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OIL EXCITEMENT GIVING PORTALES WIDE PUBLICITY

NU-MEX OIL COMPANY'S DEVELOPMENT AROUSES KEEN INTEREST AMONG OPERATORS AND INVESTORS

Already the business men of Portales are beginning to feel the benefits of the Roosevelt county oil boom. Never has there been any such far-reaching interest shown in any local project as has been aroused by the oil developments started by the Nu-Mex Co. Mike Byron, who awoke to find himself famous, Portales is beginning to find itself appearing in the lime-light, through the oil articles that are constantly appearing in the newspapers all over the country. It is seldom that the happenings of a town the size of Portales are considered worth mentioning in metropolitan mediums, but hardly a week passes but there is printed in a half-dozen of the leading papers of the big cities some item telling of the oil operations in this new district.

Here are some of the cities that have heard of Portales doings through the papers printed at these points. Kansas City, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Wichita Falls, Okmulgee, Amarillo, Albuquerque, Denver, Elmore, New Orleans, Tucson and several others. Ada, Oklahoma, has printed columns about our oil prospects, while dailies and weeklies in Wisconsin, West Virginia, Tennessee and Louisiana have commented favorably on our prospects and counseled their readers to watch the growth of the next oil sensation.

Portales is rapidly filling up with strangers. J. D. Lasater, president of the Nu-Mex Company brought his wife and three children, Eva LaVerne, Joseph D. Jr. and Martha Josephine. Mr. A. L. Sanford, a banker of Waleetka, Oklahoma, visited Portales with his wife while on their way to California. Mrs. James E. Webb, whose husband is superintendent of the Nu-Mex Company, is here with her two children, Virginia and James E. Jr. Judge U. G. Winn, oil operator of Ft. Worth, Texas, one of the stockholders' advisory committee of the Nu-Mex Company, drove to Portales with his son, U. G. Jr. Mrs. Charles J. Hagerling brought her daughter, Miss Fay Elerick from Oklahoma City to stay for the summer. Mr. H. L. Cochran of Oklahoma moved to town this week to keep an eye on the local oil happenings. W. T. Shelton, of Ada, Oklahoma, who was here a few weeks ago, is on his way back with his wife. Mrs. Charles F. Burden and son, Freeman, are coming to visit C. F. Burden, the treasurer of the Nu-Mex company.

Portales residents must prepare for a rush before the summer is over as C. J. Hagerling, Fiscal Agent of the Nu-Mex Company, is showing class as a publicity man and his efforts will fill our town with visitors. 50,000 circulars telling about the oil situation will be mailed out next week to every section of the country and thousands of people will hear about Portales who never knew of the town before. Let us show that we appreciate these efforts and give the Nu-Mex officials all the co-operation possible.

Mrs. Ruby Brown, of Texhoma, Oklahoma, is in the city this week visiting with her friend, Miss Sydney Pearce. She has also been visiting with Mrs. Cleve George south of town for the past several days.

COMMISSIONERS BUSINESS

Portales, New Mexico, July 7th, 1919.

At a regular session of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt county, held on this date the following were present: John S. Pearce, chairman; Ed L. Wall and C. S. Toler, commissioners, and Seth A. Morrison, clerk.

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt county, that the sum of \$2,000.00, be appropriated out of the county road fund (emergency levy) for maintenance and betterment work on State Road 18, all sections in said county, and the clerk of this board is directed to issue warrant for said sum payable to the State Highway Engineer, said sum to be met by the State Highway commission with a like sum of state aid.

The following claims were presented, examined and audited and the clerk instructed to issue warrants in payment of same.

W. P. Young, labor and material, clerk's office, \$ 8.75	M.S.T. & T.Co., phones and calls..... 20.35
Joe Boren, salary and drayage, 2nd quarter 1919..... 219.25	Burl Johnson, salary 2nd quarter, 1919..... 600.00
C. C. Compton, salary and office expense 2nd quarter, 1919..... 103.50	A. J. Goodwin, salary 2nd quarter, 1919..... 225.00
John W. Ballow, salary 2nd quarter, 1919..... 600.00	Sam J. Stinnett, salary 2nd quarter, 1919..... 375.00
Seth A. Morrison, salary 2nd quarter, 1919..... 600.00	A. L. Gregg, salary 2nd quarter, 1919..... 600.00
E. M. Korngay, salary deputy sheriff, 2nd quarter, 1919..... 1.00.00	J. M. McCormack, salary deputy sheriff 2nd qr. 1919..... 1.00.00
J. B. Sledge Hardware Co supplies..... 40.50	T. Black, judge election 1918, Precinct 22..... 2.00
Gessert-Sanders Abst. Co., Abstract for tax assessor..... 3.20	The following claims for labor and supplies furnished on various county roads, received, examined and audited and the clerk is instructed to draw warrants on County Road Fund in payment of same:
W. H. Braley, supplies furnished Co. Road Superintendent..... \$ 4.99	R. H. Grissom and Co., supplies furnished Co. Road Supt..... 127.27
J. N. Gryder, labor..... 587.48	J. E. Harris, labor..... 18.00
W. I. Taylor, blacksmithing..... 24.85	Kemp Lumber Co. supplies..... 1.10
Portales Lumber Co., material..... 15.15	J. C. Hicks, labor..... 34.50
J. T. Wilson, blacksmithing..... 24.80	

It appearing to the Board that it is the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of the various counties of New Mexico to divide each county into four road districts, said districts to be surveyed and the boundary lines properly marked.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Board that Roosevelt county be divided into four road districts to be numbered and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Road District No. 1.—Beginning at the northeast corner of section number twenty-two (22) in township one (1) north, range thirty-seven (37) East, thence west along county line to the northwest corner of section nineteen (19), township one (1) north, range thirty-three (33) east; thence south to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township two (2) south, range thirty-three (33) east; thence east to the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township two south, range thirty-three (33) east; thence east to the southeast corner of section

thirty-four (34) township four (4) south, range thirty-seven (37) east; thence north to place of beginning.

Road District No. 2.—Beginning at the northeast corner of section twenty-four (24) township one (1) south, range thirty-two (32) east; thence west to the northwest corner of section nineteen (19), township one (1) north, range thirty-one (31) east; thence north along county line to the northeast corner of section one (1), township four (4) north, range thirty (30) east; thence west along county line to the northeast corner of section six (6), township four (4) north, range twenty-nine (29) east; thence south along county line to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township two (2) south, range twenty-nine (29) east; thence east to southeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township two (2) south, range thirty-two (32) east; thence north to place of beginning.

Road District No. 3.—Beginning at the northeast corner of section one, township 3 south, range 33 east; thence west to the northwest corner of section 6, township 3 south, range 30 east; thence south along county line to southwest corner of section 31, township 5 south, range 30 east; thence east along county line to northeast corner of section 6, township 6 south, range 32 east; thence south along county line to southwest corner of section thirty-one, township 7 south, range 32 east; thence east along county line to the northwest corner of section 6, township 8 south, range 34 east; thence south along county line to southwest corner section 31, township 8 south, range 34 east; thence east along the county line to the southeast corner section 36, township 8 south, range 34 east; thence north along range line between ranges 34 and 35 east to correction line, thence west to the southeast corner section 36, township 5 south, range 33 east; thence north to the place of beginning.

Road District No. 4.—Beginning at the northeast corner of section 3, township 5 south, range 37 east; thence west to northwest corner of section 6, township 5 (Continued on back page.)

WHY SHOULD THEY WORRY?



War Savings Stamps are the umbrellas which protect against the driving rain of adversity. Save and buy them regularly and you will have no cause for financial worries.

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

JAMES AUSTIN HANING

This young soldier was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haning of Portales.

He had a good position as stenographer for Pullman Car Co., in Dallas, Texas, but when the call was made he enlisted and received his training at Camp Bowie. Was in Ambulance Co. No. 143, 111th Sanitary Train, 36th Division.

He reached France July, 1918, and his line of duty was between the field hospital and the evacuation hospital. He contracted a severe case of pneumonia and lay a long time in a hospital in France. After coming back to the United States he was taken to Camp Wadsworth near Spartansburg, S. C.

His family were with him when he died April 4th, 1919, at the age of 24 years.

Austin Haning became a Christian at the early age of 16 years. His life demonstrated the fact that it is possible to be a consistent Christian and a boy at the same time. His influence over his comrades and friends will not be lost, but made stronger by his early death.

And so it is the way of life, we sorrow for the presence of our loved ones and yet comes the joy of knowing "It Is Well With His Soul."

—A FRIEND.

Birthday Party

Mrs. E. E. Hoagland entertained a number of the little folks Tuesday afternoon of this week in honor of the eighth birthday of her little son, Emory. Games that suited the little fellows were indulged in for some time, but was finally given up for the nice refreshments which Mrs. Hoagland served the following: Ro Jean Horndon, Marion Jones, Robbie Jones, Junior Jones, Mildred Whitman, Charles Whitman, Eldridge Mears, Fred Hubbert Jordan, Stuart Long, Helen Compton and Gilbert Roberson. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

J. T. Taylor was in Yeso the first of the week on business but came back.

WOUNDED MAN DIES

Jeff Partin, who was shot last Friday evening by his brother-in-law, Henry George, died at the Nash Hotel Sunday night about ten o'clock and was taken to his home Monday morning for burial in the cemetery near his place.

The shooting occurred in the store owned and run by Mr. George and his little son was the only eye witness to the affray outside of the principals. The trouble came up, so far as we have been able to ascertain, over some old family affairs which we learn has been kept up for some time.

Mr. George was arrested on Friday evening and gave bond the next morning, and was, of course re-arrested after Mr. Partin died and placed under a bond of \$2,000 which he readily gave.

The preliminary will be held next Tuesday.

JUDGE NEBLETT UPHELD

The Circuit court of appeals at St. Paul in passing on the temporary injunction issued by United States District Judge Colin Neblett, restraining the collection under a new state law of a tax of two cents per gallon on gasoline, upheld the action of Judge Neblett and granted the defendant in the suit, the state of New Mexico, an appeal to the United States supreme court. In announcing its decision the circuit court made this significant declaration: "Considering the plaintiff would have difficulty in recovering the tax if it pays, while the state can be protected by bond, without rendering an opinion, we hold for the purpose of the application that the tax is neither an inspection or property tax, but a charge for the privilege of doing an interstate business."

THE CHAUTAUQUA

The Radcliffe Chautauqua tent was up and ready last Monday by noon by the tent manager, F. E. Morrow. The first day's program was full of "pep" and exciting entertainment. "The Fighting Yanks" made a hit with all present. Also the lecture by Dr. Culp was thoroughly enjoyed by all. It would have been enjoyed by all. We wish that every citizen in the county could have heard this lecture.

The second day Miss Besley, a Red Cross nurse, gave a splendid lecture which was followed by Lloyd Taylor, an impersonator, who brought great applause from the large audience. This was followed by the Italian accordion King Sam Bellino who pleased his hearers with his artistic music. Major D. D. Harmon also gave a lecture which was well worth the price of the admission.

The third day's program consisted of a lecture by Miss Mason on "Home Making" and was enjoyed by all. Next on program was "The Columbians," whose songs and music will be carried in the hearts of their hearers for time to come. The address by Major D. D. Harmon on "Pushing Back Horizons" was well delivered.

Marriage License

The following marriage licence were issued during the present month by County Clerk's office: July 4th.—F. H. Brooks and Miss Effie Mae Brooks, both of Rogers.

July 5th.—Walter Bradley and Miss Melsena Miller, both of Elida.

July 8th.—J. A. Morris and Miss Dohnie Lewter, both of Minesand, this state.

July 19th.—D. B. Deaton, of Eastland, Texas, and Mrs. Millie Wilborn, of Elida.

July 19th.—L. W. Houghtling and Miss Ada G. Smith, both of Portales.

Lloyd Horney returned Sunday from a business trip in the oil fields of Texas.

BIG BARBECUE MARKS COMPLETION OF DERRICK

OCCASION IS CELEBRATED WITH FEAST AND ORATORY — GREAT ENTHUSIASM OVER OIL PROSPECTS

Happiness and good cheer were evidenced in generous proportions at the barbecue given by Coe Howard and Jack Wilcox at the latter's ranch last Friday evening. The occasion was the completion of the derrick by the Nu-Mex Oil Company. When the guests arrived and saw the big timbers rearing their heads toward the clouds with Old Glory topping all, hearts beat high with satisfaction over the new era just dawning for Roosevelt county.

