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## GREAT DAY AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a great day at the Baptist church. Some of the old timers think it the greatest day in all the history of the church. Many people were here from Texico and Clovis, and some from the Carter neighborhood and other communities.

Pastor Nix preached at 11 a. m. on "No Cross, No Crown," and handled it successfully. Every man and woman in reach should have heard that sermon. Dinner was then spread and it was a real dinner. It is not putting it too strong to say that this dinner was never surpassed. Following the dinner came the melon feast which was enjoyed by all. At 2 o'clock the people were called in for the evening program. Special music and four minute talks by different ones occupied every minute of the time in an entertaining way.

At the close of the program a large number drove to the Orphan's Home. After looking it through, several touching talks were made and all the people were in deep sympathy as they looked upon the band of orphan children. Rev. Nix stated that an offering would not be asked for but anyone wishing to contribute might do so and it would be greatly appreciated. Checks and money was immediately handed in amounting to \$125.00. Many shed tears as they bid the orphans good-bye. One lady from Clovis declared it was the greatest day she had ever lived.

The big day was finished at the church in the evening service and a full house of appreciative people heard Pastor Nix deliver a soul searching message.

—Committee.

## A SOCIAL LAW SUIT

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Owens last Saturday, September 4th, in honor of their son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Garmany, of Mineral Wells, Texas.

A small court was held with Judge F. E. Jordan presiding, and women jurors, the first to sit in Portales. Case was a suit on a wager. Plaintiff, Mrs. Garmany with Judge Reese attorney. Defendant, W. B. Oldham with Judge Mears attorney. Star witnesses, Mrs. Reese, Coe Howard and others who were not called upon. The guests were kept laughing all through the evening by the characteristic wit and humor of the attorneys, and the judgely manner of P. E. Jordan. Mrs. Luper rendered several charming selections on the piano. Punch was served through the evening and later on ice cream and cake.

Those present were Mesdames Reese, Mears, Howard, Luper, Smith, Jordan, Wollard, Oldham, Jones; and Messrs. Reese, Mears, Howard, Jordan, Jones, Wollard, Oldham.

The case was not finished but was changed venue to Mineral Wells.

The guests left at a late hour with many kind wishes and hopes that they could be together again at some near future date.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 12th.

We are moving on now. Sunday school at 9:45. Come on time and get the benefit of all the lesson. Preaching at 11 o'clock on "Religious Literature."

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. on some vital theme touching the plan of salvation.

We are arranging to have special music each Sunday. Large congregations are attending our meetings. Come Sunday and be one of them.

J. F. NIX, Pastor.

## BE SURE TO TREAT WHEAT FOR SMUT

There are three methods to treat wheat or other grain.

First—Take two half barrels and bore holes near the bottom. Place wire screen over the holes on the inside and make stoppers for the openings. Place the amount of grain you desire or can handle in one tub and place it up above the other so it will drain into the lower one. Pour over the grain your solution of one pound (one pint) of a 40 per cent formalin to forty-five gallons of water. Stir the contents till all the grain is wet and the light grains come to the top. Then let the solution run into the lower tub and take out the wheat and spread it out to dry. Then put the tub of water containing the solution on top and begin over.

Second method is to put what grain you can handle in a sack and immerse it into a tub of the same solution and leave it ten minutes, then hang sack out of doors on the south side of the house and keep turning until the grain is dry enough to run thru the drill.

Third method is to sprinkle and if done thoroughly effective but so often it is not thoroughly done so is discouraged.

Some use forty gallons of water to the pound of formalin and like it best but the government recommends the forty-five gallons of water. LEE J. REYNOLDS, County Agent.

Miss Etta Maude Lee, of Redlake, left Tuesday for Wayland Baptist College at Plainview, to take up tenth grade work in music.

J. B. Sledge left the first of the week for Mississippi where he expects to spend about thirty days visiting relatives and old friends.

## MONDAY IS TRADES DAY

Next Monday, September 13, promises to be a big day at Portales and a large crowd is expected to be here. This is the Second Trades Day and everyone seems to be taking quite an interest in this day.

After this the first Monday in each month will be Trades Day.

Each and every merchant will give a special price on one or more articles. If you fail to enter a single store, garage or filling station you are going to miss a bargain. As a further inducement to get you to come to town and take advantage of these special prices, the business men will give the following prizes:

Ballow & Johnson will furnish free ice water.  
C. V. Harris—50 pounds of Irish Potatoes for the largest melon.

