind children at the New Mexico school for the blind at Alamogordo are also enrolled. The Crusade is financed entirely by the New Mexico Public Health Association from funds received by the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals.

You will have to hurry, many of those nice presents at Portales Drug Store have been selected and put away.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in town or on ranch. Apply Baptist Orphanage.

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

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AUCTIONEER

Pedigreed Live Stock and General Farm Sales. Wire or phone me at my expense. Elida, New Mexico.

U. S. land office, Roswell, New Mexico, December 8, 1919.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Notice is hereby given that Fred O. Henry, of Emzy, N. M. on March 12, 1919 made additional homestead application 045101 for lot 2 Sec. 9 township 6S, range 38 E., N. M. meridian, under the Act of April 28, 1904, which application was allowed by this office March 22, 1919.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming said land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objection to the application with the register or receiver of this office, and to establish their interest therein, or the mineral character thereof.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Red Cross Notice
Soldiers, ex-soldiers and relatives of soldiers desiring information or assistance in any form should apply to the home service secretary of the Red Cross at the Sanders' building, next door to the Portales Drug store. Office hours 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

FOR SALE or RENT—One four room house in Woods addition. Frank C. Miller, Clovis, N. M. Box 729.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

No. 178
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 23 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 will file them within the time 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.

No. 150
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 accounting and petition for discharge in said cause; thereupon the court has fixed and set the first Monday in November, 1919, the same being the 30 day of November, 1919, as the day and date for hearing and determining the said final report and accounting and petition for discharge, 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 such objections will be heard and determined at said time. Dated this 30th day of September, 1919.
J. ROY CARDER, Administrator.

Notice for Publication

014940
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 25, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that James A. Tinsley, of Portales, N. M., on Dec. 26, 1916, made homestead, No. 014940, for NE 1/4, Sec. 25, township 3 S., range 32 E., N. M. 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, N. M., on the 10th day of January, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses: P. Edward Jordan, of Portales, N. M.; Lloyd Horney, of Kermit, N. M.; Arch L. Gregg, of Portales, N. M.; Newton J. Hunicutt, of Portales, N. M.
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Serial No. 017934-017935
Contest No. 3058
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, 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 26, 1918, for southeast quarter section 15, and southwest quarter section 14, northeast 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 said abandonment continues to date, and that he has 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 allegations 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 should 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.

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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 objects of which, and the nature and amount of plaintiff's demand are: Plaintiff seeks to recover \$70.35 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, together with interest and costs of suit. You are further notified that your property in the hands of A. A. Rogers has been garnished, which said property is described: one lathe and complete equipment, and one steel tower and tank; and unless you appear on or before the third day of October, 1919, judgment will be rendered against you and such garnishes, and said property will be disposed of as provided by law to pay said judgment.
The name and business address of plaintiff's attorney are: James A. Hall, Portales, New Mexico.
Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 15th day of August, 1919.
(SEAL.) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

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 Jewel 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. G. instead, both of Elida, N. M.; Lee Evans, M. L. Grinstead, both of Red Lake, N. M.
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

03349
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. 03349, for south half northwest quarter, southwest quarter section 26 north half northwest quarter section 35, 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. McCowan, Albert W. Stanford, Waldo McClarin, all of Elida, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

012790
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 27th, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Maude Cappe heir of and for the heirs of Lois Bow, Decd. of Albany, Kentucky, who, on July, 25th, 1915, made homestead entry, No. 012790, for lots 3, 4, Sec. 27, and lot 1, section 34, township 36, range 37 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 J. A. Perkins, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Albany, Kentucky, witnesses, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of Dec. 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Hawkes, John W. Clem, Henry Holland, William O. McGormack, all of Rogers, N. M.
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

