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## EASTERN NEW MEXICO OIL DEVELOPMENTS

(From New Mexico Oil Digest)

The oil fraternity throughout the world have turned their eyes to Eastern New Mexico as the next great oil field of the world. There are 130 new companies operating in the state in addition to the many old major oil companies. The Carter Oil, Sinclair Gulf, Gypsy Oil, Ohio Oil & Gas and many other old oil operating companies have extensive lease holdings and are planning development work in the early spring. The section of the state joining the BILLION DOLLAR oil state of Texas is receiving the greatest attention as there is scattered throughout this district running from Tucumcari on the north to Carlsbad on the south over forty oil derricks. Many companies now have their equipment on the ground and it is estimated by March 1st, there will be one hundred drilling wells. Roosevelt county is receiving special attention as an oil center due to the fact if you were to draw a circle one hundred miles in diameter around Portales you would take in Amarillo gas field in Panhandle and some of the world's most eminent geologists claim that the oil structure runs northeast to southwest and from thirty to one hundred miles directly west of Amarillo. Tucumcari on the north eighty miles from Portales has already had a big showing of oil and gas and the McGee No 1 well has caused this same company to drill another well offsetting their present well. Roswell which is ninety miles south of Portales is also receiving a great play and there will be about thirty drilling wells in this section within the next ninety days. The climatic conditions in New Mexico and the excellent condition of its highways makes drilling possible throughout the entire year. The ideal living conditions in housing men and their families in New Mexico is unlike other oil fields. Where many hardships are encountered. New Mexico drilling operations have received very little publicity and the following is a detailed report:

Roosevelt County: The Numex Oil Company which is drilling on the Wilcox ranch nine miles southeast of Portales in the center of the southeast of the southwest of section four, 3 south, 35 east, is setting its casing at 800 feet. The officials of this company are very enthusiastic over the showing already made in this well. The Mesa Oil Company is drilling at 615 feet in the extreme western part of the county on what is known as the Hart ranch. Their location is the northwest of section 23, 1 north, 30 east. The Great Western Oil Company No. 1, on the Carmichael farm in the northeast corner of the northwest of 12, 6 south, 31 east, is shut down at 200 feet and will resume drilling on or about the 1st of March. The Roosevelt Oil Company which is composed of California interests are drilling in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, 6 south, 37 east, about thirty-two miles southeast of Portales. Eastern capitalists are planning operation on the Jordan and Horney ranch about 20 miles south of Portales on a most pronounced oil structure. The Col. George E. Montgomery interests of Amarillo, Texas, have made their location and have under lease thousands of acres at Richland about 30 miles southeast of Portales.

Chaves County: The Interstate Drilling association No. 1, on government land, in the southwest corner of the northeast of section 1-15s-25e, is cleaning out at 1,100 feet. Lincoln Oil company is shut down at 1,950 feet on government land, in the northwest corner of the southwest of the northwest of section 11-15s-25e. The Felix River Oil company No. 1, on government land, in the southeast corner of 6-14s-26e, has not yet started. The rig blew down and has not been rebuilt. It is reported that the holdings will be taken over by the Interstate Drilling association.

Eddy County: The Illinois Producers Oil company is drilling at 1,110 feet on the state school land lease, in the northwest corner of the southwest of 28-18s-26e. Same company is fishing for a bit

at 2,23 feet on the No. 2, state school land in the northwest corner of the southeast of the southeast of 16-19s-26e. Kansas-New Mexico Oil company has a rig completed on state land in the northeast corner of 10-20s-25e. The Seven Rivers Oil Company No. 1, state land, in the northeast corner of 10-20s-25e is a rig. West Columbia Trans-Pecos Oil company No. 1, Cunningham farm in the center of the north half of the northwest of 27-23s-28e, is a rig. The Seven Rivers Oil company No. 1, on government land, in the northwest corner of the southeast of 3-21s-23e, is shut down at 300 feet, changing from Star machine to standard equipment.

Quay County: McGee and others are fishing at 2,950 feet on the Pond farm, in the southeast corner of 27-10n-31e. The same parties have made a location in the southeast corner of 14-11n-34e on the R. L. Bengel farm, and is building shacks for the men that work on the rig. Reed and others No. 1, W. W. Schafer farm, in the center of the southeast of the southwest of 25-13n-35e, is a rig, and the tools are on their way to the location. Knox Oil company has made a location on the Bell farm, in the southwest corner of the northeast of the southwest of 25-13n-31e, and material is at Harges. The Ozark Drilling company No. 1, on a placer claim in the southeast corner of the southeast of the southeast of 23-8n-29e, is a location. Endee Oil company No. 1, W. L. Morrow farm, in the center of the northwest of the northeast of 7-11n-36e, is a rig.

San Juan County: Masaverde Oil company is shut down at 1,200 feet with a hole full of water, on government land, in the northeast corner of the southwest of the northeast of 18-30n-12w.

DeBaca County: The Canadian Steamship company No. 1, on state school land, in the southwest corner of 6-1n-20e, is a location. The Santa Rosa-New Mexico Oil company has staked a location on the Garcia farm, in the center of the southeast of section 5-8n-20e.

Union County: American Producers Oil company No. 1, DeBaca farm, in the center of the west half of the northwest of section 32-20n-31e, is drilling at 1,240 feet. United Oil company is shut down at 2,920 feet on the Baker farm, in the northwest corner of the southeast of the northwest of 5-31n-33e. The Snorty-Gobbler Oil company No. 1, state school land in the southeast corner of the northeast of section 30-28n-31e, is shut down at 310 feet.

Waite Phillips has deepened No. 4, Stake farm in section 12-14n-11e, south of Beggs to 22 feet in the Wilcox sand, and it is flowing 300 barrels.

## PLAINVIEW ITEMS

Here we are again after an absence of several weeks.

The Creek grain thresher has been in our community the past week, and most of the farmers are very busy threshing and hauling grain to market.

Little Vandor Littlejohn has been quite ill the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Atkinson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Felton and son, took dinner at the Spranges home Sunday.

Miss Lorena Burke, the primary teacher, taken ill with the flu last week and left for her home at Eiland. Miss Virgie Harris is filling the vacancy.

Quite a number of this community attended the farewell sermon of Rev. Newman at Carter last Sunday.

"Chicken" Lott has purchased himself a house and intends moving it on his place soon.

Mr. Stokes has sold his farm to Mr. Fullerton and is moving to Portales.

The Davis family and Capps family have been quite ill with the flu but are reported better now.

Willis Capps who has been in Texas for the past several months is now at home.

We understand that Robert Yoachum has sold his ranch.

Mr. McRae and daughter, Silva, were transacting business at Portales Saturday

## City Board of Health Puts Ban on Public Gatherings

### Flu Conditions in the County Make Closing of Public Places in Portales Necessary

The Flu seems to have gained considerable headway in Portales and surrounding country during the past few days. The total number of cases reported in the county to date are around 75, but there are only a few bad cases reported so far.

These increasing reports have made it necessary for the authorities to take necessary steps of precaution to preserve the health of the public as much as possible, so at a meeting last Saturday it was decided to close the schools, churches, theaters, etc., and not to permit any public gatherings of any nature for the time being. The report of the meeting is given in the following proclamation:

## PUBLIC HEALTH PROCLAMATION

Whereas, there is now raging in Portales a general epidemic of Influenza, a disease very dangerous to the health of our citizens, and

Whereas, such disease is generally recognized by the Medical Fraternity as a communicable disease, and one that is more susceptible of ready communication when people are allowed to congregate together, therefore

It is hereby publicly proclaimed, as is provided by the Statutes of the State of New Mexico creating the Department of Public Health, that all theaters and schools shall be closed from this date, and that gatherings of all kinds are hereby forbidden in the Town of Portales, except such gatherings shall be in the open and not in any building or enclosure.

In order that the people shall not be too seriously inconvenienced it shall be permissible, however, that in the stores and other public business places there be allowed by the proprietor thereof not more than five persons at one time within such place, the proprietor and regular employees of such business not being counted as a part of said number.

In this connection the attention of the people is respectfully called to the fact that under the statutes of this State any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any law, order, rule or regulation promulgated by the Municipal Health Officer shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the cause; and that whenever any householder shall know that any member of his household is sick with communicable disease he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Municipal Health Officer, and on failure to do so shall be punished by fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

The regulations above prescribed shall be in force and effect until public proclamation is made releasing the same, which will be done when the epidemic has subsided that regulations of this nature are no longer needed for the preservation of the public health.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1920.

**D. B. WILLIAMS,**  
Municipal Health Officer.

The foregoing proclamation, rules and regulations were read in open meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, and by them unanimously approved. We urge the citizens to join with us and with the Municipal Health Officer in combatting this epidemic.

**E. B. HAWKINS,**  
Mayor.

Attest:  
**S. N. HANCOCK,** Town Clerk.

## DORA DOTS

The Flu and threshing is the order of the day. Those who have not got the flu are threshing, so everybody is busy.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Evans a fine boy. Oscar walks on his tip-toes until he gets 300 yards from the house to keep from waking the youngster up.

