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ELECTION RETURNS ARE VERY SLOW COMING IN AND ARE UNCERTAIN

From Unofficial Sources Indications are that Democrats Get Most Important State Offices

Jones, Walton and De Baca are Conceded and Patton's Chances Appear to be Good

Returns from the state election are slow coming in, but in those counties that have completed their official count, the Democrats have not lost any, while E. C. De Baca has gained something over 100 votes. The election of Jones, Walton, De Baca, Lucero, Montoya and Hall is conceded, while Patton and Clancy are running close with the best chance for Patton. In the lieutenant-governor's race, Lindsey appears to have the count over McDonald however, if the Republican insist on the contests already inaugurated, the Democrats will, in all probability, contest some of the western counties where fraud and intimidation is known to have been practiced, and these counties all gave large Republican majorities. This might result in the election of the entire state Democratic ticket. There will be large gains in both branches of the legislature, the Democrats having twenty-three members in the lower house and a substantial increase in the upper. The Republicans will have a bare majority in both houses and it is hoped that, with the lines so equally divided, much beneficial legislation may be accomplished.

The unofficial state election returns as published in the Albuquerque Morning Journal of November 13th, give the following results:

United States Senator	
A. A. Jones, Dem	32,244
Frank A. Hubbell, Rep	28,551
Representative in Congress	
W. B. Walton, Dem	31,269
B. C. Hernandez, Rep	30,349
Governor	
E. C. DeBaca, Dem	30,922
H. O. Bursum, Rep	29,869
Lieutenant-Governor	
W. C. McDonald, Dem	27,327
W. E. Lindsey, Rep	27,467
Secretary of State	
Antonio Lucero, Dem	27,928
Gilberto Mirabal, Rep	23,539
Attorney-General	
Harry Patton, Dem	25,563
Frank Clancy, Rep	24,914
Auditor	
Miguel Otero, Dem	27,493
W. G. Sargent, Rep	27,488
Treasurer	
H. L. Hall, Dem	26,674
Gregory Page, Rep	24,712
Commissioner of Lands	
G. A. Davison, Dem	26,389
R. P. Ervien, Rep	26,717
Corporation Commissioner	
Bonifacio Montoya, Dem	23,753
Malaquis Martinez, Rep	22,612
Supt. Public Instruction	
J. L. G. Swinney, Dem	25,704
J. H. Wagner, Rep	25,921
Justice Supreme Court	
Neill B. Field, Dem	27,163
C. J. Roberts, Rep	26,000

Some of the Portales ladies this week sent several comforts and blankets to their boys on the border. Twenty-four hours on guard these cold nights without adequate clothing is anything but a pleasant duty.

Butter By the Car Load

The Roosevelt County creamery will commence shipping butter by the car load next week. President J. P. Dean says that it is no trouble to find markets for the products of the home creamery, but that they could handle several thousand pounds more butter fat each week than they are getting. With a churn of one thousand pounds capacity they could easily make four thousand pounds of butter per day. Speaking of the market he says that he has never had a complaint of the quality of his output, and that, of itself, guarantees ready sales wherever known. At this time prices for butter fat are higher than was ever known in Portales before and the farmers should, in all fairness, patronize the concern that is responsible for their good fortune.

Big Christmas Edition

On December the 15th, the Portales Valley News will have a big Christmas edition of something like twenty pages, may be more, profusely illustrated and containing Christmas specialties. This will, in all probability, be the largest holiday paper ever published in Portales. To those who are not now taking the News it is suggested that you subscribe now and get the big paper.

Doss Items

The health of the community seems to be good at this writing.

The wet weather we have had of late was sure appreciated by those who have wheat sown. Those who have shock fodder to haul also seem very glad of the damp weather.

The writer has been having quite a bit of house moving done the past week and will have more to move later.

Fred Kaptina has purchased the old Julian house and will move it to his farm for a dwelling.

Ike Kidd, of Allie, N. M., has been visiting in the community for the last few days.

I. N. Howard has moved to the Grimes place to winter.

Ben Howard and Joe Davis of Northfield, Texas, are visiting in the community for a few days. They say everything looks good to them. That is the way of all the boys when they go away, they are glad to get back.

The election is over and the holidays will soon be here. Forget about your differences and get in the road and boost for the Ozark Trail, good roads and everything else that can or might add something to the Portales Valley. With the advent of the holidays there is plenty to do getting ready for the yuletide festivities and digging up the necessary wherewithal to buy those presents you have been promising so long. Forget about the election and get ready for Christmas and a bigger and better Portales.

Work on the P. E. Jordan residence, in the south part of town, is progressing rapidly. When completed this will be one of the handsome homes of the city.

On account of lack of space the list of those who donated for the poultry show was omitted this week, but will appear in the next issue.

G. M. Williamson was in Campbell the better part of this week looking after his cattle ranch at that place.

Carl Mueller is in Texas and expects to bring home with him some pure bred Jersey cows and heifers.

THE NEW MEXICO NATIONAL GUARDS GET RAW DEAL AT COLUMBUS AND ARE SUFFERING FROM COLD

Little Gods of War at Border Town Make Them Do Guard Duty Twenty-Four Hours Out of Forty-Eight and March Two and a Half Miles to and From Camp to Outposts

They Are Now the Only Regiment Left at Columbus and Are Without Stoves. Notwithstanding the Fact That They Have Been on Duty Longer Than Others, Eastern Regiments Have Been Sent Home While They Stay on and Suffer Cold

"The removal of the eastern troops from Columbus back to their home states is working considerable hardships and injustice to the New Mexico infantry, now the only regiment left at Columbus, says the Deming Headlight.

For some reason, known only to the little gods of war who run things down at the border town, the New Mexico boys have been shifted from their old camp to the camp vacated by the Massachusetts regiment, two and a half miles northwest of Columbus. They are stationed up there without stoves or means of heating their tents. They are doing all the guard duty that is done around the entire camp, working in shifts of twenty-four hours out of every forty-eight, and the time they are supposed to be at liberty is largely taken up with policing their camp, cleaning their clothes and equipment, and getting ready for another twenty-four hour trick on guard. They have to march the two and one-half miles back and forward between their camp and the town of Columbus when they go on guard, and, in a word, they are wearing the martyr's crown all the time.

The New Mexico infantry were among the first men to report for duty on the border, and other regiments that have been stationed along the line have been sent home after doing a far shorter term of service than the New Mexico boys have done.

With all the troops that are stationed at El Paso it would be easy to detail some to take a share in the work at Columbus, but such a thought apparently receives no consideration from the powers that be. And the last straw that is breaking the backs of the boys from many of

the New Mexico cities and towns is that they are apparently forgotten by their home folks.—Santa Fe New Mexican, November 13th."

The above taken from the Santa Fe New Mexican, if true, should receive the prompt attention of the war department at Washington. It has been known for some time that politics was one of the pastimes of the petty officers at the front, but it had not been supposed that officers of higher rank would be guilty of permitting matters of that character to interfere with the efficiency of the border service. The eastern companies that have been sent home, are, for the most part, from Republican states and these young men would be calculated to support that party at home, while with the New Mexico boys, it had been held that they could not exercise the right of franchise at the border and keeping them down there would disfranchise them for the recent election. It is difficult to believe that such things could happen in free America, yet they appear to be true. Again, it may not be politics, but merely the greed of officers drawing salaries at the front that they could not possibly earn at home at any other occupation, that is responsible for this condition. Whatever the cause, it should not be permitted to last, and steps should be taken at once to remedy matters. Of course, if there are no other companies who are capable of performing this duty then that puts another phase on the situation, but the least that could be done would be to furnish them with the ordinary facilities for comfort while they are performing duties that other companies are physically unfit to perform.

Longs Notes

R. E. Countess recently sold his farm to Nathan Webb.

Mrs. Maud Hamby returned a few days ago from a land hunt south and east of Roswell.

Misses Laura Fullerton and Novella Elrod visited home-folks Saturday and Sunday. These young ladies are attending high school at Portales.

The attendance at school has been splendid this week in spite of the bad weather. The following pupils have their names on the roll of honor this month for having made the five highest general averages: Zelma Frazee, Willard Long, Thelma Campbell, Deland Campbell, Leslie Frazee.

There will be a pie supper at Longs, Friday night, November

17th, in the interest of the basket and foot ball teams. Ladies are all invited to bring the pies and the gentlemen are asked to bring the money.

Sunday school still meets at Longs at 2:30 p. m. Attendance rather small last Sunday due to the disagreeable weather.

Messrs. Logan and Mears sold their ranch south of Longs to Roy Connally.

Mr. Peach, of California was on a visit to Longs this week as the guest of Messrs. Marrs and Frazee.

Tom Haislip and wife spent Sunday the guests of Mr. Haislip's mother, Mrs. Ida Vincent.

W. H. Ball is at Lovington this week in the interest of a tire manufacturing concern.

Federal Farm Loan Board Meeting.

The News is in receipt of a letter from the Board of City Development of Amarillo, Texas, advising of a meeting of the Federal Farm Loan board, at that place and inviting the farmers of Roosevelt county to be present at that meeting. This is a matter in which every farmer in this section of the country is interested, and there should be a goodly representation from here present. The letter, minus the usual heading, follows:

"We have just been requested by Mr. W. W. Flannagan, Secretary of the Federal Farm Loan Board, to advise your body and all others interested throughout the Panhandle, that a meeting of the Federal Farm Loan Board will be held in Amarillo on November 28th, at the Federal building. The hearing will begin about one thirty p. m.

Mr. Flannagan requests that farmers from your county be present, and present to the board their need for farm land loans, present money rates, credit as affected by short and long time loans, and any other data which your farmers may see fit to present. The commission at this hearing will also explain in full detail the operation of the plan.

Please let us have the names of such farmers and business men as will be present from your county. The commission makes this request, as their names will have to be certified before they can appear before the board. However, any and all business men and farmers are invited to the hearing without their names having first been certified.

Mr. Wood, who will have charge of the preliminary arrangements for the hearing, will be here several days in advance of the hearing.

Anything we can do to assist your people in appearing before the board, we shall be more than glad to do. It is very important that the farmers and business men that you select are well posted, well informed men, who can say what they have to say tersely and to the point.

Kindly advise promptly, and oblige,

Yours very truly,
PORTER A. WHALEY,
Secretary."

Weighing Social a Big Success

The weighing social conducted at the school building last Friday evening by the students and faculty of the school was a big success. A large crowd was present and all the features of the evening's program was liberally patronized.

The sum of \$56.04 was realized and very little expense incurred in planning for the affair.

About \$14.00 of the receipts will go toward paying the rent on a piano which the faculty has secured for use down stairs, and the remainder of the proceeds will go toward assisting the Athletic association of the school.

The faculty and students express their appreciation of the co-operation given in making the affair a success.

There will be in Portales November 20th forty head of pure bred and high bred Jersey heifers, ranging from sixteen to thirty months old. This stuff is of a strictly dairy type and promise to make first-class cows. These heifers will be on sale at reasonable prices. Come and see. Inquire of W. O. Oldham or Porter Dean. 1tp

WANTED—A four-burner oil stove in good condition. Address Box H, Upton, N. M.

THE OZARK TRAIL IS WORTH GOING AFTER TIME IS ALL TOO SHORT

Advantages of the Ocean to Ocean Road are Numerous and Must be Apparent to All

Portales Will Make an Effort to Get on the Map and Secure Part of the Tourist Travel

Tuesday evening of this week quite a little bunch of Portales business men met in the office of Roy W. Connolly for the purpose of discussing whether or not it was worth while to make an attempt to get Portales on at least one of the ocean to ocean trails. R. L. Blanton was selected for chairman and Roy Connolly secretary. The particular road under discussion was the Ozark Trail, which has been prospected as far as Clovis. There are several routes that could be selected from that point, but none that offer the advantages that can be shown for the Portales, Roswell route. Should Portales get this line it will not only guarantee us a hard road bed between towns continuous, but put us on the line of California travel. It would mean many dollars of eastern, southern and northern money pouring into our little town; it would mean more in an advertising way than anything we have ever attempted; but chief of all, it would teach us how to build our own roads and how to care for them after they have been built. This Ozark Trail proposition should appeal to and interest every citizen of Portales, in the same degree and to the same extent that he has interests here. It will help the little man and it will help the bigger man more. Get in behind this ocean to ocean trail and make every possible effort to secure it. A committee, composed of R. L. Blanton, Roy W. Connolly, Ben Smith, A. A. Rogers and S. N. Hancock will call upon you for a membership in the organization that is going after this road. Do not turn them down.

S. S. Convention Convenes Here.

The Roosevelt County Sunday School Convention will convene at Portales, November 21st.

The meetings will be held in the Methodist church. Rev. Edward D. Roley, state Sunday school worker and Rev. J. N. Windsor will address the convention Tuesday afternoon on "New and Progressive Sunday School Methods." Sunday school teachers and everybody that is interested in Sunday school work are urged to come out. Let us use the days as profitable as possible. Tuesday evening at seven thirty Dr. Roley will deliver his popular address, "That Boy." Don't fail to hear this splendid address. Everybody invited.

The News will get out a special Christmas edition on December 15th. It will be something larger than sixteen pages. Now would be a good time to subscribe and get the big edition.

This office has several lithographed pictures of Senator-elect A. A. Jones and Governor-elect E. C. DeBaca, any one desiring one of them will be supplied by calling.

The Years of Faith

By HAROLD CARTER

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Of all the things that sat heavily on Robert Lomax's conscience his treatment of Lois Donaldson was the worst. And yet, oddly enough, his act had been the most spontaneous and the least calculated.

He had been on a hunting trip in the woods, and had gone out alone, against the advice of his guide. How his gun happened to be discharged he never knew, but it was fortunate that the accident occurred near old Donaldson's cabin.

Lois was seventeen at the time. Her only education had been that imparted to her by her father, an old scholar who had become a recluse and chosen to bury himself in the heart of the forests. She heard the gun discharged and ran out, to find Robert waltering in his blood and barely conscious.

