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THE DISTRICT COURT

The March term of the district court for Roosevelt county was in session from Monday to Thursday of this week, Judge Sam G. Bratton, of Clovis, presiding.

Only one case was tried before the judge and he petit jury was not empaneled. The grand jury returned two true bills and two no bills, the two parties pleading guilty and paying their fines. The grand jury was discharged on Wednesday.

The suit that was tried was a minor civil case concerning a division of property. This is a good record for any county and one that we are all proud of.

In the District Court Within and for Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

To the Honorable Sam G. Bratton, Judge of the District Court, of the Fifth Judicial District within and for the County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico:

FINAL REPORT

We, the Grand Jury, duly empaneled at this March, 1920, term of the District Court in and for the County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, beg leave to submit the following as our final report:

We have carefully investigated all violations of the law brought to our attention, and have examined in all thirty-three (33) witnesses and have found two true bills and two no bills, and have investigated and considered in all, six cases.

We have, through our foreman and through committees appointed by him, examined all the county offices and find: The assessor's office kept in good shape; the treasurer's office is in neat and orderly condition and the records splendidly kept; the sheriff's office is in good shape; the county agent's office is neat and nicely kept and everything in splendid condition; the county clerk's office is in good shape, and we recommend that the county commissioners buy a new plat book and have new plats made and transferred to this new book. We further recommend that an additional vault be built. The

present vaults are filled, and some valuable documents are not secured in the present vaults as they should be. The financial and statistical records of the county superintendent's office and all books and records in said office are kept in a neat and orderly manner. We find the jail to be in good condition.

We wish to thank the sheriff's office for the prompt and efficient assistance given to this Grand Jury during its labors; and also wish to thank the Court and the District Attorney's office for their kind and courteous treatment to us.

Thus having finished our labors we respectfully ask the Court to be discharged.

Dated this March 10th, 1920.
J. B. PRIDDY, Foreman.

We have had almost every kind of weather imaginable the past few days—except pretty.

FORDSON TRACTORS IN TOWN

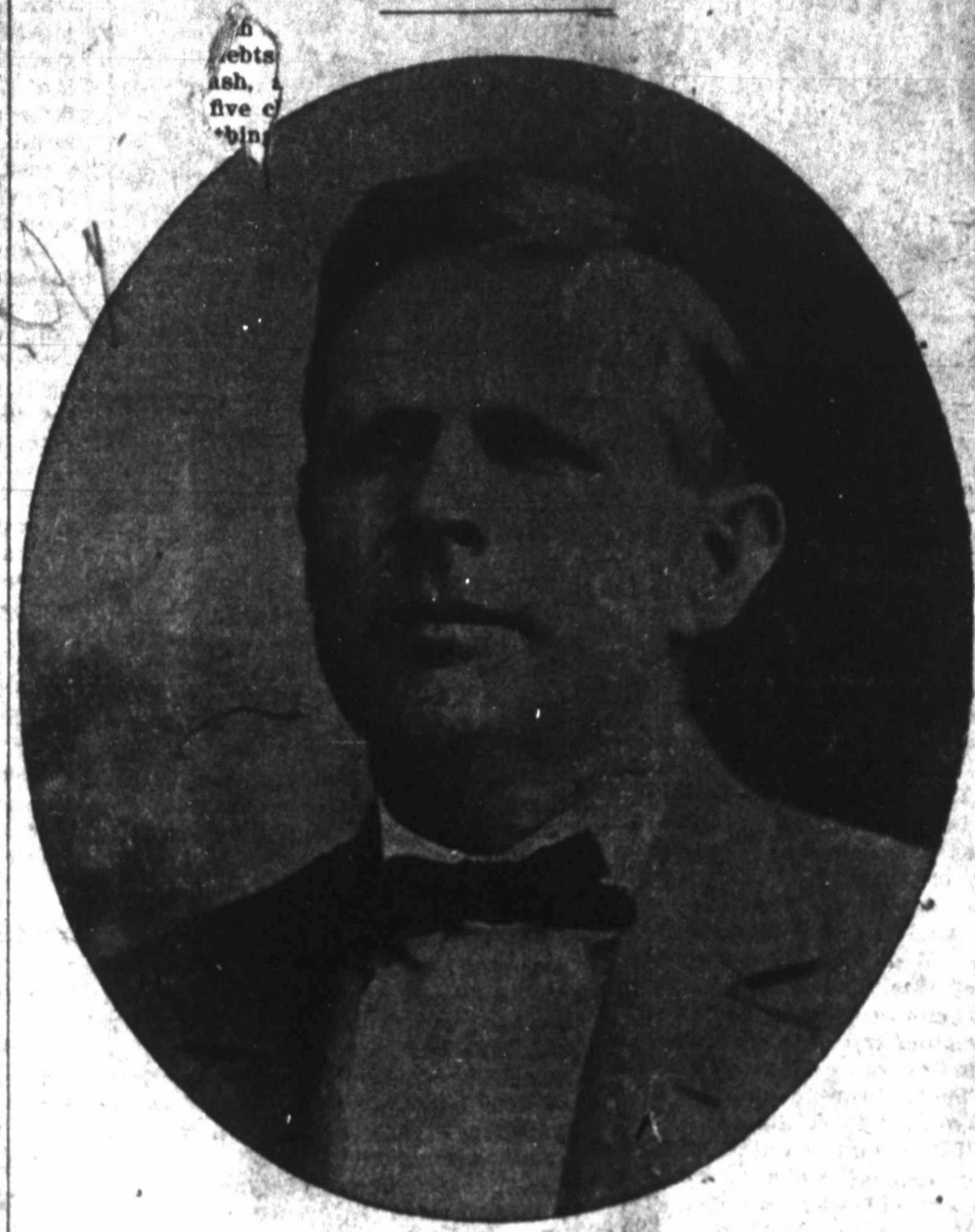
The Universal Garage this week received a shipment of E.E. Fordson Tractors, manufactured by Henry Ford and Son, Dearborn, Michigan. They weigh about 3,800 pounds and are scheduled to do anything on the farm that is usually done by an entire bunch of horses, except eat high priced feed.

It is scheduled to pull two or three 14 inch plows in the stiffest soil, and will maintain a drawbar pull of 1800 pounds at plowing speed. Starts on gasoline and runs on kerosene, and probably the cheapest route for any farmer to do his work, including well drilling, plowing, listing, cultivating growing crops, grain handling, pumping water, threshing, and most every kind of work.

These tractors are on display at the Universal Garage and we predict for them a demand in this territory only limited by the supply.

Editor Cowgill and son were up from Elida one day this week looking after some business matters.

Well Known Cattleman and Banker Passes Away Monday



GEORGE M. WILLIAMSON

The news of the death of G. M. Williamson, which occurred at Mineral Wells, Texas, early Monday morning, produced a spirit of solemnity among the citizens of Portales. It is safe to say that he was one of the most prominent and admired business men that has ever lived in our midst. Although he was conservative in his social affairs, he was withal a big hearted cow man first, and then a banker. His efficient business ability did not interfere with his interest in his town, county, state, nation and good of humanity and his loss to the community is a real tragedy, coming at a time when men of his ability are a necessity to the adjustment of the changing condition of things. His acknowledged ability as a business man had won for him many friends not only in New Mexico, but in many other sections of the country words of condolence, accompanied by beautiful floral offerings to the bereaved family typify the high

esteem he enjoyed from his friends.

The body was shipped to Portales for interment in the City Cemetery Wednesday, March 10. He was buried with the honors of a Master Mason. Rev. Slaughter conducted the funeral services at the Methodist church. The handsome casket was literally banked with flowers representing the different clubs and many personal gifts.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. T. E. Mears, J. B. Priddy, Harold Rogers, Paul Jones, Milton Brown Jr. and Jeff Hightower. Mr. Williamson's health had been failing for several months and about two months ago he and Mrs. Williamson went to Mineral Wells, Texas, hoping to get relief from his suffering. He leaves a wife, a daughter, Mrs. Temple Molinari, a son, Randolph, and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY OIL NOTES

Pungent Petroleum Paragraphs Pertaining to Portales

The big event in local oildom was the spudding in of the Roosevelt well in section 7, township 6 south, range 31 east, on Tuesday, March 9th. There were no formal doings, merely the drillers and tool dressers and a few interested persons being present. Superintendent Greenlee gave the word to start and head driller Gallagher opened the throttle which started the bit penetrating Mother Earth. Work will go forward day and night. A camp has been established for the men who will stay at the well continuously. Oil will be used as fuel instead of coal.

G. A. Davidson of Fort Worth spent a day in Portales on his way back to Texas. He stopped over to give this field the once over. He states that there is a growing interest in Roosevelt county among the operators in Fort Worth and Wichita Falls.

Harry S. Lewis of Chicago is still in the city in the interest of the syndicate that is backing the Nu-Mex operations. He will leave as soon as the new directors have been selected and a few matters affecting the company

have been adjusted. Mr. Lewis is a clean-cut business man of wide experience and his connection with the Nu-Mex affairs gives great satisfaction to local people.

The bringing in of a good well at Pecos, Texas, proves the contention of geologists and oil men that Eastern New Mexico and West Texas will develop the next big oil field. Watch things hum when Roosevelt county brings in its first well.

H. B. Gutes, the first representative of the Nu-Mex company in Portales, has opened an office for the sale of leases in Coe Howard's building. He reports inquiries for leases all over the country, and states that this summer will show unprecedented activity in Roosevelt county.

Numerous newspaper articles appear frequently calling attention to the prominence of Roosevelt county as a likely oil center. The El Paso Herald, Albuquerque Journal and Santa Fe New Mexican are boosters for this new field.

J. B. Baldwin returned to his home at Clarendon, Texas, Monday, after a few days visit in the home of his brother-in-law, O. S. Strickland.

The Portales Valley News is \$1.50 per year in advance.

RAYMOND CHILDREN

The entire community has been sorely grieved by the magnified loss sustained by the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Raymond. On Thursday of last week their little son Lawrence, age six, was buried in the City cemetery, and on Monday of this week little Homer, age four, was laid by the side of his brother. The flowers on the first grave had not wilted when loving friends tearfully placed the fresh ones on the new mound.

Both died of influenza-pneumonia following the measles. They were beautiful little boys and unusually bright and attractive. Everything that could be done by the parents, assisted by anxious friends, a patient nurse, and the best efforts of the attending physician, was not enough to stay the hand of death. They were God's jewels and Heaven was not complete without them, and the dear parents who have been called upon to make the sacrifice are in God's hands and so He will watch over you and strengthen you in your trouble.

Lawrence's funeral was conducted by Rev. Stuckey, at the undertaking parlor, and Homer's was conducted by Rev. Carter, at the Raymond home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond are well known in and around Portales, having lived here for a number of years. They are loyal members of the Kansas Club and are in every way worthy the confidence and sympathy offered by their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Carter are in the city this week from Lovington. Mr. Carter is attending the District Court in session here.

W. J. Morgan, of Rancho, N. M. was here this week shaking hands with friends.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Missionary society met with Mrs. H. Denison on Thursday afternoon March 4th. The Society will entertain with a silver tea Friday, afternoon, March 19th, instead of Thursday, the regular meeting day, at the home of Mrs. Dr. Williams, beginning at 2:30. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. A program will be rendered and refreshments served.