A. W. Stokes has sold his place to Tip Fullerton. Mr. Fullerton formerly lived at Longs but sold his place there and went to Arizona and stayed there a year or two and came back to God's country. That's right Tip, we need you here, but are sorry to lose Mr. Stokes. He may change his mind and stay with us yet.

A. G. Howey and family started for Texas this week. But the old cat always comes back. I would leave myself but am afraid I could not stay away.

Cecil Park left for Texas this week for the benefit of his health.

Dr. D. W. Miller, of Blackwell, Oklahoma, who owns a farm four miles west of Portales arrived Tuesday to look after some business matters. The Doctor is somewhat enthusiastic over the oil possibilities in this county and says he looks for great changes to take place within the next few months.

The News is \$1.50 per year.

## CAUSEY ITEMS

The farmers are glad to see the nice rain as it will hold the moisture.

D. B. Judah has been very sick the past few days with the measles.

The singing at D. Z. Little's was quite a success. A good singing and a large crowd in attendance.

Walter Scott and family spent Sunday at J. H. Johnson's.

Dora Judah of Clovis is down home spending a few days with her sons, Floyd and Clint.

Mrs. J. V. Bieler of Portales is out on the farm visiting with homefolks.

Walter Scott and family have moved to Portales and will make that their future home.

Pete Croft and wife have arrived from Texas where he has been at work in the oil fields. We all give them a hearty welcome.

The folks of Causey are living on hopes of getting to thresh by March.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Custer and little son, Anton, of Salt Lake City, Utah, are prospecting in Portales with a view of making this their home.

T. V. Denton, one of the old timers of this place, was up from Roswell the first of the week shaking hands with friends.

Jeff Keeter and family of the Floyd neighborhood, left the first of the week for Breckenridge, Texas, where they will make their future home.

## Dumping Grounds Cleaned Up

The old dumping grounds along the highway about three miles north of town is to be cleaned up and moved. This is being accomplished through the efforts of Coe Howard, who got busy one afternoon this week and raised the necessary funds to have the work done.

These grounds have been quite an eye-sore to the traveling public for the past few years as well as a general nuisance, as every time a high wind comes the old cans and rubbish blow out on the highway to be run over by the passing cars.

Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb returned last week from Kansas City and other Eastern markets where she purchased her spring line of millinery and ladies furnishings.

## JURORS DRAWN

Following is a list of the jurors drawn for the March term of the District court.

### Grand Jury

T. A. Boone, Lee Garrett, A. G. Woodburn, J. H. Stroud, J. M. Stinnett, Robert Little, J. A. Dukemininier, Dan H. Smith, S. A. Moreman, P. M. Fortner, O. C. Herbert, W. S. Merrill, Frank Shaw, C. O. Leach, J. B. Priddy, G. D. Bilberry, R. F. Long, A. W. Baker, J. L. Pepper, J. A. Pipkin, J. O. Sewell, A. A. Rogers, W. J. Morgan, S. R. McRae, G. W. Goodwin, Charley Wilson, W. O. Davis.

### Petit Jurors

Dave Colligan, Mack Carmichael, E. Rhodes, H. H. Buchanan, B. L. Blackman, J. G. Cox, L. W. Whitfield, John Uxer, J. H. Reeves, H. M. Woody, E. G. Sandefur, J. N. Gryder, B. J. Gates, S. B. Fletcher, Walter A. Bradley, R. L. Robertson, J. F. Morgan, J. A. Carroll, A. M. Ingram, H. T. Ward, Wat Stewart, E. N. Wheeler, Charley Crume, F. C. Ruckman, C. M. Sullins, J. E. Bilberry, Harve Creek, Ad Hobbs, Ben Smith, E. C. Murrell, W. S. Hart, Oliver Thomas, W. L. Bates, Preston Williams, V. F. Newman.

R. E. L. Giles, editor of the Hot Springs, (Ark.) New Era, and also published of the official log of the Bankhead Highway, passed through Portales Saturday on an inspection tour of the roads. He was accompanied by Engineer I. M. Miller, also of Hot Springs. They expressed their surprise at finding such good roads in this part of the country, in fact, they said that this county had the best roads they had been over. They will probably be back here about Saturday and expect to spend a couple of days among us.

Owing to so much influenza in the city there has been very little stirring around among the people and the News is short of local happenings. It is hoped that everything will get back to normal within a few days and all will be well.

One of the most important things anyone can do this year is to live within his income and salt away a bit of it in War Savings Stamps for safe keeping.

Uncle Ed Wall, commissioner from District 2, was up from Elida attending a special session of the commissioner's court.

Rev. J. C. Newman and family left Wednesday for Gilmer, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Stub Norris arrived today from the oil fields and will visit a few days with friends in the city.

Harve Baker, of Clovis was down Sunday visiting homefolks.

## Cattlemen's Convention

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 12.—The annual convention of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association which will be held in Roswell March 29, 30 and 31, will be one of the most important in the history of the association. Plans have been under way for this big meeting of stockmen for several weeks, although the date was not definitely decided until the meeting of the executive committee in Carlsbad last week.

Good speakers for every session and the handling of problems of vital interest to every stockman is the aim of the program committee. The executive committee believes that the stockmen of New Mexico are very much in earnest over the association and that it is a strictly business proposition with them. Every effort will be made to get speakers of national reputation who can discuss problems from which the stockmen will derive real benefit.

Visitors are assured of accommodations during the convention.

A letter from T. E. Landers, formerly of this place but now of Eastland, Texas, states that a fine baby girl has arrived at their home.

## A FALSE ALARM

On Wednesday night of this week someone discovered what was thought to be a house afire and gave the alarm to central who immediately phoned Bascom Howard that the old Kohl Garage was ablaze. However it was only a trash pile afire in the rear of the garage which was discovered after Messrs Bascom Howard, Charley Lewis, Lloyd Horney and Marion Sullins had taken about five minutes of real exercise getting the hose cart out and across a block or so.

The public sales which have been advertised in this paper during the past two weeks have been quite a success according to reports from those who have been attending. Mr. Greer, whose sale was held at his place on Monday of this week, wishes to thank all those who attended and helped make it a success. Also Mr. Raymond was well pleased with his receipts. J. S. Seifried has an ad in this paper this week for a sale at his place next Wednesday, February 18.

C. O. Dungan returned Tuesday to Roswell after having helped Local Manager Hamilton get some phone lines straightened up.

Mrs. M. A. Knight returned Friday from the Dallas market where she purchased her Spring line of millinery goods.

Mrs. Maude Smith and daughter, Miss Leta, returned Saturday from Kansas City.

Mrs. Harve Baker is spending a few days with her mother at Clovis.

FOR SALE—Show cases. See J. B. Sledge, Portales. 15-1f

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition Miss Nelle Carter. 15-1f

WANTED—Someone to weave carpet or rug. Call on Mrs. N. E. McClaskey, at old Cottage Studio. It

FOR SALE—Overland automobile in good condition. At a bargain or will trade for cattle. See G. L. Reese, Portales, or phone 56. 15-1f

**THIS OFFICE**  
is the place to have your printing done, no matter what kind it may be.

**Sale Bills**  
If you need some come in and see us

VERY WEAKLY FOR SEVERAL YEARS

North Carolina Lady Describes the Symptoms From Which She Suffered and Which She Says Cardui Relieved.

Trap Hill, N. C.—Mrs. Eudora Holbrook, recently made this statement: "I was very weakly for three or four years with womanly troubles. I was much worse at special times. Every month I would have to lie in bed for three or four days.

My chief suffering was in my back. I could not tell how badly it ached, but it seemed as if it could not possibly ache worse. Whenever I would get tired, or if I was much on my feet, it would ache. Cardui was all the medicine I took.

I saw, with the first bottle, that I was being benefited, but I kept right on for five bottles regularly. By this time I was so I could do all my own work, which for some time I had not been able to do.

That is the only time I ever took it regularly, but I always have it on hand to use when I do not feel well and it always helps me."

With a successful record of over 40 years to its credit, Cardui has proven its merit in the treatment of many of the simple ailments peculiar to women.

Try it. At your druggists.—Adv.

Still Frivolous.

"The war sobered some people." "Yes?" "But not Mrs. Gadder." "No?" "She's going to Europe soon and she is asking everybody what would be the proper costume to wear when viewing a battlefield."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."—Adv.

His Table Manners. Flatbush—I don't like those paper napkins. Bensonhurst—But they are sanitary, you know. "Perhaps so. But they scratch my neck when I tuck 'em in my collar."

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How to Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds, It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

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Hard-Wear Department. Advertisement—"Bedroom suits, oak and satin waist." Wood's suit us; our pajamas must be of more pliable material.—Boston Transcript.

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CALL ON GERMANY TO SURRENDER LIST OF HUMAN DEVILS

FREDRICK WILLIAM HEADS LIST

CHOICE COLLECTION HUN "SUPERMEN", RAPISTS, MURDERERS

With Hindenburg, Capelle, Bethmann-Hollweg, von Kluck, von Sanders To Keep Them Company.—Lersner Refuses the List.

Paris.—Kurt von Lersner, head of the German peace delegation here, has returned to Premier Miller, and the list containing the names of Germans whose extradition is demanded by the allies, which was handed to him last week and has informed the premier that he has resigned and is leaving for Berlin by the first train.

