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ELLEN JONES CHAPTER U. D. C. ENTERTAIN

One of the most elaborate social events of the season was the reception which the Ellen Jones Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy gave their friends at the elegant new home of Mrs. Coe Howard, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ellen Jones presided while Mrs. W. B. Oldham had charge of the program.

The decorations were sweet peas in pink and white, the chapter's colors. Small decorative Confederate flags were seen everywhere.

Mrs. S. F. Culberson, formerly of Portales, now of LaLande, and one of the founders of this Chapter, was guest of honor, and spoke of the "Women of Yesterday in the South." Many instances of valor, patriotism and courage were recounted of the Southern women during the trying period when war was in their midst.

Their patriotism for their South has never dimmed, but during the present war, the same patriotism knew no North or South, and was a part of the great force making for success. The geniality and hospitality of the South as well as their chivalry was vividly depicted by Mrs. Culberson. Strains of Dixie were afloat many times during her speech. Miss Helen Lindsey recited "The Conquered Banner" with the Confederate flag draped. She was accompanied by Miss Leta Smith on the mandolin, with Old Fokls at Home and Dixie.

Mrs. T. E. Mears read a paper on "Women of Today and Tomorrow in the South."

Miss Elizabeth Priddy and Miss Allie Warnica sang a duet, "My Southern Home."

The refreshments were in pink and white, consisting of ice cream and cake with coffee.

Several guests of Clovis were present including Mrs. Robert Humphrey, who is a member of this Chapter.

The occasion was one of the many enjoyable affairs which the Daughters know how to give.

The following guests were present: Mrs. S. F. Culberson, of LaLande; Mrs. Fred Dennis, of Clovis; Mrs. Robert Humphrey of Clovis; Mrs. Dee Humphrey of Clovis; Mrs. Nolan of Chicago; and Mesdames Tom Moody, Jim May, A. A. Rogers, Ham McDonald, Frank Campbell, Cleveland Compton, Harold Rogers, John Young, P. M. Greenlee, J. T. Holman, J. P. Stone, J. B. Petersen, J. W. McMinn, R. Hardy, F. N. Luper, A. F. Jones, A. D. Ribble, Rose McDowell, J. T. Wilcox, C. V. Harris, T. E. Mears, C. O. Leake, C. J. Whitcomb, H. F. Jones, J. B. Priddy, G. L. Reese, C. L. Carter, J. B. Sledge, M. H. Campbell, W. E. Lindsey, M. B. Jones, Coe Howard, and Misses Dehoney, Emogene Troutt, Roma Stone, Pearl Stone, Helen Lindsey, Leta Smith, Wilcox, Allie Warnica, Elizabeth Priddy, and Carrie Burns, of Plainview, Tex.

Gail Hamilton, local manager for the telephone company at this place, will leave the first of the week for Artesia, having been transferred to that place. Mr. Hamilton has only been here about eight months but has made a host of friends who regret to lose him from our midst. His father and sister will remain here until about the 15th until he has time to get everything in shape to move. Mr. Hamilton will be relieved here by A. L. "Deacon" Jones who arrived this morning and will enter upon his duties at once. Mr. Jones needs no introduction to the people of Portales as he was manager here for some time prior to his entering the United States Army.

Joyce-Fruit Company have set a mighty good example by putting in a car of storage coal in March. G. L. Hatcher, of Floyd, has also bought his storage coal.—Leach Coal Company.

SALVATION ARMY FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN APRIL 19TH TO 26TH

J. B. Priddy, president of the Roosevelt county advisory board of the Salvation Army, received the following telegram Tuesday morning from the State Advisory Board at Albuquerque, which is self explanatory.

"It has been decided to have financial campaign April nineteenth to twenty-sixth. This calls for immediate action on organization. Call advisory board together and appoint committees outlined."

An Enjoyable Meeting.

The Devotional meeting and Silver Tea given by the Woman's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Dr. Williams, on March 11th, was a most enjoyable affair. About twenty-five members and friends were present. The following program was given:

Song—By members.
Bible Lesson—Mrs. W. H. McDonald.

"Invincible Leaven of Jesus,"—Mrs. Dr. Williams.
Prayer—Mrs. McMinn.
"The New American in Labor Reconstruction."—Mrs. E. N. Wheeler.

Song—Members.
"The Opportunity of a Wesley House in an Industrial Community."—Mrs. F. R. Smith.

Song.
Prayer—Mrs. H. Denison.
"Who Killed the Society?"—Mrs. McDonald.

Song.
After the program a refreshment course was served.
A neat sum was realized.

The Woman's Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. L. Reese assisted by the Mesdames Molinari and Hawkins. Mrs. McMinn was leader for the afternoon. Mrs. Herndon gave the life and works of Frank Stockton. Mrs. A. F. Jones read "The Lady or the Tiger." Mrs. Greenlee read two of her original poems. The entire program was enjoyed by a large crowd. The hostesses served delicious pineapple sherbet and cake. Mrs. Jack Wilcox was elected delegate to attend the National Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Des Moines, Iowa, June 16-23.

Quite a crowd of Portales citizens went down to Elida last night to attend the pie sale which was held by the Red Cross of that city. The Portales band was there and rendered a few selections which was enjoyed by those present. The expenses of the band were paid by the candidates of the county who were given a chance to make their announcement. The pies brought all the way from \$2.50 to \$15.00 and a nice sum was realized. The total receipts amounted to about \$200.

The Senior Class of '20 was delightfully entertained at the beautiful home of Mrs. J. S. Long last Saturday evening. A delicious six o'clock dinner was served after which the guests went to the theater. Returning to Mrs. Long's several hours were happily spent in reminiscences of former school days. The following morning after a lovely breakfast they departed for their respective homes. The Seniors were loud in their praise of the kind hospitality of their hostess.

Mrs. Nora Morris Entertains
Sunday, March 28th, Mrs. Nora Morris entertained at 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. M. C. Smith of Decaturville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones of Joppa, Illinois. Mrs. Smith is visiting her grandchildren and great-grandchildren in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are visiting their daughter Mrs. E. N. Smith. They spent the winter with their oldest son in San Francisco. They are leaving this week for their home in Illinois.

—Contributed.

PROGRAMME!

ROOSEVELT COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
Elida, N. M., April 9 and 10, 1920.

at
PUBLIC SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

8:30 to 10:00.....Enrollment
Welcome Address.....Dr. A. J. Evans
Response.....Prof. S. E. Livingston
Dramatization—Primary Department.....Miss Alma Stark
Address.....R. A. Palm

Afternoon Session, 2:00 O'clock.

Music—Instrumental and Vocal.....Duet
Demonstration of Health Crusade.....Miss Hazel Reed
Address.....W. O. Hall, of State Normal School
Basket Ball.....Elida vs. Floyd

Evening Session, 7:30 O'clock.

