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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27, 1907.

NO 5

5 Per Cent Discount

On all Stoves sold for Cash on Tuesdays of Each Week, beginning November 19, and ending December 31, 1907.

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE.

A RUNAWAY.

Monday evening about dark as Mrs. Whiteman and her son Levi were coming from their claim, a runaway team ran into their wagon turning it completely over and throwing out Mrs. Whiteman hurting her very seriously though not dangerously. Her son escaped unhurt.

Married.

At the manse, Nov. 26, 1907. Mr. William Winfred Wesley to Mrs. Sarah C. Langston. Rev. Lawrence Russell officiating. Mr. Wesley and wife intend to settle on a claim about 90 miles from Portales and make that their home in future. The Herald wishes them the very best of good luck.

H. T. Ahrens bought a Swift a few days ago and now has him at his saloon on Main street. If you have never seen one you should take a look at it. For the benefit of those that have never seen one, would say, that it is a cross between a wolf and a barb-wire fence, having a head like a wolf, a tail like a fox and is about the size of a jack rabbit, with a brownish color.

The Holidays are drawing near and it is about time our business men were advertising their holiday goods. Send your ads to the Herald and let them commence at once. The Herald can't be beat as an advertising medium.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School 10:15 A. M., Preaching at 11 A. M. Subject, "The Lame Man Healed." Song, Service and Preaching at 7 P. M.

LAWRENCE RUSSELL, Pastor.

Portales is filled up with the best people in New Mexico.

Portales is one of the best business towns in New Mexico.

Portales is growing, not a mushroom growth, but a good steady substantial growth.

The amount of gold shipped from Europe is nearing the one hundred million mark.

After this issue the publication days of the Herald will be Friday instead of Wednesday.

The citizens of Union county New Mexico has organized a Statehood League for the purpose of boosting Statehood.

Mr. Andre was in town Tuesday with a barrel of pickles Mr. Andre says he has all kinds of vegetables put up for the winter raised off of his claim.

Portales is the county seat of Roosevelt county and is situated in the center of the best farming country in New Mexico. Prospectors take notice.

Work on the new two story brick of G. L. Reese next to the post office is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. David Lebey of Las Vegas has been appointed United States District Attorney for New Mexico to fill the unexpired term of H. H. Llewellyn, resigned.

The Messrs. Hopson, father and son, of Waco, Texas, have been prospecting in the city for several days with a view to locating. May they be successful in getting what they want, we would be glad to welcome them among us.

Mr. O. Z. Gentry of Amarillo was in town this week.

Mrs. McDonald of Bovina, Tex., is visiting her sister Mrs. Priddy.

Mrs. Newsom was in from her claim Tuesday visiting and trading.

Pearce & Dobbs has added a new addition to their drug store on Main street.

Mr. Harvey Stovall and wife were in from the ranch Tuesday trading.

Mr. Ira Montgomery who has been visiting relatives in Oklahoma returned home Monday.

The lecture at the W. O. W. Hall Tuesday night was well attended. Bananas and cream was served, and all who attended reported a good time.

Mr. Felix Pinkston who has been visiting friends here the past week returned to his home in Hereford, Texas, Monday.

Jicarilla, N. M., Nov. 22.—John Duncan, an old minor and prospector in this section where he had resided for over 25 years, perished in last Sunday's blizzard on the divide between this place and his claim. He was an old soldier and his body was given proper burial in the cemetery in this place.

NOTICE

Having disposed of my business in Portales I kindly ask that all parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me to come in and make settlement either by note or cash, as we are very anxious to get our books balanced up. Thanking one and all for their liberal patronage in the past.

T. M. Laster.

The Harry K. Thaw case has again been postponed.

Ask for the Tickets

A number of the enterprising business men of New Mexico have interested themselves in giving away, Absolutely free, a beautiful Diamond Ring, a Gold Watch and a Valuable Organ.

The organ is to be given to the organization receiving the greatest number of votes, and the diamond ring and the gold watch to the two individuals receiving the greatest number of votes—the one getting the greatest number get the ring and the one receiving the next highest the gold watch.

The plan is a novel one and at once commends itself to the public, there being no outlay on the part of any one other than the people who are doing this to stimulate cash trade, and at the same time bestow valuable gifts that will be a permanent advertisement to them.

A ten cent purchase entitles to one vote, 20 cents to two votes, 50 cents to five votes, \$1 to 10 votes and so on. Tickets should be filled out in ink or indelible pencil and can only be had from the firms who have secured an interest in the contest, and on cash purchases. No charge whatever is made for tickets. You can vote for the organization and individual of your choice on each ticket. Each week the vote will be counted and the standing announced in the Roosevelt County Herald. A disinterested committee will be selected to count the votes.

Contest will close April 15th, 1908, at noon, at which time the organ will be awarded the organization having received the greatest number of votes, and the diamond ring and watch to the individuals having received the greatest number of votes.

The merchants interested in the affair agree, should a tie occur, to divide the amount of the prize equally among the tying contestants.

The following firm will supply voting tickets free of charge on line of goods indicated and take pleas-

ure in explaining all about the contest:

Voting Box at Pearce & Dobbs' Drug Store.

Organ, Diamond Ring and Watch on Exhibition at Hanna & Son's Jewelry Store.

Pearce & Dobbs, drug, wall paper, M. I. Faggard, Groceries.

Warren Fooshee & Co, Dry Goods, Clothing.

Humphrey & Sledge, Hardware, Winom's.

R. M. Sanders, Saddles, Harness, J. A. Hanna & Sons, Jewelry, Diamonds, etc.

C. W. Morris & Sons, Grain & Coal, Ripj Jordan Lumber Co., Lumber and Building Material.

A. B. Austin, Bakery and Confectionery.

Portales Herald, Subscriptions.

The Vote for the Merchants' Prizes.

FOR THE ORGAN.

IOOF	17.975
Portales Public School	10.475
Portales Band	2.24
Fairview School	1.571
W. O. W.	3.867
Trinity School	9.025
M. E. Church	2.54
Baptist Church	2.30
Arch School	4.8
Marcy School	3.0
Pres. Church	3.0
A. F. & A. M.	6.0
Emancipation School	1.31
FOR RING and WATCH.	
Miss Lela Anderson	16.47
Miss Ursula Robertson	2.05
Miss Dobbs	5.08
Mrs. Hanna	6.61
Mrs. D. Kemp	6.32
Miss Mamie Harris	1.89
Miss Iona Austin	4.94
Miss Harvey	3.08
Mrs. McLaughlin	7.04
Miss Uta Tubbs	2.2
Miss Sadie Moore	4.8
Miss D. Stewart	4.5
Miss Mary Wright	2.2
Miss Joe Green	1.025
Miss Alma Humble	2.2
Miss Horney	1.7
Miss Louisa Fernandez	1.7
Miss Lottie Smith	2.0
Mrs. Vaughan	3.0
Miss Pearl Smith	3.0
Miss Bettie Williams	6.0
Ethel Crawford	0.75
Mrs. Cora Jackson	0.75
Alice Bryan	0.75
Ora Brooche	1.0
Pearl Smith	0.5
Maud Lamb	1.0
Maud Thompson	1.0
Miss Lee Ford	1.0

Ladies Club Entertainment.

One of the most pleasant society events of Portales occurred Tuesday afternoon when the Ladies Club held its annual reception at the pleasant home of Mrs. W. O. Oldham in the east end.

With true western courtesy carriages were sent out in due season to convey members and guests to the place of meeting, and shortly after three o'clock the assembled company numbered about thirty.

A unique idea in the way of a contest was presented by the hostess who had placed upon the walls of the room some thirty portraits and scenes of prominent persons and places of Scotland, England and Ireland. These countries and their people having been the study of the Club for the past term. The company were given pencil and paper and required to name the pictures upon the wall. The nearest correct list of names was to receive the prize, and it resulted in a tie between Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Priddy, who then drew for the prize, which fell to Mrs. Priddy. Then the two guests who had been partners of the lucky contestants drew for second prize, which fell to Mrs. Calloway. Both prizes were handsome vases, which were much valued by the fortunate ladies receiving them.

Dainty refreshments in two courses were served, with the assistance of several small girls, and general conversation was indulged in, until lushed by the beautiful strains of music from Faust and others, by Mrs. Curtis followed by Mrs. Hardy in one of her captivating renditions. Toasts by Mrs. Blankenship, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. White and Mrs. Lindsey were happily given and thoroughly appreciated.

Beautiful hand-painted souvenirs by the hostess, tied with the club colors, blue and white, were given each one present.

When the evening closed all joined in declaring that no more delightful and entertaining hours could have been planned, than those just given by the hostess, as a farewell to the year of club work.

Mrs. Stone was chosen President, Mrs. Lindsey Secretary and Mrs. Priddy Treasurer for the ensuing year for the club, which after the usual vacation will open work in March, with the study of Shakespeare for the first four meetings, the "Taming of the Shrew" being the first study.

NOTICE TO W. O. W. Lodge meets every Monday night. All members earnestly requested to attend.

W. M. Cox.

Thomas A. Edison, the great American inventor, says "Fully eighty percent of the illness of man kind comes from eating improper food or too much food; people are inclined to over-indulge themselves." This is where indigestion finds its beginning in nearly every case. The stomach can do just so much work and no more, and when you overload it, or when you eat the wrong kind of food, the digestive organs cannot possibly do the work demanded of them. It is at such times that the stomach needs help. It demands help, and warns you by headaches, belching, sour stomach, nausea and indigestion. You should attend to this at once by taking something that will actually do the work for the stomach. Kodol will do this. It is a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is pleasant to take. It digests what you eat. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

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Company Manners. "Mother has five daughters, and three of 'em have good homes, where you'd think she might content herself. But now she's paralyzed, and she boards, and is taken care of by a stranger. It seems wrong, and I suppose there's more than one to blame; but I've often noticed in this world that in sickness or in health we save our bad tempers for our kin, and our politeness for other folks. They say blood's thicker than water, but the only sign I've ever seen of it is that blood relations make free to be hateful to one another." The little seamstress told a bitter truth which applies to thousands of families where, if the bond of affection exists, the evidence of it is sadly lacking. "To be at home" means too often to be rude and selfish and lawless. "You children must get on your company manners for Aunt Sophy's visit," said a mother to her noisy brood. "Why? I thought aunts were home folks!" said a logical boy. "No, indeed! Aunt Sophy would be shocked if you treated her like home folks." "Well, I don't care if she is shocked. Company manners are all nonsense, anyhow." So seamstress and boy put the wicked heresy in a nutshell. "Manners are all nonsense!" "Free to be hateful to one another!" The home where that ugly creed is held, says Youth's Companion, is sure to produce a harvest of miseries, if not of heart-breaks. The one safeguard against the bickerings and misunderstandings which always lurk ready to destroy domestic happiness is the simple rule that nothing is too good for home—manners, clothes, gifts, thoughts—the best of all for the nearest of kin.

Law and Ethics.