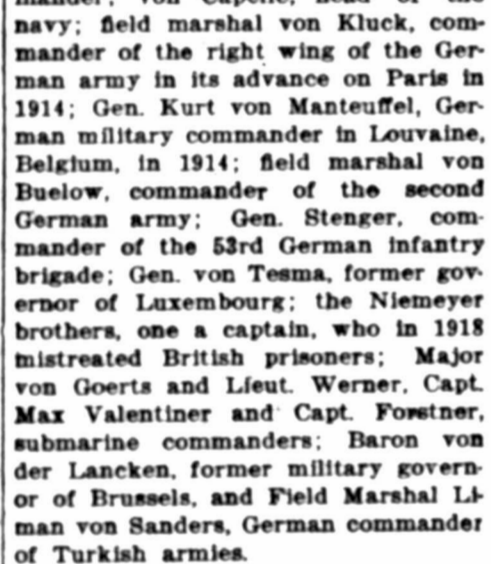
Baron von Lersner told the Associated Press his decision was in line with the attitude he had maintained throughout regarding the question of extradition. He declared he had held that no German officials could be instrumental in carrying out the extradition clauses of the treaty and consequently the matter having come up in a definite final form, there was nothing left for him to do but to resign and go home.

Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, German charge d'affairs at Paris, has received formal instructions to accept the allied note.

The ambassadors' council has confirmed its decision not to publish the names of those Germany is asked to surrender but it includes in addition to several hundred small fry who are wanted for all sorts of crimes from rape to grand larceny, committed during the war, fifteen or twenty of the men highest up who were personally responsible for the atrocious conduct of the Hun armies. Among these are the crown prince, Frederick Wilhelm, crown prince Rudolph of Bavaria; von Bethmann-Hollweg, the chancellor; von Hindenburg, the supreme commander; von Capelle, head of the navy; field marshal von Kluck, commander of the right wing of the German army in its advance on Paris in 1914; Gen. Kurt von Manteuffel, German military commander in Louvain, Belgium, in 1914; field marshal von Buelow, commander of the second German army; Gen. Stenger, commander of the 53rd German infantry brigade; Gen. von Tesma, former governor of Luxembourg; the Niemeyer brothers, one a captain, who in 1918 mistreated British prisoners; Major von Goerts and Lieut. Werner, Capt. Max Valentiner and Capt. Fowstner, submarine commanders; Baron von der Lancken, former military governor of Brussels, and Field Marshal Liman von Sanders, German commander of Turkish armies.

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WANTED



Bethmann-Hollweg



von Capelle



von Hindenburg

Three Americans Killed by Turks. Washington.—The murder of three American relief workers in Syria was reported to the state department. The Americans were part of a convoy for American relief supplies and were killed by brigands on February 1, near El Mall, north of Aleppo. The names of the Americans were not given in the dispatch.

EDWARD P. RIPLEY IS DEAD

Was Head of Santa Fe System for Many Years.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—E. P. Ripley, aged 75, chairman of the board of directors of the Santa Fe railroad system, died here last week.

Mr. Ripley was one of the best known railroad officials in the country. He was president of the Santa Fe system for many years. He started his business career in Boston at a wholesale dry goods house. He entered the railroad business when 21 that were to have been assigned the years old as a clerk in the freight department of the Boston office of the Pennsylvania road.

In 1876 he was appointed general eastern agent of the company for the territory east of Buffalo, still retaining headquarters in Boston. Eleven years later the office of traffic manager was created. He was appointed to fill it. He then moved to Chicago and made that city his home.

In 1888 he was made a general manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. June 1, 1890, he resigned to become third vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. He resigned January 1, 1896, to become president of the Santa Fe system, a position he held for many years. At one time he was a director in fifteen railroad companies.

Camps May Be Sold. Washington.—Sale of Eustis, Va., Gordon, Ga., and Taylor, Ky., camps is provided for in a house bill passed by the senate and sent to conference. Provision also was made for the purchase of the Curtiss-Edwood airplane plant at Buffalo, N. Y.

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

The Commercial hotel, the Orme Mercantile Company's building, and the building occupied by the Edward Shoe Company and the telephone office, were burned to the ground here early Sunday.

On account of the demand for residence property at Albuquerque a new tract of land consisting of fifty acres, adjoining the city on the north will be placed on the market in the near future. The owners of the land will give three streets to the county of Bernalillo and will subdivide the balance into lots which will be sold on easy terms.

This should be a banner year for Arizona in highway construction and with proper co-operation between the various highway authorities, two years should see the entire system completed, according to Gov. Thomas E. Campbell of Arizona in an address written by him and read at the state convention of the Arizona Good Roads Association held at Tucson.

That the new dam and canal irrigating upwards of 8000 acres of fruit and alfalfa lands on the Pecos river at Fort Sumner, N. M., can be completed for less than \$200,000, was the gratifying news brought to the farmers of that valley by the final report received from M. C. Hinderlir, irrigation engineer of Denver, who has made an exhaustive study of conditions.

The well being drilled by the E. T. Williams Oil Company in the Willow Creek field of Rio Arriba county, N. M., is down 1,200 feet in depth and may cut an oil sand at any time. This well is being drilled to test out the Pennsylvania system of rocks in the San Juan basin and it is believed that a new oil field rivaling the famous fields of Texas will be opened up.

The board of trustees of the Phoenix public schools have set February 17th as the date for a bond election to determine whether \$500,000 bonds should be issued to cover the cost of erecting three new buildings for the Phoenix union high school and of paving adjacent streets. The structures proposed to be constructed are a class room building, manual training building and a gymnasium.

Arizona's taxpayers will be called upon to produce approximately \$800,000 in addition to the amounts already budgeted, if the legislation proposed by the school administration committee carries at the coming session of the Legislature, the committee suggesting that the present budget of about \$800,000 be increased to almost double the amount in order to increase the salaries of the teachers.

Word has been received at Albuquerque that a party of 125 tourists from London, England, will visit the Southwest during the coming summer. While in this country they will visit El Paso and will ride over the Apache trail from Globe to Phoenix by the way of the Roosevelt dam. The party will reach El Paso about the first of April, but as yet it is not known just what points they will visit in New Mexico.

The final plans for the construction of the Capitan-Nogal Hill forest aid road project in Lincoln county, New Mexico are completed and are now up for approval. This project involves 6.72 miles, the estimated cost of which is about \$34,000, and is a section of state road No. 13, running from Roswell to Carrizozo. The construction of forest aid road project is done by the forest service and the federal bureau of public roads.

Robbery of the Gilbert, Ariz., post-office by crooksmen resulted in the loss of \$3,000 in cash, money orders and stamps, it was announced, as a result of a check by county officials and a postoffice inspector.

According to a statement of a prominent oil man there are at the present time thirty-seven oil wells partly drilled in New Mexico, and of this number twenty-seven have been obliged to close down on account of bad weather. If all the present plans are carried out there will be 207 wells drilling by the middle of the coming summer. The only wells which are actually producing at the present time are those in McKinley county.

State Land Commissioner N. A. Field of New Mexico has ordered that the oil leases of 57,000 acres of land in the Tularosa Basin, located west of Tularosa, will be sold at public sale on April 8th. This land is nearly all in Otero county, there being only a limited acreage in the panhandle of Socorro county. No bid will be accepted unless the bidder qualifies by filing a bond to guarantee that a well will be completed within one year.

The railroad valuation for this year will pass \$100,000,000, in the opinion of Joseph E. Saint, head of the State Tax Commission of New Mexico, which fixes the valuation under law. He estimated that the valuation, for the railroads, would be raised between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. Last year's valuation was \$98,461,831.

Ginning of cotton in Maricopa county in 1919 totalled 30,850 bales as against 16,688 in 1918, according to a report received by the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce from the bureau of census, Department of Agriculture.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 15 PETER AND CORNELIUS.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 10. GOLDEN TEXT—The same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him—Rom. 10:12. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Acts 16: 1-36; Gal. 2:1-21. PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Love for Everybody. JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter Wins a Roman Captain. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Overcoming of Prejudice. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Significance of the Conversion of Cornelius.

The conversion of Cornelius broke down the "middle wall of partition" between the Jews and Gentiles (Eph. 2:14).

1. Cornelius (vv. 1, 2). His official position (v. 1). He was a Roman officer over a company of 100 soldiers, perhaps of about the same rank as a captain in the American army. 2. His character (v. 2). (1) A devout, pious man. His heart was filled with godly fear. (2) He was a praying man; he observed the Jewish hour of prayer. (3) He was charitable; he gave much alms. (4) He was respected by his family.

The Lord chose Cornelius for the transition of the Gospel to the Gentiles because of his character and position. No Jew could find any fault with him. He was a good man, but not a saved man. II. The Supernatural Preparation for the Transition of the Gospel to the Gentiles (vv. 3-33).

