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FARMER'S INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX

Gains for 1919 Must Be Figured Under U. S. Law—Returns Due March 15.

LAND SALE PROFITS TAXABLE.

Necessary Farm Expenses May Be Deducted—Special Form for Farm Income—Cash or Accrual Basis for Computing.

A farmer, shopkeeper, or tradesman must figure up his net income for 1919; and if the farm or business income plus his other income was sufficient to require an income tax return a complete return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue by March 15.

A farmer should ascertain the gross income of his farm by computing all gains derived from the sale or exchange of his products, whether produced on the farm or purchased and resold.

Farm Expenses.

From his gross income a farmer is allowed to charge off all of his necessary expenses in the conduct of the farm during the year. These include costs of planting, cultivating, harvesting and marketing. In addition to these costs he may deduct money spent for ordinary farm tools of short life bought during the year, such as shovels, rakes, etc. Also, the cost of feed purchased for his live stock may be treated as an expense in so far as this cost represents actual outlay, but the value of his own products fed to animals is not a deductible item.

Other farm expenses allowable are the cost of minor repairs on buildings (but not the dwelling house), on fences, wagons and farm machinery; also bills paid for horseshoeing, stock powders, rock salt, services of veterinary, insurance (except on dwelling house), gasoline for operating power and sundry other expenses which were paid for in cash.

As to hired help, all the productive labor is a deductible expense; but the wages of household servants, or help hired to improve the farm, as in tree planting, ditching, etc., cannot be claimed against earnings. A farmer is not allowed to claim a salary for himself or members of his family who work on the farm.

Wear and Tear.

Purchase of farm machinery, wagons, work animals, etc., also the cost of construction or extension of buildings, silos, fencing, etc., should be considered additional investments in the farm and are not proper deductions against income.

A reasonable allowance may be claimed for wear and tear on farm buildings (except the farmhouse), fences, machinery, work animals, wagons, tanks, windmills and other farm equipment which is used in the conduct of the farm.

As to autos and tractors, the cost of these is not an expense, although the cost of their upkeep is an allowable deduction, if the machines are used exclusively for farm purposes and not for pleasure. Also, in such cases, a deduction for wear and tear is allowed.

Farm Losses.

The loss of a growing crop is not a proper deduction from income, inasmuch as the value of the crop had not been taken into gross income. The loss of a building or of machinery through storm, lightning, flood, etc., is an allowable deduction, but care should be used to ascertain the correct loss sustained, as restricted by income tax regulations.

No deduction is allowed in the case of loss of animals raised on the farm, but a loss is deductible from gross income if the animals had been purchased for draft or breeding purposes.

Shrinkage in weight or value of farm products held for favorable market prices cannot be deducted as a loss, for the reason that when such products are sold the shrinkage will be reflected in the selling price.

Sale of Farms and Land.

The value of agricultural lands has been jumping during the past few years, and during 1919 many owners sold out part or all of their lands at big profits. All such gains constitute income and must be taken into the net income for the year.

person who sold part of a farm or ranch, or part of a parcel of land, must also show any gains realized by the sale.

The method of figuring gains and losses on such transactions is prescribed in the Income Tax regulations, copies of which may be secured from Internal Revenue Collectors.

Forms for Returns.

The Internal Revenue Bureau has issued an improved Form 1040F for the use of farmers. This form, together with Form 1040A or 1040, will give the farmer explicit information as to how to properly figure his net income for 1919.

There are two methods of figuring a farmer's income tax return this year. He may make his return on the basis of the difference between the money and goods received for his products and the cash paid out for actual allowable farm expenses within the year. Or he may make his return on the accrual basis, which means computing the receipts and expenses that pertain to the taxable year, excluding income earned and expenses incurred in previous or succeeding years.

Ordinance No. 62

Be it ordained by the board of trustees of the town of Portales, New Mexico.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any neat cattle, horses, mule, burro, goat, sheep, swine or other animal to be turned loose, abandoned or to run at large within the limits of the town of Portales; or for any such animal to be so tethered that it may roam upon, across or into any street or public place in said town; and it shall be unlawful for any person to herd or detain in any street, avenue, ally or other public place in said town, any cattle, horses, sheep, swine or other animal.

Section 2. There shall be appointed by the mayor a pound-master who shall serve during the pleasure of the board of trustees. It shall be his duty to impound, receive and safely keep all animals under the provision of this ordinance. He shall receive as compensation for the feed and the care of any such animal the sum of one dollar per day, which sum shall be paid him on the redemption or sale of the animal or animals as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. When the pound-master shall find any animals running at large or tethered in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, he shall immediately take up and impound the same, and for so taking up and impounding the same he shall be paid on the redemption or sale of such animal or animals the sum of one dollar per head.

Section 4. Within three days after the taking up and impounding of any such animal, if same has not been redeemed, it shall be the duty of the pound-master to make affidavit before the justice of the peace in said town of Portales stating the description of the animal impounded and the date when impounded, and such justice of peace shall thereupon issue his warrant commanding the pound-master to advertise and sell such animal. The pound-master shall thereupon cause a notice of sale to be published in some newspaper published in the town which said notice shall describe the animal to be sold, and shall state the time and place of the sale, which said sale shall be conducted within the limits of said town between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and shall be at public auction to the highest bidder, and when so made the sale shall be

fully reported to said justice of the peace.

Section 5. The sale provided for in the preceding section shall be for cash, and the proceeds thereof shall go, first towards the payment of the costs, charges and expenses of the impounding, keeping and the sale of the said animal, and there shall be taxed as costs the sum of two dollars and fifty cents as the fee of the pound-master for issuing the notice and conducting the sale, together with the cost of publication, the cost of the justice of the peace and the other sums allowed by this ordinance to the pound-master, and the residue if any there be, shall be paid to the town treasurer for the use of the owner of said animal; but the town shall in no case be liable to, or pay such owner, any sum in excess of that which its treasurer received from the proceeds of the sale of such animal.

Section 6. The town shall in no case be liable for or on account of any fees or expense incurred by reason of the impounding or sale of any such animal under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 7. Any person who shall wilfully obstruct, impede, hinder or in any manner interfere with the pound-master in the discharge of the duties imposed upon him by this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction therefor shall be punished by fine of not less than one hundred dollars and by imprisonment for not less than five nor more than sixty days.

Section 8. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved this the 2nd day of March, 1920.

E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.

Attest: S. N. HANCOCK, Clerk.

James Roberts, of Elida, was here this week visiting in the family of E. F. Dezon. He is the son of Hugh Roberts, brother of Mrs. Dezon. Mr. Roberts was across the big pond and from the time America put her first fighting tank on the battle front, he drove one of these fighting machines until the armistice was signed. Mr. Roberts says that our most severe hail storms would not compare with the rattle of musketry fire on his tank when the fighting was close.

Charley Gunn, of the Upton community committed suicide this week via the carbolic acid route. Mr. Gunn was a victim of socialism and, of course, not altogether in his right mind.

D. K. Suffdy has bought the L. O. Fiscus home in the south part of town, from Coe Howard and M. B. Jones. This is one of the better residences and was a good buy.

J. B. H. Young left this week for Kansas and Iowa for the purpose of buying some big brood mares to be shipped to Portales and vicinity.

W. F. Grisham left Saturday morning for Trinidad, Colorado, to look after some business matters.

J. B. Peterson left Friday morning for Las Cruces to look after some personal business.

ORDINANCE NO. 61

An ordinance providing for the submission to a vote of such qualified electors of the Town of Portales as have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year, at the regular election of Municipal Officers to be held in said Town of Portales on Tuesday, the Sixth day of April, 1920, the question of authorizing the board of trustees of said town to incur an indebtedness for and on behalf of the town and upon the credit thereof by issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the town in an amount not exceeding Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) for the purpose of securing funds for the construction and extension of a system for supplying water for said Town of Portales.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico:

Section 1. That at the regular election of municipal officers, to be held in the town of Portales, New Mexico, on Tuesday, the sixth day of April, A. D. 1920, the following question be and the same is hereby submitted to a vote of such qualified electors thereof as have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year, for their determination and answer, to-wit:

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales be authorized to incur an indebtedness for and on behalf of the town and upon the credit thereof by issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the town in an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) for the purpose of securing funds for the construction and extension of a system for supplying water for the said town of Portales?

Section 2. The question submitted shall be voted on at said election by the electors qualified as aforesaid at the sheriff's office at the Court House, in the Town of Portales, being the same voting place established for the general town election to be held on that date.

Section 3. The voting shall be by ballot, of the form hereinafter prescribed, and said election shall be in all respects as nearly as may be, held and conducted in the manner prescribed by law in the case of elections for municipal officers.

Section 4. The ballots to be used in voting upon the question above submitted shall be prepared and furnished by the town clerk to the judges of election, to be by them furnished to the voters, and shall be in substantially the following printed form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Water Bond Election

for

Waterworks Bond Issue

Town of Portales, New Mexico,

Tuesday, April 6, 1920.

Question Submitted:

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales be authorized to incur an indebtedness for and on behalf of the town and upon the credit thereof by issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the town in an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) for the purpose of securing funds for the construction and extension of a system for supplying water for the said town of Portales?

For Waterworks Bond Issue.....

Against Waterworks Bond Issue.....

The voter will answer the question submitted by marking a cross (X) opposite the words expressing his choice.

Cuestion Sometida:

¿Tendra el cuerpo del concilio de la plaza de Portales, autoridad de contraer una deuda por y en favor de la plaza, y sobre el credito de la misma, para expedir obligaciones con cupones negociables de dicha plaza, en una suma no excediendo Trienta-Cinco mil pesos (\$35,000.00) con en objeto de conseguir fondos para la construccion y extender un sistema para suplir agua a la dicha plaza de Portales?

En favor de obligaciones

En contra de obligaciones

El votante respondera la cuestion sometida y marcara una (X) opuesto a las palabras espresando su preferencia.