015826
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 18th, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Lorry L. Kelley, of Clovis, N. M., who, on May 15th, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 041240 for north half section 26, township 1 north range 35 E., N. 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, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 27th day of November, 1919.
S. B. Boone, Portales, N. M.; Joe Fewell, Portales, N. M.; James Antle, Clovis, N. M.; G. B. Clay, Clovis, N. M.
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

045887
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 16, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that John T. McWherter 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

015804
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Oct. 19, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Nancy B. Ellis, of Upton, N. M., who, on May 13, 1916, made original homestead entry, No. 014905 for W-2, Sec. 17, T. 2 south, range 30 E., and on May 15, 1918, made H. E. 015804, for NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, and Lot 1 Sec 18, T. S. R. 30 E., and N1-2NE1/4 Sec. 13, township 2 south, range 29 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, in his office at Elida, N. M., on the 28th day of Nov. 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Jefferson D. Morgan, Theodore A. Wilmes, Henry Wilmes, all of Upton, N. M.; Sidney P. Hoard, of Claudell, N. M.
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

043834
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 16, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Oso W. Pool of Lingo, N. M., who on June 12th, 1918, made homestead entry, No. 043834, for all of section 28, township 7 south range 37 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, New Mexico, on the 25th day of November, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John H. Kidd, Olin Bilberry, Richard O. Rogers, all of Lingo, 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 S1-2E1/4 Sec. 8, S1-2SW1/4 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

034738
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., November 10th, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that John C. Halliburton, of Elida, N. M., who, on May 11th, 1916, made homestead entry, No. 034738, for northeast quarter section 34 northwest quarter, section 35, township 6 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, of Elida, N. M., on the 23rd, day of December 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses: John P. Smith, Henry L. Dewesse, Walter D. Smith, Fred Dewesse all of Elida, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

014117
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 3rd, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph W. Dennington, father of Robert W. Dennington, Decd. of Pasomonta, N. M., who, on June 22nd, 1916, made homestead entry, No. 014117, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 7 E1-2SE1/4, SE1-4NE1/4, Sec. 6, township 1 S., range 34 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 J. C. Compton, probate judge, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 19th day of Dec. 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph R. Hatfield, Samuel H. Stinner, Arthur O. Woodburn, William H. Anderson all of Portales, N. M.
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

014160
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 25, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that John W. Sanders, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 13, 1918, made homestead, No. 014160, for NE 1/4 Sec. 13, and NW 1/4, Sec. 34, township 1 N, range 33 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, N. M., on the 17th day of January, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses: Lee C. Woltmon, Louis Anderson, Ben Miller, Robert D. Waugh, all of Portales, N. M.
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

014216
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 25, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Lee C. Woltmon, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 13, 1918, made homestead, No. 014216, for S 1-2 S 1-2 Sec. 27, and NE 1/4, Sec. 34, township 1 N, range 33 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, N. M., on the 17th day of January, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Sanders, Louis Anderson, Ben Miller, Robert D. Waugh, all of Portales, N. M.
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

Dice of Destiny

By Jackson Gregory



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"THAT I LOVE YOU—"

Synopsis—Senor Antonio de la Guerra, a fine old Spaniard living on his ancestral estate on the American side of the Mexican border, is informed by his American lawyer, Dempton, that there is a technical error in his will. He thereupon signs a new will, without reading it. "Los Americanos on the one hand, Mexicanos on the other," said the old Spaniard to himself. "Sangre de Dios! I must take Teresita away from them."

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"Make me some pretty speeches, Senor Billy," she laughed softly. "They float up to me here through the moonlight like the perfume from red roses!" She had drawn her mantilla closely about her for no other reason in the world but to tantalize the man below her by hiding herself from him, and there was only her voice and the vague outline of her young body through the vines to tell him that she was there.

But to her his face, uplifted in the moonlight, flushed and eager, was unhidden.

"You are a flirt!" he cried, seeking to make his voice savage and angry, and succeeding admirably in filling it with adoration.

"But no," she answered him from the dusk about her. "That is to be cruel. And I—I am so soft-hearted that to make one suffer would distress me."

