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Council Proceedings Portales, New Mexico, Septem-
ber 27, 1920.
The town council met in called
session and, upon roll call, the
following were present: Mayor,
G. L. Reese; trustees, A. D.
Ribble, Wat Stewart and C. J.
Whitcomb.
Following claims were pre-
sented and audited:
Gulf Refining Co., oil\$ 51 20
Gulf Refining Co., oil 77 69
Universal Garage, drag-
ging streets
Southwest General Elec-
tric Co., supplies 68 22
Southern Rubber & Belt-
ing Co., supplies 5 60
First National Bank, draft 113 62
J.W. Cunningham, freight 8 62
C. H. Bostick, refund on
attorney fee 5 00
J. W. Cunningham, C. O.
D. express 226 15
C. D. Reese, badge for
marshal 1 55
Clyde T. Moore, labor on
on tank 42 75
J. W. Cunningham, ex-
press and C. O. D 116 69
T.B. Baker, hauling dogs
and trash 2 00 C. J. Whitcomb, stop
C. J. Whitcomb, stop
watch 15 00
Helen Lindsey, writing
ordinance 2 00
Motion duly made and seconded
that above claims be allowed and
paid. Motion carried.
Motion made by Whitcomb and
seconded by Stewart that account

# Woman's Spiritual Obligation to League of Nations

## ( BY CAROLYN RANDOLPH GREENLEE )

Women of the south west, citizens of America, it is not my intention to attempt to make a speech when you are privileged to listen to such able statesmen as are in charge of this campaign, but I do wish to talk with you. Not on politics; not as a political person; not as a suffragette; but as a woman who considers it an honor and a privilege to be an American citizen. An honor and privilege I highly prize, not for any personal aggrandizement but because it gives me a voice in the greatest cause since our Saviour trod this earth.

I am more than willing to assume the responsibility and obligation which this franchise entails. The obligation of citizenship. And my friends we women of the southwest must not look upon this franchise as a privilege to be used or not as we choose. This right to ballot is a second duty, our solemn obligation to exercise intelligently the rights of a citizen of the United States. Whether we wished it or not is not the question. The responsibility is here. It falls alike upon the willing and the unwilling and I believe the control was in higher hands than ours. I believe that the same divine providence which has, since the birth of this glorious nation guided her footsteps to the very pinnacle of a righteous success, has governed this all important decision. No need to ask why, we know it is because America has always stood for all that was true, humane and God like,

The whole of the United States is watching with anxious eyes the vote of the women of this magnificient south west; Well they know the vote of California's women turned the tide for our revered president, the Hon. Woodrow Wilson, and I shall always thank God I was one of those women who made his election possible.

Have the women of the south ever failed in any crisis? It has been said that we women in this part of the country. (south west) are too indiffeuent or indolent to study even the spiritual side of the league of nations. We were not too indolent or indifferent to give till our hearts bled in the war for democracy, and we are not indifferent or indelent now. It is only that some of us are stunned by the suddenness, as it were, by the right to participate in this great world movement, and I tell you my friends a thoughtless vote is as dangerous to our national life as an unscrupulous one.

The paramount issue in this campaign is too familiar to need comment. Its mission you all know. It is not of the technical message of this league I wish to speak to you but your spiritual responsibility in deciding its fate. It has been said to me by many sincere women that they do not feel it is according to scripture for them to participate in politics, and to these of you I say, to lend your allegiance to the passing of the league of nations covenant is not participating in politics, but is helping to put to flight the forces of ignorance and darkness and in strict accord with the teachings of Jesus Christ. This issue so far transcends any issue since His time on earth as to be incomparable.

# Died

Andrew Wallace Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan of ten miles west of town, or Tuesday, October 12th, 1920. Deceased was seventeen years of age and was a pupil in the public schools of Floyd. Interment was had in the Floyd cemetery.

## Wanted

We want some one to represent the Missouri State Life Insurance Company of Portales and surrounding territory. Both salary and commission. For information address T. N. Belew. Clovis, N. M. Box 964.

There will be a meeting of the Cox-Hanna club at the court house Wednesday afternoon at which all members are urged to be present, and each member in expected to invite five others to come with them. The object of this meeting is to learn just how to mark your ballot that they may be counted in the general election. It will be an open meeting and one and all are urged to be present.

A. L. Conner, of Henriette, Texas, arrived this morning. Mr. Conner is the owner of seveaal tracts of irrigable land close to Portales and he contemplates putting in a pumping plant and irrigating. He expects to move here, at least, by spring.

Next to voting a straight Republican ticket, Republicans ask you to scratch, knowing that the scratched ballot has only about one chance in ten of being counted for anyone.

of G. H. Briggs for expenses and repair on 100 H. P. engine be allowed and paid, provided however that the town of Portales does not by such action and payment waive any of its rights to an adjustment with Fairbanks, Morse & Co., for any defractive material and workmanship in installation of machinery.

Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business the council adjourned.

G. L. REESE, Mayor. Attest; S. N. HANCOCK, Clerk.

## Cox-Hanna Club

Lead in the Democratic campaign in Portales will be taken by the Cox-Hanna club, organized at a mass meeting of voters here Saturday. Mrs. P. M. Greenlee was named chairman of the club. Other officers are; J.B. Priddy, first vice chairman; Mrs. Coe Howaad, second vice chairman; Mrs. G L. Reese. third vice chairman. These officers will a'so act as an executive committee. Mrs. James May was named treasurer and Mrs. J. S. Searnz, secretary. Mrs. S. J. Nixon, of Fort Sumner addressed the club on the league of nations.

Captain Jack Wilcox and Scott McDowell are just finishing the planting of four hundred acres o wheat on the Wilcox-McDowell ranch south of town. Mr. Mc Dowell is a graduate of one of the best colleges in the United States and completed an agricultural course. The ground for this planting has been scientifically prepared and the yield should should be large, provided, any kind of a season develops.

Miss Juanita Ryther returned the first of the week from Wichita, Kansas, where she has been visiting with friends and relatives.

## I HAVE NO ISSUE

This is not the freedom of a part nation or a whole nation but the whole of the civilized world, God did not so love America, France or Great Briton, that he gave his only begotten, but because he loved the world. And I believe the day is not far distant when the man or woman who voted against this league of nations treaty will be branded by the world as a civil, moral and spiritual slacker, second in shame only to those who crucified the Prince of Peace.

What does your flag mean to you, does it mean arrogance, selfishness and aloofness from the suffering of mankind? No, you say, a million times no! Then let me remind you of the type of nations not now in the league or in process of ratification, are such nations as Russia, whose horrors need no repetition; Old Mexico, crude and premitive; Turkey whose very name spells blood: Germany, whose crimes we breathe with bated breath; and unless James M. Cox is elected president, the United States of America joins this gruesome list of anti-league members.

What does your flag mesn to you? Does it mean any less than it did when you sent your boys to France to fight for world peace?

# THAT IS WHAT THEY WENT FOR THAT IS WHAT TAEY FOUGHT FOR THAT IS WHAT THEY DIED FOR

This same principle is the spirit of this league, which is christian in essence and in peace.

Is Old Glory to have lived in vain? That old banner which has always floated where ever reigned justice, righteousness and peace.

> God bless our flag. the red white and blue No smoke of battle her beauty mars, As she floats aloft her stripes and stars Bringing this wondrous message anew Peace on earth and good will toward men.

> Red for the blood of our Savior blest That flowed for us on Calvary's tree, Shed that the world might from sin be free, Shed that earth's people might be at rest With peace on earth and good will to men.

White for the dove of peace so meek, On whom the fate of our nation depends, For to all mankind she now extends The olive branch in her tiny beak,

For peace on earth and good will toward all men.

Blue for the heavens that watch o'er thee Where the Prince of Peace looks from above, Looks, with a smile of infinite love O'er Columbia's land of the free, Home of peace and good will toward all men.

God bless our flag the red white and blue And let naught mar her colors so fair. Look on her proudly and breathe this prayer, "Make us worthy, oh God, our sovereign, true Of peace; and good will of all men.

There was a bunch of Japs here the first of the week but as to whether or not they were prospecting is not known. This is a proposition that should not be neglected.

The Republican state committee says that it is broke, has no money. Democratic newspapers which are carrying their advertising should adopt a cash with order system.

Carl Turner was in Clovis the later part of this week attending the Curry county fair. He had charge of the Roosevelt county exhibits,

Some party or parties last Saturday night stole a rear wheel casing and tube from the car belonging to Neely Blackard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ball left Thussday of this week for the Black Range mountains where they expect to hunt.

J. B. Priddy, E. F. Dezonia and wat Stewart will leave Sunday morning for a hunt in the Black Hills.

B. F. Pankey and Judge Parker were here Thursday of this week looking over the political situation.

A. E. and Will Curren were here from Clovis the first of the week looking after business matters.

Judge Sam G. Bratton held an adjourned session of the district court here-Wednesday of this week.

Prohibition Enforcement Officer A. L. Gregg was here Sunday visiting with his family.

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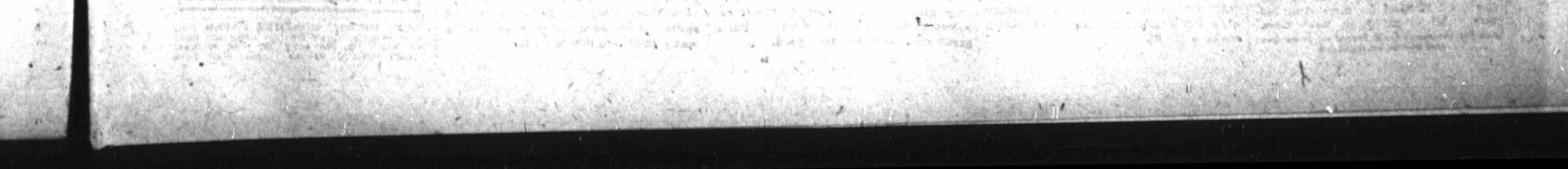
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The next time you buy calomel ask for



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure.

Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

# **SLOW** DEATH

Aches, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles-



wn as the nation

The records obtained from 549 litters showed a wide range, 98 to 124 days, in the length of gestation period. with an average of 114.58 days. However, 93.6 per cent of the litters were farrowed between the one hundred and eleventh and one hundred and seventeenth days. The general belief that old sows have a gestation period one to three days longer than younger sows seems to have no very good basis.