Section 5. No ballot for or against said proposition shall be received by the judges of election, unless the person offering the same shall be a duly qualified elector of the town of Portales, as defined by the laws of the state of New Mexico, now in force, and shall have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year.

Section 6. The election on the question hereby submitted shall be conducted by the judges and clerks

named as the judges and clerks of the election of municipal officers at said regular election of April 6, 1920.

Section 7. The vote at the election on the question submitted aforesaid shall be separately canvassed and returned, and the return and the result declared in the manner, as nearly as may be, as provided by law for the canvass, turn and declaration of the result of votes cast at the regular election of municipal officers.

Section 8. A notice of the submission of the question aforesaid to the voters qualified as aforesaid, said regular election, shall be included in the Mayor's proclamation a notice of said election and shall be published at least once each week for four (4) consecutive weeks immediately prior to said election in Portales Journal, a newspaper of general circulation published in the town of Portales, and the town clerk hereby charged with the duty of effectuating this provision. Such notice shall be in substantially the following form:

ELECTION NOTICE

Waterworks Bond Election

In connection with

The General Municipal Election

In the

Town of Portales, New Mexico,

Tuesday, April 6, 1920.

Public notice is hereby given that at the regular election for municipal officers, to be held in the town of Portales, on Tuesday, the sixth day of April, A. D. 1920, there will be submitted to a vote of such qualified electors of said town as have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year, the following question:

Shall the Board of Trustees of the town of Portales be authorized to incur an indebtedness for and on behalf of the town and upon the credit thereof by issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the town in an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00), for the purpose of securing funds for the construction and extension of a system for supplying water for the said town of Portales?

Said election will be held and said question submitted to the electors qualified as aforesaid pursuant to law and the provisions of ordinance No. 61 of said town, adopted and approved the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1920.

The said election will be held at the sheriff's office in the Court House in the town of Portales, being the same voting place established for the general town election to be held on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1920.

No ballots for or against said question shall be received by the judges, unless the person offering the same shall be a qualified elector of the town of Portales under the laws of the state of New Mexico now in force, and in addition to such qualification shall have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year.

The ballots to be used in voting upon the question above submitted shall be furnished to the voters by the judges of election, to be deposited in a separate ballot box which will be provided for that purpose.

The polls for the reception of ballots cast at said election will be open at the hour of nine A. M. and will remain open until six P. M. of said day and date, at which hour they will be closed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Board of Trustees of the town of Portales has caused this notice to be published as required by law, and dated this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1920.

E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.

Attest:

S. N. HANCOCK, Town Clerk.

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Section 9. This ordinance after its final passage and approval by the Mayor, shall be recorded in the ordinance book of the town kept for that purpose, and be there authenticated by the signature of the Mayor as the presiding officer of the Board of Trustees, and by the signature of the clerk, and shall be published in the Portales Journal, the official newspaper of the town, being a newspaper of general circulation in the town of Portales, and shall be in full force and effect five days after such publication.

Passed and adopted this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1920.

E. B. HAWKINS,

Mayor and Presiding

Officer of the Board

of Trustees.

Attest:

S. N. HANCOCK, Town Clerk.

Approved as by law required, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1920.

E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.

The Devil's Own

A Romance of the Black Hawk War

By RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Contraband," "Shen of the Irish Brigade," "When Wilderness Was King," etc. Illustrations by Irwin Myers
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"YOU DIRTY, LOW-DOWN THIEF!"

Synopsis.—In 1832 Lieutenant Knox of the regular army is on duty at Fort Armstrong, Rock Island, Ill., in territory threatened by disaffected Indians. The commandant sends him with dispatches to St. Louis. He takes passage on the steamer Warrior and makes the acquaintance of Judge Beaucaire, rich planter, and of Joe Kirby (the Devil's Own), notorious gambler. Knox learns Judge Beaucaire has a daughter, Eloise. He also learns strange things about the Beaucaire family.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"You mean—"

"In the form of a child, born to a quadroon girl named Della. The mother, it seems, was able in some way to convince the judge of the child's parentage. All this happened shortly before Beaucaire's second marriage, and previous to the time when Haines came to the Landing. Exactly what occurred is not clear, or what explanation was made to the bride. The affair must have cut Beaucaire's pride deeply, but he had to face the conditions. It ended in his making the girl Della his housekeeper, while her child—the offspring of Aelbert Beaucaire—was brought up as a daughter. A year or so later the second wife gave birth to a female child, and those two girls have grown up together exactly as though they were sisters. Haines insists that neither of them knows to this day otherwise."

"But that would be simply impossible," I insisted. "The mother would never permit."

"The mother! Which mother? The slave mother could gain nothing by confession, and the judge's wife died when her baby was less than two years old. Della practically mothered the both of them, and is still in complete charge of the house."

"You met her?"

"She was pointed out to me—a gray-haired, dignified woman, so nearly white as scarcely to be suspected of negro blood."

"Yet still a slave?"

"I cannot answer that. Haines himself did not know. If manumission papers had ever been executed it was done early, before he took charge of Beaucaire's legal affairs. The matter never came to his attention."

"But, captain," I exclaimed, "do you realize what this might mean? If Judge Beaucaire has not issued papers of freedom this woman Della is still a slave."

"Certainly."

"And under the law her child was born into slavery?"

"No doubt of that."

"But the unspeakable horror of it—this young woman brought up as free, educated and refined, suddenly to discover herself to be a negro under the law, and a slave. Why, suppose Beaucaire should die, or lose his property suddenly; she could be sold to the cotton fields, into bondage to anyone who would pay the price for her."

"There is nothing on record. Haines assured himself as to that some years ago."

"What are the two girls named?"

"Rene and Eloise."

"Which one is the daughter?"

"Really, Lieutenant, I do not know. You see I was never introduced, but merely gained a glimpse of them in the garden. I doubt if I could recognize the one from the other now. You see all this story was told me later."

I sat there a long while, after he had gone below, the taciturn mate at the wheel. Totally unknown to me as these two mysterious girls were, their strange story fascinated my imagination. What possible tragedy lay before them in the years? What horrible revelation to wrench them asunder—to change in a single instant the quiet current of their lives? In spite of every effort, every lurking hope, some way I could not rid myself of the thought that Beaucaire—either through sheer neglect, or some instinct of bitter hatred—had failed to meet the requirements of his duty. Even as I sat there, struggling vainly against this suspicion, the judge himself came forth upon the lower deck and began pacing back and forth restlessly beside the rail. It was a struggle for me not to join him; the impetuosity of youth urging me even to brave his anger in my eagerness to ascertain the whole truth. Yet I possessed sense enough, or discretion, to refrain, realizing dimly that, not even in the remotest degree, had I any excuse for such action. This was no affair of mine. Nor, indeed, would I have found much opportunity for private conversation, for only a moment or two later Kirby joined him, and the two remained together, talking earnestly, until the gong called us all to supper.

Across the long table, bare of cloth, the coarse food served in pewter

dishes, I was struck by the drawn, ghastly look in Beaucaire's face. He had aged perceptibly in the last few hours, and during the meal scarcely exchanged a word with anyone, eating silently, his eyes downcast. Kirby, however, was the life of the company, and the miners roared at his humorous stories and anecdotes of adventure—while outside it grew dark, and the little Warrior struggled cautiously through the waters, seeking the channel in the gloom.

CHAPTER III.

The End of the Game.

It must have been nearly midnight before I finally decided to seek a few hours' rest below, descending the short ladder and walking forward along the open deck for one last glance ahead. Some time the next day we were to be in St. Louis, and this expectation served to brighten my thoughts. I turned back along the deserted deck, only pausing a moment to glance carelessly in through the front windows of the main cabin. The forward portion was wrapped in darkness, and unoccupied, but beyond, toward the rear of the long saloon, a considerable group of men were gathered closely about a small table, above which a swinging lamp burned brightly, the rays of light illuminating the various faces. Gambling was no novelty on the great river in those days, gambling for high stakes, and surely no ordinary game, involving a small sum, would ever arouse the depth of interest displayed by these men. Some instinct told me that the chief players would be Kirby and Beaucaire, and with quickening pulse I opened the cabin door and entered.

No one noted my approach, or so much as glanced up, the attention of the crowd riveted upon the players. There were four holding cards—the judge, Kirby, Carver and McAfee; but I judged at a glance that the latter two were merely in the game as a pretense, the betting having already gone far beyond the limit of their resources. Without a thought as to the cards they held my eyes sought the faces of the two chief players, and then visioned the stakes displayed on the table before them. McAfee and Carver were clearly enough out of it, their cards still gripped in their fingers, as they leaned breathlessly forward to observe more closely the play. The judge sat upright, his attitude strained, staring down at his hand, his face white and eyes burning feverishly. That he had been drinking heavily was evident, but Kirby fronted him in apparent cold indifference, his feelings completely masked, with the cards he held bunched in his hands and entirely concealed from view. Between the two rested a stack of gold coin, a roll of crushed bills and a legal paper of some kind, the exact nature of which I could not determine. It was evident that a fortune already rested on that table, awaiting the flip of a card. The silence, the breathless attention, convinced me that the crisis had been reached—it was the judge's move; he must cover the last bet or throw down his hand a loser.

Perspiration beaded his forehead, and he crunched the cards savagely in his hands. His glance swept past the crowd as though he saw nothing of their faces.

"Another drink, Sam," he called, the voice trembling. He tossed down the glass of liquor as though it were so much water, but made no other effort to speak. You could hear the strained breathing of the men.

"Well," said Kirby sneeringly, his cold gaze surveying his motionless opponent. "You seem to be taking your time. Do you cover my bet?"

Someone laughed nervously, and a voice sang out over my shoulder, "You might as well go the whole hog, judge. The niggers won't be no good without the land ter work 'em on. Fling 'em into the pot—they're as good as money."

Beaucaire looked up, red-eyed, into the impassive countenance opposite. His lips twitched yet managed to make words issue between them.

