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RESOURCES OF PORTALES VALLEY AS DEMONSTRATED BY RESULTS HAD

\$675.00 Made on Less Than Five Acre Tract on Stuff Grown Between Tree Rows

E. P. Huhl Has Best Demonstration Farm in the State of New Mexico, Bar None

One year ago this spring E. P. Kuhl commenced work on his garden and fruit farm, which joins the town on the west. He had, at that time, five acres, all told, of which the residence and the outbuildings took up a good half an acre. That summer and fall he put out large numbers of fruit trees and vines, some of them being secured from the government and others from various nurseries. He put about all the land he had available into this character of stuff and whatever else he desired to raise, must, necessarily, be raised between the rows. The first year he had nothing but straight garden truck to sell, yet he made about one hundred dollars per acre on the land. This year he has done considerably better, having taken off of the four and one-half acres, six hundred seventy-five dollars worth of stuff. This is stuff actually sold and the money received.

He has strawberries of the ever bearing variety, that have produced all summer and are still producing, and this is their first year. He has other varieties that, though a poor stand, made a wonderful cash return for the labor and money invested.

In the way of trees he has apples that were one year old and eighteen months in the ground that measure two and one-half inches in the trunk, a six foot spread and nine feet high; peaches, the same age and same time in the ground, with a two and one-half inch trunk, seven foot spread and eight feet high; apricots, that are the same age, etc., about the same size trunk and spread and ten feet high.

In this collection of trees he has apples from South Africa, nectarines from India, peaches from Bolivia, South America, date plums from China, also almonds, English walnuts, figs, black walnuts, pecans and persimmon, Italian prunes, plums, apples, cherries, peaches, forty varieties of grapes, eighteen varieties European, and the balance American.

These fruits and vines entirely cover the four acres and he has garden truck planted between the rows, yet all this fruit has made an enormous growth. Kuhl says, the greatest growth he has ever known, and he has been in the business in various states for many years.

One great secret of his success in marketing is that he uses great care in selecting and preparing his stuff for sale. There is never a defective or bad looking vegetable specimen or fruit ever finds its way into market. He says that the first thing is to raise the right kind of stuff, and that the second is to arrange it so that it looks just as good as it is.

He has for an irrigation equipment an eight horse power oil engine and a three inch pump. Recently he has purchased fifteen acres adjoining, which he

will put in alfalfa and more fruit just as fast as he can get to it. Thus far he has done all his own work, with one horse, and has been out nothing for labor.

It is not expected that everyone could do as well as Mr. Kuhl, but his success is no greater than might be accomplished by others of equal experience and industry. All the natural advantages are here, and all that is lacking is the push to get results.

Portales Defeated Hereford

Last Saturday afternoon the Portales high school foot ball team defeated the Hereford boys by a score of twenty to thirteen. There was quite a good crowd witnessed the game, which was hotly contested all the way through. The Hereford team outweighed our boys by about ten pounds to the man, but the superior skill of the home bunch made up for the difference in weight. Portales was handicapped in the last half by an injury suffered by Clifford Deen which put him out of the game in which period the Hereford boys scored two touchdowns and one kicking one goal. The forward pass was used by both sides. This victory over a team much heavier should give the boys considerable encouragement and with a little backing from the citizens, Portales may well expect to have a foot ball team that can win most anywhere in the state.

Republican Meeting at Portales

There will be a Republican rally in Portales on Saturday night, October 14th, at 7:30 o'clock, at which Holm O. Bursum, candidate for governor; John D. Wagner, candidate for superintendent of public instruction; and W. E. Lindsey, candidate for lieutenant governor will be the speakers. A general invitation is extended to the public, and an special invitation to the ladies, to be present and hear the issues of the campaign discussed from a Republican standpoint.

He Got Results

The following letter from Arthur Metzger, of Chicago, Illinois, is self explanatory and needs no comment. It follows, bearing the usual caption: "I wish my ad discontinued in your paper as I have attained satisfactory results from same showing that your paper is read by a great many people. Respectfully, Arthur Metzger, Corn Exchange National Bank, Chicago, Illinois."

W. M. Hall, brother of James A. Hall, is here for a short visit. Mr. Hall was the first into Paris, Texas, after the big fire with a lumber yard and remained there until this time. He says that there were fourteen yards in Paris within ten days after the burning.

Sheriff George C. Deen last week bought eighty head of two year old heifers and two males from Deputy Sheriff B. B. Clayton. This was one of the best bunches of two year olds in the valley and the price paid was \$80.00 a round.

The Highway Garage Company will not charge anything to anybody on or after October 15th, 1916. If you ask to have anything charged you will be refused.

J. B. Sledge and family are at Mineral Wells, Texas, where they will give the mineral waters of that place a trial.

Republican speaking at the court house Saturday, October 14th, at 3:30 P. M.

STATEMENT MADE BY A. A. ROGERS, PUBLISHED IN MORNING JOURNAL AS TOROSEVELT COUNTY EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR

Won One Hundred and Seventeen Blue Ribbons, Forty-Seven Red and Nine Yellows. Won Sixteen Sweepstake Prizes Out of a Possible Twenty in County Show

The Following Statement was Published in the City Edition Only and Taken Out of the Papers Going Out of the City, Thus Giving the Facts of the Mysterious Score Card Only to Those Who Already Had Full Knowledge of the Same

Fair Facts

Fact No. 1. Roosevelt county has exhibited at New Mexico state fairs since the year 1909.

Fact No. 2. Roosevelt county entered 302 varieties of grains and produce in the 1916 fair.

Fact No. 3. Roosevelt county won 117 blue ribbons, 47 red ribbons and only 19 yellow ribbons in the 1916 fair this year.

Fact No. 4. Roosevelt county won sweepstake ribbons on the following sixteen departments: Largest and best exhibit of corn.

Largest and best exhibit of Irish potatoes.

Largest and best exhibit of sweet potatoes.

Blue ribbons on first, second and third cuttings out of four entries of alfalfa.

Largest and best exhibit of forage crops.

Largest and best exhibit of garden truck.

Largest and best exhibit of root crops.

Largest and best exhibit of watermelons.

Largest and best exhibit of cantaloupes.

Largest and best exhibit of native grasses.

Largest and best exhibit of peanuts.

Largest and best exhibit of green beans.

Largest and best exhibit of cucumbers.

Largest and best exhibit of beets.

Largest and best arranged exhibit of flowers.

Largest and best exhibit of produce packed in commercial crates.

Fact No. 5. Roosevelt county believes that its exhibit is as artistic as any in the show.

Fact No. 6. Roosevelt county was awarded second place in the county exhibits.

Fact No. 7. The state fair judges explain their decision in the following letter which they have unanimously and voluntarily signed:

September 29, 1916.

"Mr. A. A. Rogers, Manager Roosevelt County Display, State Fair Grounds, Albuquerque, N. M.

My Dear Sir:

Answering your question in regard to protest of the county awards, will say that as far as I, as one of the judges, was concerned, the decision was made entirely on basis of score card put out by the management of the Fair Association. Had I placed your county according to my own judgment, ignoring the score card, would have given Roosevelt county

first place. I am sorry you were not aware of the score card requirements.

Yours truly,

H. M. Bainer,
(Signed) R. S. Trumbull,
E. P. Sandsten."

Fact No. 8. No official, employe or any person connected with this fair, to the knowledge of Roosevelt county, has performed one single dishonest or discreditable act. There has been no collusion—no attempt to discredit any county—no playing of policy.

Fact No. 9. Roosevelt county signed a petition to allow Bernalillo county to participate in this year's fair.

Fact No. 10. The facts above cited and results obtained are incongruous.

Fact No. 11. The state of Minnesota pays a secretary \$7,500 per year to know how and to run the state fair properly. Iowa and Nebraska have a similar system.

Fact No. 12. Few business men can afford time, few have had the experience required, to attend to the many details involved in running a state fair right.

Reasons for Publication

Roosevelt county publishes these facts for the following reasons:

1st That its exhibit may have the credit it deserves.

2nd To emphasize the need of the establishment of some permanent adequate means of handling future fairs, that these incongruous results may not occur in the future.

Roosevelt county is a booster for state fairs—but for goodness sake, let's get together and quit running a state fair like a bunch of school boys. If we cannot run it ourselves let's hire someone who knows how. But by all means let us have a real, adequate, up to date, truly representative state fair held upon such a basis that all the counties of this good state of New Mexico may not only be given an opportunity to enter the fair, but may have the desire to participate.

Finally, Roosevelt county will continue to boost for state fairs and exhibit at them; believes the light of publicity harms no one; harbors no ill will towards anyone.

All of New Mexico wants progress. Let us not be discouraged or dismayed because we make an occasional mess on account of our sincere endeavors to produce something good in a line

of endeavor in which we have had no experience.

(Signed)
Chairman Roosevelt County Fair Committee.

—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

PROPOSED STATEMENT

The fair management wish to make an announcement with regard to the awards of county exhibits.

The Roosevelt county exhibit was more comprehensive and covered more products than provided for in the official score card which this management made a basis of judging.

It is the unanimous opinion of the judges and the management that the Roosevelt county exhibit was without equal. However under a strict interpretation of the score card as adopted Eddy county, by conforming thereto, scored first place over Roosevelt county by 68 points out of a possible 2000, and the award was made accordingly.

The management feels that this explanation is due in justice to Roosevelt county and in recognition of the beautiful display made by this county.

(Signed) _____ Pres.
_____ Secy.

Approved: _____ Judge.
_____ Judge.
_____ Judge.

This statement the officers of the fair agreed to sign for publication, but later, declined so to do. The judges were willing at that time to sign, as they are at this, and as their signed statement above indicates. The Albuquerque Morning Journal printed the article headed "Fair Facts," in the Albuquerque city edition, but took it out of the edition that was for circulation outside the city of Albuquerque. This paper is on file in the office of the News, and may be seen by anyone so desiring.

Under conditions now existing and such as will, in all probability, exist in the future, it would be the better part of wisdom for the counties on the east side to cut loose from the state fair entirely and to devote all their energies toward building up the fair and live stock show that we already have. As a matter of fact, the state fair, as a state institution, was this year a failure, less than fifty per cent of the counties participating. It is also true that without the participation of Roosevelt county a state fair could not be held with any degree of success, whatever. It is a matter of common knowledge, among all who attended, that the Roosevelt county exhibit furnished about all the attraction there was, and it was conceded by all, especially by the people of Albuquerque, California, and all those from other states, that this county had no way in the world of losing first place in the awards. Think of it, winning sixteen sweepstakes out of a possible twenty, and then only getting second place. We received more blue ribbons than any competing county had exhibits and then couldn't win.

Roosevelt county has no fault to find with Eddy county. It would have been the height of foolishness for her to have refused the honors thrust upon her, neither does this county wish to appear as having fallen for the baby act, but when the wrong was so palpably apparent, to accept it without protest would have been little less than idiocy.

Notwithstanding the fact that we were uncooled out of the first

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A SHOOTING AFFRAY ON WEDNESDAY MORNING ALONG CLOVISHIGHWAY

In Which a Shot Gun and a Winchester Rifle Play an Important Part, Occurs

James Antle Gets a Hole Through His Leg and Thomas Crump Is Under \$1000 Bond

Wednesday morning of this week Thomas Crump came into town and gave himself into the custody of the sheriff, stating that he had shot a man, the scene of the alleged shooting being about seven or eight miles from town and along the Clovis road. Sheriff Deen went to Clovis, where the man said to have been shot was taken, and Deputy Sheriff B. B. Clayton, took Crump in his car and went to the scene where the shooting took place.

The story of Crump is as follows: He says that James Antle, the man shot, came to his place and drew a shot gun on him, that he argued with him for a while and, finally, made a break for the house, whereupon Antle fired upon him, the shot entering the wood of the house not far from the door. Crump then secured his gun, a 38-56 Winchester, carrying a steel jacketed ball, and fired upon Antle. When Antle fired the shot alleged, he was supposed to have been at the wind mill, a distance of about one hundred steps from the house. Both agree as to the place where Antle was when the difficulty arose.

James Antle, the man shot, tells the story as follows: He says that he had gone over to Crump's house to see him about pay for the damage done to his crop by Crump's cattle; that upon arriving Crump drew a piece of iron pipe upon him; that he then reached down in his wagon and got his shot gun, whereupon Crump agreed to settle with him, but stated that he would have to go to the house to get his check book to pay him. That he went to the house and came out with the rifle and began shooting at him; that one shot went over him and that the second shot went through the wagon bed and entered his leg just above the ankle joint; that he did not fire a shot.

The sheriff has charge of three guns, two shot guns, one a single barreled, twelve gauge bore, the other a double-barreled twelve gauge bore, and the 38-56 Winchester rifle. The single barreled shot gun belongs to Antle and the other two to Crump.

The wounded man was taken to Clovis and is being waited upon by Drs. Scott and Wesley. James Antle is a man fifty-three years old, and Thomas Crump is a young man.

There were no eye witnesses to the trouble other than the participants.

There will be an old time round-up baile at the McDaniel ranch, fifteen miles southwest of Portales on Saturday, October 14. It is expected that there will be a big crowd and it is certain that all who go will have the time of their lives. All are invited.

Deputy Sheriff B. B. Clayton has sold his old Ford and bought a new one.

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NEVER HOME
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COTTON

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The Deduction.
"What foolish things a fellow will do when he is in love."
"O, Margy, has he proposed?"

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50c cents.

Forewarned.
"If we are going to be married you must give up smoking," she said.
"Yes," he agreed.
"And drinking, and your club."
"Yes."
"And playing cards for money. No... doesn't anything else suggest itself to you that you will give up of your own accord?"
"Yes."
"What?"
"All idea of getting married."

What Did She Mean?
"There we stood," said the man who claimed he had been at the front, "amid a perfect rain of shrapnel. For two mortal hours shot and shell were dropping all around us, but fortunately the enemy did not have our range."
"Dear me! How terrible!" exclaimed the young lady who had been compelled to listen to his narrative.

Preliminaries.
"You ought to forgive your enemies."
"I may eventually," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I should like to give them a lesson beforehand, so that they will know my forgiveness is generous and strictly voluntary."

Wise Mo.
"Why," asks a Missouri paper, "does Missouri stand at the head in raising mules?"
"Because," says another paper, "that is the only safe place to stand."—Christian Register.

Too Late.
"Of course he tried to save his face."
"And did he succeed?"
"No, his countenance had fallen."