JOE BOREN

It will require but little space to take care of my spiel. I was bornborn and raised in the great state of Texas, came to New Mexico in the year 1882, almost before the Pecos river was discovered, and have confined my operations to this state since that date. I was for two years cattle inspector and, in that capacity, did my duty without asking odds of any man. I want the office of sheriff for the reason that I need the money and I believe that I can deliver the goods. You know that I need the money and I hope that you believe that I can do the work satisfactorily and effectively. If you are satisfied with my ability and honesty I want your vote on primary day and I will appreciate it. Am asking for this office solely on my merits and unless I can win this race clean as man to man, I don't want it. Give my candidacy that consideration you would ask were you making the campaign yourself and I will be satisfied with the result, let the choice of the people fall where it may.

JOE BOREN.

Quite a number of Elida people have been in the city this week attending District Court.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF SECURITY STATE BANK

at Portales, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on February 28, 1920.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$211,220.54
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure County Deposits	\$13,900.00
U. S. Bonds owned and unpledged	2,900.00
War Savings Stamps	420.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$1,800.00
Less amount unpaid	900.00
Value of Banking House (unincumbered)	5,235.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,431.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	27,841.19
Net amount due from National Banks	\$57,571.65
Net amount due from reserve banks	361.54
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)	2,461.66
Other checks on banks in same city or town as reporting bank	2,818.84
Outside checks and other cash items	\$6,896.52
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	87.61
Coin and currency	7,151.10
County School Warrants	13,747.31
Total	\$357,943.96

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	877.49
Net amount due to banks and bankers	10,023.61
Demand Deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	282,452.76
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,684.55
Total of Demand Deposits	\$290,137.31
Time Deposits (payable 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Certificates of deposit	25,032.70
Re-Discount with Federal Reserve Bank	1,872.85
Total	\$357,943.96

State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss: We, C. W. Harrison, president, and Ben Smith, cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. W. HARRISON, President.
BEN SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1920.
(seal) MAUDE SMITH, Notary Public.
My commission expires August 5th, 1920.
Correct Attest:—Coe Howard, M. B. Jones, Ben Smith, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
U. S. Bonds	Surplus and Profits
Stock in Federal Res. Bank	Re-Discounts with Federal Reserve Bank
Banking House fur. and fix.	Reserve Bank
County School Warrants	Deposits
Cash and Exchange	
Total	Total

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Portales, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on February 28th, 1920.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts	\$311,561.75
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted, (other than bank acceptances sold)	12,293.29
U. S. Government Securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$50,000.00
Pledged to secure Postal Savings deposits (par value)	1,000.00
Owned and unpledged	600.00
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000.00
Value of banking house (owned and unincumbered)	\$25,000.00
Equity in banking house	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	11,058.39
Real estate owned other than banking house	12,300.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	23,401.80
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	22,247.02
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than above)	5,837.28
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	3,000.00
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	2,616.83
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
School Warrants	7,522.93
Total	\$469,352.67

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$6,080.91
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,909.24
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)	5,733.86
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
Net amounts due to National banks	2,186.46
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than above)	104.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	5,998.76
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within thirty days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	210,002.75
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	19,515.02
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	39,822.45
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits), subject to reserve	\$269,340.22
Time Deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	33,754.63
Postal Savings deposits	33.07
Total of Time Deposits subject to reserve	\$33,817.70
Total	\$469,352.67

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Res. bank— 12,293.29
Total contingent liabilities— \$12,293.29

State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss: I, H. C. Rogers, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. ROGERS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1920.
(seal) IRENE SMITH, Notary Public.
My commission expires August 17, 1922.
Correct Attest:—Ed J. Neer, J. B. Priddy, T. E. Mears, Directors.

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"Bayer Cross" on Aspirin like "Sterling" on silver.



"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," marked with the safety "Bayer Cross," can be taken without fear because you are getting the true, world-famous Aspirin, prescribed by physicians for over 19 years.

Always buy an unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which con-

tains proper directions to safely relieve Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Joint Pains, and Pain generally. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

Let Him Beware. "The prima donna seems a bit upset." "Yes." "Is it serious?" "Not very. She has mislaid her husband somewhere. If he isn't caught in the company of a younger woman all will be well."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Scotch Wit. It is said that Mr. Asquith has only once been known to laugh outright when on a public platform. According to the Baltimore American, that occasion was at a political meeting in Scotland. The premier was constantly being interrupted, and one of the chief hecklers was a farmer who wore a large straw hat. Suddenly from some one in the hall came a very personal remark concerning Mrs. Asquith.

"Who said that?" demanded Mr. Asquith quickly.

There was a sudden silence. Then a man in the audience stood up and pointing to the farmer with the straw hat, shouted:

"It was him w' the coo's breakfast on his head!"

The reply was altogether too much for Mr. Asquith, and he had to join in the general roar of laughter.

What's the Use? Wifey—Hub, do you know what day this is?

Hubby (a funny paper addict)—Sure thing, precious. It is the anniversary of our marriage.

Wifey (bursting into tears)—It's nothing of the kind, you callous brute! I just knew you weren't keeping track of it!—Cartoons Magazine.

Hydraulic Brake. A hydraulic brake for motor vehicles which acts upon all four wheels at once is an English invention.

Co-operation means so to conduct yourself that others can work with you.

Tenacity of purpose is characteristic of all men who have accomplished great things.

Be sure your match is out—then go ahead.

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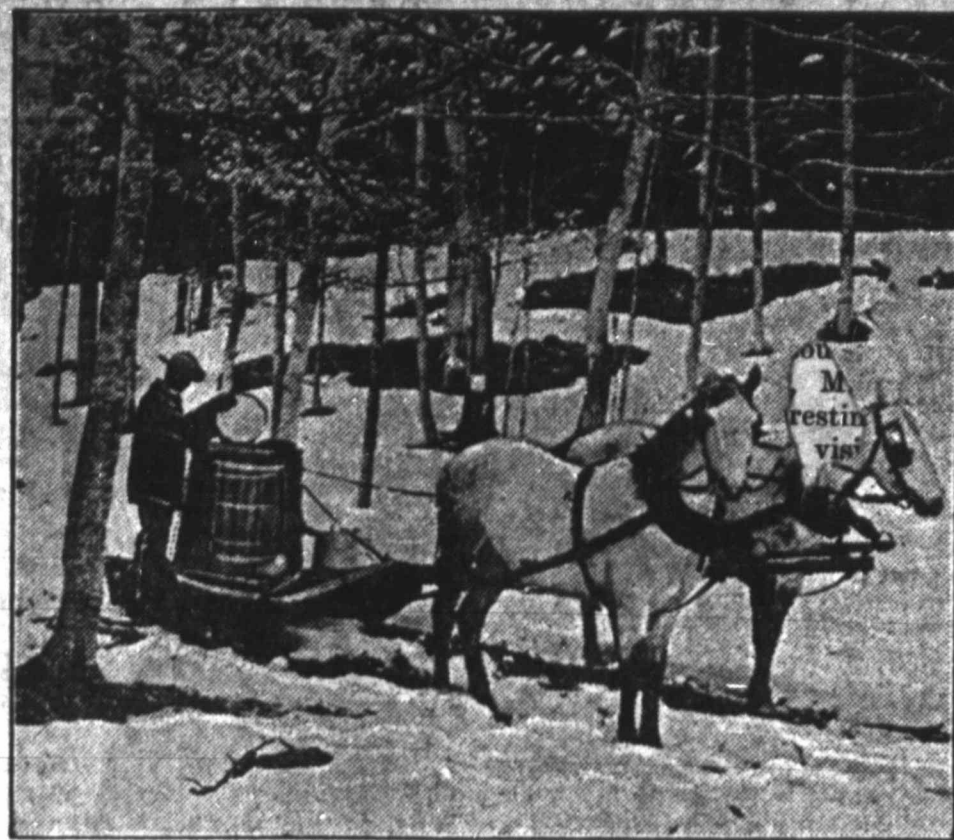
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MANY FARMERS OVERLOOK OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE SWEET MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP



Collecting Sap in Forest Near Burlington, Vt.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many thousands of American farmers throughout a region comprising more than a score of states are overlooking opportunities to secure delicious maple sugar and sirup for home use, as well as for sale, at very little cost. This statement, of peculiar interest because of the present sugar shortage, is based on data compiled by experts of the United States department of agriculture who have made a special study of the maple sugar industry. While Americans commonly think of this industry as being confined largely to circumscribed areas in New England and New York, there are, as a matter of fact, many potential "sugar bushes" throughout eastern and northeastern United States; in other words, throughout a region extending south to include North Carolina and Tennessee and west to include northern Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota. There are also a considerable number of maple trees of a sugar-yielding species in Washington and Oregon.

Some Experience Necessary. While some experience is necessary to boil the sap down to sirup and sugar properly, the process is not complicated and may be learned readily. A United States department of agriculture bulletin, "Production of Maple Sirup and Sugar," gives the necessary information, and will be sent free to any person addressing the department at Washington.

A dump of 10 to 15 trees usually will yield enough sirup for family use to make the tapping worth while, and in many cases will afford a surplus which can be sold at a remunerative price. The flow of sap depends upon the age, condition and habit of growth of the tree, also upon the character of the weather and condition of the soil during the sap-flowing season. In a good season, a tree 15 inches in diameter will yield sufficient sap to make from one to six quarts of sirup, which in turn can be concentrated into two to ten pounds of sugar. Larger trees under the same conditions will produce correspondingly larger yields of the sirup and sugar. All hard maple trees, eight inches or more in diameter, may be safely and profitably tapped for sirup and sugar production.

Cutting Sugar Trees for Lumber. Recently an investigator of the United States department of agriculture in North Carolina discovered many groves of sugar maples that were not being utilized for sirup and sugar production. One of these groves is probably larger than any now to be found in New England. The owners, not being aware of the value of these trees from the maple-sugar standpoint, had begun cutting them down for lumber on an average return of less than one dollar a tree. At the suggestion of the federal representative the groves were spared further cutting in many instances and the owners last year began tapping the trees and making sirup that sold for four dollars a gallon. This revelation of the potential value of these groves has induced the owners to plan more extensive operations for this coming spring, so that instead of destroying the groves they will become a source of permanent and larger income. It is expected that the flow of sap will be even more satisfactory than last year, since the warm weather of last winter was not favorable to producing the best grade nor the highest yield of sugar and sirup.

The maple sirup and sugar industry is distinctly American and offers good commercial opportunities for those who engage in it systematically. No countries besides the United States and Canada produce this much-prized product on a commercial scale, which is at once a delicacy and a highly nutritious article of diet. The demand for both sirup and sugar is far beyond the supply.

Because the sugar content of the sap varies from time to time, uniformity of quality cannot be secured throughout a season. Warm days and cool nights are essential to a satisfactory flow, and the sugar content may vary considerably from day to day. However, this is not a feature that materially affects the success of one's operations.

Does Not Injure Tree. Tapping of sugar trees, if done properly in no way injures the tree. Trees have been tapped for more than 100 years, and are still in good condition.

It is a good policy to tap early in the season to obtain the earlier runs, which are generally the sweetest, and therefore the best producers. Makers have lost half and even more of their crops by not being prepared for the first run. In general, it may be said that the season is ready to open during the first or middle of February in the southern section, and later in the northern regions when days are becoming warm (when the temperature goes above freezing during the day and at night below freezing). If the days are very bright, warm and sunny, the sap will start with a rush, but soon slacken, or if wind starts the flow is checked. Protracted warm weather or a heavy freeze with nights and days of even temperature stops the flow altogether, to start again when weather conditions are right.