"If you roll your r's at me like that again," Stanway told her very positively, "I am going right in and tell the old gentleman that I am going to marry you!"

She laughed gayly at his impetuous declaration. "It would be like a play," she said after a little as though she were thinking seriously of what he had said he would do. "It would interest me to see. Papa grande would be very polite and would ask Senor Billy to have a glass of wine and a cigarita."

"And then"—the laughter welling up again in the eyes he could not see, trilling in the voice which dropped down to him—"he would call Pedro and old Juan to take you outside and shoot you with their guns!"

"And you find that funny?" demanded Stanway.

"Is it not? It is like the opera!" "You are dying for an operatic scene?" His voice still rang with the eagerness within him, his hand was upon the vines which clambered about her balcony. "Let me climb up to you—"

"You must not!" she cried quickly. And then, seeing that he hesitated, she added lightly, again settling herself comfortably upon her cushioned seat. "That would be only musical comedy. And I should have to go inside and shut my window and run downstairs to papa grande. And—Sh!"

He could make out the gesture as she laid her fingers across her red lips, could see that she turned toward the open window behind her.

"Quien es?" she called carelessly.

"Yo, Pedro," came Pedro's answering voice. "Senor Dempton has gone. The master says that in half an hour he will be glad to see the Senorita Teresa."

"Bueno," she answered lightly. "I hear, Pedro." And then when she also heard Pedro's light tread on the stairway, descending, she turned again toward the man below her. "I must go," she said softly. "Papa grande wishes me."

"Not for half an hour," he said quickly. "I heard that."

"But," as though she were hesitating, "I should go now. It is very unkindly of me to be here with you. If I had known that you were coming I should certainly not have come out to look at my stars."

"You are a little humbug, Teresita," he laughed at her. "You did know that I would be here, and you were glad of it, and you came out just to see me."

"To see you?" And he could imagine the arching of the brows above her great eyes.

"And to tease me. But look here—" "I am looking, senor. Mama mia, but you are handsome in the moonlight. More so than by day!"

"I did not come here tonight to

make you pretty speeches," said Stanway stubbornly after his way. "I came to tell you—"

"Yes?" expectantly. She clasped her hands and leaned a little farther out over him, allowing him a glimpse of her laughing face, of white arms and throat from which the mantilla was slipping.

"That I love you—"

"Oh!" She seemed to lose interest, but again her face was hidden.

"And that I actually and positively mean what I say when I tell you that I am going to marry you."

He could not see the flush which crept into her cheeks, nor the light in her eyes, but went on swiftly, unguardedly, his voice almost stern with the emotion upon him:

"The border is unsafe. Mexico is going to be torn to pieces this time before temporary truce comes again. You need someone to take care of you."

"You forget papa grande," she reminded him gayly. "You seem to have a habit of forgetting him."

"Your grandfather," he said in the same quiet tone, "is not the man to protect you now, for three very good reasons: He is too near the border and too rich to go unmolested by the rebel bands, who have already made more than one raid into American territory under cover of night."

"And he is too Spanish. He was born in Spain—his father kept him there until he was of age. He is a Spanish and not an American citizen."

"How kind and thoughtful you are, Senor Stanway," she mocked him. "Do

you find it necessary, every time you come across a young woman who needs protection, to marry her?"

His mood did not soften with hers this time. In Billy Stanway's own words, "he meant business."

"Your grandfather has already lost cattle to the raiders," he told her. "It is known all over this end of the state that he is his own banker—that he always has a large amount of gold and silver in the house."

"Some night he is going to be called upon for something more than just cows to feed the hungry rebels. And then—"

"Then I should be protected?" she murmured demurely. "I should be married to an American whose mighty nation is feared by the Mexicans? That is it, no? Bueno. Does Senor Stanway know my kinsman, Eduardo Ramon Torre? He is a Spaniard, of blue-blood old of Castle, senor. And he is a naturalized American citizen. He—"

"Is a d—d young puppy!" snapped Stanway irritably.