No Relationship.
"Dancing is the poetry of motion."
"Can't see it that way. As good company a man who dances has a man who recites poetry beat a mile."

Worry acts as a provoker at times. It makes a fat girl fatter and a thin girl thinner.
A man who will not pay his debts when he can is a thief at heart.



Two Fellows

are trying to get ahead.

It's easy to see who'll win.

If you have any doubt about coffee holding some people back—in fact many—leave the hesitating class, stop coffee ten days, and use

POSTUM

This delicious pure food-drink, made of wheat, roasted with a bit of wholesome molasses, has a delightful, snappy flavor. It is free from the drugs in coffee and all harmful ingredients.

Postum is good for old and young, and makes for health and efficiency.

"There's a Reason"

The KITCHEN CABINET

DESSERTS FOR HOT DAYS.

He knows not his own strength who has not met adversity.—Ben Johnson.

Our critics and failures are our best friends.—Chas. Munn.

The iced dishes made of buttermilk or sour milk, egg, fruit juices and sugar, frozen as any ice cream, are most acceptable for a change during the hot weather and many like the flavor, finding them more agreeable than the richer ice creams.

Midsummer Ice.—Take a pint each of raspberries and currants, canned fruit will do. Put the fruit through a sieve and add a sirup of sugar and water, using a cupful of sugar to two of water; cool and add to the strained juice. Freeze as usual; serve with a garnish of preserved or fresh fruit.

Rice With Raspberry Sauce.—Cook rice and mold in a hollow mold. Turn on to a platter and surround with raspberry sauce, or jam or the fresh berries well mixed with sugar.

Raspberry Whip.—It is wise to prepare berries for this dish in their season. Simply mash them and mix with an equal bulk of sugar, then put in sterile jars and seal. Keep in the ice chest or on the floor of a cool cellar. Take a cupful and a half of the crushed berries and beat with two egg whites until stiff enough to stand in shape. Serve in high glasses with a soft custard. If fresh berries are used, add a cupful of powdered sugar to a cupful and a half of berries.

Raspberry Bavarian Cream.—Take a cupful and a half of sifted raspberry pulp and juice and the same amount of heavy cream, a cupful of sugar, if fruit is fresh, and a tablespoonful of gelatin, a tablespoonful of lemon juice and a fourth of a cupful of water in which the gelatin was softened. Stir in the fruit juices with the gelatin until it begins to thicken. Whip the cream and fold it in, pour into a mold that has been lightly greased with olive oil. Chill five hours and serve with a garnish of fresh berries or jam.

Angel Food With Berries.—Cut angel food in squares, cover with sweetened crushed berries, top with whipped cream, and serve well chilled. This is such a simple dessert and yet most tasty. Sponge cake may be used in the place of angel food.

LIGHT DESSERTS.

You will realize the vision (not the idle wish) of your heart, be it base or beautiful, or a mixture of both, for you will always gravitate toward that which you secretly love. Into your hands will be placed the exact results of your own thoughts, your own vision, your own thoughts, your vision, your ideal. You will become as small as your controlling desire, as great as your dominant aspiration.—James Allen.

At the Palace of Sweets one finds many new tempting dishes that can be easily prepared at home. The banana split or banana royal is one of these. Split a well-ripened banana in two and place on a chilled plate, on the top of the fruit put a layer of vanilla ice cream and over this a little finely chopped or grated pineapple, a few chopped almonds and, lastly, a spoonful of whipped cream garnished with a cherry.

Walnut Delight.—Scald a pint of sweet milk with two level tablespoonfuls of cornstarch; add one-half cupful of sugar and cook until the starch is well done. Beat one egg until light, stir into the slightly cooled custard, then add a half cupful of chopped walnuts and a half teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour into molds and allow to set. When ready to serve, garnish with two or three toasted marshmallows.

Marshmallow Glace.—Make a sirup of a cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of water, add ten marshmallows and allow them to melt. Stir and if too thick add a little hot water to make a sort of paste; flavor with vanilla and set aside to cool. Make a second sirup of a cupful of sugar and a half cupful of water, when well dissolved mix a little of the sirup with three teaspoonfuls of cocoa; stir into the sirup and melt the cocoa. Put portions of vanilla ice cream in sherbet cups, pour over some of the marshmallow mixture and over all the hot chocolate sirup. Serve immediately.

Chartreuse of Jelly.—Remove the center from a round sponge cake, leaving an inch at the bottom and sides. Into this pour any flavored gelatin jelly when it is just ready to set. Serve with a cover of sweetened and flavored whipped cream and with a garnish of fresh fruits.

Custards with coconuts are delicious. Put the custard in the cups, then over the top put a generous tablespoonful of fresh grated coconut and a grating of orange peel. A little more sugar will be needed in this custard, as the coconut increases the bulk.

SALADS FOR HOT DAYS.

To grow a little wiser day by day, To school my mind and body to obey, To keep my inner life both clean and strong.

To free my life from guile, my hand from wrong, To shut the door on hate and scorn and pride, To open then to love the windows wide.

During the hot days we eliminate as much heat from the house as possible and the thinking housewife remembers that foods produce heat, and those which give off the minimum are the foods to serve during the hot weather.

The one who reduces the heat producing foods, starch, fat and sugar, and replaces them with foods not rich in these elements, will be better fitted to endure the weather without overheating the system.

Eggs, cheese, fish, in combination with various vegetables served in the place of meat are most attractive and satisfying salads.

Some vegetables are richer in the protid element than others; peas, beans and lentils are the nearest to meat of any vegetable.

Roquefort Salad.—Prepare crisp head lettuce and arrange on individual plates. Prepare a salad dressing of a tablespoonful of vinegar to three of oil, a half teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of red pepper; doubling this portion as needed. Cream a tablespoonful of roquefort cheese and add to the dressing, beaten well to blend, with an egg yolk.

Cheese Jelly Salad.—Mix a half cupful of good flavored cheese with a cupful of whipped cream; add salt and pepper to season and a teaspoonful of gelatin dissolved in three-fourths of a cupful of water. Mold in one large or in individual molds. Cover each mold with grated cheese when it begins to harden. Serve with French dressing to which grated cheese has been added, as well as a tablespoonful of catup.

Nearly all fruits have acids and salts in solution which are cooling, and that have tonic properties. A fruit salad is a most gratifying one to serve on a hot day; it serves as a salad and as a dessert. With the addition of a few nuts it will also be sufficiently nourishing.

Slice tomatoes, small ones, in halves, sprinkle with chopped, green peppers and onion and serve with French dressing.

SALADS AND SANDWICHES.

If we do our best, if we do not magnify trifling troubles, if we look resolutely, I do not say at the bright side of things, but at things as they really are, if we avail ourselves of the manifold blessings which surround us, we cannot but feel that life is indeed a glorious inheritance.—Sir John Lubbock.

Salads and sandwiches seem the most appropriate foods to serve for the light supper or refreshments on a hot day.

St. Regis Salad.—Wash a pair of sweet breads and drop with a bay leaf into boiling water, simmer until tender, then chill by putting into cold water and cut in bits, removing all the membrane. Take equal parts of finely-cut celery and mix with the sweet breads; add a handful of blanched almonds, cut in shreds. Walnuts may be used, but they are more difficult to Blanch. Cut in halves, a cupful of Malaga grapes, removing the seeds, add mayonnaise dressing which has been mixed with a little whipped cream. Mix all the ingredients and arrange on individual plates in lettuce leaves. Garnish with stuffed olives, sliced. This will serve eight persons amply.

Fruit and Pepper Salad.—Cut in dice a small bunch of celery, enough to make three cupfuls; add four medium-sized apples and a can of pineapple, one can of red peppers and one sweet, green pepper, chopped. Mix lightly with mayonnaise dressing and serve in green pepper cups or in halves of lemons. These may be saved for the purpose when making lemonade. The green peppers may be cut, leaving a small handle like a basket.

Olive and Celery Sandwiches.—Chop separately in a chopping bowl an equal quantity of stuffed olives, (the kind stuffed with pimentos) and tender celery. Mix and moisten with sufficient mayonnaise dressing to spread easily. Put on buttered bread and cut in any desired form.

Poppy Seed Salad.—Place head lettuce, well crisped and drained, on the salad plates; sprinkle with grated sage cheese. Roast until well browned in a half cupful of poppy seeds and sprinkle over with salad. Serve with French dressing.

A tart apple chopped with equal quantities of southern onion served on lettuce with any good dressing is a most tasty salad.

Nellie Maxwell

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New Discovery! Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Like Calomel But Doesn't Grip, Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Harmless Liver Medicine for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

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 are sluggish and "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 tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store 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 can not 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.

WHY THEY FOUND A VERDICT

Bailiff's Message Evidently Impressed the Jury, Though It Somewhat Disconcerted Judge Blair.

A story told by Judge Alonzo Blair of Shelbyville explains how a court bailiff caused an early verdict in a complicated case because the bailiff misunderstood the judge's conversation. The jury in a damage suit had long been out, according to Judge Blair, when it requested the bailiff to ask the judge whether the latter had to stay up at night as long as the jurors did, to receive the verdict.

"I told the bailiff," said Judge Blair, "that though I could retire whenever I pleased, I had no intention of retiring early, but as I was tired of waiting would then go to supper. I had scarcely put on my coat and hat and got outside the courthouse when the bailiff raised a window and shouted to me, 'O, judge, come back—they've got one.' Mystified, I returned, and, sure enough, the jury had agreed upon a verdict, which I received and then dismissed the jurors. But I was suspicious and as I was again about to leave, I said to the bailiff, 'John, what did you say to those jurors when you went back the last time?' 'Why, judge, I just told them,' said the truthful John, 'that no, you didn't have to stay up as long as they did, but you was gettin' tired of all this monkey business.'—Indianapolis News.

Home, Sweet Home.
Tommy (home on leave after 15 months in the trenches and ready to praise all familiar things)—Hey, Jimmy! Don't the gas works smell awfully?—London Sketch.

Theory is all right in its place—but practical results are what count.

Nothing can be made out of nothing.

He Was Game.

King Canute the Great ordered his throne to be carried down to the seashore.

Then he sat on the throne, stretched out his scepter and commanded the waves to go back.

But they didn't go back.

They came right on and swamped the throne, compelling the king to wade to shore or be drowned.

"Oh, well," said Canute as he dried his coronation robes before the kitchen fire, "I didn't really think they would go back, but I'm willing to try anything once."

Adruco Fly-Bane for Flies, Warbles, Mosquitoes, Gnats, Lice, Ticks and Vermin on Stock of all kinds. Increase the Milk—try it.—Adv.

Primitive Indians.
The Conebo, Shippo, Cocomo and Yahua tribes of Amazon Indians are still wearing clothes of grass.

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.

Improved Slingshot.
Two Pennsylvania inventors have patented a slingshot with a sight to aid in aiming it.

Happy is the home where Red Cross Ball Blue is used. Sure to please. All grocers. Adv.

True joy is a sincere and sober emotion.



A million other women have found the same solution these six have

Almost every woman at some time has had a coffee problem. Over a million American women have settled their the same way! Read what these six say—

"I recommend Arbuckles' Coffee to my friends. I buy it all the time because it is better coffee."—Miss Ball, Mercer, Ky.

"I use Arbuckles' because it is stronger than 35c coffee and Arbuckles' packages are full 16 oz."—Mrs. Vonachen, Coldwater, Kan.

"I have been using Arbuckles' for years, and have always found it the best I ever used."—Mrs. Johnathan Biggry, Cochocton, Ohio.

"I have used Arbuckles' for years and think there is no coffee to equal it."—Mrs. J. L. Walper, Shepherdstown, W. Va.

"I have been using Arbuckles' Coffee for years. I think it is the only coffee fit to drink."—Mrs. A. G. Walkhan, Lay, Colorado.

"We have used Arbuckles' Coffee for ten years and have not yet found its superior or equal."—Virgie Hadsoway, Bessemer, Ala.

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"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching, and is recommended for that purpose as your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Cure fails to cure you. For other skin diseases, see the box. For sale by all drug stores or by mail from the A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

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Tell Others How They Were Carried Safely Through Change of Life.

Durand, Wis.—"I am the mother of fourteen children and I owe my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I was 45 and had the Change of Life, a friend recommended it and it gave me such relief from my bad feelings that I took several bottles. I am now well and healthy and recommend your Compound to other ladies."

—Mrs. MARY RIDGWAY, Durand, Wis.
A Massachusetts Woman Writes Blackstone, Mass.—"My troubles were from my age, and I felt awfully sick for three years. I had hot flashes often and frequently suffered from pains. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now am well."

—Mrs. PIERRE COURNOYER, Box 239, Blackstone, Mass.
Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness, should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through this crisis.

Your Liver is Clogged Up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and Sick Headache. **SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.** Genuine must bear Signature.

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Idealization.
"Don't you mean to tell me you never went to a circus in your life?"
"Never."
"But your business is designing the pictures they put on billboards."
"That's why I never go to a show. It might hamper my imagination."

WHY HAVE CHILLS AND FEVER?
"Plantation" Chill Tonic is guaranteed and will do the work in a week. Your money cheerfully refunded by dealers if it fails after giving it a proper trial. Price 50c.—Adv.

Practical Experience.
"They say the woman advertising manager is also a fine housekeeper."
"That is why she knows so well how to keep her house in print."

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femmina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Russian Experiments in Flax.
Russia maintains at Moscow an experiment station for the study of flax cultivation and manufacture.

If girls went on parade in breakfast attire, there would be fewer hasty marriages.

Feel All Used Up?

Does your back ache constantly? Do you have sharp twinges when stooping or lifting? Do you feel all used up—as if you could just go no further? Kidney weakness brings great discomfort. What with backache, headache, dizziness and urinary disturbances it is no wonder one feels all used up. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of just such cases. It's the best recommended special kidney remedy.

An Oklahoma Case
"My dear father tells a story" Mrs. Robert Webster, 116 W. First St., Oklahoma City, Okla., says: "My kidneys were disordered by poor drinking water and they acted irregularly. I suffered intensely from dizzy spells and headaches and little puffy swellings appeared beneath my eyes. I had nervous spells, also. On a relative's advice, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and three boxes fixed me up in good shape."

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
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Avoid operations. Positive Liver & Stomach remedy. City Only—Beware of Imitations. Write today. Gallstone Remedy Co., Dept. W-1, 238 S. Dearborn St., Chicago.