With simple remedies applied to his wounds the girl nursed him back to life. Her father was already in his dotage; he hardly recognized the stranger, and it was natural that the girl and the young man, thrown together so much, should come to care for each other.

Robert was astonished to find, in the mountain girl, a lady. Lois was well educated, if not along the usual lines. Her manners were those of gentlefolks. Some said old Donaldson had been a big man in his day before he went to the woods to fight out some secret battle of the spirit there.

Robert told the girl of his ambitions, his position in the city, his prospects of



"He is Working Hard," She Told Herself.

wealth. And when he said that he loved her, she believed him as much as he believed himself.

"I shall come back a year from today and claim you, dear," said Robert, as he kissed her good-by.

And he meant it, for at seven and twenty a young man means all he says to a girl. It is only later that cynicism arises. Robert meant to marry this girl who was so singularly in contrast with the women of his home city, artificial, for the most part, and attracted toward a young man of position and a secured income.

But two weeks after his return Robert had already forgotten the girl. A sudden turn of the wheel of fortune raised him from comfort to affluence. And he found himself engaged in a fight which would mean millions to him.

The fight was won, but when it was won, Lois was long ago forgotten, except in those moments when conscience sat on Robert Lomax's heart. The year passed into two, three, four—five. Donaldson had long ago gone to settle his problem in a place where perhaps a clearer light illumines things. And Lois waited with supreme faith in her lover.

"He is working hard," she told herself. "When he is ready he will return to me."

Her faith remained steady from year to year. On every anniversary she was up at six, and cleaning the cabin, in order that it might be presentable for his appearance. And only when sunset came did a little despondency come into her heart.

It was on the third anniversary that Robert Lomax married a society beauty of his native town. It was on the fourth that he realized his hopes of happiness were broken. His wife was heartless, she cared only for social life, she valued him only for his money.

When that was gone, what would happen to him? That was the question that Robert asked himself as his competitors, seeing the arrival of a master among them, handed themselves together against him. Robert lived at the office now. For more hours than a factory hand he struggled in the toils that they were weaving about him, and again and again he burst them asunder.

It was strange, but those hours when he sat at his desk, the telephone at his hand, were the hours when he began to

think again of Lois Donaldson. He had not been into the woods since that time of his accident; now an overwhelming desire to see her again began to creep upon him.

But the months flew, and he put such a thought resolutely from him. His enemies had leagued themselves for a final effort. It was a struggle with millions at stake on either side. Robert was winning; but he made a mistake which abler men have made. He became a traitor. He was sold by a member of his staff. He arose many times a millionaire, he left the office with hardly six months' income ahead of him.

His hopes, his plans were shattered. Yet, singularly, his heart was lighter than it had ever been.

The house, which had cost a quarter of a million, was in his wife's name. That would provide for her. And for himself, he realized that the five years' struggle had been a nightmare.

He went home and broke the news to his wife. She was incredulous, then she became hysterical.

"You have dragged me down to pauperdom, Robert," she wept. "What shall I do? How am I going to hold up my head among my friends?"

All her thoughts were of herself and the wrong he had inflicted on her. Robert listened patiently; he did not blame her, for he had married her with a full understanding of her nature.

When he returned home the following evening, seeing his name in huge type in all the papers as that of a ruined man, he found his wife gone and only a letter. She was leaving him, she said. She could not endure to remain the wife of a man notorious for his failure. She was going to begin suit against him.

Robert paid over all he possessed. He sold the house and gave her the money. The suit, which was brought in a western state, remained uncontested.

And the day came when he was a free man, with hardly more to his name than the clothes he stood in. And in his heart was wild rejoicing, for the years seemed to have slipped away and—and it was just six since he had left Lois Donaldson.

Lois, on the sixth anniversary, had swept her cabin with more than her usual care. The few neighbors, who had begun to settle in the little valley, knew of her romance; they pitied the girl, but blamed her for clinging to a foolish hope. "He will never come back," they told her.

"He will come back," said Lois. "You do not know how busy he is in the city. When he has made a lot of money he is coming back to take me away."

They watched her leave the clearing, shaking their heads as she walked through the groves.

But this time, when the girl reached the edge of the forest, looking out across the hills, she saw Robert advancing. His step was free, his heart as light as on the first day of their love. For somehow he had felt assured that his journey would not be in vain.

He took her in his arms and kissed her gravely, and the faith in her eyes filled him with new faith in life.

"You have come to take me away, as I knew you would," said the girl.

He placed his arm about her. "No, I have come to stay," he replied.

SUN TO GIVE MOTIVE POWER

English Scientist Predicts That Old Sol's Rays Will Be Harnessed and Run Industrial Plants.

Industrial plants operated entirely by heat from the sun is a prospect of the not too-distant future, according to conclusions set forth by A. S. E. Ackerman of England, in the annual report of the Smithsonian Institution. In an article entitled, "The Utilization of Solar Energy," Mr. Ackerman tells of experiments which he has been conducting for the past two years at Meadi, on the River Nile, seven miles south of Cairo, Egypt, in generating steam from the rays of the sun.

The plant at Meadi was composed of five 205-foot boilers placed on edge and in the focus of five channel-shaped mirror reflectors of parabolic cross section, totaling an area of 13,269 square feet of mirror surface. The maximum quantity of steam produced was 12 pounds per 100 square foot of mirror surface exposed to the sun, and the maximum thermal efficiency of the mirrors was 40.1 per cent. The maximum output for an hour was 55.5 brake horsepower, a result about ten times as large as anything previously attained and equal to 63 brake horsepower per acre of land occupied by the plant. These results, according to Mr. Ackerman, seem to indicate the great value of solar boiler operation, especially where sunshine is plentiful and coal is scarce.

The experiments of Ackerman recall those of Buffon, a Frenchman, who, in 1747, succeeded in setting fire to a tarred plank by solar rays reflected from a combination of flat mirrors at a distance of 150 feet. He did this to show the possibility of the legend that Archimedes set fire to the fleet of Marcellus at Syracuse in 212 B. C.

Cold Comfort. "Science says that in a few centuries the supply of coal will be exhausted."

"What's the difference? By that time nobody can afford to buy any."

Scoreno.

"That man you were talking to is under suspicion of being an anarchist."

"I don't care," replied Miss Cayenne.

"With organized governments heaving nitrogenous around the earth by the ton, a little thing like a crank with a hand grenade doesn't seem worth noticing."

TRAINING TODAY'S BOYS AND GIRLS

How the Infant May Be Started in the Ways of Culture.

ART, LITERATURE AND MUSIC

Let the Child Know All He Can of These If You Would Refine His Appreciation and Discover His Capacity.

By SIDONIE M. GRUENBERG.

SOME time during the last century parents with solicitude for the higher life of their children, and with the means to give the children fuller opportunities, discovered that training in the "arts" would add both to the enjoyment of life and to the esteem of their fellows. But in providing the instruction in music or painting they had resort to musicians and painters. And these specialists in art taught the children from the point of view of training specialized performers, which most of the children were never going to become. The result was in most cases a rather superficial accomplishment, which had, indeed, its social value, but which meant very little either as performance or as enrichment of life.

Several things have happened to make us change our attitude in these matters. With all the bad performing, extending to ever larger circles of our population, there came a more critical recognition of the real quality of our vulgarizing playing and painting. There came also, quite incidentally as it were, a growing appreciation of the arts—the mechanical reproduction of good music and of good pictures being very largely responsible for this, in making accessible to almost every person the opportunity to hear and see the best as well as the tawdry. Moreover, our thinking about the development of the mental and emotional life, as problems in education and training, has brought us to a realization of the more valuable part of the child's contact with art forms.

We are thus in a position to look upon the arts in the life of the child in terms of enlarging the child's life, and not in terms of performing for the approval or admiration of others. And we are in a position to think of the training from the professional side. If then we still place before the child the clay or the paint brush, the piano or the violin, it is not so much in the hope of making a name for the family. Rather is it in the expectation that the child may thus be enabled to find himself, that he may acquire further means of expression, that he may acquire to his enjoyment of life through acquaintance with the emotional resources of the various arts. For most children, that is, the study of music and drawing should be not primarily for the purpose of cultivating technical proficiency, but for the purpose of cultivating deeper appreciations through an understanding of form, design, etc. This is quite the same as our teaching of literature to children. Some of them may become creative artists—and this often in spite of the schooling—but for most children we hope merely to increase and to refine the appreciation of good literature.

Both for the purpose of refining the appreciation and for the purpose of

CRAB WAS FIRST VEGETARIAN

Eccentric Englishman Met With Much Opposition When He Started to Spread His Ideas.

The first preacher of vegetarianism to gain any wide fame was Roger Crab, an eccentric Englishman, who died 236 years ago. He fought in the parliamentary army under Cromwell, and received a wound in the head, which may have accounted for some of his later vagaries. After the close of the Civil war he sold all his goods and distributed the proceeds among the poor, then took up his residence in a hut near Ickenham, where he was said to have lived on three farthings a week. Having decided that it was sinful to eat any kind of animal food, he subsisted on a diet of bread, dock leaves, mallows and grass.

For dessert he had a pudding made of bran and turnip tops chopped together. When he attempted to spread his ideas he met with much popular opposition. He then denounced his opponents in most lurid terms, and was on various occasions cudgelled and put in the stocks. Four times he was arrested on suspicion of being a wizard, and was sent from prison to prison. He persisted in his course in spite of all persecution, refusing to eat any animal food while in jail. He wrote two pamphlets, entitled "The English Hermit, or The Wonder of the Age," and "Dagon's Downfall, or The Great Idol Dugged Up Root and Branch; The English Hermit's Spade at the Ground and Root of Idolatry." Crab lived to ripe old age, but made few converts to his doctrine.—Exchange.

Baseball in All Seasons.

A novel patented game, conducted somewhat after the manner of the familiar cane ringing stands and affording a patron all the zest of sharing actively in a baseball game is described in Popular Mechanics Magazine. Special devices are used in connection with presenting a motion picture of a ball game. Upon what appears to be a regular motion picture screen a projecting machine, about 25 feet distant, throws a picture of a batter stepping up to the plate in front of a catcher and pitcher. When the batter arrives at the plate the picture becomes stationary until some patron steps up to the counter, set at the proper distance, and throws a ball toward the pictured batter. If the throw is accurate enough, to be called a strike its impact against the screen automatically starts the projector, which shows the batter striking and running toward "first."

To Look Upon the Arts Not in Terms of Performing for the Admiration of Others.

discovering the child's capacities we should provide as many points of contact with art expression as we can possibly command. If you provide piano lessons for your child, even though you do so just because everybody is doing it, it is well. If you provide dancing lessons, or singing, or painting, it is well. If you provide two or three or four opportunities, it is still better. But how can we afford all these things for every child, and how can the child possibly get the time for all these various "lessons"? If we attempted to add these special lessons to the full day, we should be attempting the impossible; nor would this be desirable if we could manage it. The aim should be rather to incorporate the arts into the life of the child, as we already do in part. The handwork of the early school year—clay modeling and beadwork, for example—and the music the young child hears are, together with his other activities and experiences, of the very substance of his life.

When we undertake to cultivate the arts for our children outside of school—the most important consideration in the selection of instructors is commonly considered to be the artistic achievement or the standing in their vats. But more important for our

purpose is the teacher's character, his attitude toward children. We may indeed find a talented artist who is also a satisfactory teacher; but the combination is extremely rare. The accomplished artist is likely to see in the pupil a potential performer or creator, and to have little patience when the symptoms of talent are slow to manifest themselves. When talent is discovered it will be time enough to train for specialization.

Whether we provide special instruction for children or not, we can at least put forth an effort to make the surroundings in the home contribute as much as possible to the cultivation of taste. This requires an effort, but is worth what it costs. Unless we have well-developed tastes and standards ourselves we are very easily imposed upon by the "fashions" and by the tendency to imitate, often unconsciously, those for whom we have some regard. If we devote some thought to the children's dress and to the way our rooms are furnished, we shall be carrying on an education in art. This does not mean that we must buy only the expensive or the fashionable. It means taking the trouble to find out what is best. It is possible to get cheap reproductions of the best pictures, just as we can get cheap editions of the world's best books. In the matter of pictures, it is well to have before the child only a few at a time, and to change them at intervals. For this purpose frames with removable backs may be used, or a screen made of burlap stretched on a wooden

frame. Let us remember that the younger children are likely to see very little in a black-and-white picture until after colored pictures have made them familiar with seeing the world in a flat surface.



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We must do what we can to expand the child's horizon by visits to the museums, by providing opportunities to see and hear the best that the human spirit has brought forth. But we must not overlook the fact that the most continuous and the most impressive molders of his tastes lie in the immediate surroundings—his clothes and his furniture—his books and his conversation, and his opportunities to express himself through his own activities.

GOOD EATABLES.

Make a good turkey dressing and spread it over a two-pound round steak. Roll it up and tie securely and boil it in a cloth bag in boiling water for two hours. About a half hour before serving, take it from the bag and brown it in the oven. Serve with a good brown sauce or with a seasoned tomato sauce and chopped green peppers.

Smothered Tomatoes.—Cut six small tomatoes in halves across the grain. Arrange them in a baking dish with the skin-side down. Pour over them three tablespoonsful of melted butter and some finely minced parsley. Season with pepper and salt and cover with another pan and cook until the tomatoes are soft.

Green Tomatoes cut in slices and fried in hot bacon until brown and tender are well liked as a change. Serve as a vegetable with steak.

Ham Trifle.—Chop one cupful of cold boiled ham, three hard-cooked eggs and five soda crackers. Boll two cupfuls of milk; add to this a good-sized piece of butter and thicken with a teaspoonful each of flour and mustard. Stir into this the chopped ham, eggs and crackers, and add a tablespoonful of minced parsley. Put into a baking dish and bake for half an hour.