#### Neither Sex Predominates.

There was little, if any, correlation between the length of gestation period and the birth weight of pigs, and the sex of pigs in relation to the length of gestation shows no tendency for either sex to predominate more than normal

The average size of litters was 8.1 pigs. The average weight of a litter was about 20 pounds. The average weight of pigs in litters with fewer pigs than the average was 2.67 pounds, and in litters with more pigs it was 2.57 pounds. The grand average of all pigs was 2.55 pounds.

PROVIDE GOOD GREEN FEED

Unoccupied Space in Garden Should Be Seeded to Rapid Growing Crop of Some Kind.

The average poultry keeper is always short of succulent green feed during the late summer and early fall, and provision should be made for a supply. Every bit of ground in the garden from which early crops have been harvested should be seeded to chard, rape, lettuce, kale or whatever makes the most rapid growth in your locality.

# POULTRY HOUSES IN SUMMER

Best Plan to Take Windows Out and Keep Doors Open So That Fowle Will Be Comfortable.

It is a good plan to take all windows out of the poultry house and to keep all doors open during warm weather, so that the fowls may be as omfortable as possible, for comfort-

small insect known as the leaf-hopper. The tip-burn is caused by the dry weather and extreme heat as the sun and wind draw the water from the plant faster than the roots can supply it from the ground. The leaf-hopper is a small, greenist-like insect, which will be found jumping from one plant to another as the plants are moved.

BORER EATS CLOVER ROOTS



Here are three life stages of one of the worst clover pests, the root borer. The root borer will attack peas as well as clover. The larvae and the beetles of the borer literally riddle the roots of the clover plant. The borer may be the trouble with that sickly, "spotty" clover patch of yours. Do a little investigating.

# SILAGE FROM MATURED CORN

Feeding Value Not Decreased Where Ears Have Not Fully Developed When Preserved.

Silage made from corn that has an opportunity to fully mature but which has been planted in such a way that the ears have not fully developed, has practically the same composition and the same feeding value as sllage made from corn equally well matured but which will yield a fair crop of ear corn to the acre. This is supposed to be due to the fact that in the production of the ears there is merely a transfer of the nutrients from the stalk and leaves to the ear. There is a slight decrease in the feeding value of corn when placed in a silo, but this should not exceed 10%, and the loss is less from this method of preserving than in any other.

### Spray for Cabbage Worms.

Arsenate of lead sprayed on cab-

#### Improved Highway Near Washington, D. C.

this field of investigation, of increasing importance because of the growing volume of heavy traffic, that the federal investigators expect to secure important information.

### POOR ROADS ARE HINDRANCE

Farmer Made Unable to Take Advantage of High Prices-Cost of Market News Wasted.

Today the farmer has wire communication facilities unsurpassed in the history of the United States. He knows, day by day, the fluctuating prices which prevail for his produce at the marketing points and knowing these things he can arrange to get his goods to market on the day when the price is the highest if the road is good. If the road is bad or impassable then much of the effort which has been expended in getting the news of market conditions to him is lost.

## MONEY TO IMPROVE HIGHWAYS

Counties and States Appropriate \$1,000,000,000 for Improvement of Local Roads.

Our counties and states have recognized the economic importance of road construction by appropriating more than \$1,000,000,000 to local improvements. It is the nation's part to build and maintain highways, which are of national importance and which will serve to effect economy, facilitate interstate commerce and strengthen the common defense.

# WEEDS ARE VEXING PROBLEM

One of Principal Reasons is That **Farmers Have Permitted Plants** to Spread Over Land.

One of the principal reasons why weeds are such a serious problem on many farms these days is that farmers and land owners failed to keep a close watch of fields for new weeds and to

Knoxville, Tenn. - "My back hurt me all the time, I was all run down, could

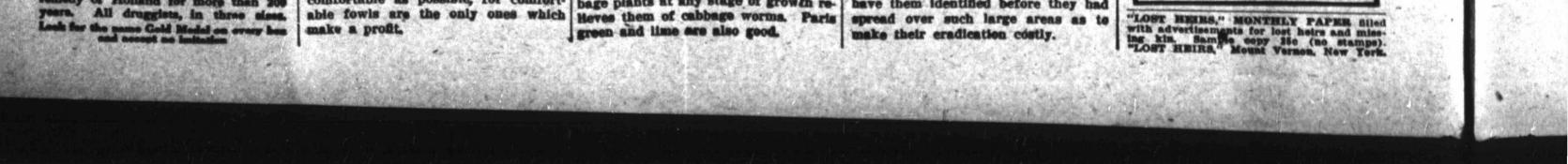
not eat and my head bothered me, all caused by female trouble. I was three years with these troubles and doctors did me no good. Your medicine helped my sis-ter so she advised me to take it. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's egetable Com>

pound and the Liver Pills and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and pow I am well, can eat heartily and work. I give you my thanks for your great medicines. You may publish my letter and I will tell everyone what your medicines did for me."-Mrs. PEARL HHL, 418 Jacksboro St., Knoxville, Tennessee

Hundreds of such letters expressing gratitude for the good Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished are constantly being received, proving the reliability of this grand old remedy.

If you are ill do not drag along and continue to suffer day in and day out but at once take Lydia E, Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a woman's remedy for woman's illa.







There's a Reason There's a reason why the Security State Bank has the largest clientele of any bank in the county. It's because we're your friend as well as your banker, a real, honest-to-grandma, friend. Become a member of this big family, get the best banking service in the state.

SECURITY STATE BANK

UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

To the Women Voters

of Roosevelt County Owing to the fact that women will be permitted to vote in the coming election, it will be necessary for them to be properly registered. All women over the age of 21 years should be registered.



Staple and Fancy Groceries Wall Paper, Paints, Varnishes and Oils

South, Range 35 E., 40 acres. coal, 1 roll wire cable, 6 ply SW14 of Sec. 22, Twp. 3 South, well on the said land; also Range 35 E., 160 acres. About 5,000 acres of oil and gas N1/2 of NW1/4 of Sec. 25, Twp. 3 South leases situated and lying as follows: Range 35 E., 80 acres. The Southeast Quarter of the South-E1/2 of SW1/4 of Sec. 32, Twp. 3 west Quarter of Section Four in Town-South, Range 35 E., 80 acres. ship Three South of Range Thirty-five N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 33, Twp 3 South East of the New Mexico Meridian, New Range 35 E., 80 acres Mexico, the same being the 40 acre N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 16, Twp. 2 South, tract or parcel upon which the Nu-Range 36 E., 80 acres. Mex derrick is situated, also N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 16, Twp. E1/2 of the NW1/4 of Sec. 28, Twp 2 South, Range 36 E., 20 acres. South, Range 34 E., 80 acres. W1/2 of NW1/4 of Sec. 20, Twp. NE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 28, Twp. 2 South, Range 36 E., 80 acres. South, Range 34 E., 40 acres. SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 20, Twp. 2 W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 34, Twp. 2 South, Range 36 E., 40 acres. South, Range 34 E., 80 acres. SWW of NE¼ of Sec. 22, Twp. S1/2 of the SE1/4 of Sec. 36, Twp. 2 South, Range 36 E., 40 acres. South, Range 34 E., 80 acres. W1/2 of SE1/4 of Sec. 22, Twp 2 South S1/2 of the SE1/4 of Sec. 16, Twp. 3 Range 36 E., 80 acres. South, Range 33 E., 80 acres. S1/2 of NE1/4 of Sec. 29, Twp. 2 South, E1/2 of the NE1/4 of Sec. 1, Twp 3 Range 35 E., 80 acres. South, Range 34 E., 80 acres. S1/2 of SE1/4 of Sec. 33, Twp. 2 South E1/2 of the NW1/4 of Sec. 4, Twp. 3 Range 36 E., 80 acres. South, Range 34 E., 80 acres. N1/2 of NE1/4 of Sec. 34, Twp 2 South, NE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 4, Twp. 3 Range 36 E., 80 acres. South, Range 34 E., 40 acres. E1/2 of SE1/4 of Sec. 34, Twp. 2 E1/2 of the NE1/4 of Sec. 10, Twp. 3 South, Range 36 E., 80 acres. South, Range 34 E., 80 acres. S1/2 of S1/2 of SW1/4 of Sec. 6, Twp 3 NE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 10, Twp. South, Range 36 E., 40 acres. South, Range 34 E., 40 acres. N1/2 of NW1/4 of Sec. 7, Twp 3 South, NE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 13, Twp. 3 Range 36 E., 80 acres. South, Range 34 E., 40 acres. NW14 of SW14 of Sec. 7, Twp 3 S1/2 of the NE1/4 of Sec. 16, Twp. 3 South, Range 36 E., 40 acres. South, Range 34 E., 80 acres. S1/2 of NW1/4 of NW1/4 of Sec. 8, Twp W1/2 of the NW1/4 of Sec. 20, Twp. 3 3 South, Range 36 E., 20 acres. South, Range 34 E., 80 acres. S1/2 of SW1/4 of Sec. 8, Twp. 3 South, S1/2 of the NE1/4 of Sec. 26, Twp. 3 Range 36 E., 80 acres. South, Range 34 E., 80 acres. S1/2 of NE1/4 of Sec. 9, Twp 3 South, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 25, Twp. 3 Range 36 E., 80 acres, South, Range 34 E., 80 acres. NE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 9, NW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 26, Twp. Twp. 3, South, Range 36 E., 10 acres. South, Range 34 E., 40 acres. N1/2 of NW1/4 of SE1/4 of NW1/4 Sec. N¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 26, Twp. 9, Twp. 3 South, Range 36 E., 5 acres. South, Range 34 E., 80 acres. NE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 9, Twp. 3 E½ of the NW.¼ of Sec. 31, Twp. South, Range 36 E., 40 acres. South, Range 34 E., 80 acres. NE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 17, Twp. 3 NW14 of Sec. 36, Twp. 3 South, South, Range 36 E., 40 acres. Range 34 E., 160 acres. N½ of NE¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. 3 South SW14 of the SE14 of Sec. 14, Twp 2 Range 36 E., 80 acres. South, Range 35 E., 40 acres N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 18. Twp. SE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 14, Twp 2 3 South; Range 36 E., 20 acres. SE¼ of SW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 18, South, Range 35 E., 40 acres. S% of SE% of NW% of Sec. 15; Twp. Twp. 3 South, Range 36 E., 10 acres. 2 South, Range 35 E., 20 acres. NE¼ of Sec. 30, Twp. 3 South, N1/2 of the SW14 of Sec. 15, Twp. 2 Range 36 E., 160 acres. South, Range 35 E., 80 acres. SE¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 6, Twp. 3 S1/2 of the SW1/4 of Sec. 21, Twp. South, Range 36 E., 40 acres. South, Range 35 E., 80 acres. Therefore, I, Jess McCormack, Sher-SW14 of the NE14 of Sec. 24, Twp. 3 iff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, South, Range 35 E., 40 acres in pursuance of said judgment and by S1/2 of the N1/2 of Sec. 29, Twp 2 thority of law in me vested, will, on South. Range 35 E., 160 acres the 20th day of October, 1920, at the N16 of the N1/2 of Sec. 30, Twp. 2 hour of two o'clock, p. m., at the north-South, Range 35 E., 160 acres east front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell ing bad. This remedy guaran-SE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 32, Twp. 2 South, Range 35 E., 40 acres. to the highest bidder for cash the tee foot comfort. If it doesn't NE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 36, Twp. 2 above described property and lease-South, Range 35 E., 40 acres. holds, levied upon under execution to S1/2 of the SW1/4 of Sec. 36, Twp. satisfy said judgment, costs of suit, South, Range 35 E., 80 acres. interest and costs of sale, or so much NW14 of the NE14 of Sec. 3, Twp of it as is necessary to discharge and South. Range 35 E., 40 acres. satisfy said judgment, interest, costs, SW1/ of the NW1/4 of Sec. 3, Twp. 3 and the amount received from such South Range 35 E., 40 acres. sale shall be applied to plaintiff's NE% of the SW% of Sec. 3, Twp. 3 judgment under said decree. South, Range 35 E., 40 acres. JESS McCORMACK, Sheriff. SW14 of the SW14 of Sec. 3, Twp. 3 FOR SALE-One Jersey cow South, Range 35 E., 40 acres. SW14 of the SE14 of Sec. 3, Twp. 3 and one Shetland pony. See Mrs.

