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The Hearts of a Peaceful and Patriotic Nation Are With the Democratic Delegates in St. Louis This Week

EASTERN NEW MEXICO LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCTS EXPOSITION

Will Commence at Roswell During the Week of September 18th and Last Six Days

Austin D. Crile Writes Interesting of Things Accomplished and Things Yet to be Done

The third annual live stock and products exposition will be held in Roswell on the work beginning September 18th, and ending Friday evening, September 22nd.

Last year this fair showed the largest exhibit of registered live stock ever held, not only in New Mexico, but in the dairy departments, larger than Dallas, Amarillo or any place in Colorado and Arizona. This year bids fair to exceed the showing of last year.

The buildings, stall and everything will be put in first class condition, and now that we have had several years experience, the outlook is exceedingly promising for the coming fair. The object of this fair is not for Chaves county alone, but to make a meeting place to gether up all the best stock in the southeastern part of New Mexico. We now have a working arrangement with the state fair one week previous to the state fair, and then will take to the state fair large exhibits of live stock from this place. Each county, of course will still make their regular agricultural and horticultural display. This year the fair has added the boy's and girl's club work. Any member of the boy's pig club of southeastern New Mexico may enter into the competition. Indications now point that there will be about 40 pigs entered by the boys. This is one of the exceedingly encouraging signs of the times. Roosevelt county is as deeply interested in dairy cattle and in hogs as any part of the state, and this fair should serve as a sort of clearing house to show the best, and it is earnestly hoped that the arrangement of the dates it the southeastern part of our state may be so set that there will not be a conflict between the various larger fairs. Much can be accomplished by hearty co operation and visiting back and forth among the producers, merchants and bankers of the southeastern part of New Mexico. Each locality has its special advantages over the other, and the most ordinary observation would indicate the best plan for hearty co operation. The manager of the fair feels that he has many friends in Roosevelt county and has always cherished the most friendly feeling toward the splendid achievements attained by our neighbor to the north, and we have no other purpose than the helping to establish the growing and feeding of live stock, producing of dairy products, and the growing and feeding of cereals to the greatest advantage of our part of the state. The wish is sincerely made that this year we may enter upon a splendid co operation in southeastern New Mexico.

AUSTIN D. CRILE, Manager.

State Fair

Much of the lack of success of state fairs of former times, excepting that of last year has lain in the difficulty of securing suitable exhibits, displays which the various counties though worthy of representing them at the big New Mexico exposition. This difficulty will be minimized this year by the organized co operation of the eight county agents now at work in as many sections of the state.

The county agents will lend their aid to the fair in inducing the farmers and ranchmen to save their most desirable stuff, preparing it for exhibit this fall, and in several instances will encourage county fairs as a means of selecting the best possible articles to represent their sections at the fair.

This is expected to be a great aid to the officials of the state display, as it will keep the counties interested and will advertise the state fair effectively and cheaply.

J. B. Priddy Returns

J. B. Priddy has returned from the border where he had gone to assume his duties as first lieutenant, however, upon his arrival he was put through the physical examination and failed to be passed, and he returned home. While Mr. Priddy was the best qualified man in or near Portales for an army commission, and would make a splendid officer, the people here cannot help but be glad that he has returned. His friends will, of course, be sorry that he was disappointed, but they will, also, be glad that he will not have to undergo the hardships of a campaign on the Mexican border.

Won Their Case

Attorneys G. L. Reese and James A. Hall returned the first of the week from Lubbock, Texas where they had gone to take care of the defense in an important case. After the state had rested the defendant was discharged upon peremptory instructions from the court. This is a victory for the attorneys for the defense that is something out of the ordinary and speaks mightily well for their ability as lawyers.

The Carnival

The Van Sickle carnival has been here all the week and has been reasonable well patronized. As a general proposition, these things are of no particular benefit to any community, however, this one appears to have been a great improvement over the average affair of this kind. Gambling devices were not so much in evidence as they usually are and some of the attractions were really meritorious. The high leap; the bronc riding and the silodrome features that can always be depended upon to draw a crowd and this proved no exception to the rule.

We are Late Again

Owing to a large press of work and a shortage of help the News is late again this week, as well as four pages short. We are asking our readers to bear with us for this week and every effort will be put forth to keep it from happening again.

Parties wanting honey should give or mail me their orders at once. Price 81-3 cents per pound in 60 pound cans, smaller lots 10 cents. JOHN R. HOPPER.

Methodist Church

Rev. L. W. Carleton will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church on next Sunday morning, the regular pastor being absent from the city.

WOODROW WILSON WILL BE UNANIMOUSLY RENOMINATED AT ST. LOUIS BY THE DEMOCRATS

Woodrow Wilson will be renominated for president of the United States by the Democratic convention now in session at St. Louis. His selection will be unanimous and by a gathering of delegates who are, for the most part, uninstructed. His administration has, from the standpoint of things accomplished, no parallel in the present generation. He ranks with the greatest statesmen the nation has ever produced Americanism is unquestioned,

W. O. Oldham Honored

For the first since the organization of the Panhandle bankers association, New Mexico has been recognized as a place not wholly removed from civilization and the haunts of men. At the election of officers W. O. Oldham, president of First National bank or Portales, was elected second vice president, an office which represents the interests of eastern New Mexico in that organization. Under the laws of the association next year he will advance to first vice president, the year following to president, so it is only a matter of two years until he will be the head of the whole works. Mr. Olpham is a banker of much more than the average amount of ability and has a high standing in the financial circles of the whole plains country. This is a district honor to Portales as well as a deserved mark of confidence and respect to Mr. Oldham, himself, and one that is well merited.

The W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. meet at the Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon and elected the following officers for the year.

President Mrs. L. L. Brown. Vice presidents, Methodist, Mrs. Carroll; Baptist, Mrs. Coe Howard; Christian, Miss Sallie Bryant; Presbyterian, Mrs. Long. Recording secretary Mrs. Braely. Corresponding secretary Mrs. V. S. Merrill.

Treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Bailey. Topics for the year.

July, "Place of the W. C. T. U. in the worlds movement for peace."

August, "Home Versus the Saleen."

September, "Safety and Prohibition."