"How about that, Kirby?" he asked hoarsely. "Will you accept a bill of sale?"

"Why not? 'Twon't be the first time I've played for niggers. They are worth so much gold down the river. What have you got?"

"I can't tell offhand," sullenly.

"About twenty field hands."

"And house servants?"

"Three or four."

The gambler's lips set more tightly, a dull gleam creeping into his eyes.

"See here, Beaucaire," he hissed sharply. "This is my game, and I play square and never squeal. I know about what you've got, for I've looked them over; thought we might get down to this sometime. I can make a pretty fair guess as to what your niggers are worth. That's why I just raised you ten thousand and put up the money. Now if you think this is bluff, call me."

"What do you mean?"

"That I will accept your niggers as covering my bet."

"The field hands?"

Kirby smiled broadly.

"The whole bunch—field hands and house servants. Most of them are old; I doubt if altogether they will bring that amount, but I'll take the risk. Throw in a blanket bill of sale, and we'll turn up our cards. If you won't do that the pile is mine as it stands."

Beaucaire again wet his lips, staring at the uncovered cards in his hands. He could not lose; with what he held no combination was possible which would beat him. Yet in spite of this knowledge the cold, sneering confidence of Kirby brought with it a strange fear. The man was a professional gambler. What gave him such recklessness? Why should he be so eager to risk such a sum on an inferior hand? McAfee, sitting next him, leaned over, managed to gain a swift glimpse at what he held, and eagerly whispered to him a word of encouragement. The judge straightened up in his chair, grasped a fisted glass someone had placed at his elbow, and gulped down the contents. The whispered words, coupled with the fiery liquor, gave him fresh courage.

"By heaven, Kirby, I'll do it!" he burst out. "You can't bluff me on the hand I've got. Give me a sheet of paper, somebody—yes, that will do."

He scrawled a half-dozen lines, fairly digging the pen into the sheet in his fierce eagerness, and then signed the document, flinging the paper across toward Kirby.

"There, you bloodsucker," he cried insolently. "Is that all right? Will that do?"

The imperturbable gambler read it over slowly, carefully deciphering each word, his thin lips tightly compressed.

"You might add the words, 'This includes every chattel slave legally belonging to me,'" he said grimly.

"That is practically what I did say."

"Then you can certainly have no objection to putting it in the exact words I choose," calmly. "I intend to have what is coming to me if I win, and I know the law."

Beaucaire angrily wrote in the required extra line.

"Now what?" he asked.

"Let McAfee there sign it as a witness, and then toss it over into the pile." He smiled, showing a line of white teeth beneath his mustache.

"Nice little pot, gentlemen—the judge must hold some cards to take a chance like that," the words uttered with a sneer. "Fours, at least, or maybe he has had the luck to pick a straight flush."

Beaucaire's face reddened, and his eyes brew hard.

"That's my business," he said tersely. "Sign it, McAfee, and I'll call this crowing cockerel. You young fool, I played poker before you were born. There now, Kirby, I've covered your bet."

"Perhaps you would prefer to raise it?"

"You hell-hound—no! That is my limit, and you know it. Don't crawl now, or do any more bluffing. Show your hand—I've called you."

Kirby sat absolutely motionless, his cards lying face down upon the table, the white fingers of one hand resting lightly upon them, the other arm concealed. He never once removed his gaze from Beaucaire's face, and his expression did not change, except for the almost insulting sneer on his lips. The silence was profound, the deeply interested men leaning forward, even holding their breath in intense eagerness. Each realized that a fortune lay on the table; knew that the old judge had madly staked his all on the value of those five unseen cards gripped in his fingers. Again, as though to bolster up his shaken courage, he stared at the face of each, then

lifted his bloodshot eyes to the impassive face opposite.

"Beaucaire drew two kayards," whispered an excited voice near me.

"Hell! So did Kirby," replied another. "They're both of 'em old hands."

The sharp-exhaust of a distant steam pipe below punctuated the silence, and several glanced about apprehensively. As this noise ceased Beaucaire lost all control over his nerves.

"Come on, play your hand," he demanded, "or I'll throw my cards in your face."

The insinuating sneer on Kirby's lips changed into the semblance of a smile. Slowly, deliberately, never once glancing down at the face of his cards, he turned them up one by one with his white fingers, his challenging eyes on the judge; but the others saw what was revealed—a ten-spot, a knave, a queen, a king and an ace.

"A straight flush!" someone yelled excitedly. "D—d if I ever saw one before!"

For an instant Beaucaire never moved, never uttered a sound. He seemed to doubt the evidence of his own eyes, and to have lost the power of speech. Then from nerveless hands his own cards fell face downward, still unrevealed, upon the table.

The next moment he was on his feet, the chair in which he had been seated flung crashing behind him on the deck.

"You thief!" he roared. "You dirty, low-down thief; I held four aces—where did you get the fifth one?"

Kirby did not so much as move, nor betray even by a change of expression his sense of the situation. Perhaps he anticipated just such an explosion and was fully prepared to meet it. One hand still rested easily on the table, the other remaining hidden.

"So you claim to have held four aces," he said coldly. "Where are they?"

McAfee swept the discarded hand face upward and the crowd bent forward to look at four aces and a king.

"That was the judge's hand," he declared soberly. "I saw it myself before he called you, and told him to stay."

Kirby laughed—an ugly laugh showing his white teeth.

"The b—l you did? Thought you knew a good poker hand, I reckon. Well, you see I knew a better one, and it strikes me I am the one to ask questions." He sneered. "Look here, you men; I held one ace from the shuffle. Now what I want to know is where Beaucaire ever got his four? Pleasant little trick of you two—only this time it failed to work."

Beaucaire uttered one mad oath, and I endeavored to grasp him but missed my clutch. The force of his lurching body as he sprang forward upturned the table, the stakes jingling to the deck, but Kirby reached his feet in time to avoid the shock. His hand, which had been hidden, shot out suddenly, the fingers grasping a revolver, but he did not fire. Before the judge had gone half the distance he stopped, reeled suddenly, clutching at his throat, and plunged sideways. His body struck the upturned table, but McAfee and I grasped him, lowering the stricken man gently to the floor.

CHAPTER IV.

Kirby Shows His Hand.

That scene, with all its surroundings, remains indelibly impressed upon my memory. It will never fade while I live. The long, narrow, dingy cabin of the little Warrior, its forward end unlighted and in a shadow, the single swinging lamp, suspended to a blackened beam above where the table had stood, barely revealing through its smoky chimney the after portion showing a row of stateroom doors on either side, some standing ajar, and that crowd of excited men surging about the fallen body of Judge Beaucaire, unable as yet to fully realize the exact nature of what had occurred, but conscious of impending tragedy. The overturned table and chairs, the motionless body of the judge, with Kirby standing erect just beyond, his face as clear-cut under the glare of light as a cameo, the revolver yet glistening in his extended hand, all composed a picture not easily forgotten.

Still this impression was only that of a brief instant. With the next I was upon my knees, lifting the fallen head, and seeking eagerly to discern some lingering evidence of life in the inert body. There was none, not so much as the faint flutter of a pulse, or suggestion of a heart throb. The man was already dead before he fell, dead before he struck the overturned table.

"Judge Beaucaire is dead," I an-

nounced gravely. "Nothing more can be done for him now."

The pressing circle of men hemming us in fell back silently, reverently, the sound of their voices sinking into a subdued murmur. As I stood there, almost unconscious of their presence, still staring down at that upturned face, now appearing manly and patriotic in the strange dignity of its death mask, a mad burst of anger swept me, a fierce yearning for revenge—a feeling that this was no less a murder because nature had struck the blow. With hot words of reproach upon my lips I gazed across toward where Kirby had been standing a moment before. The gambler was no longer there—his place was vacant.

"Where is Kirby?" I asked, incredulous of his sudden disappearance.

For a moment no one answered; then a voice in the crowd croaked hoarsely:

"He just slipped out through that after door to the deck—him and Bill Carver."

"And the stakes?"

Another answered in a thin, piping treble.

"I reckon them two cusses took along the most of it. Enyhow 'tain't yere, 'cept maybe a few coins that rolled under the table. It wasn't Joe Kirby who picked up the swag, fer I was a watchin' him, an' he never onc' let go ov his gun. That damn sneak Carver must a did it, an' then the two ov 'em just sorter nat'rally faded away through that door thar."

McAfee swore through his black beard, the full truth swiftly dawning upon him.

"Hell!" he exploded. "So that's the way of it. Then them two wus in cahoots from the beginnin'. That's what I told the judge last night, but he said he didn't give a whoop; that he knew 'em pore poker than both ov 'em put terge-

gether. I tel yer them fellers stole that money, an' they killed Beaucaire—"

"Hold on a minute," I broke in, my mind cleared of its first passion, and realizing the necessity of control. "Let's keep cool, and go slow. While I believe McAfee is right, we are not going to bring the judge back to life by turning into a mob. There is no proof of cheating, and Kirby has the law behind him. When the judge died he didn't own enough to pay his funeral expenses. Now see here; I happen to know that he left two young daughters. Just stop, and think of them. We saw this game played, and there isn't a man here who believes it was played on the square—that two such hands were ever dealt, or drawn, in poker. We can't prove that Kirby manipulated things to that end; not one of us saw how he worked the trick. There is no chance to get him that way. Then what is it we ought to do? Why, I say, make the thief disgorge—and hanging won't do the business."

"Leave this settlement with me. Then I'll go at it. Two or three of you pick up the body, and carry it to Beaucaire's stateroom—forward there. The rest of you better straighten up the cabin, while I go up and talk with Throckmorton a moment. After that I may want a few of you to go along when I hunt up Kirby. If he proves ugly we'll know how to handle him. McAfee!"

"I'm over here."