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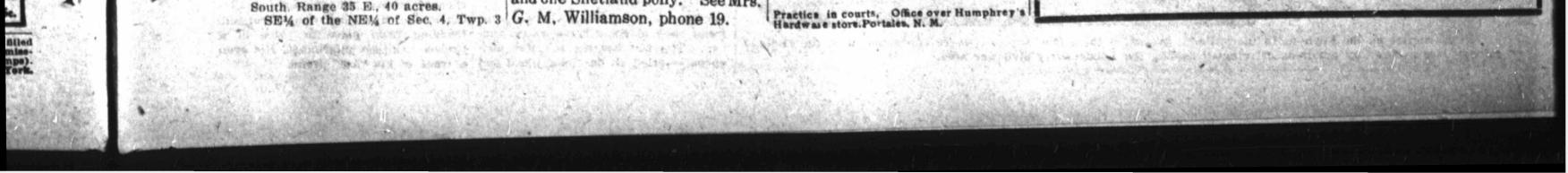
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**ATTORNEYS AT LAW** 

Activity of Old Faithful and the **Rest New Wonder of Yellow**stone National Park.

Geysers Are at Best This Year

# **TERRACES GORGEOUS IN COLOR**

Great Depth of Snow Last Winter Be lieved Responsible for Unusual Brilliance of Natural Phenomena-Deer Often Seen.

Yellowstone National Park, Wyo .-Interesting changes have developed this year in the natural wonders of Yellowstore National park. Led by Old Faithful geyser, which has shortened the intervals of his performance by almost a quarter of an hour, and is now playing every 64 minutes, the geysers and hot springs are on their best behavior, promising a season of unsurpassed beauty, as if mindful that the number of visitors is expecied to exceed 100,000 for the first time in the history of the park.

Unusual depth of snow during the winter, followed by a rainy spring, is believed to be responsible for the brillance of the natural phenomena. Abundant moisture has been stored in the underground passages feeding the geysers and springs to enable them to excel their previous exhibitions.

The Grand has become the park's most powerful geyser. It is playing once or twice each day, and for ten to thirty minutes affords a magnificent spectacle of a fountain of steaming water 200 feet in height, which is succeeded by five to twelve distinct erup-Hons. Giant and Giantess have been giving great exhibitions.

Constant has discontinued operations, its activity apparently transferred to the Whirligig, directly across the foot-path.

Terraces Gorgeous in Color. Mud Boiler has changed its tactics and is discharging water that is alnow stick out through the crust like white candles. Occasionally a deer can be seen and photographed, nibbling the salty encrustations from the trees.

Orange Spring Terrace, which has grown to a great mound 15 feet high, has a tiny assistant, an "off-spring," to quote the pun of a visitor, which bubbles merrily at the original level of the parent spring, affording a comprehensive view of how the terraces have been built.

Mineral springs in the park, including the apollinaris and iron springs, which are eagerly sought by visitors desiring to drink the waters, are producing great quantities.

# CRUSOE'S ISLAND AS A PARK

Chilean Government May Make **Pleasure Resort of Castaway's** Home.

Honolulu, Hawaii.--Robinson Crusoe's cave may soon be converted into sleeping quarters for globe trotters, according to Prof. W. A. Bryan, vicepresident of the Hawaiian Historical society. The Chilean government, Prof. Bryan said, is considering creating a national park and tourist resort on the island of Juan Fernandez, fam-

50,000 Nabbed Since Dry

Law Became Effective

Washington .- The first annual

report of John F. Kramer, fed-

eral prohibition commissioner,

which is to be issued soon, is

expected to show that 50,000 is

a fair estimate of the number

of persons who have been ar-

rested since constitutional pro-

hibition went into effect January

16, and that about 75,000 per-

sons, including police, state au-

thorities, as well as federal offi-

Underwood & Underwood A passenger on the "La Savole" of the French line recently was Le Comptess de Turenne, here on a visit

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FRENCH COUNTESS HERE

ed as the abode of Alexander Selkirk, the shipwrecked sailor, on whose castaway career Daniel DeFoe based his novel. 🛰

to friends in this country.

Modern hotels and other attractions would be erected on the island, according to plans being considered. The beauty and verdure of the island, Mr. Bryan says, is similar to the oldest part of the Hawaiian islands.

Two nights were spent by Prof. Bryan recently in Selkirk's cave. He is at present in the south seas seeking proofs of his theory of a submerged continent in the Pacific.

# PARIS BUYS TRACTION LINES

Inadequate Surface Transportation in French Capital to Be Improved.

Paris, Paris' slow and inadequate surface transportation is expected to be vastly improved beginning next year, when the department of the Seine, which is Paris and its suburbs. is to take over all systems.

Payment is to be made in 80 annual installments now fixed at nearly 40,-000,000 francs each, but which the aythorities hope may be decreased by bargaining.

There are 117 street car and 44 autobus lines, operating 2,540 -cars and



### the Ridgelys of Springfield" of



CPRINGFIRLD, Ill.-It will be many **D** a day before the old-timers of this city stop talking over "the Ridgely ding in Springfield, after the birth C886."

A strange story of hidden identity was told in the court of Judge Denis E. Sullivan in Chicago when the judge entered a decree which made it possible for Robert Edwards to become Robert Bdwards Ridgely and legally assume his place as "one of the Ridgelys of Springfield"-a leading family in the Illinois capital.

Attorney David B. Woodworth, representing the young man, told the the will of his grandfather, Charles story.

"Young Ridgely is a son of Edward R. Ridgely, a national bank exami- Vincent produced him in court as one ner, who died a few years ago," the of the heirs of the elder Ridgely's attorney said: "He is also a nephew \$5,000,000 estate."

of the late William Barrett Ridgely, comptroller of the currency in 1908, and a nephew of Mrs. William A. Vincent, widow of the late judge."

Attached to the petition for change of the name was a certified copy of a marriage license issued in Little Rock, Ark., in October, 1888, to Edward Ridgely and Miss Fannic Clark. According to the young man's petition, he is a son of that union. "After the civil marriage in Ar-

kansas," said Attorney Woodworth, "there was a fashionable church wedof the boy Robert.

"With his birth his parents strangely hid his existence from friends of the family in Springfield. The boy, himself, through the years of his childhood and education, was told by his father that he was the son of a very dear friend of the father's, named Bdwards.

"It was not until Robert's presence was necessary in a contest over Ridgely, that the son learned his real identity. Then his father and Judge

# Sorrows of a "Poor Little Rich Boy"

URORA, Ill. - Daniel Volintine, Aurora's "poor little rich boy," who was left \$1,000,000 when he was 14 and found himself an unwilling husband at 18, is at last free to marry the sweetheart of his school days, Miss Mildred Wessner.

Judge Adam A. C. Cliffe in the Kane county circuit court at Geneva granted his plea for an annulment of his marriage to Nora Udstad Volintine. The latter is said to have withdrawn her approximately \$10,000.

told Judge Cliffe he was attending the the child's father. Mrs. Volintine Northwestern Military academy at



opposition following a settlement of Volintine denied pareatage and produced Gustave Anderson of Grand Volintine, who is now 28 years old, Rapids, Mich., who admitted he was

most clear. Scores of small geysers are constantly in action and of course Old Faithful, which attains a height of 125 to 170 feet, is observed hourly by persons from all parts of the world, as in previous years.

At Mammoth Hot Springs, the headjuarters of the park administration. the terraces are a marvel of gorgeous coloring, where the hot water ripples over the unique formations. With the single exception of Minerva Terrace, which is less splendid than in past years, all of the terraces are performing with great volume. Cleopatra apparently is trying to make up for Minerva's deficiency by starting a new channel where the coloring changes daily.

Jupiter, for many years the finest of all the terraces, has lost its leadership, being surpassed by the prosaically named Pulpit Terrace, which is sending more water than ever from its sapphire pool over a series of beautifully curved basins, fretted and colored like some old Gothic carving, until more than 200 feet below a conduit is reached, which takes the warm waters from all the springs into the open-air bathing pool.