The integrity of no profession is so often or so wrongfully attacked as is the legal. An incident illustrates the common thought. At a banquet given in honor of a leading member of the bar the toast announced was "An honest lawyer, the noblest work of God." Quick as a flash thereafter came from the lower end of the table the response, "and the scarcest." I do not stop to answer these aspersions. And yet I cannot refrain from noticing the experience of a San Francisco publishing firm. By last year's fire its entire plant, including its letters, letter books and books of account, was destroyed. All evidences of claims in its favor were gone, and it had only its general recollection of its business. It caused circulars to be prepared stating these facts and sent to the various lawyers named in a legal directory. Out of \$175,000 believed to be the extent of outstanding claims, \$150,000 has been paid. Can any profession make a better showing? asks Justice Brewer, in International Journal of Ethics. How seldom you hear of a lawyer betraying his client. Indeed, the chief criticism is that he is too loyal to that client and in discharging what he believes to be his duty, forgets his obligations to the public. But I look forward and not backward. No man is so good that he cannot be better, and there is no profession whose thought and life can not be improved, and I may add, there is no profession which makes a stronger appeal to its members to come up higher.

A military band on board a battleship served the purpose of a foghorn last month, and prevented the wreck of a Norwegian collier. The collier, bound for Boston, lost its reckoning in the thick weather, and the captain was steering slowly, listening for signals that would indicate the proper course, when he was astounded to hear the zomb-zomb zomb-zomb of a band coming out of the fog. He ordered the engines stopped and the anchors dropped, and waited for clear weather. When the fog lifted, he found himself in a narrow channel near rocky ledges, and saw the battleship not far away. If he had gone a hundred feet farther way, he would have been wrecked.

A truck arrived at Desenzano, on the Lago di Garda, having brought coal from Venice. On this was a patch of corn about four inches high, which must have taken at least 29 days to grow. This may give some ideas of the delays on the Italian railways, which are causing factories to close for lack of raw material and coal.

Anna Besant says she remembers previous existences. Considering that some people would like to forget a part of their present existence, the prospect of remembering far back into the dim centuries is not an alluring one.

A man in the wholesale grocery trade informs us that the only articles in his line that have dropped in price are citron and black pepper. Let us be thankful, therefore, for small blessings before they take their flight.

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

OFFICIAL MATTERS.

The postoffice at Sabinal, Socorro county, has been discontinued, and mail addressed to it will be sent to Bernardo.

The name of the postoffice at Perea, Sandoval county, has been changed to Jemez Springs, and O. S. Brown appointed postmaster.

The following have been appointed notaries public by Governor Curry: William H. Hurt, of Bonito, Lincoln county; John W. Norton, of Captain, Lincoln county; George B. Westlake, of Marion, Sierra county; J. M. Peacock, of Roswell, Chaves county.

Governor Curry appointed the following as delegates to the tenth annual meeting of the American Mining Congress, which will be held at Joplin, Missouri, on November 11 to 15: C. T. Brown, Socorro; F. A. Jones, Albuquerque; Joe E. Sheridan, Silver City; M. A. Otero, Santa Fe; W. A. Fleming Jones, Las Cruces; David P. Whitesides, Copperton; John Y. Hewitt, White Oaks; William J. Weatherly, Mogollon; J. C. Varrera, Las Cruces; and E. M. Seward, Taos.

William S. Getchell has been appointed postmaster at Yankee, Colfax county, vice Elvin Collins, resigned.

Henry W. Embrey has been appointed postmaster at Dexter, Chaves county, and William Kelly, postmaster at Gibson, McKinley county.

Maria Otilia Kennm has been appointed postmaster at Lucero, Mora county.

Emma R. Hoffelms has been appointed postmaster at Bland, Sandoval county.

Squire L. Barker has been appointed postmaster at Beulah, San Miguel county.

Surveyor General M. O. Llewellyn has been advised of the approval of the following mining surveys in New Mexico:

Mineral Survey No. 1316, the Bill and Tomie lode in the Burro Mountain mining district, situated in Grant county; Richard R. Lee of Silver City, claimant and George R. Brown, deputy U. S. surveyor.

Mineral Survey No. 1325, the Pennsylvania group comprising the Hob Ingersoll, Sure Winner, Owl, Bertha Mable, and J. B. Weaver lodes, in the Los Cerrillos mining district, situated in Santa Fe county, Pennsylvania Mining company, claimant, and William R. Smythe, deputy U. S. surveyor.

Statehood Movement Grows. Santa Fe, N. M.—At a mass meeting called by Gov. Curry, a Santa Fe County Statehood League was organized and steps taken to organize a territorial league and hold a statehood convention at Santa Fe before Congress meets. Gov. Curry gave every assurance of assistance by the national administration and made an appeal for united, nonpartisan action by the people.

Major R. J. Palen was elected president of the league. A. B. Reathan, vice president, and Mellon Castillo, secretary. Statehood resolutions were adopted and earnest addresses made. The meeting was nonpartisan and arrangements were made for statehood propaganda not only throughout the territory, but throughout the country.

Tularosa Gets Land Commissioner. Alamogordo, N. M.—That Tularosa is growing and growing very rapidly, is shown by the recent appointment of a United States land commissioner for that town.

Hon. E. A. Mann, judge of the Sixth judicial district, has appointed J. W. Long, of Tularosa, to be United States commissioner, to handle all of the matters pertaining to entry and proof of settlers claims originating in the Tularosa district.

This will greatly facilitate transactions of this character, as heretofore all legal business in connection with land matters had to be transacted in Alamogordo, those requiring a full day's time in going and returning.

Horse Kicks Child. Santa Fe, N. M.—The four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Vigil of this city was kicked in the forehead by a horse. The child was picked up unconscious and it was found that its frontal bone was caved in. An operation was quickly performed, the bone raised from the brain and it looks as if the child will recover speedily, having regained consciousness.

New Mexico Incorporations. Santa Fe, N. M.—Incorporation papers were filed today by the Valley Construction & Manufacturing Company of Roswell, Chaves county, capital \$30,000, the Artesia Publishing Company of Artesia, Eddy county, capital \$5,000, the Quay County Savings bank headquarters at Tucuman and capital \$15,000.

Attachment for Witness. Santa Fe, N. M.—A writ of attachment has been issued out of the United States court for Magale A. Vann of Trenton, N. J., to compel her to come to Santa Fe to testify before the federal grand jury investigating land fraud cases. Miss Vann refused to come because she lacked the means to pay for the trip.

Physicians Get Certificates. Santa Fe, N. M.—The granting of certificates to practice medicine in New Mexico to twenty-five physicians by the territorial board of health is considered an evidence of the growth of the territory.

- Silence is a great reasoner. A bad habit is a tyrant master. Crime is immediate punishment. Those who forget kind deeds are not of generous birth. Daily brain and body worry is a constant grave-digger. If volcanoes continue to come up in Arctic waters they may yet furnish a dry and warm passage way to the pole. Familiarity often ends in disgust. Sleep and death are twins of rest. Never laugh at the expense of virtue. Malice, envy and hate pursue the good and great. Notoriety and fame are twin sisters of eccentricity. An English doctor declares that modesty is a disease. We know a lot of people who have been vaccinated.

KEPT HIS ENGAGEMENT.

Was Ready to Make Good on the Hot-Air Proposition.

"I'm not much of a hand at eavesdropping," said a thoughtful looking man the other day, "but I couldn't help listening to the line of hot air, four-flush talk that a fellow behind me on the Euclid beach car a few nights ago was handing to a girl. He kept it up all the way from East Ninth street clear out to the beach.

"Most of the talk he was getting off was about the princely salary his firm had to put up to keep him and about how smooth he was.

"I turned around and looked at the two of them out of the tail of my eye, and then I knew how he managed to get away with it, for the girl was one of those witted looking affairs that would believe you if you told her you were the man that built Niagara falls.

I also turned my lamps on him and he looked to me like a man whom you could rob of an entire two weeks' salary and yet commit only petty larceny.

"But I couldn't help listening to his talk. After awhile I heard him give the girl his telephone number. 'Call me up some afternoon when you're down town,' he said, 'and we'll have lunch together.'

"I jotted down his phone number and wanted to get some ciew to his name. By and by I heard her call him Frank, and I thought that would do.

Two days after that about noon I had my stenographer call up his number and ask for Frank. Then I heard her tell him that she wanted that lunch he promised her on the Euclid beach car. Frank was right in for it, and said that he would go over and order a lunch at a hotel that he mentioned. The girl promised to meet him in half an hour, if he would go ahead and order.

In about 20 minutes I went over to watch developments. There sat my hot-air neighbor of the beach car at a little table set for two, waiting—patiently waiting. I went away and came back for another look an hour later, and he was still waiting. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A GOLDEN BALL.

British Soldiers Played the National Game With It.

Probably no game of ball, by professional or college team, was ever watched with such inner interest and with such outward indifference as one described in Gertrude Vanderbilt's "Social History of Flatbush." It happened in revolutionary times, when the British soldiers were stationed on Long Island. The inhabitants had hidden their valuables in all possible places. One lady concealed some gold coins in a ball-shaped cushion of the kind worn by the Dutch housewife, suspended at her side.

She was sitting sewing one day when a party of British soldiers entered the room. A young officer, spying what to him was a novelty, cut with his sword the ribbon by which the cushion was hung and began a game of ball.

Soon the rest of the company joined the sport. Boisterously, from hand to hand, the ball was batted to and fro. It was roughly snatched and tossed, and sometimes it fell into the ashes of the fireplace and barely escaped conflagration. Now and again a soldier would catch it on the tip of his sword and send it spinning on with a rent in its side.

Every moment threatened to reveal the precious contents. To show the least anxiety was to betray the secret, and the owner was forced to sit unmoved, apparently intent on her work, and to see her fortune flying through the air, at the mercy of the enemy. At last the cushion, torn and battered, but still guarding its treasure, was returned to its mistress, and the intruders, tired of their play, left the house. —Youth's Companion.

A JOKE ASTRAY.

An English clergyman confesses in the London Tribune that once, relying on his hearers' fund of humor, he made a joke at a public meeting, and was sorry for it very soon afterward.

He was the speaker at a meeting in Cornwall, and at the close of his speech was complimented on his knowledge of the Cornish dialect.

"Well," he replied, "that is easy enough to understand, because I was a minor myself until I was 21 years of age."

"Very praiseworthy, indeed," cried out a gentleman from the audience, and nobody seemed to realize that every man was a minor until he was 21.

At the end of the week the clergyman received a copy of the local newspaper containing an account of the meeting. "In response to a vote of thanks," ran one paragraph, "the reverend gentleman explained his familiarity with the Cornish dialect by the fact that he himself worked in the Cornish mines until he was 21 years of age." —Youth's Companion.

Prizes for Farmers.

Austria provides an object lesson in dealing with waste lands. Prizes are given to farmers to encourage them to recover waste lands and lay them down as pasture, and also to erect shelters or stables for cows in high altitudes. The importance of this may be seen from the statement that one-quarter of the total fodder required for cattle and horses in the empire is derived from Alpine districts.