Mattison and White, Oklahoma rig builders, have built an oil derrick that is as substantial as any ever erected in the country. It will withstand any wind storm that the plains can produce as it is sway-braced and buttressed at all vital points. It will handle the heaviest drilling tools and punch a hole in the bowels of the earth if it is necessary to go that far.

The fatted calf was prepared in due and ancient form. Carl Turner, who holds the championship of North Carolina for barbecue cooking, was at his best, and never did choicer, more delicious beef slide into the throats of a hungry multitude than the sacrificial heifer that perished on that fatal day. There was not enough left to feed a sick kitten which speaks well for the Chef Turner. The ladies of Portales did themselves proud by providing scores of baskets of pies, cakes, salads, and other delectables. Delicious coffee prepared as only Mrs. McDowell can make it, and lemonade by the gallon served to make the occasion complete.

After all had had their fill Senator Bryant announced that Charles J. Hagerling would give a short talk, giving the oil news and stating the plans of the Nu-Mex Company. Mr. Hagerling told what his company was prepared to do; if proper cooperation was given by the citizens two or three other wells would be drilled. He did not want this district condemned if oil was not struck the first time. He told what it would mean to Roosevelt county if his company got oil or gas. It means reduced taxes, good roads, better schools, prosperity for all from the smallest farmer or merchant to the largest interests in the community. His remarks were loudly applauded and aroused in the hearers a genuine feeling of good fellowship and loyalty for the undertaking.

G. M. Williamson says that when the drillers start work he will give the pick of his cattle for another barbecue. This means a royal good time soon ahead. Superintendent James E. Webb is now in Oklahoma closing with contractors to drill the well, and also getting the necessary casing. Both will be on the ground in a short time. Meanwhile the Nu-Mex people are hauling coal and getting the water line ready. With the publicity we are getting abroad and the active operations here at hand, Portales and Roosevelt county are about to witness a period of financial regeneration.

Buy a Thrift Stamp Today!

John Merrill, the milk boy, is visiting his cousin, Thompson Letton, at Elida this week and while there will assist his uncle Cleve with his annual round up and brand. Howard McDonald and Jack Osborne will run the milk wagon while John is away.

BELA KUN IS OUSTED

PEACE CONFERENCE TOLD RED CHIEF HAS LEFT FOR GOOD.

ENDS HIS REIGN OF TERROR

Troops Entering Capital On All Sides, Members To Allies Claims—Peace Conference Refused To Deal With Kun.

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Herr Boehm, who has been commander of the Hungarian armies, was reported in prison in a dispatch from Vienna. This dispatch also stated that Bela Kun was seeking some excuse to leave Hungary and that he would not return.

Allies Turned Him Down.

Bela Kun assumed the post of minister of foreign affairs, in the Hungarian soviet government which succeeded the republican government set up by Count Karolyi. He took office in March, 1919, and immediately got in touch with the heads of the Russian soviet government. He was considered the founder of the communist party in Hungary.

The council of five at Paris July 5 reached the conclusion, it was stated, that it was impossible to make peace with Bela Kun's government. Consequently it was considered necessary to maintain the blockade.

Reign of Terror.

Recent events in Budapest have pre-figured trouble. An attack was made on the soviet headquarters by three monitors in the Danube, aided by land forces on July 1. As a result of this uprising forty youths from the Budapest military academy and three officers were hanged. Bela Kun issued a proclamation stating:

"Blood shall flow henceforth, it being necessary to insure the protection of the proletariat."

Since Bela Kun's advent to power there has been much friction between the Hungarian government and the allied representatives.

F. P. RAYNHAM FALLS AGAIN

Misfortune Attends Second Attempt At Trans-Atlantic Flight.

St. Johns, N. F.—Another attempt by Capt. Frederick P. Raynham to start the trans-Atlantic flight in his rebuilt Martinsdale airplane, the Chimera, ended in disaster as did the first attempt on the day that Harry Hawk started away in the Sopwith. The machine was completely wrecked but both Raynham and his navigator, Lieut. C. H. Biddlecombe, escaped uninjured.

Captain Raynham took his place in the cockpit, gave the signal for the start and taxied over the surface of the leveled field. A strong west wind promised an easy take-off, but when the machine did take the air after a run of about 300 yards across the field, it seemed to climb with great difficulty and after soaring for about sixty yards, swooped earthward and was smashed into a mass of splintered wood and twisted metal.

The crowd assembled to witness the flight, rushed to the place where the plane fell, expecting to find the aviators seriously hurt, but both climbed out of the machine immediately after the crash.

Five Years For Patricide.

Greenwood, Ark.—Edwin Hamby, 17 years old, was convicted and his mother, Mrs. Ada Hamby, 42 years old, was acquitted of killing George Hamby, father of the boy and husband of the woman, by a jury in the circuit court. The boy was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary. He testified that he shot his father to prevent him from striking his mother with a chair.

Irish Climate Don't Suit Croker.

Dublin.—Richard Croker, former Tammany leader in New York City, will return to the United States in two months, having found the Irish climate unsatisfactory.

Parcel Post To Huns Permitted.

Washington.—Resumption of international parcel post service with Germany effective immediately was announced by the postoffice department. Packages up to 11 pounds will be accepted.

R-34 RETURNS TO ENGLAND SECOND TRIP SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED

Big Dirigible Reaches Fulham, England in 75 Hours From New York.

Fulham, England.—R-34 landed in the Fulham airbase just three days, three hours and six minutes after taking the air at Mineola, N. Y.

A fiery crackle in the midst of the gray haze about 15 miles to the eastward of Fulham gave the first hint to the eyes of the hundreds around the airbase that their all-night vigil was about to be rewarded.

Intermittently this tiny spark gave pin point stabs against the cloud banks as the sky wanderer's wireless answered the wireless call from Fulham but R-34's buoy was hidden in cloud bank and remained invisible. Then suddenly there was an exclamation of "there she is."

A camel backed cloud bulged suspiciously in the center and spawned a shape like a gigantic swimming stray carp, which lazily finned its way eastward directly toward the airbase.

At a distance of five miles the sun caught the glint of the whirling propellers. Then, as the wisps of cloud were shredded away like a torn veil, the R-34 came swiftly onward at a height of about a thousand feet, growing gradually from carp to Albercore, to aerial swordfish strongly swimming.

Straight across the airbase then a wide circle to turn and a comeback against the slight wind.

TREATY FIGHT HAS BEGUN

Senate Asks President For Secret History of the Conference.

Washington.—Upon the question of the right of the president to keep locked within his own mind all the secret history of the peace conference has arisen the first clash between the administration and the senate foreign relations committee over the treaty of peace.

A majority of the committee demanded all the information in the president's possession about these subjects:

- 1. Why was the award of the Shantung peninsula to Japan made and is it true that Secretary Lansing, General Bliss and Henry White protested on behalf of the American delegation at Paris against it?
2. Is it true that Japan entered into a secret treaty with Germany for the partition of Russia and what were the real relations between Japan and Germany during the war?
3. Why is Nicaragua permitted to invade Costa Rica, and why was Costa Rica not permitted to sign the peace treaty at Versailles?

A clash which may assume proportions of magnitude is looked for when the amended resolution by Senator Lodge on the question of the alleged secret treaty between Japan and Germany comes before the senate.

Senator Lodge intends to call up this resolution. As amended by the committee it not only asks for a copy of the treaty, but demands "any further information concerning any negotiations between Japan and Germany during the progress of the war."

Treaties Are Extended.

Washington.—Three treaties extending for a period of five years the arbitration conventions made some years ago with Italy, Spain, and the Netherlands, were ratified today by the senate.

ENCOURAGE MRS. CORRELL

Ambassador To Mexico Will Help Ada Woman.

Washington.—After a conference of several hours with Ambassador Fletcher in the state department offices, Representatives Tom D. McKeown, acting in behalf of the Oklahoma delegation, said he had placed the entire Correll case before the department in detail and had demanded of the department that the Mexican government be required to immediately bring the perpetrators of the crime to justice and that full damages and compensation be demanded for the Correll family.

Ambassador Fletcher assured the congressmen that everything in his power would be done as requested in the case and that the case would be laid fully before the president for action.

Mail Service to Germany Again.

Washington.—Resumption of mail service between the United States and Germany, effective immediately, was provided in an order signed by Postmaster-general Burleson.

Lightning Kills Crew Of Airship.

London.—The British ships NS-11 which left Pulhamia on a 48-hour flight is believed to have been struck by lightning and the crew of twelve lost. The NS-11 was engaged in mine sweeping operations.

Texas Lifts Ban On Harvester Co.

Austin.—The International Harvester Company of America, was re-admitted to business in Texas. This and several other corporations were ousted from the state in 1907 for violation of the state anti-trust law.

TALAAAT, DJEMAL, ENVER, TO DIE

FAMOUS TURKISH TRIUMVIRATE TO PAY THE PRICE AT LAST

SOLD EMPIRE TO THE KAISER

And In Exchange For a Free Hand In Murder, Rape and Massacre Throughout the Sultan's Empire.

Constantinople.—Enver Pasha, Talaat Bey and Djemal Pasha, the leaders of the Turkish government during the war, were condemned to death by a Turkish court martial investigating the conduct of the Turkish government during the war period.

Talaat Bey was former Turkish premier; Enver Pasha former minister of war; and Djemal Pasha former minister of navy.

Enver, Talaat and Djemal formed the triumvirate that was mainly responsible for the organization of the Young Turk Party and the resultant overthrow of Abdul Hamid fifteen years ago and the consequent establishment of so-called constitutional government in Turkey, which was but a fancy name for the exploitation of the Turkish empire for the benefit of these three men.

Under young Turk rule, the land fell easy prey to the Kaiser's plans and at the outbreak of the war, little ceremony was necessary to use Turkey as the Kaiser wishes, as long as Enver, Djemal and Talaat were kept on the payroll. When hostilities finally began, the three were given permission to conduct warfare in any manner they wished, which resulted in such wholesale atrocities in parts of the Turkish empire as were never heard of before.

The signing of the Turkish armistice specifically provided for the trial of the leaders who were responsible for rehabilitation and training of disarmed soldiers.

Wilson Made Use of Veto

President Still Favors Daylight Saving Scheme.

Washington.—President Wilson blocked the repeal of the daylight saving law by vetoing the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying a rider for that purpose and at the same time vetoed the sundry civil appropriation bill because it would lighten the appropriation of money for rehabilitation and training of disabled soldiers.

Both important supply bills, carrying millions of dollars urgently needed in government activities and already long delayed by failure in the last congress must now be re-passed without the features to which the president objected or re-passed in the present form over his veto by a two-thirds vote in both houses which seemed unlikely.

At the same time however, the president signed the Indian bill, the resolution authorizing New York and New Jersey to arrange a vehicular tunnel under the Hudson river and various minor measures.

Gov. Hobby Asked To Resign.

Austin.—Representative E. C. Pope of Neuces county, introduced a resolution in the Texas house, calling upon Gov. W. P. Hobby to resign, because of his alleged connection with an attempt to cancel the state's option to purchase the Blue Ridge prison farm, on which oil has been discovered.

When Representative Pope recently announced he intended to introduce the resolution, the legislature promptly voted its confidence in the governor, only two opposing votes being cast.

New Is Indicted On First Degree.

Los Angeles.—Eliminating the preliminary hearing in the case, the county grand jury returned an indictment charging murder in the first degree against Harry E. New, Jr., confessed slayer of his sweetheart, Freda Lesser, and the illegitimate son of United States Senator New of Indiana.

Nearly Three Million Discharged.

Washington.—Since November 11, 8,847,686 officers and men have received their discharges. Sailings from Europe to date total 1,664,201.

Four Divisions Left In Europe.

London.—Gen. Pershing announced here that four American divisions, totalling 250,000 men, are now in Europe. If the Germans demonstrate sincerity towards fulfillment of the treaty terms, this American force will have been reduced 50,000 by November.