FANCIES AND FADS OF FASHION

By Julia Bottomley



For Wear in Autumn Days

An attractive frock of satin and georgette crepe shows a very conservative interpretation of the new mode which sometimes leaves the spectator in doubt as to whether the garment is a coat or a dress. But in this instance the coat indication is not very strong. An underpetticoat of crepe is finished at the bottom with a band of the satin, and a narrower band at the front decorates the panel effect.

The bodice is simply cut and plain, but it sets close to the figure and buttons at the front, where there is a square cut-out at the neck. This is filled in with a small vestee of crepe, and a wired frill is set about the edge of the opening in the silk. The square opening corresponds with the style of the bodice and saves the day for it. The plain bodice buttoning straight down the front cannot lay claim to becomingness.

The sleeves merit a little attention. They are straight and rather full from the shoulder to the cuff. The cuffs

are deep and turned to a rounded point on the upper side. They are finished with pipings where the sleeves are gathered into the bodice.

The satin skirt is shirred at the top and set on to the bodice, making this portion of the skirt and bodice a single garment to be worn over the crepe underskirt. There are similar designs, made of cloth, in which even less of the crepe underskirt shows, and they are those that leave no doubt as to whether they are coats or dresses. For wear during the fall months, up to the advent of cold weather, they have everything to recommend them. Small separate capes of velvet or crepe and fur, with hats to match, are offered as accessories with these frocks, and no outfit for autumn days has ever presented more style.

Distinctive Gown.

A very distinctive gown is in a molygray fine quality gaberdine, the box-plaited skirt carried above the high extended waist line in little buttoned patties on a corsage of charmeuse and finished with the slightest of white chiffon and lace trimmed back collar.



Garbed for the Dancing Party

When little Marie dances she may wear the very simplest of all frocks, like that shown in the picture. It is nothing more than a straight piece of thin silk, chiffon or crepe, accordion plaited, and sewed into a narrow band of fine embroidered batiste or lace or organdie. The plaited material is cut out under the arms in a shallow curve, to make room for the arm, and the bodiless skirt is suspended by shoulder straps of velvet ribbon. A rather wide hem weights the silk a little and gives the dress a pretty "set."

Under this very simple affair, which hardly requires that one should think twice about it, an ample petticoat and small bloomers of batiste are trimmed with furbelows of lace and ribbon and disclose much more work in their making than is needed for the dress. Short sock and strap slippers are worn with this dancing garb.

A coat of rose-colored faille provides an outer garment for the festive occasion of this little miss. It has a plain body and box-plaited skirt and fastens at the front with snap fasteners. A row of small pearl buttons set close together make no pretense of being useful, but they please the eye. The little cuffs and collar are of fine eyelet work and embroidery on batiste.

The little bonnet is made of wide ribbon in light rose color. It is shirred in rows over small cords and has a soft puff for a crown. A big rosette of the same ribbon is posed at the back, which is unusual in bonnets for such small ladies.

Taffeta Blouses.

New taffeta blouses are quaint and novel in design. They may be carried on the shoulder with a small circular flounce set in where the sleeve joins the shoulder. They have full bishop sleeves, straight panels front and back, and collars finished with small frills.

Foolish Man.
A Boston woman has won a wager of \$50 by promending the principal streets of Boston, Providence and Worcester, wearing a startling hand-painted gown and hat and carrying a hand-painted parasol. Her venture was the result of a dare from a Boston artist. She has given the money to the Red Cross relief fund.

"You must not dare a woman to do anything, even if she is growing old," says this successful creature. "For she will do it, even if her husband should object."

Here and there there may be a husband who will wonder what that word "even" is doing in this declaration of feminine intentions, but otherwise the sentiment will go uncorrected. During a woman is a superfluous, redundant and superogatory piece of work. The gentleman gets off cheaply at \$50.—Knickerbocker Press.

Missed the Idea.

"What did Rastus get married for?"
"Lawd only knows, chile. He keeps right on workin'."

Weak, Faint Heart, and Hysterica can be rectified by taking "Renovine," a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.

Obtrusive Garment.

Miss Truffles—Look at the green and white striped sweater the blonde in the next fourmone is wearing!
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Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Are Supreme. Trial Free.

These fragrant, super-creamy emollients keep the skin fresh and clear, the scalp free from dandruff, crusts and scales and the hands soft and white. They are splendid for nursery and toilet purposes and are most economical because most effective.

Free sample each by mail with Book Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Model Husband.

"Are you a married woman?" asked Mrs. Woodside of the applicant for the vacancy in the kitchen.
"Yassum, I's married."

"And does your husband live here in town?"
"Yassum."

"How will you get along if you break up your home and come here to work for me?"
"Lawd bless you, mum, he won't care. He don't care if he neber sees me for a thousand years."—Newark News.

Aducco Barbed Wire Liniment—leaves no scar. For cuts and sores on man or beast. Saves stock. Buy it, always good. At druggists.—Adv.

Slow Progress.

"Studying anything this summer?"
"Yes," replied the melancholy youth.
"For the past two months I've been studying the facial expression of an outrageous flirt, and she still has me guessing."

COVETED BY ALL

but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

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If we constantly deny pleasure to others, the time will come when none will come to us.

The store bill is an expensive way of dodging the banker.

For light, wholesome cakes, biscuits and pastry, use

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The quality of W. L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the Fashion Centres of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.

Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other make. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free.

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W. L. Douglas President
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The function of the liver is to purify the blood and keep the system free from poisons and decay. Constipation, biliousness, weakness, dullness, general lassitude and headache's result from an unclean liver. It is nothing less than slow suicide to allow such a condition to continue. The established remedy is

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup

It is a pure, harmless and effective vegetable remedy, prescribed by reputable physicians for liver complaints, biliousness, kidney trouble, impure or bad blood, pimples, indigestion, sour stomach, sick headache. It contains gentle laxatives, which encourage the liver to do its duty. The response is quick, sure and lasting. Buy a bottle today, 50c and fit at your dealer's.

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ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT.
A Vegetable Preparation for Assuaging the Food and Regularizing the Stomachs and Bowels of

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Your Hand Has Been Called

For some two or three weeks past the Republican press and the Republican spellbinders have been crying frantically for the record. They have been sending out challenge after challenge to the Democratic organs to print the record. As a general proposition, the Democratic press has given some space to the record as it is, not as perverted and distorted by the opposition. There is a wide difference between printing the record and printing what the Republicans would like the voters to believe is the record. The Las Vegas Optic was one of the loudest to cry for this record from Democratic sources, and wound up their tirade by stating that they proposed to print the record. The News in this week reproducing an editorial from the Santa Fe New Mexican calling the hand of the Optic rather strongly. They propose to give to any charity named by the Optic, five thousand dollars if that paper will print the record. It is a well known fact that the New Mexican is well able to pay any and all of its liabilities, as a matter of fact, it has often been flouted at that paper that its wealth gave it an unfair advantage over its adversaries, however, in this case that should prove an advantage. If the New Mexican promises to pay five thousand dollars for a service to be rendered, that five thousand dollars is good and the equal of a government bond, just as soon as the service is performed. There are none so simple minded as to believe that the Optic, or any other Republican newspaper in the state of New Mexico, will even attempt in the most feeble manner, to print the record as it is, ungarbled and without distortion. The Optic has no hankering for this piece of easy money, neither has it any intention of printing the record. The cry of stop thief comes with a peculiar nausea from those who have for the past many years, and before the present executive put a curb on them, systematically looted the state and many of the counties thereof. It is a sad commentary on Republican efficiency and Republican honesty when certain Republican officials are compelled by public clamor, to remove some of their own party from public office for malfeasance therein, and for appropriating the moneys of state institutions to their own uses. Is it possible to forget the record made by the present candidate for governor on the Republican ticket as warden of the state penitentiary? Have they any idea that the people of the state have forgotten the audit of the state penitentiary books made by an expert from outside the state who had no friends to reward and no enemies to punish, and who was diligent only in arriving at the true condition of the affairs of the institution he was examining? Have they any reason to believe that the people have forgotten that a large sum of money was paid into the account of the penitentiary and that before any demand was made for it? Have they any reason to believe that Frank A. Hubbell will be any the less an undesirable senator than he was a superintendent of schools of Bernalillo county? If he proved recreant to that trust, what right have they to expect that he will not again be a disappointment and his recall become a necessity? The Republicans have taken hold of something that they cannot hold on to, neither can they let loose of it. They are in desperate straits and are grabbing at straws. The record they are demanding will eternally damn them in the eyes of all honest and decent people, yet they are afraid to cease their demand for it, hoping against hope that no one will come out in the open and give this record, unsavory and humiliating as it is. Their only hope lies in the fact that to publish this record in all its naked ugliness, cannot help but cast a smirch upon the honor and integrity of the state that all good people are anxious to avert and would gladly forget if the causes of that dishonor would be content to let their own shame and the shame of the state lie buried from the eyes of the world outside the state. It is for these reasons and for these reasons only that the Democratic papers of the state have refrained from digging into the past.

Facts are sometimes stranger than fiction. At the recent state fair at Albuquerque Roosevelt county took more blue ribbons than Eddy county had exhibits, yet, by reason of having a score card that was more mysterious than the mind of the New Mexico g. o. p., we could not win the prize for the best county exhibit over Eddy county. This is a sort of a paradox. We could win all the blue ribbons on the exhibits shown when shown separately, but when shown collectively, they evidently lost much of their merit. Nothing like having the score card right.

Democratic Ticket

Election to be held Tuesday, November 7th, 1916

President Woodrow Wilson Vice President Thomas R. Marshall

Elector James N. Upton Elector Felix Garcia Elector Jose G. Chaves

U. S. Senator A. A. Jones Congress William B. Walton Governor E. C. De Baca Lieutenant-Governor W. C. McDonald Secretary of State Antonio Lucero Treasurer H. L. Hall Corporation Com. Bonifacio Montoya Attorney-General Harry L. Patton Supt. Public Inst. J. L. G. Swinney Com. Public Lands G. A. Davisson Auditor M. A. Otero Associate Justice N. B. Field

County Nominees

State Senator R. G. Bryant Representative G. W. Stroud District Attorney R. C. Dow Recorder S. A. Morrison Treasurer J. W. Ballow Sheriff A. L. Gregg Assessor Burl Johnson Supt. Schools S. J. Stinnett Probate Judge J. C. Compton Surveyor J. R. Darnell Commissioner, Prec. 1 J. S. Pearce Commissioner, Prec. 2 Ed Wall Commissioner, Prec. 3 J. G. Tyson

You Will, Will You?

"The Optic will print the record.—Las Vegas Optic. You will, will you? You won't! The New Mexican dares you to print the Bernalillo county record of Frank A. Hubbell, your candidate for senator. The New Mexican dares you to print the record of how Frank A. Hubbell was forced to pay back \$1500 which he took illegally out of the county school fund. The New Mexican dares you to deny that the Bernalillo county grand jury found that \$13,000 had been stolen from the school children of Bernalillo county under the Hubbell regime. The New Mexican dares the Optic to deny that four years ago it declared Hubbell had "treacherously knifed" the party. The New Mexican dares the Optic to print what Whispering Gillenwater said about Frank A. Hubbell four years ago. The New Mexican dares the Optic to print that portion of the record of the Las Vegas 1911 convention showing it refused to disgrace the party by allowing Frank A. Hubbell on the platform. The New Mexican dares the Optic to print the record of H. O. Bursum as warden of the state penitentiary. The New Mexican dares the Optic to print any of the record of the speeches made by H. J. Hagerman concerning Mr. Bursum in the last campaign. The New Mexican dares the Optic to print the report of the Colorado Title and Trust company on Mr. Bursum's management of the penitentiary. The New Mexican dares the Optic to tell whether or not Mr. Bursum destroyed books of record when his institution was under a cloud. The New Mexican dares the Optic to tell whether or not Mr. Bursum hastily paid a large sum of money over to the state while his institution was being investigated and before any demand was made on him. The New Mexican dares the Optic to tell whether Mr. Bursum made \$1,700 to \$4,000 "errors" in bookkeeping." The New Mexican dares the Optic to tell whether or not Mr. Bursum had a law passed by his legislature to whitewash him. The New Mexican dares the Optic to print the record of the court "vindication" of Mr. Bursum. The New Mexican dares the Optic to print the records of the administration of county funds by Mr. Bursum's county officers in Mr. Bursum's county of Socorro. The New Mexican dares the Optic to print the record of Mr.

Bursum's payment of taxes in Socorro county.

The New Mexican dares the Optic to print the record of the troubles of Whispering Gillenwater's Montezuma Trust company.

The New Mexican dares the Optic to tell the story of Mr. Gillenwater's candidate for traveling auditor, why Mr. Gillenwater had a candidate and why he was turned down.

The New Mexican dares the Optic to print in full the record of any one of Frank A. Hubbell's speeches in Taos county.

The New Mexican dares the Optic to print the record of the growth of state banking under the McDonald administration.

The New Mexican dares the Optic to print the record of one dishonest act by Governor McDonald during his administration.

The New Mexican dares the Optic to print the record of the Republican majority in the last legislature.

The New Mexican dares the Optic to print the record of Malaquias Martinez as coal oil inspector and what it cost the taxpayers of New Mexico.

The New Mexican dares the Optic to print the personal record in full of Gregory Page of Gallup, and to show thereby that he should have the vote of every citizen of the state.

The New Mexican dares the Optic to print the audit of the state taxpayers' association on Mr. Gregory Page's town of Gallup.

The New Mexican dares the Optic to print the record of the amount of money received from the public till during the office holding period of the Romero family of Las Vegas, the San Miguel branch of the Republican ring.

The New Mexican dares the Optic to print the record of Mr. Bursum's connection with the Hawkins bill and to publish the text of that bill.

The New Mexican dares the Optic to print the record of Secundino Romero's "investigation" of the state penitentiary.

The New Mexican dares the Optic to print the record of the complaint of the receiver in the case of the Montezuma Trust company.

The New Mexican dares the Optic to print the court record of the case of Charles Spader against Frank A. Hubbell in Albuquerque and the incident which led to that trial.

Will the Optic print the record?

We call the people of New Mexico to witness that the Optic will not print the record; is afraid to print the record; would be gagged instanter if it tried to print the record; would have to suspend publication for want of funds if it dared to print the record.

Will the Optic print the record? The New Mexican will pay five thousand dollars to any charity the Optic names if it will print the record.