1. Two visions were given. (1) The vision of Cornelius (vv. 3-8). While engaged in prayer an angel of God instructed him to send to Joppa for Peter, who would tell him what to do. The angel told him that Peter lodged with Simon, a tanner, to show Cornelius that Peter was not the strictest Jew. The calling of a tanner was regarded as unclean by the strict Jews, and the tanners were commanded to dwell apart. Cornelius sent at once for Peter. He was living up to the best light he had, so he received more. (2) The vision of Peter (vv. 9-16). This took place while Peter was praying (v. 9). If one would receive visions from God, let him pray to God; for the heavens are open to those who pray. He saw a certain vessel containing clean and unclean animals let down from heaven, and heard the command: "Rise, Peter; kill, and eat." Peter protested that he had never eaten any unclean thing. God replied: "What God hath cleansed, call not thou common." This vessel let down from heaven and taker back indicated that both Jew and Gentile were accepted on high.

2. Messengers from Cornelius (vv. 17-22). Peter was greatly perplexed over what he had seen, but not for long; for messengers from Cornelius made inquiry at the gate for him. The spirit informed Peter of the matter and bade him go, nothing doubting.

3. The meeting of Cornelius and Peter (vv. 23-33). (1) Peter took six witnesses along (v. 23). He had the good judgment to know that on a matter of so great importance he must have witnesses. This was proved at the Jerusalem council in the consideration of the question of the reception of the Gentiles into the church (11:1-18). (2) Cornelius waiting for Peter (v. 24). He called together his kinsmen and near friends. (3) Cornelius about to worship Peter (vv. 25, 26). Peter repudiated this act and protested that he was but a man. The true man of God not only dislikes, but refuses to be worshipped. (4) The reciprocal explanation (vv. 27-33). Peter explained to him how God had taken from him his Jewish prejudice and asked that Cornelius state the purpose of his having sent for him. Cornelius explained how God had appeared unto him and instructed him to send for Peter.

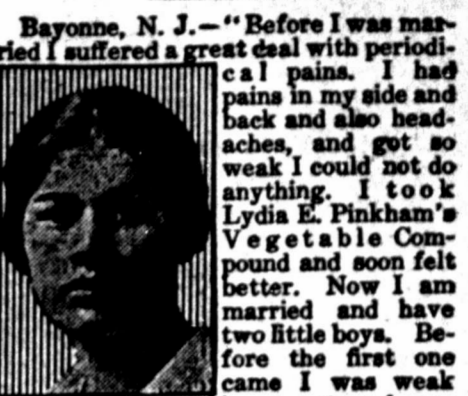
III. Peter's Sermon (vv. 34-43). 1. The introduction (vv. 34, 35). He showed that God is no respecter of persons, but that in every nation those who fear God and work righteousness are accepted of him. 2. The discourse (vv. 36-43). In the discourse he touches briefly upon the mission of Jesus, showing that by means of his baptism and anointing with the Holy Spirit he was qualified for his work as mediator. He then exhibited the work of Christ (1) in his life (vv. 36-39). (2) In his death (v. 39). (3) In his resurrection (vv. 40, 41).

IV. The Holy Spirit Poured Out (vv. 44-48). This was a new Pentecost. As the Gospel was entering upon its widest embrace the Spirit came in new power. Power of Faith. Christianity has its best exponents in the lives of the saints. It is only when our creeds pass into the iron of the blood that they become vital and organic. Faith if not transmuted into character has lost its power.—C. L. Thompson.

No Man is Useless. So long as we love, we serve; so long as we are loved by others we are responsible; no man is useless while he has a friend.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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"Yes, I did, mother," replied the child. "You told me never to contradict, and the lady said: 'I know you'll have another piece of cake; so what could I say?'"

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### Forced Honesty.

Dick—I picked up a quarter today and gave it to the owner. Father—That's a good, honest boy. Dick—Yes, I couldn't help it. The man that dropped it had me by the ear.

### IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flushed kidneys and stimulates them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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### Pen-ury.

Said the almost philosopher. "It's a mean man who will lend his little boy to believe he is penniless when the kid asks for one."

## UP A SINGIN'!

Tomorrow will be clear and bright, if you take "Cascarets" tonight

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# PIECES OF EIGHT

By Richard Le Gallienne

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### CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"We needn't go any farther," said the "king." "It's the same all the way along the mouth—all overgrown as you see, all the way, right out to the 'white water' as they call it—which is four miles of shoal sand that is seldom deeper than two fathoms, and which a nor'easter is liable to blow dry for a week on end. Naturally it's a hard place to find, and a hard place to get off!—and only two or three persons besides Sweeney—all of them our friends—know the way in. Tobias may know it; but to know it is one thing, to find it is another matter. I could hardly be sure of it myself—if I were standing in from the sea, with nothing but the long palmetto-fringed coast line to go by.

"Now you see it? I brought you here, because words—"

"Even yours, dear 'king,'" I laughed.

"—could not explain what I suggest for us to do. You are interested in Tobias. Tobias is interested in you. I am interested in you both. And Calypso and I have a treasure to guard."

"I have still a treasure to seek," I said, half to myself.

"Now, to be practical. We can assume that Tobias is on the watch. I don't mean that he's around here just now, for before we left I spoke to Samson and Erebus and they will pass the word to four men backer than themselves; therefore we can assume that this square mile or so is for the moment 'ourselves.' But beyond our fence you may rely that Tobias and his myrmidons—is that the word?"

he asked with a concession to his natural foolishness—"are there."

"So," he went on, "I want you to go down to your boat tomorrow morning to say goodby to the commandant, the parson and the postmaster; to haul up your sail and head for Nassau. Call in on Sweeney on the way, buy an extra box of cartridges, and say 'Dieu et mon Droit'—it is our password; he will understand, but, if he shouldn't, explain in your own way that you come from me, and that we rely upon him to look out for our interest. Then head straight for Nassau; but, about eight o'clock, or anywhere around twilight, turn about and head—well, we'll map it out on the chart at home—anywhere up to eight miles along the coast till you come to a light low down right on the edge of the water. As soon as you see it drop anchor; then wait till morning—the very beginning of dawn. As soon as you can see land look out for Samson—within a hundred yards of you—all the land will look alike to you. Only make the captain head straight for Samson, and just as you think you are going to run ashore— Well, you will see!"

### CHAPTER V.

#### Old Friends.

Next morning I did as the "king" had told me to do. The whole program was carried out just as he had planned it. I made my goodbyes in the settlement, as we had arranged, not forgetting to say "Dieu et mon Droit" to Sweeney, and watching with some humorous intent how he would take it. He took it quietly, as a man in a signal box takes a signal, with about as much emotion and with just the same necessary seriousness.

"Tell the boss," he said—"of course he meant the 'king'—that we are looking after him. Nothing'll slip through here, if we can help it. Good luck!"

So I went down to the boat—to old Tom once more, and the rest of our little crew, who had long since exhausted the attractions of their life ashore and were glad, as I was, to "H'ist Up the John B. Sail."

Down in my cabin I looked over some mail that had been waiting for me at the post office. Amongst it was a crisp, characteristic word, from Charlie Webster—for whom the gun will ever be mightier than the pen:

"Tobias escaped—just heard he is on your island—watch out. Will follow in a day or two."

I came out on deck about sunset. We were running along with all our sails drawing like a dream. I looked back at the captain, proud and quiet and happy there at the helm, and nodded a smile to him, which he returned with a flash of his teeth. He loved his boat; he asked nothing better than to watch her behaving just as she was doing. And the other boys seemed quiet and happy too, lying along the sides of the house, ready for the captain's order, but meanwhile content to look up at the great sails and down again at the sea.

We were a ship and a ship's crew all at peace with one another, and contented with ourselves—rushing and slugging and spraying through the water. We were all friends—sea and sails and crew together. I couldn't help thinking that a mutiny would be hard to arrange under such a combination of influences.

Tom was sitting forward plaiting a rope. For all our experiences together he never implied that he was

anything more than the ship's cook, with the privilege of waiting upon me in the cabin at my meals. But of course he knew that I had quite another valuation of him, and as our eyes met I beckoned to him to draw closer to me.

"Tom," I said, "I have found my treasure."

"You don't say so, sar,"

"Quite true, Tom," I continued; "you shall see my treasure tomorrow; meanwhile read this note." Tom was so much to me that I wanted him to know all about the details of the enterprise we shared together, and in which he risked his life no less than I risked mine.

Tom took out his spectacles from some recess of his trousers and applied himself to Charlie Webster's note, as though it had been the Bible. He read it as slowly, indeed, as if it had been Sanscrit, and then folded it and handed it back to me without a word. But there was quite a young smile in his old eyes.

"The wonderful works of God," he said presently. "I guess, sar, we shall soon be able to ask him what he meant by that expression."

Soon the long, dark shore loomed ahead of us. I had reckoned it out about right. But the captain announced that we were in shoal water.

"How many feet?" I asked, and a boy threw out the lead.

"Sixteen and a half," he said.

"Go ahead," I called out.

"Do you want to go aground?" asked the captain.

For answer I pushed him aside and took the wheel. I had caught the smallest glimmer, like a night light, floating on the water.

"Drop the anchor," I called.

The light inshore was clear and near at hand, about one hundred yards away, and there was the big murmur and commotion of the long breakers over the dancing shoals. The tide was running out very fast, and the white sand coming ever nearer to our eyes in the moonlight; and Samson's light, there, was keeping white and steady. With the thought of my treasure and the "king" so near by it was hard to resist the temptation to plunge in and follow my heart ashore. But I managed to control the boyish impulse, and presently we were all snug, and some of us snoring below decks, rocked in the long swells of the shoal water that gleamed milky like an animated moonstone under the stars—old Sailor curled up at my feet, just like old times.