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HOUSE FAILS TO O. K. THE ALMOST-STUFF

Various Other Propositions Indicate Congressmen Are Strong For Temperance.

Washington.—An amendment to the war-time prohibition enforcement bill which would have permitted the sale of 2 3/4 per cent beer, was voted down in the house, 128 to 84.

The house then defeated, 128 to 83, an amendment by Representative Igoe, democrat, Missouri, to strike out the wartime enforcement measure the clause defining an intoxicating liquor as a beverage containing one-half of one per cent alcohol.

Other amendments to the bill giving the president authority to repeal wartime prohibition whenever in his opinion the necessity for its continuation had ceased, were offered by Representative Gard, democrat, of Ohio, but were ruled out of order.

On a point of order: an amendment by Representative Lea, democrat, California, to permit the manufacture of wines containing 11 per cent alcohol by weight, was stricken out.

After brief debate, the senate passed a resolution by Senator McCormack, republican, Illinois, providing for appointment of a committee to work out a plan for a national budget system. The committee will consist of five republicans and four democrats.

Oklahoma members of congress voted to repeal the daylight saving act recently vetoed by President Wilson. The attempt to override the president failed by a vote of 247 to 135.

PRIVATE STOCKS ATTACKED

Congressmen Suddenly Become Prohibitionists.

Washington.—Flushed with their sweeping victory over the liberals, some of the bone dry members of the house determined upon a plan to make the Volstead prohibition enforcement bill even more drastic than it now stands.

This plan is aimed at the element that laid in a supply of liquors before the war prohibition act became operative July 1.

When consideration of the bill is resumed an amendment will be offered to eliminate the provision legalizing the possession in residences of intoxicants. The reiterated charges that many members of congress and wealthy citizens have stored up in their cellars large quantities of wine, whisky and beer the bone dry advocates declare, make it necessary to insert in the enforcement legislation a prohibition against the possession of liquors regardless of when purchased.

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Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS.

Arizona State Fair—Nov. 3 to 8, 1919.

H. G. Rowley, president of the Great Western Oil and Refining Company, Roswell, N. M., has made arrangements for casing for the deep test well at Kenna, N. M.

Luther Swanner of Flagstaff, Ariz., was awarded the diamond-studded medal as the world's champion broncho buster at the close of the Frontier days celebration at Prescott, Ariz. Great crowds saw four days of Wild West sports, ranging from roping to outlaw broncho riding.

Representatives of civic and business bodies and irrigation projects throughout the state, backed by Governor Campbell, have launched a movement whose goal is the co-ordination of every irrigation and reclamation plan in Arizona and the conservation of all the water on the watersheds of the state.

Mrs. W. H. Neel, a wealthy ranch and cattle owner, her son, Walter, and William Burner of Greensburg, Pa., who is visiting them at their ranch, twenty-five miles north of Douglas, Ariz., waded five and one-half hours through a flood, due to a cloudburst which engulfed the automobile in which they were riding.

The state land department of New Mexico announced a sale of 18,862 acres of state lands in Luna county, for Wednesday, Sept. 24. The sale will be at public auction as usual and will be held at the county court house in Deming. The land carries in all \$25,000 in improvements according to appraisers' valuations, including fencing, wells and farm buildings.

With the appointment of Frank A. Sinks, superintendent of construction for the E. F. Sanguinetti and F. L. Ewing power line to distribute electric energy in the north and south Gila valleys, the Luma valley and on the mesa, in Arizona, preparations are being made to start construction work on the line this month. Mr. Sinks is chief electrician for the Imperial Irrigation district at present.

Although seven New Mexico cities have completed plans for paving during the present summer, Gallup has the honor of being the first town to let a contract. The town council of Gallup has let its contract for 15,000 square yards of paving in the business district. Las Vegas, Raton, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Clovis and Las Cruces have paving specifications ready and are prepared to go ahead in the immediate future.

There are over 300,000 Indians in the United States, the majority of them being located in the Western states, although some hundreds are found in each of the following states: Maine, New York, North Carolina, Mississippi, Texas and Florida. Oklahoma has more Indians than any other state, over 100,000, while Arizona ranks second with 42,000. In all there are 217 tribes and bands, the distinction between the terms "tribe" and "band" being often loosely drawn.

David Urioste, the 15 months' old child of Felipe Urioste, an employe at the Santa Fe shops at Albuquerque, N. M., died as the result of a fall from a chair. The little boy had climbed upon the chair at the table, at lunch time, and losing his balance, fell over backwards before anyone could reach him, striking the back of his head a severe blow. He cried out immediately, but soon became unconscious. A physician was summoned but the child died in a convulsion within half an hour of the accident.

State Game Warden Prochaska of Arizona has declared an open season on elk for one week, beginning Nov. 23. One hundred special permits will be issued and will be awarded by lottery. The warden states that no Elks lodge or other organization will be favored in the matter of permits, despite the fact that the state organization of Elks was instrumental in obtaining the original herd from the Yellowstone National Park.

Taxable valuations of the railroads in Arizona, as set by the State Tax Commission are \$100,132,208, as compared with the valuation last year of \$98,800,408. Thirty-five separate railway companies are represented, with a large number of branch lines, all having a total mileage of 2,382.08 in the state. The figures set by the tax commission are subject to revision in either direction by the State Board of Equalization following the state tax meeting at Grand Cañon in July. Maricopa county is shown to have 291.8 miles of railroads, valued at \$11,155,509.50. Cochise county leads all other counties in the state with 426.6 miles, valued at \$17,521,854. Coconino is third with 242.3 miles at \$8,986,945.

Carl R. Lee was struck by a bolt of lightning near Clovis, N. M., and instantly killed. Mr. Lee lived on a farm and during a heavy rain storm drove his team into the barn to get out of the rain. Lightning struck the building, killing him and completely destroying the building.

The City Council of Raton, N. M., formally ratified the transfer of the Raton Electric Light and Power Company to the Raton Public Service Corporation and the new owners have taken charge. The purchase price was \$90,000.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JULY 27

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP.

LESSON TEXT—Phil. 4:10-20. GOLDEN TEXT—If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all unrighteousness.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Psalm 138: 1-3; Mal. 3:16; John 17:20, 21; I Cor. 12:12; Romans 12:16, 17; I John 4:7-10.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Loving Jesus and one another (Acts 12:17; John 13:35).

JUNIOR TOPIC—Keeping company with God's people (Acts 1:15-17).

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Our Christian friendships (John 15:12-15).

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Basis and benefits of Christian fellowship.

The Epistle to the Philippians furnishes us with a beautiful example of fellowship between Paul and the church at Philippi. This church on several occasions sent Paul money for his support. The particular ministry of this sort at the hands of Epaphroditus while Paul was a prisoner at Rome was the occasion for this epistle. His words of thanksgiving for this gift is the text of our lesson.

1. Paul's Expression of Appreciation (4:10).

The Philippians had on several occasions expressed their sympathy and love for Paul by their gifts, but considerable time had elapsed since any gifts had reached him. When their care for him again flourished he was made to greatly rejoice. He recognized that the Lord was ministering to him through these people, therefore he rejoiced in the Lord. This was a very tactful way of saying "I thank you." This gift was gladly received because he was in need and also because it assured him that his old friends still loved him.

11. Paul's Manly Independence (vv. 11-13).

Though sincerely appreciating the gift, he would have them know:

1. He was independent of circumstances (v. 11). Through discipline of the Lord he had learned to be content with his lot. He knew that all things work together for good (Rom. 8:28), so whatever he was experiencing at the moment was from the hand of the loving Father. Happy, indeed, is the man who has learned this secret. Paul was willing to take poverty or prosperity, whatever came.

2. Willing to take what God sent (v. 12). If it be prosperity, he would rejoice and praise God; if it be adversity, he would patiently suffer it, knowing that it was permitted by the Heavenly Father because it was needful for his best interests. This is a fine example of self-mastery. If a thing desired was not forthcoming he would not allow his heart to desire it.

3. His faith was in Christ (v. 13). The soul-poise which Paul possessed was not of himself, but because Christ indwelt him. Such composure is only possible as Christ lives in and becomes the dynamic of one's life. When the life is thus surcharged with the energy of Christ, he is absolutely independent of circumstances. Such poise is possible to all who will unreservedly yield themselves to God.

111. The Fellowship of Paul and the Philippians (vv. 14-19).

1. The gift of this church to Paul is an outstanding example of Christian sympathy (vv. 14-16). No other church had remembered Paul at all in his great need, but this one rendered pecuniary aid again and again, affording a fine example of mutual love between a minister and the people supporting him.

2. The gift a spiritual blessing to the church (v. 17). Paul was pleased with their gift not primarily for its value to him, but because of the blessing which the people derived from giving it. It was fruit which abounded to their account. "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).

3. Their gift was an acceptable act of worship—"an odor of a sweet smell, well-pleasing to God" (v. 18). True Christian giving is an act of worship to God.

4. Their gift would be rewarded by the Heavenly Father (v. 19). True Christian giving is not on the basis of prudence, but by faith in the living God who will make recompense according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Within God's Keeping.

He that takes himself out of God's hands into his own by and will not know what to do with himself.—Benjamin Whitecoote.

Face of the Master.

"Be sure that whenever you make an unselfish effort to comfort another, you will get a glimpse of the face of the Master."

Around the Throne.

Precious to themselves, O Lord, is the death of thy saints, which takes off the dusty cover that hides their brightness; which shapes and polishes them to a beautiful luster, and sets them as stars round about thy throne.—John Austin.

Fills Us With Wonder.

God fills above us, through the stars and the heavens—the above and the beyond, which we cannot penetrate nor fully understand. The mysteriousness of him fills us with wonder.

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HOME IS MADE UP OF
A NUMBER OF THINGS!



There is the house itself—and the furniture, the rugs, the pictures, hundreds of little things bought as the years pass and added to the store, the total that makes a house a home. No money can measure the value of these things to you but if they were destroyed by fire it would take money—lots of it—to replace them. Walk from room to room tonight, then insure according to actual cash value.

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Pills are now all right. My
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ago and I don't know what cause
the trouble, but it surely did
bother me and I felt badly all over.
I began taking Doan's Kidney
Pills and right from the start
they helped me. Two boxes
cured me of the trouble. Any-
one who doubts the merits of
Doan's Kidney Pills should see
me personally."

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Beginning Sunday, August 3rd,
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meeting will be held in Portales
Services under our big tent will
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Singers, workers and preachers
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If you need
some come
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Was a
Misery**

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of
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"From the time I en-
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... I looked with dread
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next. I suffered with my
back and bearing-down
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a misery. I would think
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gradually got worse. . .
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me until, one day, . . .
I decided to

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sible public office grows longer
day by day. To the large num-
ber of representative men whose
statements have been published
in the press of the country is now
added the name of Joe Chadwich,
formerly deputy sheriff of Bexar
County, Texas, for fourteen years
and who enjoys the esteem of all
who know him. Mr. Chadwich
lives at 125 Kremkau street,
San Antonio, and made the fol-
lowing statement detailing his
wife's experience with Tanlac.

"I've just come in to get an-
other bottle of Tanlac for my
wife," said Mr. Chadwich, "she
has already taken two bottles and
her improvement is simply won-
derful. My wife has suffered for
ten years from a disordered stom-
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about eight years ago she noticed
a distressing feeling of gas after
eating and it caused painful
smothering spells to come on.
The gas seemed to press on her
heart and cause palpitations that
would nearly overcome her and
she would lose sleep on account of
it. She couldn't sleep on her left
side at all, for the pain was sim-
ply unbearable when she tried to.
She had a morbid appetite and
seemed to be hungry all the time,
but couldn't digest what she ate
very well, and early in the morn-
ings she would often get sick at
her stomach and begin vomiting.

"Her condition got to be so
serious I worried a lot about her
till she started taking Tanlac,
then she began to improve at once
and I became more hopeful of her
recovery. She sleeps like a top
every night now and she can
sleep on her left side just as
restfully as on the other, and she
shows no signs of her old trouble.
Her nerves are quieter now and
she eats better and everything

seems to agree with her and gives
no distress afterwards. She is
stronger and has more life and
energy than before and says she
feels more like working now than
she has in a long time. We know
from actual experience what Tan-
lac will do and are telling all our
friends about it whenever we see
them."