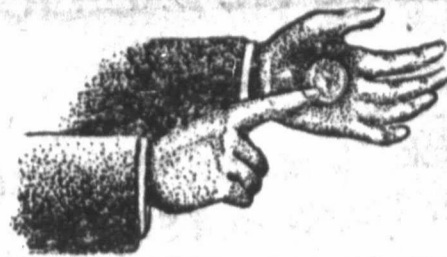
"I was just going to say that you better stay here, and keep the fellows all quiet in the cabin. We don't want our plan to leak out, and it will be best to let Kirby and Carver think that everything is all right; that nothing is going to be done."

I waited while several of them gently picked up the body, and bore it forward into the shadow. I slipped away, silently gained the door, and, unobserved, emerged onto the deserted deck without. The sudden change in environment sobered me, and caused me to pause and seriously consider the importance of my mission. Nothing less potent than either fear, or force, would ever make Kirby disgorge. Quite evidently the gambler had deliberately set out to ruin the planter, to rob him of every dollar. Even at the last moment he had coldly insisted on receiving a bill of sale so worded as to leave no possible loophole. He demanded all. The death of the judge, of course, had not been contemplated, but this in no way changed the result. That was an accident, yet I imagined, might not be altogether unwelcome, and I could not rid my memory of that shining weapon in Kirby's hand, or the thought that he would have used it had the need arose. Would he not then fight just as fiercely to keep, as he had to gain? Indeed, I had but one fact upon which I might hope to base action—every watcher believed those cards had been stacked, and that Beaucaire was robbed by means of a trick. Yet, could this be proven? Would any one of those men actually swear that he had seen a suspicious move? If not, then what was there left me except a mere bluff? Absolutely nothing.

Knox escapes from the river only to encounter greater danger.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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ELECTION NOTICE
Waterworks Bond Election
In connection with
The General Municipal Election
In the
Town of Portales, New Mexico,
Tuesday, April 6, 1920.

Public notice is hereby given that at the regular election for municipal officers, to be held in the town of Portales, on Tuesday, the sixth day of April, A. D. 1920, there will be submitted to a vote of such qualified electors of said town as have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year, the following question:

Shall the Board of Trustees of the town of Portales be authorized to incur an indebtedness for and on behalf of the town and upon the credit thereof by issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the town in an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00), for the purpose of securing funds for the construction and extension of a system for supplying water for the said town of Portales?

Said election will be held and said question submitted to the electors qualified as aforesaid pursuant to law and the provisions of ordinance No. 61 of said town, adopted and approved the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1920. The said election will be held at the sheriff's office in the Court House in the town of Portales, being the same voting place established for the general town election to be held on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1920. No ballots for or against said question shall be received by the judges, unless the person offering the same shall be a qualified elector of the town of Portales under the laws of the state of New Mexico now in force, and in addition to such qualification shall have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year.

The ballots to be used in voting upon the question above submitted shall be furnished to the voters by the judges of election, to be deposited in a separate ballot box which will be provided for that purpose.

The polls for the reception of ballots cast at said election will be open at the hour of nine A. M. and will remain open until six P. M. of said day and date, at which hour they will be closed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Board of Trustees of the town of Portales has caused this notice to be published as required by law, and dated this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1920.

E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.

Attest:
S. N. HANCOCK, Town Clerk.
First publication, Mar. 5, 1920.
Last publication, Mar. 26, 1920.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
OIL AND GAS LEASE OF PUBLIC LANDS
ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer for lease, for the exploration, development and production of oil and gas, at public auction to the highest bidder, at 9 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, April 24th, 1920, in the town of Portales, County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, at the front door of the Court House therein, the following described lands, to-wit:

Sale No. 1 34 -- E1/2, SW1/4, E1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, Sec. 13; SE1/4, W1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, Sec. 14; N1/2, SW1/4, Sec. 15; E1/2, Sec. 23; All of Sec. 24; NE1/4, Sec. 25; T. 1 S., R. 37 E., SE1/4SW1/4, SE1/4NE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4, Sec. 15; S1/2, SW1/4, Sec. 17; All of Sec. 18; All of Sec. 19; All of Sec. 20; All of Sec. 21; N1/2, Sec. 22; S1/2SW1/4, Sec. 26; S1/2, Sec. 27; All of Sec. 28; E1/2, E1/2NW1/4, Sec. 29; N1/2NW1/4, Sec. 30; NE1/4, Sec. 31; N1/2, N1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4, Sec. 31; All of Sec. 35; S1/2, Sec. 11; S1/2, Sec. 12; All of Sec. 13; All of Sec. 14; S1/2, W1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, Sec. 23; S1/2, N1/2NW1/4, Sec. 24; N1/2, Sec. 25; N1/2, Sec. 27; W1/2NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4, Sec. 29; SW1/4, Sec. 30; SE1/4, Sec. 33; T. 1 S., R. 36 E., W1/2, W1/2E1/4, Sec. 15; All of Sec. 17; All of Sec. 18; All of Sec. 19; All of Sec. 20; N1/2, E1/2SE1/4, Sec. 21; W1/2, W1/2E1/4, Sec. 22; W1/2E1/4, Sec. 27; S1/2, NW1/4, E1/2NE1/4, Sec. 28; All of Sec. 29; All of Sec. 30; All of Sec. 31; All of Sec. 33; W1/2E1/4, W1/2, Sec. 34; T. 1 S., R. 37 E., SW1/4NE1/4, Sec. 32; T. 2 N., R. 29 E., NE1/4, SW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4, Sec. 36; T. 1 S., R. 31 E., All of Sec. 16; T. 1 S., R. 32 E., N1/2, SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4, Sec. 36; T. 1 S., R. 33 E., SE1/4, Sec. 16; T. 1 S., R. 34 E., E1/2, NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4, Sec. 36; T. 1 S., R. 35 E., S1/2, Sec. 32; T. 1 S., R. 37 E., W1/2, W1/2SE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4, Sec. 36; T. 3 S., R. 32 E., W1/2, Sec. 16; T. 3 S., R. 34 E., All of Sec. 36; T. 3 S., R. 35 E., T. 2 S., R. 34 E., All of Sec. 36; T. 4 S., R. 35 E., E1/2, NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4, Sec. 36; T. 5 S., R. 31 E., E1/2, NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4, Sec. 36; All of Sec. 16; T. 5 S., R. 33 E., All of Sec. 16; T. 5 S., R. 34 E., E1/2, NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, Sec. 36; T. 5 S., R. 35 E., S1/2, Sec. 36; T. 5 S., R. 36 E., S1/2, Sec. 36; T. 5 S., R. 37 E., All of Sec. 16; T. 5 S., R. 38 E., S1/2, Sec. 36; T. 5 S., R. 39 E., All of Sec. 16; T. 6 S., R. 33 E., All of Sec. 35; T. 6 S., R. 34 E., containing 34,734.07 acres.

No bid will be accepted for less than Five Cents per acre, which shall be deemed to include and cover the first year's rental for said land, and no person will be permitted to bid at such sale except he has, prior to the hour set for such sale, deposited with the Commissioner of Public Lands, or with the officer in charge of such sale, cash or certified exchange to the amount of the above minimum bid. Deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The deposit of the successful bidder will be held by the Commissioner of Public Lands and by him applied in payment of such bid but if the successful bidder shall fail to complete his purchase by then and there paying any balance due under his purchase including the cost of advertising and the expenses incident thereto, then and in such event such deposit shall be forfeited to the State of New Mexico as liquidated damages. Lease will be made in substantial conformity with form of oil and gas lease 33 on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, copy of which will be furnished on application.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the State Land Office of the State of New Mexico this 31st day of January, 1920.
N. A. FIELD,
Commissioner of Public Lands,
State of New Mexico.
First Publication February 6, 1920.
Last Publication April 16, 1920.

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Some men have a regular Sunday morning attack of homesickness when the church bells ring.

The KITCHEN CABINET

No king or nobility or other person or class can give a government which is best for the people, simply because nobody can give you what is best for you, for that which is best for you is what you work out for yourself. A benevolent monarch can give his subjects everything except the one thing needful—responsibility. The most precious, God-given privilege of a man is his right to make his own mistakes, to stub his own toes, and burn his own fingers. Only so he learns and grows.—Dr. Frank Crane.

MISCELLANEOUS DESSERTS.

How to keep the house attractive, the table supplied with appetizing viands, and the members of the household in perfect health has been a problem since the days of Eve. With the increasing scarcity of domestic labor, the question of getting the necessary work done is becoming acute. Good cookery and dainty meals are of vital importance, but no woman who "has a soul above buttons" cares to spend the best part of her time cooking. To simplify our living at less cost of energy without too great loss of the seemingly important things is the need of the day.



It is possible to have wholesome food and attractive desserts made with but little time. As expense must enter into the account of 95 per cent of the American housewife's plans it is not so easy to have things good, inexpensive and easy to prepare, together with variety.

Fifteen-Minute Pudding.—This pudding meets all of the qualifications, is good, attractive in appearance, not expensive and is easy to prepare. Sift a cupful of flour with a teaspoonful of baking powder and a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt; add half a cupful of milk; beat well and drop a spoonful into buttered custard cups; add a tablespoonful or two of canned cherries, juice and all, or any juicy rich fruit; add another spoonful of the batter and place the cups in a pan. Pour in boiling water to come up halfway on the cups, cover and cook 15 minutes without uncovering. Serve with cream and sugar, poured round the unmolded pudding.

"It's terrible brave to try to save a girl on a runaway horse; You could do that of course; But did you ever think of trying To keep from crying When you're tired and hungry and cross; You couldn't do that of course."

POTATO DISHES.

Beginning with soup and ending with dessert, one may have potatoes in every course in the meal. One would hardly care for such a meal, but it is interesting to note how valuable the potato is as a food.