Ed J. Neer—\$2.00 worth of Nyal's Goods for the largest sweet potato.

Robinson & Adams—1.00 for best stalk of peanuts.

C. O. Leach—\$2.50 for best 6 stalks June Corn.

J. L. Fernandes—\$2.50 for best matched team.

Cash Grocery Co.—Good broom to the lady who brings most eggs to their store.

Portales Cream Station—\$2.50 to person who brings most cream to town (must be home production).

Will Spear—\$1.00 for largest beet.

W. F. Grisham—\$5.00 for best Cockerel—any breed.

G. L. Billberry—\$2.50 for best colt according to age—must be under six months.

Quick Service Garage—\$2.50 for 6 tallest stalks of cane.

W. I. Taylor—Shop made butcher knife for stalk of corn containing largest number of ears.

Hill's Wagon Yard—\$2.50 for largest wagon load of grain brought to town.

First National Bank—\$10.00 in Gold for 6 largest onions.

Moon Produce Company—\$2.50 for highest average cream test from August 13 to September 13.

Jim Warnica will give \$1.00 to the man wearing the oldest suit of clothes to town.

Kemp Lumber Co.—\$5.00 for best 5 pounds of wheat.

Sanitary Barber Shop—\$2.00 for six largest tomatoes.

Capital Auto Service Station—5 gallon gasoline to youngest married couple.

Mrs. C. J. Whitecomb—Will give a \$10.00 fall hat to the girl, not over eighteen, who brings in the best piece of sewing—all work must be done by the girl.

Walter Crow—\$2.50 to the person bringing in the largest number of 2 to 2½ pound chickens—home production.

Joyce Fruit Co., Hardware Department—Will give a \$5.00 baby cart to the prettiest baby.

Joyce-Fruit Co., Dry Goods Department—Will give \$10.00 in silk, wool or cotton dress goods for the largest number of 1920 mail order catalogues.

Joyce-Fruit Co., Grocery Department—Will give 50 lb. sack of flour for heaviest dozen hen eggs—home production.

Dobbs' Confectionery—will give one dozen tablets to the family present who lives farthest from town, but must live in Roosevelt county.

Security State Bank—\$10.00 Gold piece for 6 best heads of broomcorn.

McDonald Grocery Co.—\$2.50 Aluminum stew kettle for best 6 ears of corn—any variety.

Ozark Cafe—Will give dinner to tallest man who comes to town.

Dr. J. S. Pearce—\$2.00 in merchandise to the oldest lady who comes to town.

Whitcomb, the Jeweler—\$2.50 Gold Initial Stick Pin to the person who throws a baseball the farthest, distance counted where ball first hits the ground.

Bralley's Service Station—For the tire purchased from their Station with longest mileage record, will give new tube to fit same. Will vulcanize, free, all tubes brought to their station.

Colligan's Barber Shop—Haircut, shampoo, tonic, shave and bath, for best saddle horse ridden to town.

John Young—\$2.50 for best span of mules driven to town.

Burke's Meat Market—\$2.00 Roast for 6 best cantaloupes.

R. W. Moore, Blacksmith—\$2.50 for largest pumpkin.

Priddy & Fooshee Co., Grocery Dept.—3 lb. can coffee and coffee pot for 12 best heads of maize—any variety.

Priddy & Fooshee Co., Dry Goods—\$10.00 pair oxfords for largest car people—must come from the country.

Portales Garage—\$2.50 for six tallest stalks of Sudan grass.

Portales Valley Sweet Potato Growers Assn.—\$2.50 for best crate of sweet potatoes.

Cory Cafe—\$2.50 for best span horses driven in from country.

Crow's Tin Shop—\$2.00 for largest Kershaw.

Portales Brokerage & Commission Co.—100 lbs. chicken grit for tallest stalk of corn.

Mrs. M. A. Knight, Milliner—\$2.50 in trade for nicest piece of plain sewing by girl 18 or younger.

Portales Lumber Co.—\$5.00 for six tallest stalks of Standard Kaffir.

Racket Store—Water set for 6 largest turnips.

Universal Garage—\$10.00 in Gold for 12 best heads of Kaffir—any variety.

Portales Drug Store—\$2.50 worth of Velvetina Toilet Articles for the tallest young lady in town on that day.

J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.—1 dozen half-gallon fruit jars for prettiest bouquet.