Tanlac is sold in Portales by
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CORNER CLIPPINGS

Continued rains are making the
crops look fine and the farmers
happy.

Lester Brown was the guest
of Ralph Jackson Sunday.

Miss Mattie Hamlett, of Upton,
who has been visiting in the home
of E. S. Hamlett, returned to her
home Sunday.

R. L. Wood is suffering from a
severe attack of rheumatism this
week and is planning a trip to
Mineral Wells as soon as he is
able to travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson
entertained a few friends at din-
ner recently, R. E. White being
the guest of honor.

Mr. Helsby of St. Joe, Mo.,
and Mrs. McClung of Eastland,
Texas, came in this week to visit
their father who is still on the
sick list.

L. L. Brown, one of the wide-
awake farmers of our community,
has placed his order for crates
to take care of his potato crop.

Mrs. R. L. Wood was a caller
at the home of Mrs. E. S. Ham-
lett Thursday afternoon.

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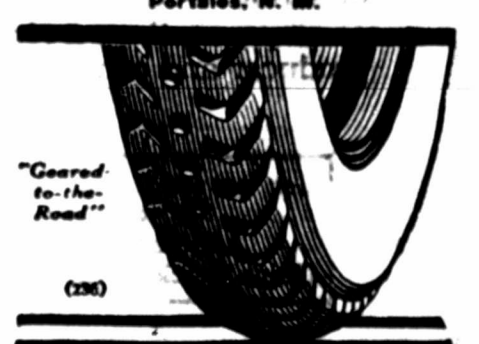


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1. I will not quit, but will push my personal job in helping clean up the war.
2. I will buy wisely, save sanely and invest securely, and will insist upon getting 100 cents value for every dollar spent.
3. I will take the "if" out of Life and make it build up Thrift.
4. I will have a personal share in my Country's victory finance.
5. I will have enough saved to hold on to the slippery dollar.
6. I will increase my savings, not tomorrow, or next day, but now!
7. I will capitalize myself through saving, I am my own biggest asset.
8. I will not sell my War Savings Stamps or other Government securities for a mess of pottage.
9. I will join the "Get Ahead" movement, such as one of the Government's War Savings Societies.
10. I will not let the "War-is-Over" idea make me ungrateful to those who have fought and bled for Liberty.
11. I will be behind our end of the Peace Table with my heart, brain, labor, encouragement and money.
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13. I will make Thrift a happy

habit and a solid business which secures continuous profit from the spending of money wisely.

14. I will remember that Thrift is one of the great lessons taught by the war.
15. I will not set aside my newly-acquired habits of Thrift and Sacrifice, but will "carry on" with greater zeal and enthusiasm than ever before.
16. I will keep a written account of what I buy study it weekly, and try to reduce my foolish spending, and increase my ability to buy wisely.
17. I will look ahead and not allow my impulse to spend thoughtlessly, rob me of some big opportunity or advancement which may come in the future; I will save for a "Turn Around Fund" which will enable me to meet an unexpected need, or better, an unexpected opportunity.
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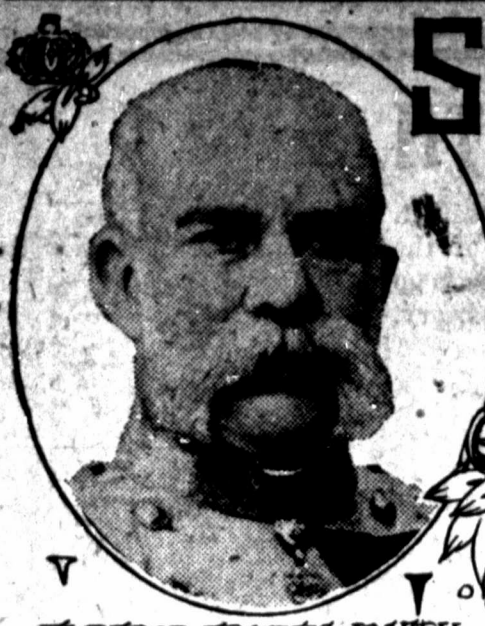
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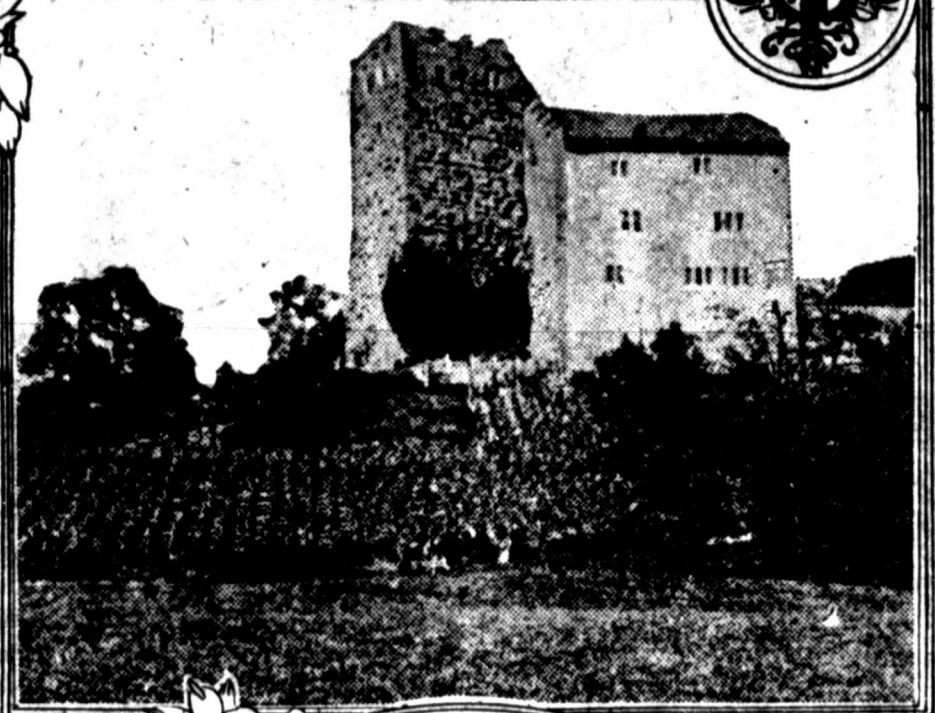
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Strange Fate of the House of Habsburg

By Marie Widmer



EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH I.



CRADLE OF THE HABSBURGS



CHARLES OF AUSTRIA AND HIS WIFE

WHAT is to be the fate of the house of Habsburg (or Hapsburg)? Nine centuries ago the house of Habsburg had its beginning in Switzerland. When the great war began it was the Austro-Hungarian empire. Now the head of the house of Habsburg is back in Switzerland—an exile.

In these days of the League of Nations, with the fate of the world hanging in the balance, probably the future of the house of Habsburg is of small moment politically. But historically it is a most fascinating question.

For the history of Austria is unique in history in that it is the history of a family and not the history of a state; it is the history of a dynasty and not of a national power.

It is unique also for many other things. Territorially the name Austria was attached from about 1000 to 1806 to an inconsiderable archduchy on the Danube. Dynastically it became connected in the thirteenth century with the house of Habsburg, then insignificant, and its history since is simply the history of that house. There is no Austrian nation, strictly speaking. There is no Austrian language. Historically there never was an "emperor of Austria."

In the zone of perpetual conflict in Europe were born the two states which in turn were to dominate Germany—Austria and Prussia. "Austria" is simply the Latin form of "Oesterreich"—the "Eastern Mark" of the German kingdom, established by Charlemagne on the Danube, as its defense against the Magyar invader.

The importance of the house of Habsburg—and of Austria—begins with Rudolf of Habsburg—Emperor Rudolf I of the Holy Roman Empire. To go back a few generations: Guntram the Rich was a count of Alsace who flourished in the tenth century. Warner, a grandson of Guntram, became bishop of Strassburg and on an eminence above Windisch, on the banks of the Aar, in the Swiss canton of Aargau, built Schloss Habsburg (Habichtsburg, "the castle of vultures"). This castle is still standing; the picture shows it to be an unpretentious affair. Werner I, nephew of the builder, was the first count of Habsburg. Albert III, son of Werner II, inherited extensive estates in Upper Alsace and "acquired" several Swiss districts about Zurich and Lucern. The house of Habsburg began to grow at once.

Rudolf III, son of Albert IV, was elected emperor of the Holy Roman Empire in 1273 and thus figures in history as Rudolf I, Holy Roman Emperor. The Holy Roman Empire, it has been said, was neither holy, Roman, nor an empire. Its original basis was sort of a loose union of the crowns of Germany and Italy. Whoever was accepted as king by Germany was regarded as the potential emperor and assumed the imperial title when crowned by the pope at Rome. By the sixteenth century it was an anachronism; yet it persisted—at least in form and title—until the nineteenth century.

Rudolf I was elected emperor because his possessions were small and it was supposed he would be an amiable figure-head. He fooled the electors by reviving and increasing the powers of the imperial office. Moreover, he used the powers for the aggrandizement of the house of Habsburg. Ottocar, king of Bohemia, refused to acknowledge him and was defeated and slain. Rudolf thereupon appropriated for his sons a part of the dominions which the Bohemian king had acquired, including Austria (then a duchy). The house of Habsburg thus became the house of Austria, and its history from this time on is the history of Austria.

By marriage, by diplomacy, and by pressure the house of Habsburg plucked one by one the coronets of Tyrol and Carinthia (1636); Franche-Comte, Flanders and the Low Countries (1477), the crowns of Spain, Naples, Sicily and Sardinia (1516); Bohemia, including Moravia, and Hungary (1526). These many crowns were never welded into one, but were carefully distinguished as emblems of separate sovereignties, united in no

way except by homage to a common ruler.

The mixture of races under the Austrian emperors until the great war was the most extraordinary in Europe. Thus when Charles VI secured inheritance to Maria Theresa by virtue of the Pragmatic sanction, he was "by election emperor of Germany, by hereditary right sovereign of Hungary, Transylvania, Bohemia, Austria, Styria, Carinthia, Carniola, the Tyrol, the Brigau, and he had recently obtained Naples and Sicily, the Milanese and the Netherlands." In modern times the Slavic peoples are predominant in numbers and the Germans are only about one-fourth of the whole; yet until recent years the Austrian power in European politics figured chiefly as a German power and took leadership in Germany itself.

At last Prussia rose up to proclaim a German nationality. Then Austria was thrown out from the Germanic circle and found her true level in the politics of Europe. In 1806 the headship of Germany was settled between Austria and Prussia on the field of Sadowa.

This brought about the establishment of the dual monarchy of Austria-Hungary. Inasmuch as the Austrian emperor's power could no longer be based on the theory of Austria's ascendancy in Germany Francis Joseph I (1830-1916) had to submit to a rearrangement of the relations of Austria and Hungary. So Francis Joseph was crowned in 1867 emperor of Austria and king of Hungary at Budapest—the ruler of two sovereign states, each with its own constitution, legislative bodies and system of administration, but having a joint or common ministry.

Here is why the title of "emperor of Austria" was an empty title, even before the great war. Archduke was the real title of the sovereign of Austria; he always kept it, though he also called himself "emperor." When Napoleon became supreme in western Europe and a dictator in Germany, it was preposterous for an Austrian archduke to bear titles which purported to carry with them the rule of the world. In 1804 Francis II, head of the house of Habsburg, was emperor of the Holy Roman Empire. He ceased to be king of Germany and he formally renounced his elective office of emperor of the Holy Roman Empire. But he consoled himself by assuming the ti-

tle of emperor of Austria. "Formally and historically," the historians say, "the taking of this title was a sheer and shameless imposture."

Is there a curse on the house of Habsburg? During the reign of Francis Joseph the world talked much of such a curse, and many believed that it was being fulfilled. Certainly the private life of Francis Joseph was the most tragic. Though he reigned 68 years and died of natural causes, the hand of fate was heavy on the house.

Francis Joseph married in 1854, after a romantic courtship, Elizabeth, daughter of Maximilian, Duke of Bavaria. Three daughters and one son were born to them. In 1867 his brother Maximilian, emperor of Mexico, was executed. In 1889 the crown prince Rudolf committed suicide—or was assassinated—at Mayerling. The same year the Empress Elizabeth was assassinated by an Italian anarchist. And then came the assassination on June 28, 1914, at Sarajevo in Bosnia, of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the heir apparent, and his wife. It was this assassination which formed the pretext for plunging the whole world into the great war.