Music—Vocal and Instrumental.....Quartette
Oratorical Contest.....Pupils of Elida School
Address.....Frank H. H. Roberts, Normal University
Address.....J. H. Wagner, State Superintendent

Saturday Morning Session, 10 O'clock

Music.....
Primary Demonstration Lecture.....Mrs. Katie Kenady
School Consolidation.....J. H. Kelso
Teachers' Salaries.....J. V. Bieler
Address.....Supt. Sam J. Stinnett

SAM J. STINETT, County Superintendent.
W. M. WILSON, President Association.
Ida Ora JOHNSTON, Secretary Association.
EDWIN G. TAYLOR, Supt. Elida Schools.

MRS. ROBERTA CANADY

Mrs. Roberta Canady, wife of O. J. Canady, of this place died at her home in the west part of town last Sunday morning of blood poison. The remains were laid to rest in the City Cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Stuckey preaching the funeral services.

Mrs. Canady was 21 years, 8 months and 28 days old and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moreland of this place. She leaves a father, mother, 3 sisters, 2 brothers, husband and two small children, besides a host of friends to mourn her departure. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the many people of Portales for their kindness and assistance during the illness of my wife and children, and especially for the kindness and sympathy shown me since the death of my wife, Roberta.

O. J. CANADY.

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

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From the Files of the Portales Times of April 1, 1905

The legislature passed an act requiring a marriage license to be issued before the marriage ceremony could be performed in this Territory. The law went into effect April 14th.

The artesian well was down to a depth of over 600 feet and the people were expecting to strike a strong flow at about 1000.

Gold and silver was discovered near Elida, samples of which were sent to Denver and assayed about \$300.00 per ton.

Thomas Stallings of Bovina, Texas, and Miss Willie Osborne, of Arizona, were married on the 26th of March, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Enoch Boren. Rev. D. E. Baker performed the ceremony.

Mrs. S. F. Culberson, of LaLande, this state, is here this week the guest of her friend, Mrs. H. F. Jones. Mrs. Culberson is one of the old timers of Portales and has many friends here who are glad to meet with her again.

AN EASTER THOUGHT

Alone by the fence some green blades grew,
And caught the rain, the sun and the dew;
But children came and over them raked,
The hard, poor soil around them baked.

Cows came there and with outstretched tongue
Nipped off the tops where the green buds hung.
The neglected plant at once stopped growing,
But the cool fresh breeze kept ever a-blowin'.

Till clouds hung low in the azure sky,
Looked dark, and sad, then began to cry.
The little plant drank, thanked them and smiled;
Sighed in contentment (the weather was mild.)

The sun was warm, the sky was blue,
The thin blades laughed and began life anew;
Yet no one noticed, and when it was night
The green hands worked on until it was light.

When the first streak of day slid up and looked down,
What do you think on these green blades I found?
I thought 'twas an angel with snowy white wing,
On its cup of yellow a thin red ring.

That nodded and smiled, An Easter Flower!
Wrought by the sun, the soil and the shower.
I looked on the beautiful joyous thing,
I heard it laugh with the breeze and sing;
And into my window came a murmur low,
"Even as I live ye shall live also."

—Ruth Holt.

TO THE VOTERS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY

It may be that you do not know who A. J. Goodwin is. I was raised on a farm near Denton, Texas. After working for J. W. Ripy & Son, retailers in lumber and builders hardware, of that place, they sent me to the Town of Portales in the year 1908 to take charge of the lumber yard in which they had an interest, known as the Ripy-Jordan Lumber Company. I was manager of this yard for about six years or until it was sold out. Since that time I have worked for the Kemp Lumber Company for a short time, and for the Portales Lumber Company for more than a year, or up to the time I resigned in order to accept the position as deputy clerk, which position I have held for over three years, and am at this time filling. I have been working and at the same time have made a study of the duties of the office. I feel that I am qualified to fill the office of County Clerk as well as anyone that you could elect, if I did not think so, I certainly would not ask for it.

Do you believe in a man preparing himself, so that he may be able to render his employee the best service possible? This I have tried to do.

If you believe the above qualification entitles me to your support and influence, I will ask that you go to the polls on primary day and cast your ballot for me, assuring you that my best efforts will be expended in so conducting the office that you will never have cause to regret your choice.

Very truly yours,
A. J. GOODWIN.

NEWS FROM EMZY

The Emzy school is increasing very rapidly. There are eighteen pupils enrolled at present.

Frank Perkins, of Lorenzo, Texas, passed through Emzy last Monday.

The Emzy people have lost a very popular young lady from their circle, Miss Jewel Leatherman. She returned to her home at Spur, Texas, last Saturday.

M. Y. Hill and Will Corder have gone to Spur, Texas to visit for a few days.

Horace Bentley, W. F. Mask, Forest Mask, and Miss Ada Mask of Floydada, Texas, made a flying trip through Emzy last Saturday. They had been visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Mrs. William Foster visited in the Byrd home last Sunday.

The dance at Mrs. Owen Neville last Friday night was well attended. Everyone present reported a good time. All of the people of this community attended, also some people from Rogers and Richland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Ray of Milnesand visited in the Joe Ray home last Sunday.

Lewis Propps of Portales passed through Emzy last week.

L. J. Whiteman is spending a few days in the oil fields of Texas looking after some business matters.

Berry Henderson arrived today from Amarillo, Texas, and will visit a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Henderson.

Several from here attended the cattlemen's convention at Roswell the first of the week.

Frank Tipton arrived Monday from Lubbock and will visit for some time with relatives.

Cecil Honea was down from Clovis Tuesday shaking hands with friends and visiting his parents.

Lonnie Starnes arrived home last Saturday from college and is now helping his mother with the Ozark Cafe.

Mrs. S. J. Wright, of Texico, was down Wednesday visiting with her husband, the telegraph operator.

CO-OPERATIVE MEETING

A joint meeting composed of committees from the several churches of Portales, met in the Baptist church Monday night, March 29th, 1920, to discuss plans for a co-operative evangelistic meeting to be held in the city commencing April 18th, 1920.

Rev. H. C. Slaughter was elected chairman.

The following committees were named and committeemen to serve as follows:

Supervisory—W. B. Oldham, chairman; J. S. Long, J. B. Priddy, W. E. Lindsey, E. E. Hoagland, Ben Smith.

Finance—T. J. Molinari, chairman; W. B. Oldham, treasurer; C. V. Harris, W. E. Crow, J. A. Fairly, A. D. Ribble, L. L. Brown, A. G. Troutt, M. B. Jones, C. W. Carroll.

Usher—Coe Howard, chairman; A. F. Jones, J. T. Wilcox, J. B. Sledge, J. C. Compton, W. M. Wilson, Lee Carter, Frank Campbell, Howard Leach, Ben Nash.

Music—F. R. Smith, chairman; Frank Irvine, W. M. Wilson, S. B. Fletcher, Burl Johnson, Silas Bridges.