Monkey.

Monkey was the name of a diminutive slave who was the pet of Andrew Jackson. Monkey was a jockey and a judge of horse flesh, and if Old Hickory had any weakness at all it was for horse flesh. Because of him any victories on the turf, Monkey was permitted many privileges, one of which was to indulge his firm conviction that the two greatest men on earth in the order of their greatness were Andrew Jackson and Monkey.

A man named Brown who was opposed to the Jackson wing of the party in Tennessee had the temerity to offer himself for governor. He received only a handful of votes. A few days after the contest was settled Mr. Brown was in the market at Nashville. Monkey was also there, with a big basket on his arm. Monkey so carried the basket as to push Mr. Brown off the sidewalk. The irate politician raised his cane and shouted: "Don't you know who I am? How dare you push me?" The little negro looked up innocently and cried: "Well, if it ain't dat Mars' Brown wud dun made a little 'sperment for guvnor, jes a little 'sperment."

Old Turkish Joke. Among the many anecdotes related of the old Turkish joker, Nasr-Eddin Khodja, is the following: Khodja went one evening to the well to draw water, and looking down to the bottom he saw the moon. Quickly he ran into the house and got a rope with a hook attached to the end of it. This he lowered into the well. The hook caught fast on a stone. Khodja pulled desperately, the hook gave way and there was the joker flat on his back staring up into the sky.

"Upon my soul," he exclaimed, perceiving the moon, "I have had a bad fall, but I have put the moon back in its place."

Overcasting of Sleeves.

To overcast the sleeve seams and baste them at the same time was the invention of one woman who was pressed for time. By overcasting the sleeves the basting was avoided and there were no basting threads to pull out. Sleeves put in in this manner are easier to stitch on the machine.

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LORD MAYOR OF LONDON

Sir John Charles Bell, who has just been elected lord mayor of London, will, when he is installed on Nov. 9, become the most powerful municipal officer in the world. Not only will he be the representative of more people than there are in the whole of Canada, but he will have several powers that are not usually granted to mayors. For instance, he can forbid King Edward setting foot in the city of London, a right which is recognized by the sovereign always asking permission before he enters. He can forbid troops to march through the city with bayonets fixed. He is regarded almost as a member of the cabinet, and is one of the first persons to whom is announced the death of a sovereign and the accession of his successor. With the home secretary and one or two others he is an official witness of the birth of a possible heir to the throne, a precaution taken to prevent the ringing in of an outsider. He is the only mayor recognized in the giving of state banquets and other functions of a state nature. These are only a few of the powers that are invested in a successful brewer when he becomes lord mayor of London.

Sir John has already filled the office of high sheriff, but a sheriff's position is petty compared with that of the successor of the famous Dick Whittington. He has been since 1882 a member of the court of common council, and has filled many important chairmanships since then. The new lord mayor is a prominent Freemason, being a member of the Grand Master Chapter in Royal Archmasonry. He is 63 years old. The new lord mayor is also high in the councils of several city companies. He is on the Court of the Haberdashers' company, a past master of the Glovers and of the Lawmakers and is on the livery of the Innholders, Liverymen and Spectaclemakers' companies.

Sir John is a member of the City Charlton, Junior Charlton, Ranelagh and Royal London Yacht clubs.

EXAMINING OIL TRUST

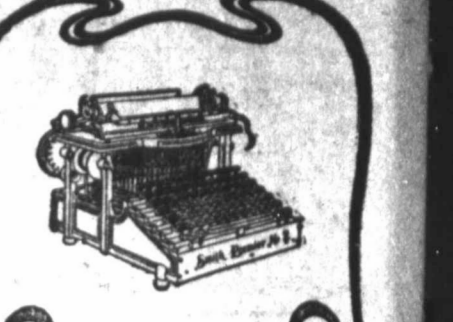
Judge Franklin Ferriss has been brought into world-wide publicity by his appointment to preside over the dissolution suit brought by the government to "burst" the Standard Oil trust into its seventy odd constituent corporations. As special examiner he is hearing testimony brought out by special U. S. Attorney Frank B. Kellogg from officials of the oil concern.

The immense significance of the proceedings, which may result in the disruption of this most famous and most vituperated of trusts, gives remarkable interest to the man who presides in inescapable judicial state over the court.

Judge Ferriss belongs to the Empire State by birth and education, but as a business man and legal luminary he is a product of St. Louis. To all present interests and purposes he is from Missouri, and Mr. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil people have "got to show" him.

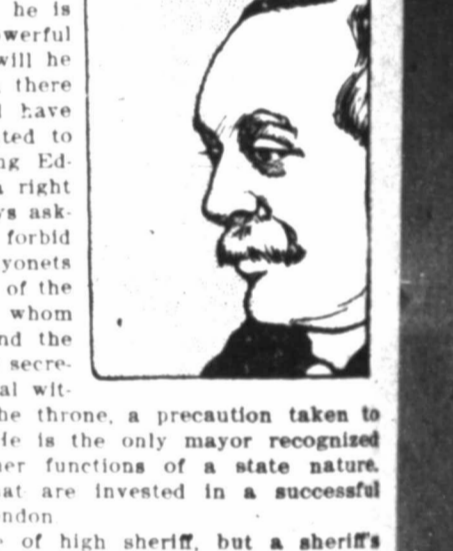
Born in Peru, N. Y., in 1849, he entered Cornell university and was graduated in the class of '72, with the degree of B. S. He was elected judge of the Eighth judicial circuit of Missouri in 1898, which position he resigned in 1903 to accept the appointment of general counsel to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. He was also one of the directors.

Judge Ferriss was chairman of the Republican advisory committee in the St. Louis "anti-boodle" campaign last spring. Two years ago, in connection with the same crusade, he went abroad with the special purpose of inducing Ellis Wainwright, the millionaire brewer, who had fled under charge of bribery, to return to St. Louis.

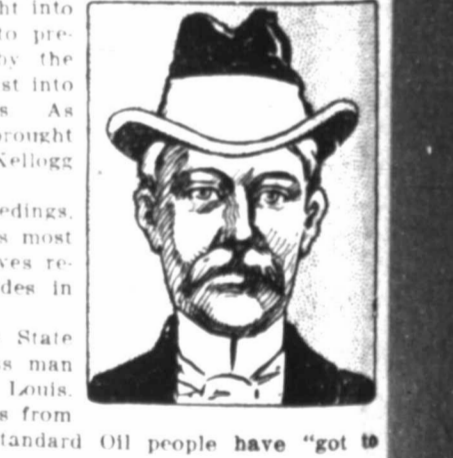


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SERIAL STORY

The Princess Elopes

By HAROLD McGRATH

Author of "The Man on the Box," "Hearts and Masks," Etc.

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CHAPTER I.

It is rather difficult in these days for a man who takes such scant interest in foreign affairs—trust a whitom diplomat for that!—to follow the continual geographical disturbances of European surfaces. Thus, I can not distinctly recall the exact location of the Grand Duchy of Barscheit or of the neighboring principality of Doppelkinn. It meets my needs and purposes, however, to say that Berlin and Vienna were easily accessible, and that a three hours' journey would bring you under the shadow of the Carpathian range, where, in my diplomatic days, I used often to hunt the "bear that walks like a man."

Barscheit was known among her sister states as "the meddler," the "maker of trouble," and the duke as "Old Grumpy"—Brumbar. To use a familiar Yankee expression, Barscheit had a finger in every pie. Whenever there was a political broom making, whether in Italy, Germany or Austria, Barscheit would snatch up a ladle and start in. She took care of her own affairs so easily that she had plenty of time to concern herself with the affairs of her neighbors. This is not to advance the opinion that Barscheit was wholly modern; far from it. The fault of Barscheit may be traced back to a certain historical pillar of salt, easily recalled by all those who attended Sunday school. "Rubbering" is a vulgar phrase, and I disdain to use it.

When a woman looks around it is invariably a portent of trouble; the man forgets his important engagement, and runs amuck, knocking over people, principles and principalities. If Aspasia had not observed Pericles that memorable day; if there had not been an oblique slant to Calypso's eyes as Ulysses passed her way; if the eager Dethlah had not offered favorable comment on Samson's ringlets; in fact, if all the women in history and romance had gone about their affairs as they should have done, what uninteresting reading history would be to-day!

Now, this is a story of a woman who looked around, and of a man who did not keep his appointment on time; out of a grain of sand, a mountain. Of course there might have been other causes, but with these I'm not familiar.

This Duchy of Barscheit is worth looking into. Imagine a country with telegraph and telephone and medieval customs, a country with electric lights, railways, surface cars, hotel elevators and ancient laws! Something of the customs of the duchy must be told in the passing, though, for my part, I am vigorously against explanatory passages in stories of action. Barscheit dined with militarism; the little war always imitates the big one, but lacks the big man's excuses. Militarism entered into and overshadowed the civic laws.

There were three things you might do without offense: you might bathe, eat and sleep, only you must not sleep out loud. The citizen of Barscheit was hounded in by a set of laws which had their birth in the dark dungeons of the Inquisition. They congealed the blood of a man born and bred in a commercial country. If you broke a law, you were relentlessly punished. There was no mercy. In America we make laws and then hide them in dull-looking volumes which the public have neither the time nor the inclination to read. In this duchy of mine it was different; you ran into a law on every corner. In every park, in every public building, little oblong signs, enameled, which told you that you could not do something or other—"Forbidden!" The beauty of German laws is that when you learn all the things that you can not do, you begin to find out that the things you can do are not worth a bang in the doing.

As soon as a person learned to read he or she began life by reading these laws. If you could not read, so much the worse for you; you had to pay a guide who charged you almost as much as the full cost of the fine.

The opposition political party in the United States is always howling militarism, without the slightest idea of what militarism really is. One side, please, in Barscheit, when an officer comes along, or take the consequences. If you carelessly bumped into him, you were knocked down. If you objected, you were arrested. If you struck back, ten to one you received a beating with the flat of a saber. And never, never mistake the soldiery for the police; that is to say, never ask an officer to direct you to any place. This is regarded in the light of an in-

sult. The cub lieutenants do more to keep a passable sidewalk—for the passage of said cub lieutenants—than all the magistrates put together. How they used to swagger up and down the Konigsstrasse, around the Platz, in and out of the restaurants! I remember doing some side-stepping myself, and I was a diplomat, supposed to be immune from the rank discourtesies of the military. But that was early in my career.

In a year not so remote as not to be readily recalled, the United States packed me off to Barscheit because I had an uncle who was a senator. Some papers were given me, the permission to hang out a shingle reading "American Consul," and the promise of my board and keep. My amusements were to be paid out of my own pocket. Straightway I purchased three horses, found a capable Japanese valet, and selected a cozy house near the barracks, which stood west of the Volksgarten, on a pretty lake. A beautiful road ran around this body of water, and it wasn't long ere the officers began to pass comments on the riding of "that wild American." As I detest what is known as park riding, you may very well believe that I circled the lake at a clip which must have opened the eyes of the easy-going officers. I grew quite chummy with a few of them, and I may speak of occasions when I did not step off the sidewalk as they came along. A man does more toward gaining the affection of foreigners by giving a good dinner now and then than by international law. I gained considerable fame by my little dinners at Muller's ratskeller, under the Continental hotel.