Charles, the present head of the House of Habsburg, was born in 1887. He married Princess Zita of the Bourbon house of Parma and has two sons. He is oldest son of Archduke Otto, the younger brother of the assassinated Archduke Francis Ferdinand, whose own sons were excluded from the succession when he married Countess Sophie Chotek, the daughter of a Bohemian nobleman. He succeeded Francis Joseph November 11, 1918.

Charles and family fled to Switzerland when his empire went to smash. He first occupied Wartegg castle on the shore of Lake Constance. The Swiss government, however, suggested that he remove as far as possible from the Austrian frontier. So the former emperor of Austria is now occupying the ancient castle at Prangins, above the lake of Geneva. This castle was once occupied by Joseph Bonaparte. It is a charming mansion, with beautiful grounds—altogether a very different looking place from the Castle of Vulturets.

The house of Habsburg was 900 years in building. It went down almost in a day. Will it stay down? Or will it rise again?

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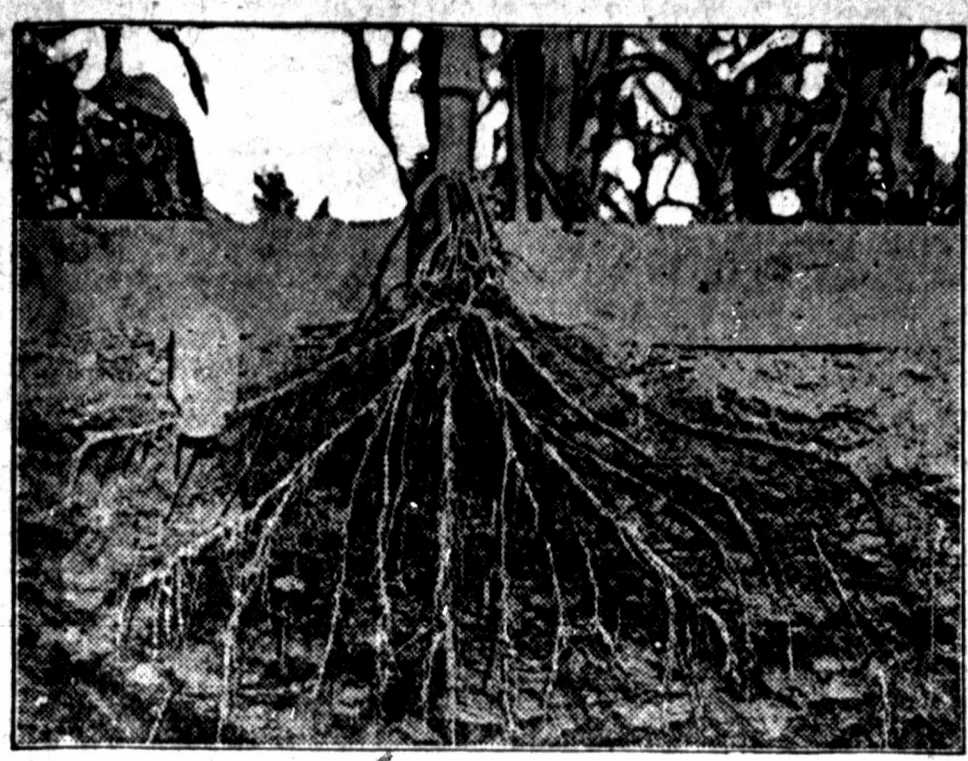
The early bird was just beginning to peep and the first faint sounds of the early morning milk wagons were heard in the distance, when the woman on the third floor back went to the window to pull down the shade. There in the opaline light of the new day she saw a sight that made her pause. Two young things, one of them in khaki and the other in a blue ging-

ham dress, with hair arranged most becomingly down over her ears, stood together. They were both reaching up to one of the movable clothes lines that they have in apartment houses that look more like spider webs than anything else. They were hanging out clothes, which they took from a basket that stood beside them. Evidently they had done the job before daylight had even begun to appear, and it did look good to see the man doing his part of the work, evidently so willingly. It costs money to keep house

these days, to pay rent, the grocer and the laundryman, but if all young couples would work together in this way, how cheaply and happily they would manage to live.—Exchange.

New Platinum Mines.
Two years of prospecting by a geologist and experts has established rather definitely the location of extensive lands tributary to the new Alaskan railroad from which it is expected that platinum can be mined profitably.

MORE CORN PER ACRE RATHER THAN MORE ACRES WILL DECIDE PROFIT FROM CROP



Natural Distribution of Corn Roots at Tasseling Time. Cultivator Shovel Shows That Only by Shallow Cultivation Will the Roots Escape Injury. Board Rests on Soil Surface.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Corn is sometimes injured more than aided by cultivation, say specialists in the United States department of agriculture. Plow deep while sluggards sleep: And you shall have corn to sell and to keep.

is excellent advice when preparing the soil for planting, but is bad practice after the plants have attained any considerable size. Some successful growers, who have averaged 100 bushels of shelled corn to the acre on hundreds of acres, say the best single cultivation they can give their corn is one eight or ten inches deep—just before planting. But after the corn is up, each succeeding cultivation should be shallower than the last.

Methods of cultivation in one section of the country differ greatly from those in another section. Farmers should not cease trying to learn better methods because of these differences. The most valuable information can be obtained from unprejudiced observant corn growers of many years' experience.

Purposes of Cultivation.
The main purposes of cultivation are to prevent weed growth, surface run off and the loss of moisture by evaporation. Proper cultivation should secure these results regardless of the specific means used. Some of the most successful corn growers practice frequent early cultivation. Early cultivations will stimulate the growth of the young corn plants by aerating and warming the soil. They will also check injury from worms, insects and moles. Harrows or weeders should be used before the corn is up or while it is small enough to permit their use. While the plants are small, narrow shovels that do not throw much soil, or disk cultivators set to throw the soil from the corn should be used. Fenders are desirable to prevent covering or injuring the small plants.

Many tests of deep and shallow cultivation have been made and results are decidedly in favor of shallow cultivation. Occasions when deep cultivation is preferable are few. The roots of the plants must not be broken. They will produce other roots, but at the expense of vitality and food supply.

After the corn is two or three feet high, the soil even in the middle of the rows should not be cultivated deeper than four inches, and usually a shallower cultivation will prove better. Maintain a loose soil mulch two or three inches thick. This prevents the escape of moisture already in the soil and soaks up the rainfall rather than letting it run off.

Proper Cultivation.
Cultivate often enough to keep down weeds and to maintain constantly a loose soil mulch until the corn has reached its growth. More cultivations will be needed if rains are frequent. The crust which forms after every rain must be broken and pulverized or excessive run-off or evaporation will soon rob the soil of its moisture.

It is a mistake to think that the longer the dry spell the more frequent should be the cultivations. After the mulch has been produced, its frequent stirring is not necessary unless weeds become troublesome. Many crops are cut short by stopping cultivation because the corn is too tall to use a double cultivator without breaking down the stalks. If conditions demand it, continue shallow cultivation even though the corn is tasseling. It is sometimes profitable to remove weeds even by the costly process of hand labor at as late a date as the silking of the corn.

Under some conditions six or eight cultivations are advisable, while under other conditions three may be sufficient. The maximum yield is not obtained by the number of cultivations, but by keeping the soil in the proper condition.

the three weeks mentioned 2 per cent of the men discharged and who were not farming when they entered the army intended to take up farming.

Of the 1.8 per cent of the soldiers who had been on farms previous to entering the army, and who did not intend to return, the reason given by 1 per cent was that the men were disabled and therefore unable to do heavy farm work. At least half of this number are taking up vocational courses in agriculture which will fit them for a class of farm work which does not require hard physical effort. Practically the entire remaining eight-tenths per cent had been farming with their parents or were tenants and considered it too late to farm this year, as other help had been secured.

A similar report from the farm help specialist in charge of the work at Camp Gordon, Ga., shows that during 4 weeks in April 3,291 farmers were discharged from that camp. Of that number 83 were directed to situations on the farms in Georgia, while 2,342 said they were returning to their jobs or homes on the farms, and the remaining 866 did not desire to go back to farm work.

At another camp 30 farmers were personally interviewed and 29 stated that they were going back to the farm immediately on receipt of their discharges.

BIG POTATO YIELD

Western Canada Man Raised 600 Bushels on Two Acres.

He Thinks He Did Pretty Well, but There Were Even Larger Crops in the Neighborhood—Live Stock Men Prosper.

As a by-product the yield of potatoes on the farm of Ben Pawson of Coaldale, Alberta, was somewhat of a paying proposition. Coaldale is in the Medicine Hat district of Alberta. Medicine Hat is a place, pictured in the mind of many Americans, where the weather man holds high carnival, and when he wants to put a little life or spirit into the people just moves the mercury down a few notches. The rascal has thus given Medicine Hat a rather unenviable place on the map. But it isn't half as bad as it is pictured. Anyway, Ben Pawson likes it. Last year he grew six hundred bushels of potatoes on two acres of land that had no special preparation, and only the usual precipitation, or rain, as the less cultured would call it. When he couldn't work at his hay or grain, because of the damp mornings, he gave them some attention. And then evenings between supper and chores and bedtime he gave them some work. Anyway his yield was six hundred bushels, and he sold the whole lot for \$285. Ben is satisfied. Still there were larger yields than this in the neighborhood.

If one might speak of hogs in the same breath in which you speak of potatoes, there is nothing in the ethics of literature that would create a debarment. Taking advantage of this license it will not be out of place to state that large potato yields are not the only feature of interest in this new and interesting country. Amongst others hogs are having a good deal of attention. Not long ago, hogs reached the \$2.00 mark on the Calgary market. It doesn't cost much to raise a hog and very little to bring him to a weight of 200 pounds. Don't cost much! Certainly not. But what about the man who recently paid \$350 for a Duroc Jersey Boar? That was all right. That man knew what he was doing. He was doing what a great many other farmers in Western Canada are doing today. He is acting on the old "saw," that "it costs no more to raise a good critter than a poor one." That is the reason that Western Canada is booming large in the live stock world. The best is none too good. The same may be said of horses, cattle, ewes, and sheep, too. The very best sires and dams of the best breeds are purchased. And while big prices are paid, it is felt that the demand for pure-bred stock at home and abroad will bring returns which will warrant any reasonable price that may be asked.—Advertisement.

Honesty buys and sells things; dishonesty steals and keeps them.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Don't cry over spilt milk. Call the cat.

DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION
Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and Was Cured.

Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and a very month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before consenting to an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.—NELLIE B. BRITTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.

It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

GENERAL FARM NOTES
Make spray while the sun shines.

A small garden well cared for is far better than a large garden neglected.

Manure should if possible be spread early, but when crops are to be planted late it may be advisable to apply manure.

Tomatoes trained to stakes do not yield quite as much as in bush form, but the fruit is better colored and larger.

All cereals should be kept in dry, well-lighted storerooms. Damp, dark cellars should never be used for storing foods.

LABOR SITUATION IS HELPED BY SOLDIERS

Men Returning From Overseas Are Going Back to Farms.

Department of Agriculture Makes Careful Survey in Army Camps—Shows That Majority of Farmers Will Resume Work.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
The majority of soldiers who entered the army from the farms are returning to them immediately after receiving their discharges from military duty. This furnishes the brightest spot in a situation that is not yet entirely satisfactory, but that promises steady improvement, although there is still no indication of a decided movement back to the farm by men who were attracted from food-production work by high wages in industrial pursuits.

Careful surveys made in army camps by the department's farm help specialists of the department of agriculture furnish ample proof to refute statements that have appeared in the press that from 75 per cent to 90 per cent of the men who were called by the army from the farms are not returning to them. In a Virginia camp the specialists found that during the first three weeks in April 98.2 per cent of such men discharged actually returned to the farms. During the week ending April 5 the specialists interviewed 2,021 men at this camp. It was found that 933 were from farms and all but 15 of that number intended to return. During the following week 2,108 men were interviewed. It was found that 831 were from farms and all but 14 intended to return. The next week 736 men were interviewed. Of this number 364 had formerly been employed on farms, and all but 5 intended to return.