Potato Cake.—Cream together one cupful of sugar and half a cupful of butter substitute; add the yolk of an egg and beat again; add one cupful of hot mashed potato, half a cupful of sweet milk or cold water alternately with two cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix two squares of grated chocolate in the hot potato before adding it to the mixture. Add one-third of a teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves and grated nutmeg and one-third of a cupful of chopped walnuts. Fold in the beaten white of the egg. Bake in a loaf or in layers. This cake will keep moist for weeks.

Hashed Potatoes.—Chop cold boiled or baked potatoes into small bits. Season with salt and pepper and chopped parsley. For one quart of chopped potatoes, add three tablespoonfuls of butter. Beat the butter and turn in the potatoes; stir until they begin to brown, then add one-fourth cupful of thin cream, and set back to brown on the back of the stove. Fold like an omelet, and serve with the brown crust on top. Garnish with parsley. Do not put potatoes through a meat chopper for this dish, as the bits should not be at all mushy. A good hash should always be chopped in the chopping bowl. Meat loaf is much better done so, rather than ground in the meat grinder.

Potato Candy.—Bake two medium-sized potatoes, and while hot remove from their skins into a warm mixing bowl. Mash until all the lumps are removed, then add three pounds of powdered sugar, a half cupful at a time. The amount of sugar will depend upon the size of the potatoes. When thick enough to mold add flavoring, nuts, fruit or any color.

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Different Times.

"You don't see any editorials today on the subject of whither are we drifting?" "No, whither are we skidding is the proposition now."

In many cases the only difference between a 1919 and a 1920 New Year resolution is the date line.

The Vegetarian Airman. "Hobey" Baker, the young Philadelphia athlete and airman, who made a brilliant flying record during the war, was talking at the Philadelphia Country club about his experiences in France.

"I knew one chap," he said, "who crashed in Germany, and tramped 320 miles back to our lines. It took him a month, and he lived the whole time on raw turnips and carrots that he dug up at night."

"Gee!" said a young lady. "I wonder how such an experience felt?"

"The poor guy," said the airman, "told me it felt like a root march."

New Form of Torture.

"How did you enjoy your visit to the Blithersbys?"

"It was an ordeal."

"How so?"

"I had to sit through 1,000 feet of the baby."

"What?"

"Film, you know. They were showing me motion pictures of the little darling taker between the years of one and three."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Very Much.

"Is there anything in that cipher message?" "I am sure it was not sent for naught."

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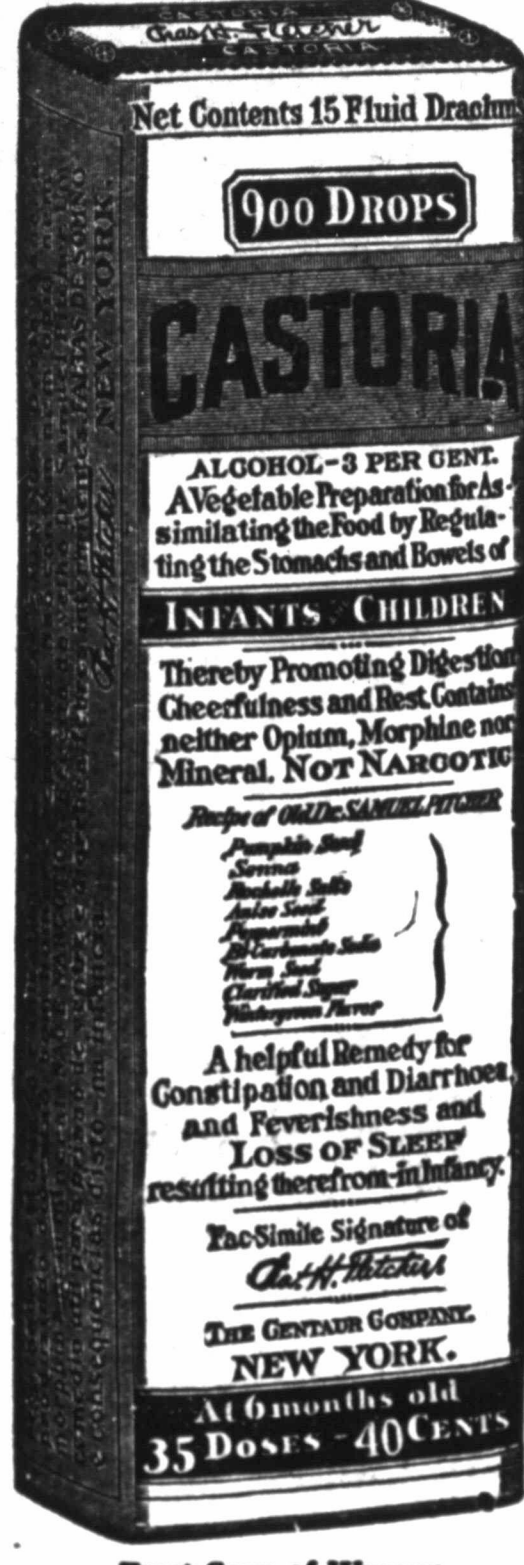
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Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

Just before a man succeeds in getting all he wants in this world the undertaker gets busy with his person.

WAS DISCOURAGED

St. Charles Man Tells How He Suffered Before Doan's Cured Him.

"Heavy strains on my back and being exposed to all kinds of weather, weakened my kidneys," says John S. Shelton of St. Charles, Mo. "The misery in my back was constant and I had to get up several times during the night to pass the kidney secretions. I got no rest night or day and lost twenty-two pounds in weight. My eyes were burned as if there were fire in them. I also had dizzy spells and would feel as if I were going to pitch forward. Sharp catches would take me in my back as if someone were driving a sharp knife into my back. My kidneys were so weak I had no control over them and the secretions were scanty and burned in passage. I had pains in my bladder too. I was discouraged. I tried different remedies but received no benefit. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills and when I did so I was soon relieved of my misery. Doan's cured me."



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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
 FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

BURNS!

This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the smarting pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, sprains, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Get a 5c or 10c bottle today from your druggist.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

Baby Coughs
 require treatment with a remedy that contains no opiates. Piso's is mild but effective; pleasant to take. Ask your druggist for

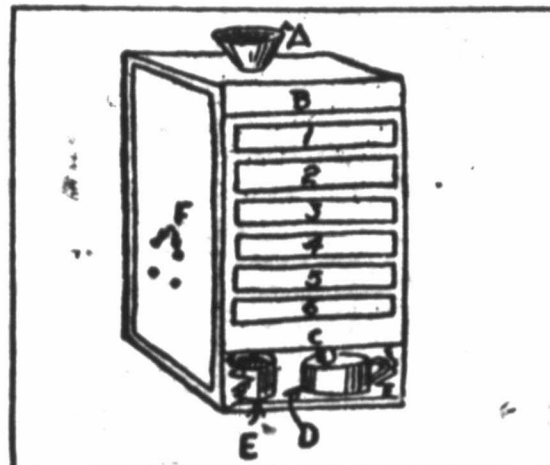
PISO'S

POULTRY FACTS

OAT SPROUTER FOR POULTRY

Successful Chicken Raisers Beginning to Appreciate Value of Green Feed in Winter.

All poultry raisers are beginning to appreciate the value of sprouting oats for hens in winter. I made a sprouter of my own as shown in the drawing, says a writer in an exchange. It is a box 20 by 20 inches and 86 inches high. It is large enough to supply 50 to 75 hens with sprouted oats every other day. There are six drawers in the box, each two inches deep with window screen for bottoms. A is a funnel into which warm water may be poured into the square box B which is full of small holes in the bottom. I put about one-half inch of oats in each pan, then pour a gallon of warm water through a funnel into the pan B, from which the water trickles down through the oats in all the drawers and finally collects in the lower pan



Homemade Oat Sprouter.

C, which is water tight. D is a lamp below the pan C and should be regulated so the oats in the lower drawer will not get warmer than 85 or 90 degrees. The oats should be watered each morning and night, with warm water.

The four holes in the side furnish ventilation for the lamp. In one week the sprouts will be three to four inches high, and may be fed. Begin with the lower drawer, and after feeding the contents refill with oats from the pail E in which they have been soaking for 24 hours. Move the other drawers down and put the last one filled on top. I find one feed every other day to be enough.

HENS AS MORTGAGE LIFTERS

Feathered Tribe Would Prove as Profitable as Hogs if Given Same Attention.

With the same care, systematic attention and scientific feeding given the poultry flocks as are given your hogs, the feathered tribe would prove to be as much of "mortgage-lifters" as the four-footed beasts. Poultry will not stand for neglect any more than your live stock.

DISPOSE OF EARLY PULLETS

Fowls Hatched Last Winter Will Molt About January First and Should Be Marketed.

Pullets hatched in January and February are the ones that lay in the summer and fall when the old hens are molting. It will be well not to depend on these to continue laying through the winter, however, as they probably will molt about the first of January and should be disposed of at that time.

POULTRY NOTES

Don't feed the chickens in a dirty, filthy place.

It pays to watch the flock closely la the fall, winter and early spring.

Clean the floors of the hen houses every few days; don't allow the trash to accumulate.

Perhaps some hens and pullets would be much better layers if they could select their owners.

Leghorns at 5 1/2 months, and the larger breeds of Rocks and Reds at 6 1/2 months, will begin egg production.

It is much more economical and resultful to feed a variety of feeds to poultry, than it is to depend on one or two grains.

Chemists find that eggs simply are water, protein and ash and that more than one-half the egg is water, so it is apparent that sufficient water is a necessary consideration.

DANDRUFF WILL GET EVERY HAIR IN HEAD

Let "Danderine" check nasty scurf and stop hair falling out.



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Soon every hair on your scalp shows new life, vigor, brightness, thickness and more color.—Adv.

Of Course.
 "Would you mind letting me off 15 minutes earlier after this?" asked the bookkeeper. "You see, I've moved over to Jersey, and I can't catch my train unless I leave the office at a quarter of five."
 "You should have thought of that before you moved," said his employer.
 "I did," was the reply. "That's the reason I moved."