October, "Dangers of Beer Drinking."

November, "The Strength of Youth."

December, "The Coming Citizen."

January, "Why Should Young People sign the Total Abstinence Pledge?"

February, "Crime Prevention." March, "Our Duty to Posterity." April, "Poverty and Drink."

May, "Burbank the Plant Wizard on Alcohol and Tobacco." June, "Lest We Forget," "Crusade Days."

The Bankers' Convention

(A. M. HOVE)

There were something like, sixty New Mexico and Texas banks represented at the two day annual bankers' convention in Clovis last week. The entertainment was splendid and the program instructive. Leading bankers from Kansas City, Dallas and other points were there and took part in discussing the problems of building this splendid section.

The relation of the member banks to the Federal Reserve System was considered. Judge Will F. Ramsey, chairman and reserve agent and J. W. Hoopes, vice-governor of the Dallas bank were present and also explained the federal check clearing system that soon goes into force. The bankers as a whole are dubious about this departure in clearings.

The papers and discussion were along lines that interest this section more particularly. "The Credit of the Panhandle and How to Maintain It" was discussed by W. H. Fuqua, Julian M. Bassett, Mr. Sullenberg and others. "Acceptable Cattle Paper" was possibly the best read David E. Beal of Kansas City being well informed on this line of business and familiar with this part of the southwest.

The interest rate was discussed more or less and the opinion was general that the risk became less, the rate would decrease. There was strong sentiment for co operation to encourage development. Mr. Beal said in closing: "It is said that patience and perseverance in the right principles always win out. A business is not builded in a day, but it can fall in a minute. This is an age of firmness, publicity, and efficiency and the banker should realize it."

A. M. HOVE

Coal For Sale

In order to get the coal out of the way so we can start building the new creamery we will sell the coal for \$4.50 per ton on the ground. The fire caused little damage, come and see for yourself. Roosevelt County Creamery J. L. Blunt, Manager

Redland Items

Bob Keller has sold his farm and bought a crop from J. R. Corderan J. E. Carvines farm.

Hub McCelney is visiting his ranch near Redland, he said he was going to ship a car load of hogs from his ranch near Redland.

Ranchmen near Redland report grass is fine and cattle is doing fine.

Dr. W. E. Brumley of Redland is preparing to build his office at the new town, the doctor has got him a new Ford and is ready to respond at your call.

F. D. Henry and Charles Walker are preparing to build a barber shop, come and get a cool and soothing shave at the new town.

W. D. Stirmer has agreed to put in a harness and shoe and repair shop, bring your harness and old shoes and bet them mended.

Don't forget the big picnic at Redland the 4th of July, there will be some bronc riding every body come and bring well filled baskets.

The Figure ranch recently sold a herd of cows to the Tombs boys for \$62.00 around.

A fine rain fell in and around Redland the 12th. Crops look good and the farmers are singing to the mules, corn, and maize corn maize for you no we will make it.

Till Tramble bought some steers and heifers from G. A. Carder in Corder is still doing some smooth trading is his long suit.

The Sunday school at Redland is still doing well about 42 enrolled with our wide awake superintendent Carl Turner at his post of duty.

H. D. King while on his way to J. E. Carvines farm after a load of junk his mules became frightened and ran away, his wife fell from the wagon without any injury. Mr. King got one of his big feet smashed, he said him and a mule did not go together.

Surprise Luncheon

On Tuesday evening June 6th, the members of last year's senior class met and made their way to the Lindsey home where Mrs. Lindsey had prepared a delicious four course luncheon. The affair was planned as a surprise for Miss Helen Lindsey, who has just returned from attending school at Las Vegas. The table was beautifully decorated in the class colors, gold and white, and each guest was given a large yellow rose. After luncheon was served, games and lively conversation were enjoyed. When the time came to depart all declared themselves to be in favor of having class luncheons very often.

Baptist Church

Last Sunday was a good day at the Baptist church. We were glad to see a number of people from the other churches. Come again your presence will be appreciated. Subject for next Sunday mornins "Crisis of Discipleship." Subject for the night service "The Gospel of Christ the Divine efficiency." Every one is cordially invited to attend our service.

W. E. DAWN, Pastor.

For Sale—31 head of fine grade Holstein cows and 2 year old heifers, some fresh now, others will be fresh in the next 90 days. Priced to sell. Write for prices or come and see. A few heifer calves 4 to six weeks old for \$30.00, bulls \$20.00.

I. J. WILCOXEN, 3 miles northwest of Portales.

PORTALES WILL GET AN ELEVATOR IN TIME FOR COMING GRAIN CROP

People With Money Have Given Assurance That They Will Put Modern Equipment

Has Been Long Needed and Should Prove a Paying Proposition From the Start

The News is authorized to state, positively, that Portales will have a first-class elevator and it will be completed in time to handle this year's crop of grain. The gentlemen who are behind the move are all men of standing in the community and they may be relied upon to do everything they promise. This is an institution that has been long needed and one that will prove a paying investment from the start. It scarcely seems reasonable that a town that annually ships from three to five hundred cars of grain a year should attempt to get along for so great a time without any facilities for cleaning and handling the same. It will be a great convenience to the farmers in that it will do away with the work of shoveling from the wagon to the cars and it will, also, prove a great saving to the buyer. As it is now, buyers are compelled to rent storage houses while they are holding for orders or for the required amount to fill a car, or else pay demurrage for the cars.

Opening of the University

Opening of the university of New Mexico for the college year on August 22nd, will be made the occasion for a demonstration on the part of the business men of Aldquerque in behalf of university progress, and particularly of the completion of street car transportation to the campus. Lack of adequate transportation has been one of the university's chief hindrances. The trolley line now, building, will be complete and in operation by the first week in July. On the opening day of the university term the business men of Albuquerque headed by the officers of the commercial club, will hold a trolley car parade to the university, the plan calling for a number sufficient to fill every car of the city electric.

The growth of the university district has been rapid during the past year. Since the first of last September thirty nine new residences have been built on "University hill." It is expected that the street car line will serve to increase this development but its chief stimulus has been in the demand by university students, for room in private families. Nearly every new home being built in the university district has accommodations for two or more students.

