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NEW MEXICO FEDERATION OF CLUBS CONVENES HERE

For Fifth Annual Meeting. Mrs. Wm. C. McDonald, Wife of Governor, Visitor.

Miss Fannie Williamson of Portales Elected to Represent New Mexico at the State Fair

Portales was honored this week by the presence of the largest and most notable assembly of prominent club women, that has yet attended a state convention. The occasion was the fifth annual meeting, and in every detail it proved to be one of the most successful, helping, and pleasing meetings in the history of New Mexico club work.

Mrs. Rupert F. Asplund, of Santa Fe, president, Mrs. Lank, of San Marcial, recording secretary, Mrs. Ada Bitner, of Albuquerque, treasurer, were among the state officers present. Ex-president Mrs. W. J. Fugate of Las Vegas, was also present.

Day sessions of the convention were held in the District court room at the court house. Executive board met at 10 a. m. Tuesday morning, and the first formal session assembled at 2 p. m. Interesting reports of clubs over the state were heard and other routine business attended to. Presidents evening following at 8 p. m. was an occasion of much pleasure. This was held at the Armory, which had been artistically decorated. Welcome addresses were appropriately extended by Captain Molinari, A. A. Rogers, Mrs. S. F. Culberson, and Miss Sallie Bryant. A large key, made of beautiful flowers, typifying the hospitality of the city, was presented to the president by Mr. Rogers and Mrs. W. C. McDonald, wife of the Governor, made the response in a most charming and impressive manner. The president's annual address following, was based upon the state's motto "And the desert shall bloom as the rose." Throughout this splendid discourse she held the large audience captive by the able and inspiring presentations of the many lines of thought to which this beautiful text is applicable to and typical of. An informal reception was tendered the delegates at the close of the program. Music was furnished by the ladies chorus of Portales and violin solos, by Miss Hilda Seaburg, of Raton. Following the next business session, the delegates were driven by automobiles to Clovis, where a delightful and delicious luncheon was served by the Clovis Woman's club. Mrs. S. C. Nutter presided as toast mistress.

Wednesday evening at the armory, Dr. Roberts, President of the State University, also addressed the convention on, "The old and new art of New Mexico." Miss Hickey, of the State University, also addressed the convention, on "The Culture Bubble." Music by Mrs. Walton, of Silver City, and Miss Seaburg. At the closing business session, the following delegates were elected to the Biennial, which convenes in New York, in June: Mrs. R. F. Asplund, state president, Mrs. Bitner, Albuquerque, Mrs. Hines Tucumcari, Mrs. Lank, San Marcial, Miss Fannie Williamson, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. G. M. Williamson, was unanimously chosen by the convention to represent the state of New Mexico, at the coming State Fair. Portales appreciates extremely, this compliment to one of its most beautiful and charming daughters. Las Vegas was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Thursday evening, a comic operetta, "Bulbul" was presented by local talent, complimentary to the Federation, under the direction of Mrs. Ward. It was a success and much enjoyed by all.

The following delegates were in attendance: Mesdames, T. J. Winfrey, D. H. Carnes, Felix Baca, W. P. Walton, Ada Bitner and Ethel Hickey, of Albuquerque. Mesdames, Ruth L. Skeen, and A. W. Henry, of Artesia. Mesdames, Nutter, J. T. Stalker and Miss Anna Curren, of Clovis. Mrs. Carrington, of Gallup. Mrs. G. V. Hanlon, of Mountainair. Mesdames, Harriet Von Patten, Johanna Volmer, F. H. Roberts, and W. H. Lungate, of Las Vegas. Miss Sallie Bryant, Mesdames, J. S. Long, C. O. Leach, Ina Humphrey, S. F. Culberson, S. J. Nixon, and W. E. Lindsey, of Portales. Mesdames M. R. Mendelson, and Misses Hilda Seaburg, Evelyn Shuler, Manette Myers of Raton. Mesdames, O. R. Haymaker, C. E. Mason, J. M. Wilkinson and J. T. McClure, of Roswell. Mesdames, B. A. West, W. S. Ralph, M. C. Hensly, and W. L. Lank, of San Marcial. Mesdames, F. E. Wilson, W. C. McDonald, John C. McFie, Charles Haynes, Esther B. Thomas, R. F. Asplund and Miss Alice Atkinson, of Santa Fe. Mrs. James Poe and Miss Dora Edna Ross of the State College. Mrs. W. B. Walton, Silver City. Mesdames, Dr. Thurman, and J. M. Cheshire, of Taiban. Mesdames, Earl George and F. S. Hinds, of Tucumcari. Mrs. I. Hardman, of Willard.

The engagement of President Wilson to Mrs. Norma Galt, a prominent society leader in Washington, was made public this week. The wedding will take place at the latter's home about the first of December, the date not yet being announced.

Hang Trouble!

"Hang trouble! Care killed a cat."

This is the motto of that dusky band of thirty comprising Richard and Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels.

No sooner is the curtain up on palatial First Part, "Evening" (which one critic has been kind enough to say is the most beautiful ever carried by a minstrel company), than the fun starts and continues in a veritable whirlwind for two and one-half hours.

The minstrels believe there is trouble, worry and care enough in the average person's daily life to leave it all behind when they enter the theatre; and the cleverest comedians and skilled producers have vied with each other to make the program offered by this company an endless chain of mirth, music, laughter and song.