Beef Olives.—Pass through a meat chopper several times until fine, half a pound of raw beef, half a pound of cold, cooked meat and half a pound of bread which has been soaked in water; a little parsley and a piece of fat salt pork about the size of an egg. Season this and add to it an egg. Mix well and roll into balls. Wrap each ball in oiled paper to hold it together while cooking. Bake them in the oven in a pan, into which place some finely chopped carrots, two tablespoonfuls of canned tomatoes, an onion, chopped, and a little water. Remove it to a hot platter and add a little flour to the gravy. Strain the gravy over the beef olives and serve very hot.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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DATES AND FIGS.

Chopped dates or figs, mixed with chopped nuts and a little cream, make fine sandwich filling.

Fig Custard.—Wash a pound of figs and stew for an hour in water to cover; add to the juice a few strips of the peel of a lemon; make a custard of a quart of milk, four eggs, a half cupful of sugar, reserving one white for a meringue. Put two spoonfuls of the figs in each cup, fill with the custard, cover with a meringue and cook in hot water until the custard is thick.

Date Pie.—Wash a pound of dates and beat them in a quart of milk; when soft, stir in a beaten egg after rubbing the dates through a sieve, then pour into a baked pastry shell; add sugar if needed, and cover with sweetened whipped cream. Serve cold.

Dates are rich in nutrients and not too expensive to make good desserts for a light meal.

Fig Loaf Cake.—Take two cupfuls of chopped figs, two cupfuls of sugar, a half cupful of butter, one cupful of milk, four cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, four eggs. Cream the butter, all the sugar, the flour sifted with the baking powder alternating with the milk, until all of both is used; the yolks of the eggs may be added to the sugar while creaming but the whites should be folded in the very last, using care to keep in all the air. Do all the beating and mixing before adding the egg whites. A fine-grained cake is made so by the hard heating it gets before the eggs are folded in. The figs are cut fine, mixed with a little of the flour and stirred in just before the whites are added.

White Macaroons.—Beat five egg whites until stiff, fold in a half pound of powdered sugar, a cupful of chopped dates, a half cupful of chopped nuts, and a half cupful of grated coconut. Beat until stiff and roll in balls.

Dates added to brown bread or used as filling, finely chopped, added to boiled frosting, with a few nuts, is most delicious.

It is too common in all of us, but it is especially in the nature of a man's mind to be overawed by fine clothes and fine furniture.—Dickens

GOOD EATABLES.

Make a good turkey dressing and spread it over a two-pound round steak. Roll it up and tie securely and boil it in a cloth bag in boiling water for two hours. About a half hour before serving, take it from the bag and brown it in the oven. Serve with a good brown sauce or with a seasoned tomato sauce and chopped green peppers.

Smothered Tomatoes.—Cut six small tomatoes in halves across the grain. Arrange them in a baking dish with the skin-side down. Pour over them three tablespoonsful of melted butter and some finely minced parsley. Season with pepper and salt and cover with another pan and cook until the tomatoes are soft.

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ful of flour, then add gradually a cupful of white stock. When smooth add salt and pepper to taste and the prepared tripe. Simmer gently for five minutes.

Oh, if the berry that stathms thy lips
Could teach me the words of that
Science would bow to my scholarship
And theology doff the hat.

GOOD OLD PUMPKIN TIME.

There are as many kinds of pumpkin pies as there are tastes for them. Some like the pies stiff with pumpkin, others so little that it is a custard flavored with pumpkin, but first get your pumpkin. The sweet pie pumpkins are so common now that the field variety has almost disappeared in the markets. The small ones cook quicker and have a better flavor. For all dishes where pumpkin is used the first process is the same. Cook it until it is dry and brown, this develops the flavor. Some cut it in pieces and after removing the seeds and fiber bake it until it is soft and can be scooped out of the shell. Whether boiled, steamed or baked it should be thoroughly done, finely mashed and sifted through a sieve. For the ordinary taste one cupful of pumpkin is used to a pint of milk, two eggs, a teaspoonful of ginger, a few drops of lemon extract, a teaspoonful of salt, and sugar to make of the desired sweetness.

Pumpkin Muffins.—Sift together two cupfuls of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, beat two eggs and add them to two-thirds of a cupful of milk and a cupful of sifted pumpkin; mix well and add a fourth of a cupful of melted butter; turn into hot greased muffin pans and bake 20 minutes in a hot oven.

Crack 200 kernels serve pumpkin cooked as one does squash, baking it in the shell and serving it with butter. Pumpkin served seasoned with butter, salt and pepper after it is well mashed makes a most agreeable vegetable.

A most delicious way of serving pumpkin and one which is enjoyed by all pumpkin pie lovers is to fill tinfoil cases with the pie mixture and bake. You get all of the filling with little crust and that crust easier to digest than pastry. The custard may be cooked and just added to the cases when serving.

Pumpkin pie covered with whipped cream and sprinkled generously with a savory rich grated cheese is a dish liked by all.

Pumpkin may be dried or canned and so ready to use at any time during the year.

Pure and unselfish friendship is the most beautiful thing in the world. The beauty of it is so great and rich that it swallows up absolutely all meaner things.

FOR THE CHAFING DISH.

As the cool evenings are upon us the chafing dish suppers are most appealing. The dishes which may be prepared are numberless. Sweetbreads are greatly favored. They are prepared in the usual way by blanching and removing all of the pipes and skin, then cut in large dice and cooked in thickened chicken stock. One may not always have chicken stock on hand, but a can of chicken soup is easy to open, and should always be on the emergency shelf. Flavor the soup with a bit of onion, add a teaspoonful of curry powder and a few drops of lemon juice. With this serve a dish of peas.

For patty shells the following filling may be used: Add asparagus tips to sweetbreads, mix with white sauce, mashed yolks of two eggs, a cupful of thin cream and a few slices of stuffed olives. Serve hot. The cream need not be added if the sauce is thin and rich enough.

Some like curry with lobster; mix a paste of olive oil, a half teaspoonful of mustard, and paprika, salt and curry to taste; lay the lobster with a little butter in this and cook ten minutes.

Savory Toast.—Cover slices of toast with grated cheese and set in the oven. Cut into pieces eight large mushrooms, or if the fresh are unobtainable use a half can of buttons; fry two minutes in a blazer with three tablespoonfuls of butter. Add gradually six eggs and stir until thick, season with salt and pepper and pour piping hot over the toast.

Curried Chicken.—Take two cupfuls of cold cooked chicken, cut in bits, one cupful of gravy, and one teaspoonful each of minced onion and curry powder, one tablespoonful of butter and salt to taste. Cook the onion in the butter, mix the curry smoothly into the gravy, add to the chicken and simmer ten minutes. Boiled rice is a usual accompaniment to curry and well chilled bananas are also good.

Try frankfurts heated in cream, served with toast.

Nellie Maxwell

HOME

A Story of Today and of All Days

By GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN

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What is prettier than the awakening love in a fine young woman and her artless coquetry in leading the object of her affection up to a proposal of marriage? And what is more unpleasant to witness than her rebuff by a man who fails to understand?

CHAPTER XXVIII—Continued.

The subjectivity of a sick man disarms woman; she knows she is safe and abandons her weapons of attack and defense as long as the invalid is taken up with the state of his insides. Clem was unaffected, even tender, with Alan as long as he was weak, but as his strength returned to him she withdrew, one by one and gently, the intimate attentions a woman accords to babes and the related helpless. But there was nothing absolute in her withdrawal; it was more a temptation than a denial, born of woman's innate desire to be pursued. While Alan was merely convalescent it contained a suppressed gaiety, half demure, half mischievous, but when his full strength came back and he failed to pursue, the gaiety arrested itself, turned into a questioning wistfulness and ended in the secret shame and blushes of the repulsed and undesired.

Clem saw Alan build a barrier against her, a barrier of little things, each insignificant in itself but each lending and borrowing the strength of accumulation. Alan spent hours with the old captain, walked, rode and talked with J. Y. and the judge. Between them, J. Y. and the judge had fixed up Lieber's affair and Alan had cabled.

In the midst of women Alan seemed to be able to forget woman—to forget her intentionally. There was nothing pointed in his avoidance. He kept his distance from Alix and Nance and Jane Elton in the same measure as from Clem. There was thus none of the single avoidance of the shy swain who lavishes attentions on all but her whom he would most dearly sue. Clem, least vain of beautiful women, sat long hours before her glass. Never before had the charms it revealed been questioned, never had she been forced to close in the ranks and call up the reserves, and now she felt at a loss, unaccustomed to the ready moves of the coquette. Clem dropped her face in her hands and cried.

Chapter XXX

Clem's was not the only troubled heart on the Hill. At The Firs Mrs. Lansing moved restlessly from room to room and stopped often to read and re-read a crumpled note—Gerry's note to Alix.

Alix was still in town. Mrs. Lansing had written to her and then wired. Alix replied telling her not to come, that she wished to be alone. For hours at a time Mrs. Lansing replaced the nurse at Gerry, junior's, side. He helped her. She felt that he could help Alix.

She was almost glad when he developed some trifling ailment becoming to his years. She wired again and this time Alix came, frightened. Alix was like a wilted flower, but she braced herself until Gerry, junior, recovered into his healthy self. Then she drooped once more and refused to be comforted.

If it had not been for Alan, Alix' trouble would have cast a gloom over the rest of Red Hill, but it was known that Alan had sought out Mrs. Lansing and told her that not even he knew just how Gerry's battle stood, but that he did know that there was a battle and that Gerry would surely come back as soon as he had fought his way clear.

So the Hill in general went almost untroubled on its way trying to forget that it was still awaiting a fulfillment, and even Alix began to glean a little comfort from the thought that hope was but deferred. Her heart was sick, her faith weak, but hope still lived. She clung through the long days to Gerry, junior, and waited.

At Maple House the beating of young hearts amounted to a din, but it was suddenly stilled by a day of frenching rain. After the very tame excitement of seeing J. Y. and the judge off for the city, gloom settled in the faces of the children. Cousin Tom, in rubber boots and coat, came down the road from Elm House to find company for misery. The barn was requisitioned and became the scene of a subdued frolic, but it afforded meager diversion. The hay was not in yet, the empty lots were

dreary. In the afternoon Mrs. J. Y. was besieged to surrender the house and finally did. Alan had gone to his room and closed the door. The captain was plunged in invulnerable slumber. Somebody rapped at Alan's door and he called, "Come in." The door opened and revealed Nance, junior. Behind her was a giggling, whispering throng. The spirit of fun danced in Nance's eyes. Her cheeks were flushed and her golden head was in disarray. "Oh, Cousin Alan," she cried, "grandma's given us leave to hide and seek and we're all going to play except mother and grandma and the captain. Please come, too, Cousin Alan."

From behind her came a modified echo, "Plenth do, Cousin Alan." Alan smiled and laid down his book. "All right," he laughed. Maple House was a rambling abode that had grown and spread like the giant maples that sheltered it. In what age the captain had demanded a wing or some bygone Nance a nursery for her children was chronicled in the annals of the house itself, to be revealed only to the searching, architectural eye. The key to the rambling structure lay in the thick-walled dining room, the parlor, one bedroom and the kitchen.

From the nucleus of these four rooms Maple House had grown, imposed and superimposed, until it overflowed the arbitrary bourne of kitchens and front doors and like some mounded vine rippled off on all sides, in vast living room, sunny nurseries and a broken fringe of broad verandas.

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Clem Stood Before Him Dazed.

There were nooks that were satisfied and held back from further encroachment and there were outstanding corners that jutted boldly out over the sloping lawns and threatened a further raid.

Inside, the paths of daily life ran clearly enough through the maze, but on their flanks hung many a somber den for ambush or retreat. Cavensous closets, shadowy corners, lumbered attics and half-forgotten interstices of discarded space opened dark gorges to the intrepid, and threatened the nervous and unwary with what they might bring forth. The gods of childhood's games themselves could not have builded a better scene for that most palpitating of sports, hide and seek on a rainy day.

Alan soon entered into the spirit of the game. He found himself recollecting things about Maple House that he had more than half forgotten; strange byways under the roof; a vacant chamber, turned into a trunk room because one by one it had been robbed of its windows; and lastly the little attic that had been, as it were, left behind a wall.

Through this dreamland of a hundred children flitted the brood of the day, marshaled rather breathlessly by Clem and Alan. Anxious whispers, the scurrying of lightly shod feet, then a sudden silence but for the fidgetlike counting of some juvenile lit, were followed by sudden screams and a wild race for the goal. Maple House had never countenanced the effuse and diluted sport of I Spy; it was all for hide and seek, where you had to hold your man when found or beat him to the goal.

Great was the excitement when the littlest of all caught Cousin Alan by a tackle around the ankle that spoke a volume of promise for the littlest of all academic career and

brought a glow of achievement to his perspiring face. Alan was placed at the newel at the foot of the great staircase and duly admonished in treble voices not to look. The treble voices raised excited instructions on him, carried away by youth's confidence in its ability to teach its grandmother how to suck eggs. Alan started to count slowly in sonorous tones. With a last shriek and the patter of many feet, the trebles faded away into silence.

Alan crept stealthily up the stairs. Out of the corner of his eye he caught sight of the twitching jumpers of the littlest, who was too fat to quite fit the retreat he had chosen. But Alan did not quite see until it was too late. The littlest exploded the vast breath he had been holding in and plunged headlong down the stairs. As he rolled by the newel he stuck out a sturdy arm and held fast. He shouted a pean of victory and once more palpitating silence fell on the house.

Alan wondered if he could find the way to the little attic. He hurried along the twisted halls, up a tiny flight of steps, turned, dived through a low, narrow tunnel and threw open the long-forgotten door. It was as though he had suddenly opened a portal on his own childhood. A great, pensioned rocking chair held the middle of the floor as within his ken it always had held it. Ancient garments hung from pegs on the walls and from hooks on the rafters. A box or two and more disabled furniture littered the floor. The whole was faintly lit up by the light from a little dormer window. Nothing stirred. Alan drew a long breath. He was not disappointed. No one had thought to come here but himself.