I woke just as dawn was waking too, very still and windless; for the threatening nor'easter had changed its mind, and the world was as quiet as though there weren't a human being in it. As the light grew I scanned the shore to see whether I could detect the entrance of the hidden creek; but, though I swept it up and down again and again, it continued to justify the "king's" boast. There was no sign of an opening anywhere. Nothing but a straight line of brush, with man-

the anchors up, and the engine started at the slowest possible speed.

The tide was beginning to run in, so we needed very little way on us. I pointed out Samson to the captain, and, following the "king's" instructions, told him to steer straight for the negro. Samson stood there and called:

"All right, sar. Keep right on. You'll see your way in a minute."

And, sure enough, when we were barely fifty feet away from the shore, and there seemed nothing for it but to run dead aground, low down through the floating mangrove branches we caught sight of a narrow gleam starting inland, and in another moment or two our decks were swept with foliage as the Flamingo rustled in, like a bird to cover, through an opening in the bushes barely twice her beam; and there before us, snaking through the brush, was a lane of water which immediately began to broaden between palmetto-fringed banks, and was evidently deep enough for a much larger vessel.

"Plenty of water, sar," hallooed Samson from the bank, grinning a huge welcome. "Keep a-going after me," and he started trotting along the creek side.

Samson went trotting along the twisting banks, we cautiously feeling our way after him, for something like a quarter of a mile; and then, coming round a sudden bend, the creek opened out into a sort of basin. On the left bank stood two large palmetto shanties. Samson indicated that there was our anchorage; and then, as we were almost alongside of them, the cheery halloos of a well-known voice hailed us. It was the "king"; and as I answered his welcome the morning suddenly sang for me—for there, too, was Calypso at his side.

The water ran so deep at the creek's side that we were able to moor the Flamingo right up against the bank, and when I had jumped ashore and greeted my friends, and the "king" had executed a brief characteristic fantasia on the manifest advantages of having a hidden pirate's creek in the family, he unfolded his plans, or rather that portion of them that was necessary at the moment.

### CHAPTER VI.

#### An Old Enemy.

Charlie Webster's laconic note was naturally our chief topic over breakfast. "Tobias escaped—just heard he is on your island. Watch out. Will follow in a day or two." The "king" read it out, when I handed him the note across the table.

"Your friend writes like a true man of action," he added, "like Caesar—and also the electric telegraph. We must send word to Sweeney to be on the lookout for him. I will send Samson the Redoubtable with a message to him this morning. Meanwhile we will smoke and think."

Then for the next hour the "king" thought—aloud; while Calypso and I sat and listened, occasionally throwing in a parenthesis of comment or suggestion. It was evident, we all agreed, that Calypso had been right. It had been Tobias and none other whose evil eye had sent her so breathless back to me, waiting in the shadow of the woods; and it was the same evil eye that had fallen vulture-like on her golden doubloon exposed on Sweeney's counter.

It was clear that there were such coins on the island in somebody's possession. Then, when he had watched Calypso on her way home—and without any doubt being the spectator of our meeting at the edge of the wood though we had been unable to catch sight of him—there would of course be a suspicion in his mind that my quest might at least be approaching success, and that his ancestral millions might be almost in my hands. That there might be some other treasure on the island with which neither he nor his grandfather had any concern would not occur to him, nor would it be likely to trouble him if it did. My presence was enough to prove that the treasure was his—for was it not his treasure that I was after? Logic irrefutable! How was he to know that all the treasure so far discovered was that modest hoard—unearthed, as I heard, in the garden—the present whereabouts of which was known only to Calypso. The "king" had interrupted himself at this point of argument.

"By the way, Calypso, where is it?" he asked unexpectedly, to the sudden confusion of both of us. "Isn't it time you revealed your mysterious Aladdin's cave?"

At the word "cave" the submerged rose in Calypso's cheeks almost came to the surface of their beautiful olive.

"Cave!" she countered manfully, "who said it was a cave?"

"It was merely a figure of speech, which—if I may say so, my dear—might apply with equal fitness, say—to a silk stocking."

And Calypso laughed through another tide of rose-color.

"No, dad, not that, either. Never

mind where it is. It is perfectly safe, I assure you."

"But are you sure, my dear! Wouldn't it be safer, after all, here in the house? How can you be certain that no one but yourself will accidentally discover it?"

"I am absolutely certain that no one will," she answered, with an emphasis on the last three words which sent a thrill through me, for I knew that it was meant for me. "Of course dad," she added, "if you insist—you shall have it. But seriously I think it is safer where it is, and if I were

to fetch it, how can I be sure that no one—she paused, with a meaning which I, of course, understood—"Tobias, for instance, would see me going—and follow me."

"To be sure—to be sure," said the "king." "What do you think, Friend Ulysses?"

"I think it more than likely that she might be followed," I answered, "and I quite agree with Miss Calypso. I certainly wouldn't advise her to visit her treasure just now—with the woods probably full of eyes. In fact," I added, smiling frankly at her, "I could scarcely answer for myself even—for I confess that she has filled me with an overpowering curiosity."

"So be it then," said the "king;" "and now to consider what our friend here graphically speaks of as those eyes in the woods."

The "king" then made a determined descent into the practical. The woods, most probably, were full of eyes. In plain prose, we were almost certainly being watched. Unless—unless, indeed, my bogus departure for Nassau had fooled Tobias as we had hoped. But, even so, with that lure of Calypso's doubtless ever before him, it was too probable that he would not leave the neighborhood without some further investigation—"an investigation," the "king" explained, "which might well take the form of a mid night raid; murdered in our beds, and so forth."

That being so, being in fact almost a certainty—the "king" spoke as though he would be a much disappointed man otherwise—we must look to our garrison. After all, besides ourselves, we had but Samson and Erebus and their dark brethren of doubtful courage, while Tobias probably had command of a round dozen of doughty desperadoes. On the whole perhaps, it might be best to avail ourselves of the crew of the Flamingo—"under cover of the dark," he repeated with a smile.

While we had been talking Samson had long since been on his way with the word to Sweeney to look out for Webster, and as he had been admonished to hurry back it was scarcely noon when he returned, bringing in exchange a verbal message from Sweeney.

"The postmarked party," ran the message as delivered by Samson, "had left the harbor in his sloop that morning. Yes, sar!"

"H'ist!" laughed the "king," turning to me. "So two can play at that game, says Henry P. Tobias, Jr. But if we haven't fooled him let's make sure that he hasn't fooled us. We'll bring up your crew all the same—what do you think?"

"Under cover of the dark," I assented.

The "king's" instructions to me were that I was not to show my nose out side the house. I must regard myself as a prisoner with the entire freedom of his study—a large, airy room on the second floor, well furnished with all manner of books, old prints, strange fishes in glass cases, rods, guns, pipe racks, curiosities of every kind from various parts of the world.

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### A LEOPARD CANNOT CHANGE ITS SPOTS

Mr. Dodson, the "Liver Tonic" Man, Tells the Treachery of Calomel.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It rushes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tonic which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.—Adv.

Steel Needles Chinese Invention.

The Chinese were the first people in the world to use steel needles. The Chinese needles slowly made their way westward until they were brought into Europe by the Moors.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken the hair, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

In Korea the marriage certificate is equally divided between husband and wife.

### MOTHERS, PREPARE

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many other women would testify just as do the following:

Houston, Texas.—"When I was a young girl I suffered from irregularity and pain. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription relieved me of all pain and regulated me so that I was completely restored to health. Since I married, whenever I have needed a special tonic I have taken 'Favorite Prescription' and have been amply repaid for its cost."

Mrs. M. Freeman, 414 Marie St.

Waco, Texas.—"It is a pleasure to me to recommend a medicine that has been of such great benefit to me as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was while raising my family. I have taken this 'Prescription' as a tonic during expectancy and I know it helped me in every way. It is an ideal medicine for the mother to be."—Mrs. Beulah Owens, 313 North 5th St.

Galveston, Texas.—"When I was quite a young girl I had a terribly nervous spell. My stomach was affected so that I craved food all the time, and I could not sleep at night. My doctor advised me to 'take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription' (sold by druggists), and before half the bottle had been taken I lost all the abnormal appetite and was able to rest well at night. I have never had such a condition since that time, so can honestly say that the 'Favorite Prescription' cured me of my nervous ailment."—Mrs. Ellen Lawell, 1614 19th St.

### BAD BREATH

Often Caused by Acid-Stomach

How can anyone with a sour, gassy stomach, who is constantly belching, has heartburn and suffers from indigestion have anything but a bad breath? Most of these stomach disorders mean just one thing—Acid-Stomach.

EATONIC, the wonderful new stomach remedy in pleasant tasting tablet form that you eat like a bit of candy, brings quick relief from these stomach miseries. EATONIC sweetens the breath because it makes the stomach sweet, cool and comfortable. Try it for that nasty taste, congested throat and "head feeling" after too much smoking.