Have they succeeded? Well, ask the manager of your theatre to see the press notices he has received about them from other cities.

There will be a big street parade at noon, and a band concert by the company's band of twenty five solo musicians at 7:30 o'clock in the evening in front of the theatre. The date of this company's appearance at the Cosy Theatre is Saturday October 23rd.

Fords! Fords! Fords! They are on the road to us. Blanton & Jordan. 2t

ROOSEVELT COUNTY FAIR WAS BEST EVER HAD HERE

Largest and Best Display of Farm Products, Live Stock, Poultry, Etc., Ever before Shown in the History of Roosevelt County

Display is Shipped to Albuquerque to be Exhibited at the State Fair and We Have no Doubt but What it Will Bring Back Many Prizes--Which it Fully Deserves

The Roosevelt county fair held this week, was the best ever held in the line of exhibits. There being a much larger display and a greater number of entries in the agricultural products. Carl Mueller took first prize on general irrigated farm display and Tom Taylor, second. There was much interest displayed in all the departments, especially in the live stock department, which goes to show that the public is demanding a better grade of live stock. One of the chief features of this department, was the Holstein herd, of C. F. Moon, which attracted the attention of most every farmer, for the fact the creamery will be in operation in a short time and the farmers are getting interested in dairy stock. There was also a good display of horses, range cattle, hogs and chickens, the latter being much larger and better than ever before. One of the chief features of this department was a buffalo calf, exhibited by the Dunlap boys, and while there was much of a prize on this it showed the spirit on the part of the boys by giving their time to the handling of the calf and giving the public a chance to see something out of the ordinary.

The farm products were the best and largest ever put on display, in this part of the country, and the county that takes the state prize at Albuquerque, over our county, will have to get up and go some. We heard remarks from people that have attended the Plainview, Amarillo, Clovis, Hutchinson Kansas, and other fairs in the western states this year and all of them say that our display was much better than any of them.

On the amusement features we are sorry to say that we fell short however the committee done what they could. The Aeroplane company at Dallas fell down on their contract and claimed that the machine was wrecked by the railroad company.

The fair was well attended, the largest crowd being here Wednesday, and we would judge that most every person in the county were here one of the three days. The cars will leave Saturday for Albuquerque with the state fair display and we feel confident of bringing home the grand prize. A complete list of prizes have not been made out yet and expect to get it by next week's issue.

Community Co-Operation

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A few weeks ago a small-town merchant stated to the writer that unless business improved materially during the winter of 1915-16 he would sell out and retire.

He had been in business "at the same stand" for over twenty years and "admitted" that he was thoroughly familiar with local conditions, having kept abreast the times in matters pertaining to merchandise embraced in his business.

In answer to my query as to the causes for the steady, and apparently permanent, decrease in his volume of business, he advanced the opinion that buyers expect too much for their money, "not only in quantity and quality of goods, but in service" as well.

In substantiation of this contention he related how he had lost the patronage of one of his best customers because he refused to furnish an operator for a sewing machine bought from him.

He went on to say that the purchaser of the machine, who "didn't have sense enough to properly care for and operate it," expected him to assume this service gratis.

A talk with the purchaser developed the fact that her request for information had been met with so much discourtesy that she had decided to trade elsewhere. She had influenced a friend to do likewise.

This incident contains a moral for merchants of the moss-back class that they cannot afford to overlook.

Misses Sue Henderson, and Verda Beasley attended the Sells Floto circus at Clovis Tuesday.

Quite a number of auto parties from Elida passed through Tuesday, going to the circus at Clovis.

A. E. Siegner went to Roswell this week to attend races, he entered his harness horse and won 2nd and 3rd money.

Deacon Jones made a business trip to Clovis Tuesday, while there he took in the Sells Floto circus.

The first of Broadway all star features. Jane Cowl in the garden of Lies, in five acts, will be shown at the Cosy Theatre Thursday October 14th.

Frank Seldon and wife, of Eldora, Iowa, were here this week with Mr. Hansen, of the Martin-Hansen Investment company.

R. J. Fay, of Spokane, Washington, was in Portales this week looking for a business location, He is favorably impressed with our valley and will locate with us.

T. J. Molinari has secured the state agency for the Sandbo Mechanical starter and has installed one on his machine. This is said to be the best starter on the market for the money.

Dr. Hough and A. A. Beeman leave Saturday for a weeks visit to Dallas, Ft. worth and other Texas points. Dr. Hough owns a fine farm near Cisco which he will look after while away.

August Meynen, of Rising City, Nebraska, was down this week with the Martin-Hansen company. Mr. Meynen says that he likes the Portales Valley and that we need not be surprised to see him moving this way soon.

F. G. Calloway and H. C. Waggoner this week purchased the grocery stock formerly known as the Hill grocery company, and will remain at the same place at your service. They will install a free delivery service and will appreciate your patronage.

Thad Rice and family arrived this week from Springfield, Missouri, and moved on the Reynolds place east of town, that he had recently purchased. Mr. Rice has started in the farm business right by subscribing to our combination paper offer.

Mesdames W. H. Thurmond and J. M. Cheshire, of Taiban, were callers at this office this week, they were delegates to the states Federation of Womens club. Mrs. Cheshire was well pleased with our part of the country and was surprised at the shallow wells we have. These wells in her community, she states, would be worth \$5,000.00 apiece.