"With us," said Miss Teresa stiffly, "one does not swear in the presence of a lady. Nor does he insult her through her kinsmen."

"I beg pardon—honestly I do, Teresita," Stanway hastened to say. "But you shouldn't mention the young reprobate's name if you don't want me to swear, and you know it. Now I'm coming up—"

His hand was again among the vines

seeking a hold somewhere and being mocked by the smooth adobe wall. Teresa de la Guerra, alarmed, was upon her feet protesting. And then: "Sh!" she called down to him. "It is papa grande. I heard him call. Another time, Senor Billy. Some other night—maybe tomorrow, who knows—and I shall steal out for a little walk with you. I must go now. Buenas noches, Senor Billy."

It was softly said, and there was the caress of the soft southern speech.

"I am coming, too," he called up to her. And she knew that he meant what he said. "I shall come around to the patio and so to the front door. I am going to talk with your grandfather tonight, Teresa mine!"

A laugh floated out and down to him, a rose fell, striking against his cheek, there was the glimmer and flutter of a mantilla among the vines, and the girl had stepped back through the window, closing it behind her.

She stood a moment, hesitant, her cheek a little pale. Then the thought that even now Stanway was on his way around the great house to the patio drove her in haste first to her mirror and the rearranging of her hair the rose vine had disturbed, then to a quick descent of the broad stairway to the main floor.

The utter stillness of the drawing room smote her as she entered. The candles were like shimmering ghosts. De la Guerra was not in the room. Immediately she was dimly conscious of an unreasonable sense of uneasiness, even before she had the vaguest reason for it.

And then the reason asserted itself. A chair laid overthrown, a little way from the chair a rug was crumpled and thrown back, the ink bottle which had been upon the table lay upon the floor.

As her eyes say, her brain understood. And as she stared, before her voice had found its way to her lips, she heard a sharp knocking at the front door.

She ran to it swiftly, threw it wide and whispered fearfully: "Senor Billy, I am frightened. Look!"

He managed to stand between the girl and the dark smear. "Get Pedro," he commanded sharply. "Have him call the servants, the vaqueros, every man of them. Have them come armed."

The girl turned and ran swiftly through the great rooms, down the long hallway to do his bidding, a sharp fear clutching her heart. Stanway, when she had gone, stepped quickly across the room, snatched up a rug there and threw it down upon the carpet, covering the dark spot near the bottle.

Then he stood still, waiting. As he waited there came to him from the silence without a faint drumming sound, the noise of horses' hoofs in a mad tattoo of flight through the night.

"The rebels," he muttered angrily. "They are taking what is left of him back across the border."

He ran to the window. The curtain there was torn. Moonlight and candle light showed him where wood and plaster were scratched as in a hurried exit.

Then Teresa had come back to him, her great eyes wide with alarm, and the servants were already trooping in, sleepy-eyed and mystified.

CHAPTER III.

Eduardo Ramon Torre. Their master was not here; their young mistress' eyes were turned with intent eagerness upon the young American owner of the Painted Rock ranch, and so the servants, each of them, turned to Stanway expectantly.

Stanway waited in silence a moment until a new set of faces in the doorway, darker, sun-kissed, bearded faces, told him that the vaqueros had risen to Pedro's clamorous call.

Then he spoke to them all, swiftly, with rising emphasis, calling upon them by name, addressing them in mixed Spanish and English, taking the word which came first to him that they would grasp.

"Gaucho," he called as a very tall, sinewy, Arab-looking man pushed his way through the cluttered door. "Tus vaqueros have work to do tonight. Are they all here—todas?"

"No, senor," he answered simply. "Los otros comin' muy queek."