Methods of Tapping. Considerable difference of opinion exists as to the best method of tapping a tree. A thirteen thirty-secondths of an inch (13-32) bit is often used. Its direction should be slightly upward into the tree, the slant allowing the hole to drain readily. With an ordinary tree the hole should not be over one and one-half to two inches deep at best.

The equipment required for sirup and sugar-making does not necessarily represent a large outlay. A number of sap spouts, either wooden or metal, are needed. The sirup is usually gathered in buckets, and if the grove covers a considerable area a wagon or sled is used to carry barrels into which the buckets are emptied. For a small grove a big iron kettle, such as most farmers possess, is ample for boiling the sap over an outdoor fire. For large production a more elaborate equipment, such as a pair of pans set over a brick framework of various patent evaporators, may be employed. When sirup is made as a side issue or in small quantities, it is customary to make the extra concentration, essential to producing sugar, in pots over the kitchen stove, but where made on a large scale homemade or factory-made apparatus can be employed.

Commercial Possibilities. While the possibilities of immediate returns from maple trees now standing are of chief interest at this time, the United States department of agriculture experts call attention to the large commercial possibilities in maple sirup production which could be developed in a comparatively few years by extensive planting. There are large numbers of tracts now unfruitful and considered almost worthless, but well suited to growing maple trees. These tracts are to be found throughout the regions referred to above, and could be planted to sugar maple at small cost.

CHEAP SEED MAY BE COSTLY. Special Stress Placed on Necessity for Testing Because of Low Germination of Clover.

With all kinds of seed as high as they are, the use of inferior seed is a most expensive form of carelessness. Careful testing of practically all kinds of seed has long been urged by the United States department of agriculture, and special stress is being placed on it, now that prices are so unusually high. In the matter of clover seed, for instance, attention is called to the fact that comparatively cheap seed may be actually higher than that which costs more money, because of low germination. The department, at various times, has issued advice in bulletins and other forms of the best methods of testing seeds. This information may be had free on application.

A good hired man is worth all he gets.

Russian thistles, if cut green, make excellent fodder.

Most farm machinery is more worn by rust than by use.

Kohlrabi is related to the cabbage and should be grown about like that vegetable.

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DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Drink Lots of Water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—Adv.

On the Highway. "Why do you speak of the flyers as vagrants of the air?" "They have no visible means of support."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 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 streaked, 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.

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How's This? We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 50c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red Top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores

"I am well!—your chickens and stock well?"

If not—Give them Bee Dee

Stock & Poultry Medicine

The old reliable BLACK-DRAUGHT for Stock and poultry

Ask your merchant! Merchants: ask your jobbers to sell you Bee Dee!

CUTS

Safe Remedy MITCHELL EYE SALVE FOR Sore Eyes

SALESMEN

to solicit orders for well known brands of lubricating oils, greases, paints and water proof roof coatings. Salary or commission. Represent the House of Quality.

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Find Out!

If you suspect coffee is upsetting your stomach or nerves, don't let the matter run along. Find out! Change over for ten days to

Instant Postum

a snappy, invigorating table beverage made from wheat, with a bit of wholesome molasses. Postum has a delightful flavor, much like a high grade coffee, but there are no coffee troubles in Postum.

"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

A good hired man is worth all he gets.

Russian thistles, if cut green, make excellent fodder.

Most farm machinery is more worn by rust than by use.

Kohlrabi is related to the cabbage and should be grown about like that vegetable.

The Right Way

In all cases of DISTEMPER, PINKEYE INFLUENZA, COLDS, ETC. of all horses, brood mares, colts and stallions is to "SPOHN THEM" on the tongue or in the feed with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Give the remedy to all of them. It acts on the blood and glands. It routs the disease by expelling the germs. It wards off the trouble, no matter how they are "exposed." A few drops a day prevent those exposed from contracting disease. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by druggists, harness dealers or by the manufacturers. 60 cents and \$1.15 per bottle. AGENTS WANTED.

Thirty Days! Friend (entering show manager's office)—Hello! What's all this! Manager—A voice trial. Friend—H'm! I should say conviction is certain to follow.—Boston Transcript.

How's This? We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 50c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Money invested in happiness helps put the tombstone man out of business.

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RHEUMATISM

The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from throbbing nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Neuritis, Headache, etc. 50c. at drug stores.

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Shave With Cuticura Soap The New Way Without Mug

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Prevents Dandruff, Itching, Redness, Itchy Scalp, and Keeps Hair Beautiful and Fed. Sold by druggists.

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Prevents Cuts, Burns, etc., stops all pain, soothes the skin, and keeps it healthy. 50c. at drug stores.

"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."

The silk industry of China employs, it is estimated, from 4,000,000 to 6,000,000 people.

Salt used to be the ordinary money of the Abyssinians.

To abort a cold and prevent complications, take



The purified and refined calomet tablets that are nauseous, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

Bad Sickness Caused by Acid-Stomach

If people only realized the health-destroying power of an acid-stomach—the many kinds of sickness and misery it causes—the lives it literally wrecks—they would guard against it as carefully as they do against a deadly plague. You know in a instant the first symptoms of acid-stomach—bloating; sour, gassy stomach; belching; food repeating; heartburn, etc. Whenever your stomach feels this way you should lose no time in putting it to rights. If you don't, serious consequences are almost sure to follow, such as indigestion, fermentation, auto-intoxication, impairment of the entire nervous system, headache, biliousness, cirrhosis of the liver; sometimes even catarrh of the stomach and intestinal ulcers and cancer. If you are not feeling right, see if it isn't acid-stomach that is the cause of your ill health. Take EATONIC, the wonderful modern stomach remedy. EATONIC Tablets quickly and surely relieve the pain, bloating, belching, and heartburn that indicate acid-stomach. Make the stomach strong, clean and sweet. By keeping the stomach in healthy condition so that you can get full strength from your food, your general health steadily improves. Results are marvellously quick. Just try EATONIC and you will be as enthusiastic as the thousands who have used it and who say they never dreamed anything could bring such marvelous relief. So get a big 50-cent box of EATONIC from your druggist today. If not satisfactory return it and he will refund your money.

EATONIC FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

FOR WOMEN

Constipation is women's worst enemy. DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS regulate and cleanse. The great remedy for women's special ills.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S SALVE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Price 50c at druggists, or direct from A. S. Hunt's Medicine Co., Shreveport, La.

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JOCKEY HANDLES AND RIDES HIS OWN NAGS

Incidentally He Is Oldest Rider at New Orleans Track.

Usual Worry as to Who Will Pilot Race Horses Is Eliminated With Owner Tullet, Who Performs That Task Himself.

An unusual incident occurred at the Jefferson Park track at New Orleans the other day when H. Tullet rode Sunday Lad to victory. The fact that the horse won was no feature. It is the jockey around which the interest centers.

"Owner H. Tullet, Trainer H. Tullet, Jockey H. Tullet."

These are the ways that "Ikey" Tullet can be addressed. He is the owner, trainer and rider. Incidentally he is the oldest jockey there. He is over the 40-year mark, and he expects to ride for a long time to come, he says.

All the bills that "Ikey" has to pay in connection with his stable are for feed and incidentals, and he does not have to worry as to whether the "help" will show up or not to perform their daily tasks.

The usual worry of owners as to who will ride their horses is eliminated with him, as he pilots them himself. He saves the jockey's fees thereby, and to his credit it must be said that he rides as good a race as many of the younger generation of pigskin artists.

If "Ikey's" stable is not a success it is nobody's fault but his own, and he has no alibis to offer. He seldom accepts outside mounts, as he rides for himself five or six times a week and he considers that a pretty good week's work for a rider of his age. Among his possessions now is Fritz, which raced with much success at the fair grounds in his early two-year-old form last winter.

NOTES of the DIAMOND

Hank Gowdy wants more money to play with the Braves.

Kid Gleason is hoping Urban Faber will show a return to his 1917 form.

Joe Judge writes that he is keeping in good condition hunting in New England.

Jim Thorpe, formerly of the Braves, is still ranting that he won't play in the minors.

Jack Coombs will get the Detroit pitchers in condition if any one can do the job.

Roger Peckinpaugh expects to be a big factor in winning the 1920 pennant for the Yanks.

The Phillies are slated to start for their training camp in Birmingham, Ala., on March 7.

Cosy Dolan, former big leaguer, will boss the St. Joseph club of the Western league this year.

Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, is opposed to legislation doing away with freak deliveries.

Tex Westerville, third baseman, will be field captain of the 1920 Portland Beavers in the Pacific Coast league.

The Yanks are still scouring the majors for a slugging outfielder. They have only two now in Ruth and Lewis.

Eddie Cicotte will be the mainstay of the White Sox pitchers again this season, in the opinion of Kid Gleason.

The Yankees have such a big squad of pitchers that Miller Huggins could lose a few of them and never notice it.

New York fans would be tickled if McGraw landed Roger Hornsby to play third base instead of Heinie Zimmerman.

The industrial leagues promise to make it hard for the minors to grab players' up to the standard of other years.

Mike Menosky is figuring on having a big year with the Red Sox. Mike didn't do so very bad with the stick last season.

Charley Risberg's reported decision to retire from baseball for the restaurant business is not being taken seriously in Chicago.

The success of Uhle, the Cleveland sand lot pitcher, has led Tris Speaker to look for more talent in the Cleveland semi-pro ranks.

Benny Kauff, of the Giants, says he is going to turn boxing manager. That is an easier way to get money than by playing ball.

The 1920 championship campaign in the Pacific Coast league will get under way on April 6 and will continue for 28 weeks, closing close to November 1.

The Syracuse club of the International league has signed the veteran Ambrose McConnell, who managed Petersburg in the Virginia league last season.

A GRANDFATHER'S STORY

From \$143 to a Competence in Three Years.

E. J. Chamberlain tells a story of his efforts before moving to Canada in 1916 to make a living. It was hard work. He had so many "ups and downs" that he became dispirited before he learned of the success of former neighbors of his who were doing well up in Canada. He sold his holdings for a song, and had a sale of what effects he had. When he straightened up with his storekeeper and paid a few debts he found that he had \$143 in cash, a good constitution, a wife and five children. He had saved some few things from the sale. These he put into a car with the effects of a couple of others, who like him were going to Canada. He went into the Gem Colony in Alberta in 1916, bought a piece of land and commenced operations. The money he placed in the bank, and started one of his boys out to earn enough money to supply the table. The older boy used his wages to break up the sod on the 160 acres. But let Mr. Chamberlain tell the rest of the story, which he has signed over his own signature. He says: "I rented 70 acres and hired it put into wheat, thrashed 23 wagon loads for my share. We lived in the granary two years."

The first of December, 1918, I laid the concrete foundation for a twenty-five hundred dollar house and completed it the last of January. I have nine head of horses and mules, five head of cattle, fifteen pieces of machinery, seven outbuildings paid for and half interest in a thrashing machine. This is an old grandfather's story, as my son-in-law came with four children from Idaho last March and bought 320 acres C. P. R. irrigated land and we helped him develop 200 acres of it. They can't say around here, "everybody works but father." Increased His Wealth Six Hundred Fold.

There are more stories of success in Western Canada. There's that of Allan Nicholson of Hazelbridge, Manitoba. In speaking of it he says: "I shall never regret coming to Manitoba. I came here seventeen years ago. I think it was in the spring of 1903. My old home was at Le Mars, Plymouth county, Washington township, Iowa, where I had been farming for a good many years. I had a farm of 248 acres, of which I owned 80 acres and rented 160. When I left in 1908 I sold my equity in the farm for \$75.00 per acre. The nearest station to my place was Dalton, and my old neighbors there will remember me very well."