Henry George—\$6.00 rocking chair for 10 best ears of corn—any variety.

Farm Products with the exception of cream, will be taken to the band stand on the court house square and delivered to Carl Turner and County Agent Lee J. Reynolds.

Colts and saddle horses will be judged at 1:30 p. m. on the corner

## THE ELIDA PICNIC

The people of Roosevelt county are noted for pulling off picnics and entertainments successfully and the Elida picnic was no exception to this rule. It was probably the largest crowd that has ever gathered in that city and everyone seemed to enjoy the day immensely. Besides the regular program of horse racing, bronc riding, goat roping, ball game, etc., those present had the pleasure of hearing an address by Col. Atwood, of Artesia, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor. He gave a very interesting talk and all enjoyed his remarks to the fullest extent. Another feature of the day was the music furnished by the Portales band. But the most enjoyable of all the events of the day, we believe, was the big barbecue and dinner and as evidence of the quality of this dinner, we heard several remark that it was the best they had ever attended anywhere. The people of Elida have the thanks of almost the entire population of the county for this day of entertainment.

## MRS. S. M. JOHNSON

Mrs. S. M. Johnson, wife of J. H. Johnson and mother of Burl Johnson, died at her home 31 miles southeast of Portales, on Thursday, September 2nd, 1920, of heart failure. Funeral services were held at the Portales cemetery Friday, at 1:30 p. m., by Rev. J. F. Nix, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Johnson had been a resident of this county for fourteen years, moving here from Collin county, Texas. She was a member of the Baptist church, having joined that church when but a small girl, and has lived a devoted christian life ever since.

Mrs. Johnson leaves to mourn her departure, a husband, J. H. Johnson; a daughter, Mrs. J. T. Swoape; and a son, Burl Johnson, Swaape a host of friends.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given to all that I have been appointed and have qualified as marshal of the Town of Portales, New Mexico. Also that I have been instructed by the mayor and trustees of the said town to rigidly enforce all the ordinances thereof, and with especial reference to the traffic ordinance. You are hereby notified that the speed limit is fifteen miles per hour within the city limits; there are provisions for the parking of cars and for the manner in which motor vehicles must make the turns on the principal streets. Also there is a law prohibiting children under the age of fourteen years from driving motor vehicles. While not wishing to take any advantage of the public in the matter of enforcing the ordinances, it will, nevertheless be my duty to arrest and present for trial any and all persons who are caught in violation of the laws of the town. This is the last notice to the public, all infractions will be rigidly prosecuted after this notice.

U. N. HALL,  
Town Marshal.

Remember Monday, September 13th, is Trades Day at Portales. Read the list of prizes elsewhere in this paper and bring in your products. Everybody will be here and a great day is expected.

by the First National Bank. Teams will be judged a 2:00 p. m. on the corner at the Security State Bank.

All products delivered at the band stand will be judged and at 4:00 p. m. sold to the highest bidder and the proceeds therefrom will be given to the Baptist Orphan's Home. There are about thirty of these orphans in the home now and let's bid up on this to buy them some winter shoes and clothing.

## THE COUNTY FAIR IS ALMOST ASSURED FACT

Everything is progressing very nicely for the fair this fall. We are informed that the citizens and business men of the city are responding liberally on the funds for prizes and for the general expenses of the event. To date they have subscribed over a thousand dollars and there are several to be seen yet. It is hoped that all will work together and make this the biggest thing of its kind ever pulled off in this part of the country. The farmers have the best crops for many years past and the business men have had an exceptionally good year, and we see no reason why it should not be a success from every viewpoint. Talk it over with your neighbor and make your arrangements early.

## PORTALES SCHOOL NOTES

The total enrollment to date in school is 550. There are 161 of this number in High school. This is the biggest enrollment to begin with in the history of the town. There is one noticeable feature which the above figures reveal that is about one-third of the total enrollment is in High school. There is, perhaps, not another town in the state that can boast of so large a per cent of High school pupils.

On account of the big attendance the board has added two additional teachers in the High school since the opening. There are now eight teachers in High school, including the principal and superintendent.

The grade rooms are crowded to their fullest capacity. There are three rooms that have more than fifty pupils enrolled.

Let's be thinking of a new modern High school building for next year. There is no auditorium in the present building and all the rooms and part of the hallways are being used at present.