Deer Appear Occasionally.

Hymen Terrace is attracting great attention because of the abundance and exquisite shape of the algae, or nucroscopic plants, which give the terraces their color. Nowhere else in the Lark are to be found such graceful formations, floating in the water like ostrich plumes of delicate green.

Angel Terrace has developed a rich pink coloring, much like a birthday cake, a resemblance enhanced by the trees, which the growing terrace reached out and killed, and which ages of their children and use this in- ish is the bad girl."

cials and special prohibition agents, are engaged in the enforcement of the prohibition laws.

Laboratory

Court Innovation in Denver.

Decisions Based on Manner in Which

Juveniles Pass Mental and

Physical Tests.

Denver, Colo.-A juvenile laboratory

is a new addition to the machinery of

Judge Ben R. Lindsey. Upon the man-

ner in which the boy or girl passes

the mental and physical tests depends

the ultimate disposal of his or her

Judge Lindsey asserts that a way-

it in this manner: A girl may be

thirteen years old, have the physical

the mental development of a child of

The judge says that whenever a girl

appears in his court, the first proce-

dure is to obtain her three ages,

through methods developed by med-

ical men and psychologists. He de-

clared he intends to make the juvenile

Juvenile

case.

ten years.

GIRLS PUT TO

Latest

busses. The companies are capitalized for 420,900,000 francs,

It is said that motor boats are growing popular in China.

formation in providing against indis-

An appropriation has been granted

for the conduct of the proposed lab-

oratory and the judge is seeking to

obtain the services of expert psychol-

how the department already has aid-

trouble and a daughter of fifteen who

desired social privileges that no moth-

er could give a girl of her age. I told

her that her fifteen-year-old daughter

was nineteen biologically and had all

the impulses and emotions of the old-

ture judgment, gets into trouble on

automobile parties and at dances.

"The younger girl is the one who,

"We have been accustomed to

classifying girls as good and bad.

Sometimes the difference is merely

that one who came into mature life

when she was possessed of good judg-

ment is the good girl and the other

ment that comes with later years.

The judge describes in this fashion

"A mother came to me the other

ogists to take charge of the work.

ed one mother:

the courts of Denver, through which day and complained that she had a

wayward boys and girls pass before daughter of nineteen who gave her no

ward girl has three ages. He explains er girl without any of the good judg-

development of a girl of eighteen and obeying mature impulses without ma-

laboratory available to the mothers of who came into mature physical devel-

Denver so they can obtain the three opment when she was young and fool-

cretion and possible criminality.

Lake Geneva, Wis., when, on Oct. 27, 1915, J. Bruce Amell, now assistant state's attorney of Kane county, and Dr. Eugene Pritchard, the Volintine family physician, appeared at the school and told him he would have to marry Miss Udstad. TEST

In an automobile, and that Miss Udstad joined the party here. They then drove to Crown Point, Ind., where, he says, Amell told him he would have to swear he was 21 years old in obtaining a license." The marriage was performed and young Volintine went back to school.

Four months later a baby girl was born to Mrs. Nora Volintine. Young for long."

then obtained alimony of \$80 a month. When America entered the war young Volintine went into the army and was studying aviation when the armistice was signed. During his absence, Mrs. Ammon Wessner and her daughter, Mildred, occupied his home. In the meantime the court had re-

He said he was brought to Chicago duced Mrs. Volintine's alimony from \$80 to \$60 a month. She filed suit for \$50,000 damages against Miss Wessner and the latter was ordered to come into court and explain who purchased automobiles, diamonds and fine clothes for her.

> "Mildred and I have been sweethearts for years," Volintine said. "Now I hope we will be married be-

# Who Got the Drop on These Diamonds?



NEW York .- A bullet which shat-I tered several diamonds in a \$100,-000 diamond necklace is causing a controversy between Mrs. Gurnee Munn, daughter of Rodman Wanamaker, and the American Express company.

Mr. Munn purchased the necklace

had been fred into the package causing several thousand dollars' damage. Mr. Munn claimed damages from the express company, but the latter, setting forth that a receipt from the Munn housekeeper shows the package was delivered in good order, has refused to accept responsibility.

Both sides have called in experts to decide whether the shot might have been fired into the package before or after the outer wrappings had been removed. The company's theory is that somebody, after removing the wrapping, fired at the box, fearing it might be a bomb.

Anyway, the Wanamakers are bombshy. A bomb was delivered at the Wanamaker home at Tuxedo in an innocent-looking wrapping. Albert Gustave Kurth, a former butler in the

and sent it to his wife in Radnor, Pa., home, who had been discharged, was but before she received it a bullet arrested and sent to prison.

# **Refugees Fleeing From Londonderry**



# After the Fashion Set by Fannie Hurst

HICAGO.—The domestic schedule a la Fannie Hurst calls for husband and wife to breakfast together, twice a week. Every Sunday has been the rule with Mrs. Irene Hatfield ever since the monotony of home drove her into the whirl of commerce.

Now her 2-year-old daughter has been allotted by her physician a very short time to live, and Irene's husband, U. C. Hatfield, who manages a printing establishment at 6157 Wentworth avenue, cannot find her. About a month ago his wife announced she wanted to work. He had taught her how to operate a typewriter.

"She started out one Thursday and found herself, a job and a furnished room," said Hatfield. "She would not tell me where they were. If I ever wanted to reach her, she said, I need only address a letter 'General Delivery, Chicago.'

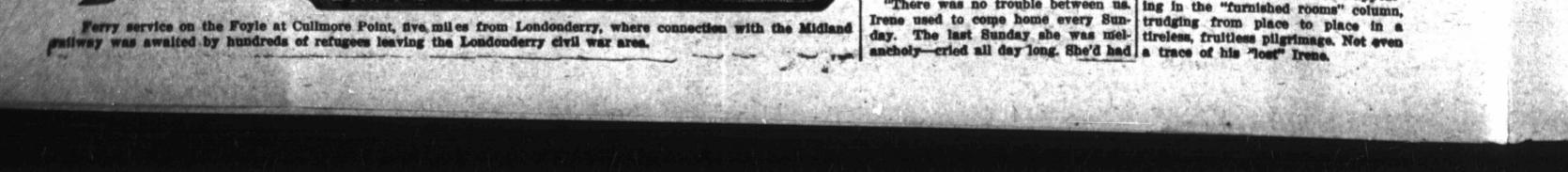
"There was no trouble between



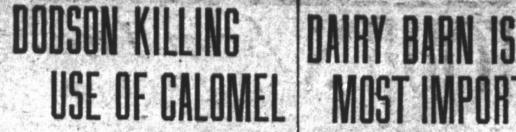
spells of that kind ever since our first baby died."

When the baby became sick, Hatfield hurried it to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Anderson of 4061 North Mobile avenue. Then he began to search for his wife.

A general delivery letter was dispatched. No reply. Hatfield procured classified newspaper sections of the date when his wife left home. He checked up over 200 addresses appear-



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Dodson is making a hard fight against calomel in the South. Every druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason, Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to. give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back. Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasanttasting, purely vegetable remedy, reply. harmless to both children and adults. The successful farm is one that has Take a spoonful at night and wake up

feeling fine; no billousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's. work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.-Adv.

### Kindly Passed It On.

"I'm sure it was a woman who first found out about kissing." "Yes-and womanlike, couldn't keep

her discovery to herself !"-New York Central Magazine.

# Nervous Spells— **Near Heart Failure Eatonic Stopped It**

Mr. C. B. Loats, writing from his home at Lay, Md., says, "I had been taking medicine from four specialists, but believe me, friends, one box of eatonic has done me more good than all the remedies I have ever tried. I was in awfully bad shape. About half an hour before meals, I got nervous, trembling and heart pressure so bad I could hardly walk or talk. One box of eatonic stopped it."

individual cases. At the end of the barn are the special pens for the bull, calves, and a

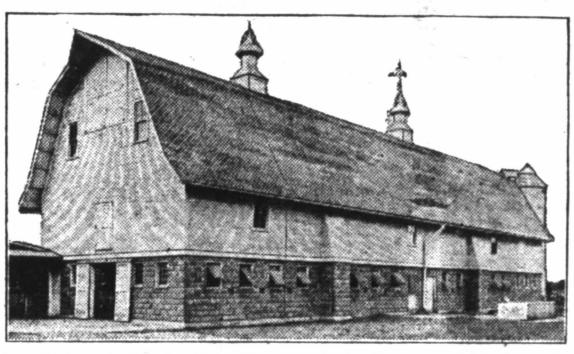
feed room. Two silos have been built outside. In keeping with the idea of making this barn as efficient as possible and also a pleasant workshop for the men, a carrier track has been installed over all the aisles. In the center aisle feed carriers can be run directly from the feed room or silos and stopped in front of each stall. Similarly litter carriers installed on a track which runs in back of each row of stalls enable the hired man to carry away the litter without breaking

farmer to lay out definite rations in

his back over a wheelbarrow. Another important feature of modern barn equipment is the drinking cup placed in front of each stall. Here the cow can drink at will. As we all know plenty of good clean water is Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Rad-ford No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply. needed to produce milk. The more a cow drinks the better the chances are for increased production. Moreover it eliminates the driving of the herd twice a day to the water trough. In the cold winter days this trough is often covered with a thick layer of ice and the water is too cold for the cow to drink.

Good buildings and modern equipment work two ways. They make for and the latest labor-saving equipment. contented cows, which means increased milk production. And just as important in these days of acute shortage in farm help, they are largely responsiers are trying to make the farm as ble for satisfied help, because they eliminate many of the old tasks that were absolutely unnecessary, make all of the work easier, and enable the amusement. The days of drudgery are men to finish their tasks in time to passing. And modern buildings with spend an hour or two fishing or equipment that makes the work a swimming. In the warm sultry days this hour of rest and recreation is In the farm building scheme there worth a whole lot.

is no building more important than Only when farmers throughout the the dairy barn. It is the source of country adopt this line of progress and revenue day in and day out. Crops build comfortable, clean, and efficient may be poor, and unless the farmer buildings will they find relief from has his dairy herd to fall back on, the present conditions which threaten



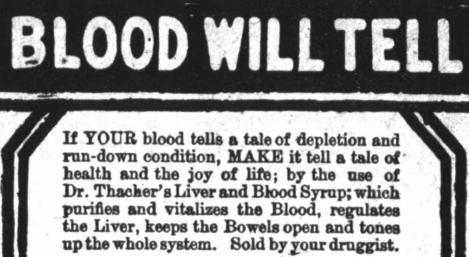
Shave With Cuticura Soap And double your razor effciency a well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses-shaving, bathing and shampooing.-Adv.