Professor Roscoe R. Hill, professor of history in the university of New Mexico, at the conclusion of a series of lectures at New Mexico teachers institutes, will go to the university of California where he will deliver a six weeks series of lectures on Latin America.

THANK YOUR GROCER

if he asks you to try a can of KC BAKING POWDER He wants to do you a favor—he knows what brands to recommend from experience.



DEFIANCE STARCH is constantly growing in favor because it Does Not Stick to the Iron and it will not injure the finest fabric. For laundry purposes it has no equal. 16 oz. package 10c. 1/2 more starch for same money. DEFIANCE STARCH CO., Omaha, Nebraska

Users Of Trucking Supplies... SALESMEN—This city and county, to handle new line of specialties, selling merchants, silos, housewiring, automobile owners, 100% profit. Free lists. Box 945, Oklahoma City, Ok.

Perhaps adversity may prepare a man for the life beyond the grave, but it curtails his credit while on earth.

IT IS IMPERATIVE that you keep a bottle of Mississippi Diarrhoea Cordial in your medicine chest. In constant use for fifty years. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Some men who run for office ought to be made to run the gantlet. Always proud to show white clothes. Red Cross Ball Blue does make them white. All grocers. Adv.

A statesman is a politician who gets re-elected.



Children were poisoned last year in only 11 states. Fly Poison Kills More Children Than All Other Poisons Combined For Safety's Sake, Use

Is there in your home, anywhere within baby's reach, a saucer of arsenic poisoned paper floating in water, or a can with a sweetened poisoned wick? During 1915, 26 cases of fly poisoning were reported from 11 states; in 1914, 46 cases from 14 states. Fly poison is more children than all other poisons combined. Yet fly poison still is left unguarded except in the homes where mothers have learned that the safe, sure, non-poisonous, efficient fly catcher and destroyer is



The Journal of the Michigan State Medical Society comments thus in a recent issue: 'Symptoms of arsenical poisoning are very similar to those of cholera infantum; usually a number of cases of cholera infantum were really cases of arsenical poisoning, but death, if occurring, was attributed to cholera infantum.' 'We expect, generally by destroying germs, to save many lives from their source. Our business is to save lives, not to poison them.' 'The O. & W. Tanglefoot Co. 1000 North Main, Oklahoma City, Ok. 21-1914

BENEFITS OF FALLOW

Work of Breaking Prairie Sod Must Be Done Deeply.

Permitting Soil to Lie Uncultivated During Summer Allows Decay of Grass Roots and Good Results Follow Method.

Perhaps the best time to break raw prairie sod is quite late in the spring or early in the summer and the work must be done deeply. Breaking at this time kills the grass and the usual plan of allowing the sod to lie fallow during the summer allows the decay of the grass roots. Then by pulverizing or backsetting the new land is put in to good seedbed condition for the seeding of winter wheat or other fall grain. Hence good results usually follow this method of breaking and cropping prairie land, writes Charles Bolles in Denver Field and Farm. The good results come as much or more from the fact that the land lies fallow for an interval before the crop is put in which allows for the decay of the sod and the improvement of the physical condition of the soil as well as the preparation of available plant food for the use of the first sod crop.

When sod is broken and the crop planted almost immediately, whether the breaking takes place in the spring or fall, the resulting crop is not apt to be a great success, and often the soil appears to be injured for the growing of succeeding crops. If the plan is to plant crops next spring on this new land it may be better to break in fall or winter instead of spring breaking just previous to planting the crop. We have never done any winter breaking but have undertaken experiments in fall and early spring breaking and the results have been favorable to the work when spring crops were planted.

There is a general impression among some farmers that the winter breaking or winter plowing of land injures the soil, but I have not been able to prove this true and have never seen any injurious results from such practice. Growing a crop on raw land affects the soil injuriously and the bad results are sometimes observed for several seasons after breaking. This is a fact which I have demonstrated and it is for the reason that the sod was given no interval to decay and get into good condition before the planting of the first crop. I have seen such new land, after the growing of a crop of flax planted immediately after breaking, back-set in the fall when the sod turned over in dry undecayed chunks and in bad physical condition.

Such fields produced poor crops for two or three seasons as compared with adjacent land which lay fallow during the first summer after the spring breaking. While I do not believe fall or winter breaking is preferable to spring or early summer breaking, yet, if the soil is in a good plowing condition, not too wet, and the farmer has more time to do the work in the fall or winter, the breaking may be done at that time without injuring the land or seriously interfering with future crops. If a spring crop is to be planted it will be advisable to break rather deeper than is the usual practice and not to replot, but to prepare the seedbed by disking and harrowing in the spring.

MAXIMS FOR WHEAT GROWERS

Plowing Early and Deep for Large Yields is Recommended by Kansas College Expert.

(By PROF. L. E. CALL, Kansas State Agricultural College.) Flow early for large yields. Early listing is better than late plowing. Double listing is better than single listing. Early disking followed by medium early plowing is good farm practice. Deep early plowing is advisable. Summer fallow is the safest practice in western Kansas. Summer fallow accomplishes for the western Kansas farmer what early fall plowing accomplishes for the eastern Kansas farmer. Rotate wheat with other crops. Continuous wheat growing will eventually spell disaster. Plant only pure, clean seed. Use barnyard manure or straw spread lightly as a top dressing on wheat—it pays everywhere in this state.