Running a country newspaper is a small matter when one has plenty of help, but with only one to do the sweeping out, gather the news, do the job work, set the type, get the ads up, make ready, do the press work, mailing out and then tear it down and commence over again, it's more of a task than many people think for. That is the predicament we have been into for the past two weeks and no sign of relief very soon. We hope that most of you will appreciate our position and bear with us as much as possible. It would be a great favor to us if you have someone visiting you, or know of a news item, just write it down and hand it in or call us over the phone. We will appreciate it very much and it will make the News a much better paper for all. Just try it once.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their assistance and the kind expressions of sympathy, also for the beautiful floral offerings, in the recent death of our wife and mother. These favors will never be forgotten.

J. H. Johnson,  
Burl Johnson,  
Mrs. J. T. Swoape.

J. H. Wilson, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, was in the city during the past week looking over the Valley and visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Swafford. Mr. Wilson says that he likes this part of the country fine and he believes that this will be one of the greatest agricultural districts in the country within a few years.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve lunch in the Dieckbreder building next to McDonald's Grocery on Trades Day, Monday, September 13. Everybody come and eat with them.

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# WILSON STANDS ON MINE AWARD

## A TWENTY PER CENT INCREASE IS GRANTED BY CONFERRING BOARD

### MINIMUM WAGE RATE IS FIXED

#### President Says Miners Must Accept Finding of Wage Commission and Will Receive 18 Million Back Pay.

Washington.—President Wilson approved the majority report of the anthracite coal commission, awarding anthracite miners wage increases aggregating \$85,000,000 and notified the miners that he expected them to accept the award and carry it into effect in good faith. The increase amounts to twenty per cent over present rates.

### What the Award Carries.

The majority report of the commission, signed by W. O. Thompson, president of Ohio state university, representative of the public chairman, and by W. L. Connell of Scranton, Pa., representing the operators, granted wage increases of 20 and 17 per cent, above the present wage scale. The 20 per cent wage increase was awarded contract miners and the advance of 17 per cent was recommended for company miners, mostly monthly men, miners' laborers and consideration miner Neal J. Ferry of McAdoo, Pa., representing the miners whose minority report the workers in district meetings have endorsed, recommended a minimum wage of \$4 a day for adult day laborers, and an increase of 31 per cent for contract workers.

### President Wilson's telegram to anthracite mine workers refusing to substitute the minority report of the anthracite coal commission for that presented by the majority members, was made public at the White House.

### RAIL FIRM RAISES RATES

#### Employees at Lawton Get Increase From Government's Permit.

Lawton.—An increase of 20 per cent in fares has been granted to the Lawton Railway company by the war department at Washington. Notice of this effect was received by B. R. Stephens president of the railway company.

The increase was authorized to go into effect at once.

Application for the advance in fares was made by the railway company May 7 last to the commanding officer at Fort Sill, who forwarded it to the adjutant general of the army at Washington.

The railway company operates here under a special act of congress, as part of the company's lines from the north edge of the city are built on the military reservation and as the greater part of the passengers are Fort Sill and Post Field soldiers. Application for the increase was made to the war department under this act.

An increase of 10 per cent in wages to employees of the company goes with the increase in fares as is stated by Mr. Stephens.

### IS DENIED A NEW HEARING

#### Kansas Supreme Court Rules In Contempt Proceedings

Topeka, Kan.—The Kansas supreme court denied the application of Alexander Howat, chief of the Kansas coal miners, for a hearing in the contempt of court proceedings appealed by him from Crawford county. Howat's attorneys announced their intention of appealing to the United States supreme court.

Howat was sent to jail by Judge J. A. Curran of the Crawford county district court on the contempt charge and later was released on bond. He now will be ordered to jail by Judge Curran or the court may see fit to await results of an appeal by Howat to the United States supreme court.

Howat was adjudged in contempt of court for refusal to respond to a subpoena to appear as a witness before the state court of industrial relations.

### ALTENDORF HAS ESCAPED

#### German Cited as "Pernicious Foreigner" Loose in Mexico

Juarez.—Dr. Paul B. Altendorf, who claimed he was a secret agent of the United States in Mexico during the world war and recently arrived in Mexico City and was ordered deported as a "pernicious foreigner," escaped from two Mexican army officers who were guarding him during the night, it became known.