"When I came to Canada I rented three-quarters of a section at South Plympton, near Springfield, Manitoba. After a year or two's experience at

renting I bought my present farm of 320 acres, and am now engaged in mixed farming. I have always had good crops since I came here, and some of them have been bumper crops.

"If I went back to the United States today I could take back \$5.00 or \$6.00 to every \$1.00 that I brought into the country. My land today is worth from \$75.00 to \$85.00 an acre, and in addition to my grain growing I have made a specialty of high-grade Percheron horses, purebred Shorthorn cattle and purebred Berkshire hogs. I have had uniform good luck in connection with my stock, and today I would not sell my farm for a cent less than \$80,000.

"The older settlers of Le Mars, Iowa, will remember me very well. I was greatly impressed with the country when I made my first visit here in 1903, and that impression has been strengthened all the time I have been here.

"The climate agrees with us all. Before I came here my doctor's bills were something awful. I had no sooner got one paid than I was due for another one. Since we have been in Manitoba \$50.00 would pay all our doctor's bills for the last seventeen years.

"I think I am doing my old friends a kindness in letting them know how well I have done since I came here. This is certainly a country of opportunities. I have had no more good luck than falls to the fortune of any ordinary person, and I am satisfied I could never have done as well had I remained in the old home. I shall be pleased at any time to give information to old friends who care to write me about my experiences in this country."

F. H. Hewitt, Canadian government agent, 2012 Main St., Kansas City, Mo., can give information concerning all districts in Western Canada.—Advertisement.

It is just fifty years since the medical profession was opened to women in Sweden.

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 *Wm. D. Fletch* In Use for Over 80 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Envy is poor ammunition. The only thing dangerous about it is its backfire.

For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire. So Bury all your troubles.



Why are **WRIGLEY'S** flavors like the pyramids of Egypt? Because they are long-lasting. And WRIGLEY'S is a beneficial as well as long-lasting treat. It helps appetite and digestion, keeps teeth clean and breath sweet, allays thirst. CHEW IT AFTER EVERY MEAL. Sealed Tight—Kept Right. A10

Never try to tan a dog's hide with his own bark. Soap and water will prevent a multitude of ills. It isn't what you pay, it's what you get that counts. Fools and their money are soon parted.

Who Said Prices Were Going Up?

The price of Dr. Price's Baking Powder has come down—nearly one half. New methods of production with pure phosphate have made this possible. The name with 60 years fame guarantees the quality. Not cheapened with alum. Guaranteed wholesome—High in leavening strength—Sure in result.

DR. PRICE'S Baking Powder

NOW— 25c for 12 oz.
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AN ADVOCATE OF DEMOCRACY

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TICKET

Primaries to Be Held Saturday, April 3rd, 1920.

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

FOR STATE SENATOR—
E. G. BRYANT,
Twenty-First Senatorial District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE—
COE HOWARD,
Twentieth Representative District.

District Attorney, Fifth Judicial District, comprising the counties of Roosevelt, Curry and DeBaca—
C. M. COMPTON, JR., Portales, N. M.

Sheriff—
GEO. G. HENDERSON
JESS McCOORMACK
BEN B. NASH
SAM B. BOONE
JOE BOREN
W. E. (Emy) ROBERTS,
Emy, New Mexico.
J. E. (Bob) POINDEXTER,
Oliver Gore, of Elida.

Treasurer—
J. B. SHOOK, Floyd, N. M.

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

Assessor—
V. J. CAMPBELL, Longe, N. M.
P. M. FOSTER, of Rogers.
GEORGE L. BILBERRY,
J. A. (Jack) FIPKIN, of Elida.

County Superintendent of Schools—
J. V. BIEBER, of Portales.
E. A. PALM, of Arch.

Probate Judge—
Commissioner, 1st District—
CALVIN B. LANGSTON,
J. H. SANDEFER, Portales.

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

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

With the redemption and cancellation of \$60,000,000 of "loan" certificates, the las of the government's floating indebtedness has been extinguished. The public debt has been growing smaller since last August and is to undergo a further reduction in the next few months. Even with a lower rate of taxation on small incomes—provision for which decrease was made by a Democratic Congress as soon as the war ended—the government is meeting its obligations promptly and fully, without hint of further bor-

rowings. The financing of the war and the even more difficult task of preventing a crisis during reconstruction are among the most notable if not the most spectacular achievements of the present administration.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more for the year 1919.
Married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more.
WHEN—March 15, 1920, is final date for filing returns and making first payments.
WHERE—Collector of Internal Revenue for District in which the person resides.
HOW—Full directions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.
WHAT—Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Sur-tax, from one per cent to sixty-five per cent on net incomes over \$5,000.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
In the matter of the Estate of B. T. Neat, Deceased, No. 188.
Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of March, 1920, Claude E. Neat whose business and postoffice address is Clovis, New Mexico, was duly appointed administrator of the estate of B. T. Neat, deceased, by the Probate Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and that he is now the duly qualified and acting administrator of said estate.
Notice is further given that all persons who have claims against said estate are required to present the same to said administrator, within the time prescribed by law.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 6th day of March, 1920.
(seal) SETH A. MORRISON,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy. 19-4t

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

The State of New Mexico to the defendants, George W. Wiley and Ida Wiley, Greeting:
The said defendants, George W. Wiley also sued as G. W. Wiley, and Ida Wiley, his wife, are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against them in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in and for the Fifth Judicial District, by W. J. Hobson, plaintiff therein, said cause being No. 1545 on the Civil Docket of said Court; the objects of which are to obtain a decree of said court correcting and reforming that certain deed executed to plaintiff by defendants, September 25th, 1911, by which defendants conveyed to plaintiff the SW 1/4 of section 32 in Twp. 3 S., R. 32 East, N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, so as to show no unpaid purchase money for said lands, and to cancel and remove any lien on said lands in favor of defendants and remove any cloud upon plaintiff's title to said lands, and further to forever bar and estop defendants or either of them from having or claiming any interest or title in said lands or premises adverse to the plaintiff, or any lien thereon whatever and to quiet, confirm, establish and set at rest the title of plaintiff to said lands; said defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before April 29, 1920, judgment by default will be taken against them and the plaintiff given the relief demanded in his complaint; that T. E. Mears, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.
Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on this March 10th, 1920.
(seal) SETH A. MORRISON,
County Clerk. 19-4t

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marra, of Globe, Arizona, arrived Thursday in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mr. Marra's father.

Ex-Governor W. E. Lindsey, his daughter, Miss Helen, and son Miguel were Fort Sumner visitors the first of the week.

A \$100 Registered Treasury Savings Certificate is a mighty good plaster for a leaky purse. The postmaster has them.

VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Show cases. See J. B. Sledge, Portales. 15-4t

FOR SALE or Trade—Auto delivery truck. See Ed J. Neer. 8-4t

FOR SALE—1st class hand picked seed peanuts. Tennessee sEd. See S. S. Six. 19-4t

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. 14-4t

MILK—Can now furnish you fresh milk at 7 1/2¢ per pint, 12 1/2¢ per quart. J. B. Crow. 14-4t

FOR SALE—Buff Roek eggs for setting. Mrs. W. M. Wilson. 16-4t

FOR SALE—8 horsepower Detroit gasoline engine, or will trade. A bargain. See U. N. Hall. 16-4t

USED MOTOR WANTED—Will buy a 7 1/2 to 12 h. p. electric motor. Wm. H. Mullane, Carlsbad, N. M. 14p

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FOR SALE—Piano in good condition Miss Nelle Carter. 15-4t

FOR SALE—The frame structure, formerly used as the Catholic church situated in the south part of town of Portales. Only sealed bids will be considered and bill of sale awarded to the highest bidder April 1st. Address bids to S. L. McQuirk, P. O. Box 447, Roswell, N. M. 19-4t

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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

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.
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Vassar Smith was in the city the first of the week visiting with friends. He has just returned from Arizona where he has been working for the past several months.

Heck Harris, who is attending the College at Clarendon, Texas, spent several days at home the first of the week.

W. J. Morgan, of Rancho, this county, was in Portales the first of the week, being a member of the grand jury. He says he doesn't like it about the subscription price of the News advancing to one dollar and a half a year but admits that price advances are strictly in style now, so renewed his subscription for another year.

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TO THE JEFFERSONIAN AND WILSONIAN DEMOCRATS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Fellow Citizens:
Knowing that over 99 per cent of the voters of this county are firm believers in a fair and honest campaign by all aspirants to office, in this county I am addressing this letter that they may go to the polls with an unbiased opinion of any of the several candidates. I want to state to start with that I am interested in the aspirations of Bob Poindexter. One of his opponents in the sheriff's race has unintentionally started the erroneous story that Mr. Poindexter has withdrawn from the race on account of his being handicapped by his unfortunate sickness and an early primary. It is a very regrettable circumstance that Mr. Poindexter can not see every voter in the county and personally tell you his hopes and aspirations. Most all you folks are aware of this boy's misfortune. There isn't a cleaner, honest boy in the county than Bob (his opponents will all admit this), and in fairness to him, I will ask you to investigate him before making your choice for your next sheriff. All the candidates in the sheriff's race are personal friends of mine, and if this boy was physically able to make an active campaign in his own behalf I would have stayed on the side lines and let them all fight it out. I want to state in conclusion that I haven't any hopes of reward for the small services I am endeavoring to render Mr. Poindexter, other than the feeling that I have tried to show my appreciation for the services he and the rest of the Boys in Khaki did, that my wife and baby, and your wives and children, could breathe God's pure free air under our glorious stars and stripes, when the autocratic HUN boasted that "we are too proud to fight."

Very respectfully yours,
DAVE COLLIGAN,
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OCCUPATIONS FOR GIRLS

Some girls look forward to teaching, and some do not. There are fields of usefulness for both classes of girls. If you are interested in knowing what these different fields are, and how girls are making their way into them, send for a copy of the February "Normalite" containing an article on "Occupations for Girls and Women," by Mrs. Ruth C. Miller, State Director of Vocational Education. There are no charges except a stamped and self-addressed envelope. Address "Service Bureau, State Normal School, Silver City, New Mexico."



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As you all know, I have placed my announcement in the papers as candidate for treasurer of Roosevelt county with the full intention of getting into the campaign to win, and have had the very best of encouragements, but owing to the scarcity of machines to run my presser, it has been impossible for me to go further into it. Furthermore I have had sickness and a death in my family, and as the primary is so near at hand and am yet unable to secure the help that I will need to carry on my work, I have decided to withdraw from the race. Thanking everyone that has given my candidacy any consideration and hoping that this excuse will be duly considered, I beg to remain

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FLOYD NOTES

Mr. Hatcher has got his store moved, which greatly improves Floyd.
Ross Armitage came home Saturday and spent Sunday with his mother.
We have had quite a cool spell and a few sand storms lately, which reminds us of March once more.

Miss Elsie Smith has been visiting our school the last few days.
Mr. Woodburn has erected a small addition on the garage for his car.

Mrs. D. L. Gallagher arrived today to make this their home until the well for the Roosevelt Oil Corporation's well is completed. Mr. Gallagher is head driller for this company.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Connally of Fort Sumner, were in the city this week visiting in the home of Mrs. Connally's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris.

R. A. Deen and Lee Langston, of the Lovington schools, both Portales citizens, were among the visitors of the city the latter part of last week.