In a Tender Spot. Mr. Benover-No, I wasn't wounded in any engagements in France, but I was sorely wounded in my late engagement with Miss Leech.

Miss Romantique-In the heart, 1 presume? Mr. Benover-No, in the bank roll.

There are but few unhappy marriages. The unhappiness comes later. W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 33-1920

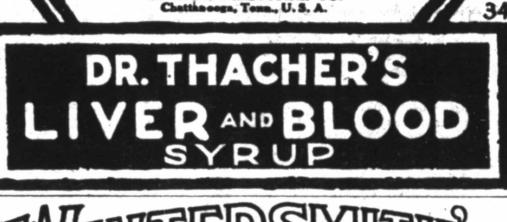




Mrs. Tennie Parker, of Santeetlah, N. C., says: "I was sick 13 years. Had numb spells, my feet and hands cold, pain in my left side; not able to do anything. I tried several doctors. One said I had heart trouble and was liable to

drop dead any time. So I quit doctors and began tak-ing 'DB. THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD SYRUP.' It has cured me -I am well now and able to do all of my work. My weight is now 145 pounds."





Eatonic quickly produces these truly marvelous results, because it takes up the poisons and gases and carries them right out of the body. Of course, when the cause is removed, the sufferer gets well.

Everyone that wants better health is told to have just a little faith-enough to try one box of eatonic from your own druggist. The cost is a trifle, which he will hand back to you if you are not pleased. Why should you suffer another day, when quick, sure relief, is waiting for you? Adv.

A Point.

"I am told, Mrs. Flanigan, your husband is very strong in his convictions."

"Yis, son, but he's wake in his head."

# **Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never** Suspect It

# **Applicants for Insurance Often** Rejected.

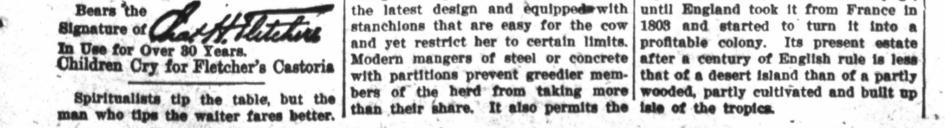
Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are reiected is because kidney trouble is so ommon to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applica-tions are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

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

Still, a man never seems anxious to marry a woman who isn't afraid of a mouse.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it



deal of attention and study. Many himself in greater production. elements have to be considered.

Modern Bulldings and Equipment

Necessary on Farm.

HAS BEST OF NEW FEATURES

Design Shown Here Is Excellent Type

of Dairy Barn Embodying Most

Important Improvements of

Barn-Building Craft.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

the most modern types of buildings

In view of the alarming tendency of

the youth to leave the farm as soon as

he feels his "oats," progressive farm-

attractive and as efficient as possible.

In short they are endeavoring to give

the hired man time for recreation and

pleasure are the principal factor.

An excellent type of dairy barn embodying most of the important features of barn building craft is the first photographic portrait of a livshown in the accompanying illustra- ing person was taken. tion. It has been designed to hold a large herd and house them under ideal still in existence in America—was of conditions. Rising from a substantial a Miss Dorothy Draper, daughter of foundation of concrete, its first story Professor Draper of New York. The is concrete block up to the wall plate process was then so slow that the sitsupporting the hay mow. Above this ter's face was covered with white powit is frame construction supported by der, the exposure being about 30 minstout trusses and covered by a heavy utes, and in bright sunshine!

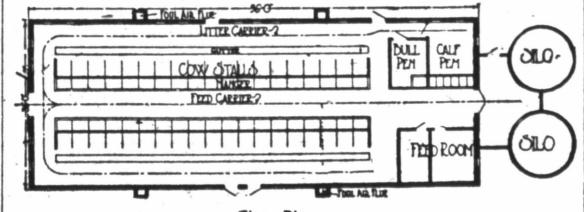
he will be out of luck. But with a to the up the country's food supply. good healthy herd of milk producers, In building dairy barns of the type he is sure of an income regardless of shown here and installing modern weather or crop conditions. For that equipment and using machinery the reason he should give the dairy barn farmer is not only benefiting his hired in which he houses his cows a great help but he is insuring prosperity for

### The First Photograph.

Eighty-one years have elapsed since

This historic daguerreotype picture-

waterproof gambrel-shaped shingle. One of the greatest photographic



#### Floor Plan.

roof. This barn has a large stall booms was in 1857, when a French floor and abundant storage space duke had his portrait placed on his above.

One of the important features of a dairy barn of this size is ventilation. This is amply provided for in this barn by means of foul air flues and windows which let in germ-killing sunshine, the greatest disinfectant known

warmer than the fresh, rises through these flues and is carried off while fresh air takes its place. The ventilators on the roof provide a source of fresh air.

of cow stalls facing in toward a cen-

money in the idea, and very soon it became the correct thing for every person to present his friends with his

#### Robinson Crusoe's Island.

Tobago's failure to obtain greater recognition of its importance as the "only authentic Robinson Crusoe island" is doubtless due to the fact that Leaving Crusoe out altogether, Toba-



FOR MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER. ALSO A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHEN-Sold by All Drug Stores.

#### REAL REASON FOR HIS TEARS | HAD LOFTY IDEA OF DUTY

Teacher Flattered Herself That Youngster Was Crying Because She Was Leaving Them.

The graduating class of a Terre Haute school gave the teacher a parting gift. During the speech she made acknowledging the gift she noticed that one boy was weeping. Then she told how touched she was by the emotion displayed by this boy. "What greater tribute could a teacher have than to have a child cry because he was leaving her?" she later asked the class

One of the other boys remained after the others had left, "Miss N----," he confided. "you thought Jim was crying because he was going to leave you, but he wasn't. It was because that was going to be the last time he would see that present. I had the hardest time to get his 50 cents toward it out of him I ever had getting anything. And when you took that package he was just bidding that 50 cents a tearful farewell."

True, How Can He? Hewitt-You should be up and do-

Tramp-How can a man be up and doing when he is done up?

If water sold for 10 cents a glass it

Janitor's Sense of Responsibility Somewhat Embarrassing in This Particular Case.

The principal of a city school building is still young and has a very attentive admirer. Occasionally he comes to the school building after her and takes her home in his road-The other afternoon she was ster. finishing reports and the young man came into her room until she was ready to go.

The janitor finished his work and she told him that he could leave whenever he wished to do so, and they would close the building. But still he lingered until they left. The next morning he explained his stay by remarking that he was late getting home the evening before. "But you could have gone home," reminded the principal. "I told you we would close up."

"Yes, I know," he returned, "but you see, Miss T-, it's this way. The board holds me responsible for this building and I'm not willing to leave it in charge of a perfectly strange man."

A girl seldom refuses to eat corn from the cob unless she has store teeth.

The fortune hunter chooses a handwould be more satisfying to some men.' some figure rather than a pretty face.

# Cut Down the Sugar Bill

by eating a cereal that contains its own sugar self-developed from grain in making-

# **Grape-Nuts**

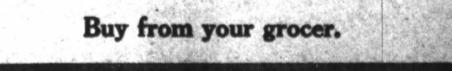
As a breakfast or luncheon cereal with cream or milk; or sprinkled over fresh fruit or berries, Grape-Nuts adds to the meal's pleasure and is economical.

"carte-de-visite."

to science. The foul air, which is

The barn which is 36 by 96 feet has it is a retiring little island, concerned been arranged so as to have two rows chiefly with its plantations and trade. tral feed alley. The floor is concrete go has had an eventful history from and so laid as to provide gutters and the time it was discovered by Chrismanger troughs. These stalls are of topher Columbus, on his third voyage,

visiting cards in place of his name. Disderi; the Parisian court photographer who made the pictures, saw



# THE PORTALES JOURNAL ntered as second-class matter June 917, at the post office at Portales, M. under Act of March 3, 1879. H. B. RYTHER, Manager

every Friday at Portales, New Mext woted to the upbuilding of Roosevel-e garden spot of the Sunshine State.

#### A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



Mr. Bursum's Mr. Mechem's Mr. Reed Holloman tried to leave the impression at Belen, that fusion was a violation of the corrupt practices act.

usion was a violation of the cor-upt practices act. Speaking of bosses, Mr. Borah s not so far removed from that lass. Whenever he pulls the tring Harding commences to jig while Johnson tunes the banjo. is not so far removed from that class. Whenever he pulls the string Harding commences to jig while Johnson tunes the banjo.

Mr. Bursum's Mr. Mechem says that he is in favor of tax revision said cause. and Mr. Bursum, himself, says that he is too, but that the taxes paid by the millionaire mine owners should be reduced.

intend that their votes shall be cast for the maintenance of America's honor and for the peace of the world.

### Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 3d day of August, 1920, in a certain cause pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein L. S. Skelton is plain-tiff and W. B. Reid and Bertha Reid are defendants, said cause being numbered 1574 upon the civil docket of said court, the plaintiff obtained a judgment and de-cree against the defendants upon two promissory notes and a mortgage for cree against the defendants upon two promissory notes and a mortgage for the total sum of forty-two hundred eighty dollars and fifty-four cents (\$4230.54), which said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of forty-three hun-dred ninety-nine dollars and forty-three cents (4399.43) together with court costs in the sum of seventeen dallars and fifty cents (\$17.50) and accruing costs of suit, and the plantiff obtained in said decree a foreclosure of said mortgege executed by said defendants for the purpose of securing said notes and sums upon the following described real estate, to-wit. Beginning at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section one in Township two south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico meridian in New east of the New Mexico meridianin New Mexico: thence west twelve hundred forty feet to the Moss corner, thence south thirteen hundred twenty-three feet to a line south of the thirty-seven and one-half acre tract seventy-one feet east of the center of the northwest quarter of section one, township two south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico meridian, thence east twelve

property as required by law for the pur-pose of applying the proceeds of said sale upon plaintiff's said judgment in

Therefore, in consideration of the pre-mises, I, the undersigned M. B. Jones, will, on the 12th day of November, 1920, at the hour of 2:00 p. m., at the north-east front door of the courthouse in the For Attorney Generalowners should be reduced. Bursum says that he isn't a boss. That's right, Bursum, old judgment and demands. witness my hard this the 12th day of For State Superintendent-October, 1920. M. B. JONES. Notice of Foreclosure Sale Whereas, on the 22d day of May, 1920, in a cause pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, number 1523, on the civil docket of said court, wherein Emerson-Brantingham that have been there some two Implement company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and William P. Beaman and Jester of their voting in the coming sie Beaman are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree on five (5) promissory notes in the total sum of fifteen hundred thirty-six dollars and ninety-one cents (\$1536,91), which said judgment at the date of sale herein-after mentioned, will amount to the sum England, France, Italy, Spain, Belgium Switzerland, Denmark foreclosure of said mortgage, given for security of said notes and sums upon the following described real estate, to-wit: remaining outside are Germany, The east half (1-2) of the southeast Ducate Merrice the unepeakeble quarter (1-4) and the east half (1-2) of he northeast quarter (1-4) of section thirty (30) in township one (1) north of range twenty-nine (29) east of the New \* exico meridian, New Mexico. And whereas the plaint.ff also ob-tained a decree in said cause at said time, foreclosing an attachment lien in favor of the plaintiff upon the following described property, to-wit; The southwest quarter (1-4) of the southwest quarter (1-4) of section twenty-nine (29) and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section thirty-two (32) in township one (1) north of range twenty-sine (29) east, N. M. P. M. And where is, it was directed by the court in said decree, that tics Mr. Harding has occupied, the undersigned, sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, duly advertise and sell said above described lands under ferent attitudes on the peace the foreclosure of said mortgage and treaty and the league of nations. His latest pronouncement is that he is unalterably opposed to any league or combinations of nations that might be calculated to pre-serve the peace of the world, and his latest position is, probably, the only true exposition of his Therefore, I, the undersigned sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, pur-suant to said decree and orders of the According to press dispatches, thirty thousard women of Cali-fornia have notified, through their organization heads Sena tor their organization heads, Senator east front door of the court honse in the Harding that his Des Moines speech against any league of na-tions has alienated their support and that, in accordance therewith Witness my hand this the 12th day of JESS MCCORMACK, Sheriff Of Roosevelt County, N. M.



President of the United States-JAMES M. COX, of Ohio,-

Vice-President of the United Statesof New York.

FRANKLIN D. BOOSEVELT,

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- For Secretary of State-
- F. C. DeBACA! For State Auditor-
- \_CARLOS MANZANARES
- For State Treasurer-
- ROBERT C. DOW. For Land Commissioner-
- HAL KERR.
- For Justice of Supreme Court-HARBY L. PATTON.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale Whereas, on the 10th day of June, 1920 in a certain cause pending in the district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein L.S. Skelton is plaintiff and Roosevelt County Cream ery, a corporation, is defendant, said cause being No. 1553 on the civil docket of sald court, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree against the defen-dant upon a promissory note, and morty gage for the total sum of fifty-six hun-(\$5603.08), together with all costs of said action, which said judgment, at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned, will amount to the sum of fifty-eight huil costs of sale; and which said decree foreclosed a mortgage in favor of plaintiff executed by said defendant and given for the security of said sum upon the following described property, to-wit All of lots number one, (1) and two (2) in block fourteen (14) in the town of Notice of Foreclosure Sale the following described property, to-wit: All of lots number one, (1) and two (2) in block fourteen (14) in the town of Portales, New Mexico, according to the plat of said town on file in the office of the county clerk of said county, to-gether with all improvements located thereon, including the machinery and fixtures of every description, whether fixed or movable; and whereas, the court appointed the undersigned, Ben Smith, special commissioner, and direct-ed him to advertise and sell said prop-erty as provided by law and to apply the proceeds of such sale in the first place to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demands. Therefore, in consideration of the premises, I, the said Ben Smith, special commissioner, will, on the 12th day of November 1920 at the bour of 2 sciences.

commissioner, will, on the 12th day of November, 1920, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m , at the northeast front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, offer said property for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of applying the proceeds of such sale to the payment of plaintiff's said judgment and demands. Witness my hand this 12th day of October, 1920.

BEN SMITH, Special Commissioner.

#### Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 2nd day of August, 1920, in a certain cause pending in the district court of the Fifth judicial dis-trict of the state of New Mexico, num-ber 1579, upon the civil docket of said court, wherein L. S. Skelton is plaintiff, and Bertha M. Thistle, M. L. Thistle, Charles M. Martin, Della Martin, Charles O. Panisell and Clara Paulsell and Joyce- tract to provide that the purchaser may Pruitt Company, are defendants, the st his option make payments of not less plaintiff obtained a judgmnt and decree against the defendants in the sum of forty-four hundred ninety-three dollars and ninety-five cents (\$4493.95) together of thirty years from the date of the con-with costs of suit, which said judgment tract with interest on deferred payeight cents (\$4619.78), with costs of court cents (\$17.50) and accruing costs of sale, and the plaintiff obtained in said cause at said time a decree foreclosing a mori-gage in favor of the plaintiff upon the following descaibed real estate, to wit:

State of New Mexico

for the improvements that exist on the land.

Each of the described tracts will be offered for sele separately.

The above sale of land will be subject

to the following terms and conditions, viz; The successful bidder must pay to the commissioner of public lands or his agent holding such sale, one-twentieth of the price offered by him for the land, four per cent interest in advance for the balance of such purchase price, fees for advertising and appraisement and all costs incidental to the sale herein, each and all of said amounts must be deposited in cash or certified exchange at the time of sale and which said amounts and all of them are subject ot forfeiture to the state of New Mexico, if the successful bidder does not execute a contract with-

boy. An ordinary boss would occupy about the same relative position to you as a peon would to the president of the Mexican republic.

There are some two thousand niggers quartered at Columbus election seems to be causing some stir among both parties.

Thirty-seven nations, including Belgium, Switzerland, Denmark. Norway and Greece, have joined the league of nations, while those Russia, Mexico, the unspeakable Turk and the Republican party.

The election on November 2 is calculated to stimulate greatly the back to the farm movement." - Albuquerque Journal.

Is Mr. Harding figuring on again filling his pork barrell, and this time from the farm.

According to the latest statisapproximately 123,456,789, dif the on'y true exposition of his be aold. attitude.

According to press dispatches, their votes will be cast for Cox October, 1920. and Roosevelt. California women have taken politics seriously and

R. S. TIPTON. For Corporation Commissioner-GEORGE L. PERRIN.

FOR STATE SENATOR-Twenty-First Senatorial District. SETH A. MORRISON

FOR REPRESENTATIVE-Twentieth Representative District.

District Attorney, Fifth Judicial Dis-

trict, comprising the counties of Roosevelt, Curry and DeBaca-

C. M. COMPTON, JR., Portales, N. M.

Clerk-B. H. GRISSOM

Treasurer-

J. R. SHOCK

Assessor-

J. A. (Jack) PIPKIN

Sheriff-

JESS MCCORMACK

County Superintendent of Schools-R. A. PALM

Commissioner, 1st District-CALVIN B. LANGSTON.

Commissioner, 2nd District-

GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD

Commissioner, 3rd District-CHAS. S. TOLER.

# NOTICE FORPUBLICATION

Department of the interior, U. S. land office

Department of the interior, U. S. land office at R<sup>O</sup>swell, N. Mex. Sept. 10, 1920. Notice is bereby given to at Lewis H. Faw, of Richland N. M. who, on July 16th. 1920, made homestead enery No. 038080. for sw1-4NEI-4.sec. 12, T. 6 s, R. 35-E, sel isw1-4. lot 4. sec. 7, NE1-4 NW1-4: lot 1, Sec. 18, township 5 s, range 36-E, N. M. P. M. meridian, has filed notice og intention to make three year proof. to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, judge of the probate court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at Portales N. M., on the 21st day of Oct. 1920. of Oct. 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Earl J. stratton, John O. sigall, James W. Partin, Preston Wil-liams, all of Richland N. M

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

033917.087113 Department of the interior, U'S. land office Roswell, N. M. Sept. 10, 1920. at Roswell. N. M. Sept. 10, 1920. Notice is hereby given that George T. Rorie, of Elida, N. M. who on February 2nd, 1916, made homestead entry No. 033917 for SEJ-4 Sec. 23, SW1-4 Sec. 54. and who on July 15th. 1918, made additional homestead entry. No. 037118, for El-2, Sec. 24, township 7-S, range 32-E, N.M. P. M. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grissom, U. S. commissioner at Elida N. M., on the 20th day of Oct. 1920.

Claiman't names as witnesses: Willie H. Cryer, Albert W. Stanford, Edward C. McCown, Wil-liam H. Nichols, all of Elida, N. M. EMMLTT PATTON, negister

Beginning at a point on the section scribe linc two hundred and ninety-three and state. one-third yards east of the southwest corner of section twenty two in township one south of range thirty four east of the New Mexico meridian, New

Mexico, thence north six hundred and sixty yards, thence east two hundred ninety three and one third yards, thence south six hundred sixty yards, thence ing forty acres, more or lees, according to the offcial plat of the survey of the said lands, together with all improvements thereon, or any that may be placed thereon during the life of this

mortgage. And whereas in said decree the undersigned M.B. Jones was appointed special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property as proviped by law, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and demands of the plaintiff. Therefore, pursuant to said judgment and decree and order of the court, the undersigned M. B. Jones will, on the 12th day of November, 1920, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. at the northeast front door of the courthouse in the town of Portales, New Mexico, offer said pro perty for sale to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and demands of the plaintiff, with costs of said suit. Witness my hand this, the 12th, day

of October, 1920.

M.B. JONES, Special Commissioner.

Notice

In the Probate court of Roosevelt county state of New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of O.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 17th day of June, 1920, appointed administrator of the es-tate of O. Wendel, deceased, by Hon. J. C. Compton, probate judge of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

against said estate are hcreby notified to file the same with the county clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, within one year from the date of said appoint-ment as provided by law, or fame will

TYRE BEAL, Administrator.