Building Committee—J. B. Sledge, chairman; Azel Reynolds, H. Fry, Chas. Goodloe, Ham McDonald, J. T. McDonald, Ed J. Neer, Chas. Ison, A. S. Bramlett, G. A. Dieckbreder.

Welfare—All ministers in the town.

Publicity—Rev. Nix, chairman; all other ministers in the town, W. B. Oldham, T. J. Molinari, Coe Howard, F. R. Smith, J. B. Sledge, Charles Hagerling.

A RESOLUTION

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to call from labor to rest our honored Brother George M. Williamson.

Be it resolved by Portales Chapter No. 26 Order of Eastern Star that in the passing of Past Patron George M. Williamson, this Chapter has lost a member who was ever faithful and loyal to the bonds of our fraternity.

Be it further resolved that we have lost a member whose presence was always a source of good cheer and whose friendly council and unerring judgment were a true guide to uphold the landmarks of our institution.

Be it further resolved that we tender our profound sympathy to the bereaved family and with due reverence bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased brother, a copy be delivered to the press for publication and same be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. Hoagland.
Lula Stone,
Dessie Priddy.

O. S. Strickland of the post-office force, returned the latter part of last week from Clarendon, Texas, where he was called on the account of the illness of his sister. The News stated last week that she was improving, but a sudden change for the worse took place on Thursday and she died on Friday.

The News is in receipt of a letter from Rev. F. G. Callaway requesting us to change the address of his paper from Austin, Texas, to Manor, Texas, at which place he has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church.

United States Commissioner J. R. Singleton and J. F. Mask, of Bluit, were in the city Tuesday shopping and looking after some business matters.

Leon Jones left the first of the week for Pecos, Texas, where he went to investigate the oil possibilities of that part of the state.

The Harmonica Mystery

By P. G. WOODHOUSE

CHAPTER V—Continued.

"Did you see the snake?"

"No."

"Then how?"

"I have enough evidence to make a jury convict Mr. Snake without leaving the box."

"How did the snake get out of the room?"

"By the window."

"How do you make that out? You say yourself that the window was high up."

"Nevertheless, it got out by the window. It's the logical sequence of events. That's proof enough that it was in the room. It killed Captain Gunner there. And that's proof enough that it got out of the room, because it left traces of its presence outside. Therefore, as the window was the only exit, it must have gone out that way. It may have climbed or it may have jumped, but it got out of the window."

"What do you mean—proofs of its presence outside?"

"It killed a dog."

"Hello! This is new. You didn't mention that before."

"No."

"How do you know it killed the dog?"

"Because analysis proved that it had died from snake-bite."

"Where was it?"

"There is a sort of back-yard behind the house. The window of Captain Gunner's room looks out into it. It is full of boxes and litter of all sorts, and there are a few stunted shrubs scattered about. In fact, there is enough cover to hide any small object like the body of a dog, and that's why it was not discovered at first."

"Katie, the maid-of-all-work at the Excelsior, came on the morning after I had sent you my report, while she was emptying a box of ashes in the yard. Nobody claimed the dog. It was just an ordinary mutt dog. I don't suppose it belonged to anybody. It had no collar."

"It was fortunate you happened to think of having the analysis made."

"Not at all. It was the obvious thing to do. It constituted a coincidence, and I was on the lookout for that sort of coincidence. It supported my theory."

"Well, as I say, the analyst examined the body, and found that the dog had died of the bite of a krait."

"But you didn't find the snake?"

"No. We cleaned out that yard till you could have eaten your breakfast there, but the snake had gone."

"Good Heavens! Is it wandering at large along the water-front?"

"We'll hope it has been killed. It is not a pleasant thing to have about the streets. It must have got out through the door of the yard, which was open. But it is a couple of days now since it escaped, and there has been no further tragedy, so I guess it's dead. The nights are pretty cold now, and it would probably have died of exposure. Anyway, let's hope so."

"But, for goodness sake, how did a krait get to Long Island, anyway?"

"There is a very simple explanation of that. Can't you guess it? I told you it came from Java."

"How do you know that?"

"Captain Miller told me. Not directly, I mean. I gathered it from what he said. It seems that Captain Miller had a friend, an old shipmate, living in Java. They corresponded, and occasionally this man sends the captain a present as a mark of his esteem. The last present he sent him was our friend, the snake."

"What?"

"He didn't know he was sending it. He imagined he was sending a crate of bananas, without any extras. Unfortunately, the snake must have got in unnoticed. These unsuspected additions to crates of bananas are quite common. You must have read about them in the papers. It was only the other day that a man found a tarantula inside one."

"Well, that's my case against Mr. Snake, and, short of catching him with the goods, I don't see how I could have made out a stronger one. Don't you agree with me?"

"It went against the grain of Mr. Snyder to play the role of admiring friend to his assistant's Triumphant Detective, but he was a fair-minded man, and he was forced to admit that Oakes did certainly seem to have solved the insoluble."

"I congratulate you, my boy," he said as heartily as he could. "I'm bound to say when you started out I didn't think you could do it. It looked to me like one of those cases we fall on, and keep mighty quiet about when we are printing our reminiscences. You are a wonder."

"Not at all. I merely used what wit God has given me, and refused to be led down blind alleys. And you must admit, Mr. Snyder, that I won through without the amateur assistance of Mrs. Pickett, which you recommended so strongly."

"Mr. Snyder looked embarrassed. "That was just a little joke, my boy. How did you leave the old lady? I guess she was pleased?"

"She didn't show it. She's only

half alive, that woman. She hasn't sense enough to be pleased at anything. However, she has invited me to dine tonight in her private room, which, I suppose, is an honor. It certainly will be a bore. Still, I accepted. She made such a point of it."

CHAPTER VI.

Mrs. Pickett Takes a Hand.

For some time after Oakes had gone, Mr. Snyder sat smoking and thinking. His meditations were not altogether pleasant. Oakes, he felt, after this would be unbearable as a man, and, what was worse from a professional view-point, of greatly diminished value as a servant of the agency.

To a temperament like Oakes', a spectacular success at such an early stage in his career would be disastrous.

Oakes as a detective—and, perhaps, as a man, too—was in the schoolboy stage. He was being educated. What he most needed at this point in his education was a failure which should keep his self-confidence in check.

That he should have succeeded so swiftly and brilliantly in this matter of the death of Captain Gunner was nothing less than a disaster.

To Mr. Snyder, meditating thus, there was brought the card of a caller. Mrs. Pickett would be glad if he could spare a few moments.

Mr. Snyder was glad to see Mrs. Pickett. He was a student of character, and she had interested him at their first meeting.

She fell into none of the groups into which he divided his fellow men and women. There was something about her which had seemed to him unique.

He welcomed his second chance of studying her at close range. She puzzled Mr. Snyder, and when any one or anything puzzled him, he liked to keep him, her, or it under observation.

She came in and sat down stiffly, balancing herself on the extreme edge of the chair in which a short while before young Mr. Oakes had lounged so luxuriously.