If neglected, Acid-Stomach may cause you a lot of serious trouble. It leads to nervousness, headaches, insomnia, melancholia, rheumatism, sciatica, heart trouble, liver and cancer of the stomach. It makes its millions of victims weak and miserable, listless, lacking in energy, all tired out. It often brings about chronic invalidism, premature old age, a shortening of one's days.

You need the help that EATONIC can give you if you are not feeling as strong and well as you should. You will be surprised to see how much better you will feel just as soon as you begin taking this wonderful stomach remedy. Get a big 50 cent box from your druggist today. He will return your money if you are not satisfied.

### EATONIC

FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

### BURNS!

This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all the smarting pain out of burns, scalds, etc., and quickly heals the sores. Get a 25 cent bottle today from your druggist.

### HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

For Irritated Throats

Take a trial and tested remedy—see the acts promptly and effectively and contains no opiates. You get them promptly by asking for

### PISO'S

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AN ADVOCATE OF DEMOCRACY

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TICKET**

Following are all the Candidates before the Democratic Primaries of Roosevelt County.

District Attorney, Fifth Judicial District, comprising the counties of Roosevelt, Curry and DeBaca—

C. M. COMPTON, JR., Portales, N. M.

Ward—  
GEO. G. HENDERSON  
JESS McCORMACK  
BEN B. NASH  
SAM B. BOONE  
JOE BOREN  
W. E. (Emy) ROBERTS, Emy, New Mexico.  
J. R. (Bob) POINDEXTER.  
OLIVER GORE, of Elida.

Treasurer—  
J. B. SHOCK, Floyd, N. M.  
FRANK GREATHOUSE, of Inez.

Clerk—  
R. H. GRISSOM, Elida, N. M.  
A. J. GOODWIN, Portales, N. M.

Assessor—  
V. J. CAMPBELL, Longs, N. M.  
P. M. FORTNER, of Rogers.  
GEORGE L. BILBERRY.  
J. A. (Jack) PIPKIN, of Elida.

County Superintendent of Schools—  
J. V. BIELER, of Portales.  
R. A. PALM, of Arch.

Probate Judge—

Commissioner, 1st District—  
CALVIN E. LANGSTON.

Commissioner, 2nd District—  
GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD, of Kenna.  
LEWIS M. TIPTON, of Elida.

Commissioner, 3rd District—  
CHAR. S. TOLER, (re-election)  
Clandell, N. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 14th, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that N. Colman Phillips, of Bluit, N. M., who on April 26th, 1916, made Original hd. 034629 for lots 1, 2; and NW 1/4 Sec. 9, and who on August 14th, 1918, made additional hd. 038107 for lots 3 and 4; SW 1/4 Sec. 9, and on Jan. 5th, 1918, made Add'l. hd. 042662 for lots 1, 4, 5 and 6, section 4, township 8-S., range 28-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 Joseph E. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on the 25th day of February, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Charles M. Lebow, Joseph E. Alexander, Clarence E. Butta, Walton T. Bankston, all of Bluit, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,  
Jan. 25—Feb. 19 Register.

FOR SALE—Everbearing strawberry plants. The Daisy Farm (formerly owned by C. L. Sanders) George W. Hancock, Proprietor. 15-tf

FOR SALE—Sudan hay, baled. See Ed Miller, or phone 197-F4. 15-3tp

**A SAFE TEST**

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Portales people.  
Mrs. J. D. McRae, Portales, says: "When a person has kidney trouble, they don't forget it in a hurry. About fifteen years ago I suffered with my kidneys. My back was weak and ached so badly I could hardly go. Every time I tried to bend over, sharp pains caught me in my back and I had awful dizzy spells when I tried to straighten up. Doan's Kidney Pills were always highly recommended, so I tried them. One box of Doan's cured me of the complaint."  
60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 3, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Herschel V. Ball, of Elida, N. M., who on January 1st, 1917, made original homestead entry No. 015366, for NW 1/4 section 25, T. 5-S., R. 23-E., and on Dec. 20th, 1919, made additional H. E. 018499 for the W 1/2 SW 1/4 section 24, township 5-S., range 33-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 R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Elida, N. M., on the 20th day of February, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Roy L. Badeloff, Cleve George, Henry E. Toombs, William P. Hendrickson, all of Elida, N. M.

W. R. MCGILL,  
Jan. 22—Feb. 19 Register.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.  
Wilma Maurine Davis, )  
Plaintiff, )  
vs. ) No. 1534.  
Harry Joseph Davis, )  
Defendant. )

The State of New Mexico to Harry Joseph Davis, Greeting:  
The above-named defendant is hereby notified that a suit has been filed against him in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in the State of New Mexico, by Wilma Maurine Davis, plaintiff. Said suit being numbered 1534 on the Civil Docket of said Court; that the general objects of the said suit are to procure a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant and restoring to plaintiff the name borne by her prior to her intermarriage with the defendant. That said defendant is further notified that unless he enters his appearance in this cause on or before the 5th day of April, 1920, judgment will be rendered against him in said cause by default and otherwise as prayed in the complaint. That the name of plaintiff's attorney is W. E. Lindsey, and that his post office and business address is Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court, at Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, this 9th day of February, 1920.  
SETH A. MORRISON,  
(seal) County Clerk.

FOR SALE—High Grade Duroc gilts, bred to a registered boar, at 20c per pound, at the Raymond and Miller farms 4 miles west of Portales. Also some good Duroc barrows. 15-tf

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Portales, N. M.  
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**VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS**

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull, 3 years old. See W. S. Merrill, Portales, N. M. 8-tf

For Sale—Some fine Buff Rock cockerels, Baker strain. See Mrs. W. M. Wilson. 7-tf

FOR SALE or Trade—Auto delivery truck. See Ed J. Neer. 8-tf

FOR SALE—Sudan and alfalfa hay. Baled. See Ed Miller, or phone 197-F4. 13-3t

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn Roosters, \$2.50 each, delivered at Portales. Satisfaction guaranteed. Jim Cyphers. 3tp

FOR SALE—Cherry trees, rich dark red Montmorency, 5 and 6 feet tall. \$10.00 per 100, f. o. b. Portales, of \$5.00 in orchard. Mrs. W. E. Lindsey. 14-tf

WANTED—Men any age to learn vulcanizing tire trade. We teach you in 10 days and assist you to start business with small amount. Send for circular. Anderson Vulcanizing System, 523 West Central Ave., Albuquerque, N. M. 14-4t

FOR SALE—1 Duroc Jersey sow and six pigs. See W. F. Hill, Portales. 14-tf

All kinds of electrical goods, Hot Point Irons, Percolators, etc. Also all kinds of iron repairs. C. M. Dobbs. 14-tf

**The Hardest Dollar**

is the first one you save. After the START you will be surprised how quickly a tidy sum accumulates, and your only regret will be that you did not start sooner.

Do not delay. Our improved banking facilities are at your service.

When you open the glue pot and don't use it—it gets dry and worthless—doesn't it! When you make a resolution and don't keep it—it does you no good—does it! You are going to open an account here. Yes, ever since you have been reading what we have to say, you've been making that resolution. **Glue that resolution!**

**SECURITY STATE BANK**  
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

FOR SALE—Forty full blood MILK—Can now furnish you fresh milk at 7 1/2c per pint, 12 1/2c per quart. J. B. Crow. 14-tf

FOR SALE—"Old Trusty" 240 egg incubator and brooder, good as new. See W. F. Hill. 14-tf

**PUBLIC SALE**  
**Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1920**

As I have rented my farm and am leaving the country I will sell on the above date, at my farm 2 miles west of Rogers, 14 miles south, and 4 miles east of Portales, the following property:

<p><b>HOUSEHOLD GOODS</b></p> <p>3 Iron Bed Steads. 3 mattresses and springs. 1 Royal Dress Form. 1 Dining Table. 1 Heating Stove. 1 Cook Stove. 1 Gasoline Stove, 3 Rugs. 1 Clock. 1 Violin. 6 Wall Pictures. Dishes and Cooking Utensils. Canned Peaches and Tomatoes. 3 Large Sides Cured Bacon. 8 Crocks, 1 to 3 gallons. 5 One-Gallon Milk Jars. 2 Ten-Gallon Jars and Covers. 1 Five-Gallon Cream Can of Lard. 1 25-Gallon Iron Kettle. I also have a Piano that I will sell privately.</p>	<p><b>CATTLE</b></p> <p>1 Red Cow, 4 yr. old, fresh soon. 1 Durham Cow, 7 years old, fresh soon. 3 coming 2-year-old Heifers be fresh soon. 1 Heifer, 6 months old. 1 yearling Heifer. 1 Jersey Cow, 5 years old.</p> <p><b>HORSES</b></p> <p>1 Black Mare coming 4 years old. 1 Brown Mare coming 6 year old. 1 Brown Mare, 9 years old. 2 Bay Mares, 10 years old. 1 Bay Mare, 2 years old. 1 Grey Horse, 12 years old. 1 Mule, 14 1/2 hands high, 2 past. 1 Bay Horse, 6 years old. I also have a 1917 Ford Touring Car, in good condition, that I will sell if not sold privately before date of sale.</p>	<p><b>FARM IMPLEMENTS</b></p> <p>1 Weber Wagon 3 1/4 inch. 1 Wagon with frame. 1 Tri-Belle Lister, good as new. 2 Knife Sleds. 1 Go-Devil. 1 Spring Tooth Cultivator. 1 70-Tooth Harrow. 1 Acme Harrow. 1 John Deere Row Binder. 1 16-inch Turning Plow. 1000 pounds or more Hog wire 1 Saddle. 1 Set Leather Harness. 6 Good Collars. 1 Set Good Chain Harness. 1 12-Barrel Tank. Some second hand lumber, wind-mill tower, etc. 12 Shoats, weighing from 40 to 75 pounds. 4 dozen Hens.</p>
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**Sale Commences at 11 o'Clock Prompt --- Be Sure and Be on Time**

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. A credit of 12 months will be given on sums over \$10, purchaser required to give note with approved security, note bearing 10 per cent from date of sale. A discount of 5 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. All property must be settled for before being removed.