Suddenly a bit of the pendent wardrobe was flung aside and an apparition dashed for the door. Alan sprang in front of it, threw his arms around it, held it tight. It struggled, laughed, ceased to struggle, and looked up as Alan looked down. Clem's face was very near to his. Her body, still throbbing with excitement, was in his arms. Alan felt such a riotous surge in his blood as he had never known before. He wanted to kiss Clem. He felt that he must kiss her, that there was not strength enough left in him to do anything else. Then his eyes met hers and he forgot himself and remembered Clem. His soul cried, "Sacrilege," and he dropped his arms from about her and stepped back.

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"I was bound for our place out in the country when I found you. We've got just forty minutes to catch the train. You're coming with me."

A wary look came into Clem's eyes. "Your folks out there, Mr. Wayne?" she asked.

"Yes," said Alan, and then added, "Kemp, do you take me for a man that would steer you up against a game you don't hold cards in?"

"No," said Kemp, "I don't," and then found himself hatted and hurried into a taxi before he could further protest.

If Alan had any qualms about introducing Kemp to Red Hill they were soon allayed. Kemp was duly presented on the lawn at Maple House. To everything in petticoats he took off his hat and said "ma'am," but before the men he stood hatted and vouchsafed a short "Howdy," accompanied by a handshake where it was invited.

Strange to Kemp must have seemed the group of which he found himself the center. At a tea table under the biggest maple sat Mrs. J. Y. She called Kemp and motioned to a chair beside her. Kemp let his lanky frame down slowly on the fragile structure, took off his domed hat and laid it on the grass at his side. For an instant Mrs. J. Y. fixed her soft, myopic gaze on him and then looked away. Clem brought him a cup of tea and a biscuit. Kemp held the cup and saucer in the hollow of his hand and looked dubiously at their contents. "Would you like something else, Mr. Kemp?" asked Mrs. J. Y. softly, "some other drink, I mean?"

Kemp's quick eye roved over the group. He saw that nobody was taking anything but tea and at the same time he noted gratefully that nobody was watching him. The judge and J. Y. were talking to each other. Nance, junior, and Cousin Tom were kneeling before Gerry, junior, stolen for a short hour from Alix. That dwarf Moloch, arrayed in starch white that stuck out like a ballet skirt above his sturdy, fat legs, was gravely devouring a sacrifice of cake. Charlie Sterling lay full length on the ground while his brood, with shrill cries at his frequent eruptions, buried and reburied him with sofa pillows. Nance, Alan and Clem sipped tea and cheered on the children's efforts.

Kemp turned a twinkling eye on Mrs. J. Y. "I ain't sayin', ma'am, that this mixture is my usual beverage, but a man don't expect to have his usual handed down 'm a pulp, and likewise I see no call for folks turnin' their front lawns into a bar."

Kemp could feel a scene; his strange nature was moved at finding itself rubbing elbows with such a group and when Kemp was moved he always talked to hide his emotion. Mrs. J. Y.'s kindly eyes led him on, made him feel weirdly akin to those quiet, contented men and women and clean-frocked, rosy-cheeked children frolicking against the peaceful setting of shady trees, old lawns and the rambling house that staidly watched them like some motherly hen, wings outspread, ever ready to brood and shelter.

Kemp's eyes left Mrs. J. Y.'s face and swept over the scene again. "Speakin' of bars," he went on in his soft drawl, "I don't think a missus ever has no call to handle drinks over an' above what goes in 'nd out of a

milks pail, which isn't drink in a manner o' speakin'. I can't rightly recollect that I ever seen a missus leavin' over either side of a bar in this country, but I've strayed some from the home fence 'n' you may be surprised, Miss Wayne, to know that they's lands where no one ain't never heard tell on a barman an' where barmaids is some commoner's the milkin' brand."

"Yes?" said Mrs. J. Y. encouragingly. "Sho' thing," replied Kemp; "I seen 'em. I won't forget the first time because I was considerable embarrassed. I missed a steamer in Noo Yawk an' the firm was in a hurry, so they sent me across to S'uthampton, an' while I was waitin' for the Brazil boat a feller I'd picked up on board showed me around some. Well, it wa'n't long before he corralled me, quite willin', in a bar. I pulled off my hat and he says, 'Why d'you take off yo' hat?' and I says, 'Why don't you take off yours? Don't you see they's a lady hea?' Then he bust out laughin' and everybody that was nea' enough to hea' bust out laughin' an' the missus behind the bar laughed, too, though somehow it didn't sound as if she laughed because she couldn't hea' it."

Kemp paused to blush over the memory. He did not notice that the judge and J. Y. had drawn quietly nearer and that the rest of the group of grown-ups were intent on his words. "They's times," he continued, "when it's fittin' that a man should be without shootin' irons an' that was one o' 'em. I can't rightly say what would have happened but guessin's easy. When he was through laughin' the feller that was showin' me around slapped me on the back and sez, 'That ain't no lady; it's a barmaid.' An' then they all laughed some mo' and the missus just kind o' laughed an' I mought 'a been dreamin', but I thought I seen a look in her eyes that says she wa'n't laughin' inside at all. Ever sence then I've been of opinion that a missus has no call to handle drinks an' I ce'tainly hope I'll never see one a'doin' of it under the home fence."

Kemp stayed at Maple House for a week. Before he left he was known throughout the countryside. His lanky figure, drooping mustaches, domed hat and the way he held out the reins in front of him when he rode marked him from the start, and when the youth of the surrounding farms learned that he was a genuine cowboy that had ridden everything with four legs, they worshipped from afar and gloried in casual approaches.

Just before he went away Kemp took it upon himself to call on Alix. Alan led him to where she sat on the lawn among the trees at The Firs and left him. Alix looked up in wonder at his tall, lank form. Kemp held his hat in his hand and twisted it nervously.

"Miss Lansing," he said, "I want you should let me say a few words to ye. I seen Mister Lansing 'bout five weeks ago."

Alix sprang to her feet, her pale cheeks aflame. "Yes?" she said. "When—when is he comin'?" She sank down again and buried her face in her hands. The shame of putting that question to a stranger overwhelmed her.

Kemp sat down near her. "Sho, Miss Lansing," he said, "don't you take it hard that you're gettin' word of Mr. Lansing through me. Him an' me an' Lieber's ben 'most pardners."

Tenderness had crept into Kemp's drawl. Alix looked up. "Please," she said, "tell me all about him—all about these years."

Kemp hesitated before he spoke. "I ain't got the words ner the right to tell you all about them three years, Miss Lansing, an' I can't tell you all about Mr. Lansing, 'cause the biggest part o' some men don't meet the eye—It's inside on 'em. That's the way it is with Mr. Lansing. I c'n tell you, though, that Mr. Lansing is well an' strong—strong enough to swing a steer by the tail."

"That's what I know. Now I'll tell ye some o' my thoughts. Mr. Lansing wa'n't born to be a maverick. Right now, I'm willin' to wager, he's headed for home and the corral, but he ain't comin' on the run—he's brownin' and chewin' his cud."

"When I seen him five weeks ago I thought on hog-tyin' him an' bringin' him along. Mr. Wayne had tol' me about you an' the two-year-ol'. But it come to me that a woman of spirit—one o' ourn—wouldn't want her man should be brought in. She'd sooner he'd hog-tie hisself."

Alix' head hung in thought. Her hands were clasped in her lap. As Kemp's last words sank in the first smile of many days came to her lips.

Kemp rose and said good-by. With his hat pulled well over his brows and his hands in his pockets, he slouched toward the gate.

Alix jumped up and followed him. She laid her thin, light hand on his arm. "Thank you," she said, a little breathlessly. Kemp's deep-set eyes twinkled down on her. He held out his big, rough hand and Alix gripped it.

"Not good-by," she said.

Kemp is a simple soul, for all his travels. Will Alix be able to worm out of him the facts about Gerry's affair with little Margarita and "the boy" in South America?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Democracy's Opportunity

For the first time since New Mexico was admitted to statehood the Democratic party has an opportunity to accomplish something for the state. In the past our representation in congress has been mostly Republican, and neither Mr. Fall nor Mr. Catron have made any effort to get anything for the people of their state. The first thing that should receive the attention of Mr. Jones and Mr. Walton is the matter of another congressman. Rhode Island, with but few more votes than New Mexico, has three congressmen to our one. This may look like a small matter, but when it is remembered that most of the legislation of a local character originates in the house, it becomes apparent that two congressmen, working diligently, could accomplish twice as much as one, and three would be an addition of another third. We need many things before we can hope to measure up to our full degree of efficiency. For one thing we must have more of the public domain set aside for the use and benefit of our public institutions. The Republicans have done nothing for the advancement of the state interest and this lack of results was largely responsible for their retirement from congress, and those recently elected have the same chances of retirement staring them in the face unless something of merit is secured for their constituents. New Mexico demands action and results and changes may be looked for until such time as real workers have been found.

The Fight Appears to Be On

The Republicans of Chaves county have started the ball to rolling. They have instituted contest proceedings against several precincts in that county, based upon technical violations of the election laws. It is very doubtful if the matters complained are of violation, even technically, and even in the event that they should be held so, would not materially affect the election in Chaves county. It is evident that these contests are brought for the purpose of defeating Governor-elect De Baca. The Republicans should remember that it is extremely dangerous to play with fire, and that, in all probability, if they commence contesting the Democrats may carry the war into "Darkest Socorro" and other Republican strongholds where a fair election has never been held, and where violations of the election laws are not merely technical and due to the ignorance of the election boards. They should remember that contests once started by them might mean the election of the entire state Democratic ticket. Better back up gentlemen.

It Looks Like Prohibition

A close scrutiny of the election returns seems to indicate that prohibition in New Mexico will be very popular in the event that the Republican majority in the legislature makes its platform pledge good and submits the matter to a vote of the people. In nearly every instance the state candidates of both parties who have been successful at the polls have been pronounced prohibitionists, and those defeated have been opposed or non-committal on the matter, Take the candidacy of Gregory Page, a saloon man of Grant county, Bursum, Hubbell, Hernandez, all violently opposed to state wide prohibition, and all defeated by substantial majorities. It is very doubtful if, in the face of these returns, the Republicans will dare to make good on the prohibition plank of their platform and allow the people to say whether or not they want to continue the saloon business in New Mexico.

Contrary to Republican prophesy the soldiers on the border gave Woodrow Wilson a rousing majority. These boys were from every state in the union and it cannot be said that they were Republicans or Democrats. They voted for Mr. Wilson on account of his Mexican policy, as did all the border counties. They know something of what war would mean for this country and they did their duty as American citizens and not as hirelings working for the interest of those with large holdings in Mexico. Count on the soldier boys to do the right thing at the right time.

The New Mexico militia have, evidently, been handed a lemon. It will be remembered that at the meeting held here to bid the Portales boys good bye, that their commanding officer promised to be a father to them. Some fathers have queer ideas of what constitutes real fatherhood.

Commissioners' Proceedings

Proceedings of the board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at a recessed session of the regular October, 1916 term thereof, held at the court house in Portales, Monday, October 23rd, 1916.

Present: C. V. Harris, chairman, S. E. Johnston and D. K. Smith, commissioners and J. W. Ballow, clerk.

The entire day was spent on the school estimates for the year 1916-17, after which it was ordered that court take a recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Tuesday, October 24th, 1916.

Court convened pursuant to recess of yesterday, present and presiding as then.

It is hereby ordered that the allowances for school maintenance for the various school districts of Roosevelt County, be as indicated in column 1 below and that in no event shall these allowances be exceeded for the year beginning September 1st, 1916, and ending August 31st, 1917.

In column 2 will be found the estimates for the several districts of receipts from state and county apportionments, back taxes, poll taxes, licenses, etc., with balances on hand September 1st, 1916.

In column 3 is set forth the amount to be provided for each district, rural and municipal, from the proceeds of the county special school levy of 6 mills.

In column 4 will be found the percentage of such proceeds to which the several districts are entitled and it is hereby ordered that the county treasurer shall distribute the several collections of this tax in accordance with these percentages.

No.	1 Allowances for school year beginning September 1st 1916.	2 Estimated Revenues from other sources except Co. Spl. School Tax.	3 Allowed from proceeds of County Special School Levy.	4 Percentage of proceeds of Spl. Co. School Tax to each District.
1	\$9,730.00	\$2,520.00	\$7,210.00	.15628
2	6,145.00	845.00	5,300.00	.11488
3	999.00	285.00	705.00	.01528
4	540.00	205.00	335.00	.00726
5	665.00	290.00	375.00	.00813
6	485.00	100.00	385.00	.00834
7	480.00	135.00	345.00	.00748
9	2,370.00	355.00	2,015.00	.04368
10	1,040.00	255.00	785.00	.01703
11	645.00	145.00	500.00	.01084
12	520.00	100.00	420.00	.0091
13	640.00	210.00	430.00	.00932
14	425.00	130.00	295.00	.00639
15	545.00	260.00	285.00	.00618
16	590.00	130.00	460.00	.00997
17	425.00	75.00	350.00	.00759
18	470.00	150.00	320.00	.00694
19	1,070.00	295.00	775.00	.0168
26	600.00	105.00	495.00	.01073
28	3,615.00	455.00	3,160.00	.0685
30	3,475.00	410.00	3,065.00	.06642
31	1,130.00	335.00	795.00	.01723
33	1,125.00	290.00	835.00	.0181
34	640.00	215.00	425.00	.00921
35	660.00	155.00	505.00	.01095
36	475.00	425.00	50.00	.00108
37	535.00	185.00	350.00	.00759
39	520.00	120.00	400.00	.00867
40	1,150.00	360.00	790.00	.01713
44	865.00	155.00	710.00	.01539
45	535.00	110.00	425.00	.00921
46	680.00	245.00	435.00	.00943
47	630.00	140.00	490.00	.01062
48	655.00	190.00	465.00	.01008
49	635.00	180.00	455.00	.00986
50	670.00	150.00	520.00	.01127
53	610.00	185.00	425.00	.00921
54	675.00	205.00	470.00	.01019
56	525.00	145.00	380.00	.00823
57	490.00	115.00	375.00	.00813
65	470.00	325.00	145.00	.00314
66	535.00	125.00	410.00	.00889
73	555.00	115.00	440.00	.00954
74	600.00	305.00	295.00	.00634
76	430.00	115.00	315.00	.00683
81	545.00	400.00	145.00	.00314
88	545.00	210.00	335.00	.00726
89	545.00	115.00	430.00	.00932
91	770.00	225.00	545.00	.01181
95	555.00	180.00	375.00	.00813
97	425.00	115.00	310.00	.00672
99	730.00	205.00	525.00	.01138
100	500.00	110.00	390.00	.00845
101	525.00	175.00	350.00	.00759
103	750.00	230.00	520.00	.01127
105	505.00	200.00	305.00	.00661
107	500.00	140.00	360.00	.0078
110	630.00	130.00	500.00	.01084
111	525.00	120.00	405.00	.00878
112	475.00	75.00	400.00	.00867
113	525.00	90.00	435.00	.00943
115	545.00	110.00	435.00	.00943
116	625.00	170.00	455.00	.00986
	\$61,480.00	\$15,345.00	\$46,135.00	1.0000

The board having considered the agreement entered into between L. C. Mersfelder, County Superintendent of Curry county, New Mexico and Mrs. S. F. Culberson, County Superintendent of Roosevelt County, dated September 1st, 1915, adjusting the difference between school district No. 12, Curry county and school district No. 3, Roosevelt county by order of a joint meeting of the Commissioners of Roosevelt and Curry counties and the District Attorney, are of the opinion that said agreement should be complied with. The Treasurer of Roosevelt county is now ordered to draw a warrant in favor of school district No. 2, Curry county for the sum of \$236.79 on the General School fund, and the agreement herein referred to is made part of the minutes of this meeting and the clerk of this board is authorized to certify a copy of this order to the Treasurer of Roosevelt county and attach a copy of the agreement referred to to this order and deliver same to the County Treasurer.