FOR SALE-One Jersey cow and one Shetland pony. See Mrs. G. M. Williamson, phone 19.

than one-thirtieth of ninety-five cent of the purshase price at any time aftor the sale and prior to the expiration of thirty years from the date of the con-

at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned ments at the rate of four per cent per will amount to the sum of forty six annum payable in advance on the annihundred eighteen dollars and seventy versary of the date of the contract, partial payments to be credited on the anin the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty niversary of the date of the contract next following the date of tender.

The above sale of land will be subject to valid existing rights, easements, rights of way and reservations.

All mineral rights in the above described tracts of land are reserved to

The commissioner of public lands, or his agent holding such sale, reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered at said sale.

Possession under contracts of sale for the above described tracts will he given on or before October 1st, 1921.

witness my hand and the official seal west two hundred ninety three and one of the state land office of the state of third to the point of beginning, contain- the state of New Mexico, this first day of September, 1920.

N. A.FIELD, Commissioner of Public Lands state of New Mexico.

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

No. 202 In the matter of the estate of John W. Moon, deceased.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, waa on the 22, day of June, 1920, appointed admistrator of the estate of John W. Moon, deceased, by Hon. J. C. Compton, probate judge of Roosevelt county New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the county clerk of Roosevelt county, within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred. ERNEST LONGENEGGER, Administrator.

> Notice for Publication 016765

016705 Departmentof the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Summer, N. M. June 11th, 1920. Notice is hereby given that Silas M. Grinstead of Elida, N. M., who, on Mny 29th, 1917, made additional homestead entry, N5, 016765, for N1-2 Sec. 20, township 4. S, range 33. E. N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make four the sector of the stability claim to the final three year proof, to establish claim to make land above described, before James A, Hall, U.S. commissioner, in his office at Portalss N. M. on the 22nd, day of July, 1920,

Claimant names as witnesses; Arthup A. Woolford, of Portales, N. M. Samuel Guss, of Flida, N. M. Lee Evans. of Red Lake, N. M. Jewe A. Grinstead, of Portales, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Registe

FOR SALE or TRADE- One Wyllis-Knight car. See Mrs. G, M. Williamson, phone 19.

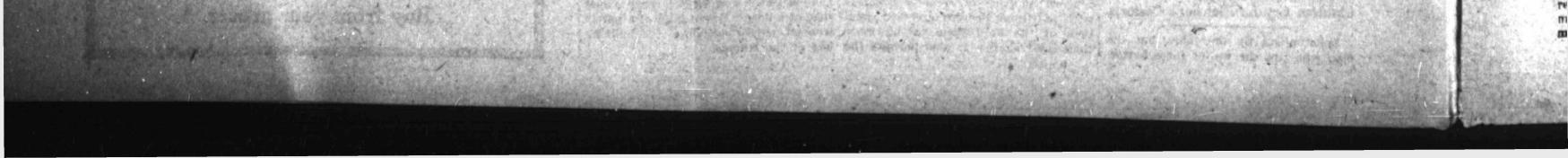
Two milch cows for sale, 1 Jersey 6 years old; 1 white face Hereford coming 3 yearsr See Wilhelm Drautz, one half mile east of town.

wendel, deceased.

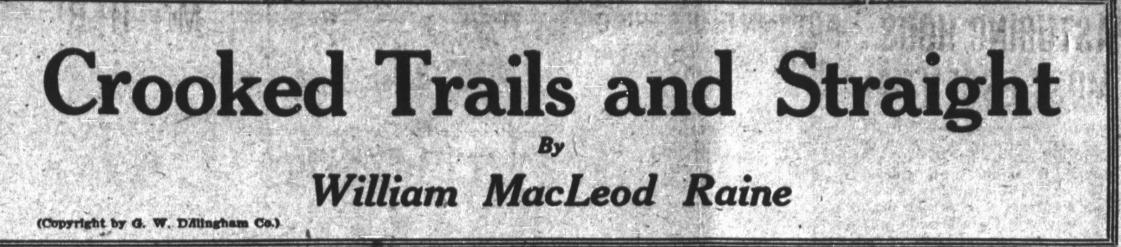
No. 201

Therefore all persons having claims

be barred.



# THE PORTALES JOURNAL



## ACTIONL ACTIONI **ACTION!**

Here's a story with action, action, action. "Out where the West begins" is still the land of romance, and this is the heart of the old-fashioned West in the days of the cowboy, the cattle rustler, the horsathief, the outlaw, the express robber, the sheriff's posse, the bloody and thrilling battles with the six-gun. There are some human and lovable people in whose fortunes we are interested, and some "bad men" who very properly die with their boots on. Quite a plot there is, too. But action, action, actionthe story moves with a rush.

PART I Curly CHAPTER I. -1-Following a Crooked Trail. Across Dry valley a dust cloud had

been moving for hours. It rolled into

Saguache at the brisk heels of a bunch

drove was a hard one, but It did not | was purchasing. Very likely he had Flandrau. his suspicions, but he did not voice them. No doubt they cut a figure in the price. He let it be understood that he was a supply agent for the rebels in Mexico. Before the bills were warm in the pockets of the sellers, his vaqueros were mounted and were moving the remuda toward the border. Curly and Mac helped them get started. As they rode back to the corral a young man came out from the

stable. Flandrau forgot that there were reasons why he wanted just now to be a stranger in the land with his identity not advertised. He let out a shout. "Oh, you, Slats Davis!"

"Hello, Curly! How are things a-comin'?"

"Fine. When did you blow in to Saguache? Ain't you off your run some?"

They had ridden the range-together and had frolicked around on a dozen boyish larks. To put it mildly the meeting was likely to prove embarrassing.

"Came down to see about getting some cows for the old man from the Fiddleback outfit," Davis explained. "You riding for the Bar Double M?" . There was a momentary silence.

Curly's vigilant eyes met those of his old side partner. What did Slats know? Were his suspicions already active? "No, I'm riding for the Map of

Texas," Flandrau answered evenly. "Come on, Curly. Let's go feed our faces," Mac called from the stable.

Flandrau nodded. "You still with the Hashknife?" he asked Davis. "Still with 'em. I've been raised to

assistant foreman."

Before he had got the words out the | cooked my goose. She'll not look at me

"They're after you," he said. "Who?" fired Curly back at him. just reached town."

into your clothes immediately," or- to them. dered Curly. Then to Davis: "Go on. Unload the rest. What do they know?" friend here down at the Legal Tender."

"Have we got a chance to make our getaway?" Mac asked.

Davis nodded. "Slide out through the kitchen, cut into the alley, and across lots to the corral. We'll lock the door and I'll hold them here long as I can."

"Good boy, Slats. If there's a necktle party you'll get the first bid," Curly grinned.

Slats looked at him, cold and steady. Plainer than words he was telling his former friend that he would not joke with a horse thief. For the sake of old times he would save him if he could, but he would call any bluffs about the whole thing being a lark.

Curly's eyes fell away. It came to him for the first time that he was no longer an honest man. Up till this escapade he had been only wild, but now he had crossed the line that separates decent folks from outlaws.

they hurried into their clothes. But as Curly passed out of the door he in the sand. Right into the fire zone called back huskily. "Won't forget he ran, knelt beside his partner and what you done for us, Slats." not speak, but the chill look on his another at the right temple. A bullet face told Flandrau that he had lost a | had plowed through the boy's skull. friend.

take long to come to terms at about door was open. Slats came in and -even if they don't send me to the one-third the value of the string he shut it behind him. He looked at pen. And she's the best ever. Her name's Myra Anderson."

They slept under a live oak with the soundness of healthy youth. For the "The Bar Double M boys. They time they forgot their troubles. Neither of them knew that as the hours slipped "Put up that gun, Mac, and move away red tragedy was galloping closer

The sun was shining in his face when Curly wakened. He sat up and "They inquired for you and your rubbed his eyes. Mac was nowhere in sight. Probably he had gone to get the horses.

A sound broke the stillness of the desert. Flandrau leaped to his feet, and at the same instant Mac came running-over the brow of the hill. A smoking revolver was in his hand.

From behind the hill a gun cracked -then a second-and a third. Mac stumbled over his feet and pitched forward full length on the ground. His friend ran toward him, forgetting the revolver that lay in its holster under the live oak. Every moment he expected to see Mac jump up, but the figure stretched beside the cholla never moved. Flandrau felt the muscles round his heart tighten. He had seen sudden death before, but never had it come so near home.

A bullet sent up a spurt of dust in front of him, another just on the left. Riders were making a half circle around the knoll and closing in on him. In his right mind Curly would have Not another word was said while been properly frightened. But now he thought only of Mac lying there so still lifted the red-thatched head. A little Again their eyes met. Davis did hole showed back of the left ear and Softly Flandrau put the head back

The two young men ran down the in the sand and rose to his feet. The

# "BLAZED" TRAILS IN WOODS

Guides for Travelers and Marking Bounds of Lot or Town Lasted for Many Years.

In earlier days, when large portions of the country were covered with forests and there were few roads, travel was often possible only by way of paths "blazed" through the woods. To blaze, as every woodsman knows, is to strike off a chip from the sides of trees, so that the line of marks shall. indicate the direction of the trail.

In blazing for a path small trees were marked, but in blazing for the bounds of a lot or town or for a farm line larger trees were usually selected, the blaze being made about breast high. When, however, as was often the case, the blazing was done in winter on deep snow by men traveling on snowshoes, the mark was necessarily higher up. When such a line is traveled in the summer, especially after some years, during which the trees have grown, the marks are sometimes found high up on the trunks and are likely to escape the eye of the inexperienced. As many of them will also be partially overgrown the task of the surveyor who goes over one of these old lines is not always easy.

If the boundary line passes to the left of a tree selected for blazing the cut is made upon the right side. If the line goes to the right the tree is blazed upon the left side.

In running a boundary at a corner, where two lines come together, either a "monument" is erected-a stake supported by four boulders-or a tree is blazed on all four sides to indicate as nearly as possible the turning point of the line,

The wound of a blazed tree heals over, but never so completely that the scar may not be readily recognized by the experienced woodsman; hence it follows that so long as the blazed tree escapes fire and the ax of the lumberman so long it remains a faithful record of the line as surveyed.