"Listen, then, while they come," ran on Stanway. "It is the Mexicans, I think, who have taken your master. There was the noise of caballos running back toward the border. They are not ten minutes ahead. How many? Quien sabe, Gaucho? Probably just a band of raiders, not many. How many men, with rifles, can you get to horse pronto?"

Enter Eduardo Ramon Torre, who adds new complications to an alarming situation.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

FARMER SUPREME IN CHINA

Tiller of the Soil Lives Circumscribed Life, and is Satisfied With a Bare Existence.

In recognition of the importance of Chinese agriculture the emperor himself, in the days of the empire, followed the wise custom of turning a furrow of ground once a year in the sacred precincts of the Temple of Heaven at Peking. It is the farmer still who is the truest representative of Chinese society and the farmer's baby who carries on the tradition in its soundest aspects. His life as he grows up may be narrowly circumscribed by the mud walls of his humble thatched home, which he shares indiscriminately with the pigs and live stock; the rise and fall of dynasties or republics trouble him not at all. If the year passes with no devastating floods, wrecking the results of many months' labor, food will be sufficient; no more can be asked. Now and then strolling actors come through the village and set up their grass-mat theaters; a story-teller makes his appearance at the temple festival, recounting the strangely living deeds of miraculous beings in centuries long since harvested; itinerant traders, their wares on their backs, pass down the deep-sunken road, bringing the gossip of the outer world. If life is lived according to the irreducible denominator it is not wholly barren. There is the vast accumulated thought of the past, the immeasurable world of the countless dead, toward which the present reaches out like a ring ever widening toward eternity.—Asia Magazine.

Need for Both Law and Sword. In all government there must of necessity be both the law and the sword; laws without arms would give us not liberty but licentiousness, and arms without laws would produce not subjection but slavery.—Colton.

Optimistic Thought. Any fool knows how to resist, but it is the province of a wise man to know how and when to submit.

SMALL CHURCH HAS HISTORY

Many Reasons Why Little North Devonshire Edifice Appeals to the Tourist of Leisure.

It has an odd sound. "Brent Tor," hasn't it? And it is just as odd as it sounds. Brent Tor is a little bit of a stone church built high on the frowning cliffs of the wild North Devonshire coast in England. The church is so little that a Devonshire yokel with a keen sense of humor is said to have inscribed this cryptic warning, which puzzled many a simple-minded Devonshire farmer: "If you get into the second aisle of Brent Tor, you will never get out again." There is no second aisle in the wee church at all.

Brent Tor was built centuries ago by a man who was lost among the steep cliffs and rushing waters of the wild North Devon coast. In his anguish as the roar and spray of the cold Atlantic assailed him he vowed solemnly that if he ever came safely out of the fog without pitching into the growling ocean he would build a church where he landed. Brent Tor was the result.

The good folk 'round about Devonshire tell how the devil tried to hamper the building of the little church. At last St. Michael de la Rupe, to whom it was dedicated, grew weary of having the devil interfere with the proceedings and heaved a great mass of cliff at his satanic majesty. There was no further trouble.

A peculiarity of Brent Tor is the fact that it can be seen from all directions—it is a veritable landmark. Before it toss the restless waves of the Atlantic ocean and behind it slope the undulating Devonshire moors.

A Great Favor. Mrs. Farmer—If I give you a meal what will you do for me? Weary Willie—Well, mum, I'll let you name de baby after me!

The Oregon legislature rejected a bill to permit women to sit on juries.

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"I was so very weak and nervous, had lost all my appetite and had become in such a bad physical condition that at times I could not walk. It was my advertisement on Rich-Tone and my new taking it. I feel so much better that I take pleasure in recommending Rich-Tone to all my friends as the very best tonic in the world."

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In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
Mary Fischer, Plaintiff
 vs.
I. J. Wilcoxon, Mary B. Wilcoxon, his wife, and R. Frank Jones, defendants. No. 1519.