THINGS THAT CAN'T BE DONE

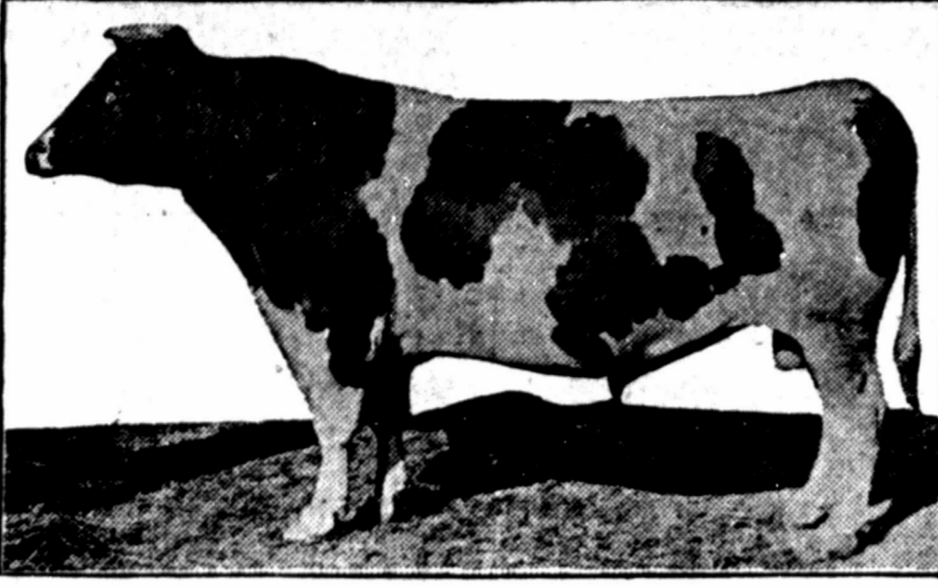
Chickens Will Not Thrive Without Grit or Green Feed of Some Kind in Spring.

You can't keep chickens in good health without grit. You can't make eggs with foods that make fat. You can't make a hen set until she wants to. You can't make chickens thrifty and productive without green food of some kind. If not sprouted oats, feed cabbage, beets, potatoes, apples or onions, cut up in small bits.

Valuable Side Lines. Selling registered stock to those who desire to build up their herds and flocks is a valuable side line for an intelligent farmer to undertake.

Undependable Men. The hen that spends her time upon the roost can never be depended on to boost.

FEEDS TO INCREASE PERCENTAGE OF FAT



Fine Type for Dairy Herd Head.

There are yet many who wholly misunderstand the question as to what effect feed fed to cows has on the quality of milk produced. By quality we mean the amount of butterfat, says a writer in an exchange. Some feeds affect the flavor of milk and possibly to a slight extent its color. Feeds rich in protein, it is long known, have a tendency to increase the percentage of fat in some animals but not in others. The milk-producing function of the cow is to a large extent under the control of the nervous system. Anything that disturbs the quiet or normal condition of the animal, whether it be rough usage, extremes of temperature, or aught else, will have its effect upon the quality. On the other hand, plenty of the right kind of feed increases the quantity of milk until the animal reaches the maximum production. We have yet to hear of any feed or system of feeding that so improves the quality of milk as to make a given quantity of milk produce more butterfat at one time than another. Of course, the greater the quantity of milk, the more cream there will be. It is simply common sense to know which cows are profitable. Testing is the only way to find out.

APPLY INSECTICIDE MATERIALS AT ONCE

List of Efficient and Dangerous Combinations Prepared by New York Station.

Now that one has to fight the codling moth, the San Jose scale, canker worms, plant lice and other insects, besides the apple scab and other fungous diseases, it is advisable to apply two or three materials at the same time. Certain materials can be mixed together with safety, while others in combination either lose their efficiency due to chemical changes, or they may prove injurious to the tree. It is important, therefore, to know what ones can be mixed safely. The following list has been prepared at the New York experiment station: Better results are obtained by mixing paris green or arsenate of lead with bordeaux mixture than by applying them separately. Properties are not changed by mixing lead with tobacco or bordeaux, lime sulphur with tobacco, soap with tobacco or emulsions. Efficient and noninjurious are lead with lime sulphur, soap with tobacco. Inefficient, but noninjurious are lime sulphur with soap, acids or emulsions. Safe and efficient triple combinations are lime sulphur, lead and tobacco; bordeaux, lead and tobacco. Dangerous combinations are paris green with lime sulphur, soaps or emulsions; arsenate of lead with soaps, emulsions, or alkalies; emulsions with lime sulphur, zinc arsenite, or arsenite of lime with lime sulphur, soaps or emulsions; arsenate of lead or paris green, with soda or potash sulphides, soaps or emulsions.

SIX-YEAR CABBAGE TEST OF INTEREST

Practically No Difference Showed in Yield Between the Small and Large Plants.

When seed is sown either in drills or broadcast, some of the seedlings will make a more rapid growth than others. Because of the belief that larger plants possess some inherent characteristics which enable them to outdistance their neighbors, thus becoming superior, many cabbage growers discard a number of plants which are under size. An experiment, which has been conducted for six years at the Pennsylvania State college school of agriculture and experiment station to determine the variation in yield and productiveness between large and small cabbage plants, showed that there was practically no difference in this respect, regardless of whether the grading was done at the time of the first transplanting or when the field planting was made. There was approximately an inch of difference in the height of the plants at the time of making the field planting, which soon disappeared.

STRAW VALUABLE AS A SOIL FERTILIZER

Farmers Are Urged to Make More Extensive Use of It as Bedding and Feed.

A large amount of straw is shipped from a county in Missouri to a nearby paper and strawboard factory. This straw brings the farmer about 50 cents per ton. A county agent recently found a pile of about 1,000 tons at Sikeston ready for shipment. He computes that as a fertilizer this straw is worth \$2.50 per ton, in addition to its value as a means of adding organic matter to the soil. He is making a campaign of the county in an attempt to show the inadvisability of the farmers selling their straw and urging its more extensive use as bedding in stables and feed lots. Straw used as a top dressing on fall wheat has been found to practically insure a good stand of clover on lands where clover is otherwise grown with great difficulty.

COUPLE OF REASONS FOR GROWING SEED

From \$1.25 to \$2.50 Per Pound Saved—Chance to Cultivate Own Variety.

There are a couple of reasons for raising your own onion seed. Onion seed costs from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per pound. It could be saved with very little trouble. One has a chance to cultivate a variety of his own and establish a reputation as a seed producer, which, in years to come, may bring more ready money than the onions he raised. At screening time in the fall, pick out the most solid, globe-shaped, deeply colored onions of whatever varieties you want for your next crop. Large or medium-sized ones are best. Estimate the seed required to sow your crop. It takes 4 1/2 to 5 pounds to the acre and one bushel of onions will produce three pounds of seed on an average. Always sow a few more for safety. Good Strain of Seed. Be sure to get a good strain of seed, especially of cabbage, tomato, and onion seed. The rule also applies to florist plants, such as pansies, verbenas, and petunias. Not Good for Orchard. Close pasturing all of the season is not good for an orchard. The tramping of animals about the trees, especially in wet time, is harmful to the orchard.

CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me! Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

Rabbits Stall Stagecoach. George Crowell, stage driver on the route from Austin to Potts, is authority for the statement that his team was stalled on the home trip at Hot Springs, east of Spencers, by an army of jack rabbits. He said they resembled a drove of sheep, and leaped into the tall sage when finally scared away.—Austin (Nev.) Dispatch to New York Sun. When two men are talking, each tries to work in his hobby first, so as to head the other off. Might Save His Chip. Once Gladstone was cutting a tree on his estate. Two yokels each took up a chip to treasure. "When I die, lads," said Sandy, "this chip'll go in my coffin!" "Sandy," said an old wife standing near, "if thou'd worship thy God as thou worship Gladstone, thou'd stand a better chance of going where the chip wouldna burn!" The upstart who says trade is vulgar is usually slow when it comes to paying his bills.

A Famous Physician's Wonderful Discovery

After a series of careful experiments and tests at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., covering many years—Dr. Pierce, the medical director of that hospital, made announcement that he could prove that a medicine which he called "ANURIC" was the best uric acid solvent now to be had. As a remedy for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as sealding urine, backache and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gout, it is simply wonderful how quickly "Anuric" acts, causing the pains and stiffness rapidly to disappear. Swollen hands, ankles, feet are due to a dropsical condition, often caused by disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists; or under the eyes in bag-like formations. It is just as necessary to keep the kidneys acting properly as to keep the bowels active. The very best possible way to take care of yourself is to take a glass of hot water before meals and an "Anuric" tablet. In this way it is readily dissolved with the food, picked up by the blood and finally reaches the kidneys, where it has a tonic effect in rebuilding those organs. Step into the drug store and ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric," or send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial pkg. "Anuric"—many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you.—Adv.

The Front Row. "The British army has raised its age limit to forty-five years," said H. E. Gresham, the British consul at Cleveland. "The age limit originally was thirty-eight." "The army isn't so exclusive, either, as to age or as to physique as it was at first." "A slacker in Manchester tried to get exempted the other day." "I've got such poor eyesight," he said. "I can't see any distance at all." "Oh, that'll be all right," said the surgeon. "You'll have an excellent view. We'll give you a trench in the very front line."

COULD NOT STRAIGHTEN UP

Had to Go All Humped Over and Suffered Great Pain in Sides and Back.

Sulphur Springs, Va.—Mrs. J. M. Sprinkle, of this place, writes: "About two years ago this coming spring, I got into awfully bad health. Had been married only a short time, and my health was not so good after my marriage as it had been before, and kept getting worse all the time. I was going down hill in health, could only drag around. My friends recommended that I try Cardui. I tried various remedies which did me no good. I simply moped all the time and felt sick all over. So I began using Cardui and in a short time I was greatly improved; after the use of one bottle was able to do my work. "Before starting it, I couldn't straighten up to save me; had to go when I went all humped over, suffered great pains in the abdomen, sides and back worse than anywhere. After the use of one bottle, I had no more pain at all. It is also a fine tonic. The cure has been permanent, and I have had no trouble since, neither had to have a doctor or take any medicine since. It built me up in health and strength." If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women try Cardui, the woman's tonic. For sale by all druggists. Adv.

As long as it is only talk, let the other fellow have his way. Why should you care?

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A FOUL VILLA'S MEN

By Capt. George B. Rodney

SYNOPSIS.

Automobile of Miss Dorothy Upton and friend, Mrs. Fane, breaks down at New Mexico border patrol camp, commanded by Lieutenant Kynaston. The two women are on way to mine of Miss Upton's father, located a few miles across the Mexican border. Kynaston leaves women at his camp while he goes with a detail to investigate report of Villa gun runners. Villa troops drive small force of Carranza across border line and they surrender to Kynaston. Dorothy and Mrs. Fane still at camp when Kynaston returns with prisoners. Blind Mexican priest appears in camp and claims interned Mexicans have in the spoils brought across the line a wonderful emerald bell stolen from a shrine by Zapata and taken from him by Carranza troops. Priest is searching for the emerald in order to return it to the shrine. Kynaston finds jewel and reports to department headquarters. Major Upton appears from headquarters to take charges of valuables captured. Priest and emerald bell disappear. Kynaston slips across border with one man to aid Upton family surrounded by Villistas.

How can Lieutenant Kynaston warn the American government that Villa is about to invade the United States, if he has to admit the fact that he has violated neutrality by crossing the border into Mexico—an admission that will mean his dismissal from the service?

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

"You stay here, sergeant, with the rest of the detachment, on the American side. I will cross over, and if I find I need you I shall start a fire. You can see it for ten miles. If you see a fire show three times, come right into Mexico with all the men. I shall take one man with me.

"It is just possible that we may be able to help the people without getting ourselves into trouble. In any case, we must not get into a row on the wrong side of the line. Be sure to keep a man on the lookout. I shall make two fires if I want you. Nolan, you come with me."

The old soldier would have liked to romonstrate with his officer, but the habits of discipline of twenty years were too strong. He saluted, and, bidding his men dismount and loosen their cinches, watched his young superior and Nolan as they walked their horses down the hill in the growing light.

When they reached the level ground they took up the trot, and presently were out of sight among the scrubby cacti and the mesquit bushes that covered the face of the land.

It was a great risk to take; not that the danger of actual conflict was great, but there was the certainty that if his interference should become known to the higher authorities Kynaston would have to be offered up as a sacrifice to Mexican complaints.

"We'll move up to that hill just above the minehouse, Nolan, and see what we can from there. There go some more shots. It looks to me as though the place is being attacked from the southern side. If so, we will hide under cover on the range to the north and work down toward the house. We'll hide our horses among the bowlders and scout down afoot."

So, moving very carefully along the bowlder-strewn hillside, they tied their horses to a great mesquit bush that stood in the bottom of an arroyo. Taking their rifles from the scabbards, they picked their way warily up the slope to the summit, a point from which they could plainly see the attack.