These figures are the actual result of personal interviews with each man. It was found also that a number of those who had previously been engaged in other occupations expressed a desire to take up farming. During

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 —Ex.

Now just because I am going to mention mistakes, don't go to looking for them, because our typesetting machine got sorter contrary with us the first of the week and we believe that one time is enough to set up copy anyhow so we didn't proof-read. We suppose the machine got excited at the lightning last Saturday and was just nervous as it seemed to get better later in the week. The lightning got too close to be comfortable, as it struck the light wire where it entered our office but fortunately no damage was done except the lights were off for a spell.

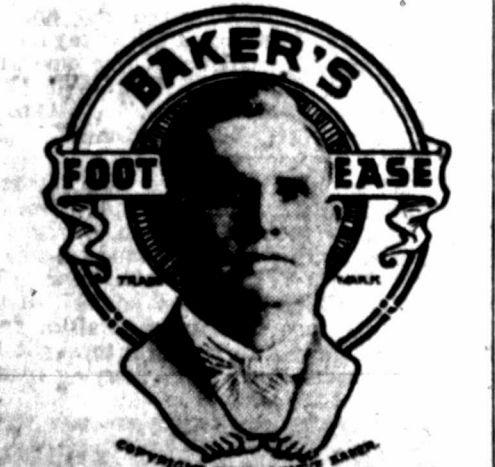
For Sale—Section good pasture land. \$5.00 per acre. New Mexico Land Oil and Cattle company.

Guy Grisham returned Wednesday from Kansas City where he had been with a load of cattle.

For Sale—City lots from \$50 up. New Mexico Land Oil and Cattle Company.

Read Braley's ad on the last page of this issue. He has something that will interest you.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Isolated Tract.
PUBLIC LAND SALE
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, June 17, 1919.
 NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Pat Wolfarth, Portales, New Mexico, Serial No. 018241, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but not less than \$1.25 per acre, at 1 o'clock p. m. on the 29 day of July, next, at this office, the following tract of land: The N 1/2 N 1/2 Sec. 26, T. 1 S., R. 36 E., N. M. P. M.
 The sale will not be kept open but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.
 Any person claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.
 R. HARRISON, Receiver.



FOR SORE, TIRED, SWEATY FEET. GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION OR MONEY REFUNDED.
J. HARVE BAKER
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 Portales, New Mexico

Buttermilk Boozers Stir Marshal
 (From St. Louis Republic.)
 Canton, Ill., July 16.—Police Magistrate Wessling threw a bomb among local buttermilk drinkers this morning when he displayed a clipping from a newspaper which related how a New England scientist, engaged in the analysis of beverages to determine the amount of alcohol in each, had declared that most buttermilk, in fermentation, generated more than one per cent of alcohol thus putting it under the ban of the Federal law prohibiting the manufacture or sale of beverages containing more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol. Deputy United States Marshal Walter Williams was at police headquarters this morning when the judge found the item, and he is of the opinion that if the authorities lead investigation of the buttermilk boozers onto the officers, it'll be about time to look for more help.

Clyde Boucher arrived Wednesday from Brawley, California, and visited with friends and relatives for a day. He and Mrs. Boucher left this morning for their home. Mrs. Boucher has been here for several weeks visiting with her brothers, Lloyd and Paul Horney.

H. I. Leland, of Albuquerque, was in the city Friday of last week in company with D. W. Jones, looking over the roads of the county with a view of federal aid. Mr. Leland is with the Federal Department and spoke very highly of our roads and says that with a little finishing we will have a road second to none.

P. E. Jordan and family returned Sunday from a two months vacation at various points in Texas. They expressed themselves as being glad to get back to Portales. Mr. Jordan left the first of the week for Kansas City, St. Louis and other Eastern points on business.

G. W. Houghtling, of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, was here last week visiting with his brother, L. W. Houghtling. He was on his way to Colorado Springs, Colo., to spend the summer.

Quit washing your feet away! Use Baker's Foot Ease. Stops all odors and soreness, galls, etc., and you don't have to wash them. J. Harve Baker, at Owens' Shoe Shop.

Bailey Stewart arrived home Tuesday from service with Uncle Sam. Bailey has been away more than a year and his many friends here were glad to welcome him home.

Mrs. T. J. Molinari returned Sunday from a several weeks stay with her daughter, Mrs. Jasper Ellerd, at Plainview, Texas.

For Sale—Ranches of all sizes up to 30 sections. Prices right. New Mexico Land Oil and Cattle Company.

Mrs. F. T. Henderson and children returned Monday to their home at Childress, Texas, after a weeks' visit in the home of Judge and Mrs. J. P. Henderson.

Claude Swan and family arrived Friday from El Paso and will make Portales their home again. Mr. Swan has accepted a position with Braley's Service Station.

For Sale—Some nice bunches of stock cows and steers. See New Mexico Land Oil and Cattle Company.

Mrs. L. M. Strang returned Monday to her home at Greenville, New Mexico, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham.

Mrs. Mae Palmer, sister of Mrs. S. B. Fletcher, returned last Friday to her home at Cap Rock, this state, after a visit with the Fletcher family.

Are you bothered with sore, tired, achy feet? Try Baker's Foot Ease and see for yourself. Guaranteed by J. Harve Baker, at Owens' Shoe Shop.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 9th, 1919.
 NOTICE is hereby given that Samuel H. Harris, of Portales, N. M., who on August 1st, 1916, made additional homestead entry No. 023249; for SW 1/4 Sec. 23, Township 3 S., Range 33 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 2nd day of August 1919.
 Claimant names as witnesses: James H. Doyal, William S. Doyal, John W. Thompson and George W. Lackey, all of Portales, N. M.
 W. E. McGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. July 17th, 1919.
 NOTICE is hereby given that John I. Jones, of Floyd, N. M., who, on August 9th, 1916, made additional homestead entry No. 014314 for SW 1/4 section 34, township 1 south, range 32 East, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, at Portales, N. M., on the 27th day of August, 1919.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Edward C. Price, James E. Spear, Warren Bingham, Don Griffith, all of Floyd, N. M.
 W. R. McGILL, Register.

State of New Mexico
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Public Land Sale
ROOSEVELT COUNTY
 Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved June 20th, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder at 2 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, September 30th, 1919, in the town of Portales, County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, in front of the court house therein, the following described tracts of land, viz:
 Sale No. 1345.—SE 1/4, Sec. 26; T. 5 S., R. 32 E., containing 160.00 acres. There are no improvements.
 Sale No. 1346.—NE 1/4, Sec. 26; T. 5 S., R. 32 E., containing 160.00 acres. There are no improvements.
 No bid on the above-described tracts of land will be accepted for less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) per acre, which is the appraised value thereof and in addition thereto the successful bidder must pay for the improvements that exist on the land.
 Sale No. 1347.—All of Sec. 36; T. 1 S., R. 33 E., containing 640.00 acres. The improvements consist of well, windmill, and fencing, value \$417.00. No bid on the above described tract of land will be accepted for less than \$10.00 per acre, and in addition thereto the successful bidder must pay for the improvements that exist on the land.
 Each of the above described tracts will be offered for sale separately.
 The above sale of land will be subject to the following terms and conditions, viz:
 The successful bidder must pay to the Commissioner of Public Lands or his agent holding such sale, one-twentieth of the price offered by him for the land, four per cent interest in advance for the balance of such purchase price, fees for advertising and appraisal and all costs incidental to the sale herein, each and all of said amounts must be deposited in cash or certified exchange at the time of sale and which said amounts and all of them are subject to forfeiture, to the State of New Mexico, if the successful bidder does not execute a contract within thirty days after it has been mailed to him by the State Land Office, said contract to provide that the purchaser may at his option make payments of not less than one-thirtieth of ninety-five per cent of the purchase price at any time after the sale and prior to the expiration of thirty years from the date of the contract and to provide for the payment of any unpaid balance at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the contract with interest on deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum payable in advance on the anniversary of the date of the contract, partial payments to be credited on the anniversary of the date of the contract next following the date of tender.
 The above sale of land will be subject to valid existing rights, easements, rights of way, and reservations. All mineral rights in the above described lands are reserved to the state.
 The Commissioner of Public Lands or his agent holding such sale reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered at said sale.
 Possession under contracts of sale for the above described tracts will be given on or before October 1st, 1919.
 Witness my hand and the official seal of the State Land Office of the State of New Mexico, this eighth day of July, 1919.
 N. A. FIELD,
 Commissioner of Public Lands,
 State of New Mexico.
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 Claimant names as witnesses: James M. Miller, James Antle, Adolph Ambrone and Preston Copeland, all of Clovis, N. M.
 W. R. McGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 3rd, 1919.
 Notice is hereby given that William E. Copeland, of Arch, N. M., who on March 23rd, 1915, made homestead entry No. 012433, for N 1/2 SW 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, section 1, T. 2 S., R. 36 E.; S 1/2 NW 1/4 section 6, township 2 S., range 37 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, at Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of August, 1919.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Henry P. Townsend, Walter W. Ridgeway, John W. Buckner, Alfred A. Boulter, all of Arch, N. M.
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Tragedy and Mystery.

Synopsis.—Thomas K. Barnes, a wealthy young New Yorker, on a walking trip in New England near the Canadian border, is given a lift in an automobile by a mysterious and attractive girl bound for a house called Green Fancy. At Hart's tavern Barnes finds a stranded troupe of "bar-storming" actors, of which Lyndon Rushcroft is the star and "Miss Thackeray" the leading lady. They are doing hotel work for their board. He learns Green Fancy is a house of mystery. That night two mounted men leave the tavern under odd circumstances. A little later one of the two riders is brought back dying, the other having been killed. Both have been shot. The whole affair is most mysterious.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

"They was hitched jest about a hundred yards below Mr. Curtis' property, on the off side o' the road. I hadn't my horse's got to our front gate when I heard some one running in the road up there behind me. Fore I knowed what was happenin', bang went a gun. I almost jumped out'n my boots. The gunshot had stopped. The horses was purrin' an' tearin' so I thought I'd—"

"Where'd the shot come from?" demanded Jones.

"Up the road some'eres, I couldn't swear just where. Must'a been up by the road that cuts in to Green Fancy. So I thought I'd hustle in an' see if pa was awake, an' git my gun. Jest then pa stuck his head out'n the window an' yelled what the hell's the matter. You betcher life I sung out who I was mighty quick, 'cause pa's purty spry with a gun an' I didn't want him bakin' me fer burglars sneakin' around the house. While we was talkin' there one of the horses started our way lickety-split, an' in about two seconds it went by us. It was purty dark, but we see plain as day that there was a man in the saddle, bendin' low over the horse's neck and shoutin' to it. We waited a couple o' minutes, wonderin' what to do, an' listenin' to the boss gittin' farder and farder away in the direction of the cross-roads. Then 'way down there by the pike we heard another shot. Right then an' then pa said he'd put on his clothes an' we'd set out to see what it was all about."

"Well, pa come out with my gun an' his'n an' we walks up to where I seen the horses. Shore 'nough, one of 'em was still hitched to the fence, an' another was gone. We stood around a minute or two examin' the horse an' then pa says let's go up the road a ways an' see if we c'n see anything. An' by gosh, we hadn't gone more'n fifty feet afore we come plumb on a man layin' in the middle of the road. Pa shook him an' he didn't let out a sound. He was warm, but dead as a tombstone. I was fer leavin' him there till we'd get the coroner, but pa says no. We'd carry him down to our porch an' lay him there, so's he'd be out o' danger. I jumps on Polly an' lights out fer here, Mr. Jones, to telephone up to Saint Liz fer the sheriff an' the coroner, not givin' a dang what I run into on the way. Polly shied somethin' terrible jest afore we got to the pike an' I come derved near bein' thrown. An' right there 'side the road was this feller, all in a heap. Thinks I, you poor cuss, you must'a tried to stop that feller on horseback an' he plunked you. That accounted fer the second shot. The thing that worries all of us is did the same man do the shootin', or was there two of 'em, one waitin' down the cross-roads?"

"Must have been two," said Jones, thoughtfully. "The same man couldn't have got down there ahead of him, that's sure. Did anybody go up to Green Fancy to make inquiries?"