Milton Brown Jr. and family and Jeff Hightower and family, of Clovis, were down Wednesday to attend the funeral of G. M. Williamson.

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Attention, Chicken Raisers!

On Saturday, March 20th, if the weather permits, there will be a display of chickens on the court house lawn. Chicken raisers who have some good chickens and who are interested in this line are invited to take part and bring in a nice pen. There will be no prizes given but will be a good chance for you to let the people see what you have.

G. P. Webb and family arrived this week from Spur, Texas, to make this their home in the future. Mr. Webb having bought a place about 15 miles southeast of town.

The chicken pie dinner served by the ladies of the Central Christian church was in every way a success. A little more than \$80 was the net proceeds.

John G. Tyson of Taiban, was here this week shaking hands with friends. He came over to be in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr, of Fort Sumner, are renewing acquaintances with old friends in Portales this week.

Frank Miller, of Clovis, came down Wednesday to remain a few days while attending to business.

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McKinney, Texas.—Mrs. Mary Stephenson, of this place, states: "About a year and a half ago I was down in bed for six weeks, not able to sit up. I was flat on my back and had terrible spasms. Why, it looked like I would die. At times I didn't know anything. I would get nervous, I couldn't bear anyone to talk to me, - I would just jerk and shuck with nervousness. . . . across my back was so sore and ached me all the time. I would have a dizzy feeling. My limbs ached me and I would get numb and feel so weak. . . . I said to my husband I knew Cardui was good and I believed I had best try it.

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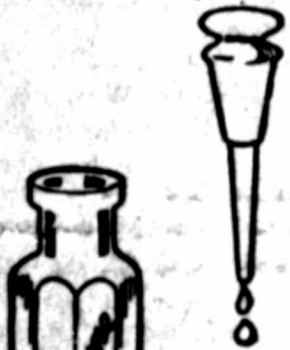
Georgette and Tricotine. "The members want you to run for president of our club," announced Georgette.

"I fear I am hardly the girl," stammered Tricotine.

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The Answer.

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Same as Now. "Where did you first meet your wife?" "I don't remember now, but I'll bet I had to wait for her."

The Harmonica Mystery

By P. G. WOODHOUSE

CHAPTER I

A Strange Death.

The room was the typical bedroom of the typical better-class boarding house, furnished, so far as it was furnished at all, with a severe simplicity. It contained two beds, a pine chest of drawers, a strip of faded carpet, and a wash stand.

All these things might have been guessed at from the other side of the closed door. But there was that on the floor which set this room apart from a thousand rooms of the same kind.

Flat on his back, one leg twisted oddly over the other, his hands clenched and his teeth gleaming through his black beard in a horrible grin, Capt. John Gunner stared at the ceiling with eyes that saw nothing.

Until a moment before he had had the little room to himself. But now two people were standing just inside the door, looking down at him.

One was a large policeman, who twisted his cap nervously in his hands. The other was a tall, gaunt old woman in a rusty black dress, who gazed with pale eyes at the dead man.

Her face was quite expressionless. The woman was Mrs. Pickett, owner of the Excelsior boarding house. The policeman's name was Grogan. He was a genial giant, a terror to the riotous element of the Long Island Water front, but obviously ill at ease in the presence of death.

He drew in his breath with a curious hissing sound, wiped his forehead, and whispered: "Would you look at his eyes, ma'am!"

Mrs. Pickett did not answer. She had not spoken since she had brought the policeman into the room.

Officer Grogan looked at her quickly from the corner of his eyes. He was afraid of Mother Pickett, as was everybody else along the water front.

Her silence, her pale eyes, and the quiet firmness of her personality cowed even the tough old salts who patronized the Excelsior. She was a queen in that little community of sailors.

"You've phoned for the doctor, ma'am?"

Mrs. Pickett nodded. The breeze, blowing in through the open window, brought with it the sound of noisy laughter. A cheerful voice belted a popular song.

"That's just how I found him," said Mrs. Pickett. She did not speak loudly, but her voice made the policeman start.

He wiped his forehead again. "It might have been apoplexy," he hazarded.

Mrs. Pickett said nothing. "Some guys drop in their tracks on account of a bum heart," he went on. "There's no marks on him."

The old woman did not answer. There was a sound of footsteps outside. A young man entered, carrying a black bag.

"Good morning, Mrs. Pickett. What's the— Good heavens!"

He dropped to his knees beside the body and raised one of the arms. He lowered it gently to the floor and shook his head.

"Been dead for hours. When did you find him?"

"Twenty minutes back," said the old woman. "I guess he died last night. He never would be called in the morning. Said he liked to sleep on. Well, he's got his wish."

"What did he die of, doc?" asked the policeman.

"Impossible to say without an examination. It looks like apoplexy, but it isn't. It might be heart disease, but I happen to know the poor fellow's heart was as sound as a bell. He called in to see me only a week ago, and I tested him thoroughly. Lord knows what it is! The coroner's inquest will tell us."

He eyed the body almost resentfully.

"It beats me," he said. "The man had no right to drop dead like this. He was a tough old sailor, who ought to have been good for another twenty years. If you ask me, though I can't possibly be certain till after the inquest, I should say he had been poisoned."

"For the love of Pete!" exclaimed Officer Grogan.

"How would he be poisoned?" asked Mrs. Pickett.

"That's more than I can tell you. There's no glass about that he could have drunk it from. He might have got it in capsule form. But why should he have done it? He was always a pretty cheerful sort of old man, wasn't he?"

"Sure!" said Officer Grogan. "He had the name of being a champion josh in these parts. I've had guys come to me all raw from being mixed up in arguments with him. He had a way with him. Kind of sarcastic, though he never tried it on me."

"This man must have died quite early last night," said the doctor. "What's become of Captain Muller?"

"If he shares this room he ought to be able to tell us something about it."

"Captain Muller spent the night with some friends at Brooklyn," said

Mr. Pickett. "He wasn't here since after supper."

The doctor looked round the room, frowning.

"I don't like it. I can't understand it. If this had happened in India I should have said the man had died from some form of snake-bite. I was out there two years, and I've seen a hundred cases of it. They all looked just like this. The thing's ridiculous. How could a man be bitten by a snake in a water-front boarding house? The whole thing's mad. Was the door locked when you found him, Mrs. Pickett?"

Mrs. Pickett nodded. "I opened it with my own key. I had been calling to him, and he didn't answer, so I guessed something was wrong."

The policeman spoke: "You ain't touched anything, ma'am? They're always mighty particular about that. If doc's right, and there's been any funny work here, that's the first thing they'll ask."

"Everything is just as I found it."

"What's that on the floor beside him?"

"That's his harmonica. He liked to play it on an evening in his room. I've had complaints about it from some of the gentlemen; but I never saw any harm, so as he didn't play too late."

"Seems as if he was playing it when it happened. That don't look much like suicide, doc."

"I didn't say it was suicide."

Officer Grogan whistled. "You don't think—"

"I don't think anything—till after the inquest. All I say is that it's queer."

Another aspect of the matter seemed to strike the policeman.

"I guess this ain't going to help the Excelsior any, ma'am," he said sympathetically.

Mrs. Pickett shrugged her shoulders. Silence fell upon the room.

"I suppose I had better telephone to the coroner," said the doctor.

He went out, and after a momentary pause the policeman followed him.

Officer Grogan was not greatly troubled with nerves, but he felt a decided desire to be somewhere where he could not see those staring eyes.

Mrs. Pickett remained where she was, looking down at the dead man. Her face was still expressionless, but inwardly she was in a ferment. This was the first time such a thing as this had happened at the Excelsior, and, as Officer Grogan had hinted, it was not likely to increase the attractiveness of the house in the eyes of possible boarders.

However well established the reputation of a house may be for comfort and the excellence of its cuisine, if it is a house of tragedy, people, for a time at any rate, will look askance at it.

It was not the possible pecuniary loss which was troubling Mrs. Pickett. As far as money was concerned, she could have retired from business years before and lived comfortably on her savings. She was richer than those who knew her supposed.

It was the blot on the escutcheon of the Excelsior—the stain on the Excelsior's reputation—which was tormenting her.

The Excelsior was her life. Starting many years before, beyond the memory of the oldest boarder, she had built up this model establishment, the fame of which had been carried to every corner of the world.

In saloons and places where sailorsmen gathered together from Liverpool to Yokohama, from Cape Town to Marseilles, the reputation of Pickett's was of pure gold. Men spoke of it as a place where you were well fed, cleanly housed, and where petty robbery was unknown.

Such was the chorus of praise from end to end of the world that it is not likely that much harm could come to Pickett's from a single mysterious death; but Mother Pickett was not consoling herself with such reflections.

She was wounded sore. Pickett's had had a clean slate; now it had not. That was the sum of her thoughts.

She looked at the dead man with pale, grim eyes. From down the passage came the doctor's voice as he spoke on the telephone.

CHAPTER II

Detective Oakes.

The office of the Paul J. Snyder Detective agency had grown in the course of half a dozen years from a single room to a palatial suite full of polished wood, clicking typewriters, and other evidences of success. Where once Mr. Snyder had sat and waited for clients and attended to those clients on the rare occasions when they arrived in person, he now sat in his private office and directed a corps of assistants.

His cap was no longer in his hand, and his time at the disposal of any who would pay a modest fee. He was an autocrat who accepted or refused cases at his pleasure.

He had just accepted a case. It seemed to him a case that might be nothing at all or something exceedingly big; and on the latter possibility he had gambled.

The fee offered was, judged by his present standards of prosperity, small; but the bizarre facts, coupled with something in the personality of the client, had won him over; and he touched the bell and desired that Mr. Oakes should be sent in to him.

Elliott Oakes was a young man who amused and interested Mr. Snyder. He was so intensely confident. He had only recently joined the staff, but he made very little secret of his intention of electrifying and revolutionizing the methods of the agency.

Mr. Snyder himself, in common with most of his assistants, relied for results on hard work and plenty of common sense. He had never been a detective of the showy type. Results had justified his methods, but he was perfectly aware that young Mr. Oakes looked on him as a dull old man who had been unconsciously favored by luck.

Mr. Snyder had selected Oakes for the case in hand principally because it was one where inexperience could do no harm, and where the brilliant guesswork which the latter called his inductive reasoning might achieve an unexpected success.

It was one of those bizarre cases which call for the dashing amateur rather than the dogged rule-of-thumb professional.

Mr. Snyder had, moreover, a kind of superstitious faith in the luck of the beginner.

Another motive actuated Mr. Snyder in his choice. He had a strong suspicion that the conduct of this case was going to have the beneficial result of lowering Oakes' self-esteem.

If failure achieved this end, Mr. Snyder felt that failure, though it would not help the agency, would not be an unmixing ill.

The door opened and Oakes entered tensely. He did everything tensely, partly from a natural nervous energy, and partly as a pose. He was a lean young man, with dark eyes and a thin-tipped mouth, and looked as like a typical detective as Mr. Snyder looked like a comfortably prosperous stock broker.

Mr. Snyder had never bothered himself about the externals of his profession. One could imagine Mr. Snyder in his moments of leisure watching a ball game or bowling. Oakes gave the impression of having no moments of leisure.

"Sit down, Oakes," said Mr. Snyder. "I've got a job for you."

Oakes sank into a chair like a crouching leopard and placed the tips of his fingers together. He nodded curtly. It was part of his pose to be keen and silent.