The Santa Cruz mine lay some six hundred yards below them. A little cottage built of adobe showed where the superintendent lived, and across from it stood the general store. Behind this again, surrounded in front with adobe walls that marked the corral where the mine mules were kept, stood the long engine house.

Dark, yawning mouths gaping at them from the hillside showed where the lines of the ore-cars were loaded. A drift, for the Santa Cruz was fortunate above most mines in that it was possible to tunnel straight into the breast of the hill without digging a shaft.

Far below the line of the buildings Kynaston and Nolan, looking down from the vantage-point of their hill, saw in a far hollow a group of riderless horses, with one or two dismounted men guarding them.

"There's their herd. Look, Nolan! Do you see their line?"

Before Nolan could speak the long crack and rattle of rifle fire broke out from the line of giant cottonwood trees that marked the bottom of the now dry watercourse.

The bullets whined over the house; some of them kicked up spurts of dust from the adobe walls. An answering shot from the house told that the defenders were wide awake. Kynaston saw the shot take ground on the slope below him.

At once awake to the necessity of finding some way of getting to the house undiscovered, Kynaston scanned the ground in his front carefully,

The hillside where he lay was cut up by many acequias, or little ditches, made by the rains of past years. These little ditches ran straight down the slope toward the house. Where these ran out into the burned alfalfa patches stood the cottage, and beyond this again the corral and the stables.

Still farther to the south, beyond the lines of the adobe walls, the ground sloped more gently to a little stream bed bordered with cottonwoods, along which the attacking party had taken up its position.

"H-m! It's a good thing for us that the house is between us and harm. We will try to work our way down that acequia to our left. Come on, Nolan!"

So, belly down, as coyotes crawl on their game, the two Americans very slowly began their advance on the beleaguered house.

One, two, three hundred yards they crept down the hillside. Presently, when they reached a point where the acequia opened out into the grassland, Kynaston would go no further.

"We've got to stay here till we can attract their attention," he explained. "If we go any farther we'll be shot at. While I don't particularly mind being shot at by a greaser I don't covet havin' old Upton line his sights on me. Raise up a bit, Nolan, and stick your hat up on the end of your rifle so they can see it."

The hat, thus showing above the edge of the ditch, was presently seen by the defenders. A shout from the rear wall of the cottage brought old Mr. Upton to the massive door, which he threw open. Kynaston and Nolan saw him standing for a moment with a pair of field glasses at his eyes, scanning them curiously.

Presently, reassured, he waved his hand. Still belly down among the red dust and the empty cans that for years had been thrown there from the house, the two soldiers crept painfully down through the chicken yard, past the pony corral, and so up into the back yard of the house itself.

Mr. Upton shook hands warmly with the youngster.

"Where 're your men, Kynaston? Where 're your men? You never came here by yourself?"

"What's the trouble?" asked Kynaston. "We heard the firing and saw the flames; what was it?"

"Hay corrals. Two hundred tons of new hay that those devils burned up for me. They sent word that if I didn't pay them ten thousand dollars for what they call their 'war chest' they'd burn the place."

"Who are they?"

"Rebels, of course. Some of Villa's men. You never can tell who they are. They'd been down there since before daylight. What 're you going to do? Where 're your men?"

"Five miles back. Left 'em on the last ridge with orders not to come up unless I signal for 'em. I dare not start anything on this side of the line, you know. You can pull out here by the same way that we got here and refugee across the line, to my men."

"And leave all I've got in the world! No, thanks. But I should like to get my daughter and Mrs. Fane out if we can. Can you get them across?"

"Sure thing. Come on."

"Come into the house and I'll get them started to pack up so you can get right back."

Kynaston stood not upon the order of his going, but went at once, for the memory of the pretty Miss Upton was more than enough to send the blood flowing faster through his veins.

Dorothy met him in the great hall. It was filled with smoke from the lower line of loopholes, where two of the employees of the mine were firing rapidly at the attacking party below them. The smoke sucked back through the hall as Mr. Upton opened the door.

"I'm more than glad to see you again!" cried Dorothy, as she gave him her both hands. "How did you get here and—why?"

"To get you out," he said quickly.

"But you must come at once. We can't delay a moment. At any minute they may work around to flank you on the hillside, Upton, and if they do there will be no chance of anyone getting away from the house."

Mrs. Fane, who had joined the group, was listening white-faced.

"You girls, get your things at once," ordered Upton. "Kynaston is right. He cannot cross the line to help us in force, and the only thing he can do is to take the two of you off my hands. Dorothy, Marion, go and get your things. Go, I say! I shall stay here until something turns up. I do not mean to have this place looted without taking it out of the hides of the men who do it. Go, girls."

As the two women ran hastily to their rooms to get what few things they could take with them Upton quickly outlined his movements and Kynaston's.

"Take them to your camp, Kynaston, and keep them there till you hear from me. I'll probably be with you by tomorrow or the next day. I shall not leave here till I have come to some sort of an understanding about this property. They dare not loot the place openly. Here are the girls now."

Nolan, looking north under the sharp of his hand through the partially opened back door, was volleying low-toned curses.

"I beg pardon, sir, but—I couldn't help it. There go our horses, sir."

He pointed to two little brown spots that showed momentarily against the brown of the hillside. The two Americans' horses were loose and had taken the chance to return to their own camp—five miles away.

"It's a good thing we saw it in time—Look out! Low bridge for all thin skulls!"

Whee-ee! A bullet whined past Upton and buried itself in the heavy door post. It came straight from the hill where Kynaston and Nolan had secreted themselves an hour before, away up in the rear of the house.

Upton dragged them back into the house and slammed the door, which he barred.

"I wonder what in the world that means," said Mrs. Fane breathlessly, oblivious to the fact that Kynaston had taken and kept hold of her hand.

"It means," said Upton, working feverishly to close the shutters of the windows on the north side, "that they've got men on that side of us—Now, Kynaston, you said that you could signal your sergeant to come to help us. What was your signal?"

Kynaston shook his head.

"We must use every other means before we do that," he said slowly.

"If our men cross the line as an armed body it means intervention and—war."