The District Attorney is requested to furnish the County Treasurer an opinion approving the issuance of this warrant.

We further order that the above mentioned sum shall be temporarily drawn from the school fund and that same shall be charged against school district No. 3, of Roosevelt county and that the proper levies shall hereafter be made to repay said amount to the general school fund.

No further business appearing at this time, it is now ordered that court take a recess until the next regular meeting unless sooner convened by order of the chairman.

Attest: J. W. BALLOW, Clerk. C. V. HARRIS, Chairman.

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Statement as made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business September 12th, 1916.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$195,335.74
Overdrafts	NONE
United States Bonds	51,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	7,300.00
Real Estate	8,500.00
Cash and Exchange	61,344.92
Total	\$323,480.66

Liabilities	
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided profits	9,473.37
Bank notes in circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	179,007.29
Total	\$323,480.66

Statement at the close of business October 28th, 1916:

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$201,532.66
Overdrafts	NONE
U. S. Bonds	51,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	7,300.00
Real Estate	8,500.00
Cash and Exchange	88,032.14
Total	\$356,384.80

Liabilities	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided Profits	12,880.23
Bank Notes in circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	208,504.57
Total	\$356,384.80

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REVENUE FROM LANDS

STATE LAND COMMISSIONER HAS SUM OF \$415,000.

Amount Will Be Distributed by the State Treasurer Among School and Institutional Funds.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Santa Fe.—The sum of \$415,000 will be turned over to the state treasurer on Dec. 1 by Land Commissioner R. P. Ervien, to be distributed among the different school and institutional funds. This represents the income for the past month from leases and sales of state lands and is far beyond the fondest dreams of those who secured for the state the land grants in the enabling act and previous to that in the Ferguson act. Already the lands of the state are worth \$50,000,000, the income from which helps to lighten the tax burden and to provide school and institutional facilities.

The land grant of the State University now amounts to an endowment of more than a million dollars and the income from it, added to the regular appropriations, now gives that institution something like \$100,000 annually, while the State College of Agriculture has an income from various sources amounting to about \$150,000 annually and will soon reach the \$200,000 mark. At the same time the public schools have a land endowment that even today is worth \$20,000,000 in cold cash and will soon amount to twice as much.

Make Reduction in Taxes.

East Las Vegas.—The county commissioners have made a reduction in the tax levy for county purposes of .55 mills. The state had made a cut of .30 mills, making a total saving to citizens of San Miguel county on taxes this year of 85 mills. The total levy for state, county and East Las Vegas is 15.25 mills, which is .85 mills less than last year. In the town of Las Vegas the total tax burden is .85 mills less than in past years. For the past seven years the county commissioners have been able to make a reduction in the levy each succeeding year. In spite of this fact, San Miguel county has built a large number of bridges and made extensive road improvements.

Arrested on White Slave Charge.

Santa Fe.—Manuel Aguirre was arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Fred Delgado on the charge of violating the Mann white slave act by bringing 15-year-old Maggie Hernandez from El Paso to Deming. He also lodged in jail at Deming, Vernon Williams, charged with having killed a girl friend at Fort Bayard. At Gallup Frank Marquez was arrested for selling liquor in Arizona.

Montgomery Dies from Wounds.

Socorro.—Young Montgomery, who was brought here badly wounded as a result of a fight with two of the Madrid brothers in western Socorro county, is dead. Warrants are out for the two Madrid brothers, alleged to have been responsible for the killing. Both of these men are confined to their beds by wounds inflicted upon them by Montgomery during the fight.

Land Office Holds Auction.

Santa Fe.—The state land office sold almost 100,000 acres at the court house at Silver City, the minimum bids being \$3 per acre. The largest parcel sold covers 20,431 acres and the smallest 40 acres. One parcel had 14,000 acres and four parcels had each over 5,000 acres, while one parcel had upon it \$50,000 worth of improvements in the way of fencing, wells and barns.

Three Luna County Prison Recruits.

Santa Fe.—Luna county sent three recruits to the penitentiary, they being brought in by Sheriff W. C. Simpson. Jose F. Torres, to serve eighteen months to three years for larceny, Charles Supel, eighteen months to three years for assault with a deadly weapon, and Thomas Murphy, one to three years for larceny.

Prisoner Kills Self in Jail.

Socorro.—A most horrible case of suicide occurred here in the county jail when John S. Davis, brought here some time ago from the Mogollon country charged with murder, killed himself by taking an electric light globe and crushing it into fine bits and then swallowing the powdered glass.

Arrested for Attempted Assault.

Albuquerque.—Apolino Gallo of San Jose was held for the grand jury by Justice of the Peace McClellan in \$500 bond on a charge of attempted assault with a deadly weapon. It is alleged by the authorities that Gallo was stopped in the act of cutting a woman's throat with a razor.

Entrenching Tools Reach Columbus.

Columbus.—The arrival of large shipments of entrenching tools, picks, shovels and sandbags here for the punitive expedition in Mexico has caused much comment among army officers at this army base. The arrival of these shipments, which have been unusually heavy, is taken here to indicate the possibility of a renewal of the field campaign, as many of these articles would not be needed at the field headquarters if the expeditionary force was to remain there.

Official Election Returns of Roosevelt County, New Mexico

Election Held November 7, 1916, as Made by the County Commissioners

CANDIDATES	1 Portales	2 Elda	3 Dereo	4 Floyd	5 Tolar	6 Minco	7 Arch	8 Bailey	9 Lalande	10 Taiban	11 Rogers	12 Dora	13 Midway	14 Nobe	15 Causey	16 Inez	17 Redlake	18 Upton	19 Macy	20 Ingram	21 Benson	22 Perry	23 Painter	25 Delphos	26 Springer	27 Kermit	28 Canton	Total
Presidential Electors																												
Felix Garcia, Democrat	312	150	34	25	41	27	35	16	43	39	38	32	33	20	57	47	10	15	8	7	12	28	12	10	9	13	15	1088
J. N. Upton, Democrat	312	151	33	27	41	28	35	16	43	39	38	32	33	20	57	47	10	15	8	7	12	28	12	10	9	13	15	1091
Jose G. Chavez, Democrat	311	149	34	25	41	27	35	16	43	39	38	32	33	20	57	47	10	15	8	7	12	28	12	10	9	13	15	1086
H. J. Hammond, Republican	51	23	9	5	6	7	5	14	8	9	15	8	5	7	16	7	13	1	1	1	2	5	5	1	2	2	4	229
C. L. Hill, Republican	51	23	9	5	6	7	5	14	8	9	15	8	5	7	16	7	13	1	1	1	2	5	5	1	2	2	4	230
Juan Ortiz, Republican	51	23	9	5	6	7	5	14	8	9	15	8	5	7	16	7	13	1	1	1	2	5	5	1	2	2	4	227
Mc B. Smith, Socialist	15	14	1	8	6	3	3	1	13	5	12	9	1	2	1	1	8	5	5	7	7	5	4	4	4	1	7	146
T. Smith, Socialist	15	14	1	8	6	3	3	1	13	5	12	9	1	2	1	1	8	5	5	7	7	5	4	4	4	1	7	146
Ira N. Crisp, Socialist	15	14	1	8	6	3	3	1	13	5	12	9	1	2	1	1	8	5	5	7	7	5	4	4	4	1	7	147
Lester Sands, Prohibitionist	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	7	1	1	1	3	1	1	8	5	7	7	5	4	4	4	1	7	11
F. C. Peterson, Prohibitionist	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	7	1	1	1	3	1	1	8	5	7	7	5	4	4	4	1	7	11
W. F. Ogilvie, Prohibitionist	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	7	1	1	1	3	1	1	8	5	7	7	5	4	4	4	1	7	11
United States Senator																												
A. A. Jones, Democrat	313	150	34	27	42	27	36	20	49	37	37	32	32	19	54	46	11	14	8	7	12	26	14	10	8	13	16	1094
Frank A. Hubbell, Republican	48	24	9	3	5	9	3	11	8	11	16	8	5	7	18	8	13	1	1	1	2	7	3	1	1	2	4	228
W. P. Metcalf, Socialist	16	15	1	8	6	3	3	1	13	5	12	10	1	2	1	1	8	5	6	3	7	5	4	4	4	1	7	145
Representative in Congress																												
W. B. Walton, Democrat	315	149	34	27	43	27	35	17	47	38	37	33	37	18	55	46	10	15	8	7	12	26	14	10	8	13	15	1096
Benigno C. Hernandez, Republican	49	24	9	3	4	8	5	13	10	10	15	7	5	9	19	8	13	1	1	1	2	7	3	1	1	2	4	233
Andrew Eggum, Socialist	16	15	1	8	6	3	3	1	13	5	12	11	1	2	1	1	8	5	6	3	7	5	4	4	4	1	7	148
Governor																												
E. C. de Baca, Democrat	315	155	37	24	37	26	35	19	45	38	33	31	29	18	56	46	10	15	8	9	12	26	12	8	8	13	15	1080
Holm O. Bursum, Republican	49	18	5	5	6	7	5	9	12	10	20	8	6	8	17	7	14	1	1	1	2	7	7	1	1	2	5	233
N. A. Wells, Socialist	15	12	1	8	7	4	3	1	13	4	12	12	1	2	3	2	8	5	5	3	7	4	4	4	4	1	6	144
Lieutenant-Governor																												
W. C. McDonald, Democrat	280	144	28	19	38	27	34	14	42	37	30	28	16	53	45	11	6	8	9	8	26	2	9	5	9	15	973	
W. E. Lindsey, Republican	84	26	15	13	8	9	6	17	16	11	23	10	8	11	18	9	13	9	1	5	7	17	1	4	6	4	351	
J. H. Bearup, Socialist	16	15	1	6	6	3	3	1	13	5	12	11	1	2	7	2	8	5	5	2	7	3	4	4	4	1	7	146
Secretary of State																												
Antonio Lucero, Democrat	311	150	34	24	37	26	35	14	46	37	35	31	30	18	55	46	10	14	8	7	12	26	13	8	8	13	15	1063
Gilberto Mirabal, Republican	50	24	9	3	5	8	5	13	9	11	15	8	5	9	19	8	13	1	1	1	2	7	4	1	1	2	4	236
Vincent Thomas, Socialist	16	15	1	8	7	4	3	2	13	5	12	12	1	2	1	1	8	5	6	3	7	5	4	4	4	1	7	152
State Auditor																												
Miguel A. Otero, Democrat	313	150	34	24	37	27	35	15	45	37	35	31	30	18	55	46	10	15	8	7	12	26	10	8	8	13	15	1064
William G. Sargent, Republican	50	24	9	5	5	8	5	13	11	11	17	8	5	9	19	8	13	1	1	1	2	7	7	1	1	2	4	246
Frank Frost, Socialist	16	15	1	8	7	4	3	1	13	5	12	12	1	2	1	1	8	5	6	3	7	5	4	4	4	1	7	151
State Treasurer																												
H. L. Hall, Democrat	314	150	34	27	42	28	35	16	45	37	37	32	31	18	55	46	10	15	8	7	12	26	13	9	8	12	15	1082
Gregory Page, Republican	50	24	9	3	4	8	5	13	11	11	16	8	5	9	19	8	13	1	1	1	2	7	4	1	1	2	4	239
Frank Phelps, Socialist	16	15	1	8	3	3	1	1	13	5	12	10	1	2	1	1	8	5	6	3	7	5	4	4	4	1	7	140
Attorney-General																												
Harry L. Patton, Democrat	316	150	33	31	42	29	35	16	43	38	37	32	33	18	55	46	10	15	8	9	12	26	14	10	8	11	15	1092
Frank W. Clancy, Republican	51	24	10	3	4	8	5	13	12	16	16	8	4	9	19	9	13	1	1	1	2	7	4	1	1	4	4	249
Supt. of Public Instruction																												
J. L. G. Swinney, Democrat	311	153	34	27	41	29	34	15	45	41	37	32	31	18	55	46	10	15	8	7	12	26	13	9	8	13	15	1085
J. Howard Wagner, Republican	53	22	9	3	5	8	6	14	11	7	16	8	5	9	19	8	13	1	1	1	2	7	4	1	1	2	4	239
Mrs. Lurlyne Lane, Socialist	16	14	1	8	6	2	3	1	13	5	12	11	1	2	1	1	8	5	6	3	7	4	4	4	4	1	7	145
Commissioner of Public Lands																												
George A. Davisson, Democrat	309	142	32	27	38	28	35	21	50	37	37	32	31	16	55	46	10	15	8	7	12	26	3	9	8	11	16	1057
Robert P. Ervien, Republican	53	32	11	3	8	8	5	9	8	11	16	8	5	11	18	8	13	1	1	1	3	7	16	1	1	4	4	269
T. E. Pendergrass, Socialist	16	14	1	8	6	3	3	1	13	5	12	11	1	2	1	1	8	5	6	2	7	3	4	4	4	1	6	143
Justice of Supreme Court																												
Neill B. Field, Democrat	309	150	34	27	41	28	35	16	46	37	37	32	31	18	55	46	10	14	8	7	12							

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Meeting State Educational Association at Albuquerque. June 14-17—Cowboys' Reunion at Las Vegas.