The Optic will not print the record because it is controlled body and soul by the men who don't dare have the record printed. The Morning Journal will not print the record, although it will barter its principles for a few grimy dollars for "political advertising." It has been shut up, muzzled, hitched. There is just one place to get the record, and that is in the Santa Fe New Mexican. Don't take our word for it. Read the advertisements that the Republican ring is putting in the papers making a frantic attack on the New Mexican. Read the wild howls that are being howled because the New Mexican won't sell out to the Republican ring. Read the news of the libel suits brought in a desperate attempt to gag the New Mexican. Why?

The Republican ring; the Bursum-penitentiary-Hubbell-School

visits Page-Booze-Montezuma Gillenwater ring is making the Santa Fe New Mexican the chief issue in this campaign.

The Republican ring in the last legislative session made the New Mexican the chief issue. Frank A. Hubbell is making the New Mexican the chief issue. Whispering-Montezuma-Gillenwater is making the New Mexican the chief issue. H. O. Bursum is making the New Mexican the chief issue.

Why? Because the New Mexican is printing the record.

Will the Las Vegas Optic print the record?

It will not. The thought of the Las Vegas Optic printing the record is the funniest thing the campaign has thus far developed, not excepting Whispering Gillenwater's hatred of Burkhardt because Burkhardt got a receiver appointed for his bank.—Santa Fe New Mexican of September 27th.

Is There No Law to Cover This Case?

Under the McDonald Democratic administration state banking has shown unprecedented growth and prosperity.

Twelve new banks have been organized. There are five millions in new resources.

Three and a half million in new deposits. Four and a half millions in new loans and discounts.

Nearly eight thousand people of New Mexico have entrusted their savings to these banks in the past year.

As national banks depend for their stability on government supervision so do state banks depend for their stability on state supervision.

Confidence in the present honest and efficient state supervision has been the chief factor in the present soundness and prosperity and growth of state banks in New Mexico.

The Republican central committee is deliberately seeking to run this confidence and impair this soundness.

The Republican state central committee is seeking to weaken the confidence of 32,000 depositors in the safety of their nine million dollars deposits.

The Republican state central committee is seeking to weaken the confidence of the men behind fifty seven state banks in the safety of these banks.

The Republican state central committee is attacking the stability of twelve million dollars resources of these banks.

The Republican state central committee, at the behest of a chairman who is angry because his bank had to go into the hands of a receiver, is striking a dangerous and a vital blow at the prosperity of your state.

The Republican state central committee is tampering with the welfare and the happiness and the future of thirty-two thousand men and women of New Mexico; the widows, the orphans, the aged, the sick, the toiling, the frugal poor, who would lose their all if sufficient suspicion were cast on the stability of these splendid institutions.

The Republican state central committee has begun an attack the logical result of which, if successful, would be a panic.

The Republican state central committee is seeking to endanger the safety of twelve million dollars of hard earned New Mexico money.

The Republican state central committee, the spokesman of the wealthy corporations of New Mexico is impelling the savings of the common people of New Mexico by seeking to convince them their moneys are not under honest supervision.

The Republican state central committee, to elect "business men," is menacing the solvency and the business prosperity of every man in New Mexico.

There are very strict laws to punish those who do anything to

impair the standing or cast doubt on the stability of banking institutions.

Is there no law to cover this case?—New Mexican of September 29.

The Sacred School Funds

The Republican central committee in its advertisements is tearfully pleading for the protection of the "sacred school funds."

Some years ago a grand jury in Bernalillo county found that \$13,000 had been stolen from the public treasury and wrongfully taken from the school children of Bernalillo county.

Some years ago an ex-school superintendent in Bernalillo county was declared removed from office by the governor on the ground that he had illegally taken from the school fund for school visits in 19 months the maximum allowed in three years under the law.

This superintendent had to return over \$1,500 to the school fund when a suit was instituted.

This man was also prevented from retaining public office on the ground that he had illegally paid out large sums for school desks and had illegally retained over \$3,000 which belonged in the school fund.

Who was dictator and supreme boss of Bernalillo county during the time in which the grand jury said \$13,000 had been wrongfully taken from the school children? Frank A. Hubbell.

Who was the superintendent who was made to return over \$1,500 to the school fund? Frank A. Hubbell.

Who was put out of the office of county treasurer on the ground that as superintendent he had taken pay for over twice the school visits possible under the law? Frank A. Hubbell.

Who was ousted from public office on the ground that he had illegally paid large sums for school desks and had retained over \$3,000 which belonged to the school fund? Frank A. Hubbell.

Who is the Republican candidate for United States Senator for whose chairman is pleading for protection of the sacred school fund? Frank A. Hubbell. —Santa Fe New Mexican of September 28.

WANTED: District agent wanted to sell life, accident and health insurance combined in one policy. We can make exceedingly attractive offer to right man. Whole or part of time. Apply, Occidental Life Insurance Co., Albuquerque, New Mexico. 46-4t

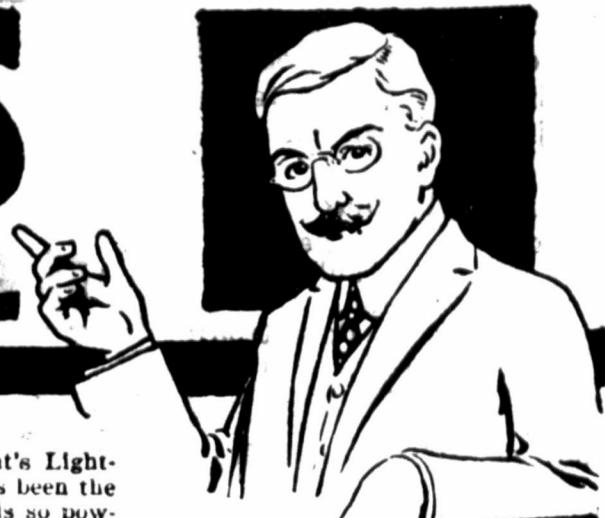
Notice of Contest

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 28th, 1916. To Charles D. Brown, record address, 500 N. Grand Avenue, Gallup, New Mexico. You are hereby notified that Frank E. Callaway, who gives Portales, N. M., as his post office address, did on Sept. 1st, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry, serial No. 0821, made Feb. 15th, 1911, for south half section 24, township 1 south, range 28 east, N. M. P. meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Charles D. Brown has never at any time established his residence upon said land. You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further notice, 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 the allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have either in person or by registered mail, served a copy of your answer on the said contestant. You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. A. J. EVANS, Register. Date of first publication, October 5, 1916. Date of second publication, October 12, 1916. Date of third publication, October 19, 1916. Date of fourth publication, October 26, 1916.

Notice of Contest

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M., September 28th, 1916. To Harry E. Brown, record address 500 N. Grand Ave., Gallup, New Mexico. You are hereby notified that Zenoma Callaway, who gives Portales, N. M., as his post office address, did on Sept. 1st, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry, serial No. 0820, made Feb. 15, 1911, for south half section 24, township 1 south, range 28 east, N. M. P. meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Zenoma Callaway has never at any time established his residence on said land. You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further notice, 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 the 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. A. J. EVANS, Register. Date of first publication Oct. 5, 1916. Date of second publication Oct. 12, 1916. Date of third publication Oct. 19, 1916. Date of fourth publication Oct. 26, 1916.

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CUTS & BURNS—I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used for man and beast, it is quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and flesh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity," says Mr. S. Harrison, Koscusko, Miss. Thousands praise it.

HEADACHES—If space would permit, I would print all of the testimonials written of the relief that Hunt's Lightning Oil has given to headache. No news would be published in this paper. It would all be Hunt's Lightning Oil praise. If you suffer, don't hesitate a moment but come to our store and get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. A surprise will be in store for you. 25c and 50c bottles.

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Late in the afternoon of January 22, 1915, hours after the Sierra county election had been called, the proclamation filed and forwarded, the Republican Bosses got their nerve up to the point of holding an election for Sierra county in Santa Fe. They then elected Chaves to the seat stolen from Bojorquez.

Their action was the rankest ever recorded in the history of unscrupulous politics.

The Sierra county election, constitutionally called by Governor McDonald, was duly held and Bojorquez elected a second time by a vote of 338 to 2 for Chaves. Fifty-one of the 338 votes were cast for Bojorquez in Monticello, Chaves' home town. That was 13 more than Bojorquez received there at the first election.

Prominent Republicans of Sierra county forwarded to Santa Fe a telegram of protest against the unseating of Bojorquez. These Republicans included Max Kahler, county assessor; Will M. Robbins, county treasurer; Dr. F. J. Given, county school superintendent, and H. A. Wolford, former district attorney. Mr. Wolford even made a trip to Santa Fe in the hope of preventing the flagrant violation of the rights of the Sierra county voters.

When Bojorquez presented himself as a member of the House of Representatives a second time, with his second election certificate, the Republican Bosses laughed at him. "We are in control here," they said. "The people be damned."

And in consequence of all this the Republican Gangsters had a two-thirds majority in both branches of the last State Legislature.

What use did they make of it? They used it to pass, over the veto of the Democratic Governor, extravagant, outrageous and vicious legislation; to pass laws for the benefit of the Invisible Government and inimical to every interest of the people of New Mexico.

Some of the very men responsible for this legislation, in an attempt to fool the people, are at present running about the state repudiating their legislative offspring and promising the people some Real Good Laws if they will only Forget the Past and elect them to office.

Voters of New Mexico—Are you going to entrust the Liberty you hold so dear to the tender mercies of Political Burglars and Thieves?

Are you going to give Political Dynamiters a chance further to wreck your Constitutional Rights?

Are you going to vote for the men who disfranchise you, who sneer at you, and who tell you "The people be damned!"

Are you going to vote against Decency and Good Government? Against your interests and the welfare of your State?

Are you?

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of The Portales Valley News and The Portales Herald Times, published weekly at Portales, New Mexico, for October, 1916.

State of New Mexico, ss. County of Roosevelt,

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. H. Braley, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Portales Valley News and the Portales Herald Times, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication, for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are: Publisher, W. H. Braley; editor, W. H. Braley; managing editor, W. H. Braley; business manager, W. H. Braley. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders are W. H. Ball, W. H. Braley, Publisher.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1st day of October, 1916.

(Seal) WASHINGTON E. LINDSEY, Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 19, 1916.

Mrs. J. P. Anderson, who has been visiting for the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ballow, left this morning for Snyder, Texas, where she will visit a few days before returning to her home at Stephenville, Texas.

Rev. W. M. Daily, of Hereford, Texas, will preach at the Baptist church on Friday night of this week, also on Sunday next, morning and evening. A good attendance is desired.

FOR SALE—Jersey bull eligible for registration. See Red Billings.



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Portales, New Mexico

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Dr. Swearingin, of the firm of Doctors Presley & Swearingin, specialists, Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th, 21st and 22d of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses.

Will, also, be in Elida the 25th of each month. 1-tf

For Sale—31 head of fine graded 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.

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FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at this office.

Wanted to trade for cows, one good horse and buggy, see U. N. Hall, drayman

FOR SALE or TRADE—Eighty acres in Fisher county, Texas, or will trade for good milch or stock cows. Enquire at this office.

The Highway Garage Company will not charge anything to anybody on or after October 15th, 1916. If you ask to have anything charged you will be refused.

H. J. Wolfe and family, and his son and family, left Thursday morning for the Black Mountains, where they will stay for a month, or more. They have well earned an outing and will enjoy it. The trip will be made in a car.

THOU SHALT NOT STEAL!

Voters of New Mexico—Who shall elect your representatives?

You or the Republican bosses? The people's right to choose their own government is the foundation of the Republic.

If this foundation is blown up by Political Dynamiters what will become of Popular Government?

Will you vote to put into power men who have used Political Dynamite in the past?

In 1912 the Republican State Senate, acting under the orders of the Republican Bosses, unseated Abelino Romero, who had been duly elected State Senator by the people of Socorro county. He was given 1,793 votes, as against 1,669 votes cast for A. C. Abeytia, his Republican opponent, a majority for Romero of one hundred and twenty-four votes.

Abelino Romero was thrown out without the shadow of an excuse and without a hearing.

Why? Because the Republican Bosses wanted a two-thirds Republican majority in the Senate.

Why did they want this two-thirds majority? Did they want it in order to be able to pass good and just laws?

They did not. They wanted it because they knew the Democratic governor would veto Bad and Unjust laws. They wanted it to enable them to pass Bad and Unjust laws over the Democratic Governor's veto.

But their unscrupulous scheme was frustrated by the fact that they lacked sufficient Republican strength in the House of Representatives. They were forced to wait until the Second State Legislature, in 1915.

At that session they went the limit. Nullifying the will of the people as expressed at the polls, and violating all right and justice, they threw out four duly and honestly elected Democratic representatives.

They did this for the sole purpose of establishing a two-thirds Republican majority in the House—a majority to match that established in the Senate in 1912. The Senate in 1915 was the same as in 1912.

Rafael Garcia, Democrat, was elected from Bernalillo county. The election judges gave him his certificate.

But the Republican Bosses sneered at the election judges. In effect they tore up the certificate of election. They threw out Garcia and seated M. C. Ortiz, the Republican the people of Bernalillo county had repudiated.

G. C. Smith, Democrat, was elected from Union county. He

had a majority of 84 over his nearest opponent. But the Republican Bosses said, "The people be damned. We need O. T. Toombs." So they kicked Smith out and seated Toombs.

Toombs is the man who publicly announced, when he reached Santa Fe, that although he didn't have an election certificate, he had a "jimmy."

A "jimmy" is a piece of steel used by burglars to break into houses in the night time.

Serapio Miera, Democrat, was elected from Union county. He had 984 votes, while Candelario Vigil, his Republican opponent, received but 800. But the Republican Bosses said: "We decree that 800 is more than 984." So they ejected Miera and seated Vigil.

And the people of Union county were disfranchised.

All this was rank enough to disgust every decent citizen. But the worst is yet to be told.

F. M. Bojorquez, Democrat, was elected from Sierra county. He received 369 votes as against 137 cast for Antonio T. Chaves, the Republican who opposed him. His majority was nearly 3 to 1.

At the direction of the Republican Bosses, Chaves brought a contest against Bojorquez. The seating of three repudiated candidates in place of three duly elected candidates was not enough to give the Republican gang a two-thirds majority. They needed a fourth puppet.