Six months passed, during which I rode, read, drove and dined, the actual labors of the consulate being cared for by a German clerk who knew more about the business than I did. By this you will observe that diplo-

and General Muerrisch, of the emperor's body-guard, who was, I'm sure, good enough—in his own opinion—for any woman. Every train brought to the capital some sutor with a consonated, hyphenated name and a pedigree as long as a bore's idea of a funny story. But the princess did not care for pedigrees that were squinted or bow-legged. One and all of them she cast aside as unworthy her consideration. Then, like the ancient worm, the duke turned. She should marry Doppelkinn, who, having no wife to do the honors in his castle, was wholly agreeable.

The Prince of Doppelkinn reigned over the neighboring principality. If you stood in the middle of it and were a baseball player, you could throw a stone across the frontier in any direction. But the vineyards were among the finest in Europe. The prince was a widower, and among his own people was affectionately styled "der Rotnasig," which, I believe, designates an illuminated proboscis. When he wasn't fishing for rainbow trout he was sleeping in his cellars. He was often missing at the monthly reviews, but nobody ever worried; they knew where to find him. And besides, he might just as well sleep in his cellars as in his carriage, for he never rode a horse if he could get out of doing so. He was really good-natured and easy-going, so long as no one crossed him severely; and you could tell him a joke once and depend upon his understanding it immediately, which is more than I can say for the duke.

Years and years ago the prince had had a son; but at the tender age of three the boy had run away from the castle confines, and no one ever heard of him again. The orphans of the prince whispered among themselves that the boy had run away to escape compulsory military service, but the boy's age precluded this accusation.



The Princess Hildegarde.

macy has degenerated into the gentle art of exciting faded palates and of scribbling one's name across passports; I know of no better definition. I forget what the largess of my office was.

Presently there were terrible doings. The old reigning grand duke desired peace of mind; and moving determinedly toward this end, he declared in public that his niece, the young and tender Princess Hildegarde, should wed the Prince of Doppelkinn, whose vineyards gave him a fine income. This was finally; the avuncular guardian had waited long enough for his willful ward to make up her mind as to the selection of a suitable husband; now he determined to take a hand in the matter. And you shall see how well he managed it.

It is scarcely necessary for me to state that her highness had her own ideas of what a husband should be like, gathered, no doubt, from execrable translations from "Ouida" and the gentle Miss Braddon. A girl of 20 usually has a formidable regard for romance, and the princess was fully up to the manner of her kind. If she could not marry romantically, she refused to marry at all.

I can readily appreciate her uncle's perturbation. I do not know how many princelings she thrust into early darkness. She would never marry a man who wore glasses; this one was too tall, that one too short; and when one happened along who was without visible earmarks or signs of being shopworn her refusal was based upon just—"Because!"—a weapon as inflexible as the fabled spear of Paris. She had spurned the addresses of Prince Mischir, laughed at those of the Count of ——— (the short dash indicates the presence of a hyphen)

The prince advertised, after the fashion of those times, sent out detectives and notified his various brothers; but his trouble went for nothing. Not the slightest trace of the boy could be found. So he was mourned for a season, regretted and then forgotten; the prince adopted the grape arbor.

I saw the prince once. I do not blame the Princess Hildegarde for her rebellion. The prince was not only old, he was fat and ugly, with little, elephant-like eyes that were always vein-shot, restless and full of mischief. He might have made a good father but I have nothing to prove this. Those bottles of sparkling Moselle which he failed to dispose of to the American trade he gave to his brother in Barscheit or drank himself. He was 68 years old.

A nephew, three times removed, was waiting for the day when he should wobble around in the prince's shoes. He was a lieutenant in the duke's body-guard, a quick-tempered, heady chap. Well, he never wobbled around in his uncle's shoes, for he never got the chance.

I hadn't been in Barscheit a week before I heard a great deal about the princess. She was a famous horse woman. This made me extremely anxious to meet her. Yet for nearly six months I never even got so much as a glimpse of her. Half of the six months she was traveling through Austria, and the other half she kept out of my way—not intentionally, she knew nothing of my existence, simply, fate moved us about blindly. At court she was invariably indisposed, and at the first court ball she retired before I arrived. I got up at all times, galloped over all roads, but never did I see her. She rode alone, too, part of the time.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WORKED IN LUXURY

FINE CABS FURNISHED FOR OLD TIME ENGINEERS.

Railroads Spared No Expense on Inside or Outside Ornamentation of Locomotives When Railroad Was New.

The railroad companies in former days spared no expense when it came to the construction or ornamentation of their locomotives, which were not only the pets of the engineers and the pride of the whole road but also daily moving advertisements of the service. In these twentieth century days of black, pooled locomotives whose masters change every trip it seems a far cry back to the romantic days of railroading, when every road tried to outdo its rivals in the way of dandy engines, of which the engineers were the absolute masters.

No one but a certain specified engine was allowed to run one of these engines under any circumstances, and when it became necessary to place the engine in the shop for a thorough overhauling the engineer quit work until the machinists had got through. Perhaps the best examples of all dandy engines were two bought by the New Haven road in the '60s.

These engines, which were monsters for those days, had driving wheels five feet nine inches in diameter and cost about \$35,000 each. The cab was made of solid walnut. Inside the roof of the cab was composed of narrow alternate strips of mahogany and walnut. The side windows were made of stained glass.

Just as much expense was incurred to make the outside of the engine attractive. First, the frame was made of planed steel, highly polished. The drivers were all painted red, with a tiny black stripe.

From the cab to the sand box everything was covered with brass, even the jacket of the boiler, while from the sand box to the stack the boiler was covered with Russian iron. Around the dome and the sand box was a covering of brass and the cylinders and steam chests were enclosed with the same metal. Strips of brass were laid along the edge of the running boards and the hand rails were of brass piping, with large bells of brass, eagles or something of the kind at the end.

On the side of the headlight of No. 28, whose engineer was Edward Chatterton, was painted the United States coat of arms, while the tender of No. 34 had the same device on the side. The tender was painted black and enameled, while all the striping was made with gold leaf.

The engineer of No. 34, Maynard Smith, always wore white duck, as indeed did many of the other old time engineers, and he was very exacting. When he climbed into the cab of his engine just before starting on a trip he would take out his white handkerchief and wipe the different brass fittings in the cab to see if all had been properly cleaned.

Many of the engines in use in the early days were named instead of being numbered. On the New Haven & Hartford road, which connected the two cities before the consolidation, the engines bore such names as Andromeda, Venus, Orient and Adonis. Some engines had landscapes painted on the sides of the cab.

In those days the engineer was the aristocrat among railroad men. As soon as he reached the end of his run he would take off his overalls, turn over the engine to a hostler, wash his hands at the tender cock and step off right at the station, his work done until the return trip.

If any repairs were needed he did not consider that his duty had been fulfilled when a report had been turned in. He made it his particular business personally to see that the repairs were properly executed. Often an engineer would spend hours of his own time to get his machine into the very best condition. Under the present system the engineer gets away as soon as possible and doesn't show up again until ready to take out his run once more.

Railroad Statistics.

The interstate commerce commission has made public an abstract of its nineteenth annual statistical report covering the year ending June 30, 1906, showing the par value of railway capital outstanding was \$14,570,421,478, or \$67,936 per mile of the railways in the United States. Of this over 33 per cent. paid no dividends. Of the railways stock outstanding \$2,257,175,799 was owned by railway corporations and of railway bonds \$441,305,030 was reported. The aggregate gross earnings from the operated mileage of 222,340 miles of lines were \$3,325,765,167, being \$243,282,761 greater than in 1905. Their operating expenses were \$1,536,877,271, or \$146,275,119 more than in 1905. The net earnings aggregated \$788,887,896, an increase of \$97,007,844. Deducting fixed and other charges, the report says \$385,186,328 is the net income for the year available for dividends or surplus. There were 977,507,838 passengers carried, an increase of over 60,000,000, and 1,641,374,219 tons of freight carried, an increase of over 202,000,000.

The report shows that 10,618 persons were killed and 97,706 injured. There was a total of 1,621,355 persons on the pay roll. The report shows that one passenger was killed for every 2,227,041 carried, while in 1905 one was killed for every 1,375,856. One person was injured for every 74,276, as against one in every 70,655 in 1905.

TOLD BY THE PORTER.

Singular Actions of the "Lady With de Red Umbrella."

"Porter, I have traveled with you a great many times; how long have you been on this run?"

"I don't exactly know, sir; only dis. I's de porter on de first sleepin' car run on dis railroad."

"Well, porter, in that time you must have had a good many amusing experiences."

"I certainly has, sur; I certainly has some remarkable 'currences.'"

"What was the strangest?"

"Well, sur, I specks it's dat lady wid de red umbrella, dat surely was excitin' for a time."

"Everybody done turned in, de hul car was sleepin' fine an' I was blackin' de boots on a little camp stool down at de end ob de car, den I hear a swish, swish, swish, as tho' dere was a steam of water runnin' thro' de car. I listens an' it keeps on, so I leans forward to look down de car fer what 'tis, an' dere's de hul car still 'cep'tin' fer one lady dressed in de remarkablest Japanese kimono I ever laid eyes on. She was walkin' up an' down de length ob dat car wid a red umbrella up over her head, an' dat umbrella was rubbin' on de curtains as she passed along."

"I looks at her an' she apparently don't take no notice; den I drops my blackin' box an' shoes, an' I runs for de conductor. When de train conductor an' de brakeman an' we all gets dere an' watch her, an' she jus' keeps on walkin' up and down dat car. De conductor tells me I'se got to do somethin'. So I goes to her an' says, 'Miss, you better go to bed;' but she tells me dat it's rainin' in de car, an' I see it warn't no use argymentin' wid her, so I jus' study, an' by and by I tell her dat if she takes de umbrella into de berth wid her she won't get wet. Den directly she seems to think it's all right an' gets back into de berth, keepin' the umbrella up over her head all de time, an' dere she was goin' to sleep in dat berth wid dat umbrella propped wide open over her head. Den de conductor he tells me I got to watch de berth. Sure enough I watch it. In de mornin' when 'twas time to call de people I calls 'em all along in de usual way, an' she gets up an' leaves de car jus' as de other folks jus' same as tho' nothin' had happened. Whatever possessed dat woman I don't know, but it certainly was mighty astonishin' 'currence.'"

Have Instruction Car.

The newest attempt to increase the efficiency of a railroad's working force and diminish thereby the fatality lists, which have been growing from year to year with the reduction of running time, is the traveling instruction car, now in operation on the Union Pacific railroad.