**Free Lunch at 12 o'Clock---Be Sure and Come**

**J. S. SEIFRIED, Owner**  
V. J. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer M. B. JONES, Clerk

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In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

John C. Read, Plaintiff, vs. O. B. Willis, Susie V. Willis, W. A. Heath, and T. A. Sussany, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE!**

Whereas, on the 9th day of December, 1919, in case No. 1512 pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the county of Roosevelt, wherein John C. Read, plaintiff, and O. B. Willis, Susie V. Willis, W. A. Heath and T. A. Sussany are defendants, plaintiff recovered a judgment for balance due on six (6) certain promissory notes and the interest thereon, the said promissory notes having been executed by defendants O. B. Willis and Susie V. Willis, husband and wife, on April 24th, 1915, payable to the order of the Bonner Loan Investment Company of Dallas, Texas; and the said O. B. Willis and Susie V. Willis having also on the same date executed their mortgage deed securing payment of the said promissory notes, the said mortgage deed being upon the Northeast quarter of section fourteen in township two south of range thirty-three east, New Mexico Meridian, in New Mexico, the said promissory notes and the said mortgage deed being afterwards, to-wit: On August 1, 1915, duly assigned and transferred by the said Bonner Loan and Investment Company, of Dallas, Texas, to plaintiff John C. Read for a good and valuable consideration. And, whereas, the said judgment found that there was due to plaintiff for principal and interest upon the said notes and the said mortgage deed the sum of \$1036.69 to the date of said judgment, and interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from the said date until the same was paid and satisfied, also the sum of \$15.50 costs as taxed by the Clerk of the Court and the further sum of \$93.66 as counsel fees in the foreclosure proceedings together with interest on the said costs and attorney's fees from the date of the judgment until paid and the further sum of \$27.09 paid and expended by plaintiff for the payment of past due taxes on the said mortgaged premises together with interest thereon from October 30, 1919 until paid and satisfied; and whereas the said judgment and decree provides that all the said indebtedness is a prior and superior lien upon the said mortgaged premises by reason of the said promissory notes and the said mortgage deed and the assignment thereof in favor of the plaintiff, that the said property be sold in due and lawful course for the satisfaction of the same; and whereas, the said judgment and the interest thereon to the date of sale hereinafter fixed will amount to the sum of \$1,211.21, besides the further costs of suit and sale of said mortgaged premises; and whereas Helen M. Lindsey was appointed by the court, in the said judgment and decree, commissioner to advertise and sell the said property according to law and apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of the said judgment and the costs of the sale; therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, as aforesaid, and by the authority invested in me as such commissioner to sell, I will, on the 15th day of March, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the northeast front door of the courthouse in the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, sell the said mortgaged premises and property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder therefor, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, the interest thereon and further accruing costs of the proceeding to sell.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of January, 1920.

HELEN M. LINDSEY, Commissioner to Sell.

Phone your news items to 163.

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS**

(Continued from last week.)

- C T Manes, 3 coyotes..... \$ 6.00
- P W McGaha, 6 coyotes..... 12.00
- Claudius S Nelson, 4 coyotes 8.00
- J E Nash, 1 coyote..... 2.00
- G A Olson, 2 coyotes..... 4.00
- A J Partin, 1 coyote..... 2.00
- R A Preston, 1 coyote..... 2.00
- Charles Powell, 1 coyote... 2.00
- J A Parrish, 3 coyotes..... 6.00
- L L Peach, 2 coyotes..... 4.00
- Leoren Powell, 5 coyotes... 10.00
- J H Pendley, 24 coyotes... 48.00
- J I Pendley, 1 coyote..... 2.00
- R A Preston, 3 coyotes..... 6.00
- D B Robinson, 4 coyotes... 8.00
- A D Stowell, 5 coyotes... 10.00
- J W Sanders, 1 coyote..... 2.00
- J J Sanders, 9 coyotes... 18.00
- D K Smith, 27 coyotes... 54.00
- Virgie Seefeld, 3 coyotes... 6.00
- H C Scruggs, 1 coyote..... 2.00
- Fred Sherwood, 2 coyotes... 4.00
- A Sportsman, 4 coyotes... 8.00
- B M Schumpert, 3 coyotes... 6.00
- E F Stewart, 1 coyote..... 2.00
- Earl Stewart, 1 coyote..... 2.00
- G B Stirman, 3 coyotes... 6.00
- Arch R. Stephenson, 14 coyotes..... 28.00
- Ira N. Smith, 1 coyote..... 2.00
- J T Swoape, 7 coyotes... 14.00
- F J Smith, 4 coyotes..... 8.00
- J W Taylor, 15 coyotes... 30.00
- J W Taylor, 1 coyote..... 2.00
- Dick Townsend, 1 coyote... 2.00
- Harlon Townsend, 4 coyotes 8.00
- B F Townsend, 2 coyotes... 4.00
- Carlos Townsend, 14 coyotes 28.00
- Ted Townsend, 1 coyote... 2.00
- W A Trotter, 1 coyote..... 2.00
- J C Thurman, 2 coyotes... 4.00
- Raymond Tollett, 16 coyotes 32.00
- J N Tibbetts, 3 coyotes... 6.00
- Lewis Terrill, 3 coyotes... 6.00
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- W O Turner, 10 coyotes... 20.00
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- E L Trammell, 1 coyote... 2.00
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- C E Venable, 8 coyotes... 16.00
- Kenneth Vaughan, 1 coyote 2.00
- Ralph Warnica, 1 coyote... 2.00
- Joe P. Wolfarth, 3 coyotes 6.00
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- W J Watson, 14 coyotes... 28.00
- J W Williamson, 8 coyotes 16.00
- J A Woods, 2 coyotes..... 4.00
- Jerry P Wilson, 2 coyotes... 4.00
- H T Ward, 3 coyotes..... 6.00
- Preston Williams, 1 coyote 2.00
- C L Wortham, 1 coyote... 2.00
- L M Walker, 1 coyote..... 2.00
- M L Youngblood, 2 coyotes 4.00

It is now ordered that court take a recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Portales, New Mexico, January 6th, 1920.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, present as then. The following claims were presented, audited and approved and the clerk instructed to issue warrants in payment of same.

- Portales Journal, printing and supplies..... \$ 17.50
- J C Compton, salary 4th quarter, 1919..... 100.00
- J C Compton, office expense and rent 4th qr. 1919... 28.50

Ed J Neer, supplies..... 3.60

The board now proceeded to cancel warrants paid by county treasurer, since last cancellation. It is now ordered that court take a recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Portales, New Mexico, Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1920

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

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

- Crane & Co., supplies... \$ 88.36
- J A Sissom, labor..... 9.75
- Seth A Morrison, extra deputy hire 4th quarter, 1919..... 297.12
- J S Long, Supplies..... 5.55
- A L Gregg, fees earned 4th quarter, 1919..... 131.50
- Portales Journal, printing and supplies..... 25.00
- Portales Journal, printing and supplies..... \$ 2.97
- Go. D. Barnard & Co., supplies..... 5.85

The board now completed their work in cancelling ed-66dp-n labors in canceling warrants. It is now ordered that court take a recess until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Portales, New Mexico, Thurs., January 8, 1920.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment of yesterday. Present as then.

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

- Ed L Wall, salary 4th quarter, 1919..... \$100.00
- Ed L Wall, traveling expenses, 4th qr., 1919..... 59.42
- Chas S Toler, salary 4th quarter, 1919..... 100.00
- Chas S Toler, traveling expenses, 4th qr., 1919..... 82.50
- M. S. T. & T. Co., phones and toll, 4th quarter, 1919..... 39.90

Bureau of Biological Survey, salary paid J R Poin-dexter, July, August, September and Oct., 1919... 495.00

- J S Pearce, salary 4th quarter, 1919..... 100.00
- J S Pearce, supplies..... 30.90
- Burrough Adding Machine Co., supplies..... 2.30
- C I Kugler, supplies..... 3.00

Report of W. H. Ball, county road superintendent, received, examined and approved.

Report of J. P. Henderson, J. P. of Precinct No. 1, received, examined and approved.

Annual report of J. B. Petersen County Agricultural Agent, received, examined and approved.