MR. OR MRS. DYSPEPTIC
 Get rid of Indigestion and Stomach Worries with "Pape's Diapepsin"

"Really does" put weak, disordered stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness due to acid fermentation—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach antacid and regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments and turns sour, you belch gas and eructate undigested food or water; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness. A box of Pape's Diapepsin tablets costs so little at drug stores too.—Adv.

Deep Laid Plot.
 "Mother and the girls insist on my wearing my oldest clothes every day and Sunday," said Mr. Cumrox.
 "That's economy."
 "I think it's diplomacy. If they can keep me looking shabby they know I won't have the nerve to show up at any of their parties."

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD
 Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh.—Adv.

Unreliability.
 "Figures are hard things to deal with."
 "In what way?"
 "Sometimes they won't lie and sometimes they won't stand."

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

A company is known by the man who dominates it.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

THE REDPOLL FAMILY.

"Ah," said Mrs. Redpoll, "how glad I am I have a mate who is distinguished looking."
 "Is it something fine to be distinguished looking?" asked Mr. Redpoll.

"Of course it is when I say I'm glad you look that way," said Mrs. Redpoll. "I wouldn't want you to look anything but fine, would I? And I wouldn't be glad if you were bad looking, would I? You are the member of the family who has given the family its name. It has been because of the Mr. Redpolls that we have such a beautiful, gay-sounding name. It is because the Mr. Redpolls always wear rosy waistcoats, and the Mrs. Redpolls wear the same greenish costumes which are of the same color, front and back."

"It is nice for you to dress so simply," said Mr. Redpoll, "and it is fine and fitting that we should have made the family name, for the Mr. Redpolls should do that and they should see that it is always kept up and that we always live up to it by wearing rose-colored waistcoats."

"I'm sure you always will," said Mrs. Redpoll. "And when I say you look so distinguished I mean that you look so very fine and handsome, and smart and stylish."

"There are our cousins, the Holboell Redpolls, and though they are somewhat larger, they aren't as distinguished looking. There are our cousins, the Greater Redpolls, larger and darker in color, but they aren't so beautiful, for we like to wear lighter, gayer things, and to look as happy and cheery as we feel."

"Then there are our cousins, the Greenland Redpolls, and they are larger and wear more white feathers. They live far, far north and I suppose they like to have a snowy-looking costume to match their suits. There are still more cousins of ours, the Hoary Redpolls, and they are smaller and darker than the other Greenland Redpolls, but lighter than us in the color of their costume."

"Now, we strike a happy, gay between. We don't come out all in white, or all in dark feathers. We're well feathered birds; there is no mistake about it. And a well-feathered bird means the same in our language as when they say, in the children's world, that a child is well-dressed, or attractively dressed."

"Ah," said Mr. Redpoll, "it is good to be so pleased with life and with your mate, and to think that I am handsome. I will sing you a song, and then we will gather seeds and have a little meal."

"Later on we will fly quickly far up North, where we live, but for the time being we are to be in a slightly warmer climate."

"Yes, I will sing for you one of my best and nicest songs, and will you accompany me?"

"I will do so gladly," said Mrs. Redpoll.

So she hummed and chirped softly and gently while Mr. Redpoll sang trills and glorious notes and beautiful words known by the birds. His song sounds something like a canary's, but Mrs. Redpoll thinks it is unlike anything in the world, and it is quite by itself in glory and in perfection.

"It's not every bird who has a mate who wears a rose-colored waistcoat," said Mrs. Redpoll, "and who has a beautiful voice, a voice sweeter than any other bird's."

"It's not every bird who feels like looking and doing his best," said Mr. Redpoll, "for every creature doesn't feel happy enough. And some creatures make such a mistake in thinking they can never give a word of praise. Why, a little praise makes one feel so fine, so fine," said Mr. Redpoll, "that he wants to make sure it is deserved, and so he lives up to it. Yes, I'm a great believer in a little praise, quite a little of it, too!"

GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

You may think that you are loved by your neighbors, but don't bet on it.

"ROSY-FIT"
 If bilious, get your Pep and Color back with "Cascarets"

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin, and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and sluggish bowels, which cause the stomach to become filled with undigested food which sours and ferments, forming acids, gases, and poisons. Cascarets tonight will give your bilious liver and constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and have you feeling clear, bright and as fit as a fiddle by morning. Cascarets never sicken or inconvenience you like nasty Calomel, Salts, Oil, or griping Pills. They work while you sleep.—Adv.

A WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR KIDNEYS, BLADDER URIC ACID

Through failure of kidneys to act, through congestion, inflammation, any person's condition is ripe for disease to fasten its hold upon the system. At Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., there has been tested for the past few years a new remedy for kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles, rheumatism, gout, and such ailments as follow, and so many cases, both acute and stubborn, have yielded to this wonderful remedy that Dr. Pierce decided to name it Anuric, and arrange for its distribution to the public through medicine dealers everywhere. You will find it many times more active than lithia, dissolving uric acid as water does sugar.

Obtain a bottle of these tablets today from your druggist. Simply ask for Anuric Tablets (anti-uric acid) and notice the gratifying results.

PERSONAL MENTION

Stroud, Okla.—"I suffered for a year with kidney trouble. I saw Dr. Pierce's advertisement in the paper and wrote for a trial package of 'Anuric.' It helped me so much I went to the drug store and bought a supply of Dr. Pierce's medicines. I bought four bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' one package of the 'Anuric Tablets' and a vial of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' The 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Pellets' cured me of bowel trouble, and the 'Anuric' of the kidney trouble."—Mrs. Mary Jane Fisher, Route 5.



CUTS

This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the smarting pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, sprains, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Get a 5c or 10c bottle today from your druggist.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

Mitchell Eye Salve
 For SORE EYES

AVOID dropping strong drugs open sore from heat or other irritations. The old simple remedy that brings soothing relief to heat, redness, soreness or by mail. HALL & BUCKLE, 215 Washington Street, N. Y.

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



The railroads have been turned back to the owners and the only noticeable difference in the service is the proposal of a twenty-five per cent increase in freight rates.

Larrazola got by with his proposition to get a big appropriation, ostensibly, for the protection of the state, but in reality for God only knows what, and he won't tell.

The Republican papers of the state continually lay stress on the fact that about every new fad of the governor adds more revenue to the state, the same to be squandered recklessly by the Republican party.

The Republican daily press of the state lauds Larrazola to the skies, yet every one of them has a knife concealed in its boot tops to be used at the very first opportunity. He may force a renomination but he has some fight on his hands.

A good town ticket should be put up and elected. It will require some expert financing to pull us out of the kinks, but it can be done if the right man will take hold of the proposition and bring to bear on town problems the same care and thought that is given to private business.

The last legislature made a big appropriation to cover an expense account that was incurred without the law and they also made a big appropriation for the same scheme after they had provided a law covering it. It appears to be the one object of the average Republican New Mexico legislator to get just as much money out of the tax paper as is possible without absolute confiscation of all his resources, and then to get it into circulation among the faithful just as soon as may be done.

The League of Nations now includes (1) all the great powers except the United States; (2) all important European nations except the enemy states and Russia; (3) practically the whole of Africa; (4) Japan, China, India and nearly every part of Asia except Siberia, and "unmandated" parts of Turkey; (5) a large part Latin America; (6) all of Australasia and British America. The prospects of an isolated competitor of this world combine do not look particularly cheering to us. Or are we expected to form a counter-alliance with Germans, Turks and Bolsheviks?—The Independent.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

Primaries Saturday, April 3, 1920

Following are all the Candidates before the Democratic Primaries of Roosevelt County.

FOR STATE SENATOR—

R. G. BRYANT.
Twenty-First Senatorial District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE—

COE HOWARD.
Twentieth Representative District.
District Attorney, Fifth Judicial District, comprising the counties of Roosevelt, Curry and DeBaca—
C. M. COMPTON, JR., Portales, N. M.

Sheriff—

JESS McCORMACK
BEN B. NASH.
SAM B. BOONE
GEO. G. HENDERSON
W. E. (Emzy) ROBERTS,
Emzy, New Mexico.
JOE BOREN
J. R. (Bob) POINDEXTER.
OLIVER GORE, of Elida.

Treasurer—

J. R. SHOCK, Floyd, N. M.
FRANK GREATHOUSE, of Inez.

Clerk—

R. H. GRISSOM, Elida, N. M.
A. J. GOODWIN, Portales, N. M.

Assessor—

V. J. CAMPBELL, Longs, N. M.
P. M. FORTNER, of Rogers.
GEORGE L. BILBERRY.
J. A. (Jack) PIPKIN, of Elida.

County Superintendent of Schools—

R. A. PALM, of Arch.
J. V. BIELER, of Portales.

Probate Judge—

Commissioner, 1st District—
CALVIN R. LANGSTON.
J. H. SANDEFER, Portales.

Commissioner, 2nd District—

GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD, of Kenna.
LEWIS M. TIPTON, of Elida.

Commissioner, 3rd District—

CHAS. S. TOLER, (re-election)
Claudell, N. M.

THE INCOME TAX

In the first place it must be worked out by algebra, astronomy, trigonometry and syntax, and then you arrive at an answer which may be correct and may not. If your income is \$2,000 a year and you have a diamond ring and an automobile and are married to a brunette girl 26 years old, you take the amount of your income and add to your personal property, subtract your own height, add your wife's height, and your street number, multiply by your waist measure and divide by your telephone number.

If you have a child in the family, you subtract \$200 from your income, add the amount to your personal property, multiply by your waist measure, subtract the size of your collar, and the child's age, multiply by the amount you have given the church during the year, and divide by the number of your automobile license tag. If there is a second child, you deduct \$400 from your income, add the weight and age of your child, divide by the date of your birth, multiply by the size of your hat and subtract by the weight of your mother-in-law. After you get it all figured, you won't have to pay taxes of any name or nature, for they will have you in the Booby Hatch suer than the devil.—New Mexican.