For Sale or Trade

10 head of Black Spanish Jacks, 6 yearling, and four suckling, 25 head of Jennets, bread to jack. Also one fourth section of land, twelve and one half mile north west of Clovis. Will trade for cattle, or larger tract of New Mexico land. Call on W. A. Bell, Texico, New Mexico.

Baptist Notes

Last Sunday was a splendid day at our church. There was a large number to celebrate communion. The evening service was fair. The Subject for next Sunday morning's service will be "Having the mind of Christ." Subject for the evening, "Life of Christ. We will administer the ordinance of baptism. Come thou with us and we will do thee good. W. E. DAWN, Pastor.

TOWN COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION TUESDAY

Business Matters of Importance Transacted. Bills Allowed and Ordered Paid.

A Petition Was Presented Asking for an Election to be Held Wednesday, December 1st

The town council met in regular session, and upon roll call the following members were present. E. B. Hawkins, mayor, J. P. Deen, S. A. Morrison, and George M. Williamson, trustees. Minutes of previous meeting were read and duly approved. A petition was presented, asking the town council to call an election for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the said town, the question of whether or not the barter sale or exchange of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in the town of Portales. The council after considering said petition ordered an election to be held in the town of Portales on the first day of December nineteen hundred and fifteen, same being Wednesday. The council appointed to act as a board of registration to register the qualified voters of said town as follows: Joe Beasley, W. H. Garrett and W. H. Ball; and appointed J. A. Fairly, J. E. Morrison and T. A. Bell, judges of said election, and C. E. Brown A. J. Goodwin clerks of said election. The following bills were presented and upon being examined and audited, were ordered paid.

W. S. Merrill, freight	\$ 1 49
First National Bank, draft for meters	38 70
T. E. Bell, refund of license	10 00
S. B. Owen, refund of license	10 00
Jewel Brown, refund of license	10 00
Herald Times Publishing Company	5 00
W. S. Merrill freight	5 79
W. E. Keeter, salary	100 00
George Williams, salary	70 00
Harve Atkinson, salary	40 00
S. A. Morrison, salary	25 00
B. B. Clayton, salary	25 00
W. H. Braley, salary	25 00
Mrs. Goodloe, rent	8 00
E. Wood, supplies	1 75
Hardy Hardware, Co., supplies	7 80
Bob Adams, drayage	1 25
Joyce Fruit company, supplies	25
Elmer Denton, unloading coal	3 00
Connally Coal Company, car of coal	145 45
S. Howell, supplies	2 50
India Humphrey, supplies	4 20
Portales Lumber Company	65
Cont. Oil Co., supplies	15 34
Nunn Electric Co., supplies	41 43
M. S. T. and T. Co., telephone	72
The Eureka Fire Hose Mfr. Co., Paymt. in full of old Judgment against the town	300 82
The Eureka Fire Hose Mfr. Co., Paymt. on new hose	200 00

The town council authorized the acting street committee to expend \$100.00 for steel street culverts. There being no further business council adjourned.

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

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SYNOPSIS.

Kenneth Griswold, an unsuccessful writer because of socialistic tendencies, holds up Andrew Galbraith, president of the Bayou State Securities, in the present...

CHAPTER XX—Continued.

"And that was when you began to suspect?" queried Raymer. "That was when the suspicion began to torture me. I fought it; oh, you don't know how hard I fought it!"

"Nothing at all. And then, right out of a clear sky, came another proof that was even more convincing. Do you happen to know who the young woman was who discovered the bank robber on the steamboat?"

"I've got him!" He cried, some little craft lay at their feet. Strictly under orders he made sail on the little ship, and when the captain had taken her place at the tiller he laid the course up the lake, Griswold, pipe filled and lighted, pilloved his head in his clasped hands and a great contentment, flowing into all the interstices and leveling all the inequalities, lapped him in its soothing flood.

"It is wonderful—simply wonderful!" he said, drawing a deep breath, and then, with a flush of honest confession to drive away the work pallor: "Of course, you know I don't mean the story; I mean your reading of it. Hasn't anyone ever told you that you have the making of a great actress in you, Margery, girl?"

"No—" She was smiling across at him, level-eyed. "Let me pass it back to you, dear boy," she said. "You have the making of a great novelist in you. It may take years and years, and—and I'm afraid you'll always have to be helped; but if you can only get the right kind of help..."

"Because it didn't occur to me that you would care to know, I guess," he answered unsuspectingly. "As a matter of fact, I had almost forgotten it myself."

"Mr. Raymer didn't ask you for help?" "No; it was my own offer." "But he did tell you that he was in trouble?" "Yes, hesitantly."

"At another time he might have smiled at the boyish frankness of the question. But it was a better motive than the analysts' that prompted his answer.

"Plenty of them, Margery, girl; too many for the good of the race. You mustn't try to make a hero out of me. Once in a while I get a glimpse of the real Kenneth Griswold—you are giving me one just now—and it's sickening. For a moment I was meanly jealous; jealous of Raymer. It was only the writing part of me, I hope, but—"

He stopped because she had suddenly turned her back on him and was looking out over the lake again. When she spoke, she said: "See! The breeze is freshening out on the water. You are fagged and tired and needing a bracer. Let's go and do a turn on the lake in the Clytie."

CHAPTER XXI.