Her hands were folded on her lap, and her eyes had the penetrating stare which in the early periods of the investigation had disconcerted Elliott Oakes. She gave Mr. Snyder, an expert in the difficult art of weighing people up, an extraordinary impression of reserved force.

"Sit down, Mrs. Pickett," said Mr. Snyder genially. "Very glad you looked in. Well, so it wasn't murder, after all."

"Sir?"

"I've just been seeing Mr. Oakes," explained the detective. "He has told me all about it."

"He told me all about it," said Mrs. Pickett dryly.

Mr. Snyder looked at her inquiringly. Her manner seemed more suggestive than her words.

"A conceited, headstrong young fool," said Mrs. Pickett.

It was no new picture of his assistant that she had drawn. Mr. Snyder had often drawn it himself, but at the present juncture it surprised him. Oakes, in his hour of triumph, surely did not deserve this sweeping condemnation.

"Did not Mr. Oakes' solution of the mystery satisfy you, Mrs. Pickett?"

"No."

"It struck me as logical and convincing."

"You may call it all the fancy names you please, Mr. Snyder; but it was not the right one."

"Have you an alternative to offer?"

"Yes."

"I should like to hear it."

"At the proper time you shall."

"What makes you so certain that Mr. Oakes is wrong?"

"He takes for granted what isn't possible, and makes his whole case stand on it. There couldn't have been a snake in that room, because it couldn't have got out. The window was too high."

"But surely the evidence of the dead dog?"

Mrs. Pickett looked at him as if he had disappointed her.

"I had always heard you spoken of as a man with common sense, Mr. Snyder."

"I have always tried to use common sense."

"Then why are you trying now to make yourself believe that something happened which could not possibly have happened just because it fits in with something which isn't easy to explain?"

"You mean that there is another explanation of the dead dog?"

"Not another, Mr. Oakes' is not an explanation. But there is an explanation, and if he had not been so headstrong and conceited he might have found it."

"You speak as if you had found it."

"I have."

Mr. Snyder stared.

"You have?"

"Yes."

"What is it?"

"You shall hear when I am ready to tell you. In the meantime try and think it out for yourself. A great detective agency like yours, Mr. Snyder, ought to do something in return for a fee."

There was something so reminiscent of the school-teacher reprimanding a recalcitrant writhing that Mr. Snyder's sense of humor came to his rescue.

"Well, we do our best, Mrs. Pickett. We are only human. And, remember, we guarantee nothing. The public employs us at its own risk."

Mrs. Pickett did not pursue the subject. She waited grimly till he had finished speaking, and then proceeded

to astonish Mr. Snyder still further by asking him to swear out a warrant for arrest on a charge of murder.

Mr. Snyder's breath was not often taken away in his own office; as a rule, he received his clients' communications, strange as they often were, calmly.

But at her words he gasped. The thought crossed his mind that Mrs. Pickett was not quite sane.

The details of the case were fresh in his memory, and he distinctly recollected that the person she mentioned had been away from the boarding-house on the night of Captain Gunner's death, and, he imagined, could, if necessary bring witnesses to prove as much.

Mrs. Pickett was regarding him with an unflinching stare. To all outward appearances she was sane.

"But you can't swear out warrants without evidence."

"I have evidence."

"What is it?"

"If I told you now, you would think that I was out of my mind."

"But, my dear madam, do you realize what you are asking me to do? I cannot make this agency responsible for the casual arrest of people in this way. It might ruin me. At the least it would make me a laughing-stock."

"Mr. Snyder, listen to me. You shall use your own judgment whether or not to make the arrest on that warrant. You shall hear what I have to say, and you shall see for yourself how it is taken. If after that you feel that you cannot make the arrest you need do nothing."

Her voice rose. For the first time since they met she began to throw off the stony calm which served to mask all her thoughts and emotions.

"I know who killed Captain Gunner. I can prove it. I knew it from the beginning. It was like a vision. Something told me. But I had no proof. Now, things have come to light, and everything is clear."

Against his judgment Mr. Snyder was impressed. This woman had the magnetism which makes for persuasive siveness. He wavered.

"It—it sounds incredible."

Even as he spoke he remembered that it had long been a professional maxim of his that nothing was incredible, and he weakened still further.

"Mr. Snyder, I ask you to swear out that warrant."

The detective gave in.

"Very well."

Mrs. Pickett rose.

"If you will come and dine at my house tonight, I think I can prove to you that it will be needed. Will you come?"

"I'll come," said Mr. Snyder.

CHAPTER VII.

The Solution.

When Mr. Snyder arrived at the Excelsior, and was shown into the little private sitting-room where the proprietress held her court on the rare occasions when she entertained he found Oakes already there. Oakes was surprised.

"What—are you invited, too? Say I guess this is her idea of winding up the case formally. A sort of old-home week celebration for all concerned."

Oakes laughed.

"Well, all I can say is that I hope there won't be another case of poisoning at the Excelsior in the papers tomorrow. A woman like our hostess is certain to provide some special home-made wine for an occasion. We ought to have had the doctor wait out side with antidotes."

Mr. Snyder did not reply.

It struck Oakes that his employer was preoccupied and nervous. He would have inquired into this unusual frame of mind, but at that moment the third guest of the evening entered.

Mr. Snyder looked curiously at the newcomer. The big German had a morbid interest for him. Many years in the exercise of a profession which tends to rob its votaries of sentiment had toughened Mr. Snyder, but there was something unusual about the present circumstances which struck home to his imagination.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LIGHT THAT YET SHALL DAWN

Glorious Sign Promised, to Denote That All Men Are Determined to Be Free.

Look you, a while ago was the light bright about us; but it was because of the moon, and the night was deep notwithstanding, and when the moonlight waned and died and there was but a little glimmer in place of the bright light, yet was the world glad because all things knew that the glimmer was of day and not of night. Look you, an image of the time to betide the hope of the fellowship of men. Yet forsooth, it may well be that this bright day of summer which is now dawning upon us is no image of the beginning of the day that shall be; but rather shall that day-dawn be cold and gray and surly; and yet by its light shall men see things as they verily are, and no longer enchanted by gleam of the moon and the glamor of the dreamlike. By such gray light shall wise men and valiant... see the remedy, and deal with it, a real thing that may be touched and handled, and no glory of the heavens to be worshipped from afar off. And what shall it be, as I told thee before, save that men shall be determined to be free—William Morris, in "A Dream of John Ball."

A Star-Gazer.

"He's always star-gazing."

"Where?"

"In the front row at the theater, usually."

Southwest News

From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

A new mail route is now in operation from Mountainair to Manzano with some twenty mail boxes en route.

The Bank of Florence, at Florence, Ariz., was robbed recently. The message said a safe had been broken open and several hundred dollars stolen.

The Masonic temple at Albuquerque is to be remodeled and refurnished, the lobby is to be enlarged and the club rooms made more commodious. Some \$10,000 will be spent.