I have the agency for the Ladies Home Journal, Country Gentleman and the Saturday Evening Post. Box 338, phone 156. Will be pleased to take your subscriptions. Sybil Dean.

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Capital and Surplus, \$100,000.00

WE FEEL that between our Bank and its Depositors there exists a strong bond of confidence, co-operation and business friendship. It is our policy to be helpful to you. We wish to make it pleasant for you to use this Bank by attending to your financial wants promptly, courteously and satisfactorily. Courtesy, next to character and honor, is one of the first demands our ownership and management make of every officer and employe.

In the probate court of Roosevelt county, state of New Mexico.

No. 187
In the matter of the estate of William A. Swearingen, deceased.

Notice of Appointment

Notice is hereby given that I, W. H. Swearingen, the undersigned, was on the 2nd day of February, 1920, an adjourned day of the regular January, 1920, term of the probate court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, duly appointed administrator over the estate of William A. Swearingen, deceased.

Therefore, any and all persons having claims against said estate, and all interested parties, are hereby notified to present the same to me or file the same with the clerk of this court within one year from date hereof, according to law, or the same will be forever barred.

W. H. SWEARINGEN, Administrator.

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 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 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

012546
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 23, 1920.
Notice is hereby given that Rowland T. Perry, of Delphos, N. M., who, on May 15th, 1915, made additional homestead entry, No. 012546, for NE 1/4 NW 1/4 W 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 25, township 2 S, range 32 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 10 day of March, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses: William C. Thornton, of Portales, N. M.; William H. Perry, of Portales, N. M.; Rufus E. McAllister, of Delphos, N. M.; John F. Crawford, of Delphos, N. M.
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

014160
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 21, 1920.
Notice is hereby given that Winifred S. Jones, of Dereco, N. M., who, on Sept. 7th 1916 made homestead entry, No. 014507, for northwest quarter section 8, township 1 S, range 29 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, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 5th day of March, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses: Mike Andes, G. W. Axon, T. F. Jones all of Dereco, N. M.; W. W. Jones, of Portales N. M.
W. R. MCGILL, register.

Notice for Publication

016022
Department of the interior, U. S. Land office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Jan. 23, 1920.
Notice is hereby given that George B. Coleman, of Arch, N. M., who, on June 1st, 1918, made homestead entry, No. 016022 for lots 1, 2, 3, section 15, township 3 south, range 37 east n. m. p. 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 march, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses: Gus A. Avery, Henry P. Townsend, Joseph J. Pinson, James L. Roberson, all of Arch, N. M.
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

012453
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Jan. 3, 1920.
Notice is hereby given that Benjamin R. Terrill, who, on March 31st, 1912, made homestead entry, No. 012453, for northwest quarter section 22, township 5 south, range 35 east Eew Mexico 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 20th day of Feb. 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses:
James H. Short, Otis M. Pruet, John L. Swafford, all of Rogers, N. M. Win Gardener, of Longs, N. M.
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

014322
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 3, 1920.
Notice is hereby given that Fannie B. Robinson, of Inez, N. M., who, on Aug. 18th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 014322, for west half northeast quarter, northeast quarter northeast quarter sec. 21, twp. 4 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, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of February, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Robert M. Harding, Everette E. Belcher, E. P. Williams, Shannon A. Clark, all of Inez, 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. 33, 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.

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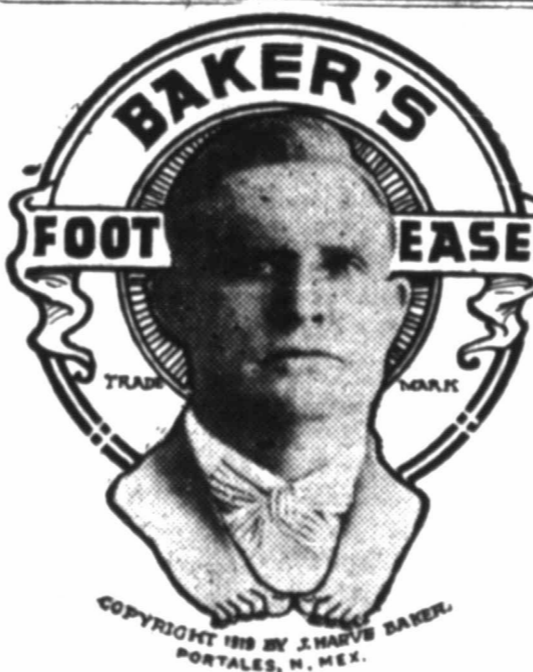
014216
Department of the interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 25, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Lee C. Woltmon, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 13, 1918, made homestead, No. 014216 for S 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 27, and NE 1/4 Sec. 34, township 1 N, range 33 E, N. M. P. meridian, has filed 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.

Notice for Publication

043294
Department of the interior, U. S. Land office at Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 13, 1920.
Notice is hereby given that William H. Nichols, of Elida, N. M., who, on December 17th, 1917, made additional homestead entry No. 043294, for northwest quarter section 25, and northeast quarter section 26, township 7 south range 32-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 R. H. Grissom, U. S. commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 28th day of February, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses: Albert W. Stanford, Lee Collins, Edward C. McCown, Harvey E. Myers, all of Elida, N. M.
Emmett Patton, Register.

Notice for Publication

014190
Department of the interior U. S. Land office at Fort Sumner, N. M. January 20, 1920.
Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Nelson, of Portales, N. M., who, on August 10th, 1916, made homestead entry, number 014190, for S 1-2 SW 1-4 section 3, S 1-2 SE 1-4 section 4, N 1-2 NE 1-4, section 9, W 1-2NW 1-4, section 10, 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 25th day of February 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses: Olin Boren, Earl E. McCollum, Marlin L. Garrett, John W. Taylor, all of Portales, N. M.
W. R. MCGILL, Register.



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

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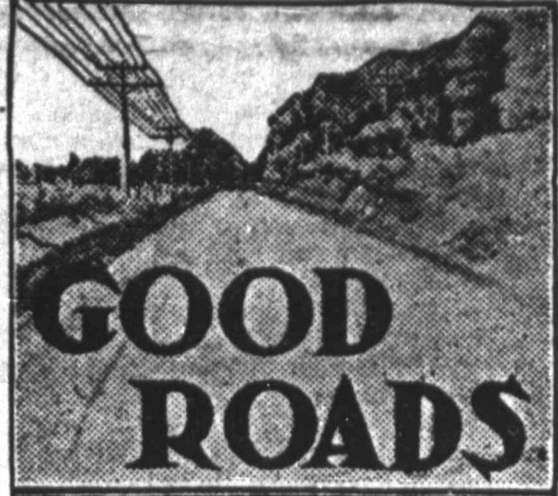
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"The growing need of the day is for transportation. We have simply got to provide it. We cannot stop it and the sentiment of the country will not tolerate any handicap of our transportation system.

"With each year the railroads are becoming more and more inadequate. Motor transportation is a growing economic necessity, a fact that is being recognized more and more each day as motortrucks are called upon to handle traffic that the railroads cannot accommodate.

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"War increases business to replace the great losses of destruction; but the development of a nation in times of peace provides a more normal and healthy market for labor and material that can be made a stabilizer of business and industrial conditions.

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Anticlimax.

She clung to him. He could feel the subtle warmth of her burning into his soul. Something within him stirred. He touched her bare shoulders with the tips of his fingers, her hot breath in his face.
"My gosh!" he said, trembling.
"What would you have me do?"
She lifted her eyes to his—eyes in which burned an inscrutable fire.
"Pick up your feet, you poor fish, and don't step on my gown again until this dance is over," she murmured.—California Pelican.

Naturally.

"The poet sang to his love, 'Drink to me only with thine eyes.'
"She must have had liquid eyes."

Proper Medium.

"Can't you dig up anything for trumps?"
"Sure; I'll make it spades."

Do not let your keenness overshadow your kindness.

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Collar Salesman's Ailment Would Probably Yield to Treatment of the Right Kind.

The collar salesman leaned his linen-like face over the counter at me and whispered, "I'm getting collar-itis."

"What's that?" I asked, twisting a number fifteen choker around my sixteen neck.

"A disease peculiar to collar salesmen only. After one has sold these linen and flannel circles for any length of time he begins to think, walk and dream in circles and spirals.

"Mentally, I can never arrive at any conclusion. I start to think from a thought which always seems to me to be a bone collar button, and I invariably arrive at the point where I began.

"When I take a walk I catch myself describing circles which seem to be made of collars. The streets, the houses, the stars seem at times to be a merry-go round made up of linen objects.

"At night I dream of mounting vast circles up the sky made up of millions of collars, at the top of which is a giant collar box."

"Young man," I said, "your brain needs laundering."—Cartoons Magazine.

Let It Go at That.

McNutt—So you were hit by an auto? Do you expect any damages?
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If you want to get back your physical and mental strength—be full of vim and vigor—enjoy life and be happy, you must get rid of your acid-stomach.

In EATONIC you will find the very help you need and it's guaranteed. So get a big 50c box from your druggist today. If it fails to please you, return it and he will refund your money.

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 13th day of October, 1919, in that certain cause, No. 1438, pending in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein J. R. Jameson is plaintiff and C. I. Barton, Bennie Hammonds Barton and Mary Eliza Hurst are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree against said defendants, wherein plaintiff recovered judgment upon a promissory note and a mortgage given to secure the same for the total sum of \$590.62, said note and mortgage having been executed and delivered by the defendants, C. I. Barton and Bennie Hammonds Barton to the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Co. and duly assigned by said company to the plaintiff herein, and which said decree foreclosed said mortgage upon the following described lands, to wit:

The south half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section thirty in township one north of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico.