All That a Man Hath. For four entire days after Margery Grierson had driven home the nail of the elemental virtues in her frank criticism of the new book, and Charlotte Farnham had clinched it, Wahaska's public places saw nothing of Griswold; and Mrs. Holcomb, motherly soul, was driven to expostulate scoldingly with her second-floor front who was pushing the pen feverishly from dawn to the small hours, and evidently—in the kindly widow's phrase—burning the candle at both ends and in the middle.

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sounding thumps; that the wind was rising, and that the summer afternoon sky had become suddenly overcast. The pretty tiller maiden was pushing the helm down with her foot and hauling in briskly on the sheet when he sat up.

"What's this we're coming to?" he asked, thinking less of the changed weather conditions than of the charming picture she made in action.

"There's a good bunch of wind in that cloud," he said, springing to help his companion with the slatting mainsail. "Hadden't we better lie up under the island and let it blow over?"

"No," she snapped. "We'll have to reef, and be quick about it. Help me!" He helped with the reefing, and the great mainsail had been successfully reduced to its smallest area and hoisted home again before the trees on the western shore began to bow and churn in the precursor blasts of the coming storm.

"It will hit us in less than a minute; how about weathering that island?" he asked. "We've got to weather it," was the instant decision; "we can't go around."

"That's Ole Halverson!" cried the tiller maiden with scorn in her voice. "He thinks because he happens to have a steam engine he needn't look to see which way the wind is blowing."

"She's pitching pretty badly," Griswold called back. "If he only had sense enough to ease off a little."

Suddenly he became aware of the finer heroism of his companion. He knew now why she had refused to take shelter under the lee of the island, and why she was holding the catboat down to the edge of peril to keep the downward advantage of the laboring steamer.

"Look at the fool!" he yelled. "He's trying to come about! If he gets into the trough—"

The thing was done almost as he spoke. A wilder squall than any of the preceding ones caught the upper works of the launch and heeled her spitefully. At the critical instant the steersman lost his head and spun the wheel, and it was all over. With a heaving plunge and a muffled explosion the launch was gone.

CHAPTER XXII. The Valley of Dry Bones. The cyclonic summer storm had blown itself out, and the clouds were beginning to break away in the west, when Griswold, obeying Margery's urging to go home and change his clothes, turned his back upon Mereside and his face toward a future of thickening doubts and unnerving possibilities.

Griswold had not deceived himself, nor had he allowed Margery's apparent conviction to deceive him. The old man's mind had not been wandering in the eye-opening moment of consciousness regained. On the contrary, what he had failed to do under ordinary and conventional conditions had become instantly possible when he plunged into the dark shadow had brushed away all the artificial becloudings of the memory page.

Thus the threat of the peril which might be called the physical. But beyond this there was another, and, for a man of temperament, a still more ominous foreshadowing of evil to come. Of some subtle, deep-seated change in himself he had long been conscious. Again and again it had manifested itself in those moments of craven fear and ruthless, murderous

promptings, when hardness, gratitude, love, all the humanizing motives, had turned suddenly to frenzied hatred, and the primitive savage had leaped up, fiercely raging with the blood-lust.

For a long time after he had reached his room, and had had his bath and change, Griswold sat at his writing table with his head in his hands, thinking in monotonous circles.

The tiny chiming clock in his dressing case in the adjoining bedroom had tinkled forth its 10 tapping hammer strokes when he heard voices in the lower hall, and then a man's footsteps on the stair. To a hard-pressed breaker of the traditions at such a moment an unannounced visitor, coming up in the dark, could mean but one thing.

"Not for me," returned the oed-time visitor, entering and groping for the chair at the desk-end, into which, when he had placed it, he dropped wearily "I want to smoke," he went on. "Have you got a cigar—no, not the pipe; I want something that I can chew on."

A cigar was found, in the drawer which had so lately furnished the weapon, and by the flare of the match the Raymer's fingers Griswold saw a face haggard with anxiety.

"What is the matter, Edward?" he asked. "A mix-up with the labor union. It's been brewing for some little time, but I didn't want to worry you with it. Unless we announce a flat increase of 20 per cent in wages to-morrow morning, and declare for the closed shop, the men will go out on us at noon. I've seen it coming."

If the god of mischance had chosen the moment it could not have been more opportune for the fire-lighting of malevolence. Griswold's swing-chair righted itself with a creak.

"We'll see them in hell, first, Raymer! The ungrateful beggars are merely proving that it isn't in human nature to meet justice and fairness and generous liberality half way. If they want a fight, give it to them. Hit first and hit hard; that's the way to do. Shut up the plant and make it a lockout."

"I was afraid you might say something like that in the first heat of it," said the young ironmaster. "It's a stout fighting word, and I guess, under the skin, you're a stout fighting man, Kenneth—which I'm not. Where are your convictions about the man-to-man obligations? We've got to take them into the account, haven't we?"

"Damn the convictions!" snapped Griswold viciously. "If I've been giving you the impression that I'm an impracticable theorist, forget it. These fellows want a fight; I say give them a fight—all they want of it and a little more for good measure."

Raymer did not reply at once. This latest Griswold was puzzling him, and with the puzzlement there went sorrowful regret; the regret that has been the recanter's portion in all the ages. When he spoke it was out of the heart of common sense and sanity.

"I know how you feel about it. I don't dare to pull down a fight which may not only shut us up for an indefinite time, but might even go far enough to smash us."