But the Republican Bosses found the Chaves contest so flimsy that their nerve failed them. So they looked about for some other means of stealing Bojorquez's seat.

They found that Bojorquez had formerly been a county commissioner. They found that he had duly resigned. But on the outrageously transparent pretense that as his successor had not been immediately appointed by the governor he was still a county commissioner, they declared his seat vacant.

The report declaring the vacancy did not recommend the seating of Chaves. The Republican Bosses hadn't bolstered up their nerve to that point at that time.

The vacancy was declared during the afternoon of January 21, 1915.

Early in the morning of January 22, 1915, Governor McDonald, acting under his constitutional right, called an election in Sierra county to fill the vacancy declared by the House of Representatives. The proclamation calling the election was filed in the office of the Secretary of State at 10 o'clock on that morning, and a copy immediately forwarded to Sierra county.



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Albert E. Guss was arrested Wednesday of this week on a warrant issued at Farwell, Texas, charging him with perjury. The perjury is alleged to have been committed in the securing of a certain marriage license in which the accused is said to have sworn falsely as to the age of the bride. He was taken to Farwell Thursday morning.



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District Court

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GRAND JURORS

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| J. D. Clifton | J. S. Frases |
| S. A. Fry | M. T. Fullerton |
| R. H. Grissom | Ed Hudson |
| A. S. Ford | E. T. Robertson |
| Alvin Gore | Carl Johnson |
| Inda Humphrey | W. R. McCallum |
| Lester Prater | J. N. Lilley |
| A. A. Rogers | C. C. Maxwell |
| Geo. Beal | S. Sellers |
| H. C. Ketchel | J. A. Lane |
| A. J. Cowan | T. F. Jones |
| W. J. Morgan | T. D. Bennett |
| J. D. Stephens | S. E. Moore |
| John Swaggerty | |

PETIT JURORS

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| C. T. Little | G. M. Williamson |
| W. E. Keeter | S. A. Crabb |
| G. H. Forbes | Milt Powell |
| B. W. Miller | John Harth |
| W. S. Merrill | Ed Rosson |
| W. B. Hensley | John Cheshire |
| B. W. Kinsolving | J. Pope Smith |
| J. L. Reid | L. W. Whitfield |
| Fletcher Graham | C. W. Jackson |
| Fred Maxwell | J. H. Powell |
| E. R. Cannon | J. T. Hughes |
| Chas. Ison | J. M. Grisso |
| J. Ward | T. M. Holder |
| E. C. Blair | J. E. Kimbrel |
| L. L. Peach | L. D. Tipton |
| E. B. Logan | C. T. Grimes |
| J. D. Autrey | J. W. Ross |
| W. P. Witt | Walter Huddleston |

It is not expected that this will be a very long term of court, the civil docket not being large and the criminal docket being pretty well up.

Party for Temple Molinari

Wednesday evening of last week a jolly crowd assembled at the home of Captain and Mrs. Molinari in honor of Temple Molinari, who was home from the Mexican border on a two weeks furlough. Most enjoyable and amusing were the games and contests indulged in by the guests. Many were the punches received. Judge Hall ran a close second to Judge Reese who received the most legal (?) punches and was awarded a most handsome "Columbus Pillar." Punch was served during the evening and at the close of one of the most enjoyable of all summer and fall events a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Molinari and Mrs. C. B. Thompson. The following were present: Judge and Mrs. Hall, Judge and Mrs. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neer, Dr. and Mrs. Garmany, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Beaver, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb, Mrs. Molinari, Misses Smith, Monroe, Keene, Hawkins, and Deacon Jones, Jewel Brown, Bailey Stuart, Tone Mitchner, Roy Smith and Temple Molinari, William Thompson, Lester Molinari, Jay Thompson, Charles Thompson, Jr.

Get Your Birds Ready

The farmers and poultry fanciers of Roosevelt county should commence to get their birds in shape to exhibit at the poultry show that will be held at Portales. There is considerable money offered in prizes for which only Roosevelt county poultry may compete, and it will be well worth your time to make a try for some of this money. Professor Thompson has been designated as the judge and his expenses here will be paid by the government. This will mean each bird will have to stand on its own merits and that no favoritism will be shown.

Ira Bacon, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype company, was in the city Wednesday of this week endeavoring to sell the News a linotype. There is no question but what the News needs this machine, but sympathy for the human linotype machines now in operation in the office, had a tendency to discourage the purchase. Also there was a little matter of about three thousand dollars that might have entered into the proposition, just a little.

Sheriff George C. Deen has purchased the residence formerly owned by G. T. Amos, the consideration being \$1500.00. This is a beautiful piece of property and will make Mr. Deen a nice home.

Judge G. L. Reese left Thursday morning for Roswell to attend a meeting of the board of regents of the New Mexico military institute, of which he is a member.

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W. F. Richards, manager of the Eden Valley ranch, will hold a public sale at Langton, on Wednesday, October 25th, at which time he will offer for sale a large number of cows, heifers calves, horses and mules. He also will serve coffee and lunch on the grounds free.

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Notice of Publication

Non coal 010428
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., Sept. 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that C. E. Valyn Fort, widow of John G. Fort, Portales, N. M., who on January 2, 1913, made homestead entry No. 010428, for southeast quarter, section 30, township 2 south, range 35 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three 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 23d day of October, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses:
William A. Turner, of Portales, N. M.; John Young, of Portales, N. M.; Elbert Sandefer, of Portales, N. M.; James D. Autrey, of Carter, N. M. S15-020 A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, Sept. 1, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Cornelius M. Dobbs, of Portales, N. M., who on Jan. 12, 1912, made Desert Land Entry No. 09800 for S 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 20, Township 18, Range 34E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final four 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 16th day of October, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas Taylor, Andrew J. Goodwin, A. A. Rogers, Earl E. McCollum, all of Portales, N. M. S15-020 A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice of Publication

Non coal 010982
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, August 28, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that James R. Dutton, of Red Lake, N. M., who on March 3, 1913, made homestead entry No. 010982, for north half, section 8, township 2 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. E. Toombs, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of October, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles T. Battle, Lee Evans, Thomas L. Park, Albert J. Burkett, all of Red Lake, N. M. S1-06 A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., Aug. 21, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Lee Totten, of Brice, Texas, who on September 25th, 1909, made Additional Homestead entry No. 0061, for north half southwest quarter, section 25 and south half northwest quarter, section 35, Township 2S, Range 32E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three 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 16th day of October, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Ruphus E. McAlister, Henry V. Freeman, Eli C. Cummings, and James A. Phillips, all of Delphos, N. M. S15-020 A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice of Publication

Non coal 010128
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., Sept. 7, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that James F. Maxwell, of Eiland, N. M., who on April 4, 1912, made homestead entry No. 010128, for NW 1/4 section, 31, Township 2S, Range 30E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three 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 23d day of October, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Henry P. Townsend, Edgar S. Allen, William E. Foster, of Arch, N. M.; James B. Crawford of Portales, N. M. A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice of Publication

Non coal 011628
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., August 30, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Ruby A. Brewer, of Benson, N. M., who on Oct. 29, 1913, made homestead entry No. 011628, for north half, section 19, township 1 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three 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 December, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert S. Pearson, Abner A. Crisib, John W. McMahon, John T. Turner, all of Benson, N. M. S8-013 A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice of Publication

Non coal 011077
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., August 30, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that John H. Brewer, of Benson, N. M., who on October 20, 1913, made homestead entry No. 011077, for south half section 28, township 1 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three 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 December, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert S. Pearson, Abner A. Crisib, John W. McMahon, John T. Turner, all of Benson, N. M. S8-013 A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice of Publication

Non coal 011011
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., Sept. 5, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Hazel Huddleston, formerly Hazel Simpson, of Hudson, N. M., who on Oct. 14, 1913, made homestead entry number 011011, for northwest quarter, north half, south west quarter and north half southeast quarter, section 30, township 5 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. E. Toombs, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of October, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Isaac Toombs, John W. Ross, Hiram M. Plummer, John W. Ross, all of Hudson, N. M. S12-020 A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice of Publication

Non coal land
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., August 28, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Permetta C. Lee, of Redlake, N. M., who on Aug. 12, 1913, made homestead entry No. 010940 for lots 1, 2 and 1/2 of NW 1/4 Section 11, Township 1S, Range 34E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three 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 9th day of October, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles C. Price, William H. Nicholas, David B. Borough and James J. Nelson, all of Redlake, N. M. A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice to Public

I, as city health officer, will come to each place of business, and residence and remove trash, tin cans, and weeds, if you don't take time and do this yourselves, and same will be charged to each owner for the cleaning at the rate of twenty cents per hour for each of my sanitary workers, and I will collect it to be sure.
James F. Garmany,
City Health Officer.

Notice of Contest

F.S. 07106, Ros. 020342, Cont. 2566
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., September 6th, 1916.
To Headley E. Tippit, record address, Carnegie, Oklahoma, contestee:
You are hereby notified that Ralph R. Gore, who gives Upton, New Mexico, as his post office address, did on Aug. 2nd, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry, serial No. 07106, made Oct. 4th, 1909, for northwest quarter section 29, township 2 south, range 31 east, N.M.P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman abandoned the said land on or before January 1st, 1911, and still yet absent himself therefrom.
You are, therefore, further notified that the 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 contest-ant either in person or by registered mail.
You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire further notices to be sent to you.
A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice of Contest

F.S. 07106, Ros. 020342, Cont. 2566
Date of first publication, Sept. 15, 1916.
Date of second publication, Sept. 22, 1916.
Date of third publication, Sept. 29, 1916.
Date of fourth publication, Oct. 6, 1916.

Notice of Publication

non coal 07991
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., September 18, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Ulysses S. Markland, of Upton, N. M., who on April 27, 1910, made homestead No. 07991, for lots 3, 4, east half southwest quarter, section 7, township 2 south, range 32 east, and southeast quarter section 12, 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 9th day of November, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Nelson B. Bingham, Lillian Nichols, James E. Spear, John W. Spear, all of Floyd, New Mexico. S29-027 A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice of Publication

non coal 06402
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., September 18, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Alice A. Pew, of Portales, N. M., who on May 15, 1909, made homestead No. 06402, for south half southwest quarter section 15, township 2 south, range 35 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 9th day of November, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Leslie Smith, Clyde Moon, Benjamin C. George, Robert K. Puckett, all of Portales, N. M. S29-027 A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice of Publication

non coal 07518-011309
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., September 16, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that L. Prudence Nicklas, formerly L. Prudence Nicholson, of Redlake, N. M., who on January 13, 1910, made homestead entry No. 07518 for southeast quarter, section 24, township 4 south, range 33 east; and on February 16, 1910, made additional homestead entry No. 011309 for the southwest quarter section 19, township 4 south, range 34 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 C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 7th day of November, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses:
David B. Borough, Charles C. Price, Elmer Nelson, Lydia Wilson, all of Redlake, New Mexico. S29-027 A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice of Publication

non coal 012280
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., September 16, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that John C. Garner, of Claudell, N. M., who on March 22, 1915, made homestead entry No. 012280 for northwest quarter, northeast quarter southwest quarter, west half northeast quarter, northeast quarter northwest quarter, section 15, township 2 south, range 29 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 3rd day of November, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Joe K. Powell, Frances Lauderback, Edward Hood, Chalmers Toler, all of Claudell, N. M. S29-027 A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice of Publication

026753
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., September 23, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Norman R. Nichols, of Allie, N. M., who on December 16, 1912, made homestead entry serial No. 026753, for the west half northwest quarter, section 29, and the northeast quarter, north half southeast quarter, section 30, township 6 south, range 37 east N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before C. E. Toombs, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Richland, N. M., on November 4, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Henry C. Boteler, Isaac S. Kidd, Charles E. Massey, William E. Elder, all of Allie, N. M. S29-027 EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Notice of Publication

non coal 010982
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., September 14, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Lawrence H. Randolph, of Eiland, N. M., who on Sept. 18, 1913, made homestead No. 010982, for southeast quarter southeast quarter, section 5, east half northwest quarter, northeast quarter section 8, northwest quarter northwest quarter, section 9, township 2 south, range 36 east N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at Portales, N. M., on the 28th day of October, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Hamin Hill, of Eiland, N. M.; John R. Stephenson, of Portales, N. M.; Ren J. Sadler, of Eiland, N. M.; Ed Rossen, of Eiland, N. M. S22-027 A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 19th day of August, 1916, in case No. 1204 pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein G. T. Walton is plaintiff and Robert Hicks and Eunice Hicks are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and a mortgage, executed and delivered by said defendants to the plaintiff, against said defendants in the sum of \$756.73, together with all costs of suit, and a decree foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for the security of said sums and amount upon the following described real estate, to-wit:
The north half of the southeast quarter, the north half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-five in township one south of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, containing two hundred acres with all improvements thereon, said decree establishing plaintiff's said mortgage a first and prior lien upon said land, that said judgment at the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$386.96, together with all costs of the suit.
And whereas, the undersigned, F. E. Jordan, 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 twenty-second day of November, 1916, at the hour of two 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 and costs of suit.
Witness my hand this fourth day of October, 1916.
F. E. JORDAN,
Special Commissioner.

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HOME

A Story of Today and of All Days

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SYNOPSIS.

Alan Wayne is sent away from Red Hill, his home, by his uncle, J. Y., as a moral failure. Clem drinks Alan's health on his birthday. Judge Healey defends Alan in his business with his employer, Alan and Alix, Gerry's wife, meet at sea, homeward bound, and start a flirtation. At home, Gerry, as he thinks, sees Alix and Alan eloping, drops everything, and goes to Pernambuco. Alix leaves Alan on the train and goes home. Gerry leaves Pernambuco and goes to Piranha. On a canoe trip he meets a native girl. The judge falls to trace Gerry. A baby is born to Alix. The native girl takes Gerry to the ruined plantation she is mistress of. Gerry marries her. At Maple House, Collingford tells how he met Alan. "Ten Per Cent Wayne"—building a bridge in Africa. Collingford meets Alix and her baby and gives her encouragement about Gerry. Alan comes back to town but does not go home. He makes several calls in the city. Gerry begins to improve. Margarita's plantation and builds an irrigation ditch. In Africa Alan reads Clem's letters and dreams of home. Gerry pastures Lieber's cattle during the drought. A baby comes to Margarita. Collingford meets Alix in the city and finds her changed. Alan meets Alix.