The apportionment of \$143,876.44 among the counties of New Mexico for school purposes has been announced by the department of education. The apportionment was made on the basis of \$1.46 per capita. The school census is 120,858.

A rich vein of \$40 ore, chiefly silver, partly sticking out of the ground, has been discovered by Dr. M. M. Crocker on one of the Foster claims, recently leased by him, immediately south of the proved Bonney properties, near Lordsburg, N. M.

The state treasury of New Mexico, at the close of the quarter year ending on February 29, had a balance of \$2,109,090.29, according to Treasurer Charles U. Strong's report. At the same time last year the balance was \$1,468,042.73, showing an increase of \$584,047.56.

Fort Sumner, New Mexico, is making progress with the new dam. The secretary of the irrigation district turned over to the county treasurer 150 of its \$100 bonds and the drive for the sale of the bonds among local people has been very successful. It is desired to get the dam finished before high water.

The county supervisors at Nogales, Ariz., have authorized a reward of \$500 for the capture of Ezequiel Lara and an unidentified companion, supposed to be Manuel Garcia, charged with the murder of Alexander and John Frasier and the robbery of the Frasier Brothers' store and postoffice at Montana Camp.

The Arizona congress of mothers, in convention at Phoenix, passed a resolution pledging its influence to stamp out what it termed as gambling at the state fair. While the resolution was so worded as to cover all alleged gambling devices at the state fair grounds, members said it was aimed chiefly against betting on the races.

Albuquerqueans may continue to view their favorite screen stars Sunday afternoon and night. Recently the ministerial alliance started a move to close movie shows on Sunday. The matter was presented to the grand jury, which body reported to the court that there is no statute in New Mexico prohibiting Sunday movies.

A scientific club known as the Cooney Miners' Club has been organized at the State School of Mines at Socorro, named in honor of the late Captain M. Cooney, who perished in a blizzard in the wilds of the Mogollons in 1914. Charles F. Williams was elected president. It will affiliate with the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

United States District Judge Dyer has dismissed the suit of the Standard Oil Company of California vs. Charles Howe and others on stipulation of counsel. It was a suit of the Standard Oil Company against the Arizona State Tax Commission with thousands of dollars of taxes contingent upon the outcome and it was announced the case had been settled out of court.

The Los Animas Peak Gold Mines Company is about to resume operations soon in Sierra county, N. M., install an electric plant and sink the main shaft 1,000 feet.

Mystery surrounds the death of James Daly, formerly a well known Nogales contractor, whose body was found badly crushed at the foot of a precipice near Magdalena de Jalisco. A piece of a mule's bridle was found in the dead man's hand but there was no trace of the animal. The Mexican authorities, after holding an autopsy and ordering a judicial investigation, had the body buried near where it was found.

The New Mexico state land office has just arranged to hold three sales of state land in Luna county at Deming on June 22, 1920. The first tract contains 240 acres and the improvements are valued at \$780; the second contains 5,500 acres and no improvements as far as known; and the third tract contains 23,000 acres with improvements valued at \$2,975. The minimum price per acre of all three tracts is \$3.

Arizona is going into the farming business now, according to announcement at the governor's office, the farm idea being in connection with the needs of the inmates of the State Hospital for the Insane. The tentative plan for the farm calls for a ten-acre orchard in the hospital grounds and a model pigery. With the fruit bill for the hospital inmates amounting to \$12,000 a year, Governor Campbell believes that the inmates can maintain an orchard and hogs at no expense to the state while at the same time having pleasant outdoor occupations.

I'M SO GLAD I DIDN'T TAKE NASTY, SICKENING CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Makes You Feel Just Grand and You Can Eat Anything and Not Be Salivated



Calomel salivates! If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated, if your skin is sallow, your breath bad, your stomach sour just go to any drugist and get for a few cents a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous Calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty Calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take Calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, with a hearty appetite, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children.—Adv.

Wise in His Generation. Irate Parent—What you need, young man, is a sound thrashing. Johnny—Well, pa, my Sunday school teacher says that the Lord will supply our needs, and I don't mind waiting.—Boston Transcript.

Times Changed. "The first requisite to look for in a house is a dry cellar." "Not in these times."

\$100 Reward, \$100. Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. \$100.00 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Facts are stubborn things, but not as stubborn as the uplifter to whom they are an obstacle.

Lift Off Corns!

Doesn't hurt! Lift touchy corns and calluses right off with fingers

Apply a few drops of "Freezone" upon that old, bothersome corn. Instantly that corn stops hurting. Then shortly you lift it right off, root and all, without pain or soreness.



Both Kinds. Fix—They say those fortune tellers make a lot of money. Fix—Naturally. 'Tis by its nature, 't is business of prophets, you know.—Boston Transcript.

An Inference. "What's Flubdub prating about?" "The fairness of these magazine contests." "I see. He won a prize."

DR THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD SYRUP

You're as Sick or as Well as Your LIVER

How's your liver? Are you constipated, bilious, grouchy? Have you dizzy spells, dull headaches, bad taste in your mouth, foul breath? If so, you need Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup; which has been knocking out troubles of your sort ever since the good old southern doctor first prescribed it away back in 1852. On sale at your drug store.

You're as Old or as Young as Your BLOOD

If you would stay young in health as you grow older in years, have a care for your blood. Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup puts life into your blood; purifies and enriches it; makes it tone up the whole system. Also keeps your bowels open and is a tonic and a cleanser combined. Good for the whole family. Sold at your drug store.

Andy Acton, Tusconville, Ill., wrote Aug. 21, 1919: "I feel that I should send you my testimonial for Dr. Thacher's Liver Medicine, which I have used for twelve years. Before I used it, I could not do a whole day's work; because I was so weak in my kidneys, but I am now strong and healthy."

J. M. Sutton, Bay 147, Omaha, Pa., wrote Jan. 22, 1919: "I used a bottle of your Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup in my family with a four-year-old child that had had biliousness, caused by measles. Found it to be more good than all the medicines that I ever got hold of."

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Get rid of every bit of that ugly dandruff and stop falling hair.



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents...

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CUTS HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

This soothing, healing, penetrating... relieves all of the smarting pain...

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Clean Your Clothes to look like new at largest place in city. Wrap in paper, send Parcel-post; we do the rest promptly.

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LOUISIANA OIL LEASES on Sabine Uplift. Sabine Parish, 10 acres, \$200.00, 20 acres \$400.00.

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WE HAVE FOR SALE 10 tons of Pure M-bone, Planting Seed, grown here picked before the excessive rains, culled, re-cleaned, packed in new 1-bushel boxes.

CONSTANTIN REFINERY BURNED WITH LOSS OF HALF A MILLION

Fire Starting From a Trivial Explosion Sweeps Great Plant At Tulsa.

Tulsa.—Fire starting in a leaking tar line swept over the plant of the Constantin Refining Company here damaging the refinery to the extent of about \$500,000.