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When the Bulk Filled the Doorway it Was Covered by the Pistol

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Coming Here
Every once in a while some self-styled Pooh Bah of authority breaks into print upon the passing of the minstrel show, and some people actually believe him. Theatre box office statements, however, do not bear this out. On the contrary, they prove that a good minstrel show does well toward the banner business of the season. The question naturally arises then, why are there not more minstrel companies? The question is a fair one, and here is a fair answer.

You attend the same play or musical comedy season after season if it proves to be a great success, hear the same songs, listen to the same dialogue, look at the same scenery, and leave the theatre satisfied. Would you do the same by the minstrel show? No. Each season you insist upon a new scenic production and new novelties. This calls for a vast outlay of money, as well as energy and brains. Many minstrel companies fail because their sponsors keep in the old rut; others because in their strenuous endeavor to provide something new lose sight of the fact that a minstrel show must always be a minstrel show, and offer the public a hodge-podge of comic opera and buffoonery which the public refuses to accept, for the "dear public" is a wise child after all.

One of the most successful minstrel organizations today is Richards & Pringle's, who have toured the country for thirty years. Each season they give a brand new show, but it is always a minstrel show. This sterling company, thirty in number, will appear at Portales, Saturday October 23rd. Bargain matinee 25 & 50c. Night, 50c, 75c, & \$1.00.

The Taxpayers' Association
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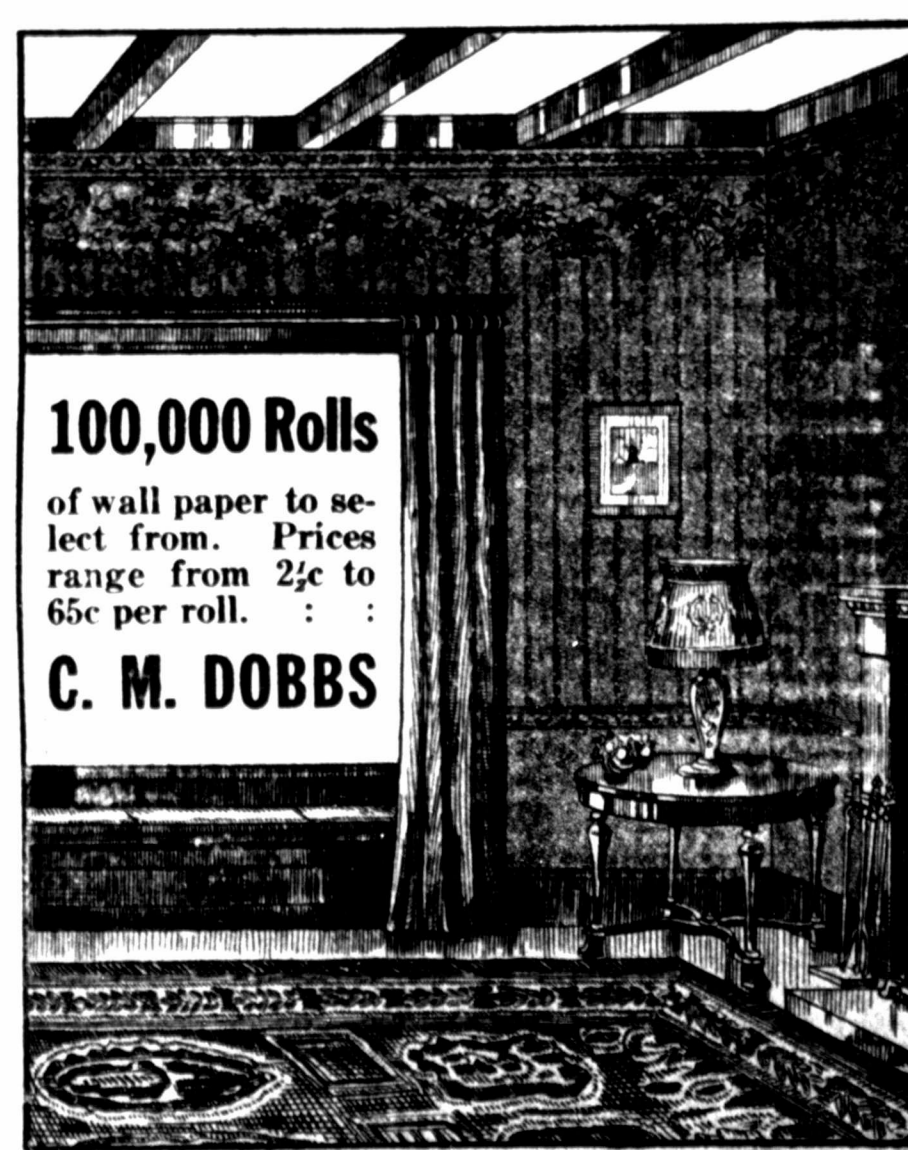
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Some husbands are providers, while others are merely husbands. And some, incidentally, are only providers.

The man who does his work well never fears the presence of the boss. It is only the idler who exists in a state of dread.

Good times are returning, and if every man in this community begins now to lay up a store for the next hard times period we will live in plenty while others are yelping.

We passed a little kiddie on the street this week and it looked up into our face with such a wistful and expectant look that it reminded us of the time when we were young and felt hurt to the quick because "grownups" did not give us a cheery greeting. Ever have the same thing happen to you?