Instead of being equipped with slates and blackboard to facilitate their work in imparting information, the Union Pacific's corps of traveling schoolmasters have sets of air brakes, signal apparatus and all the complicated machinery which goes to make up the operating end of a great railway system. A two months' campaign of education is thus being carried on a wheel, during which 5,000 employees, scattered over almost 3,000 miles of territory, will be required to undergo examination as to their efficiency.

The Union Pacific adopted on August 1 a new book of almost 1,000 regulations, designed to increase the alertness and efficiency of its employees. Of these regulations 63 were new, and the lecture tour was started to insure a uniform understanding of them by trainmen, conductors, engineers, brakemen and other operatives upon whose knowledge the safety of the traveling public depends.

The instruction coach is fitted up with seats and has a raised platform at one end, equipped with charts, mechanical devices and stereopticon illustrations of interlocking plants. The car also contains a miniature automatic block signal section of track.

Promotion on the road is to be made contingent, hereafter, upon exact knowledge, and the management has announced that advancement will be placed as nearly on the basis of a naval or military school as possible. "All this involves a great deal of trouble and time," said General Manager Mohler of the Harriman road, "but railroading has become of such a scientific nature that the old methods are entirely obsolete and unsafe."

When Wood Was the Fuel.

The original American locomotives were nearly all wood burners, and during a protracted period, before the invention of spark arresters, the flying sparks caused a great amount of damage and annoyance. Interwoven with this difficulty was a necessity for using smokestacks many times larger than those now in use—too high, indeed, to pass under overhead bridges or the roof of covered wooden bridges. To overcome this difficulty the smokestack of many of the locomotives were jointed or hinged so that they could be lowered when trains were proceeding over or under bridges. This naturally greatly increased the danger of setting fire to the wooden bridges, and it was customary for a watchman to follow every train over or under the bridges, carrying a bucket of water for the purpose of extinguishing fires. Notwithstanding this precaution the burning of bridges was a most common occurrence.

On most of the early railroads the cars were at first entirely uncovered, being in fact merely platform cars, with a row of seats along each side. The passengers were unprotected from the sun, rain, smoke or cinders.

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A well-known physician is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire kidney and urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause the afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

DID NOT WANT TO BUY.

The Great Musician Had No Use for His Production.

A great tenor had been singing for some hours into a phonograph. "The phonograph," he said, "is a wonderful thing. It almost realizes the wish of the Scottish poet, the wish that we might see ourselves as others see us. We can now, at least, hear ourselves, a thing impossible before. The phonograph teaches us many valuable lessons. When I was in the army, before I realized the capabilities of my voice, I played the flute. A phonograph salesman brought a phonograph to my quarters and tried to sell it to me on the instalment plan. I was undecided. Finally the man took out a blank cylinder.

"See," he said, rather reluctantly, "here is a blank cylinder. You may make a record on it, then we will run it off and you shall hear yourself. It's a costly favor I am doing you, but it will show you what a fine instrument this is."

"I was delighted. 'Til get my flute," I said. 'Til play a flute solo."

"Well, I played my best into the machine. It seemed to me that I had never combined before such feeling with such accuracy. I was more than pleased with myself. Then the man put in the cylinder, and the music began to issue forth. I frowned.

"Is that me?" I said. "Yes, sir," said the man. "Really me, just as I played?" "Precisely, sir, precisely. And now," said he, "do you want to buy the phonograph?" "No," said I; "I want to sell the flute."

Delicate Shade of Meaning. A keen retort is credited to the late Dr. Halg-Brown, master of Charterhouse.

His brother-in-law, Dr. Porter, the master of Peterhouse, another famous English school, wrote him, inquiring his precise meaning in a certificate that a boy's character was "generally" good.

"When I say generally," he replied, "I mean not particularly."

Ugly Appendages. "Hasn't Woidby got his coat-of-arms yet? Why, he told me he was going to look up his ancestry the first chance he got and—"

"Well, I believe he got a chance to look up his family tree, but he saw some things hanging to the branches that discouraged further research."—Catholic Standard and Times.

OLD SOAKERS

Get Saturated with Caffeine.

When a person has used coffee for a number of years and gradually declined in health, it is time the coffee should be left off in order to see whether or not it has been the cause of the trouble.

A lady in Huntsville, Ala., says she used coffee for about 40 years, and for the past 20 years has had severe stomach trouble. "I have been treated by many physicians but all in vain. Everything failed to give relief. Was prostrated for some time, and came near dying. When I recovered sufficiently to partake of food and drink I tried coffee again and it soured on my stomach."

"I finally concluded that coffee was the cause of my trouble and stopped using it. I tried tea in its place and then milk, but neither agreed with me; then I commenced using Postum, had it properly made and it was very pleasing to the taste."

"I have now used it four months, and my health is so greatly improved that I can eat almost anything I want and can sleep well, whereas, before, I suffered for years with insomnia. I have found the cause of my troubles and a way to get rid of them. You can depend upon it, I appreciate Postum." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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Portales needs another railroad. Let us all get together and pull for one.

The D. Z. ranch shipped 22 cars of cattle (900 head) Sunday night to Kansas City and Chicago.

Some of Portales' monied men should build rent houses. Rent houses are a scarce article in the city.

Portales needs an electric light plant. This would be another paying proposition for some of our monied men.

The excursion trains for the past week have been bringing many prospectors into Portales and surrounding country.

The National Convention for the selection of the presidential nominee of the Prohibition party will be held in Columbus, Ohio, during the first week in June 1908.

The City Council of Albuquerque, N. M. are figuring on raising the license of saloons from \$200 to \$1500 and the saloon men of that city are considerably wrought up over it.

Senator Bailey seems to be the whole cheese in Texas. With Gov. Campbell on the fence, and the majority of the politicians with him, it would seem that he was. The people of course, have no say.

Dr. P. V. V. Fairly.

This description, as it will be very interesting and instructive.

Senator Parker was in favor of the nomination to the Senate, also for the Republican nomination for president, by the advisory board of the Ohio League of republicans, and Taft is hurrying home as fast as water and steam will carry him.

Quay county, New Mexico, has the largest factories disposing of the home-grown product and Roosevelt has twelve banks conserving the home-made wealth. These things are the product of three years' growth with no start at all. New Mexico deserves statehood as a matter of common justice and decency, and when the appeal is made to the American people on these substantial grounds, the right thing will be done. El Paso Herald.

Two Large Beets

Mrs. J. S. Smith, living three miles from Portales, brought into our office last Friday a couple of beets, which were the biggest we have ever seen, and we are from the truck growing country of East Texas. One of the beets measured 16 inches in length and 16 inches in circumference and the other one measured 23 inches in circumference. No country can compare with Roosevelt county in the vegetable line.

A few days ago a rather bashful young woman entered a store carrying three chickens. She inquired the price of chickens and at the same time put them on the counter. The clerk not knowing that their feet were tied asked if they would lay there. She bit her handkerchief and said: "No, sir, they are roosters."—Ex.

SOME INFORMATION

Concerning the Santa Fe Land Question.

Applications for land already selected by the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company still continue to pour into the local land office. There seems to be some misapprehension as to the true status of such selections, from the fact that some have reported that advices have been received from Washington purporting to state that applicants who filed their papers in the Land Office would have a chance to obtain entry for such land if the Department should happen to reject the railroad selection. Thus far, the Clayton Land office has suspended all such applications, and has taken particular pains to notify each applicant of the action taken and of his right of appeal to the Commissioners of the General Land Office, if he so desired. Not one single application has been allowed to go to entry for the reason that a telegram has been received at the Land Office at Washington, D. C., instructing them to permit no entries on these lands.

The Land Office is treating all applicants alike in the order in which their papers are filed, and has no time to deny the idle rumors being floated about by irresponsible parties, but is straining every point to keep up with the heavy work occasioned by the great influx of new settlers.—The Clayton Citizen.

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LOCALS and PERSONALS

Mr. Lee Smith of Amarillo was in Portales last Thursday.

Claude Anderson went to Frio last Thursday on business.

Mr. Jesse Vance of Amarillo was visiting in Portales last week.

G. L. Reese Esq. returned Friday from a business trip to Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson were in from the ranch last week on a visit.

LOST—Dark coat with stripes. Leave at Herald office. J.M. Dodgin.

J. A. Carroll of Quanah, Tex., was a caller at the Herald office Thursday.

Mr. Jim Gibson went to Elida last week to attend the funeral of his aunt.

Go to Caraways for nice dressed chickens. Phone 45.

Mrs. Lang who has been visiting her daughter here returned home last week.

Mr. J. M. Huffman has received a new mail wagon which he is very proud of.

The Baptist Ladies will serve turkey dinner Thanksgiving day.

Miss Montie Anderson was a pleasant caller at the Herald office last Thursday.

For the Best of Everything, phone 45.

Mr. Pat Wolfarth had his name enrolled on the Herald subscription book this week.

Hughes' for fresh home made Candles, at Star Bakery.

Mr. Vaughn's cousins, the Misses Waggoners, came in last week and will locate here.

Mr. Phelps White from the Yellow House Ranch was in Portales on business last week.

See those new dress goods at Warren-Fooshee & Company's.

Mr. Rayborn Trimble went to the V. V. N. ranch last Friday to spend two or three days.

See those fine home made Candles at Hughes' Star Bakery.

Mrs. Madames Rocrac and Beavers, who lives near Carter, were in town last week on a visit.

"Waits me around Willie" to the Red Cross drug store for cold drinks.

Mr. Dan Thomason of Cincinnati, Ark., is visiting his sons F. H. and Chas. near Portales.

Home rendered lard can now be had at Horton's market.

Jack Lovett from Council Bluffs, Iowa, came in last week to visit his sister, Mrs. M. A. Chambliss.

Bulk mince meat, 12 1/2 cts. per pound at Austin's.

Mr. Bob Carder stopped over to see his friends while passing through the city a few days ago.

Call up Phone 78 when you want meat, eggs, etc. for breakfast. They will be delivered promptly.

Mr. J. B. Stever of Mansfield, Mo. came in last week and will spend several weeks among us.

Ring repairing a specialty. Bring your broken jewelry to us to mend. J. A. Hanna & Son.

Mr. W. A. Sitton of Laughton was in the city Friday. Mr. Sitton will be a Herald reader from now on.

Boarders wanted. Four gentlemen can find good accommodations at my house. Polk Williams.

Prof. A. R. Maxwell of Gibson, Texas, was prospecting in the city last week and called in to see us while here.

Good work and brood mares for sale. For information see W. J. Martin, at Humphrey & Sledge's.

Mr. Homer Horton left Thursday for Amarillo on a short visit. Archie Gray is holding down his place with Mr. Moody during his absence.

Mr. Swift has been improving the sidewalks in front of his hotel. Mr. Swift believes in doing his part towards helping build up the town.

Mr. J. H. Garner, who lives twelve miles southwest of Portales, was in the city Thursday, and gave the Herald office a pleasant call while here.

Hanna & Son have a new line of post cards and leather goods. See them.