"I want you to go to this address"—he handed him an envelope—"and look around. Whether you will find out anything, or whether there's anything to find out, is more than I can say. When the old lady was telling me the story I own I was carried away. She made it convincing. She thinks it was murder. I don't know what to think."

"The facts?" said Oakes briefly.

Mr. Snyder smiled quietly to himself.

"The address on that envelope is of a boarding house on the water front, down in Long Island. You know the sort of place—retired sea-captains and so on."

"All most respectable. Don't run away with the idea that I'm sending you to some melodramatic bell-kitchen where the guests are drugged and strangled on the day of their arrival."

"As far as I can gather, this place is a sort of male Martha Washington. In all its history nothing more sensational has happened than a case of suspected cheating at pinochle. Well, a man has died there."

"Murdered?"

"I don't know. That's for you to find out. The coroner left it open. I don't see how it could have been murder. The door was locked; nobody could have got in."

"The window?"

"The window was open. But the room is on the first floor. And, anyway, you may dismiss the window. I remember the old lady saying there was a bar across it, and that nobody could have squeezed through."

Oakes' eyes glistened. He was interested.

"What was the cause of death?"

Mr. Snyder coughed.

"Snake-bite," he said.

Oakes' careful calm deserted him. He uttered a cry of astonishment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BIRDS MAKE LONG FLIGHTS

Golden Plovers Hold the Record Among Feathered Creatures That Migrate in Seasons.

The golden plover holds the world's record for long-distance flight, as this bird flies 2,400 miles without a stop. In the summer it nests along the arctic coasts of North America, and it winters in Argentina. As soon as the young are old enough to care for themselves in the fall the birds fly to Labrador, where they fatten on native fruits. Then, after a few weeks, they fly to Nova Scotia, whence the long ocean flight is made. They seldom stop over, unless there is bad weather, in which case they may be blown out of their course and light along the New England coast or the Bermuda or one of the lesser Antilles islands. These are mere emergency stopovers. After they reach South America they fly overland to Argentina.

After six months' vacation in Argentina the plover takes an entirely different route back north. It travels across northwestern South America and the Gulf of Mexico and lands along the coast of Louisiana and Texas. Then it moves slowly up the Mississippi valley, and by early June reaches the arctic. Its round trip has taken the form of an enormous ellipse, with a minor axis of 2,000 miles and a major axis of 8,000 miles.—Detroit News.

Misplaced Courtesy. "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Twilins, "the trouble is that the horse you bet on are too polite."

"What makes you think so?"

"They seem to insist on saying, 'As ter you,' to the other horses."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MARCH 14

THE UNVEILING OF JESUS CHRIST TO JOHN ON THE ISLE OF PATMO.

LESSON TEXT—Rev. 1. GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever.—Heb. 13:8.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—John 1:18; Rev. 21:3, 22. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Appears to John on a Lonely Island. JUNIOR TOPIC—What John Saw and Heard on Patmos. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Vision of the Glorified Christ. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Glorified Christ the Center of the Book.

The next two lessons are from the Revelation, the book which contains Christ's last message to man. The author is John the Apostle, the son of Zebedee. The book was written from Patmos, a small rocky island in the Aegean sea, about 96 A. D.

1. The introduction (vv. 1-3).

1. The title of the book (v. 1)—"The Revelation (Unveiling) of Jesus Christ." This does not mean the making known to Jesus Christ some secret, but the unveiling of his person. The revelation of Jesus Christ, then, refers to his personal appearing in glory to judge the world and establish his kingdom. The word Apocalypse, translated Revelation, signifies, according to New Testament usage, the unveiling of a person (II Thes. 1:6-10; I Peter 1:7). The theme of the book is Christ's second coming, his personal, visible appearance in glory (vv. 1, 7, 10).

2. To whom made known (vv. 1, 2). To his servant, John, to show unto Jesus' servants things which must shortly come to pass.

3. Benediction for those who read, hear, and keep the sayings of the book (v. 3).

11. The Salutation (vv. 4-8). Grace and Peace.

1. To whom (v. 4). The seven churches in Asia. These were historical churches then existing in Asia Minor.

2. From whom (v. 4). (1) From him which was, is, and is to come; (2) from the seven spirits which are before the throne (v. 4). By the seven spirits is meant the Holy Spirit in his sevenfold plenitude.

11. The Vision of Glory (vv. 9-18). 1. The sevenfold lamp-stands (v. 12). These lamp-stands, or candlesticks, are the seven churches (v. 20). The churches are presented under this figure because they are the light-holders in this time of the world's darkness.

2. The Son of Man in the midst of the lamp-stands (vv. 13-18). The vision shows us Christ in the midst of the churches, indicating that the church only gives forth light when Christ is made the central figure.

(1) Clothed with a garment down to the foot (v. 13). This is a robe of royalty as well as of the priest (see Isa. 22:21), and signifies his right to judge and to rule, as well as to offer sacrifice.

(2) Head and hair white as wool (v. 14; cf. Dan. 7:19, 20). This has a twofold significance, purity and eternity.

(3) Eyes a flame of fire (v. 14). This suggests his infallible knowledge; he is able to see through and through, even detecting hidden thoughts.

(4) Feet like burnished brass (v. 15), indicating that as Judge and King he comes with irresistible power.

(5) His voice as the sound of many waters (v. 15). This suggests that all excuses of man will be swept aside by his resistless Word.

(6) Seven stars in his right hand (v. 16). According to verse 20, stars means the angels or messengers of the churches to comfort John in his lonely exile. The stars are in his right hand, indicating the high honor given to the minister; he lies in the right hand of Jesus Christ, hears his message and then speaks it out.

(7) Out of his mouth went a sharp two-edged sword (v. 16). Observe that this is not a hand sword, but a mouth sword—"The word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him" (John 12:48); "The word of God is sharper than a two-edged sword" (Heb. 4:12). The sword has two edges, condemning the evil and approving the good.

(8) His countenance was as the sun shined in his strength (v. 16). The effect of sunshine is healthful and joyous to some things, while it is death and hardening to others. The Gospel message converts some and hardens others.

1V. The Command to Write and the Interpretation of the Vision (vv. 19, 20).

In this command are indicated the divisions of the book.

Giving Comfort. Giving comfort undef affliction requires that penetration into the human mind, joined to that experience which knows how to soothe, how to reason, and how to ridicule, taking the utmost care not to apply those arts improperly.—Fielding.

Good Weather. Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces up, snow is exhilarating; there is really no such thing as bad weather—only different kinds of good weather.—John Ruskin.

BACK HURT ALL THE TIME

Mrs. Hill Says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Removed The Cause.

Knorrville, Tenn.—"My back hurt me all the time, I was all run down, could not eat and my head bothered me, all caused by female trouble. I was three years with these troubles and doctors did me no good. Your medicine helped my sister so she advised me to take it. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the Liver Pills and the Liver

Pills and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sensitive Wash and now I am well, can eat heartily and work. I give you my thanks for your great medicine. You may publish my letter and I will tell everyone what your medicines did for me."—Mrs. FEARL HILL, 418 Jackboro St., Knoxville, Tennessee.

Hundreds of such letters expressing gratitude for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished are constantly being received, proving the reliability of this grand old remedy.

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KNOCKS OUT PAIN THE FIRST ROUND

Comforting relief from pain makes Sloan's the World's Liniment

This famous reliever of rheumatic aches, soreness, stiffness, painful sprains, neuralgic pains, and most other external twinges that humanity suffers from, enjoys its great sales because it practically never fails to bring speedy, comforting relief.

Always ready for use, it takes little to penetrate without rubbing and produce results. Clean, refreshing. At all drug stores. 35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment Keep it handy

BURNS

This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the smarting, stinging, and itching out of the burn, gets a sore or the burn out of your system.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

Leggett & Myers KING PIN CHEWING TOBACCO

Has that good licorice taste you've been looking for.

Overexertion. His Wife—Gilt up an' beat them rags. You've done nothin' all day but to dose in that chair.

Newt Neversweat—I know it, but I've been dreamin' I was shovelin' coal an' it's clean done me up.

The things that which people laugh betray the character unconsciously, but very clearly.

What we put off yesterday makes today worrisome.

WATCH THAT COLD!

Colds and chills leave thousands with weak kidneys and aching backs. The kidneys have to do most of the work of fighting off a cold and they weaken—slow up. You feel dull and irritable and have headaches, dizziness, back-ache, and irregular kidney action. Give the kidneys quick help with Doan's Kidney Pills! Doan's are used and recommended the world over for weak kidneys and bad backs. Ask your neighbor!

An Oklahoma Case Mrs. W. F. Elmora, 627 S. Harvey St., Oklahoma City, Okla., says: "I had a dull aching across the small of my back and when I washed I felt miserable. I was tired and lacked ambition. I suffered from pains in the back of my head and my feet swelled so badly I was unable to lace my shoes. Doan's Kidney Pills soon rid me of the backache and headaches and removed the swelling."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER—MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Irritating Coughs

SUFFERED TEN YEARS FROM INDIGESTION

Trouble Stomach, Appetite Strong, and Eating Anything Without Distress.

"I had a case of catarrh and indigestion, of ten years standing. I had been treated by the best medical men in Michigan. When I commenced taking Milk's Emulsion, I was in bed. I improved so fast that I kept the neighbors wondering. I am now up and working every day. My cough is gone. My appetite is great, and I can eat anything without hurting me."

Indigestion is seldom cured by "helping" the stomach digest food. Digestives, like the stomach and bowels.

Milk's Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milk's Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day. It produces remarkable results in colds, coughs and bronchial asthma.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Truly wonderful for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk's Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 50c and \$1.50 per bottle. The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

No Call. "I saw an auto-jack at work today." "Did you call the police?" "No; they were only using it to put on a new tire."

Well Matched. "She has dyed her hair a raven hue." "I suppose that is to match her crow's feet."

TEXAS WOMAN SUFFERS FROM PAINS IN HEAD

Houston, Texas.—"A few months ago my health became very poor. I was run-down, weak and nervous and could not eat nor sleep. I suffered with pains in my head. I was very miserable when my husband got me a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription,' but by the time I had taken this one bottle my health was completely restored. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a fine medicine for women and I take pleasure in giving it a recommend."—Mrs. N. J. Voss, 1820 Everett St.

San Antonio, Texas.—"For about three years I have been in a run-down condition. I would be so weak at times I could scarcely get around. I was extremely nervous, could not sleep and I was in a miserable state, when just recently I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I have not taken all of one bottle, but am feeling better than I have for a long time. I am going to continue its use, for I know it is helping me more than any medicine I have taken."—Mrs. H. T. Knippa, 913 Burleson St.

If a woman is nervous or has dizzy spells, suffers from awful pains at regular or irregular intervals she should turn to a woman's tonic made up of herbs, and without alcohol, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Druggists sell it in liquid or tablets. Send 10 cents to the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

Dr. Pierce's Anurie Tablets are intended for people who suffer from kidney disorders—whose backs ache, and whose systems are overrun with uric acid. Nearly everybody has too much uric acid. Anurie Tablets dissolve uric acid quickly, as they are made double strength.

HOW TO GET RID OF YOUR COLD

The quick way is to use Dr. King's New Discovery

DON'T put off until tonight what you can do today. Step into your drugstore and buy a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Start taking it at once. By the time you reach home you'll be on the way to recovery.

This standard family friend has been breaking colds, coughs, grippe attacks, and croup for more than fifty years. It's used wherever sure-fire relief is appreciated. Children and grownups alike can use it—there is no disagreeable after-effect. Your druggist has it, 50c. and \$1.20 bottles.