Speak a good word for the schools, and the churches, and the business and professional men, and the industries, and your neighbors, and friends, and the people generally. Speak a good word for the whole community, and keep on speaking until others get the habit and begin speaking with you. It is a good thing for the town, and in time others will be speaking well of you.

Fellow dropped into the office the other day and ordered the paper, and we were pleased. Said it was a good paper and we were glad. Said it was more than worth the money to any man of intelligence, and we were tickled. Said it was the mainstay of the town, and we were super-tickled. Said it was the greatest booster and the most reliable town builder and developer in this whole community, and we yelled with joy. Paid for his paper, and—we slid gently to the floor in blissful unconsciousness. Nature had reached its limit.

Editing a newspaper is a pleasing business—if you can stand it. If subscribers want to bawl out anybody, the editor's the goat. If the town is lagging behind and people won't get out and make things hum, it's because the town paper is on the bum. If business is bad, it's because the editor wants too much money for his advertising space. If business is good, advertising hasn't anything to do with it, but conditions are right. If we print what pleases people, that is our duty and we deserve no credit. If we print what is displeasing, we are a grouch and a crepe-hanger and don't deserve the patronage of the public. If we print the news as it actually happens, people call on us and tell us to stop their paper. If we garble it, they tell us that we are subsidized by certain interests. Editing a newspaper is a pleasing business—it is not!

The winter months will be along soon now and the farmer will be wondering what he can do to while away the evening hours. And right here the editor wants to throw out a suggestion that means both pleasure and profit. Arrange to have a meeting at one of your school houses or other public places at least one evening a month, at which you can all compare notes on the season's work, note the mistakes that have been made and devise the best methods of correcting them the coming year. You can not get a dozen farmers together but what some one of them will have something to say of value to you, something that perhaps you have not known before, something that will make work lighter and profits greater in future years. The social features alone of such meetings would drive away the monotony of the winter evenings, and from a practical standpoint they would be of great value to every one who participates. Get together, gentlemen, and compare notes. What is good for one is of equal benefit to all.

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The Summing Up.
"Which nation do you think are going to win in the war?"
"Well, as to that, I think they all have a fighting chance."

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Covering Cream Cans.

A great part of the value of keeping cream cool on the farm and at the station or creamery is lost if the cream is exposed to the direct rays of the sun while being hauled from the farm to the point of sale. Far too few people stop to realize the importance of covering their cream cans when bringing them in to town. Expensive jacketed cans are not a necessity to keep the cream cool. In summer weather just an ordinary piece of wet burlap thrown over the cans will keep the temperature of the cream as much as 20 degrees below what it would rise to if left uncovered while being transported over the average hauling distance.

News From the Front.

Vicar (who had called to read a letter to one of his parishioners from her son at the front)—Your son, Mrs. Codling, has been fighting in the trenches. For a whole week he was standing up to his neck in water!

Mrs. Codling—Well, I never! This war is doing some funny things, sir, to be sure. We couldn't get 'im to put water anywhere near 'is neck when 'e was at 'ome!—London Tit-Bits.

The Latest.
"You ought to see my new flat."
"Any special features?"
"Well, I should say. A folding stove and a built-in piano."

Lots of girls put on airs, even the air of innocence.

IT SLUGS HARD.

Coffee a Sure and Powerful Bruiser.

"Let your coffee slave be denied his cup at its appointed time! Headache—sick stomach—fatigue. I know it all in myself, and have seen it in others. Strange that thinking, reasoning beings will persist in its use," says a Toppika man.

He says further that he did not begin drinking coffee until he was twenty years old, and that slowly it began to poison him, and affect his hearing through his nervous system.

Finally, I quit coffee and the conditions slowly disappeared, but one cold morning the smell of my wife's coffee was too much for me and I took a cup. Soon I was drinking my regular allowance, tearing down brain and nerves by the daily dose of the nefarious beverage.

"Later, I found my breath coming hard, had frequent fits of nausea, and then I was taken down with bilious fever.

"Common sense came to me, and I quit coffee for good and went back to Postum. I at once began to gain and have had no returns of my bilious symptoms, headache, dizziness or vertigo.

"I now have health, bright thoughts, and added weight, where before there was invalidism and the blues.

"My brother quit coffee because of its effect on his health and now uses Postum. He could not stand the nervous strain while using coffee, but keeps well on Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

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QUALITY OF THE VEGETABLES

Largely Dependent on Amount of Moisture Available—Mulching or Cultivating is Favored.

The quality of fresh vegetables is determined by the variety, the character of the soil, the amount of moisture, the temperature and the degree of ripeness and freshness. It matters little how ideal all the conditions are, if the variety selected is of poor quality, the other conditions will not make up for it. As a general rule the varieties of vegetables most popular among commercial growers are of fine appearance, but of poor quality. It is often the best looking variety that is most popular, while the varieties of finest quality remain untasted, people becoming prejudiced because of their appearance, says a recent station bulletin.

There are some crops that are of vastly superior quality when grown on some kinds of soil. When raised on a commercial scale only those vegetables that are best adapted to the soil should be raised. Celery does best on a comparatively small variety of soils. Root crops grown in sandy soils are always more smooth than those grown on the heavy soils. However, these vegetables can be raised very successfully for home use in the home garden with a comparatively small amount of special care, on almost any type of soil.