The musical at the Baptist church last Wednesday night was well attended and everybody expressed themselves as well pleased with the entertainment. The song by Misses Mamie and Prue Harris was beautifully rendered, and also the one by Wales and Hough. Every one acquitted themselves splendidly. May we have another one in the near future.

Christmas goods still arriving at Pearce & Dobbs.

Mr. J. P. Long, was in the city trading last Saturday and while here called on the Herald and deposited a silver dollar with us. Thanks, Mr. Long, call again.

Mr. Y. L. Boulter, of Red Land was in Portales Saturday and gave the Herald a pleasant and appreciative call. He will be a reader of the paper from this on.

See our line of dishes before buying elsewhere. Hardy Hardware Co.

Miss Jim Dobbs has lost her school at Fairview and is once more at her home in Portales, but will leave soon for Hereford, Texas, on a visit to her mother.

Dray line for sale—2 teams, 2 wagons and harness. Old established business. A bargain, apply at Herald office.

The box supper at the school house last Friday night was well attended. Miss Edna Beasley got the cake for being the prettiest girl present.

For Sale—Piano of the highest grade. Must be sold at any sacrifice. Address letters P. B. Office of this paper.

Mr. A. J. Hodges of Causey was in the city Saturday. Mr. Hodges came in and subscribed for the Herald while here. Thanks.

For sale—Fixtures for fine two-chair barber outfit complete. F. Watson. Canyon City, Texas. 10-2.

Mrs. Lizzie Boykin filed on a claim last week fifteen miles from Buckhamon and will move on it very soon.

Wanted to Rent—A five or six room house. Call at the Herald office.

Miss Edna Harvey entertained quite a number of her young friends last Thursday evening with a pop corn party. All reported as having a jolly good time.

Lost—\$3.00 under please return to Lester & Co. and get a hundred pounds of that good flour.

Mr. Voucher who bought the Frank Chambliss place moved in last week. Mr. Voucher is from Oklahoma.

Messrs. W. R. Highfill and F. A. Anderson from near Carter, were in Portales on business Monday.

The new Arkansas store building is on a standstill as they are waiting on the brick to come to finish it.

Go to Hanna & Son for all kind of leather goods, such as, hand bags, post cards and pillow tops.

Miss Lizzie Eberhart who was Central Girl has accepted a position with Mr. Moore in the photo gallery.

Oscar Hill says that the Portales Grain & Coal Co. is in the market for all kinds of feed, stuff. Bring in your feed.

M. V. Wilson, who has been here prospecting returned to his home in Eldorado, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Franklin were in from the ranch last week visiting the family of Sheriff Lang.

Mrs. Keen who has been very sick is reported much better. Her sister is here visiting her.

Mr. Click of Amarillo stopped over in Portales last week while going through.

The boys and girls are getting along fine on the Yankee Detective.

Pioneer shirts at Anderson's.

Mr. Ewin Shook of Amarillo is visiting in Portales, the guest of Mrs. J. A. Evans.

Miss Gertrude Huffman who lives near Carter was in town Saturday.

See Oscar Hill for empty barrels.

Mr. Roland Hanna and wife left last Saturday for Ottaway, Ill.

Good fresh creamery butter at Austin's.

Misses Bertha and Grace Scott left last Saturday for Las Vegas, Barrels, Barrels, empty barrels at Portales Grain Coal Co.

Mr. Robt. Hicks was in town last week on business.

Mrs. Green was very sick last week.

Mr. Snell moved in town last week.

Mrs. John Harris was on the sick list last week.

Bring your chickens, eggs and butter to the Horton Market.

Mrs. Page went to the country Saturday on a visit.

Mr. Jim Scott sold his ranch to William Kelly.

Go to J. A. Hanna & Son to get your repair work done. Prices right and work guaranteed.

Mr. F. A. Miles and wife were trading in the city Saturday.

Judge G. L. Reese went to Clovis last week on business.

Judge Compton went to Texico last Saturday returning Sunday.

Mr. U. N. Hall of Tolar, N. M. was in town Monday on business.

A large line of Holiday Goods just received, and more to arrive soon at Pearce & Dobbs drug store.

Mr. Winfield Oldham of Elida stopped over in Portales while enroute to Texico.

Cascasweet is a corrective for the stomachs of babies and children. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

Rev. Duckworth of Bentonville, Ark., preached at the Baptist church last Sunday night.

T. M. Laster returned last week from the Baptist General Convention which convened at Albuquerque on Nov. 14.

Mr. Guy Williams, who has been in our city for several days, left Monday for his home in Hanson, Ky. He will return in the spring and locate here.

Santa Clause will make his Headquarters at the drug store of Pearce & Dobbs this Christmas. If you don't find him downstairs look up stairs. He's sure there.

Mr. R. T. Spinks of Childress, Texas, was in the city looking after his property interest here. He will locate here in the near future.

NOTICE to W. O. W. Lodge meets every Monday night. All members earnestly requested to attend. W. M. Cox.

Mr. W. O. Hudson and daughter of Oklahoma are visiting in the city. They are figuring on making Portales their home in the future.

Mr. T. H. Long of Longs, N. M. was in Portales Monday trading. M. Long is agent for the Herald in his community. Anyone wanting to subscribe for the paper will please call and see him.

If you take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills you will get prompt relief from backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and urinary troubles. A week's treatment 25 cents. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

A Happy Man. Amos F. King, of Port Byron, N. Y., (85 years of age); since a sore on his leg, which had troubled him the greater part of his life, has been entirely healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve; the world's great healer of Sores, Burns, Cuts, Wounds and Piles. Guaranteed by Pearce & Dobbs Druggist. Price 25c.

The Price of Health. The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents, the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, writes Ella Stayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Pearce & Dobbs, druggists.

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The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner Thanksgiving.

Have your shirts made to order at Anderson's Haberdash Shop.

Dripping Springs whiskey, finest made, try it at the Stag Saloon.

Go to the City Meat Market for your fresh and cured meats, chickens, eggs, etc.

Do you need a stove, then get a Charter Oak from the Hardy Hardware Co., Portales.

Warren-Fooshee & Co. have the largest stock of Ladies' Jackets ever brought to Portales.

Soda water season will soon be over. So get the very best in town at Red Cross Drug store.

Oscar Hill has several fine hogs to trade for feed stuff. See him at the Portales Grain & Coal Co.

Schloss Bros' Clothing at Warren Fooshee Co's.

NOTICE

The beer season is about over. Cold weather means mixed drinks, both staple and fancy and I solicit at least a part of your patronage. If you are a lover of fancy drinks give us a trial. Respectfully, H. T. Abrams.

Neer for furniture.

J. M. Faggard & Son, the enterprising wholesale grocers, have installed a new freight elevator in their new store to facilitate the handling of goods between the main floor and basement.

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SERIAL STORY

The Princess Elopes

By HAROLD McGRATH

Author of "The Man on the Box," "Hearts and Masks," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

The American consul to Barschett, a principality of Europe, tells how the reigning grand duke had tried to find a husband for his rebellious niece, the Princess Hildegarde, finally deciding that she must wed the Prince of Doppelkinn, an ugly old widower, and ruler of the principality of Doppelkinn. Though he had been in the country six months the American consul had never seen the princess, and when at last they met it was very much of a surprise to both.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

The one picture of her which I was lucky enough to see had been taken when she was six, and meant nothing to me in the way of identification. For all I knew I might have passed her on the road. She became to me the Princess in the Invisible Cloak, passing me often and doubtless deriding my efforts to discern her. My curiosity became alarming. I couldn't sleep for the thought of her. Finally we met, but the meeting was a great surprise to us both. This meeting happened during the great hubbub of which I have just written; and at the same time I met another who had great weight in my future affairs.

The princess and I became rather well acquainted. I was not a gentleman, according to her code, but, in the historic words of the drug clerk, I was something just as good. She honored me with a frank, disinterested friendship, which still exists. I have yet among my fading souvenirs of diplomatic service half a dozen notes commanding me to get up at dawn and ride around the lakes, something like 16 miles. She was almost as reckless a rider as myself. She was truly a famous rider, and a woman who sits well on a horse can never be taught but graceful. She was, in fact, youthful and charming, with the most magnificent black eyes I ever beheld in a Teutonic head; witty, besides, and a songstress of no ordinary talent. If I had been in love with her—which I solemnly vow I was not—I should have called her beautiful and exhausted my store of complimentary adjectives.

The basic cause of all this turmoil, about which I am to spin my narrative, lay in her education. I hold that a German princess should never be educated save as a German. By this I mean to convey that her education should not go beyond German literature, German history, German veneration of laws, German manners and German passivity and docility. The Princess Hildegarde had been educated in England and France, which simplifies everything, or, I should say, to be exact, complicates everything.

She possessed a healthy contempt for that what-d'ye-call-it that hedges in a king. Having mingled with English-speaking people, she returned to her native land, her brain filled with the importance of feminine liberty of thought and action. Hence, she became the bramble that prodded the grand duke whichever way he turned. His days were filled with horrors, his nights with mares which did not have box-stalls in his stables.

Never could he anticipate her in anything. On that day he placed guards around the palace, he wrote verses or read modern fiction; the moment he relaxed his vigilance she was away on some heartrending escapade. Didn't she scandalize the nobility by dressing up a hussar and riding her famous black Mecklenburg cross-country? Hadn't she flirted outrageously with the French attaché and deliberately turned her back on the Russian minister, at the very moment, too, when negotiations were going on between Russia and Barschett relative to a small piece of land in the Balkans? And, most terrible of all to relate, hadn't she ridden a shining bicycle up the Königstrasse, in broad daylight, and in bifurcated skirts, besides? I shall never forget the indignation of the press at the time of this last escapade, the stroke of apoplexy which threatened the duke, and the room with the barred window which the princess occupied one whole week.

They burned the offensive bicycle in the courtyard of the palace, ceremoniously, too, and the princess had witnessed this solemn auto da fe from her barred window. It is no strain upon the imagination to conjure up the picture of her fine rage, her threatening hands, her compressed lips, her tearless, flashing eyes, as she saw her beautiful new wheel writhe and twist on the blazing fagots. But what the deuce was a poor duke to do with a niece like this?

For a time I feared that the United States and the Grand Duchy of Barschett would sever diplomatic relations. The bicycle was, unfortunately,

of American make, and the manufacturers wrote to me personally that they considered themselves grossly insulted over the action of the duke. Diplomatic notes were exchanged, and I finally prevailed upon the duke to state that he held the wheel harmless and that his anger had been directed solely against his niece. This letter was duly forwarded to the manufacturers, who, after the manner of their kind, carefully altered the phrasing and used it in their magazine advertisements. They were so far appeased that they offered me my selection from the private stock. Happily the duke never read anything but the Fliegende Blätter and Jugend, and thus war was averted.

Later an automobile agent visited the town—at the secret bidding of her highness—but he was so unceremoniously hustled over the frontier that his teeth must have rattled like a dancer's castanets. It was a great country for expeditiousness, as you will find, if you do me the honor to follow me to the end.