The tar line is used to run hot fuel oil from the stills and it is heated to such an extent that when air hits it there is spontaneous combustion.

All the stills in the plant were badly damaged. In them were 8,000 barrels of crude oil. Eight 3,000-barrel tanks full of the refined product were entirely consumed.

MINERS ROAST ROBERTSON

For Interfering With the Recent Coal Strike.

Fort Smith, Ark.—Castigating the governors of Oklahoma and Arkansas for their actions in the strike period, President John Wilkerson, United Mine Workers of America, district 21, in annual session here, termed the actions of these officials as "colossal ignorance."

Resolutions introduced included abolishment of alternating electric current at the Henryetta coal mines; disbarring of American legion members from the mine workers' organization, charging ex-service men are friendly to capital and are acting as strike breakers.

No Headway in Peace Legislation. Washington.—Legislation by congress to re-establish peace between the United States and Germany still appears to have little chance of getting anywhere in the near future.

Gulf-Oriental Steamship Line Starts. Galveston.—Inauguration of a new steamship line between Galveston and ports of China and Japan by way of the Panama canal was announced here.

The Dempsey Case. San Francisco.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, and his manager, Jack Kearns, pleaded not guilty to charges of conspiracy to evade the selective draft act.

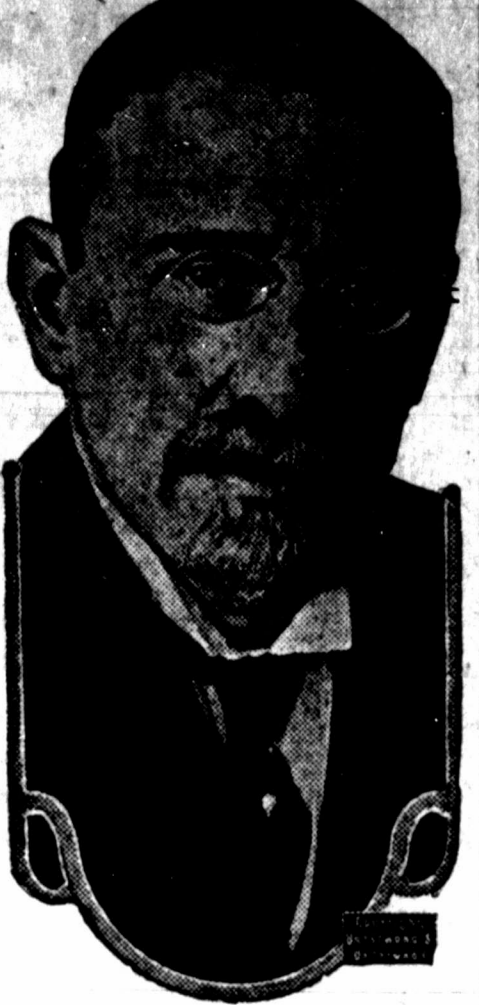
Treasury Will Exchange Bonds. Washington.—The treasury has completed arrangements for the exchange of temporary liberty bonds issued during the loan campaigns.

Germany More Time to Reduce Army. London.—The allies have granted the German government an extension of three months in which to reduce the German army to the size ordered by the peace terms.

London Engineers Strike. London.—Fifteen thousand engineers employed by the office of works, struck. Of these, 120 held posts in the houses of parliament.

Hawaii Census Returns. Washington.—The population of Hawaii is 249,992, the census bureau announced. This is an increase of 58,083, or 30.3 per cent, as compared with 1910.

MORGENTHAU SENT TO MEXICO



Henry Morgenthau, new ambassador to Mexico.

MEX. MESS TO MORGENTHAU SUCCESSOR TO FLETCHER IS ANNOUNCED

New Representative Had His Diplomatic Training At Constantinople.

Washington.—President Wilson has chosen a new ambassador to Mexico and Henry G. Morgenthau of New York, former ambassador to Turkey, is his appointee.

It is not believed that the senate will confirm the appointment of Morgenthau until the return to Washington of Senator Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico, chairman of the senate subcommittee, which has been investigating the Mexican situation.

When the appointment is confirmed, though, Morgenthau may be expected to depart at once for Mexico City, where for more than a year the diplomatic affairs of the American government have been handled through George T. Summerlin, charge d'affaires of the American embassy.

Boundary Commission Appointed. Washington.—The supreme court appointed Samuel S. Gannett of Washington, D. C., Charles H. Miller of Little Rock, Ark., and Stevenson Archer of Greenville, Miss., as members of a commission to determine the boundary between Mississippi and Arkansas in accordance with the court's decision of May 19 last.

Bank Robbers Get Burglar Insurance. Fort Smith, Ark.—Burglars who robbed the bank of Rudy, fourteen miles from Fort Smith, took the bank's burglar insurance policy in addition to \$2,800 in Liberty bonds and war savings stamps.

Artillery Used in Ruhr District. Aix La Chapelle.—Artillery has been brought into action at some points in the Ruhr coal basin, near the zone under occupation by the allies.

Anthracite Miners Threaten Strike. New York.—Negotiations for a new wage agreement for anthracite coal miners are virtually at a standstill pending decision here by the workers' general scale committee as to whether there is to be a suspension of work April 1, when the present agreement expires.

STOMACH TORTURE GONE FIRST SLEEP IN THREE MONTHS

Mr. Heinrichs Was Ready to Give Up, Then He Found How to Regain Health.

"My first sleep in 3 months was on the second night after I began using Milks Emulsion. I had had a bad case of stomach trouble and constipation for years and was ready to give up."

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks 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.

British East Africa is in the market for American-made well-drilling machinery.

100% PEP! If Constipated, Bilious or Headachy, take "Cascarets."

Feel bully! Be efficient! Don't stay sick, bilious, headachy, constipated. Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, your breath bad and stomach sour.

48,000 Drug Stores Sell It. Five million people use it to KILL COLDS. HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE. Standard cold remedy for 20 years.

GET SLOAN'S FOR YOUR PAIN RELIEF. You don't have to rub it in to get quick, comforting relief.

Once you've tried it on that stiff joint, sore muscle, sciatic pain, rheumatic twinge, lame back, you'll find a warm, soothing relief you never thought a liniment could produce.

Sloans Liniment Keep it handy. 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."

Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy. Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriching and purifying the blood.

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BY SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY OVER GOVERNOR LOWDEN

DEMOCRATS LED MY GERARD

Under State Law, Delegates To Party Conventions Will Vote These Ballots For Primary Winners.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—With 322 scattered and mostly isolated precincts unreported, returns from the primary election, as tabulated showed the following vote for candidates for republican presidential endorsement:

Wood 29,362; Lowden 25,701; Johnson 23,594.

Senator Miles Poindexter, who was an independent candidate for indorsement, received a small vote. His incomplete total was slightly less than 1,000.

Under the Richards primary law, party candidates for presidential indorsement receiving pluralities shall be supported by the ten delegates to the national convention for at least three ballots.