Practically all of our vegetables consist of over 80 per cent water, with some having almost 95 per cent of water. The quality of fresh vegetables is largely dependent upon this large amount of moisture. With crops such as lettuce, celery and cabbage, where the leaf parts, that contain a very high per cent of water, are eaten, it is very important to have an abundant supply of moisture. With insufficient moisture these crops are stunted and have a very inferior flavor. The rapid growth resulting from an abundant supply of moisture produces the very delicate leaf tissues which are characteristic of vegetables of best quality. Some vegetables, such as tomatoes and melons, need a very abundant supply of moisture early in the season, but produce vegetables of best quality if the soil is comparatively dry during the ripening season. Soil moisture can be conserved by frequent and continuous cultivation during the summer. In the sections having light soils, or soils deficient in moisture, a very satisfactory plan during dry seasons is to cover the soil with a mulch of straw manure during the early part of the summer, instead of cultivating.

EXCELLENT FOR WORK STOCK

Capacity of Sudan Grass to Live Through Hard Drought is its Highest Recommendation.

Sudan grass is recommended as an excellent hay for work animals fed grain and one acre will furnish all the hay that one work horse or mule will need in 12 months. And come rain, or come drought, Sudan grass is one plant that will make more or less of a crop its capacity for living through a blazing drought is its very highest recommendation. Because of this quality it was brought to the United States and the recent dry years have served to call attention to its possibilities.

Texas feeding experiments show that the stock prefer it to millets, the cattle and horses eating it greedily. The first cutting at the Kansas station in 1914, was made between the dates of July 5 and July 15, was of fine quality and was readily eaten by stock. The straw remaining after the seed was threshed out of the later cuttings was eaten by horses with as much relish as shown in their consumption of any other hay. Horses, cattle and hogs were fed with this hay during the Kansas experiments.

In Colorado it was fed to dairy cattle, in green forage form, with excellent results. The milk flow was immediately increased. Professor Churchill of the Oklahoma station found it was readily eaten by all classes of stock, none of the stems being wasted. As both hay and straw, it was cleaned up by cattle and horses, the work horses of the station being carried through the summer months on a forage ration of the hay and the straw. It proved slightly laxative, an added point in its favor as a forage.

ROOT GALLS CAUSE TROUBLE

No Way of Controlling Annoyance Except by Rotation of Crops—Corn and Oats Not Hurt.

Such plants as tomatoes, cucumbers and many others are often badly affected by what are known as nematode root galls these nodules, or galls, which are more commonly found in the sandy soils, are produced by very small worms which attack the small roots of the plant.

There is no way of controlling this trouble except by the rotation of crops. If it is possible to grow plants that are not affected by the nematodes upon the land for about three years, it will most likely be killed off. Some of the plants that are not affected by nematodes are corn, oats and velvet beans. It is not advisable to plant any crop that is susceptible to the nematode on ground that is badly affected, as the chances are that the crop will not be a success.

Have You Scales?
Scales have been associated with farm life for many years, and yet many modern farmers do not possess this necessity.

5 Women Avoid Operations

For years we have been stating in the newspapers of the country that a great many women have escaped serious operations by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is true.

We are permitted to publish in this announcement extracts from the letters of five women. All have been recently received unsolicited. Could any evidence be more convincing?

- HODGSON, ME.**—"I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached and I was so nervous I could not sleep, and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgson, Me.
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W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 38-1915.

Women Life-Savers.
The National Women's Life-Saving league announces that with the opening of the coming indoor season they will inaugurate a new branch of work in the form of a junior branch for girls under the age of sixteen. No child will be considered too young to learn the rudiments of swimming, and practically all of the crack swimmers of the league have promised their aid to Miss K. F. Mehtrens, its president, in developing the younger members.—New York Evening Post.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents. Adv.

Regiment of Renown.
The Sixtieth rifles, for which Sir Herbert Raphael is recruiting an "Arts and Crafts Battalion," is better known by its old name than as the King's Royal Rifle corps. Next to the Guards it is the most sought after of infantry regiments, and has always a number of famous names on its muster. No regiment has a finer list of battle honors.—London Evening Standard.

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For injuries from rusty nails or any other external hurts, apply Hanford's Balsam. It should kill any germs, cleanse the wound and remove soreness. Then quick healing will follow. Adv.

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The stingy man who gives away the things he can't use or sell, imagines he has a strangle hold on charity.

FIGHTING AT SHORT RANGE

Italian Soldiers Persist in Using the Rifle and Disregard "Usefulness" of Bayonet.
Among the Italian troops fighting in the Isonza region are those from Corica, Sardinia and the south of Italy. These, when hand-to-hand fighting comes, throw away their rifles with their bayonets, and drew their daggers, assailing their man at close bodily quarters. They cannot be taught to use the knife or bayonet on the rifle; they want a knife in their hand and their hand on their enemy. The old centuries-long use of the knife and stiletto cannot be overcome. And this doubtless is an inheritance. The Romans fought all their wars hand-to-hand with knives or short swords. The infantry line which was the main reliance in all battles advanced and threw the pium, which was a short, heavy spear, that at thirty paces went like a rifle shot and small battering ram combined. After this one discharge the men drew their swords or knives and advanced to a bodily contest, shield against shield, with cut and thrust to decide. And the Romans had a maxim that "the nation that shortens its swords, lengthens its boundaries." It has been noted in this year of war that there is a return in many ways to old methods. The use of hand grenades is one illustration, making real the old term grenadiers who were originally foot soldiers who threw grenades. The French now give preference to the bayonet as the deciding factor in an assault, after the cannonade and rifle fire. The Germans prefer the rifle. Now we have these Italians going farther back to the hand knife of whatever kind. In our own army a new bayonet like the Philippine bolo has been adopted, instead of the present sword bayonet. It makes an all-round knife for many purposes and can be used like the South American machete for cutting and hewing in domestic requirements as well as for warfare.