Do you know the home longing that comes to a fellow stranded halfway round the earth from his own dooryard? Gerry and Jake, two forsaken Americans, meet in these circumstances in the heart of South America and exchange dream-talk.

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

"Why there's no Mr. Wayne and Mrs. Wayne—only J. Y's." "And you don't know, Alan?" asked the judge. "Well, I'll tell you. Mr. Wayne and Mrs. Wayne—they were Alan's father and his young wife. Their life was a hot flame that suddenly smothered itself in the clouds of its own smoke. The memory of the clouds passed with them but the flame—the flame burns on in the hearts of all who knew them. It will burn on. That's why J. Y. is J. Y. and that's why it will always be J. Y. and Mrs. J. Y. to the Hill."

Alan said good-by in a hurried low voice and started for the door but the judge called to him: "Just a moment, Alan. I'm coming with you."

The judge found Alan waiting for him on the steps as he hurried out. "What are you doing for the rest of the afternoon?" he asked. "I'm sailing for South America if there's a connection."

The judge looked up surprised. "I didn't know you had anything urgent on." They walked on in silence for some minutes, then the judge said, hesitatingly, "Alan, you're rushed, of course, but if you could—if you can—do one thing and put it down to my account. Just drop in and see J. Y. for a minute. Somehow I feel that you can't see J. Y. the way he really is. But if you know him, Alan, the way I do, you'd know it's an honor for any man to shake hands with J. Y. Wayne. He has a rare thing—an untainted hand. There is a tale on 'change to the effect that a firm was saved from a smash because J. Y. walked up to its head and shook hands with him on the floor."

"I don't know," said Alan, "that J. Y. wants to shake hands with me." He spoke almost questioningly. "I don't know that he wants to, either, my boy. But I do know this. He's a busy man, but there's never a day that he's too rushed to think of you."

Alan stopped and held out his hand. "I am much obliged to you," he said. "I'm sorry I didn't think of it myself. I'm off to his office now, as soon as I've telephoned Swithson."

J. Y. received his nephew with outstretched hand. His rugged face was lit up with the rare smile that came to it seldom, for it was the far-flung ripple—the visible expression of a deep commotion.

"I just dropped in, sir," said Alan. "To say good-by. I'm off again to South America. Africa seems to be taking a year off."

They sat and looked at each other for a moment and then J. Y. arose and held out his hand again. "If that's the case," he said, "I won't keep you. Good-by and good luck."

"Good-by, sir," said Alan. "As he reached the door J. Y. spoke again. "Alan," he said, "I'm glad you dropped in."

"I am too, sir," said Alan. "He was just leaving the sedate old office building, sandwiched in between modern towers of Babel, when a cab drew up at the curb. The door opened and a girl stepped out. She suddenly stood still. Alan's eyes were drawn to her and found her fixed on him. He drew a quivering breath. Clem stood before him. She saw his hesitation and a cloud came over the light in her face. Her moist lips trembled. Their hands met.

"Alan," she said and he answered, "Clem!"

And so they stood, his eyes fixed in hers that were blue and deep. He felt his feet sinking, sinking into these

cooling pools. He did not wish ever to speak again—ever to think again.

And then Clem laughed. Her eyes wrinkled up. There was a gleam of even teeth. The wind blew her furs about her and lit the color in her cheeks. "How solemn we are after three years!" she cried. "Three years, Alan. Aren't you ashamed?"

Alan felt a sense of sudden insulation as though she had deliberately cut the current that had flowed so strongly between them. "I am going away," he stammered weakly and waved at an approaching four-wheeler, piled high with traveling kit and conveyed by his hurried but never flurried servant.

But Clem stuck to her guns. "Really?" she said with a glance at the loaded cab and with arching eyebrows. Then her smile burst again. "You can't expect me to be surprised, can you? We seem to have a habit of meeting when you are on the point of going away. There. You must be in a hurry. Good-by," and she held out a gloved hand.

Alan's spirit was ever ready for war and this, he suddenly perceived, was war. He braced himself and smiled too. "Twice hardly amounts to a habit," he drawled. He had never drawled to Clem before but then Clem had never before taken up the social rapier with him. "Besides," he went on, "there's a difference. Last time you ran after me."

Clem's smile trembled, steeled itself and then fought bravely back. "Yes," she said, "yes." And then her eyes wavered and wandered. She dropped his hand. "Good-by," she said, the faintest catch in her voice, and hurried away to seek J. Y.

Alan stood and watched her. He felt a sinking within him. "For a mess of pottage," he muttered and then his servant touched his arm anxiously and held out his watch, face up. "You'll never make it, Mr. Wayne."

Alan turned on him but not angrily. "Perhaps not, Swithson, and perhaps yes. You may go back to the flat. I'll get along all right." And with that he hurried himself at the cab. "Double fare if you make the Battery in ten minutes," he shouted to the driver and then settled back in the seat to ponder.

Chapter XIX

At last the rains came to the valley and Fazenda Flores. Gerry spent long hours beside his sluiceway watching for a rise in the river, but it did not come. The torrent of rain was local and he remembered that Lieber had told him that the floods—the great floods—came from hundreds of miles up the river and generally under a brazen sky. Night, black night, had fallen with the rain and he was just turning to seek shelter from the unbroken downpour when a voice raised in song reached his ears. He waited. The voice drew nearer. In a nasal tone, which somehow sounded familiar though it was unknown to him, it was chanting a long string of doggerel ending in an unvarying refrain. Finally Gerry could make out the long-drawn tail-end of the song: "comin' down the draw."

English! American! Cowboy music! The impressions came in rapid succession. Gerry strove to pierce the darkness. He could hear the nearby splash of careful mules, picking their way through puddles with finicking little steps. He felt a shadow in the darkness and could just see above it a blur of yellow. Behind it, more shadows. On an impulse he did not stop to measure, he shouted in English, "Hallo, there!"

The doggerel was choked off in mid-flight. The yellow blur came to a sudden stop and the nasal voice rang out in quick staccato, "Speak again, stranger, and speak quick!"

"It's all right," Gerry laughed back. "Where are you bound for?"

"I'm headed down the draw lookin' for a chalk line where I c'n dry my feet. What do you know?"

"Can you see the water in the ditch at your right?"

"Yasser, I can. I c'n see you, too."

"Well," shouted back Gerry, "your eyes beat mine. Follow the ditch until you come to a bridge. I'll meet you there."

Gerry found the little cavalcade waiting for him, six pack-mules, a native driver and, towering above them, a great lanky figure in a yellow oil-skin slicker topped by a broad-brimmed Stetson. Gerry looked over the outfit as carefully as the darkness would allow and then said tentatively, "There's a house down there in the valley."

"Is thet?" drawled the stranger spitting deliberately into the ditch. "Well," he volunteered after a further pause,

"my name's Jake Kemp. The rest of this outfit is six mules packin' orchids and the greaser packin' the mules."

"That's all right," said Gerry. "I guess we can put you up."

He led the way and the pack-train splashed along after him. The mules were soon relieved of their burdens and turned into the pasture. Bonifacio took the native muleteer away to his quarters and Gerry and the stranger passed through the house to the kitchen.

A patriarchal hospitality came naturally to the inmates of Fazenda Flores. It was a tradition not only on that plantation but throughout a vast hinterland, where life was rude and death sudden, to be gentle to the stranger, to feel him and his beast and to speed him on in the early morning. There was but one rule to the stranger: He must keep his eyes to the front. Jake Kemp had evidently learned the brief code. He ate ravenously, poured down coffee with the recklessness of a man that draws on a limitless power to sleep, and made his few remarks to Gerry and to Gerry alone.

Gerry was feeling a strange elation that he strove in vain to account for. This was an American but beyond that they had nothing in common. New York and Texas are connected only by fiction. Perhaps it was just curiosity. Curiosity invaded him. What was a Texas cowboy doing on the road past Fazenda Flores with a multi-train of orchids? As an opener he declared himself. "My name's Gerry Lansing," he said. "I've settled down here."

"So?" said Kemp, as he drew from his vest pockets the makings of a cigarette. Gerry had seen the yellow papers and the little bags of flaked tobacco. They struck convincingly the note of the West. "Reckon you're 'm the States," drawled Kemp as he accomplished the cigarette.

"Yes," said Gerry and added, with an idea of establishing a link, "like you."

"Reckon you're 'm Noo Yawk," was Kemp's next deliberate contribution to the conversation.

With that, talk lagged. Gerry instinctively avoided the question direct and Kemp vouchsafed nothing more. Not till Gerry came upon him hitching up his loads early next morning did



"Alan!" She Said, and He Answered, "Clem!"

he speak again and then he said with a glint in his eye that was almost a smile, "I guess them's the first orchids that ever traveled to market under a diamond hitch."

Here was an opening but it came too late. Gerry did not try to follow it up. Once more in the saddle Kemp seemed to acquire a sudden new ease of body and mind. He hung by one knee and a stirrup and leaned over toward Gerry. "Stranger," he said, "I'm much obliged to ye. It's a long way 'm the Alamo to Noo Yawk, but the hull country's under one fence."

He waved his hand and was gone after his pack-train, lifting his mule with his goose-necked spurs into a protesting canter. Two weeks after his passing, as evening was setting on Fazenda Flores, the echo of a mule's minding steps on the bridge made Gerry look up from his work.

"Howdy," said Kemp and paused on that to measure his welcome. He was satisfied and urged his tired mule on towards the house. Gerry walked beside him and learned that the shipment of orchids had just caught the steamer at the coast. Kemp unsaddled his mule and tossed the harness and slicker upon the veranda. As Gerry was closing the gap into the pasture Kemp came up and stood beside him. He cast a knowing eye over the fat stock. "You done a good job for Lieber," he remarked.

Gerry nodded a little sadly. "Yes," he said, "the contract's filled. Lieber's sending for the stock day after tomorrow."

As they sat on the veranda that night smoking endless cigarettes, Kemp turned to his host. "D'ye mind if I stay over a day with you? Truth is, I want to he'p drive that stock up to Lieber's. I want to he'p whistle a bunch o' steers along once more and smell the dust an' the leakin' udders, an' I shouldn't wonder if I let out a yell or so, corra'ln' 'em at the other end."

Gerry nodded understandingly. "Why did you leave it?" he ventured and then regretted and murmured, "Never mind."

But Kemp was not offended. "Naw," he said, "I hain't killed my man—not lately—nor anything like that. I left it," he went on reminiscently, "because I couldn't he'p it. I got to dreamin' nights of 'pu'le cities."

"Purple what?" exclaimed Gerry. Kemp took a cigarette from his mouth and almost smiled. "Never did hear of The Pu'ple City, I reckon?"

Gerry shook his head. Kemp drew a well-worn wallet from the capacious inner pocket of his vest and took out a ragged clipping. One could read in the glaring moonlight and Gerry glanced through the printed lines. Then he read them through again.

THE PURPLE CITY. As I sat punching mangoes, On the purple city's walls, I heard the catfish calling. To the crawfish in the crawls. I saw the paper sunbeams. Sprouting from the painted sun; I saw the sun was sullen. For the day had but begun.

Of dusty desert sky-road, Ten thousand miles and more, Stretched out before the morning, And the sun sat in the door. He sweated seas of sunshine, As he started up the sky, And he drew down the purple city, In a tear-drop from his eye.

No more shall purple pantries Look up at purple pinks. Nor purple roses rival. The cheeks of purple mix, Alas! for purple city, And its purple-peopled halls! Alas! for me and mangoes, On the purple city's walls!

Gerry looked upon his guest with new wonder as he handed back the clipping. Kemp put it away carefully, rolled a fresh cigarette, and blew a puff of smoke out into the moonlight. "Can't say it's poetry and I can't say it ain't. All I know is it roped me. I know that writer feller never munched no mangoes, 'cause mangoes don't munch. I know he never sat on no wall an' heard catfish callin' 'cause catfish don't call. But he seen it all, stranger, jest the way he writ it down an' I ben dreamin' 'pu'le cities ever since I read his screed."

"Did you start right out to look for them?" asked Gerry gravely.

"Naw," said Kemp, "I didn't have nothin' to go on. But one day a drummer feller that I was stagin' across the White mountains give me a plant magazine, and it had an article on commercial orchids with pictures in colors. They was mostly kinder put-pish an' I reckon it was that what got me started. It was the foreman pointin' out my mount to me an' I didn't lose no time. I dropped my rope on him an' I've ben ridin' him ever since."

"Found any purple cities?"

"Not rightly. I seen 'em—more'n once. But I guess 'pu'le cities is always you side the mountain. You can't jest ride up an' put your brand on 'em. They're born mavericks and they die mavericks. An' I say, good luck to 'em." Kemp rose, tossed away



"Never Did Hear of the Pu'ple City?"

his cigarette end and stood leaning with crooked elbow and knee against a veranda pillar. His keen aquiline features and deep-set eyes were lit up by the moonlight and seemed scarcely to belong to his great, loose-jointed frame. He was loose-jointed but like a fall—strong and tough. "There's one thing about the 'pu'le cities," he added, "the daylight always beats you to 'em jest like in the po'm." He turned and went off to bed.

Gerry sat on in the moonlight seized by a strange sadness—the sadness the spirit feels under the troubled hovering of the unattainable and the mirage. Life had queer turns. Why should a cowboy start out to look for purple cities? It was grotesque on the face of it but, beneath the face of it, it was not grotesque.

Margarita stole out to seat herself beside him. She slipped her hand into his. She was worried. She was always worried when Gerry's thoughts were far away. "The Man," she said, for thus she had christened her baby boy from the day of his birth, "the Man sleeps. He cried for thee and thou didst not come. So he slept, for he is a man."

Gerry's thoughts came back to his little kingdom. He sighed and then he smiled a smile of content. "It is late then, my flower?" He put his arm around her. "Let us go to bed, for tomorrow there is work."

said Margarita. "I am not afraid of work, Gerec. The end of work ever comes. It is the things that end that make me afraid." She, too, had felt the fluttering wings of the unattainable. Unknowingly she stood beneath the shadow of the stranger's purple city's walls.

The next day Kemp tried honestly to help Gerry with the filling of the soil but the effort was still-born. Kemp had almost forgotten how to walk and his high-heeled boots fell foul of every hummock. He wandered off to the house with solemn face. When Gerry came in to the midday meal, he found him with a saddle propped on the arm of a bench giving the delighted swaddled heir to Fazenda Flores his first lesson in equitation.