"Twasn't necessary. Mr. Curtis heard the shootin' an' jest afore we left he sent a man out to see what it was all about. The old skeezicks that's been drivin' his car lately come down half-dressed. He said nothin' out of the way had happened up at Green Fancy."

"It's most mysterious," said Barnes, glancing round the circle of awed faces. "There must have been some one lying in wait for these men, and with a very definite purpose in mind."

"Strikes me," said Jones, "that these two men were up to some kind of dirty work themselves, else why did they say they were goin' to Spanish Falls? They were queer actin' men, I'll have to say that."

"His eyes met Barnes' and there was a queer light in them."

"You don't happen to know anything about this, do you, Mr. Barnes?" he demanded, suddenly.

CHAPTER V.

The Farm-Boy Tells a Ghastly Story and an Irishman Enters. Barnes stared. "What do you say?" he demanded sharply.

"I mean just what I said. What do you know about this business?"

"How should I know anything about it?"

"Well, we don't know who you are, nor what you're doing up here, nor what your real profession is. That's why I ask the question."

"I see," said Barnes, after a moment. He grasped the situation and he admitted to himself that Jones had cause for his suspicions. "It has occurred to you that I may be a detective or a secret service man, isn't that the case? Well, I am neither. Did you know any more about these two men, Mr. Jones, than you know about me?"

"I don't know anything about 'em."

"What was their business?"

"Mr. Roon was lookin' for a place to bring his daughter who has consumption. He didn't want to take her to a regular consumptive community, he said, an' so he was lookin' for a quiet place where she wouldn't be as-

troubling, and taking turn about with the glasses."

"About six o'clock, you say?" said Barnes, greatly interested.

"It was a quarter after six when I got back to the house. I spoke to Mr. Bacon about what I'd seen and he said he believed they were German spies, up to some kind of mischief along the Canadian border. Then about half an hour later you came to the tavern. I saw Roon sneak out to the head of the stairs and listen to your conversation with Jones when you registered. That gave me an idea. It was you they were watching the road for."

Barnes held up his hand for silence. "Listen," he said in a low voice. "I will tell you who they were looking for."

As briefly as possible he recounted his experience with the strange young woman at the cross-roads. "From the beginning I have connected this tragedy with the place called Green Fancy. I'll stake my last penny that they have been hanging around here waiting for the arrival of that young woman. They knew she was coming and they doubtless knew what she was bringing with her. What do you know about Green Fancy?"

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"Were they foreigners?" inquired Barnes.

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rest or even detention, you would have a nasty time defending yourself in a civil suit for damages. I shall remain here, as you suggest, but only for the purpose of aiding you in getting to the bottom of this affair."

Standing on Jim Conley's front porch a little after sunrise, Barnes made the following declaration: "Everything goes to show that these men were up here for one of two reasons. They were either trying to prevent or to enact a crime. The latter is my belief. They were afraid of me. Why? Because they believed I was trailing them and likely to spoil their game. Gentlemen, these fellows were here for the purpose of robbing the place you call Green Fancy."

"What's that?" came a rich, mellow voice from the outskirts of the crowd. A man pushed his way through and confronted Barnes. He was a tall, good-looking fellow of thirty-five, and it was apparent that he had dressed in haste. "My name is O'Dowd, and I am a guest of Mr. Curtis at Green Fancy. Why do you think they meant to rob his place?"

"Well," began Barnes, dryly, "it would seem that his place is the only one in the neighborhood that would bear robbing. My name is Barnes. Of course, Mr. O'Dowd, it's mere speculation on my part."

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"I'll admit it's a bit out of reason," said Barnes. "The second man could only have been shot by some one who was lying in wait for him."

"Bedad," said O'Dowd, "it beats the devil. There's something big in this thing, Mr. Barnes—something a long shot bigger than any of us suspects."

"You'll find that it resolves itself into a problem for Washington to solve," said De Soto darkly. "Nothing local about it, take my word for it. These men were up to some international devilment. There'll be a stir in Washington over this, sure as anything."

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"First," came William's laconic answer.

"No, indeed," protested the teacher. "Mother is the third person—the person spoken of."

"Not at our house," persisted William, and continued his parsing, repeating "First person" with more emphasis.

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Millions of people suffer year after year from ailments affecting practically every part of the body, never dreaming that their ill health can be traced directly to acid-stomach. Here is the reason: poor digestion means poor nourishment of the different organs and tissues of the body. The blood is impoverished—becomes weak, thin, sluggish. Ailments of many kinds spring from such conditions. Biliousness, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, general weakness, loss of power and energy, headache, insomnia, nervousness, mental depression—even more serious ailments such as catarrh and cancer of the stomach, intestinal ulcers, cirrhosis of the liver, heart trouble—all of these can often be traced directly to acid-stomach. Keep a sharp lookout for the first symptoms of acid-stomach—indigestion, heartburn, heaving, food repelling, that awful painful bloating after eating, and sour, gassy stomach. EATONIC, the wonderful modern remedy for acid-stomach, is guaranteed to bring quick relief from these stomach ills. Thousands say they never dreamed that anything could bring such speedy relief—and make them feel so much better in every way. Try EATONIC and you, too, will be just as enthusiastic in its praise. Make your life worth living—no aches or pains—no blues or melancholy—no more of that tired, listless feeling. Be well and strong. Get back your physical and mental punch; your vim, vigor and vitality. You will always be weak and ailing as long as you have acid-stomach. So get rid of it now. Take EATONIC Tablets—they taste good—you eat them like a bit of candy. Your druggist has EATONIC—40 cents for a big box. Get a box from him today and if you are not satisfied he will refund your money.

EATONIC FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

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Local Hay Producers and Dealers can profit by disposing of their Alfalfa and Prairie Hay through the National Hay Company, Offices, Kansas City, Mo., and Memphis, Tenn. Write them!

Fairly Bright Prospect.

"I understand that Petunia is to have a brass band this summer?" said the patent churn man.

"It ain't settled yet," replied the landlord of the tavern. "We've hired a leader from over at Willersville to instruct the boys, but 'most every practice night he has from one to five fights with such members as wish to play something else in preference to notes set before 'em. If the professor holds out we'll have a band, but there is no telling how long he will last."—Kansas City Star.

That Was the Rub.
"Did you show that account to Ard-up again today?"
"Yes, sir."

"Did you tell him it had been on the slate long enough and I'd like to rub it out?"
"Yes, sir."

"What did he say?"
"He said it looked as if you were trying to rub it in."—Stray Stories.

Train Nurses in Haiti.
The first training school for nurses in Haiti has been established and opened under the direction and control of the United States public health service.

As Good and Better.
"I want a piece of meat without any bone, fat or gristle."
"Ye'd better buy an egg, mum."

You Hesitate to Give Coffee to Children

Then why give it to grown folks? You can pleasantly solve the question of a table drink by giving all the family

Postum Cereal

Boiled full 15 minutes after boiling begins, it tastes much like superior coffee. It's an economy.

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Two sizes, usually sold at 15c and 25c



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DAISY FLY KILLER PLACED ANYWHERE ATTRACTS AND KILLS ALL FLIES. Most, most ornamental, convenient, cheap. Lasts all season. Made of metal, can't spill or injure anything. Guaranteed effective. Sold by druggists, or by EXPRESS, prepaid, U.S.

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GIRLS Clear Your Skin Save Your Hair With Cuticura Soap, Oint., Salve. 25c. Sample free. "Cuticura," Dept. 8, Boston.

Safe Remedy for granulated lids, styes, pink eye. Avoid powerful dangerous drugs. **MITCHELL EYE SALVE** FOR SORE EYES. 25c.

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American Styles in Summer



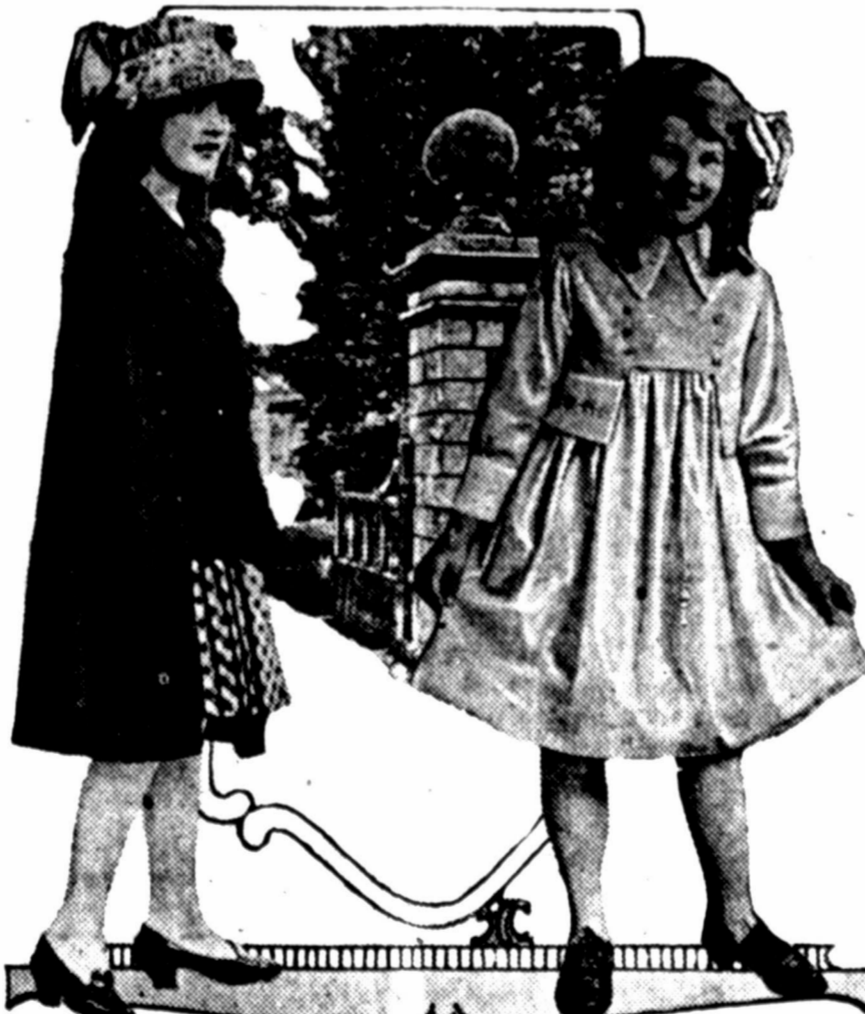
In certain lines of women's apparel America has become independent of other countries in the production of styles and materials. In some things we are conceded to excel, as in the designing and making of tailored suits and shoes. We have been driven to depend upon ourselves in producing the bulk of the readymade underwear worn by women whose demands are peculiarly American.

The proportion of undergarments made of washable silks grows larger, and crepe de chine gains on fine cotton materials every day. There are several very good reasons for this, but the main one is the inborn love of luxurious clothes, especially in the matter of undergarments, which is rooted in the eternal feminine nature. Hand stitching is the hall-mark of elegance on undermuslins, so that women who know how to sew for themselves have a great advantage over those who do not. But there is not much hand sewing or hand embroidery on manufactured underwear, which,

nevertheless, contrives to be very dainty. The manufacturer who turned out the two envelope chemises shown here will not dread a comparison between them and their hand-made counterparts. They are just as effective and just as durable. It is in little details of finish that the hand-made garment gets beyond the limitations of machinery and cannot be exactly copied. The chemise at the left is of white silk with a crossbar of green. There is a yoke of plain silk, also a border about the bottom and bands over the shoulders made of it. Bows of narrow ribbon with their hanging ends finished with soft silk balls make fascinating and original finishing touches.

The lovely garment at the right is made of pale blue satin with heavy silk embroidery and real fillet lace to enrich it. The empire waistline makes it graceful. This is gathered in with satin ribbon tied in a bow with long loops and ends. The same models are not less beautiful or less elegant when made of fine cotton fabrics.

Ready-Mades for Little Maids



As mothers become busier, or less inclined to spend time in sewing, in order to give it to other affairs, they have learned to look to the specialist to help them out with frocks and other clothes for children. And manufacturers have met the growing demand for ready-made or partly-made clothes, by turning out examples of good designing, in practical materials, that the most gifted amateur cannot hope to excel. Even those mothers who prefer to have the children's clothes made at home, look to the display of children's frocks made in the shops for models to guide them. Wraps they nearly always buy ready made.