Pessimism.
"There's something in this world be sides money."
"Yes," said the cynic, "there's the poorhouse."—Detroit Free Press.

Comparative Fun.
"That fellow had the nerve to tell me to bant."
"Oh, that was only his banter."

In the United States last year 10,175 new books were published, and there were 1,833 new editions of old works.

It's no use in trying to convince a mule that he is stubborn.

FIXED IT IN HER MEMORY

Ingenious Method by Which Lawrence Hutton Cured Waitress of Her Forgetfulness.
The late Lawrence Hutton used to say that having to take a little trouble would impress a fact on anyone's memory so that he would never be able to forget it. In illustration he would tell this story:
"Our waitress, Maggie, could never remember to put the salt on the table, and time after time Mrs. Hutton would remind her to do it. One morning it was absent, as usual, and I said, 'Maggie, where is the stepladder?'
'It's in the pantry, sir.'
'Please bring it in, Maggie,' I said, kindly.
'Maggie brought it in with a look of wonder on her face.
'Put it right beside the table,' I commanded; and when she had done so I added, 'Now, I want you to climb up to the top of it, look all over the table and see if there is any salt there.'
'Maggie never forgot the salt again.'—Youth's Companion.

City's Location.
A woman from the South visiting New York for the first time was much agitated when, after being conveyed through the Hudson tube, she found herself in another subway. Rushing up to a knowing-looking individual, she asked, in an agitated tone:
'Sir, do please tell me where is New York?'
'Lady,' said he, with the utmost gravity, 'it's right at the top of those stairs.'—Harper's Magazine.

Keen Financing.
Lady—What will you charge me for the use of a horse and buggy for a few hours?
Liveryman—It will cost you two dollars for the first hour and one dollar for each additional hour.

Lady—Well, I'll use for two additional hours. I've got some shopping to do and will not require it for the first hour.

In Style.
'I'd like a stylish loan.'
'What kind is that?'
'One which is V-shaped.'

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Everything comes more quickly to those who refuse to wait.

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It is therefore ordered by the Board of Trustees of the said Town of Portales, that an election for said purpose be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in said town on the 1st day of December 1915.

[SEAL] E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor.
Attest:—W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

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Notice of Pendency of Suit

No. 1128
The State of New Mexico to James H. Garner and Carrie L. Garner, Greeting:
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Virginia A. Nolan, formerly Virginia A. Roswell, is plaintiff and you, the said James H. Garner and Carrie L. Garner, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1128 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff craves the defendants to foreclose a mortgage deed executed and delivered by the said defendants to the plaintiff on the 1st day of April, 1913, the plaintiff claiming that there is due thereon the sum of three hundred fifty dollars with interest with interest at the rate of twelve per centum from the 1st day of April, 1913, ten per cent additional upon said amount as attorney's fees, the further sum of nineteen dollars and fifty-seven cents paid by plaintiff for defendants for taxes assessed against the land conveyed by said mortgage, for costs of suit and for general relief; said mortgage being upon the following described real estate to-wit: The southeast quarter of section thirteen, township two south of range thirty-two east of the New Mexico meridian, in New Mexico; to have said mortgage declared a first and prior lien upon said described property, to have said property sold and the proceeds of such sale applied to the payment of plaintiff's said demands with costs of suit.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 20th day of November, 1915, judgment by default will be taken against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this the 27th day of September, 1915.
J. W. BALLOW, Clerk.
By Guy F. Mitchell, Deputy.

Notice of Pendency of Suit

No. 1124
The state of New Mexico, to R. E. Covington and Messrs. J. Kraker & Co., defendants, Greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein the First State Bank of Elida, N. M., is plaintiff, and R. E. Covington, the First National Bank of Elida, N. M., and Messrs. J. Kraker & Co. are defendants, said cause being numbered 1124 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff craves the defendants upon a promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage executed and delivered by the defendant, R. E. Covington, to the plaintiff on the 2nd day of May, 1913, the plaintiff claiming a balance due thereon of seven hundred nine dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per centum annum from the 1st day of December, 1912, until paid, ten per cent additional upon said amount as attorney's fees; the further sum of thirty-five dollars and eighty-one cents paid by plaintiff for taxes lawfully assessed against the land conveyed by said mortgage, and all costs of this suit; that said mortgage conveyed to the plaintiff for the security of said sums the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots eleven and twelve in block twelve in the town of Elida, New Mexico, lots eleven and twelve in the J. H. Gee addition to the town of Elida, N. M., all of block thirty-nine and lots seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve in block one in the Armstrong addition to the town of Elida, N. M., and the east half of block twenty in the W. F. Ellpatrick addition to the town of Elida, N. M.

To have plaintiff's said mortgage declared a first and prior lien against said property against all the rights of said defendants; to have said property sold and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment and demands. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 27th day of November, 1915, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 5th day of October, 1915.
[SEAL] J. W. BALLOW,
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