SUFFRAGE NEAR BLOWN UP

Delaware Not Likely To Ratify the Amendment.

Washington.—With the suffrage situation in Delaware considered almost hopeless, suffrage leaders here turned their hopes to North Carolina.

Dover, Del.—The Delaware legislature cleared the way for voting on ratification of the proposed woman suffrage constitutional amendment.

That suffrage leaders will turn to Connecticut if the Delaware legislature refuses to be the thirty-sixth state to ratify, was indicated by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, national suffrage leader.

"Connecticut will be the next state," said Mrs. Catt. "Ratification ultimately is assured. The only question here is whether women of eighteen states shall vote in the coming presidential elections."

Cox Enters Presidential Race. Columbus, Ohio.—The candidacy of Gov. James M. Cox for the democratic presidential nomination was formally announced.

Silver Found in Texas. Fort Worth.—Announcement of the finding of a silver mine at the bottom of an abandoned well near Snyder, Texas, by W. L. Gross, a surveyor of that town, has caused some mine excitement in that vicinity.

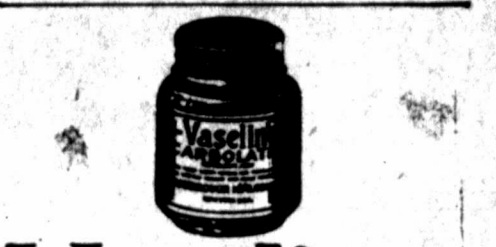
Hoke Is Willin'. Atlanta.—United States Senator Hoke Smith has definitely determined to permit the use of his name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for president in the Georgia presidential preferential primary April 20.

Gasoline At Dallas Now 30 Cts. Gallon. Dallas.—Gasoline at Dallas filling stations advanced another cent, making it thirty cents a gallon.

American Dead To Be Returned. Washington.—An agreement under which American dead in France, whether within or behind the battle zone, may be removed to the United States as soon as arrangements have been completed, has been reached at a conference between representatives of the French and American governments.

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.



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A convenient safe antiseptic for home use. Invaluable for dressing cuts and sores. A time-tried remedy.

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Aches, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles.

GOLD MEDAL TABLET OIL. Being quick relief and often used of deadly diseases. Known as the national remedy of Holland for more than 200 years.

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HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL. Clear Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap and Talcum. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Talcum 25c.

The Reason. Friend—"Why do you prefer comedy roles?" Movie Actress—"I've got pretty teeth, you know."—Film Fun.

TAKE ASPIRIN RIGHT. Bayer Company, who introduced Aspirin in 1900, give proper directions.

To get quick relief follow carefully the safe and proper directions in each unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin." This package is plainly stamped with the safety "Bayer Cross."

The "Bayer Cross" means the genuine, world-famous Aspirin, prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years. "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" can be taken safely for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Joint Pains, Neuritis, and Pain generally.

"I wish I knew how to kill time." "Why don't you join an amateur musical society?"

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.

Such things as come to the man who waits are seldom the things he has been waiting for.—Implement Record.

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which is painstaking and personal will be found to characterize each transaction here. We desire not only to continue all the old friendships of this institution, but to form many new ones as well.

May we not have the pleasure of seeing your name on our books?

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CAPITAL & SURPLUS, \$100,000.00

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico
In the matter of the last will and testament of) No. 191.
W. A. Marrs, deceased)
NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE SET FOR HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND FOR THE ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY THEREON

To whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of will of W. A. Marrs, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to Thomas J. Mullins have been filed in this court and that Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court Room in the Court House of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, have been set as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.
Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 18th day of March, 1920.
(Seal) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.
By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy Clerk.

El Corte Probate, Del Condado Roosevelt de Nuevo Mexico
En el asunto del testamento) ultimo del Senor W. A.) No. 191.
Marrs, defuncto.)

AVISO DEL TIEMPO Y EL LUGAR PARA OIR LA PETICION PARA PROBATE DEL TESTAMENTO Y PARA PUBLICAR LAS CARTAS TESTAMENTARIAS

Al que se importe:
Aviso es dada por esto se la que una petition para el probate del testamento del Senor den W. A. Marrs, defuncto y para publicar las cartas testamentarias a don Thomas J. Mullins, ha sido enhiado en este corte y de lo que el lunas, el 3 de Mayo de 1919, a las diez de la Mañana del dicho dia, a la sola de la Casa en el condado Roosevelt, ha sido puesto como el tiempo y el sitio para oir la dicha petition, a que hora y donde alquien interesado pueda manifestarse y disputar el mismo y indicar la razon, si tengo razon, porque no deles ser concedido la dicha petition.

Fecha a PPortales, Nuevo Mexico, este, el 18dt Marzo de 1919:
(Seal) Seth A. Morrison, Clerigo.
Para. A. Goodwin, Escribiente.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.
In the Matter of the Estate of)
Catherine H. Williams,)
(Deceased.))
NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that George F. Williams, administrator of the estate of Catherine H. Williams, deceased, has filed his final report, accounting and petition for discharge in said cause; Thereupon the Court has set and the first Monday in May, 1920, in the forenoon of said day, as the day and date for hearing and determining the said final report, accounting and petition for discharge, together with any and all objections that may be presented thereunto.

HEREFORE, any and all persons interested in said cause, or the settling and settling thereof, and who have any objections thereunto, are hereby notified to appear at the time and place set for hearing and determining a final report and accounting and petition for discharge, and to show cause why said objections should not be granted and why the said final report and accounting should be approved.

Witness my hand and the official seal of said Court, this 23rd day of March, 1920.
(Seal) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.
By P. E. Morrison, Deputy.

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FUTURE OF PEACH TREE DEPENDS LARGELY ON PRUNING GIVEN IN FIRST THREE YEARS



A Young Peach Tree as it Naturally Grew and Pruned to Make it Grow into the Right Kind of Tree.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The finest peach that any man ever saw was the one away at the end of the topmost limb where it could not be reached without breaking the tree—and possibly the man's neck. Of course, like the fish that got away, it isn't really any finer than some other peach, but it looks that way and causes a great deal of unhappiness.

Then, there is another very sad sight. A limb breaks under the weight of a great many fine peaches, and the fruit you had expected to put to such excellent use shrivels and goes to waste.

And the saddest thought of all is that both disasters could have been prevented by proper pruning. Not every peach grower realizes the importance of pruning in its relation to his bank account or to his table supply of fruit, if he is growing only for home use. However, large orchard owners usually follow more or less closely some plan or system even though they may have no clear-cut conception of just what their plan involves. The owner of a few trees frequently goes at it more haphazardly than does one growing fruit on a commercial scale.

The principal objects sought in pruning, according to the United States department of agriculture pomologists, are: To modify the vigor of the tree; to keep the tree shapely and within bounds; to make the tree more stocky; to open the tree top to admit air and sunshine; to reduce the struggle for existence in the tree top; to remove dead or interfering branches; to renew the vigor of the tree; to aid in stimulating sufficient new wood growth and the development of fruit buds; to secure good distribution of fruit buds throughout the tree; to thin the fruit; to induce uniformity in the ripening of the fruit; to make thorough spraying possible; to facilitate the harvesting of the fruit.