Las Cruces is to have a sugar plant costing \$1,000,000.

A new high school building is being erected at Magdalena.

Heavy stock shipments are being made from Des Moines.

John McMahan of Portales sold twenty head of calves for \$370.

Another story will be added to the Vorenberg hotel at Tucumcari.

The cornerstone has been laid for the Johnson Park school at Raton.

Cattle and sheep shipments from the northern part of the state continue heavy.

Over 200 teachers from San Miguel county will attend the educational convention at Santa Fe Thanksgiving week.

At the state land sale held at Deming by Capt. Fred Mueller, a total acreage of 40,476.25 was sold for the sum 908.75.

His Grace Archbishop J. B. Pitaval, D.D., will visit the Albuquerque parishes to give confirmation on Sunday, Nov. 19.

The school census of the city of Roswell received by the state department of education shows a total of 6,754 pupils.

Manuel Goyneche arrived at Santa Fe from Curry county to serve a term of 20 to 25 years in the state penitentiary for murder.

The Farmington school board purchased a tract of land adjoining the schoolhouse which is being prepared for athletic grounds.

All arrangements concluding the sale of the bonds for the erection of the new school buildings at Tucumcari have been made.

The New Mexico rifle team, representing the National Guard, scored fifteenth place in the national rifle matches at Jacksonville, Fla.

The executive committee of the Albuquerque Game Protective Association passed a resolution asking that the game wardenship be taken out of politics.

State aid to the extent of \$200 was granted by the department of education to District No. 27, Otero county for the erection of a new school building.

Incorporation papers were filed by the El Paso Mining Company of Pinos Altos, Grant county. The capitalization is \$30,000, divided into 30,000 shares, of which \$7,500 is paid up.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed at Santa Fe in the United States district clerk's office by La Verne Kerschner of Roswell, a contractor, who gives his assets as \$3,150 and his liabilities \$8,124.

Vicente Segoviano, an Old Mexico Mexican, who was convicted of murder in the second degree, was sentenced in the District Court at Albuquerque to serve from 55 to 65 years in the penitentiary.

In the \$5,000 damage suit of Mrs. M. A. Wright vs. The Rocky Mountain and Santa Fe railway at Santa Fe, heard before United States District Judge John C. Pollock the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant.

The school census of Bernalillo county as reported to the department of education shows an increase over last year of 506, the total being 10,878 persons between the ages of 5 and 21 years.

Over 20,000 railroad ties are being floated down the Costilla river by William Hall of Questa.

It is learned that about 15 cars of broom corn will be the total shipped from Glenrio this season, two cars from Bard, two from San Jon and four from Tucumcari, prices ranging from \$110 to \$175.

Adj. Gen. Harry T. Herring announced that a decision has been received finally from the War Department stating that the federal government will pay all guardsmen for their services at the border.

The Albuquerque Y. M. C. A. will enter the campaign of railway associations of the United States and Canada for 30,000 new members. Albuquerque's quota is 400. It will have from Nov. 14 to 24 to get them.

Work has been resumed on the Gold Dust group, situated in the southerly part of the Mogollon district. The property has had 1,800 feet of tunnels driven, encountering two ore bodies. These are to be explored further and the main tunnel extended into center of property.

Announcement is made that the El Paso & Southwestern railroad will shortly begin construction on a line 130 miles long from Tombé, in Arizona, to Mesa on the Arizona Eastern. J. S. Douglas, at the head of the Phelps Dodge interests being at the head of the new enterprise.

United States District Judge John C. Pollock at Kansas City, presiding in Federal Court at Santa Fe, signed an order adjudicating the Rayado Colonization Company bankrupt and referring the matter of Hugo Seabey of Raton, for further proceedings.

LANDS IN NEW MEXICO

ONLY ONE ACRE IN EACH FORTY BEING CULTIVATED.

Of the 78,485,760 Acres in State, Nearly Half is Public Land and 14,000,000 Acres State Land.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Santa Fe—Only one in every forty acres in New Mexico is under cultivation and only one in every 130 acres is under irrigation, according to a bulletin of the United States geological survey, just issued. This bulletin says:

"Of the 78,485,760 acres of New Mexico nearly half is public land and 14,000,000 acres state land. Ranches cover 12,000,000 acres, somewhat less than 2,000,000 is cultivated and less than 600,000 is irrigated. Of the irrigated area, 200,000 acres belong to individuals or partnerships, 50,000 acres to commercial organizations, 300,000 acres to cooperative or community organizations, and 30,000 acres to Indians. The remainder is irrigated under government reclamation and the area so served will be considerably increased when the lands below the Elephant Butte dam are utilized.

"One of the greatest mineral resources of New Mexico is coal, which occurs in the large fields west of Raton, at places near Cerrillos, about Gallup, and in several other areas. There are also valuable mines of gold, copper, silver, lead and zinc. The total production of these metals in 1915, according to the U. S. geological survey, department of the interior, had a value of \$19,275,408, of which \$13,437,964 was copper, an output that gives New Mexico considerable prominence as a copper producer. The output of gold was \$1,461,005. The value of the coal mined in the state in 1915 was \$5,581,361."

Forests Bring \$45,840 for Roads.

Santa Fe—State Treasurer O. N. Warron has received for good roads and the public schools in counties in which national forest area is located, the sum of \$45,840.33, which is New Mexico's share of the revenues derived from the forests during the last fiscal year. Ten per cent of the receipts go directly toward good roads and 25 per cent are evenly divided between the road and school funds of the counties, as follows: Bernalillo, \$279.47; Chaves, \$299.96; Colfax, \$47.02; Eddy, \$603.18; Grant, \$14,825.16; Lincoln, \$1,612.37; McKinley, \$968.45; Mora, \$325.92; Otero, \$1,992.12; Rio Arriba, \$2,275.03; Santa Fe, \$2,761.91; Sandoval, \$1,295.80; Socorro, \$10,222.23; Sierra, \$1,631.09; San Miguel, \$969.51; Torrance, \$1,044.41; Valencia, \$476.51.

Jury Returns Verdict for Defense.

Santa Fe—After remaining out for twenty-four hours, the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant in the \$15,000 damage suit of Charles L. Brown, administrator of the estate of Steve Minerich vs. the Victor American Fuel Company. The plaintiff had sued on the ground that Minerich was electrocuted by a live wire while working for defendant and he charged negligence. The defendant denied negligence.

Estancia Ships 14 Cars of Beans.

Estancia.—Eleven cars of bean were shipped from here. The cars averaged 40,000 pounds. With the three cars previously shipped, this makes 14 cars out of this station in a week. These beans brought the growers from \$4 to \$6.45 per 100, or in the aggregate about \$34,000.

State Lands Bring \$416,894.83.

Santa Fe.—A check for \$416,894.83, covering settlements during October for the sale and lease of state lands, has been turned into the state treasury by State Land Commissioner Robert P. Ervlen. This is the largest amount ever remitted for one month by the state land office, exceeding that of the same period of last year by \$184,140.18. The October remittance means that the total of state land office receipts for the present fiscal year will be at least three-quarters of a million dollars, and may reach \$800,000.

Badly Mangled by Giant Powder.

Tucumcari.—Word reached town to the effect that a native in the neighborhood of Bonita cañon was fatally injured while fooling with a box of dynamite left in that vicinity. It is said the man was digging in the box which contained some caps and about 50 pounds of dynamite. It exploded and tore both hands and arms from the body, put out both eyes and tore a big hole in his stomach. He was not killed instantly, but lived several days.

Another Killing in Grant County.

Santa Fe.—Grant county reports another killing, the victim being an unidentified white man, shot and mortally wounded by Watchman Lucio Trebizio at a lumber company plant at Silver City.

\$5,000 Bond Furnished for Chaney.

Santa Fe.—Bond to the amount of \$5,000 has been furnished by Earl Chaney, who was arrested in connection with a shooting affray at Hachita in which Frank Stedham was killed.

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

Nov. 2-20—Meeting State Educational Association at Albuquerque. June 14-17—Cowboys' Reunion at Las Vegas.

The Maxwell and French beet crop is being harvested.

The New Mexico public utilities commission has given the railroads permission to increase demurrage rates to \$3 per day.

There were only five cloudy days in October, according to the monthly summary just issued by Section Director Charles E. Linney of Santa Fe.

Mayor Henry Westerfeld of Albuquerque appointed delegates to the Ozark Trails convention, to be held in Oklahoma City, Okla., on Nov. 21 and 22.

Incorporation papers were filed with the state corporation commission by the Western Mineral Products Company of Denver, capitalized at \$1,000,000.

Of the 78,485,760 acres of New Mexico, nearly half is public land and 14,000,000 state land, according to a report issued by the United States geological survey.

The state tax commission adjourned after ten days' session, during which the levies by the various boards of county commissioners were examined, corrected and approved.

LaVerne Kerschner, a contractor of Roswell, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court at Santa Fe, giving his assets as \$3,150 and his liabilities at \$8,124.

Academy of the Sacred Heart of Mary is the name of a newly founded Catholic convent at Chaperito, county of San Miguel, by Rev. Peter Kupper, parish priest of that place.

The school census of Eddy county just received by the department of education shows that there are 2,996 persons between the ages of 5 and 21 years in the county, 1,489 being boys.

Nathan Boyd of Las Cruces, the originator of the Elephant Butte dam project, motored into Santa Fe from Washington, D. C. With him was his niece, Mrs. George C. Dewey, and children.

The Texico-Farwell Creamery Company of Texico, Curry county, filed incorporation papers with the state corporation commission. The capitalization is \$10,000 and \$2,000 of the capital stock is paid up.

Homestead entries made by soldiers who are now doing duty along the Mexican border are protected, and service time is to be counted on the entry tabulations, according to a ruling of the general land office received at Santa Fe.

At the county court house in Deming, Fritz Mueller, representing Robert P. Ervlen, state land commissioner, sold 40,476.25 acres of state and school lands, the actual sale occupying one hour's time and the state will receive \$120,000.

Because congress failed to make the Grand Canyon a national park, it being merely a national monument at present, the Santa Fe system will not expend the million dollars it had set aside in its budget for work at the Grand Canyon.

The discovery of a poisonous spring, which appears to be poisonous only part of the time, and whose poisonous principle is of such an obscure nature as to baffle even the experts of the national bureau of chemistry, is announced by forest officers at Albuquerque. The spring is located on the Canjilon district of the Carson national forest.

Teofilo Lujan, aged 40 years, was found dead in the garden of F. E. Nuding, at Santa Fe. It seems that Teofilo tried to sit on a fence separating the premises of Leo Hersh and Nuding and lost his balance, breaking his neck by the fall.

The next meeting of the New Mexico Federation of Labor will be held at Las Vegas. The state federation selected Las Vegas at the final session accepting the invitation of Jose Sena, representative of the Typographical union of the Meadow city. The state federation's vote upon officers was canvassed and resulted in the reelection of H. B. Carr, of Albuquerque, as president.

Seven counties in New Mexico show a total gain of 6,859 pupils of school age this year over the census returns of five years ago, or in 1911. The biggest gain is in Bernalillo county, which shows 3,093 increase. The other counties to report gains are: Chaves, 765; Eddy, 21; Otero, 570; Quay, 439; Socorro, 944; Union, 472. Roosevelt county shows a loss of 545, having had 3,569 in 1911 and but 3,024 in 1916.

Great preparations are under way at Tesuque, nine miles from Santa Fe, for the annual deer and eagle dance. Indian visitors are expected not only from Santa Clara and San Ildefonso but from more distant pueblos and even from the Navajo and Apaches reservations.

Heavy steel has been laid on the Elida line of the Santa Fe railway through to a point about six miles north of Elida. They began laying this heavy steel at the Pecos river, a few miles north of Roswell, and run north to Clovis.