That night they sat again on the veranda steps but Kemp was not talkative. He whittled a stick until it disappeared in a final curly shaving and then immediately started on a fresh one.

"Known Lieber long?" asked Gerry at last.

"Goin' on two years," replied Kemp. "Does he live off his stock?"

Kemp looked up. "Haven't you ever ben' up to Lieber's?"

"No," said Gerry. "It's two years since I came here and I've never been off the place. Lieber's been down here a couple of times."

Kemp grunted but asked no further question. "Lieber," he said, "certainly don't live off his stock—he plays with it. Lieber is the goatskin king. Ships 'em by the thousand bales. If you or any other man in these parts was to sell a goatskin away 'm Lieber, your'd be boycotted. Lieber on this range is God—you're fer him or you're ag'in him an' there ain't ben any one ag'in him for some spell now."

"Oh," said Gerry. "As fer knowin' him," continued Kemp, "everybody on this round-up knows Lieber but there ain't anybody knows why he is. Lieber holds questions and smallpox about alike. He ain't thar when they happen."

CHAPTER XX

Lieber, accompanied by two herders, came early for his stock. He greeted Kemp warmly. "Going my way?" he asked.

"I ben loafin' around here with that in mind," drawled Kemp. "I'll take a hand if you'll allow me a mount."

"You can take your pick," said Lieber, "that is, after Mr. Lansing has had his."

The three of them walked into the pasture. Lieber looked at the stock with kindling eyes. He turned to Gerry and held out his hand. "Shake," he said, and Gerry did. "What do you say to the first five of the horses out and the last ten of the cattle for your share?"

Gerry flushed. "That's more than fair," he said. "You know the best of the horses will lead the bunch and the fattest of the cattle will lag behind. You see, they're all strong now."

"That's just it," said Lieber. Kemp had gone off to round up his mule. He came up from the river driving it before him. At every jump he caught the mule a flick with his rope and the mule kicked and squealed but came on with long, stiff-legged strides. "Hi-yi!" yelled Kemp and snatched off his hat to beat his mount while he kept the rope-end flickering over the mule.

Gerry and Lieber laughed. Kemp was like a mummy come to sudden life. "Do you know what?" said Gerry. "I think I'll come along with you." He led the iron-gray out by his forelock and old Bonifacio hurried to help bridge and saddle him. Lieber mounted his stallion and turned the horses as they came out. Kemp suddenly sobered down to business. When Lieber had thrown back the last ten of the cattle, Kemp came out and closed the gap behind him.

"I think I'll go ahead with the horses," said Lieber.

"You go and take yo' men with you," said Kemp. "I could drive this fat bunch from here to Kansas with nary a hand to spell me."

Gerry had expected a surprise of some sort when at last he arrived at Lieber's but the things he saw there, stranger than anything he could have imagined, left him calm and unmoved as though some prescience had prepared him. The house was built on the usual solid lines of plantation headquarters. Great, rough-hewn beams; towering rafters, built to carry the heavy tiles and to bear their burden for generations; unceiled, vast rooms with calcimined walls; all these were not outside Gerry's experience in the new land. The strangeness came with the rugs and the linen, the etchings and the furniture, and last and most significant, the shelves and shelves of books and the tables piled with magazines in three languages. Everything bore the stamp of quality, everything had the distinction of a choice.

Gerry did not let his curiosity carry him beyond a rapid glance around the great living-room where they found Lieber, bathed and freshly dressed, superintending the making of ice in the latest ingenious contrivance for the pampering of the pioneer. "Ice water in the desert," thought Gerry and the phrase seemed to him more than words—it seemed to paint Lieber dimly, but as the mind saw him

In what manner will Lieber and Kemp affect Lansing's life with Margarita in this hidden corner of the world?

(TO BE CONTINUED)

HOME TOWN HELPS

WOULD GUARD AGAINST FIRE

National Board of Underwriters Urges Greater Care in the Construction of Dwelling.

Realizing the large annual losses sustained by thousands of home owners through construction which tends to spread fires instead of retarding them, the committee on construction of buildings of the national board of fire underwriters has issued a booklet of 115 pages on methods of increasing the fire-resistive qualities of dwellings, says Engineering Record. Builders everywhere, especially in localities outside the control of building ordinances (and by far the majority of ordinary dwellings are built in such localities), will find valuable information in this presentation of methods for making houses reasonably safe from fire. Particularly important, not only for builders, but for owners and the general public, are the sections devoted to floor and roof construction; chimneys, flues, smoke-pipes and fireplaces; fire stopping and general precautions for fire protection.

Generally recognized dangers from such old offenders as shingle roofs, unlined chimneys, unprotected stairways and shafts are strikingly illustrated, and many simple and effective, while relatively inexpensive, devices in construction which retard the spread of fire are clearly explained. Every potential house owner will find it profitable to become familiar with these building precautions, which may prevent loss of life as well as of property. Engineers, through their positions in building departments and their participation as plain citizens in civic associations, chambers of commerce and similar organizations, can let it be known that ordinary dwellings can readily be improved as to their fire-resistive qualities, and can direct interested parties to the proper source of information.

INVITES AND PROTECTS BIRDS

Massachusetts City Has Common-Sense Plan of Guarding the Trees on Its Streets.

The town of Brookline, Mass., is teaching the country at large a valuable lesson. First of all, of course, Brookline had to learn the lesson for itself. The town prized its trees, and sought by the usual means to guard them against the attack of insect pests. The campaign, however, was not entirely successful. The leopard moth invaded Brookline, and against this tree enemy poisonous sprays avail little. Birds alone can hold it in check. So Brookline, a few years ago, went seriously about the business of inducing birds to come and stay. In 1910 it wanted woodpeckers, and it issued its invitation, but only a few responded. Three years later Brookline had learned enough through experiment to justify the municipality in building and placing 100 nesting boxes.

That was the beginning; year by year since then the work has been expanded. The nesting boxes increased in number and variety, and during the winter thousands of birds were fed daily at 125 municipal feeding stations, operated by the town authorities at the public's expense. And now, says a report from Brookline, "the plans for the securing of bird help in insect destruction will be carried on during the coming season with greater determination than ever."

Vegetable Ashes.

Do not throw away any vegetable ash, for all ashes have a decided garden value. Some seem to have the impression that trashy material returns ashes of little worth, but the reverse is often true. Ashes from cotton hulls have shown as much as 30 per cent of potash and sold for \$40 a ton. Some weeds would prove equally rich. In addition there is always some phosphoric acid and a heavy per cent of lime. That most precious element, nitrogen, however, was all burned out, therefore these substances would prove of greater value if allowed to decompose in the soil rather than be destroyed by combustion. Ashes of deciduous trees, being nearly all hardwoods, are of more value than those from evergreens, for the latter are nearly all conifers—pines, cypresses, etc.

Making House Entrance Attractive.

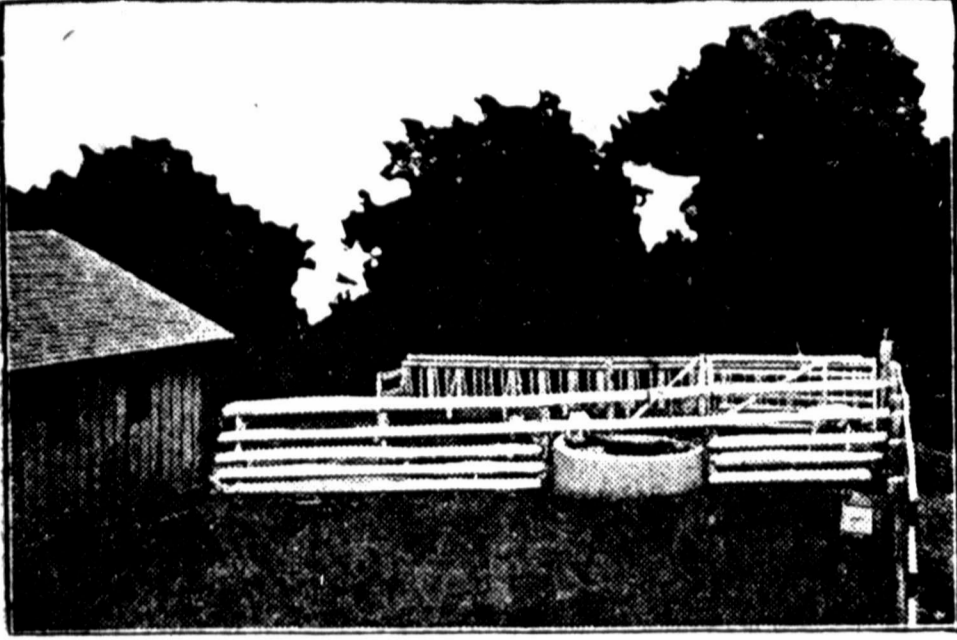
To one who must watch expenses carefully, the solution of the entrance to the grounds of the country house is often a difficult task. When one can afford to employ the services of a landscape architect the problem is, of course, simplified.

The guiding spirit here, as in the structural features of the house itself, should be to create an entrance, simple, attractive, substantial and in harmony with the surroundings.

Stones are generally easy to procure in the country; therefore stone pillars with a durable gate between make an attractive entrance, within reach of even the limited purse.

Growing vines and flowers will add greatly to the general attractiveness of this approach and furnish the connecting link between entrance and grounds.

CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE WATER TANK



CONCRETE TANK IN COW YARD.

(By M. A. R. KELLY, Missouri College of Agriculture.)

A good sanitary water supply is necessary on every farm. Where springs and running water are not present it is necessary to rely on wells and a tank big enough to hold three or four days' supply. Concrete is good material for such tanks. It is easy to handle, can be made in any shape or size, and is easily waterproofed. The sand and gravel necessary for constructing the tank are often found on the farm, and if such is the case, the cost of constructing is materially reduced.

A good mixture for concrete tanks is one part cement, two parts sand and four parts broken stone or gravel. If neither gravel nor broken stone can be obtained, a mixture of one part cement and three parts of coarse sand can be used. The cement and aggregate should be thoroughly mixed and the resulting mixture well stamped or spaded when placed in the forms. After removing the forms the sides of the tank may be flushed with a mixture of cement and water to smooth up any little irregularities.

Re-enforcing Material.
Heavy woven wire fencing may be used to re-enforce the tank. Lap the ends of the re-enforcing at least six inches. The re-enforcing for the walls should be placed near the outer side and well covered with concrete.

It is preferable to have the forms of green lumber. If seasoned lumber is used, it should be dampened with water before the concrete is poured into the forms. This will prevent the dry boards from absorbing the moisture from the concrete, which if permitted, would cause the walls of the tank to crack.

Make the bottom of the tank smaller than the top by sloping the inner walls. This will prevent ice from breaking the walls. The inner forms should be built so that they may be easily removed. A wedge can be used to advantage if the forms swell and are difficult to remove. Avoid heavy pounding and prying as green concrete is easily cracked. While it is less difficult to build a

rectangular form for the tank, the round type is stronger and calls for less concrete.

A hand saw is best for cutting out the ribs for the round form, although a hand saw will do very well. As it is a difficult task to cut them out in a circle, saw out a triangular piece, removing as much material as possible. Finish the circle by cutting out the remaining material with a good sharp hand ax.

The material needed for the construction of a six-foot concrete tank which will hold 400 gallons of water



Water Tank in Pasture.

includes: for outer form ribs, three pieces 2 inches by 10 inches by 14 inches; for inner form ribs, nine pieces 2 inches by 8 inches by 12 feet; for outer form sides, 18 pieces 1 inch by 4 inches by 10 feet; for inner form sides, 14 pieces 1 inch by 4 inches by 12 feet; 10 sacks of cement; 20 cubic feet of sand; 40 cubic feet of gravel, and 35 feet of 30-inch heavy woven wire fencing.

OLD STRAWBERRY BEDS

Dead Leaves Around Old Crowns Should Be Removed.

Plants in Center Should Be Thinned and Rest Thoroughly Cultivated. With Hoe—Give Young Plants Chance to Start.

(By E. P. SANDSTEN, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)
As soon as the picking season is over, the strawberry bed should be mowed and raked off. The dead leaves around the old crowns should also be removed and burned. The rows are generally crowded with plants in the center, and these should be thinned out and the rest thoroughly cultivated with the hoe. Then the beds should be given a coating of well rotted barnyard manure and worked into the ground, and a liberal supply of water applied.

In many cases where the rows are heavily matted and the young plants have taken root between the rows, it is advisable to plow up the center of the rows, leaving the young plants to form the new row.

Strawberry plants produce the heaviest at the first season's fruiting and decline very rapidly after that time. For this reason, it is advisable to remove the old plants and give the younger ones a chance to develop. The old plants can easily be told from the young plants by the roots. Old plants have dark-colored roots, while young plants have light-colored. Also the crowns of the old plants become black and elongated, while on the young plants the crowns are short and light-colored.

Good fruit growers will ordinarily not fruit the beds more than two seasons, it being cheaper and more prof-



Wide Hedgerow System.

table to set out a new bed. But where only limited ground is to be had, the renovating system above described can be utilized to advantage.

TO PREVENT POTATO BLIGHT

Disease Can Be Controlled to Certain Extent by Spraying With Bordeaux Mixture.

It is not always possible to prevent the blight, but you can control it in large measure by thorough and frequent spraying with bordeaux mixture. The first spray should be put on when the potatoes are about six inches high and should be repeated at intervals of ten days to two weeks as the new leaves appear.

To make the bordeaux mixture dissolve six pounds sulphate of copper in 25 gallons of water. In another vessel slake six pounds of fresh stone lime and dilute to 25 gallons. Strain the lime solution and mix the two together when you are ready to spray. Do not attempt to keep from one spraying to another any of the unused mixture.

CREAMERY GRADE ALL CREAM

Better Prices Stimulate Farmer to Obtain Better Cattle—Better Grade of Butter.

(By L. G. RINKLEY)
The American farmer who sells cream should insist that the creamery grade his cream. This will tend to call out the poor quality of cream and make possible a better grade of butter. Give the creamery a good grade of cream and they can make a good grade of butter. Good butter sells for a high price, therefore top prices can be paid for the cream. Better cream prices stimulate the farmer in obtaining better dairy cattle and increase the desire for a more careful study of economical milk production.