Bowels Begging for Help

Turpid liver pleading for assistance? How careless to neglect these things when Dr. King's New Life Pills so promptly, mildly, yet effectively come to their relief!

Leaving the system uncleaned, clogged bowels unmoved, results in health-destructive after-effects. Let stimulating, tonic-in-action Dr. King's New Life Pills bring you the happiness of regular, normal bowels and liver functioning. Keep feeling fit, doing the work of a man or woman who finds relief in it. All druggists—25c.

SPRAINS HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

COLLECTOR ROPER TO RESIGN



Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue, has informed governmental officials of his intention to resign shortly.

DEMPESEY DODGED THE DRAFT

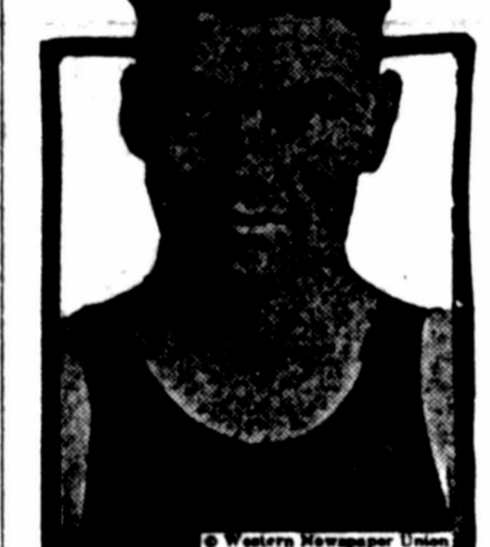
PUG FACES THREE YEARS IN PRISON

Champion and Manager Kearns Conspired to Escape Service, the Grand Jury Declares.

San Francisco.—William Harrison, alias Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, and his manager, Jack Kearns, were indicted by the federal grand jury here on a charge that they conspired to have Dempsey evade the selective draft. A second indictment against Dempsey charged actual evasion of the draft.

The indictments came as a result of revelations to the jury by Maxine Dempsey, divorced wife of the pugilist, to the effect that she attested Dempsey's claim for exemption because she was compelled to do so.

The maximum penalty on the conspiracy charge is two years in the



penitentiary and fine of \$2,000 and on the evasion conviction charge one year in prison.

Dempsey was charged with having falsely sworn that his father, mother, widowed sister and her two children were dependent on him; that he had contributed \$20 a month to their support during the year 1917 and that they were receiving support from no other source.

Dempsey's statement to the draft board that his wife had lived with him for eighteen months previous to his appearance before the board, and that his parents and widowed sister had made their home with him for four years were false, according to the indictment.

Another Quarter Added to Oil Price. Tulsa.—The price of mid-continent crude oil was advanced another 25 cents to \$3.50 by the Sinclair Oil & Gas Company. This is the second advance within the last week.

Eastern Oil Advances. Pittsburg.—Six dollar oil was almost in sight when the Seep purchasing agency announced an advance in the price of Pennsylvania crude of 15 cents a barrel to \$5.90. Cabell grade was also advanced 25 cents to \$3.67. Independent refiners are still offering bonuses above the posted prices, but very little oil was being sold. Producers, it was the prevailing opinion, were waiting for still higher prices which they expected to develop March 16, when the Seep company's plan to cut off supplies from the independent refiners will become effective.

Swan Song Sung by Lane. Washington.—Official Washington, drawing room and civil service bureau, containing "statesmen who are politicians and politicians who are not statesmen," is poorly organized for its task which "fewer men of larger capacity would do better." Such is an epitome of views of Franklin K. Lane, retiring secretary of the interior, expressed in a characteristic parting report to the president on the occasion of leaving public life after more than twenty years service.

AMERICAN FLIES SEVEN MILES HIGH

DROPS 6 OF THEM, RIGHTS MACHINE AND LANDS SAFELY

SCHROEDER BREAKS RECORDS

Marvelous Flying Feet is Performed By Army Aviator at McCook's Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Dayton, Ohio.—An airplane carrying Maj. R. W. Schroeder, chief test pilot at McCook field, fell more than six miles after reaching an altitude of 36,020 feet, 5,020 feet higher than the world's record.

The major is in a hospital suffering from shock and temporary partial blindness. Instruments on the machine indicate that it fell more than five miles in two minutes. While still 2,000 feet above the ground, the airplane righted itself and glided to a graceful landing. When the plane settled attendants who rushed toward it found Major Schroeder sitting erect in the machine apparently lifeless. For a brief time, residents of Dayton were sure a meteor had appeared in the sky. They had mistaken the trail of vapor escaping from the machine as it sped downward for a "stranger in the heavens."

Major Schroeder lost consciousness when his machine had feeced a height recorded by instruments as 36,020 or 5,020 feet higher than the world's record established by Roland Rohlf last summer.

Eyes Frozen Shut.

His senses numbed, and his eyes frozen shut in a temperature said to have been 67 degrees below zero, Schroeder regained partial consciousness when 2,000 feet above the earth in time to right his machine and prevent it from crashing to the ground.

He was blinded and his limbs were numb, despite the electrically heated suit in which he was encased. He was suffering from the effects of a lack of oxygen.

When nearly seven miles above the earth, his oxygen tanks became exhausted and it was that which robbed him of consciousness and caused the fall.

The instruments on his machine recorded the best story of the experience of the aviator in his flight to beat the record of Roland Rohlf and brings first honors to the air forces of the United States army. The thermometer registered a temperature of 55 degrees below zero centigrade, or 67 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. Altitude figures from the barograph reading indicated a height of 37,000 feet and when calibrated by Captain Harrison W. Flickinger, showed an official altitude of 36,020 feet, a new world's record.

Seven Miles Up. The mark set by Major Schroeder again gives him the record which Rohlf won from him July 30, 1919, with an official altitude of 30,000 feet and later increased in a second flight to 31,000. It also breaks the record of Adjutant Casale, a French pilot, who was credited with an unofficial record of 23,137 feet.

Officers of the field say his machine must have fallen into a tall spin, as otherwise it would have collapsed when he regained consciousness and righted it, after a descent of more than five miles.

The sudden change in air pressure from less than three pounds at 36,000 feet to 14.7 pounds at sea level, crushed the gasoline tanks on his plane and caused them to collapse, besides jolting Major Schroeder to his senses.

Record is Accurate.

Modern inventions unthought of before the war, made not only Major Schroeder's air voyage possible, but also enabled him to return with an accurate scientific record of the flight to substantiate his verbal claims. His machine was equipped with a Moss super-charger and was the same as used August 2, 1919, when he broke the world's speed record for high altitude by flying 187 miles an hour at a height of 18,400 feet.

The Moss super-charger is a device composed of a gas turbine and centrifugal air compressor. The turbine derives its power from the red hot exhaust gases from the Liberty motor. The power generated by the gas turbine is used to operate the centrifugal air compressor at about 2,000 revolutions per minute and the air so compressed is fed to the carburetor at the same pressure as the air at sea level.

Britain May Sell Bermudas.

Washington.—A resolution proposing diplomatic negotiations with Great Britain for purchase of the Bermudas islands, was introduced by Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa.

Boche Criminals Are Ready.

Berlin.—A number of prominent generals and admirals accused by the allies of war crimes have issued a declaration which will reiterate their refusal to appear before a foreign court, expresses their willingness to go before a German judge. The signers of the declaration are Gen. Ludendorff, former quartermaster general; von Tirpitz, former minister of the navy; von Falkenhayn, former chief of staff; von Kluck, von Schroeder, and numerous other generals and admirals.

SOUTH IS TURNING AGAINST CALOMEL

Dr. Dodson, the "Liver Tonic" Man, Responsible for Change for the Better.

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

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it," Dodson's Liver Tonic 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, just ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is a pleasant, 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. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day.—Adv.

One is Enough. There are 3,424 spoken languages and dialects in use in the world. America has the greatest number of them, 1,624.

GIRLS! A MASS OF WAVY, GLEAMY BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Let "Danderine" save and glorify your hair



In a few moments you can transform your plain, dull, flat hair. You can have it abundant, soft, glossy and full of life. Just get at any drug or toilet counter a small bottle of "Danderine" for a few cents. Then moisten a soft cloth with the Danderine and draw this through your hair taking one small strand at a time. Instantly, yes, immediately, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will be a mass, so soft, lustrous, fluffy and so easy to do up. All dust, dirt and excessive oil is removed.

Let Danderine put more life, color, vigor and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair, and help your hair to grow long, thick, strong and beautiful.—Adv.

More Finite Than Ever. "Bix—"Do you believe in the immortality of souls?" "Dix—"Well, not in the case of my shoes."

STOP CATARRH OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh. Just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, anti-septic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! How good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.—Adv.

A Simple Method. "I'm getting rich now." "Making more money?" "No—spending less."

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.

A cold is probably the most common of all disorders and when neglected is apt to be most dangerous. Statistics show that more than three times as many people died from influenza last year as were killed in the greatest war the world has ever known. For the last fifty-three years Boschree's Syrup has been used for coughs, bronchitis, colds, throat irritation and especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning. Made in America and used in the homes of thousands of families all over the civilized world. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Procrastination is a long name for "put off." By any name it is "the thief of time."

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Through the efforts of Rev. Hugh A. Copper, active director of the Presbyterian sanitarium at Albuquerque, N. M., has secured an endowment of \$100,000 from eastern sources.

Governor Larrasolo's action in the Gallup coal strike, holding the expenses of the mobilization of the mounted police to \$1,477.77, was commended in a resolution offered in the New Mexico Senate.

One of the largest real estate deals in recent history of Arizona was consummated when Roy Sorrels, cattleman, purchased 46,000 acres of grazing land on the Baca Float for approximately \$250,000.

Conditions among the Indians, generally speaking, are about as bad as those among the blacks of the Congo, in the opinion of Rev. George Logie of the Cook Bible school of Arizona, who addressed the Interchurch World Movement conference at Phoenix.

Miss Mary Dee Muir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Muir of Lordsburg, N. M., has been chosen to act as sponsor for the steamer "City of Lordsburg," which will be launched at Mobile, Ala., the last of this month. Miss Muir's father is a wealthy ranchman.

Judge Raymond R. Ryan announces that it will not be necessary to call a grand jury for the March term of the District Court for Grant county, N. M. This is the first time in some years that no grand jury has been called for a regular term of court and speaks volumes for the improvement of conditions.

Thanks for calling the special session of the Legislature and congratulations for the action of that body in ratifying the national suffrage amendment were contained in a message received by Governor Campbell of Arizona from Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association.

Companies are expending over \$200,000 in drilling operations in Roosevelt county, N. M., and many other drilling contracts have been made in the same field. The Mesa Oil Company, drilling in the extreme western part of this country, is upon a structure that looks good. Operators are confident of bringing in a good well.

Many millions of dollars will be spent by Mexico for American agricultural machinery and implements in the next few years, as a result of the second annual Nogales Chamber of Commerce trade excursion on the west coast of Mexico, according to William T. Haley, secretary of the Nogales Chamber of Commerce.

Hugh Ramsay and A. C. Heyman of the Luna County, N. M., Farm Bureau are enthusiastic over the outlook for launching what is proposed as the Luna County Co-operative Exchange. A meeting was held at the armory in Deming, at which eighteen persons were present and all but two signified their willingness to go into a co-operative store of some kind as a means of lowering the cost of necessities to the farmers.