Since the school girl must be outfitted by the time September appears over time's horizon, dresses and wraps for her make their entry in July. These forerunners of fall styles this year show that the neat effects that were featured in spring have come to stay a while, all because they were so heartily welcomed. They mark an advance in taste and are useful in educating the little girls themselves to like neatness. A fine sense of clothes is sometimes inborn, but oftener it is acquired unconsciously by the fortunate daughter of a discrim-

inating mother. Neatness is the outstanding merit of the frock and wrap shown in the picture above.

The little girl at the left wears a dress of black and white checked woolen goods made with a plaited skirt and a wrap that inherits its style from the spring season. It is a coat and cape combined with buttons for ornament and has a small cape collar overlaid with silk. It will be noticed that it is longer than the dress (which is knee length) in the cape portion, and that the shorter coat is belted across the front. There are very practical set-in pockets on each side.

The frock of cotton poplin at the right might be made of chambray, gingham, or other sturdy cotton goods, or in plain wools. It is a pretty design with bodice simulating a jacket and a childish collar. Small buttons and a childish collar, set off by very simple embroidered sprays, that are repeated on the bottom of the jacket, reveal the ideas of a designer who has no superiors. They are the signature of trained talent.

Julia Bottomley

Calomel Loses You a Day's Work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone Instead

Read my guarantee! If bilious, constipated or head-achy you need not take nasty, sickening, dangerous calomel to get straightened up.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much, but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only

to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Adv.

Ragged Nerves

Are a sign of a run-down system. Poor digestion, bad blood, inability to get proper rest—all these things cause the whole world to look wrong and result in irritation from every happening of the day.

When everything "gets on your nerves," use the tonic that builds up your health. RICH-TONE overcomes this unhappy condition because it tones up the system. It improves the digestion and by its stimulation of the red corpuscles produces more energy and richer blood. It provides the help that nature needs to rid your system of those impurities that break down health and cause your nervousness.

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"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" to be genuine must be marked with the safety "Bayer Cross." Always buy an unbroken Bayer package which contains proper directions to safely relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Colds and pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents at drug stores—larger packages also. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

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And using their feet more than ever before. For all these workers the frequent use of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic, healing powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, increases their efficiency and insures needed physical comfort. It takes the Friction from the Shoe, freshens the feet, and prevents tired, aching and blistered feet. Women everywhere are constant users of Allen's Foot-Ease. Don't get foot sore, get Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by dealers everywhere.—Adv.

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Nothing gives quicker relief than Vacher-Balm. It is harmless, and also relieves Nervous Headache quickly, and any superficial inflammation in a short time.

Try it for Mumps, Hay Fever, or any pain.

If you cannot buy it locally, send for a Free Sample, and Agent's terms, or send 50c stamps for 2 25c tubes. Avoid imitations.

E. W. VACHER, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Adv.

True love is founded on the rock of reverence.

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When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, or one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

The Sword is his who girds it on.

MURINE Rests, Refreshes, Soothes, Heals—Keep your Eyes Strong and Healthy. If they Tingle, Smart, Itch, or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Safe for Infant or Adult. At all Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Company, Chicago, U. S. A.

A spinster says a stolen kiss is better than no kiss at all.

The charm of a bathroom is its spotlessness. By the use of Red Cross Blue, all cloths and towels retain their whiteness until worn out. 5c.

What man has done woman thinks she can do better.

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Then Mrs. Bozarth Used Doan's for Kidney Trouble. Says Worth Weight in Gold.

"Doan's Kidney Pills are worth their weight in gold for they cured me after all other medicine had failed," says Mrs. B. Bozarth, 87 Water St., Mt. Holly, N. J. "For over three years I was in misery."



"The pain in my back grew worse until I had to go to bed. I did nothing but toss about. The stinging pains shoot through my body and my head ached and throbbled. My eyes felt as though they would bulge out of my head. The blinding dizzy spells made me think I was going to lose my mind. Everything would turn dark."

"The kidney secretions burned, were the color of coffee and passed every few minutes in very small amounts. I felt all a-flutter with nervousness, scarcely ate anything and I lost twenty-four pounds. I felt short of breath and my heart would palpitate. Sometimes I would shake all over and become numb."

"Doan's Kidney Pills soon gave me relief. I couldn't believe this little 60c box had helped me after the doctor's expensive treatments had brought no results. Three boxes of Doan's cured me." Story to before me, R. J. B. SLACK, Notary Public.

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TIRES AND TUBES!

An ancient philosopher has said that "A Man's Praise has very musical and charming accents in another's mouth, but is very flat and untunable in his own." Possibly two hundred makes of tires are advertised as "best." We rest our case on the judgment of the people who are using:

KELLY-SPRINGFIELD'S, GOODYEAR'S, HOOD'S, MILLER'S, GOODRICH'S, FISK'S, HORSE-SHOE'S, HARTFORD'S.—Ask Them.

YOUR "OLD TIRES"

Don't throw your old tires away, or run them until they are ruined. Leo Braley is now in Denver taking a special course in Vulcanizing and putting on GATES HALF SOLES in the Gates Rubber Company factory, and will be prepared to do your work in a few days. Bring in your Old Tires.

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W. H. BRALEY, Manager

RUBY BRALEY, Chief Clerk

OLEN BRALEY, Assistant

COMMISSIONERS BUSINESS

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south, range 34 east; thence south to correction line, thence east to the northwest corner of section 6, township p6 south, range 35 east; thence south to county line at southwest corner of section 31, township8 south, range 35 east; thence east on county line to the southeast corner of section 33, township 8 south, range 38 east; thence north to place of beginning.

It is now ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Portales, New Mexico, July 8th, 1919.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, present as then.

The following claims were presented, examined and audited and the clerk instructed to draw warrants in payment of same.

Dr. N. F. Wollard, services as health officer...	12.00
Ed J. Neer, medicine and supplies...	82.90
Portales Journal, ad for Co. treasurer...	2.40
Portales Journal, printing for Co. clerk...	12.75
Portales Journal, printing for School Supt...	18.75
Portales Journal, commissioners proceedings...	70.16
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., supplies and furniture...	75.97
Goodloe Paint Co., repair on jail...	109.90
G. A. Dickbreder, repair on desk...	35
J. B. Crow, repair pipe and float valve...	1.75
Edna Francis, district attorney stenographer...	18.00
Frank Wilson, witness fee, J. P. Court...	7.00
John W. Ballow, office expense, 2nd quarter, 1919...	67.80
Portales Valley News, printing...	12.55
Seth A. Morrison, recording birth and death certificates...	7.35
J. P. Williams, judge general and J. P. election...	4.00
J. C. Compton, office rent	

2nd quarter, 1919.....	22.50
Lee Carter, map for Co. Highway Supt.....	1.00
Portales Lumber Co. sup.....	2.25
A. M. Stephens, judge precinct 20.....	2.00
N. G. McCormack, salary, 2nd quarter, 1919.....	180.00
Joe Boren, work at jail.....	1.00
Portales Brok. & Com. Co. coal.....	8.75
J. B. Crow, lawn spray.....	3.00
J. A. Sissom, work at the court house.....	3.00
Sam J. Stinnett, office expense.....	8.32
Sam J. Stinnet, traveling expense.....	7.50
Burl Johnson, office expense.....	20.72
Kenna Record, publishing tax notice.....	6.00
Town of Portales, water and light, 2nd quarter.....	90.80
Leach Coal Co., coal.....	22.35
E. M. Kornegay, expense 2nd quarter, 1919.....	24.05
C. V. Harris, supplies.....	11.80
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C. V. Harris, supplies.....	13.35
P. E. Morrison, salary 2nd quarter, 1919.....	200.00
Braley's Insurance Agcy., premium on W. H. Ball's bond.....	25.00
H. A. Secrest, expense and reporting, J. P. court.....	17.00
Seth A. Morrison, office expense, 2nd quarter, 1919	34.67
Joyce-Pruit Company, supplies.....	9.05
Crane & Company, supplies	159.44
Crane & Co., supplies.....	52.56
Crane & Co., supplies.....	187.34
Crane & Co., supplies.....	38.58
Treasurer Board of Regents, J. B. Peterson salary.....	300.00
A. L. Gregg, board of prisoners, 2nd quarter, 1919.....	84.25
A. L. Gregg, testing scales	62.25
Portales Drug Store, supplies.....	4.20
Portales Drug Store, supplies.....	6.35

C. M. Sullins, road drag... \$2.75
 Portales Journal, printing for Co. road superintendent... 187.34
Treasurer Town of Portales, county proportional part road work..... 90.00
 Surety bond of the First National Bank of Portales in the sum of \$6,000.00, as additional bond for a depository of Public Funds of Roosevelt county, received, examined and approved as to form and sufficiency of surety.
 Butchers bond of Walter P. Grisham, received, examined and approved.
 Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, Sattte of New Mexico, that a special tax of three mills on each dollar of the valuation of all property in said county, subject to taxation for state and county purposes is hereby levied and imposed for the purpose of providing funds for the construction and improvement of public highways and to enable the state and counties to meet the provisions of the Federal Aid Road Act, being a tax authorized and directed to be made by said board by the act of the legislature of said state entitled "An Act authorizing and directing Boards of County Commissioners to levy taxes, for each of the years 1919, 1920 and 1921, for construction and improvement of Public Highways, and to meet dollar for dollar allotments to the state for Federal Funds under the Federal Road Act, and for other purposes," approved March 17, 1919.
 The county assessor of said county is hereby authorized and directed to extend said levy on the tax roll for the year 1919, and the county treasurer of said county is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax and remit the same to the State treasurer to be placed to the credit of the state road fund.
 It is now ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.
 J. S. PEARCE, Chairman.
 Attest: Seth A. Morrison, Clerk.

STILL OUT!

In checking up for the local Red Cross Chapter it was found that some of the garments and yarn had not yet been returned. Those having same will please return them at once to Mrs. Rose McDowell.

K. of P. Supper Postponed

The supper which was to have been given by the K. of P.'s at the lodge hall tonight has been postponed on account of the Chautauqua. However, if everything goes as planned it will take place next Thursday night, July 31st, and all members are hereby given notice.

Subscribe for this paper.

DIED WEDNESDAY MORNING

Miss Lena Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owens who live two miles east of town, died Wednesday morning of this week after a brief illness. The cause of death was toxic poison. She was about 16 years of age and will be greatly missed by relative and friends. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. J. W. Rucker and little son, of Fort Worth, Texas, are here this week visiting with relatives and friends.

TO TRADE—Good Overland car for rental city property. See Ed J. Neer.

Bryan J. Moore was down from Clovis Friday and Saturday visiting with friends here.

Quarter section of land in Colorado to trade for land here. See New Mexico Land Oil and Cattle Company.

C. I. Kugler, manager of the city light plant, returned Sunday from a business trip to Burk Burnett, and other points in Texas.

For Sale—Four room house, close in, \$1050.00. New Mexico Land Oil and Cattle Company.

Miss Lurline Sandefur and Mrs. Orma Johnson, were in Amarillo Saturday to visit friends, returning Sunday.

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It is on days when will be local field. ery has b contractor tool dresses start the the Oklah themselves era for P county that general pr other operi have heret in this par Superint of the Nu turned to a contract S. P. Smith an oil drill years exper agrees to string of t particular, and under meet ever says that man as can. Nothing is drilling a than to ha ience and below the and the dri having no to guide hi to handle a Nu-Mex peo to spend at first well, every degr a contracto work. To the Nu-Me aside sever from the given to the brings in a ture will as terested as Coal for ground; fo have been l these minor tance to l means none the commu share. The sands of de and supplie being drille and farmer of this mon can to enec enterprise. back and fa slacker and with his nei It is the people to d of making o happens, ev that a dry h and Burkl shown this a triet. One condemn a f the Nu-Mex in a positio tests and th get the sup to expect fr Mexico. If gas which th have reason man, woman entire state yond the po press. It wi schools, road ments and b the state th taking. It wi for 50 years.

Mrs. C. L. for Lovingt Mr. Brown tion with the