"We haven't got a whole lot of choice," commented Upton savagely.

"Don't you see that they've got us surrounded on all sides? There comes their line, moving out of the cottonwoods to the attack now. Get to your loopholes, men."

And Kynaston, peering through the narrow loophole that Upton had cut in the shutter, saw a thin line of men moving forward across the open land in widely extended order.

The attack was on.

CHAPTER V.

Water!

Kynaston watched carefully the line of men which was working out of the clump of cottonwood trees to the south. He noted that they came forward very slowly, seeking cover carefully, and that they were a good seven hundred yards away.

At that range his own rifle and that of Nolan were the only two that could be counted upon for efficient service, the ordinary hunting rifle rarely being sighted for over three hundred yards.

There were five other men in the house—Mr. Upton, John Wilkes, an old miner about sixty-five years old; an American mine surveyor named Wilson, and two Mexican servants, one of whom was the cook. In addition to these there were himself and Nolan, Mrs. Fane and Miss Upton, and an old Mexican woman who had lived at the place for twenty years.

"First of all, Upton—it's a bit late to ask about it now if arrangements have not already been made—but how is your water supply?"

Upton looked at him, frankly puzzled for a moment.

"Heaven knows! Miranda there"—indicating the old woman—"generally gets the water that we drink from the spring in a bucket, but we pump water to the bathroom from the windmill, yonder." He pointed down the slope to a windmill faintly discerned against the line of the green alfalfa patch.

"That'll be the first point of attack then," growled Kynaston. "Nolan, set your sights for six hundred and fifty yards and cut loose at the first person you see going for the windmill. They'll be trying to disconnect it."

"Too late, sir," said Nolan, peering out. "They've got it already."

"Worse luck!" snapped Kynaston. He turned again to Upton.

"How much water in the house?"

Upton ran quickly back into the kitchen, whence he came back with a bucket in his hand, a look of chagrin upon his face.

"There is only this one bucket and it isn't full by a long shot. What'll we do, Kynaston?"

"Do like Br'er Terrapin did when the cornfield was set on fire. He 'set and tuk it.' If you remember your Uncle Remus," said Kynaston grimly.

"Put that bucket somewhere where it can't be upset, Upton. It's all we've got, and the Lord knows when we'll get any more."

"Make the ladies sit down on the floor, Upton, below the line of the loopholes, so that no stray shot can hit them."

"There they come! And by Jove, it looks as if they mean business at last! Sending a flag of truce forward. The nerve of the beasts!"

"Will you see the flag of truce, Upton? I can't go. You see, I'm in a uniform and it must not get out that a United States officer is over here on Mexican soil. Take your revolver with you and don't let them come within ten yards of you. I'll cover you from the house."

Do you think Mr. Upton will be able to make terms which provide for the safe-conduct of his daughter and her friend to the United States, and which will permit Kynaston and Nolan to get out of Mexico unscathed?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

In Woman's Realm

Two Modish Coats of Checked Serge and Tan Covert Cloth, Cravenette, Which Are Among the Best of the Season's Offernigs—Simple but Extremely Effective Party Frock That Will Appeal to the Small Maid.

Two coats, made to brave the spiteful return of the north wind in May and the showers from spring skies, are shown in the picture given here. They are of checked serge and tan covert cloth, cravenette, and therefore not hurt by dampness. Their style is excellent and distinctive. There have been so many checked coats in the season's showings that it would seem almost impossible for anything new and also attractive to make its appearance among them. But the model presented, while cut on familiar

that the body of the frock is of cotton net and is merely a full slip set on to a narrow round yoke of lace and reaching nearly to the knees. Three scant ruffles of lace are set about the bottom of this slip, and it is shirred in about the hips with three shirrings set close together. This shirring shapes the slip into a long waist and short skirt. The sleeves are merely puffs of net edged with a double frill of net.

Over this slip of net a short overdress is worn. It is made of two lengths of yard-wide taffeta cut with



MADE TO BRAVE ALL WEATHERS.

and well-liked lines, shows a finish entirely novel. All its edges are finished with a piping of white and outlined with narrow flat silk braid, making the sharp and snappy contrast of black and white in a conservative fashion. It has a "chin-chin" collar. The short coat of covert cloth trimmed with plain broadcloth is frankly a model for all-round wear, and does not commit itself to any sort of special occasion. It is pictured worn with an afternoon frock of taffeta.

narrow straps over the shoulder and scalloped about the bottom. The scallops are bound with a narrow binding of taffeta made from strips cut on the bias. The silk is shirred over a cord about the neck, and the arm's eye and shoulder straps are bound like the scallops. The fullness of the silk is drawn in about the hips with two shirrings over cable cord, forming a sprightly bounce below. The overdress slips on over the head. As pictured, it is made of light blue shiny taffeta with considerable stiffness.



PARTY FROCK FOR THE SMALL MAID.

Here is a party frock for the little maid from about eight years up to twelve years old that will delight her and please her mother as well.

It seems hardly worth while to describe the method of making it, because it is so clearly set forth in the picture. But for the benefit of the inexperienced who may be encouraged to undertake it, it may be mentioned

The frock is worn over a petticoat or slip of fine lawn edged with ruffles trimmed with narrow lingerie lace. It is made as long as the frock, so that there is a glimpse of these lace ruffles under those on the net dress.

Julia Bostrom

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The Expected Has Happened

The conventions of both organizations of the Republicans have met, resolutely and made their nominations. The middle-of-the-road convention paid but scant courtesy to the so-called Progressives believing, possibly, that they were over zealous in their effort to return and partake of the choicest morsels of the fatted calf. It is a peculiar coincidence that, aside from a slight difference in phraseology, the two platform declarations are identical. They both condemn, without stint, President Wilson and everything Democratic. Even the unprecedented prosperity of the nation is condemned as a thing unreal and as being only the phantasmagoria of Democratic delusion. There is paragraph after paragraph of scathing denunciation of the present administration but not one line of proposed beneficial legislation they pledge themselves to enact. It is rather surprising that these Republican spellbinders should find the courage to so caustically criticize the preparedness program of President Wilson, who has accomplished more along this line than have any six, or more, of his predecessors, while at the same time they were clamoring for the nomination of Roosevelt, who had seven years in which to read the danger and provide for security. It is scarcely consistent in the party that sat in the halls of congress and interposed every atom of that party energy between the president and measures calculated to protect American homes and American lives from a foreign foe, then to pass resolutions of condemnation because he did not accomplish more. Aside from those passages confined to denunciation of the greatest and most result producing administration of the present generation, the platforms of the stand-patters and the progressives contained naught but a plaintive wail to be let in to the pie counter; that they are hungry and weary from camping on the outside, and that any old issue, or any old flim-flam that holds out any hope of connecting them with public patronage, will be more than acceptable.