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- One cream separator.
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- One 6-h. p. gasoline engine.
- 3 coming two year old mare mules.
- One 12-inch burr grist mill.
- 3 mule colts.
- One Bowsher corn crusher.
- 1 horse colt two years old.
- One silage cutter.
- 1 buggy horse.
- One pump jack.
- 2 farm wagons.
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- 1 buggy and harness.
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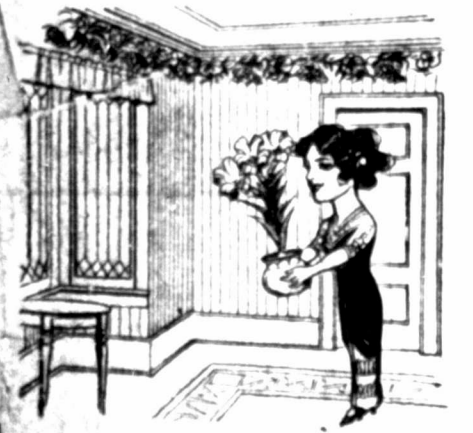


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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., October 20th, 1916.
 Notice is hereby given that Asa P. Hodges, of Redland, N. M., who on Jan. 29, 1913, made homestead entry No. 010522, for SW 1-4 Section, S. Township 35, Range 47E, 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 Cañon, N. M., on the 12th day of December, 1916.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 David Z. Little, of Cañon, N. M.; William Craft, William M. Gregory, Eliza B. Gregory, all of Redland, N. M.
 A. J. EVANS, Register

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., October 3, 1916.
 Notice is hereby given that Lewis A. Little, of Cañon, N. M., who on March 26, 1910, made homestead No. 07858, for southeast quarter section 9, township 5 south, range 30 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, at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of November, 1916.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 William H. Clark, Albert G. Blakey, George W. Jones, John D. Wagner, all of Cañon, N. M.
 A. J. EVANS, Register

Notice for Publication

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. 20, 1913, made homestead No. 011625, for north half section 19, township 5 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 18th day of December, 1916.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Albert S. Pearson, Abner A. Cribbs, John W. McMahan, John T. Turner, all of Benson, N. M.
 A. J. EVANS, Register

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, October 17, 1916.
 Notice is hereby given that John B. Vernon, of Inez, N. M., who on February 2nd, 1910, made homestead entry No. 010677, for the east half Section 21, Township 4S, Range 30E, 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 2nd day of December, 1916.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Marion A. Fullerton, of Longa, N. M.; George H. Parks, of Longa, N. M.; Thomas J. Mullins Jr., of Inez, N. M.; Lawrence B. Parrish, of Inez, N. M.
 A. J. EVANS, Register

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, October 19, 1916.
 Notice is hereby given that George L. Swearingin, of Garrison, N. M., who on Feb. 21, 1913, made homestead entry No. 010572, for southeast quarter, east half southwest quarter, and lots 3 and 4, Sec. 31, township 5 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 Cañon, N. M., on the 7th day of December, 1916.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Ezra E. Baugh, Zada B. Richardson, George W. Jones, Hance Arnold, all of Garrison, N. M.
 A. J. EVANS, Register

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., October 17, 1916.
 Notice is hereby given that Auvard B. Jones, of Portales, N. M., who on March 3rd, 1915, made homestead entry No. 010559, for west half northeast quarter, and northwest quarter southeast quarter section 6, township 2 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, at Portales, N. M., on the 2nd day of December, 1916.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 James R. Sadler, of Eiland, N. M.; Henry Allen, of Portales, N. M.; Lawrence H. Randolph, of Eiland, N. M.; William O. Davis, of Eiland, N. M.
 A. J. EVANS, Register

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., October 30, 1916.
 Notice is hereby given that Charles L. Bass, of Cañon, New Mexico, who on October 6, 1915, made homestead entry No. 013065, for northwest quarter section 14, Township 6S, Range 30E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Land Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 28th day of December, 1916.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 William H. Ruby, John M. Riley, William H. Clark, Robert L. Wells, all of Cañon, N. M.
 A. J. EVANS, Register

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., October 29, 1916.
 Notice is hereby given that Theodore Wilmes of Claudell, N. M., who on September 5, 1912, made homestead entry No. 010222, for SW 1/4 section 15, township 2 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 C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Elida, N. M., on the 14th day of December, 1916.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Henry Wilmes of Claudell, N. M.; Philip C. Perkins, of Claudell, N. M.; Lena Wilmes, of Claudell, N. M.; Charles Toler, of Elida, N. M.
 A. J. EVANS, Register

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, October 27, 1916.
 Notice is hereby given that Melena Miller, of Elida, New Mexico, who on September 19, 1912, made homestead entry No. 010348, for northwest quarter section 26 and the northeast quarter of section 27, 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 14th day of December, 1916.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 George W. Dye, Charles S. Toler, Walter Bradley, Elmer Dye, all of Elida, N. M.
 A. J. EVANS, Register

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., October 27, 1916.
 Notice is hereby given that John E. Glover, of Elida, N. M., who on August 19, 1912, made homestead entry No. 010202, for lots 1 and 2, east half northwest quarter, section 31, township 4 south, range 32 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 C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 14th day of December, 1916.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Willy Todd, of Elida, N. M.; James W. Johnson, of Elida, N. M.; James Stinson, of Redlake, N. M.; Samuel E. Guss, of Elida, N. M.
 A. J. EVANS, Register

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort 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. 011027, for south half section 18, 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 18th day of December, 1916.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
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Notice of Pending Suit

In the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, William East, plaintiff vs. Bessie D. Stewart, formerly Bessie D. Moore, defendant, No. 1185.
 To Bessie D. Stewart, formerly Bessie D. Moore, defendant, Greeting:
 You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, styled and numbered as above and the object of the suit is to quiet title to the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight, township five south, range thirty-six east, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and to obtain judgment against you, declaring you to be without right, title or interest in and to the said land and forever settling a fee simple title to said land in the plaintiff. And you are further notified that unless you answer herein or otherwise enter your appearance on or before the 15th day of December, A. D. 1916, judgment will be rendered against you, that you have no interest in said land, as provided by law in such cases, and that the title to the said land and property will be declared and settled to be in the plaintiff.
 That G. U. McCrary, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.
 Witness my hand and seal of said court on this the 19th day of October, A. D. 1916.
 J. W. BALLOW, Clerk.

Notice of Contest

F. S. 011625—Cont. 2614
 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., October 10th, 1916.
 To Dallas Holley, recordee Benson, N. M. Contestee:
 You are hereby notified that Walter B. Gwyn, who gives Harley, Texas, as his postoffice address, did on September 12th, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry serial No. 011625, made October 1st, 1914, for lots 1, 2, 3, and south half north half section 1, township 5 south, range 25 east, N. M. P. M., and as grounds for his contest he alleges that the said entryman died on or about October, 1915, leaving Hawley, his widow, his only heir at law and next of kin, that the said Hawley, widow, has failed and neglected to cultivate the said land or to take up her residence thereon, or otherwise occupy or improve the said land since the death of her husband that all the improvements that were on the said land have been removed therefrom and the said land is wholly unoccupied, unimproved and uncultivated; that this affiant has been informed that the said Hawley, widow, resides in Amarillo, Texas.
 You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.
 You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
 A. J. EVANS, Register.
 Date of first publication, Nov. 17, 1916.
 Date of second publication, Nov. 24, 1916.
 Date of third publication, Dec. 1, 1916.
 Date of fourth publication, Dec. 8, 1916.

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Special Excursions
 Annual meeting New Mexico Educational Association, Santa Fe, November 25-29. Tickets on sale November 23-27, final limit, Dec. 4th. Fare \$20.00 for round trip.

National Farm Loan Board
 There will be a meeting of the National Farm Loan board held at Albuquerque November 20th

The purpose of this meeting is to gather information which will assist the board in deciding the location of one of the farm loan banks. It would appear that the citizens of New Mexico would realize that having one of these banks located somewhere in the state as a whole. It is common knowledge that New Mexico has been seriously hampered in her development by reason of not having cheap money for the farming interests. This is an agricultural and stock producing state and with the aid of cheaper money there is no reason why it should not go to the top. It is a necessary that New Mexico have one of these banks located within her borders. It would then be more of a state institution. It is but natural that more favors will be shown citizens of the state in which such institutions are located than will be extended to those of other states. Roosevelt county should send one or more delegates to attend this meeting, and care should be used in selecting those who will not be backward in making our wants known, as well as our resources. The time is short and action should be taken at once.

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The Old, Old Story.
"Owens boasts that he never tells the same story twice."
"This taller folks differently."

Treatment of "Sick" Plants.
The plan of treating sick plants with sprays of iron sulphate solution is believed to be the solution of a serious problem of pineapple growers in the Hawaiian islands, though the details of application are yet to be perfected. The black surface soil near Honolulu, over an area of 6,000 to 10,000 acres, contains manganese, up to two or three per cent, and pineapple plants in this soil, though growing well for a time, eventually become weak and sickly, with drooping yellow leaves. The fruit, which develops and ripens imperfectly, is made unpalatable by a peculiar acidity and lack of sugar.

The investigation of M. O. Johnson, of the Honolulu experiment station, has recently brought the discovery that the manganese dioxide in the soil renders the iron insoluble, and that, in soil having a great abundance of iron, the plants have failed from lack of this element. Injections of iron sulphate promptly restored greenness and vigor. In field experiments, feeding iron to the roots gave no results, but it was found that when the leaves were wet with copperas solution enough iron was absorbed to treat the fruit needs. The flavor of the treated fruit was equal to that of the product of the best pineapple land.

POSTUM HELPS WHERE COFFEE HURTS

There's a Reason



NATIVE LIFE IN GUANAJUATO

SCENE IN GUANAJUATO

A STRIKING picture of native life in Guanaajuato, the treasure chest of mercantile Mexico, is given in a communication to the Standard Geographic society by Frank H. Probert. Mr. Probert reveals the Mexican peon as they are known only to the American who has lived among them.

Leaving the walled inclosure of the railroad yards, says he, one looks down on the apparently cramped and crowded city of Guanaajuato, capital of the richest of the south central states of Mexico. Hard by, to the right, is the flaring of farical combats between two-legged brutes and four-legged beasts.

In the soft sunshine of summer days the first vista of the city is striking indeed. Churches of magnificent proportions; ancient and modern architecture strangely blended in the same edifice; stately buildings; imposing markets; stores of all descriptions; and dwelling places, rudely bare, variously colored with red, blue, green, and ochre, exhibiting to all the sparsely furnished interior where bird, beast and human eat and live together, a strikingly with the oppressive opulence of the many contrasts.

The cobblestone streets are crooked and narrow; so narrow, in fact that a chaballero must take to the sidewalk to permit of the passing of any kind of vehicle. The dirty tram cars drawn by relays of mules, three abreast, beaten into subjection by the stinging lash of the youthful drivers, whose vernacular is wonderfully expressive and effective; indeed, I doubt if anything but a mule can really appreciate the derision of the vile expressions.

Odd Sights in the Streets.
What strange sights one can see in these main arteries of the city! I have set my camera on the balcony of my room at the Woods hotel and will snap what passes by. At first, a herd with alaba of the pale green sandstone quarried near by and used for building purposes; a legless cripple shuffles along on a board, propelling himself with his hands; a carter of a burden, in this case a sewing machine; more burrack struggles under the weight of other bearing grain to the market; still another street car demanding loudly a clear track; a funeral procession where laughing children carry a baby's casket, swaying from side to side to the accompaniment of anything but appropriate music, and behind the mourners in silent solemnity.

Strangely superstitious are these people. Grossly ignorant, constant in their faith, pathetic in their simplicity, kindly and respectful, their life is epitomized in the verse:

"Let the world slide, but the world go; A fig for care and a fig for woe; If I don't pay, why I can owe. And I don't care, why I can owe."

Hanging Judas Iscariot in Effigy.
This Eastern Sunday morning, I am awakened at early dawn by the tooting of tin horns accompanied by the enormous screeches of bass viol and fiddle as sounds are swung from their strings, by the shuffling of sandaled feet over the stones of the street, and by the babel of voices of passing peons. Church bells clang, sirens scream, whistles wail in the melody of merriment; for is not this the day when Judas Iscariot is to be hung in effigy?

A grotesque dummy figure is paraded through the town, followed by the jeering and cheering crowds, who have risen early to give expression to their righteous indignation against the betrayer. After drizzling the city the procession halts, Judas is promptly yanked by the ropes from the bearers and dangles in midair, a sorry sight, split upon, cursed, condemned, consigned to everlasting purgatory, to which place, at sunset, he is sent by the explosion of dynamite concealed in his carcass. Ribaldry runs riot as the day advances, and night falls on an exhausted though happy people.

What matters if the prison is overcrowded that night, or that the supply of pulque or mescal is depleted almost to the degree of exhaustion?

To the casual visitor from these States the habits and customs of the lowly people are strange, but fascinating. They do not need our com-

IS MODERN MILES STANDISH

Bashful West Virginia Youth Speaks Spends Record to Photograph and Send Record to Sweetheart.

It is too bad to have to climb up and remove the laurel wreath from the bearded brow of Miles Standish. His name has always been a name to thrill the youth of the seventh grade and the lads of New England entitle him to a high place in the hall of fame. That little piece of love-making which he carried on with Priscilla, long ago, appealed to the hosts who look upon bashfulness as one of the attributes of a brave warrior.

Of course, Napoleon, Alexander and Antony weren't particularly backward about their wooing and Richard III was rather a pat favorite in his way; but soldiers, that is, good American colonial soldiers, have usually been bashful.

Washington was, he says so himself, and so was Standish. Both lost girls because they were too slow. But when it comes to downright dyed-in-the-wool bashfulness we must all stand back and let the others lead. Alfred B. Manning of Parkersburg, W. Va., down to the front seat, says the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times. Gentleman, bring forward the cause of oil and anoint Mr. Manning. Hand him the cake.

Amid all these wars and rumors of wars comes from Parkersburg a story which alleges that Mr. Manning, unable to nerve himself to the point of asking a young woman to be his wife, spoke his little piece into a phonograph and sent her the record.

By and by he received another record, putting it on his machine and cranking up, he released the mechanism and, while great beads of perspiration stood upon his brow, he heard the little oak doors emit the single word "Yes."

To the captious, Mr. Manning's methods might be considered as smacking too much of Indian customs. It will be recalled that the aborigines meaning to declare war, would send their enemy a sunstakein filled with bullets.

But these critics are too harsh; proposing by phonograph is businesslike, to the point and sanitary. It may lack some of the sentiment, but it accomplishes the purpose. It fetches home the matrimonial bacon. We sincerely hope that in the years to come Mr. and Mrs. Manning will have no occasion to smash the record!

Strongly Disapproved.
"We won't stand for suggestive motion pictures in this town."
"No?"
"Yesterday, just as a kiss began on the screen, something went wrong with the projecting machine and it lasted for nearly three minutes."
"Well! Well!"
"But in the meantime 24 indignation matrons got up and left the place."

LICENSE TORN; COUPLE WED

The Young Folks Tell Clerk Permit Was Destroyed by Mistake, So He Gives Them New One.