So the grand duke swore that his niece should wed Doppelkinn, and the princess vowed that she would not. The man who had charge of my horses said that one of the palace maids had recounted to him a dialogue which had taken place between the duke and his niece. As I was anxious to be off on the road I was compelled to listen to his gossip.

The Grand Duke—In two months' time you shall wed the Prince of Doppelkinn.

The Princess—What! that old rednose? Never! I shall marry only where I love.

The Grand Duke—Only where you love! (Sneers.) One would think, to hear you talk, that you were capable of loving something.

The Princess—You have yet to learn. I warn you not to force me. I promise to do something scandalous. I will marry one of the people—a man.



"I Shall Marry Only Where I Love."

The Grand Duke—Bah! (Swears softly on his way to the stables.)

But the princess had in her mind a plan which, had it gone through safely, would have added many gray hairs to the duke's scanty collection. It was a mighty ingenious plan, too, for a woman to figure out.

In his attitude toward the girl the duke stood alone. Behind his back his ministers wore out their shoes in waiting on the caprices of the girl, while openly worshiped her willful but wholly adorable niece, and abetted her in all her escapades. So far as the populace was concerned, she was the daughter of the favorite son, dead these 18 years, and that was enough for them. Whatever she did was right and proper. But the hard-headed duke had the power to say what should be what, and he willed it that the Princess Hildegarde should marry his old comrade in arms, the Prince of Doppelkinn.

CHAPTER II.

As I have already remarked, I used frequently to take long rides into the country, and sometimes I did not return till the following day. My clerk was always on duty, and the work never appeared to make him round-shouldered.

I had ridden horses for years, but to throw a leg over a good mount was to me one of the greatest pleasures in the world. I delighted in stopping at the old feudal inns, of studying the stolid German peasant, of drinking from steins uncracked these hundred years, of inspecting ancient armor and gathering trifling romances attached thereto. And often I have had the courage to stop at some quaint, crumbling Schloss or castle and ask for a night's lodging for myself and horse. Seldom, if ever, did I meet with a refusal.

I possessed the whimsical habit of picking out strange roads and riding on till night swooped down from the snow-capped mountains. I had a bit

of poetry in my system that had never been completely worked out, and I was always imagining that at the very next Schloss or inn I was to hit upon some delectable adventure. I was only 28, and inordinately fond of my Dumas.

I rode in gray whipcord breeches, tan boots, a blue serge coat, white stock, and never a hat or cap till the snow blew. I used to laugh when the peasants asked leave to lend me a cap or to run back and find the one I had presumably lost.

One night the delectable adventure for which I was always seeking came my way, and I was wholly unprepared for it.

I had taken the south highway; that which seeks the valley beyond the lake. The moonlight lay misty upon everything; on the far-off lake, on the great upheavals of stone and glacier above me, on the long white road that stretched out before me, ribbon-wise. High up the snow on the mountains resembled huge opals set in amethyst. I was easily 25 miles from the city; that is to say, I had been in the saddle some six hours. Nobody but a king's messenger will ride a horse more than five miles an hour. I cast about for a place to spend the night. There was no tavern in sight, and the hovels I had passed during the last hour offered no shelter for my horse. Suddenly, around a bend in the road, I saw the haven I was seeking. It was a rambling, tottering old castle, standing in the center of a cluster of firs; and the tiles of the roof; and the ivy of the towers were shining silver with the heavy fall of dew.

Lady Chloe sniffed her kind, whinnyed, and broke into a trot. She knew sooner than I that there was life beyond the turn. We rode up to the gate, and I dismounted and stretched myself. I tried the gate. The lock hung loose, like a paralytic hand. Evidently those inside had nothing to fear from those outside. I grasped an

iron bar and pushed in the gate. Chloe following knowingly at my heels, I could feel the crumbling rust on my gloves. Chloe whinnyed again, and there came an answering whinny from somewhere in the rear of the castle. Somebody must be inside, I reasoned. There were lights in the left wing, but this part of the castle was surrounded by an empty moat, damp and weedy. This was not to be entered save by a ladder. There was a great central door, however, which had a modern appearance. The approach was a broad gravelled walk. I tied Lady Chloe to a tree, knotted the bride-reins above her neck to prevent her from putting her restless feet into them, and proceeded toward the door.

Of all the nights this was the one on which my usually lively imagination reposed. I was hungry and tired, and I dare say my little mare was. I wasn't looking for an adventure. I didn't want any adventure, I wanted nothing in the world but a meal and a bed. But for the chill of the night air—the breath of the mountain is cold at night—I should have been perfectly willing to sleep in the open. Down drawbridge, up portcullis!

I boldly climbed the steps and groped around for the knocker. It was broken and useless, like the lock on the gate. And never a bell could I find. I swore softly and became impatient. People in Barschett did not usually live in this slovenly fashion. What sort of place was this?

Suddenly I grew erect, every fiber in my body tense and expectant. A voice, lifted in song? A great penetrating yet silky mellow voice, a soprano, I only, not to say ghostly, coming as it did from the heart of this gloomy ruin of stone and iron. The jewel song from Faust, too! How the voice rose, fell, soared again with intoxicating waves of sound! What permeating sweetness! I stood there, a solitary listener, as far as I knew, bewildered, my heart beating hard and fast. I forgot my hunger.

GO ON CONTINUED.

SOME GOOD SAUCES

RELISHES FOR FOWL, FISH AND PUDDINGS.

Lemon Flavor Adds Piquancy to Any Dish—Butter Sauce With Eggs—How to Prepare Flavoring of Lentils.

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Lemon Sauce.—(1) When used for boiled fowls: Peel and seed a large lemon and cut in small slices. Chop fowl's liver, which has been boiled, very fine; add it to the lemon, with half a pint of melted butter. Serve in a sauceboat. (2) When used for fish: Put a quarter of a pound of butter in a saucepan; add the juice of a large lemon, with pepper and salt to taste. As it heats heat it constantly so that it may become thick and hot without boiling. When cooked sufficiently, remove and add the beaten yolks of two eggs. (3) A sweet lemon sauce for puddings: Boil a pint of water and a coffee-cupful of granulated sugar together for five minutes; then add three heaping teaspoonsful of corn starch that have previously been mixed with cold water. Finally, add both the grated rind and the juice of a large lemon and a tablespoonful of butter. Cook until the butter has melted; then serve.

Lemon Butter Sauce.—Put two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and half that quantity of corn-starch in a saucepan; grate the rind of one lemon over the top; then add half a pint of boiling water, the juice of the lemon and a piece of butter about the size of a hickory nut. When these ingredients have blended thoroughly, add, little by little, the beaten yolk of two eggs, being careful to stir the mixture constantly during the minute or two that it must remain over the fire. Other wise the eggs will be certain to curdle.
Lentil Sauce.—Soak the lentils in cold water about six hours. Drain them and put them in a saucepan with some bones of ham or a quarter of a pound of salt pork; cover with water, and season with bayleaf, thyme, parsley, a chopped carrot and two onions in which some cloves have previously been thrust. When cooked sufficiently remove the pork and discard the herbs and onions, but mash the carrot through a colander with the liquid. If too thick, add the necessary quantity of good broth to thin; season with pepper, salt and butter, and when the butter has melted, serve.

Cold Potatoes Scalloped.—Cut cold boiled or baked potatoes into dice until you have a large cupful. Have ready an equally large cupful of rich drawn butter, into which you have beaten the yolks of two eggs and a heaping tablespoonful of finely grated cheese.
Put a layer of potato dice in the bottom of a buttered dish; pepper and salt to taste. Some think it is improved by a few drops of onion juice. Cover with the sauce and go on in this order until the materials are used up. Sprinkle fine cracker crumbs and grate cheese on top; stick bits of butter in this crust, salt and pepper like, covered, for half an hour, then brown.

Yellow Tomato Preserves.—Allow a pound of sugar to each pound of tomatoes and a half cup of water to each pound of fruit. Cover the tomatoes with boiling water, then skim. Make a syrup of the sugar, and when boiling skim and add the tomatoes. Have ready a sliced lemon on that has been cooked in boiling water and a little sliced ginger. Add to the tomatoes. Cook until the tomatoes are clear, remove, pack in jars, cook the syrup until thick, pour over and seal.

Stuffed Potatoes.—Bake six good sized potatoes, and when done remove from the oven, cut a slice from the top of each and carefully remove the inside. Mash this thoroughly and add two tablespoonfuls of butter, three tablespoonfuls of hot milk, and salt and pepper to taste. Last, add the whites of two eggs well beaten. With this mixture refill the skins, place in a hot oven, and bake for five minutes.

Nut Sandwiches.—Take mayonnaise or firmly whipped sweet cream, thickened with powdered or chopped nut meats—walnuts, pecans, almonds, filberts or Brazil nuts are nice—or a mixture of several varieties is good. The addition of raisins to the mixture is an improvement in flavor. Made with tea biscuit or finger rolls they are very nice and require no butter.

Mutton Feet a la Creole.—Clean the feet well, but leave them whole. They can be bought already boiled. Fry in hot lard, onions and a spoonful of flour. When browned add tomatoes and a can of sweet peppers. When done put in the feet and add mushrooms, the seasoning bouquet, and salt and pepper to taste.

Purify Water.—To purify water add powdered alum to the water in the proportion of one teaspoonful to every four gallons. If you stir this briskly you will find that all impurities will be precipitated to the bottom, while the rest of the water will be left pure and clear.

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STEAK AND PIGEON PIE.

Two Birds with Meat Will Make Pictorial Dish.

Cut a pound of beefsteak up into small pieces, season each with pepper and salt, roll up and dust lightly with flour. Rub a deep dish well with a freshly cut onion and place the rolls of meat in it; sprinkle over them some chopped parsley and a little finely minced pork; pour in sufficient weak stock or water to cover the meat, cover closely, and cook in a moderate oven one hour. Take two pigeons which have been prepared for cooking in the usual way and well washed and dried, and cut up into neat pieces; remove the skin and flour them and put them into a frying pan with some melted drippings, a teaspoon of minced onion, the same quantity of minced parsley, and let them fry nicely browned, turning them frequently; then place them on paper to drain. When the steak is ready, arrange it and the pieces of pigeon in layers in a deep dish with some slices of hard boiled egg. Strain the gravy in which the steak was cooked into a saucepan and add a small quantity of soaked gelatin to it (in the proportion of a quarter of an ounce to a pint of liquid); stir until the gelatin is dissolved, then add a little grated nutmeg, cayenne, and salt; pour the gravy over the meat in the dish and leave it until cold; then cover with rich paste, brush it over with beaten egg, and bake in a moderately hot oven.

WHEN CALLERS DROP IN.

Almond Wafers Are Delicious to Have in Readiness.