Shipments of silver, gold and lead ore from the Tombstone district, both by lessees and the Bunker Hill Company, continue to average in the neighborhood of 100 forty-ton cars a month, according to the car report at that point in Arizona. This shows that the Tombstone district is still among the big producers even though a big force of men is not at work. With silver at \$130 an ounce this means a production of at least \$100,000 per month.

What was represented to be a wonderful machine for making money out of ordinary blank paper and guaranteed to stand even the test of a bank examiner, caused the arrest at Phoenix of Nick Ferzin and Gus Argetakio by police after investigation by federal authorities.

Following the close of the special legislative session, governor Larrasolo of New Mexico has vetoed the bill repealing the state income tax law. He has, however, signed the bill providing for a commission to investigate the matter of a new law to report next January to the governor.

Electric light and power companies in Arizona need \$5,000,000 for enlarging their plants, according to a statement made to the Arizona Corporation Commission by representatives of public utility companies of the state in conference with the commission. The representatives expressed a desire to work out a uniform agreement on which to base applications for increasing rates of services, it being stated that present depreciation provisions, based on pre-war costs, are inadequate to meet upkeep requirements at present and probable future prices.

Miss Leah Harris of Amarillo, Texas, has recently received appointment as home demonstration agent for Colfax county, N. M., and has begun her work in the office of the county agricultural agent in Raton. Miss Harris has been home demonstration agent in her home county in Texas for the past three years. She is spoken of as a young woman of sound and mature judgment along lines of women's work and equipped both by training and experience to help both the county and the town women in their problems for home betterment.

NEW DRESS FOR OLD WITH DIAMOND DYE

Women Can Put Bright, Rich Color in Shabby, Faded Garments.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dye," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers—everything!

Direction Book in package tells how to diamond dye over any color. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

Needs Transmuting. "Knowledge is wealth," but the schoolteachers tell us the grocers refuse to accept it in lieu of cash for supplies.—Boston Transcript.

When you get Indigestion

A few tablets of "Pape's Diapepsin" bring relief almost as soon as they reach the stomach.

"Pape's Diapepsin," by neutralizing the acidity of the stomach, instantly relieves the food souring and fermentation which causes the misery-making gases, heartburn, flatulence, fullness or pain in stomach and intestines.

"Pape's Diapepsin," helps regulate disordered stomachs so favorite foods can be eaten without causing distress. Costs so little at drug stores.

Guard Your Lungs With LUNGARDIA

Wanted today—one thousand persons, regardless of age, who have in the mildest to the most severe form, either influenza, Acute Pneumonia, Deep Colds, Hard Coughs, Sore Throat or Tonsillitis; the child who has or is subject to Croup; or the person of any age whose bronchial tubes or lungs are affected in any way—to try a bottle of LUNGARDIA. They will marvel at its wondrous power and quick results. LUNGARDIA's best recommendation is not as a pleasant syrup. It is an emulsion that gets down to the seat of the trouble in dangerous cases. It is sold on a "Money Back" guarantee. Price, 60c and \$1.50 a bottle, prepaid from us, if your druggist has not yet stocked it. LUNGARDIA Co., Dallas, Texas.

Guard Your Lungs With LUNGARDIA

MAN'S BEST AGE

A man is as old as his organs; he can be as vigorous and healthy at 70 as at 35 if he aids his organs in performing their functions. Keep your vital organs healthy with

GOLD MEDAL BAARMEN OIL

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles since 1896; corrects disorders; stimulates vital organs. All druggists, three doses. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

Rich-Tone Is a Friend of the Weak

"It Has Made Me Strong and Well Again."—Says J. R. Martinez.

He writes: "Rich-Tone is a wonderful remedy for people who are weak and lacking in vigor, and all those who desire to gain strength and energy should take this truly famous tonic. It has given me perfect health and cured me of ailments from which I had long suffered."

Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriching and purifying the blood. It contains all of the elements that are needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone renews the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives you all those things which mean energy and well-being. Get a bottle today—only \$1.00 at all drug stores. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

NEURALGIA

The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from Stomach, Head, Tooth, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, etc. At all drug stores.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Sold for 25 Years. THE BALANCE, CHILL AND FEVER. Also a Fine General Household Tonic. At All Drug Stores.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., February 21, 1920.
Notice is hereby given that Sylvanus R. McRae, of Portales, N. M., who, on November 2, 1916, made original homestead entry No. 014775, for Lots 3, 4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 section 30, T. 1-N., R. 35-E., N. M. P. M., and additional E. E. 016320, for SW 1/4 section 29, N 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 section 31, township 1 north, range 35 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of April, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John B. Maxwell, Solomon Maxwell, John E. Black, Hamp Black, all of Portales, N. M.
W. R. McGILL,
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Feb. 26—Mar. 25

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., February 3, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel W. Stevens, of Portales, N. M., who, on February 19th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 013570, for NE 1/4 section 31, NW 1/4 section 32, Township 2 south, range 34 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 22nd day of March, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Lark L. Harris, Berney Schumpert, James A. Tinsley, Jerry S. Moore, all of Portales, N. M.
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Feb. 19—Mar. 18

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Mrs. Parker Spent Hundreds Seeking Health—Tanlac Restores Her

"My troubles have been completely overcome since I began taking Tanlac and I am enjoying the best health I have had in twenty years," said Mrs. Parker, of 423 East Third St., Los Angeles, Cal.

"I spent several thousand dollars for medicines and treatments," she continued, "but it was just money thrown away, for I never got any relief from my suffering until I commenced taking Tanlac. I was practically an invalid for twenty years and all my trouble was caused by the awful condition of my stomach. A greater part of the time I was confined to my bed, simply too weak to be up. I could eat but very little, and that disagreed with me so I suffered terribly from gas. To make matters worse I was attacked by rheumatism in my arms and legs, which caused me no end of pain and misery. I never got a good night's sleep and became extremely nervous.

"Well, I have just finished my fourth bottle of Tanlac and it is wonderful the way I have improved. Why, I feel so well and strong I do all my housework without the least trouble. Last week I actually did the family washing and it has been many years since I did a thing like that. My appetite is fine and nothing disagrees with me. I sleep restfully and get up feeling refreshed every morning. The rheumatism has entirely disappeared and Tanlac deserves every bit of the credit."

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March 1st to 6th was Thrift Stamp Week. Did your children start on the Thrift road. If not it is not too late.

DELPHOS ITEMS

Mrs. Mary D. Baker left Monday to take charge of Miss Lola Howell's school. Lola has a full grown case of measles. The rest of the community is now over the measles.

School is expected to start here again next week. It was closed for three weeks on account of sickness.

J. D. Trusty made a flying trip to Roswell last week.

John Rushing returned to his home at Matador, Texas, last week, after an extended visit to his sister, Mrs. N. C. Howell.

Marion Morris is visiting friends and relatives in Portales this week.

Mrs. J. S. Austin has been laid up with rheumatism the past week.

Baker Cummings burned out the bearings in his Buick last Saturday. We knew that Baker was in the habit of "burning the breezes" but he hasn't been in the habit of burning the bearings.

Miss Elvie Long visited with Mrs. Austin Sunday. This is the first time Miss Long has been able to be out, for a couple of weeks.

G. A. Chumby received some thoroughbred cattle from Texas last week. George is building up his herd.

Miss Nettie Doyal visited relatives in Delphos last week.

Mrs. N. C. Howell has been quite sick the past week from the effects of the measles.

One of the negro soldiers who returned from France said that "T.N.T." as a label on this powerful explosive meant "Travel, Nigger, Travel."

Misses Helen and Rose Echard and Anna Abel, of Clovis, were sight seeing in the city Monday.

Miss Ora Crawford was a guest at the W. E. Lindsey home over night Wednesday.

NEW MEXICO'S FARM PRODUCTION CAN BE MADE \$200,000,000.00

(By R. C. Reid, President New Mexico State Farm and Livestock Bureau)

The annual estimate of farm crops as made by the United States Department of Agriculture, for the state of New Mexico, is a most interesting document and well worth the reading by all citizens who are interested in the state's development.

There were produced on the farms of New Mexico crops to the value of more than \$60,000,000, exclusive of livestock; and in this estimate is only included the principal or leading market crops.

The acreage for the year 1919 exceeded that of 1918 by approximately 23 per cent.

The average value of the yield per acre for the past year was \$43.75 as against \$36.25 for the year 1918.

Of the 22 crops estimated, the market price, on December 1, was lower on 10 of them, the same on 8, and higher on 4 than it was at the corresponding time of the previous year.

Ten years ago many of us were deploring the fact that the range was being taken up by settlers. We thought that farm crops would grow, and that our flocks and herds would be so reduced that the state would suffer a great economic loss. The census for the year 1910 gives the number of range cattle in the state 1,095,312 with a valuation of \$20,753,207. In 1920, just ten years later and after the settlers took the grass, we have 1,378,000 cattle on the range which are valued at \$62,699,000, an increase of some 20 per cent in the number of cattle with a total valuation of three times that of ten years before. Not only that, but there was produced, in a single year, farm crops, mostly food stuffs, of a value approximately equal to the value of all the range cattle in the state, and equal to the combined value (as given by the crop estimate) of all the horses, mules, milk cows, hogs and sheep in the state.

Our farming is still in the experimental stage—we have not really begun to produce yet. There are thousands of acres of land lying idle that are as well if not better adapted to the production of crops than that which is now turning off such an abundance. If the farm bureaus keep up "their lick" the production in another ten years will be of value, of not less than \$200,000,000. LET'S GO!

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In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

W. C. Hoover, Plaintiff,)
vs.)
Cleo Etheridge, Maggie)
Etheridge, Lena Etheridge,)
Lizzie Etheridge,) No. 1539
George Etheridge, Roy)
Etheridge, Charles Etheridge,)
Lester Etheridge, and)
Berter Etheridge,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

The State of New Mexico to the defendants Cleo Etheridge, Maggie Etheridge, Lena Etheridge, Lizzie Etheridge, George Etheridge, Roy Etheridge, Charles Etheridge, Lester Etheridge, and Berter Etheridge, greetings:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by W. C. Hoover, plaintiff herein, said cause being numbered 1539 on the civil docket of said Court; the objects of which are:

To collect one certain promissory note, dated November 1st, 1917, made executed and delivered by John A. Etheridge and Cleo Etheridge, for the principal sum of \$224.00 with 10 per cent per annum interest from date until paid, and 10 per cent on amount due additional as attorney fees, in the event said note were placed for collection in the hands of an attorney, and to foreclose the mortgage given by John A. Etheridge and Cleo Etheridge to the plaintiff, to secure the said note at maturity, which said note matured on the 1st day of November, 1918, said mortgage being a mortgage upon the northwest quarter of section thirty-two in township five south of range thirty-four east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, said mortgage being subject to a prior mortgage on said lands in favor of the Union Mortgage Company; and for the further sum of \$17.37, being for taxes paid by the plaintiff for the year 1919; and for attorney fees, interest, and cost of suit, and to secure a decree from the court decreeing said mortgage to be a lien on said land in favor of the plaintiff for all the indebtedness sued for, as against each and all of said defendants, and order same be sold for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, judgment and cost.

And you are further notified that unless you answer or otherwise plead in this cause on or before the 20th day of April, 1920, judgment will be rendered against you by default in the sum of \$224.00, interest, cost of suit, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Compton & Compton, of Portales, New Mexico, are attorneys for plaintiff.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court on this the 20th day of February, 1920.

SETH A. MORRISON,
Clerk.
(seal)
By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy. 17-4t

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