### BUSINESS RAPIDLY ADJUSTING SLIGHT DECREASE IN SOME INDUSTRIAL DEMANDS

#### No Threat of Financial Stringency Seen in the Future Say Business Men.

Washington.—A gradual and natural readjustment of business conditions without financial disorder is predicted by the United States chamber of commerce, in its semi-annual bulletin on general business made public.

While many disturbing factors such as labor unrest, tight money, high cost of necessities and the Russo-Polish war are mentioned, crop and other conditions are so satisfactory that the chamber finds widespread belief that business will continue satisfactory throughout the year. Altogether, it says, there is no reason whatsoever to anticipate a panic.

"Amid cross currents and eddies of the industrial situation a definite trend seems to be slowly devolving toward a gradually increasing gain of supply upon demand and a somewhat lower level of prices. In textiles and in some manufacturers of leather there had been a decrease in production and lower prices.

### Auto Output To Lessen.

"The automobile industry seems to be headed toward somewhat lessened output. Contrarily, paper mills are busy and full of orders. Equally is this true of the metal lines. Finished metal articles are scarce and prices are advancing.

"There is much complaint of the inefficiency of labor and of its scarcity though this latter grows less marked. Shipbuilding displays lessened activity. The price of zinc is low and the demand is not equal to the supply. Lead is higher because of increased demand.

"Contraction in financial credits have put 'wildcatting' out of business in the oil regions which makes business there dull. Supplies for drilling oil wells are no longer called for.

"Construction and building have closed down, because of high prices and scarcity of labor and materials and practical withdrawal of credit accommodations on new construction.

"The promise now, and it is almost fulfilled, is for 3,000,000,000 bushels of corn, 800,000,000 bushels of wheat, both winter and spring, and for a cotton yield of about 12,500,000 bales.

"There will be more oats than last year, and more tobacco, more potatoes, more rice, about the largest crop on record. More sugar both cane and beet, and especially a hay crop of such proportions as should have a marked effect in reducing the cost of livestock.

"From every state and every section comes the complaint of the lack of cars as the greatest of all handicaps to the transaction of business, and one moving cause of continued high prices.

"There are fewer cattle and hogs than last year, but probably as many sheep. The poultry and dairy industry is steadily increasing despite high prices of feed. The wool market is very dull and prices are low."

### 'REDS' AGREE TO TRANSFER

#### Peace Conference To Go To Riga As Proposed by Poles.

Warsaw.—The Russian soviet government has accepted the Polish proposal for transfer of the Russo-Polish peace negotiations from Minah to Riga, Latvia. It was announced in a Moscow wireless message to the Polish government.

Definite indications reached Warsaw that but little progress had been made at the Minah conference and that the Poles and the soviet representatives had agreed to a shift of the negotiations in the hope of bettering conditions generally.

A wireless message from Minah by way of Moscow to the foreign office complains further about the treatment suffered by the Polish delegates. The message asserts the commander of the western soviet army placarded Minah with posters labelling the Poles as spies and warning the population against associating with them.

### SHIP LINES HELD TRUSTS

#### Forty-two Shipping Companies Are Indicted in New York.

New York.—Forty-two steamship companies and freight brokers, including virtually all the big trans-Atlantic lines, were indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy and restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The indictments included the International Mercantile Marine, Atlantic Transport, Cunard Steamship companies, Ltd., Anchor Line, Booth-American Shipping corporation, Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique, Kerr Steamship company, members of the trans-Atlantic Associated Freight conferences and directors of the Steamship Freight Brokers' association.

### Tulsa Man Gets Webster Relics.

Tulsa.—The dog from and walnut mantel that graced the living room of the old mansion of Daniel Webster, statesman, orator and jurist, in Washington, D. C., now being raised to permit a large apartment house to be erected.

### SUFFRAGE IS PUT IN TANGLE

#### ACTION OF LOWER HOUSE OF TENNESSEE VOTES TO NON-CONCUR

### CLAIM CAN NOT BE NULLIFIED

#### Secretary Colby of the State Department Adopts "Hands Off" Policy, Injunction Application Denied.

Washington.—Action of the lower house of the Tennessee legislature in voting non-concurrence in the ratification of the woman suffrage amendment, is viewed by state department officials as creating a legal tangle with which the state department has nothing to do at this time. Officials said they contemplated no action whatever on their own motion.

Meanwhile, an application filed in the District of Columbia supreme court at the instance of the national constitutional league, seeking to restrain Secretary Colby from proclaiming ratification of the nineteenth amendment, was dismissed on motion of the applicants.