Beat to a cream a quarter cup butter, then rub in one-half cupful powdered sugar. Add drop by drop a quarter cupful milk, then, gradually, seven-eighths' cup sifted flour. Flavor with a half teaspoonful vanilla or pistachio, and spread very thinly over the bottom of an inverted dripping pan and cut in three-inch squares. Sprinkle with chopped blanched almonds and brown delicately in a very slow oven. Take from the oven, turn the squares over one by one with a knife, and roll loosely. Take up and spread on a waxed paper to cool and dry. If the squares harden before you get them all rolled, place over the fire a minute to soften. Serve with cocoa, afternoon tea, ice cream or preserves.

The Attic Room.

In cities the attic room is given as much attention as any part of the house. A clever arrangement of such a room is to paper it all in white and make a fancy border near the ceiling outlined with a fancy wide paper. The hunting scene is pretty if matched with some red rug on the floor. Have the furniture all white, the bed and dresser trimmed in white and dotted white curtains at the windows. It can be made very attractive with neat furnishings and decidedly unattractive if not nicely papered or filled with refuse furniture from other rooms.

Olive Oil on Bruises.

In the treatment of bruises, where there is extensive discoloration of the skin, if olive oil be applied freely without rubbing, the discoloration quickly will disappear. Absorbent cotton may be soaked in the oil and applied. If the skin is broken a little boric acid should be applied over the abrasion. A black eye thus treated can be rendered normal in a few hours, especially if the oil be applied warm.

To Sew on Buttons.

When buttonholes on a shirt waist are finished, sew on upper and lower button. Then button and see that the buttonhole hem evenly overlaps the button hem. Lay waist on table; insert a strip of cardboard the length of the waist underneath both hems, and with a tracing wheel gently press into each buttonhole. Unbutton waist and you have a faint mark where each button is to be sewed without measuring for each one separately.

Grated Corn Fritters.

Use one pint of grated sweet corn and half cup of milk, one-half cup of flour, one tablespoonful of melted butter, two eggs, a little salt and pepper, one teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix the milk and well beaten eggs together, add the melted butter and seasoning, then the flour and baking powder sifted together. Lastly stir in the grated corn. Drop by the tablespoonful in hot fat. Drain on brown paper and serve hot.

Darn Carpet with Ravelings.

For mending thin places in rugs and carpets, use some of the ravelings from the carpet, which should be saved for the purpose. Darn the thin places and three-cornered tears where they cannot be detected. The fringe and tassels of rugs and portieres can be darned and fastened in the same way.

Tin Coffee Pots.

A new tin coffee pot, if never washed on the inside with soap, may be kept much sweeter. Wash the outside and rinse the inside thoroughly with clear scalding water. Turn up on the stove to dry. When dry rub well with a clean dry cloth. Never put a soapy cloth inside the coffee pot.

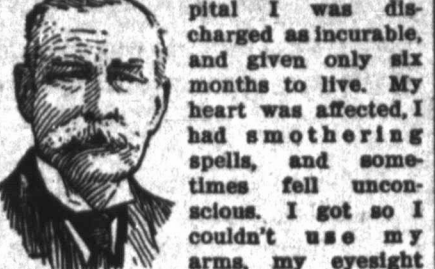
Braid Your Wraps.

Coats and wraps will nearly all be braided this winter, and the binding of braid will be particularly in favor. Very satiny finished cloths are the favorite background for the braid, which in itself will be of the silkiest kind and of many new thick bold designs.

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Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

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SEALS OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, I. S. LOCAL COURT.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public, has been sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1906.

Signs of the Times. In the household department of a farm magazine we find the following communications: "I am willing to exchange a well preserved copy of Browning's poems for some geraniums." "I have a complete edition of Byron, containing all his poems and letters, which I shall be glad to exchange for some watermelon seed."

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When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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Portales Public School Notes.

W. FREMONT OSBORNE,
Superintendent.
Report for the month ending Nov. 23rd 1907.

ROOM 1.
Mrs. S. P. Culbertson and Miss Lu-
la Anderson, Teachers.

Original Entry	80
Belonging close of month	74
Perfect attendance	4
Average daily attendance	44
Average No. belonging	80
Per cent of enrollment	92
Per cent of attendance	86

ROOM 2.
Miss Ora Kaykendall, Teacher.

Original entry	48
Belonging close of month	36
Perfect attendance	7
Average daily attendance	24
Average No. belonging	42
Per cent of enrollment	82
Per cent of attendance	83

ROOM 3.
Miss Pearl Smith, Teacher.

Original entry	51
Belonging close of month	56
Perfect attendance	12
Average daily attendance	43
Average No. belonging	40
Per cent of enrollment	91
Per cent of attendance	80

ROOM 4, GRADES 4 and 5.
C. P. Stone, Teacher.

Original entry	67
Belonging close of month	65
Perfect attendance	20
Average daily attendance	61
Average No. belonging	40
Per cent of enrollment	97
Per cent of attendance	98

ROOM 5, GRADE 6.
Miss Vera Gilliam, Teacher.

Original entry	38
Belonging close of month	33
Perfect attendance	14
Average daily attendance	20
Average No. belonging	25
Per cent of enrollment	94
Per cent of attendance	90

ROOM 6, GRADES 7 and 8.
W. G. Kussell, Teacher.

Original entry	82
Belonging close of month	76
Perfect attendance	62
Average daily attendance	60
Average No. belonging	76
Per cent of enrollment	92
Per cent of attendance	88

HIGH SCHOOL.
J. H. Fortner, Teacher.

Original entry	38
Belonging close of month	34
Perfect attendance	20
Average daily attendance	32
Average No. belonging	33
Per cent of enrollment	91
Per cent of attendance	90

RURAL SCHOOL.
Miss Jim Dolbe, Teacher.

Original entry	38
Belonging close of month	32
Perfect attendance	9
Average daily attendance	14
Average No. belonging	30
Per cent of enrollment	87
Per cent of attendance	53

Enrollment to date 45.
A number of visitors this month, the names we fail to mention on account of space. We are happy to have you visit the schools and inspect and see for yourselves. Call again, we welcome you at all times.
The box supper given last Friday evening for the benefit of the "Oratorical Contestants" was a brilliant success.
Considerable interest is manifest along literary lines, each department have one or two literary societies doing excellent work. We are pleased to note this fact.
Portales High School has paid the entrance fee and intend to enter the Interscholastic Oratorical Contest, which will come off at Santa Fe during the New Mexico Teachers Association, Dec. 27, 1907.
The following high school pupils enter as local contestants: Miss Frank Hill, Eleventh Grade; Wallace Austin, Eleventh Grade; Morris Bramlet, Eleventh Grade; Earl Williams, Tenth Grade; Jack Standridge, Tenth Grade; Miss Effie Anderson, Ninth Grade. The winner in the local contest here will go to Santa Fe and enter the "Interscholastic Contest" as above stated.
Let all lovers of education encourage these pupils, in order that this work may be crowned with success. The local contest will come off in Portales about Dec. 10, '07, in order to give the winner ample time to arrange for the work at Santa Fe.
The "Athenian Literary Society" rendered an excellent program last Friday afternoon. Everyone present pronounced it a success. The debate

was good.
"The Isle of the Blessed, they say,
The Isle of the Blessed,
Are peaceful and happy by night and
by day,
Far away in the Glorious West.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. Lovett went to Tolar Tuesday.

Mr. Nash was in town Tuesday trading.

Mr. Doobs is having more room built to his house.

Mr. Bob Puckett is in town this week on business.

Mr. O'Connell and wife returned Monday from Roswell.

Mrs. C. I. Anderson left Tuesday for a visit to the east.

Deputy Sheriff Cox is adding another room to his residence.

Miss Mae Threlkeld, went to Amarillo Monday on business.

W. O. Oldham and Judge W. E. Lindsey went to Texico Sunday.

Mr. Joe Beasley went to Texico Sunday returning the same day.

Rayborn Trimble returned from the V. V. N. ranch Saturday.

A car of Corrugated Roofing received. Hardy Hardware Co.

Mr. C. V. Harris who has been very sick is able to be in the store again.

The P. V. Restaurant will pay you 30cts. a dozen for your eggs.

District Court will convene in Portales December 2nd 1907 at 2 o'clock p. m.

HOGS—For Sale, apply to Mrs. C. S. Land, Portales, New Mexico.

C. W. Morris has installed a corn sheller and maize thresher in the new cotton gin.

Our stock of Diamond Edge and Keen Kutter Cutlery is complete. Hardy Hardware Co.

Miss Lula Hill who has been visiting her sister in Nocona, Texas, returned home Sunday night.

E. C. Kilgore the popular Cromer merchant was in town Tuesday on business.

C. H. Matthews went to Texico and will probably go into the confectionary business there.

Mrs. M. A. Chambless left Tuesday for Tolar to visit the family of Ben Gardenier.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their holiday bazaar the first week in December, place will be announced later.

Work on the new rock school building is progressing rapidly and when finished will be a building for any city to be proud of.

See our fine stag handle Carving Sets. They make nice as well as useful presents.
Hardy Hardware Co.

Mrs. Nixon's little brother who has been visiting her the past few months, returned home Monday.

Messrs Bradley and Crosby have returned from Kansas City where they have been with a train of cattle.

Everybody buys the Enamel Roasters, they are much better than the common sheet iron ones.
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While in the city attending court call around to the Herald office and ad your name to its subscription book.

The Womans Home Mission will hold their bazaar at Mrs. Sea's next Tuesday December, 3. Will continue through the week. All articles will be received by Mrs. Sea. Please send them by Monday.

"Because it makes my work easier," is the housewife's reason for buying a Great Majestic Range. They are trouble and fuel savers.
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The Portales Bank & Trust Co., have moved into their new brick on the corner across from the Portales Hotel. This is one of the most up-to-date bank buildings in New Mexico, and the citizens of Portales are proud of it.

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The W. O. W. Circle will meet every first and third Saturday evening, all members are requested to be present.

A large crowd is looked for in our city during the December term of the District Court which convenes here Monday the 2nd.

W. A. Mair of St. Louis, Mo. will deliver a free lecture Monday December, 9th at Court House, on "Fraternity." Don't forget that the admission will be free.

Confederate Veterans at their meeting Saturday, ordered their next meeting to be held Christmas day. All members are requested to be present with full baskets.

How to Cure a Cold.
The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less danger of pneumonia and other serious ailments. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by Pearce & Dolbe.

You never have any trouble to get children to take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. They like it because it tastes nearly like maple sugar. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is a safe, sure and prompt remedy for coughs and colds and is good for every member of the family. Sold by Pearce & Dolbe.

C. I. Anderson is exclusive agent for the Pioneer Shirt Co. of Wichita, Kan. and will make your shirts to measure. Call and see the line of samples.

BAZAAR.

The Ladies "Aid" of the Presbyterian church will have a Bazaar during the early part of December at the Red Cross Drug Store. Any one wishing to give dainty Christmas presents and needful articles had better make it a point to visit this Bazaar as a number of pretty also serviceable articles are now on hand and many more are expected. Our friends are asked to help us by some donations to be sold at the Bazaar. Mrs. Russell will receive all gifts at the "Manse."
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