Mr. Hughes is not generally regarded as a very formidable opponent for Mr. Wilson. True, he is a lawyer of fair ability, but as to whether or not he possesses any executive ability, no one knows. There are many lawyers of equal legal knowledge with this nominee who would cut but a sorry figure as the head of our nation. It might be that his former silence, which was taken for much wisdom will prove to have sprung from some other source. At all events, there is nothing in his past public life that indicates that he, and he alone, is the guiding light that can safely illumine the road to peace and prosperity. He is an unknown quantity and, consequently, cannot hope to succeed against President Wilson, who has proved his stamina, his statesmanship and his loyalty to humanity.

The alleged progressives are in somewhat of a humiliating position. They have nominated a ticket and the head of that ticket has fallen a victim to cold feet. He is afraid to run, himself, because he knows defeat is certain, while to refuse and to allow some one else to accept and, possibly, to win, is extremely repugnant to the Roosevelt egotism. Such a calamity he could not survive. Meantime, the progressives are anxiously casting about for some other lamb to lead to the slaughter. It can hardly be expected that the Bull Moosers will endorse Hughes after having received a slap in the face from his supporters, and two Republican tickets are probable.

With the splendid achievements of the Wilson administration before the public and general prosperity of the nation everywhere apparent, there should be no good reason to fear repudiation at the polls.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for county and district offices, and this column contains the names of all those who are candidates before the Roosevelt county Democratic primaries.

For State Senator
EUGENE L. MAYO

For Representative
G. W. STROUD
COE HOWARD

For District Attorney
ROBERT C. DOW

For County Clerk
SETH A. MORRISON
GUY P. MITCHELL
S. B. OWENS

For County Treasurer
J. A. TINSLEY
JOHN W. BALLOW
FRANK GREATHOUSE

For County Assessor
BURL JOHNSON

For Sheriff
E. B. HAWKINS
BENT B. CLAYTON
A. L. (Arch) GREGG
C. W. TERRY

Superintendent of Schools
SAM J. STINNETT
SALLIE G. BRYANT
ROBERT A. DEEN

For Probate Judge
CLEVE COMPTON
W. A. STANSELL

For County Commissioner—Prec. 1
J. H. SANDEFER
CARL S. TURNER
MONROE HONEA
DR. JOHN S. PEARCE

For County Commissioner—Prec. 2
ED. L. WALL

For County Commissioner—Prec. 3
J. H. CORNETT
W. T. WADE
JOHN G. TYSON

Notice for Publication
Original 09675. Additional 010115

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, May 24, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Jess Clinton Dodgin, of Upton, New Mexico, who on May 18, 1915, made homestead entry No. 09675, for northeast quarter, and on April 2, 1912, made additional homestead entry No. 010115 for the northwest quarter of section 7, township 2 south, range 31 east N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of July, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses: James E. Tollett, Raymond Tollett, Charles L. Russell, James A. Matheson, all of Upton, N. M.
A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice for Publication
Non Coal—09790

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, May 25, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Samuel F. Russell, of Ines, New Mexico, who on July 28, 1908, made homestead entry No. 09790 for the northeast quarter section 12, township 4 south, range 36 east N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Will A. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Causey, New Mexico, on the 15th day of July, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses: James E. Tollett, Raymond Tollett, Charles L. Russell, James A. Matheson, all of Ines, N. M.
A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, on the 15th day of March, 1916, in case numbered 1153, pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Susie L. Cheney is plaintiff and Eva M. Foster and J. V. Baird are defendants, the plaintiff recovered judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage against the defendants in the sum of \$807.25, with all costs of suit, and the plaintiff therein obtained a decree and order of said court foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for the security of said sum upon the following described real estate, to-wit:
The northeast quarter of section twenty-three in township two, south of range thirty-six, east of New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, said decree directing that said property be sold for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and all costs of suit; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned should be paid to the sum of \$885.50 together with all costs of suit; and
Whereas, the undersigned T. J. Molinari, was in said decree appointed special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law, to satisfy said judgment and costs;
Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 15th day of July, 1916, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs of suit.
Witness my hand this 21st day of June, 1916.
T. J. MOLINARI, Special Commissioner.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 8th day of April, 1916, in case No. 1142, pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Susie L. Cheney is plaintiff and A. L. Coppage, Jennie D. Coppage and B. H. Wallace are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage in the total sum of \$1363.33, together with all costs of suit, and the plaintiff therein obtained a decree from said court foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for the security of said sum upon the following described real estate, to-wit:
The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter 8, in township two south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, and declaring plaintiff's mortgage a first lien against said premises; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$1404.22 together with costs of suit, and
Whereas, the undersigned T. J. Molinari, was in said decree appointed a special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law, to satisfy said judgment and costs, therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 15th day of June, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said property at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and costs of suit. Witness my hand this 2nd day of May, 1916.
T. J. MOLINARI, Special Commissioner.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

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Notice of Contest

F. S. 00945-Ros. 01071-Cont. 2512
Department of the Interior, United States land office, Fort Sumner, New Mexico, June 1, 1916.
To Ernest Vogt, record address, Texico, N. M., contestant.

You are hereby notified that Benjamin H. Vaughn, who gives Texico, N. M., as his post office address did, on May 13th, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry, serial 00945, made Feb. 27th, 1909, for southeast quarter section 23, township 1 north range 36 east N. M. P. meridian and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Ernest Vogt abandoned the said land on or before January 1st, 1912, and still absents himself. You are, therefore, further notified that said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant, either in person or by registered mail. You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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