Prune in Early Spring. In general, the proper time to prune peach trees is during the dormant period, preferably in late winter or early spring just before growth starts, except in regions where bleeding from wounds is likely to occur. In such regions it should probably be done in early winter. But conditions and the object of the pruning must be considered in each case.

If the pruning operations are very extensive it may be necessary to prune throughout the winter whenever the weather is suitable for men to work in the orchard. If the fruit buds are endangered during the winter by adverse temperatures it may be advisable to delay pruning as much as economic conditions permit until settled spring weather arrives. This is especially advisable if heavy heading back of the previous season's growth is desirable for the sake of the tree, since if a large proportion of the fruit buds are killed it may be best for the prospective crop not to cut back heavily.

During the dormant period, between the first and second year, the first year's growth, provided it has been thrifty and vigorous, should be headed back rather heavily.

Perhaps one-half or two-thirds of the growth should be removed. However, this needs to be considered with a view to: The symmetry of the tree's strength and vigor, and its future development. In order to provide for an open, well-formed head in later years, it may be necessary to thin out some of the smaller, secondary branches.

In doing this, however, provision must be made for a uniform distribution of limbs so spaced that the open top desired will be insured, yet leaving the main limbs with an ample number of secondary branches.

Pruning the second and third years does not differ in principle from that of the first. At each pruning the previous season's growth is headed back, though perhaps not quite as much as at the first pruning. This, however, will depend upon the character of the growth and the condition of the tree. If it is stocky and strong, less heavy heading back will be required to serve the end in view, but long, slender, spindling growth should be shortened back as severely after the second or third season as at the earlier pruning.

At each subsequent pruning, the secondary branches require the same attention as at the first pruning. The points which require particular attention are thinning out enough to keep the top open and shortening in heavy

ly in order to produce a new growth of bearing wood evenly distributed throughout the top of the tree and on the interior surfaces of the main limbs.

Pruning After Third Year. By the time peach trees are three or four years old they should be bearing good crops of fruit. After this they will make a smaller annual growth under usual conditions than during the earlier years and less heading in will be required. In some seasons it may not be necessary to cut back the terminal growth, though to do so will tend, as a rule, to develop the smaller secondary and side branches. Again, the extent of the heading back will be governed in some seasons by the abundance and condition of the fruit buds. If there has been winter injury, or if the buds failed to form well the previous season, little or no reduction of the previous season's growth will be needed. On the other hand, if the trees made a strong growth, an abundant set of fruit buds developed, and they have suffered no injury, a correspondingly heavy cutting back of the previous season's growth may be advisable in order to thin the fruit as much as is possible by that means.

PLAN FOR HASTENING CATTLE IMPROVEMENT

Dispose of Scrub, Grade and Inferior Purebred Sires.

Department of Agriculture Makes Suggestions to Breeders for Better Quality in All Kinds of Live Stock and Products.

From an analysis of enrollment records in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign, the United States department of agriculture presents figures showing that the use of purebred sires appears to lead automatically to ownership of well-bred female stock also.

Summing up the factors which will hasten live stock improvement and bring many benefits, the department makes the following requests of live stock owners:

Use purebred sires of good quality in all classes of live stock. Dispose of scrub, grade, and inferior purebred sires.

Keep breeding records. Many excellent animals of pure breeding have in the past been forced to rank as grades or scrubs owing to lack of records.

Join an active live stock association and attend fairs, exhibitions, and judging contests where well-bred animals of good type are shown.

Read good agricultural literature, including live stock and farm papers. The department of agriculture and the various states will send helpful bulletins on request.

Co-operate with your county agent, your agricultural college, and other constructive forces in improving the quality of live stock in your community.

Better live stock aids the breeder both in direct returns and by giving a locality a favorable reputation. The sum total of all improvement, of course, advances the international standing of the United States with respect to its live stock and live stock products.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Good seeds means much in making a good garden.

Bargain seed prices shall be regarded with suspicion.

Sowing thistle seed never brought a crop of two-dollar wheat.

Many pastures appreciate acid phosphate even more than manure.

Onions or potatoes must be handled carefully if you want them to keep well.

Farm record keeping means better farm business methods and more profitable agriculture.

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Any druggist has Liquid Shu Make in small and large size bottles, or will gladly get it through his wholesaler for you. Adv.

COMMON ANCESTOR TO ALABAMA

Unightly "Apple" is a Legacy Bequeathed to His Posterity by Old Father Adam.

We all "have it in" for Adam for shutting to our faces the gates of the Garden of Eden. But many of us, though we may not know it, bear a particular resemblance to this common ancestor that puts another chip on the shoulder. For it is generally conceded that an "Adam's apple" is no aid to beauty. And besides making of our Paradise a cold, bare world, it is Adam who inflicted upon us this additional burden. When our common progenitor took the fatal bite that forever doomed the rest of us to existence by the sweat of our brows, a piece of the fruit is supposed to have lodged in his throat and stuck there in his children's children unto the nth generation. And that is why the slight protuberance that some people have at the front of the throat is called "Adam's apple." Speaking of ancestry, some of us carry about on our persons unmistakable proof of our ancient lineage.—Chicago Journal.

Electric fog sirens have been invented that can be heard for fourteen miles.

Belgium is making eager inquiries for semi-finished steel.

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DELPHOS ITEMS

Joe and John Rushing were visiting their sister, Mrs. N. C. Howell last week.

Elmer Howell returned with his uncles to Matador, Texas.

Miss Alma Austin and grandmother, are visiting in Galveston, Houston and other Texas points.

The sandstorm Saturday blew down a windmill for C. W. Hart and totally demolished a vacant house near Kermit. It was some sandstorm, but not bad enough to prevent Baker Cummings from going to Portales late in the afternoon.

N. C. Howell left for Comanche, Texas, the first of the week.

Miss Lola Howell returned to her school Sunday.

Wayne Morris is spending a few days in Portales.

Friday Miss Mabel Parish wired relatives at Kemp, Texas, to hold the remains of her grandmother until her father arrived as he was on the way there.

John Cox started to mill last Saturday, but the sandstorm bluffed him so he only got as far as Delphos.

Robert Poindexter visited with friends in Delphos Monday night. Mrs. P. H. Morris returned home Monday after a week's stay in Portales.

Fred Stieg of Elida visited Delphos Sunday.

G. A. Chumbley and Walter Anderson went to Portales Monday.

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The Portale ting in shape music this su employed Mr. give personal week and also in their rehea and Thursday are already sh provement an be playing m credit to any work go on.
Woman's M The regular meeting of the ary Society w of Mrs. F. R. The society a silver tea at R. Hardy on April 15th, be members and ly invited to will be given served.