And provided that said should be sold and that all right, title and interest of each and all of said defendants therein be sold for the purpose of satisfying plaintiff's said judgment and demands, it being adjudged by the court that the plaintiff's said mortgage was a first and prior lien against said premises, and superior to any right or claim of the defendant, Mary Eliza Hurst, who bought said premises after the making of plaintiff's mortgage and with due notice thereof; and whereas, in said decree the undersigned, Ben Smith, was appointed special commissioner and directed by the court to advertise and sell said premises as provided by law, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said decree, and the costs of said action; that the amount of said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned including interest, will be \$518.10, and the court costs incurred are \$15.00, and accruing costs of sale.

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I, the said Ben Smith, will on the second day of April, 1920, at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m. of said day, sell said described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying plaintiff's demands, and the costs of said action.

Dated this the 26th day of February, 1920.
BEN SMITH, Special Commissioner.

I have the agency for the Ladies Home Journal, Country Gentleman and the Saturday Evening Post. Box 338, phone 156. Will be pleased to take your subscriptions. Sybil Dean.

Notice For Publication

013508
Department of the interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 10, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Lee A. Hoover, of Amarillo, Texas, who, on March, 8th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 013508, for NW1-4, N1-2SW1-4, SE 1-4 SW1-4, NW1-4SE1-4, Sec. 5, township 2-S, range 28-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 the Register and Receiver, U. S. land office, at Fort Sumner, N. M., on the 14th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses; Ellis Butts, of Fort Sumner, N. M., Charles Butts, of Fort Sumner, N. M., B. L. Johnson, of Amarillo, Texas, John W. Beatty, of Amarillo, Texas.
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

Notice For Publication

014109
Department of the interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 16, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that John I. Hoover, of Amarillo, Texas, who, on March 6th, 1916, made homestead entry, No. 014109, for S1-2SE1-4, Sec. 6, S1-2 SW1-4, Sec. 9, and NE1-4, Sec. 17, township 2-S, range 28-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 the Register and Receiver U. S. land office, at Fort Sumner, N. M. on the 14th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses; Ellis Butts, of Fort Sumner, N. M., Charles Butts, of Fort Sumner, N. M., E. L. Johnson, of Amarillo, Texas, John W. Beatty, of Amarillo, Texas.
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

Hereafter the service of my bull Blue Fox, No. 149070. and my Duroc-Jersey boar, Cherry Boy Bob. No. 171417, will be \$5.00, payable at time of service, unless otherwise arranged. A charge of fifty cents a day will be made for keeping stock, without liability for injury. J. A. Fairly.

FOR SALE—High grade Duroc Jersey Gilts, at per pound 20 cents, also some good Duroc-Jersey Barrows. J. B. Raymond and Miller farms, four miles west of Portales.

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

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Only Hope for Mexico**



By SAMUEL GUY INMAN
of the Interchurch World Movement

American mission boards are the only organizations which have developed a practical, comprehensive, inclusive program for solving the Mexican problem.

The Mexican problem is not a question of a revolution being squelched, but an evolution to be guided. Mission boards are planning to help Mexico solve her land problems by establishing agricultural schools; her social problems by setting up social centers in every town of over 15,000 population; her educational problems by establishing a university in Mexico City and enlarging and multiplying high schools, normal and day schools. A brotherly hand must be lent to aid the Mexican people in eliminating their 70 per cent. of illiteracy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

034675
Department of the interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, N. M., Jan. 16, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Joe H. Lisenbee, of Elida, N. M., who, on May 4th, 1916, made homestead entry, No. 034675, for N1-2, Sec. 13, township 8-S, range 35-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 R. H. Grissom, U. S. commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the first day of March, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hehry C. Carroll, Hood V. Hasten, Rufus C. Roark, Richard M. Brown, all of Elida, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Notice of Pendency of Suit

The state of New Mexico,
To James T. Hutchinson, S. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. A. McLain, W. A. McLain and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, greeting:

You, and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein, W. F. Hill is plaintiff, and the said James T. Hutchinson, S. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. A. McLain, W. A. McLain and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1542 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of, and in the possession of the southwest quarter of section three in township one north of range twenty-nine east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, in Boosevelt county, and that said defendants make some claim to said premises adverse to the estate of the plaintiff therein; and the plaintiff seeks to have his title to said land quieted and set at rest, and he prays that the defendants, and each of them be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said premises adverse to the plaintiff, and for costs and for general relief.

You, the said defendants, and each of you, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause, and plead or answer therein on or before the 17th day of April, 1920, judgment by default will be taken against you in said cause, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 26th day of February, 1920.

SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 8th day of December, 1919, in cause No. 1503 pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Virginia A. Nolan is plaintiff and Roy C. Beard is defendant, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree against the said defendant for the total sum of \$1430.00, said judgment being against the land hereinafter described, and which said decree foreclosed a mortgage, executed a d delivered to the plaintiff by Romulus W. Jones and Willie V. Jones, his wife, on the 28th day of November, 1913, for said named sum, upon the following described lands, to wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of section four in township one south of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and which said decree foreclosed said mortgage against the defendant herein who bought said land from the said Romulus W. Jones and Willie V. Jones after the execution and delivery of said mortgage to the plaintiff, and it was ordered by the court that all right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to said land be sold under said decree of foreclosure, and the proceeds of such sale with interest thereon at twelve per cent, to date of sale, applied to the satisfaction of said judgment and decree, and the costs of said action; and, whereas, in said decree the undersigned, W. B. Oldham, was appointed special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property as required by law for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and decree.

Therefore, I, the said W. B. Oldham, will on the thirty-first day of March, 1920 at the north-east front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m. of said day, sell said described property, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and decree, and the costs of said action in the sum of \$15.00, and the accruing costs of said sale.

Dated this the 25th day of February 1920.
W. B. Oldham, Special Commissioner.

Notice of Trustee's Sale

Whereas, Louis H. Gould and Mary H. Gould, his wife, of the state of Texas, did execute and deliver their certain promissory note on the 13th day of October, 1914, in the principal sum of \$2685.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date until paid, to A. McVey, W. H. Mansur, and Karl Hirsch, same due and payable on the 13th day of October, 1916, and that:

Whereas on the 7th day of January, 1920 the said Karl Hirsch, sold, transferred, all his right, title and interest in said note for a valuable consideration, to W. H. Mansur, and whereas, the said A. McVey being the owner of an undivided one-third interest in the same and the said W. H. Mansur being the owner of an undivided two-thirds interest in the same, and that:

whereas, Louis H. Gould and Mary H. Gould, his wife, did execute and deliver their certain trust deed bearing date the 13th day of October, 1914, to Scott J. Miller, as trustee, for the benefit and security of the due payment of said note to A. McVey, W. H. Mansur and Karl Hirsch, of Chilicothe, Mo., which deed of trust was recorded in the office of the county clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the 8th, day of February, 1915, in book mortgage deeds, "J," page 452, thereof; and,

Whereas, said deed of trust provided that in default of the payment of the interest or principal when due and payable, that the said Scott J. Miller, as such

trustee, or in case of his absence, death, refusal to act, or disability or anywise, the (then) acting sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at the request of the legal holder of said note, may proceed to sell the property herein described at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Portales, Roosevelt county New Mexico, by first giving 20 days public notice of the time, terms and place of sale, and the property to be sold, by advertising the same in some newspaper printed and published in the county of Roosevelt and upon such sale shall execute and deliver a deed in fee simple to such purchaser, and whereas, the said Scott J. Miller is absent from the state of New Mexico, and is a resident of the state of Mo., and not able to act as such trustee, and:

whereas, default has been made by the said Louis H. Gould and his wife, Mary H. Gould, and by their assigns as well, in the payment of the promissory note and interest secured by the said deed of trust, and the said A. McVey and W. H. Mansur, beneficiary and legal holder of said note, did on the 26th day day February, 1920, demand that said trustee, and on account of his absence, did demand on said date, that the undersign, as acting sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, should forthwith proceed to sell the lands, tenements and hereditaments in said deed of trust described:

Now therefore, pursuant to the said request and in accordance with the terms and under the authority of the said deed of trust, the said A. L. Gregg, acting sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, in the absence of Scott J. Miller, trustee named in said deed of trust, do hereby give notice that on the 31st day of March 1920, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. on said date, at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, he will sell at public vendue and auction to the highest bidder for cash, all that certain tract, piece, parcel and lot of land, with the appurtenances, situated, lying and being in the county of Roosevelt, state of New Mexico, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

SE 1-4 section 27; W1-2SW1-4, SE1-4 SW1-4, and SW1-4SE1-4, of section 26, all in township 2-S of range 31-E, New Mexico principal meridian, New Mexico, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated the 26th day of February, 1920.
A. L. GREGG, Sheriff
Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Notice For Publication

015903
Department of the interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Jan. 27, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that John M. Price, of Floyd, N. M., who, on Feb. 1st 1917, made additional homestead entry, number 015903, for Township 1 N, range 31 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. Crmpton, probate judge, in his office, at Portales, N. M. on the 17th day of March, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alonzo P. Walker, William C. Borden, William H. Beck, Harrison Clary, all of Floyd, N. M.

W. R. MCGILL, Register.

Fellow Democrats

I have just returned from the oil fields of Texas where I have been in an effort to get back some of the money I have put into circulation dry farming in Roosevelt county and also teaching school. Thus far I have been unable to pay much, if any attention to my campaign for the office of county superintendent of schools, but I am now on the ground and will make an effort to see every Democratic voter voter in the county.

As I have before said, I am a Democrat, meaning that I am for the present Democratic administration and that I am for it in all that may be implied therefrom. I have been a resident of Roosevelt county since 1911; have gone through drouths as well as the good seasons, and still my faith in the future of Roosevelt county remains unshaken, and I expect to make my home here whether I am your next county superintendent or not. I am asking for the support of the Democratic voters on my merits together with my post experience in school work. If you find me qualified I want your vote and help.

R. A. PALM.

We want a list of your land from 1 acre to 10,000 acres. We will find a buyer for it all. Bieler & Hill.

WANTED--At this office, clean white rags.