Notice of Pendency of Suit
 The State of New Mexico to I. J. Wilcoxon, Mary B. Wilcoxon, and R. Frank Jones, defendants, greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for the county of Roosevelt, wherein Mary Fischer is plaintiff and I. J. Wilcoxon, Mary B. Wilcoxon, his wife, and R. Frank Jones are defendants, said cause numbered upon the docket of said court as 1519. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage deed executed and delivered by I. J. Wilcoxon and Mary B. Wilcoxon, his wife, to the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company on the 9th day of July, 1917, in New Mexico; securing a note in the principal sum of \$500.00, together with one coupon note in the sum of \$40.00, marked "exhibit B," and that thereafter, and before the maturity of said indebtedness, or any part thereof, for a valuable consideration, the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company sold, transferred and assigned to the plaintiff herein the said notes and mortgage deed herein sued on, and the plaintiff seeks to obtain judgment upon said notes in the aggregate sum of \$635.05, with interest at ten per cent per annum on \$521.72 from November 6, 1919; on \$40.00 from July 1, 1919; on \$73.33 from April 7, 1919, being taxes paid by plaintiff, together with \$50.00 attorneys' fees for plaintiff's attorneys, and cost of suit; said mortgage being upon and conveying unto the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company and assigned to plaintiff as above stated, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Roosevelt, and state of New Mexico, to-wit: Northwest quarter of section fifteen, township one south, range thirty-four east of the New Mexico principal meridian, in Roosevelt county, New Mexico; and to have said mortgage deed declared a first and paramount valid lien against said premises; and to have same declared prior and paramount to any right, title or interest in and to the said land claimed by a second or subsequent mortgage deed held by R. Frank Jones; to have the said premises sold and the proceeds arising out of the sale of said land applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demand.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause or otherwise plead on or before the 14th day of January, 1920, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause for \$635.05 on said note; \$40.00 on said coupon interest note; \$73.33 taxes paid; \$50.00 attorneys' fees and interest thereon, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that Compton and Compton, of Portales, New Mexico, and H. W. Harris, of Oklahoma City, Okla., are the attorneys for plaintiff.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this the 14th day of November, 1919.
 SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.
 [SEAL] By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
W. C. Hoover, Plaintiff
 vs.
J. M. Riley, T. A. Knight, John H. Kidd and C. M. Horton, defendants. No. 1522.

Notice of Pendency of Suit
 The State of New Mexico to the defendants, J. M. Riley, T. A. Knight and C. M. Horton, greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been commenced in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, within and for the county of Roosevelt, state of New Mexico, in which W. C. Hoover is plaintiff and you the said J. M. Riley, T. A. Knight, John H. Kidd and C. M. Horton are defendants, and numbered 1522 on the docket of said court. The general objects of said action are to collect a note in the principal sum of \$317.00, made, executed and delivered by the defendants, T. A. Knight, John H. Kidd and C. M. Horton, to the plaintiff, J. M. Riley, on the 15th day of February, 1918, and the said J. M. Riley, for a valuable consideration, before maturity of said indebtedness, sold, transferred and assigned said note unto the plaintiff herein, guaranteeing the payment of said note at maturity. Said note maturing on the 15th day of December, 1918, bearing ten per cent interest from date of said note until paid, and with ten per cent additional on said amount in the event said note was placed for collection in the hands of an attorney. That on April 9th, 1919, and April 18, 1919, the respective amounts were paid and credited on said notes, \$30.00 and \$40.00, and that said note now amounts to the sum of \$271.97 which is due plaintiff by said defendants.

You are further notified that unless you file your answer in said cause, or otherwise plead, on or before the 19th day of January, 1920, judgment by default will be rendered against you in the sum of \$271.97, cost of suit and for such other and further relief as plaintiff is entitled to receive, and will apply to the court for such relief.