Cleveland, O.—A little heap of paper fragments was placed on Marriage License Clerk Frank Zizelman's desk the other afternoon. A girl of nineteen alternately smiled and blushed. Her companion blushed, too. He—pointed to the bits of torn paper. "I—we want another marriage license," the young man stammered. "Visions of a lover's quarrel flashed across Mr. Zizelman's mind.

"But they were all dressed up and they looked so radiantly happy I didn't have the heart to ask them," the license clerk said later.

"It was an accident. I tore the license up in mistake," said the young man, turning to the blushing girl at his side for corroboration.

Mr. Zizelman examined the bits. They were the remnants of a license he had issued to Robert E. Jones and Julia B. Barta. A new one was issued.

Nearly Drowned by Big Fish.
Greenville, Pa.—W. S. Greene, a Greenville merchant, almost lost his life at Van Buren point on Lake Erie recently, when he hooked a 56-pound muscalonge while trolling for bass. A. H. Beidling was in the boat with Greene. As Greene was reaching over the side of the boat the muscalonge started suddenly to the bottom and Greene was pulled overboard. Although both men were thrown into the water, they succeeded in landing the fish.

ELECTRIC IRON CAUSES DEATH

Housewife Supposedly Tries to Make Adjustment While Standing on Damp Basement Floor.

Cleveland, O.—Standing on a damp basement floor while using an electric iron, Mrs. Augusta Tichorowski was electrocuted. From an investigation by the police it is thought that the woman tried to adjust the plug at the base of the iron without shutting off the current.

While doing this her hand evidently came in contact with the live end of the plug wire and the current passed through her body into the damp floor. Her two children ran frightened for their lives. When neighbors arrived they found Mrs. Tichorowski unconscious, the cord clutched in the plug end of the cord.

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FOND WIFE TO TWO HUSBANDS AT ONCE

And It Was Difficult Not to Call Either Spouse by Other's Name.

Pottsville, Pa.—With large, somewhat pearly teeth trickling down her pretty face, Mary Volten, as constant a bride as ever rushed to and from an altar, has confessed to Alderman P. J. Martin that she had married two men within a year and was still their fond and thoughtful wife. This seemed a great deal to tell an alderman, but the fact was that a hearing was being held before that official into the life and loves of Mary Volten.

The young woman told, between sighs and sniffles, of how she had lived a double life on a single block, at the ends of which were the homes her



How She Had Lived a Double Life.

Living husbands kept for her. Her husbands, Matthew Karmachis and Vincent Volten, were both in court regarding amputation and uncertain whether it would be advisable to fight a duel or burst out crying. They left the room through different doors, still stunned, before the hearing was half over.

Mary told of how difficult it had been to rush from home to home and the other all either husband by the other's name. She had married Volten in March, 1915, and according to Karmachis had proposed to him in May last. He, however, bought a ring and joined the matrimonial syndicate.

Alderman Martin held the young woman in \$3,000 bail, and she immediately commiserated with her husbands. A courier pulled the bells at the homes out about a yard, but there was no response. It seemed as though there was no one at either residence.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children! Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

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An ideal herbal compound that has had its remarkable effects on the kidneys and bladder, is Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root. There is nothing else like it in vogue practice and it is sure to benefit you. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmor, 100 West 42nd Street, New York, for a sample bottle. Write nothing but your name and address on this paper. Adv.

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YOUNG WOMEN MAY AVOID PAIN

Need Only Trust to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, says Mrs. Kurtzweg.

Buffalo, N.Y.—"My daughter, whose picture is herewith, was much troubled with pains in her back and sides every month and they would sometimes be so bad that it would seem like acute inflammation of some organ. She read your advertisement in the newspapers and tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She praises it highly as she has been relieved of all these pains by its use. All mothers should know of this remedy, and all young girls who suffer should try it."—Mrs. MATILDA KURTZWEG, 629 High St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Young women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by this root and herb remedy.

If you know of any young woman who is sick and needs help, ask her to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Only women will receive her letter, and it will be held in strictest confidence.

Your Liver Is Clogged Up

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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 *W. Wood*

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W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 43-1916.

Meat More Heating Than Sugar.

Recent experiments at Bellevue hospital, New York, show that 750 calories of dextrose, or 260 calories of protein, increase the heat production of the body 12 per cent during a period of three to six hours. In fact, they show the stimulating effect of protein upon tissue activity to be three times as great as that of sugar. These observations confirm the experience long ago noted by thinking people that meat is a heating food. Under the influence of the stimulating effects of meat the tissues expend in its digestion more energy than they receive from it.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY

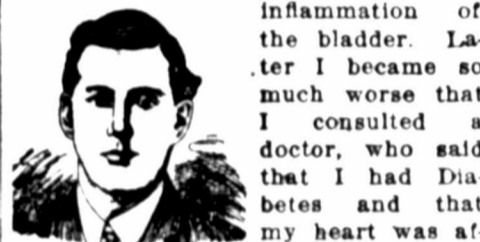
but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$7.00.—Adv.

Unearned Increment Measured in Crop.

The average value of farm land throughout the United States in 1910, aside from buildings, was \$32.49 an acre, according to the census. In 1916, according to the department of agriculture, this value had grown to \$45.50, an increase of 40 per cent. Since the total value of farm lands, aside from buildings, was returned in 1910 as \$28,475,000,000, the total increment since then must be more than eleven billions.

SUFFERED FOR FOUR YEARS.

Mr. J. M. Sinclair of Olivehill, Tenn., writes: "I strained my back, which weakened my kidneys and caused an awful bad backache and inflammation of the bladder. Later I became so much worse that I consulted a doctor, who said that I had Diabetes and that my heart was affected. I suffered for four years and was in a nervous state and very much depressed. The doctor's medicine didn't help me, so I decided to try Dodds Kidney Pills, and I cannot say enough to express my relief and thankfulness, as they cured me. Diamond Dinner Pills cured me of Constipation."



Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodds Dyspepsia Tablets for indigestion have been proved. 50c. per box.—Adv.

Motion Picture Industry.

The motion picture is more than fifty years old if we understand by that term any device for producing the optical illusion of moving objects. These toys were called by various names, such as thaumatope, zoetrope, stroboscope, phenakistoscope, stereoscopic cabinet, kinematograph, etc. The first exhibition of photographic motion pictures was made by Henry Heyl, in Philadelphia, in 1837.

Evaporates.
"Fridge goes before a fall, you know."
"Maybe it does; but it goes a lot quicker after one."

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MUSKRAT'S CASTLE.

"Peter Gnome," said Daddy, "had always wanted to see a Muskrat Castle."

"What's that?" asked the Children. "Well," said Daddy, "in the first place a Muskrat is an Animal—and you know what a Castle is, don't you?"

"Oh, yes," they shouted. "But we never knew Animals had Castles."

"The Muskrat almost always calls his Home a Castle, and, indeed, it is so wonderfully made, that he has succeeded in getting almost everyone else to call it a Castle."

"So Peter Gnome went up one day to Mr. Muskrat."

"How do you do?" he said politely. "Mr. Muskrat squealed something like a regular rat would squeal and said: 'I'm very well, I thank you, but Mrs. Muskrat and I are busy.'"

"Oh, too bad," said Peter Gnome. "I so much wanted to see one of your Castle Homes."

"If that's the case," said Mr. Muskrat, "perhaps you would like to see us build one, for that is what we are going to do today."

"Oh, I'd love to," said Peter Gnome joyously.

"Mrs. Muskrat," squealed her Husband.

"Yes, my dear," Mrs. Muskrat squealed in return.

"We're going to build our new home today, and an honorable person named Peter Gnome wishes to watch us."

"Peter Gnome made a low bow when Mr. Muskrat called him an honorable person. Soon Mrs. Muskrat came along."

"How do you do, Peter Gnome?" she said.

"Fine," replied Peter Gnome very cheerfully.

"Well, we must waste no time," said Mrs. Muskrat.

"That's right," said her Husband.

"So to work they both started. They took long sticks and put them across and across, and these they put into a hole in the side of a bank near a brook which was quite deep."

"How can you get in and out?" asked Peter Gnome?

"Our Entrance to our Castle," said



Together They Ate Apples.

Mr. Muskrat, proudly, "is through the deep Brook. It's our special Entrance. So much better than a Drive-way, or a Boat landing, or a pair of Steps. We have something different. We are interesting, for we do not copy all the other Animals!"

"Indeed you are interesting," agreed Peter Gnome.

"And as he saw them building their Castle with the sticks in the bank he wondered more and more how they could make such a marvelous Home. It did indeed look like a Castle."

"Before long they were through."

"Well," squealed Mrs. Muskrat in rather a weary voice, "I am a little tired."

"Are you, my dear?" asked Mr. Muskrat. "Well, then, let's have some supper."

"Mrs. Muskrat squealed delightedly. 'I will go and look for some,' said Mr. Muskrat. 'And while I'm gone you can tell Peter Gnome more of our interesting ways, and how we keep awake in the Winter—unlike so many lazy Animals.'"

"Mr. Muskrat hurried off, but Mrs. Muskrat had only told Peter Gnome a few things about Muskrat Life, when back he came again, carrying with him sweet Grass and Apples."

"Oh, what a wonderful Supper you have," said Mrs. Muskrat.

"And Peter Gnome smacked his lips, too, for he liked Apples!"

"Mr. Muskrat came in through the Brook, but before he entered his Home in the Bank he left the Food in the Water."

"What do you do that for?" asked Peter Gnome.

"It's my pantry," said Mr. Muskrat. "I always leave the Food there until we are ready for it."

"Well, we're ready for it," said Mrs. Muskrat. And together they ate Apples and Sweet Grass—even Peter Gnome took a taste of the sweet Grass!

"And now one more thing I must tell you about our Castle," said Mr. Muskrat to Peter Gnome. "It is of great wonder to Gnome-Ups why our Castle Hole in the Bank doesn't get full of Water—but we close it up every time we go out, you see—and they can never understand just how we do it."

"Well," said Peter Gnome, "I think Animals as smart as you are should have a Castle Home!"

CANADA HAS BIG TELESCOPE

Reflecting Apparatus at Victoria is Said to Be the Largest Yet Constructed.

A seventy-three inch reflecting telescope, which ranks in size as the largest telescope of that type yet completed, has been constructed for the Dominion Astronomical observatory at Victoria, Canada. The instrument is described in Popular Mechanics. The mirror, which in this type of telescope takes the place of a lens in concentrating the rays of light, measures 73 inches in diameter over all, is 12 inches thick at the edges, and is pierced by a hole ten and one-eighth inches in diameter. The silvered upper surface is a parabola to bring the reflected light to a focus, 30 feet above the mirror. This enormous piece of glass weighs two and one-quarter tons and yet is so accurately supported that no flexure can distort the surface, which must nowhere deviate from the theoretical curve more than a 200-1,000 of an inch. The instrument weighs 55 tons and will rest on massive piers of reinforced concrete. The tube is 31 feet long and weighs 12 tons. Of unusual interest from an engineering point of view are the dome and observing bridge. The former is 30 feet in diameter and is provided with a double shutter having an opening 15 feet wide. All the movements, including revolution to any desired position as well as the operation of the shutter, windshield and the observing bridge, are accomplished by means of electric motors.

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Mrs. Jones brags her coffee

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The way most people make coffee is slow. Be sure that the pot is clean. Have your coffee-ground medium fine, just the size Arbuckle's Ground coffee is. Allow one heaping tablespoonful to each cup of water, with one extra spoonful of coffee for the pot. Put the coffee into the pot, add water. Let boil until it is just the strength you like. Settle with a dash of cold water.

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Have your coffee-ground very fine, almost to a powder. Use only half a tablespoonful to a cup, with an extra one for the pot. (This method requires only half as much coffee as used in other methods.) Put the coffee in a piece of clean

cheese cloth; pour boiling water through it slowly—through once only. Be sure to have water boiling. This does not make as strong coffee as boiling—if you want it stronger, don't make it this way—increasing the amount of coffee won't make it any stronger.

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Mrs. Green never uses anything but a percolator

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Mrs. Smith makes drip coffee

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New Hope News.

The greatest shock the com-
munity has had in some time was
last Sunday morning when the
news was spread that the
youngest child of Mr. Richard-
son had died suddenly the night
before. The evening before Mr.
Richardson's family attended
the literary society at Floyd,
and the child was apparently
well. Shortly after arriving
home the child was discovered
to be dead, thought probably to
have been caused by too close
wraps while coming home
through the night air. Prac-
tically everyone in the commu-
nity gathered to console the be-
eaved ones and help bury the
child in the private graveyard
near Mr. Richardson's home.
Rev. E. P. Kuhl, of Portales
conducted the funeral services.
Mr. Richardson is the postmas-
ter at Langton.

School is progressing nicely
with about thirty enrolled.

E. L. Hinton attended the
Roosevelt County Teachers' As-
sociation recently held in Por-
tales.

The farmers have availed
themselves of the fine weather
of late, have saved most of their
feed, made up the winter supply
of molasses, threshed and bailed
the broomcorn and pushed their
work generally.

E. P. Kuhl, of Portales, spoke
to a good crowd at the school
house one evening last week in
the interest of Woodrow Wilson.

Next Sunday will be preaching
day at the church, preaching
coming only on the second Sun-
day of each month. There was
no Sunday School last Sunday
due to the funeral service.

Quite a number of people of
the New Hope community at-
tend the literary societies at
Floyd each week and report the
Floyd people giving very excel-
lent programs.

Mr. Blue has been in Portales
for some time under the care of
a physician and the New Hopers
are glad to learn that his health
is improving.

Quite a crowd attended the
recent auction sale held at Mr.
Richardson's. Besides a suc-
cessful sale everybody reports
plenty of good eating. E. E.
Forbes, of Clovis conducted the
sale.

De-horning, vaccinating and
dipping have been going on in the
community for several days.
Grass is good and stock is doing
well.

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 dis-
eases of the eye, ear, nose and
throat, and to fit glasses.

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