VALUE OF GOAT RECOGNIZED

Animals Were Long Looked Upon as Jokes in This Country—Goat's Milk is Health-Giving.

Goats have long been looked on as jokes in this country, though in some foreign countries they have been relied on as sources of meat, milk and material for the manufacture of cloth. Of recent years the health-giving qualities of goat's milk are being recognized, as well as the palatability of kid meat, and the silky-haired varieties are being pastured on waste lands to good advantage. The forestry service is using these animals to clean out the dense brush on the reserves, so that grass may get started.

GETTING PROFIT FROM BEES

Honey Gatherer is Faithful and Dedicating Creature—Buy Nuclei From Reliable Man.

(From the Missouri College of Agriculture.)

Have you bees?
Why waste a honey crop?
Why let your neighbor's bees get your crop?
Buy bees by the pound, with a good Italian queen.
Get a few swarms of your own this summer.
Buy neglected stands of bees and take care of them and give them a



Drone Bee.

chance. The bee is a faithful and dedicating creature.

Furnish a neighbor bee keeper with a few good hives, with frames and comb foundation starters, and pay him for having a few swarms in them for you.

Buy good, strong colonies of bees in hives with straight combs. These should be secured from someone known to be reliable and experienced in bee keeping.

Buy a few nuclei from a reliable bee-supply man. A nucleus is a part of a colony of bees secured by dividing up a strong colony into two, three or four parts, putting each part in a separate hive to build up into a full colony.

TROUBLES OF MELON GROWER

Frequent Loss Caused by Anthracnose Attacking Plant—Blights Foliage and Spots Fruit.

Melon growers frequently suffer loss from anthracnose, a disease which blights the foliage and spots the fruit. The leaves are covered with irregular, dark, dead spots, and may die before the melons are ripe. The trouble develops on the fruit in the form of water soaked, and later sunken spots of varying size which have a pink center.

The fungus which causes water-melon anthracnose attacks cucumbers, cantaloups, and squashes. Warmth and moisture or rainy weather are especially favorable to the spread and development of the disease. It can be largely controlled or prevented by spraying thoroughly with fresh homemade bordeaux mixture.

The disease usually appears when the fruit is nearly grown. Watch carefully for the leaf spot and spray as soon as it appears. If the weather is favorable for its development, spray two weeks before the melons begin to mature, and make a second application a week later.

TO PREVENT HORNS GROWING

Clip Away Hair Surrounding Buttons on Calves and Then Make Use of Caustic Potash.

Horns on dairy cows are a common source of annoyance to dehorned cattle and oftentimes the udders of cattle are seriously injured by horn jabs. Unless the cow is used for show ring purposes by all means remove the horns.

To keep a herd of hornless cows the best way is to begin by de-horning the calves. This can be done when the calf is but four or five days old by using caustic potash. Simply clip away the hair surrounding the small buttons and rub on the caustic potash until the skin bleeds slightly or until a small blister is formed. If the work is properly done a dent can be felt in the skull in a few days and no horns will develop.

FUNGUS DISEASE OF BEANS

Both Wax and Green Varieties are Troubled With Anthracnose—Spray With Bordeaux.

Anthracnose is a fungous disease of both wax and green beans, appearing first as small purplish discolorations but later developing into large, dark spots surrounded by a light brown ring. These spots often run together. A pink mass of spores forms in the center of these spots. The fungus penetrates through the pod and into the seed, causing it to become spotted. The most important method of control is by seed selection. If the disease appears early, the plants can be sprayed with a 3-5-50 formula of bordeaux mixture. Crop rotations and the burning of the infected plants is also very important.

LIGHTING SYSTEM FOR FARM

Add to Convenience as Well as Attractiveness—Encouragement for Small Isolated Plants.

Good lighting systems for house and barn add to the attractiveness as well as to the convenience of farm life. Trouble is usually due to ignorance or negligence. The introduction of modern equipment, such as high-efficiency lamps, has done much to encourage the development of small isolated plants and a few years may make their use common.

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A Class in Bulb Planting.

ABOUT BULB PLANTING

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

When should bulbs be planted? Is a question often asked. Bulbs should be put into the ground as soon as they can be procured from the dealer. This is generally in September or October.

The impression prevails to a large extent that bulbs can be planted any time during the fall. That is, that it is safe to put them out any time before the ground freezes.

This is a mistake which grows out of a lack of knowledge of the plant's habits.

A bulb makes an annual growth of roots during the fall. These are the roots which support it next spring while it is blooming.

Unless this root-growth is completed in the fall it will give a crop of inferior flowers, as the incomplete work of autumn will be taken up where it was interrupted by cold weather and carried on to completion while the plant is trying to produce a crop of flowers.

This makes it attempt to do double duty on a slender stock of vitality. Late planted bulbs, therefore, should always give us inferior flowers, and often none at all.

This explains why it is advisable to plant bulbs as early in the fall as possible. Give them ample time to develop their roots before cold weather puts an end to the work of the season. If you want them to give you the flowers next spring.

HOW TO USE A HOE

So many people have a horror of using a hoe. It is the most comfortable implement to be found in the equipment of a gardener or farmer. It is so handy to use for so many purposes that one cannot get along without it.

Probably one reason that people do not like a hoe is that most hoes explain at once how "dull as a hoe" came into proverbial use.

A dull hoe is certainly not a pleasant implement with which to work. The good gardener will keep his favorite hoe filed to a sharp edge all the time. It is impossible to grind a hoe on a grindstone because the level must be on the upper side of the blade when it is in use, in order to make the hoe "bite" into the soil.

File your hoe, making the bevel about twice as wide as the thickness of the blade. Then keep it bright, and when you go out after weeds the hoe slips through the soil so easily that hoeing is not much like hard work.

In hoeing, a long, slow movement should be made, if the soil is in good condition. Simply "scuffing" half an inch of the top soil is enough to kill weeds, and one can go over a lot of

ground in one day if the hoe is sharp and bright and the strokes long and smooth.

With a sharp hoe one can cut thistles, dock, dandelions and other noxious weeds with quickness, dispatch and ease. It is light to handle, easy to use and more effective than any other implement for many purposes.

In choosing a hoe, select one the blade of which lies not quite flat on the floor when you are standing erect, with the hoe handle extending from your hands when in working position to the floor. The heel of the hoe should not quite touch the floor from this position.

Such a hoe will bite into the soil easily, when it is bright and sharp, and will work smoothly and effectively.

Sharpen the hoe as soon as it gets noticeably dull. This will be hard on the hoe, but it saves muscle, and hoes are cheap.

Carry a small flat file in your hip pocket, and do not allow a nick to stay in the hoe a minute after it is made.

WORK WITH SICK PLANTS

Christmas cactus needs but little root room and the soil should be porous, rather sandy with good drainage. It is liable to lose its roots if kept too wet.

Watering a cactus too freely sometimes causes it to rot off at the base. Take the plant off, cut away the decayed part with a sharp knife, let it dry a few hours, then insert a half inch in moist sand, and it will throw out new roots. It can then be re-potted.

Cactuses, as a rule, are injured by too free watering during winter.

If you plant get broken, if it is not entirely separated from the main stalk, straighten it back into position carefully and wind a narrow strip of cloth around the break, as you would bandage a broken limb. Leave one end of the strip long enough to fasten to a slender stake set upright in the pot to hold the plant. Wet the bandage thoroughly every day and leave until you are sure the break is healed.

Sometimes a good treatment of letting alone is the best thing that can be given a discouraged or sulky plant. Many things are killed by kindness or what is intended to be such.

Gas-heated rooms unless well ventilated are bad for plants.

Keep the plants clean and wholesome. Dust and disease go together. Clogged drainage and too liberal watering will sour the soil, ruin the foliage or kill the plant.

Remember it is the weakened plant that is the easy prey to disease and insects, owing to bad conditions.

A chilly temperature will cause begonias to drop their leaves; when once chilled it will take several weeks to recover from it.

START SLOWLY BUT RIGHT WITH SHEEP

Expert at Madison Station Advises Use of Purebred Ram of Strength and Vigor.

Two outstanding hints for new settlers or any farmer who contemplates going into sheep raising are included in a bulletin by Frank Kleinheinz which has just been published by the agricultural experiment station at Madison, Wis. These are "use a purebred ram of vigor and type, and start with a small flock."

Ewes from the western range may be bought and used with purebred sires of good mutton breeds with excellent results, offspring from the first cross having made splendid records in repeated trials at the station and other farms in the state. A small flock handled right will develop in a short time into a large and profitable one.

Copies of the bulletin may be obtained by writing to the college of agriculture, Madison.

TRAIN YOUNG TREES DURING THE SUMMER

Where Too Many Limbs Are Starting They May Be Thinned—Remove Rank Limbs.

From time to time during the summer go over young trees to guide their growth. If too many limbs are starting from a given point, they may be thinned to the required number. If a rank limb tends to fill the center or cross other limbs, it may be removed. If the strongest limbs all grow in the same direction, thus giving a one-sided tree, they may be pinched back, thus encouraging other limbs to start on the opposite side to balance the framework of the tree. In the case of upright growing varieties, particularly the main limbs often tend to grow straight upward instead of spreading. In such cases the tips of these upright limbs may be pinched back. This will induce side limbs to grow outward, thus securing a spreading form.

ALFALFA HAY NEEDS PROPER PROTECTION

Well-Cured Crop Is Worth Extra Expense Involved in Providing Ample Shelter.

(By RALPH KENNEY, Kansas Agricultural College.)

Alfalfa hay should not be left unprotected from rains, as is now the practice on many farms. Well-cured alfalfa hay is well worth the extra expense involved in protection from exposure to rain and unfavorable weather. Such hay will command a high price on the market if sold, and will all be in a salable condition. Likewise, if fed on the farm, it will have more nutritive value than if exposed to all kinds of weather.

Cheap sheds for storing alfalfa may be constructed from poles 20 feet long set into the ground and supporting a pitched roof of corrugated steel or some prepared roofing. The sides need only be walled for the upper 5 or 7 feet, thus preventing dashing rains from beating into the stored hay.

TIMOTHY HAY BALED IN THE OPEN FIELD

Many Good Points to Recommend Practice—Being More Generally Done Every Year.

The practice of baling hay in the field has many good points to recommend it and is being more generally practiced every year. Experience has shown that if timothy hay is cut at the right stage and thoroughly cured, it can be baled in the field and placed in a closed barn immediately without danger.

There is probably no better time for cutting timothy hay to be baled than when practically all the bloom has fallen and approximately one-tenth the heads are beginning to turn yellow. With good weather for curing, fair amount of sunshine and a drying wind, it is possible to cut hay one morning and bale it the following day, provided the hay is reasonably free from rank-growing green weeds.



Cactus Has Been Wonderfully Developed Until Today One Sees It in Varied Forms.

See the New Fall Clothes Now

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prize, yet we attained the object for which we went to the fair. We showed to the world that Roosevelt county can produce more varieties and better grades of products than all the other counties of the state combined. We also showed them that our people are not to be outdone in the matter of supporting anything which tends to advertise our resources. The fair committee paid our farmers the full market value for all the produce taken to the fair, and they paid for all the work that was put on the exhibit at the grounds, and this without bickering over the price. The total cost of our exhibit at Albuquerque will come close to eleven hundred dollars, but the money was well spent and we have no complaint to make other than that we did not get what we were so evidently entitled to.

John W. Puckett, one of the old timers of Portales, is in the city on business connected with the Puckett brothers cattle ranch in Texas. Mr. Puckett was among the number who first put out an orchard in the Portales Valley, and that orchard is among the show places of the Valley today, being owned at this time by William Battenfield.

Sam Anderson and son have opened a store at the new town of Emzie, near the Redland post-office. Messrs. Anderson & Son are live merchants and they will get a good trade. It is understood that the store at Emzie will be a wholesale, as well as a retail, establishment.

A. E. Seigner has moved his cafe to the brick building next door to the White House grocery. Mr. Seigner says that he is going to have all the delicacies the market affords.

FOR SALE—Jersey bull eligible to registration. See Red Billings.

New School House for District 47

School district No. 47, better known as Pearson Valley school, will soon have a new school house that will be something considerably better than any other rural school house in the county, and, probably, in the state, for that matter. The main building will be 24x48 feet with a four foot extension on the rear for stage purposes. Also there will be a gallery on the front. The interior is so arranged that the rostrum has two small rooms to the sides and large folding doors opening into the four foot room immediately back of platform. There are also two cloak rooms at the entrance equipped with folding doors so that when the room is thrown open, the entire interior may be used as an auditorium. This gives a very convenient building for entertainments, public meetings and church purposes. The heating system is what is known as the Hero system, and has been adopted by many of the older states. It is scientific, sanitary and adequate. The cost of the building, out-buildings and heating system will be \$1890. This will be the only school building in Roosevelt county that is scientifically heated. D. A. Woolverton, architect, was awarded the contract on his guaranteed estimate. Pierson district has set a good example for the other districts of the county and one that they would do well to follow.

W. L. and James Doyal this week bought fifty white faced heifers from the Williamson-Oldham Cattle company. While the price paid was liberal, still they were bought well worth the money and is a splendid bunch of stuff.

The county commissioners are in session this week.

Portales School Notes

In last week's school notes we promised that this week we would give a list of the states from which our High school students come. Of the one hundred and eleven in high school only three were born in New Mexico. Texas claims fifty, Oklahoma sixteen, Kentucky, three, Tennessee one, Colorado one, Missouri eight, Kansas five, Wisconsin seven, Ohio one, Oregon one, Washington one, Arkansas twelve, Georgia one, Mississippi one.

Please see that your children of the intermediate and higher grades study at night. We just get out of school what we put into it.

The total enrollment at the end of first month is 444, with 111 in high school and 333 in the grades. During the first month there were 385 children not tardy and 295 that were not absent. Was your child one of these?

The pupil who is absent from school two or three days in the week stands a slim chance of making much progress. How will he compete successfully with the pupil who attends regularly?

The Roosevelt County Teachers association meets in Portales October 27 and 28. Program will soon be sent the teachers.

The school fair will be held here in the spring. We hope to have the program for the fair ready some time soon.

Dr. J. E. Story, of Beaumont, Texas, a brother-in-law of Robert K. Puckett, is in the city for a short visit. This is the first visit the doctor has made to the Portales Valley and he thinks it is something considerably out of the ordinary in the way of an irrigation proposition.

Reed Curtis and wife are in the city visiting with friends for a few days.

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