Blazed trees also fix dates almost as accurately as they preserve boundaries. The outer shell which has grown over the scar is cut away, and the rings in the wood beneath the bark testify to the number of years which have elapsed since the blaze was made.

Prolific Olive Trees There are few trees that bear edible fruit which are good for more than half a century, the olive tree standing alone with its long period of usefulness to mankind. Some of these trees are extremely long lived. There are some in Syria which are known to be more than 400 years old; and not only are they in a flourishing condition, but they bid fair to bear fruit for another century or two. Formerly the olive trees were not expected to produce fruit oftener than once in three years, but with improved methods of culture they now bear abundantly each season. In ancient times the olives were thrashed from the trees with sticks, but now the Syrians pick them by hand, thereby preserving their trees and also improving the quality of the fruit.

of horses just about the time the town was settling itself to supper. From right, Mac, I'm coming. That's sure out of the heart of it cantered a rider, Slats." who swung his pony as on a half dollar, and deflected the 'remuda toward Chunn's corral.

The rider was in the broad-rimmed felt hat, the gray shirt, the plain leather chaps of a vaquero. Under other conditions he might have been a college freshman for age, but the competent confidence of manhood sat easily on his broad shoulders. Curly Flandrau had more than once looked into the chill eyes of death.

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The leaders of the herd dribbled into the corral through the open gate, and the others crowded on their heels. Three more riders followed Curly into the inclosure. One of hem, a redhaired young fellow of about the same age as Curly, swung stiffly from the saddle.

"Me for a square meal first off," he gave out promptly.

"Not till we've finished this business, Mac. We'll put a deal right through if Warren's here," decided a third member of the party. He was a tough-looking customer of nearly fifty, "Bad Bill" Cranston he was called, and the man looked as if he had earned his sobriquet.

"And what if he ain't here?" snarled Lute Blackwell. "Are you aiming to sit down and wait for him?"

"We'll cross that bridge when we come to it," Bad Bill answered. "Curly, want to ride up to the hotel and ask if Mr. Dave Warren is there? Bring him right down if he is."

The young man cantered up the dusty street toward the hotel.

"Thought you'd fixed it with this Warren to be right on the spot so's we could unload on him prompt." Blackwell grumbled at Cranston without looking toward the latter.

"I didn't promise he'd be hanging round your neck soon as you hit town,' Cranston retorted coolly.

The owner of the corral sauntered from the stable and glanced over the bunch of horses milling around.

"Drive all the way from Bar Double M?"-asked the keeper, his eyes on the brand stamped on the flank of a pony circling past.

"Yep."

Bad Bill turned away and began to unsaddle.

"Looks like you been hitting the road at a right lively gait."

Mac cut in. "Shoulder of my bronc's chafed from the saddle. Got anything that'll heal it?"

"You bet I have." The man hurrled into the stable and the red-headed cowpuncher winked across the back of his horse at Bill.

The keeper of the stable and the young man were still busy doctoring the sore when Curly arrived with War- Curly sang out. "It's the hotel clerk. ren. The buyer was a round-bodied | I left a call with him."

"Bully for you. That's great. All great, old hoss. Well, see you later,

Flandrau followed Mac. dissatisfied with himself for leaving his friend so cavallerly. He guessed Slats would be hurt, but he had to think of his partners in this enterprise.

After supper they took a room at the hotel and divided the money Warren had paid for the horses. None of them had slept for the last fifty hours and Mac proposed to tumble into bed at once.

Bad Bill shook his head. "I wouldn't, Mac. Let's hit the trail and do our sleeping in the hills. There's too many telephone lines into this town to suit me."

"Sho! Our play isn't to hike out like we were scared stiff of something. What we want to do is to act as if we could look every darned citizen in the face. Mac's sure right," Curly agreed.

"You kids make me tired. I'm going to dust my pronto," Blackwell snarled,

"Sure. Whenever you like. You got to split up anyhow," Mac said. Bad, Bill looked at Blackwell and nodded. "That's right. We don't all want to pull a blue streak. That would be a dead give away. Let the kids stay if they want to."

"So that they can round on us " they're nabbed," Blackwell sneered. Cranston called him down roughly. "That'll be enough along that line, Lute. I don't stand for any more cracks like it."

Blackwell, not three months out from the penitentiary, faced the other with an ugly look in his eyes. He was always ready to quarrel, but he did ngt like to fight unless he had a sure thing.

"Didn't mean any harm," the exconvict growled. "But I don't like this sticking around town.

"Then I wouldn't stay if I were you," Curly suggestee promptly. "Mac and I have got a different notion. So we'll tie to Saguache for a day or two."

As soon as the older men had gone the others tumbled into bed and fell asteep at once. Daylight was sifting in through the open window before their eyes opened. Somebody was pounding on the bedroom door.

Mac was already out of bed when his partner's feet hit the floor. "What's up, Mac?"

The eyes of the redheaded puncher gleamed with excitement. His sixgun was in his hand. By the look of him he was about ready to whang loose through the door.

"Hold your horses, you chump,"

breakfast, and out into the bright sunlight.

"Won't do to be in any hurry. The play is we're gentlemen of leisure, just out for an amble to get the mo'ning had nipped him from the rear. air," Curly cautioned.

While they fed, watered and saddled they swapped gossip with the wrangler. It would not do to leave Mac's gun. When the smoke cleared the boy with a story of two riders in such a hurry to hit the trail that they could not wait to feed their bronchos. So they stuck it out while the animals ate. At that, they shaved it fine, for as they rode away two men were coming down the street.

"Kite Bonfils," Curly called to his partner.

No explanation was needed. Bonfils was the foreman of the Bar Double M. He let out a shout as he caught sight of them and began to run forward. Simultaneously his gun seemed to jump from its holster.

Mac's quirt sang and his pony leaped to a canter in two strides. A bullet zipped between them. Another struck the dust at their heels. Faintly there came to the fugitives the sounds of the foreman's impotent curses. They had escaped for the time.

Presently they passed the last barb wire fence and open country lay before them. It did not greatly matter which direction they followed, so long as they headed into the desert.

Neither of them had ever been in serious trouble before and both regretted the folly that had turned their drunken spree into a crime. They were stretched in front of the fire that evening trying to make a smoke serve instead of supper. Mac broke a gloomy silence to grunt out jerkily a situation he could no longer keep to himself.

"Here's where I get my walking papers. I reckon. No rustlers need apply."

Curly shot a slant glance at him. "Meaning-the girl?"

The red-headed puncher took from his coat pocket a photograph and showed it to his friend. The sweet clean face of a wholesome girl smiled at Curly.

"She's ce'tainly a right nice young lady. I'll bet she stands by you all right. Where's she live at?"

"Walts in a restaurant at Tombstone. We was going to be married soon as we had saved five hundred dollars." Mac swallowed hard. "And I had to figure out this short cut to the money whilst I was drunk. As if she'd look at money made that way."

Curly tried to cheer him up, but did not make much of a job at it. The indisputable facts were that Mac was an outlaw and a horse thiel.

back stairs, passed through the kitch- revolver of the dead puncher was in en where a Chinese cook was getting his hand. The riders were closing in on him. The nearest called to him to surrender. Almost at the same time a red-hot pain shot through the left arm of the trapped rustler. Someone

> Curly saw red. Surrender nothing! He would go down fighting. As fast as he could blaze he emptied the man who had ordered him to give up was slipping from his horse. Curly was surprised, but he knew he must have hit him by chance.

"We got him. His gun's empty," some one shouted.

Cautiously they closed in, keeping him covered all the time. Of a sudden the plain tilted up to meet the sky. Flandrau felt himself swaying on his feet. Everything went black. The boy had fainted.

When he came to himself strange faces were all around him and there were no bodies to go with them. They seemed to float about in an odd, casual sort of way. Then things cleared.

"He's coming to all right," one said. "How is Cullison?"

This was said to another who had just come up.

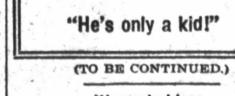
"Hard hit. Looks about all in. Got him in the side."

The rage died out of Curly. In a flash he saw all that had come of this drunken spree: the rustling of the Bar Double M stock, the discovery. the death of his friend and maybe of Cullison, the certain punishment that would follow. He was a horse thief caught almost in the act. Perhaps he was a murderer, too. And the whole thing had been entirely unpremeditated.

"You've played h----," one of the men told the boy.

He was a sawed-off little fellow known as Dutch. Flandrau had seen him in the Map of Texas country a year or two before. The rest were strangers to the boy. All of them looked at him out of hard, hostile eyes. He was scarcely a human being to them; rather a wolf to be stamped out of existence as soon as it was convenient.

At a shift in the group Flandrau's eyes fell on his friend lying in the sand with face turned whitely to the sky he never would see again. A lump came into the boy's throat and he had to work it down before he spoke.



Woman's Ideas. "A plano is no good unless it has

#### Beside the Gentleman.

A few nights ago a lady, as the tale is told in the Boston Herald by Philip Hale, arriving after midnight by train at the Back Bay station with two traveling bags, saw only one cab for passengers. Two men were getting into it. They looked at her and-got in. The driver, a negro, seeing the lady's plight, asked her where she wished to go. She answered: "The Chilton club." He said: "Would you mind, ma'am, sitting up here with me?" The two men inside heard this talk. They did not ask her to share the cab with them; they were not shamed by the negro's courtesy and solicitude. One said to the other: "I think I'll try the Algonquin club." They drove off, the men inside, the lady on the box, sitting next to a gentleman.

#### Eclipse of the Sun.

A total eclipse of the sun is expected to throw light on Australia. That is another way of saying that technical expeditions may be expected to hasten to the Commonwealth in 1922, the attraction being the total eclipse on September 22, which will be visible across the whole of Australia. It is stated that the eclipse will last six minutes, and that a line drawn diagonally from Broome in Western Australia to Newcastle in New South Wales will show its extent.

#### Velocity of Wind.

When wind travels at a speed of ninety miles an hour it becomes a hurricane, but it is on record that in tropical countries storms have been known during which the wind reached a velocity estimated at more than 600 miles an hour.

Conclusion.

Another reason why it would be impracticable for a man to carry a fur muff is because he would soon ruin it.

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