You are further notified that Compton and Compton, attorneys, of Portales, New Mexico, are attorneys for plaintiff and their business address is Portales, New Mexico.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 19th day of November, 1919.
 [SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.
 By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

Notice of Suit
 No. 1521

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
T. E. Bell, Plaintiff
 vs.
Aztec Land and Cattle Company, Limited a corporation; the unknown heirs of Michael C. Reynolds, deceased, and the unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants

The State of New Mexico to Aztec Land and Cattle Company, Limited, a corporation; the unknown heirs of Michael C. Reynolds, deceased, and the unknown claimants of interests adverse to the plaintiff, greeting:

You and each of you are notified that suit has been filed in the district court of Roosevelt county, state of New Mexico, numbered and entitled as above, wherein you are the defendants, and T. E. Bell is the plaintiff. The general objects of said suit are; that plaintiff seeks to have an establishment of his alleged fee simple estate in the lots six, seven, eleven, and twelve of section six in township one south, and the south half of the northwest quarter, the north half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of section thirty-one in township one north, all in range thirty-five east of the New Mexico meridian, N. M., and containing four hundred seventy-five and eight tenths acres, more or less; that you be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said lands and real estate adverse to the plaintiff; and that plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest. And unless you appear and answer or plead in this cause on or before the 2nd day of January 1920, you will be adjudged in default and plaintiff will be accorded the relief that he prays.

The name and address of plaintiff's attorney: James A. Hall, Portales, New Mexico.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this the 19th day of November, 1919.

SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.
 [SEAL] By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

Notice of Sale
 No. 1489

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
Edmund P. Melson and the Missouri State Life Insurance Company, a corporation, plaintiff,
 vs.
S. D. Day, Vonnie Day and Ira J. Wilcoxon, defendants.

Whereas, on the 20th day of August, 1919, there was made and entered in the above entitled cause a judgment for the plaintiffs against the defendants, wherein plaintiffs recovered a certain money judgment which with interest, costs and attorney's fees will on the date of sale amount to the sum of ten hundred fifty-eight dollars and five cents, plus the costs of the sale, and on which judgment there has been paid the sum of twenty-five dollars; that in said judgment it was provided that the mortgage lien held by plaintiffs should be foreclosed and the property sold to satisfy said judgment, the undersigned being appointed special commissioner to sell said property as by law provided, said property being described as follows: The east one-half of block number four (4) of the Crosby Addition to the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, according to the plat of said addition filed in the office of the county clerk of said county, together with all the privileges, hereditaments, tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining. Public notice is therefore hereby given that the undersigned will on the third day of December, 1919, at the northeast front door of the court house at Portales, New Mexico, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell to the highest bidder at public outcry the above described property for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 6th day of November, 1919.
 H. B. RYTHER,
 Special Commissioner.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of William J. Horney, deceased. No. 122.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Lloyd S. Horney, administrator of the estate of William J. Horney, deceased, has filed his final report and accounting and petition for discharge in said cause; thereupon the court has fixed and set the first Monday in January, 1920, same being the 1st day of the regular January, 1920, term of the probate court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, as the day and date for hearing and determining the said final report and accounting and petition for discharge, together with any objection thereunto that may be presented.

Therefore, any and all persons interested in said estate, or the accounting and settlement thereof, and have any objection thereto, are hereby notified to file or present the same on or before the day and date set 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. Dated this 3rd day of November, 1919.

[SEAL] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.
 By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

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I will teach a class in Gregg Shorthand beginning December 10th. Daily classes, \$7.50 per month. See me at once and arrange satisfactory hour. Helen Lindsey.

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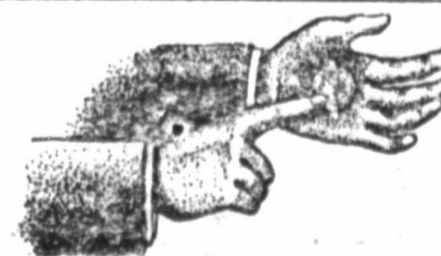
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