It is the order of the Board that Dr. N. F. Wollard be and he is hereby appointed County Health Officer in and for Roosevelt county, for the year 1920, at a salary of One Hundred Dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

It is ordered by the Board that a warrant of \$400.00 be drawn payable to W. H. Ball, on the

# Notice to Taxpayers!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, that the Tax Assessor or a deputy will visit the precincts of the county at the time and place designated below, for the purpose of making the assessments of all taxable property for the year 1920.

**ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!**

"The laws of the State of New Mexico require that every inhabitant of the State, of full age and sound mind, shall, in each year, make a list of all property subject to taxation of which he is the owner or has the control or management. Such list must be on the form prescribed by law by the State Tax Commission and must be made and filed in the office of the County Assessor on or after the first day of January and not later than the last business day of February of each year."

In compliance with law and for the convenience of taxpayers I will be at the various places in Roosevelt county on the respective dates as follows, for the purpose of taking lists of property.

Pre. Name and Location.	Date.	Pre. Name and Location.	Date.
1, Portales, Assessors office	Jan. 1 to Feb. 28	29, Kenna, Kenna Bank	Jan. 19
13, Midway, Tom Davidson res.	Jan. 5	10, Valley View, old Postoffice	Jan. 20
16, Inez, postoffice	Jan. 6	9, Eagle Hill, Beebe store	Jan. 21
15, Old Redland, Cox's store	Jan. 7	9, Milnesand, Postoffice	Jan. 22
15, Garrison, Brown's store	Jan. 8	28, Bluit, Postoffice	Jan. 23
11, Rogrs, Postoffice	Jan. 9	28, Lingo, Postoffice	Jan. 24
6, Longs, Postoffice	Jan. 10	18, Upton, Postoffice	Jan. 26
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Any person failing to meet me at these appointments may make return to my office in Portales at any time within the limits fixed by law as given above, or blank for making rendition will be sent upon application, by mail or in person, to my office.

"A penalty of twenty-five per cent in addition to the regular valuation, must be added to the value of all property not listed for assessment within the time and in the form prescribed by law. No exceptions can be made to this law."

Respectfully yours,

## BURL JOHNSON, Assessor

ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 14th, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that George E. Maxwell of Claudell, N. M., who on March 1st, 1916, made homestead entry No. 013602, for W 1/2 section 13, T. 2-S., R. 28-E., and on February 4th, 1919, made additional H. E. 015308 for E 1/2 section 13, township 2-S., range 28-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 R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Elida, N. M., on the 26th day of February, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: James B. Strawn, of Canton, N. M.; Andy Davis, of Canton, N. M.; Sidney P. Hoard, of Claudell, N. M.; Lee K. Powell, of Elida, N. M.

Jan. 22-Feb. 19 W. R. McGILL, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 12th, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Phillip J. Bolles, of Direct, Texas, who, on August 25th, 1915, made homestead entry No. 032676, for E 1/2 section 20, township 8-S., range 34-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 R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 25th day of February, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Cleveland C. Pyle, Marion M. Pyle, William P. Graves, Albert G. Atkinson, all of Elida, N. M.

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HER VALENTINE

VALENTINE'S DAY will be a fateful one for me," declared Peggy Candor to three of her intimates as they sat together over some sewing designed for orphans, and some hot chocolate designed for themselves.

"No pansies," wailed Phyllis; "that means no engagement." "No, it doesn't," declared Peggy, blushing; "these clover blossoms mean that I'm engaged to Langdon.

"But how do you know that they will all three send flowers?" demanded Rita Selden; "one of them may send you a box of candy, or an old-fashioned lace valentine."

"And which is?" demanded Louise. "Pansies," replied Peggy quickly, "but don't you girls drop a hint to any one of those three boys. It seems to me that the one who finds out for himself the kind of flower that is the most expressive of your nature is the one who can safely be trusted to make you happy."

"A lovely flower, though," declared Phyllis, as she snipped away at some basting threads, "but what will you do if you get no pansies, but receive, instead, some roses, carnations or tulips?"

"I'll wait for the pansy man," declared Peggy, "anybody who sends me carnations or tulips doesn't know my nature, and although I love roses, they are not as dear to me as pansies."

"Let's have another meeting a couple of days after Valentine's day," said Phyllis, "and Peggy may come, wearing the flowers that have decided her fate."

"Very well," agreed Peggy, "and in case there are no pansies, I'll bring the flowers that I did receive, and present them to you girls."

After Peggy had gone home the three others talked her over and agreed that she was "awfully sentimental," and a little conceited, and that it would serve her right if her valentines were comical. But all three looked forward to the next meeting, and when the day arrived the three friends were sitting in the front window of Louise's house, eagerly awaiting the arrival of the sentimental Peggy.

She came at last, enveloped in a fur coat, and nothing was said about val-

entines until this garment was removed. And then Peggy stood before her three friends arrayed in a becoming gown, and with a tiny bouquet of artificial clover blossoms pinned to her breast.

"No pansies," wailed Phyllis; "that means no engagement." "No, it doesn't," declared Peggy, blushing; "these clover blossoms mean that I'm engaged to Langdon. You see he sent me something better than pansies; he sent me a poem all about clovers:

"The clover blossoms kiss her feet, She is so sweet, And I who may not kiss her hand, Bless all the wild flowers in the land."

"Now I think that is better than pansies, and, of course, as he could not get real flowers in the winter, he sent artificial ones. So I think he's a man of sentiment; and it's sentiment I want."

And the three others agreed that she certainly had got what she wanted, and each one longed for a poem and an artificial clover.

THAT VALENTINE OF MEMORY Through memory's deepening mist I gaze upon a scene of other days: A country schoolroom—sitting there a blue-eyed girl with flaxen hair, and back of her, with love aflame, I sat and listened her loving name. Into her hand a valentine I slipped—a gem surpassing fine. 'Twas one I made, a crude affair, with rosy hearts stuck



here and there. 'Twas mud compared to those of now, but Love oozed from it anyhow; and in it was inscribed a bit of verse, the sweetest ever writ:

"IF YOU LOVE ME AS I LOVE YOU NO KNIFE CAN CUT OUR LOVE IN TWO."

I married her, of course, you say? Oh, no; she picked another jay. Now when I see her with her brood, in petulant maternal mood, no longer pert but fat and plain, I'm glad he hacked our love in twain.—Harlan Babcock in Chicago Journal.

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"I can't understand these creatures," said Mother Gray Fox, "who will not be good to their children; like the snakes, for example."

"I cannot understand it either," said Grandmother Gray Fox. "Of course, my dear, you take after me, and I take after other gray foxes. The whole family has always cared for their children, and we cannot see how some creatures can be heartless."

"The fox family is part of the dog family, a nice family. It's true we hunt and we go after poultry and we're very fond of chicken dinners. But then aren't people pretty fond of chicken dinners? Of course they are; so they shouldn't scold us for liking them."

"Of course they shouldn't," said Mother Gray Fox, "for they would find us so nice and sensible and so capable and they really should ask us to their chicken dinners."

"I don't believe though," said Grandmother Fox with a sly smile, "that they ever will. They don't care to have us like chicken dinners. They're a bit selfish about their chickens and their chicken dinners."

"I should say so," said Mother Gray Fox. "They are angry when we get their chicken. Very angry, indeed. They go after us then if they get the chance."

"It is true," said Grandmother Gray Fox, "that we do not feed the chickens first as they do. They're kind to them in the first place."

"I don't know that I think it is so kind," said Mother Gray Fox, "for they only feed them so they'll be nice and plump when they eat them."

"Oh, well," said Grandmother Gray Fox, "I suppose the chickens like people better than us, for people treat them nicely when they are alive and if they're not alive they don't care so much, if they care at all, which, come to think of it, they don't."

"Dear me," said Mother Gray Fox, "I thought you never were going to finish that sentence."

"I wasn't so sure about finishing it myself," said Grandmother Gray Fox. "We not only like chickens," said Mother Gray Fox, "but we like big juicy insects and bugs. We relish mice and think that rabbits and squirrels and birds are all very good."

"Well," said Grandmother Gray Fox, "people like more than chicken dinners. They eat other dishes, too."

"Ah, but they're not ahead of us there," said Mother Gray Fox. They both stayed still for awhile, thinking and not speaking, and after a time Grandmother Gray Fox looked at Mother Gray Fox and said, "What are you thinking about?"

"I'm thinking of the three or four or five little ones who will come in the springtime. They will be so young and so helpless and they will need their mother so. They will be quite blind and they will be little blackish creatures—they won't be gray until they're older."

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 20, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Benjamin J. Ditto, of Milnesand, N. M., who, on December 16, 1919, made homestead entry No. 035951, for N½ section 11, township 8-S., range 35-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 Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner at Bluit, N. M., on the 1st day of March, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alexander Webb, Isaac L. Bow, James Morris, Albert G. Atkinson, all of Milnesand, N. M.  
EMMETT PATTON, Register.  
Jan. 20—Feb. 26

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 12th, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ethan R. Ball, of Elida, N. M., who on March 27th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 034410 for E½ section 11, township 8-S., range 33-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 R. H. Grisson, United States Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 24th day of February, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: William B. McCombs, of Kenna, N. M.; Rufus C. Boark, Joe H. Lisenbee, Marion M. Pyle, these of Elida, N. M.  
EMMETT PATTON, Register.  
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