The appellate court would be asked, counsel for the league said, to ratify the action of the supreme court of the United States, in order that final decision could be had upon the status of the suffrage amendment.

### Suffragist Is Reassured

Chicago.—Mrs. Harriett Taylor Upton, vice-chairman of the republican national committee, told a conference of republican leaders from Mississippi valley states that she had been assured by Secretary of State Colby and Assistant Attorney General Frierson that there was no way in which the Tennessee legislature could nullify its ratification of the suffrage amendment.

This information was given here, however, she said, before the action in which the legislature voted to expunge from its records its ratification action.

The conference was attended by many governors, national committeemen and several republican leaders from the east, although its object was to discuss the presidential campaign in the Mississippi valley states only.

### PROFITEER FIGHTERS WED

#### High Cost of Living Not So Bad After All

Washington.—Old high cost of living may not be so bad after all. At all events two of Old Hi's bitterest enemies are going to take a chance.

This is disclosed through announcement of the marriage of Howard E. Figg and Miss Edith Strauss, in Salinas, Cal., a few days ago.

Figg is a special assistant United States attorney general, in charge of all campaigns directed against profiteering. His "big boss" is Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer.

The bride is field agent in the same department. She is in control of the work of organizing women of the country in an effort to combat high prices and promote war on profiteers. Her home is in New York city.

She addressed the women of St. Louis last winter in their campaign against food and clothing gougers. On that occasion, she stated her entire costume, including shoes and hat, had been purchased for just \$100.

Figg spoke at the same meeting. Since then they have filled similar engagements in other sections of the United States and Dan Cupid has apparently accompanied them.

Drop in Foodstuff Prices Forecast  
Washington.—Crop indications for 1920 are so favorable that in spite of increased railroad rates and other factors tending to increase costs, a decided drop in the price of all staple foodstuffs should take place this autumn.

This statement was made by crop experts at the department of agriculture. Of wheat, the state will be but little short of the record crop raised last year, and the corn crop promises to be a record-breaker.

This splendid record, department officials assert, is due in large part to an unusually favorable season and abundant rainfall. In view of the prevailing shortage of labor, the showing is stated to be especially gratifying, but warning is given that unless the farmer's burdens are lightened and he is given a fair share of profits, a heavy slump must be expected in next year's crops.

### Texas Farmers Gathering Help

Fort Worth, Texas.—There is going to be such a demand for cotton pickers and harvesters of feed supplies that farmers in Lubbock county already are taking families to their farms and are housing and feeding them, although harvesting will not begin for a month. The farmers "are laying in a supply of labor" now that they may not be caught short later, and be forced to abandon crops, as they did last year.

### P. O. CLERKS VIOLATE RULE

#### ELEVEN SCANDAL SPREADERS ARE REMOVED

#### Burleson Orders Removal of Postal Clerks Workers Who Solicited Funds From Business Men

Washington.—Postmaster General Burleson ordered the removal of eleven clerks in the Chicago postoffice for "soliciting or causing to be solicited, sums of money from the public and for publishing or causing to be published false and slanderous statements relative to the postal service."

The clerks whose removal was ordered by the postmaster general, are: Pierce E. Butler, Fred Anderson, Solomon A. Cohen, John J. Stewart, Harold Hoffman, Jay J. Adams, Frederick C. Albrecht, John J. Byrne, Thomas J. Drury, Leo E. George and Frank R. Halas.

Evidence obtained by post office inspectors, Mr. Burleson said, showed that the Chicago post office clerks union attempted to solicit contributions of \$100 each from a number of business men "who were patrons of the Chicago post office." The postmaster general said such practices were in violation of a warning given by the post office in 1918, and consequently the removal was ordered "in conformity with the notice promulgated at that time."

### BEATS CRACKING OF SAFES

#### Officers Say Many Communities Wink At Business

Washington.—So lucrative has become the bootlegging industry in the United States that experienced criminals are forsaking their former lines of adventure to engage in the illicit liquor traffic. This was stated by officials of the internal revenue bureau.

Bootlegging has become more profitable than safe cracking; it pays larger dividends than forgery or "stick-up" work and entails less risk to the lawbreakers, it is stated. As a result, men who formerly engaged in the hazardous business of safe blowing, picking pockets, operating confidence games and swindling ventures of other kinds are taking to bootlegging on a large scale.

The revenue officials complain that one of the hardest things to combat is the attitude of the public toward violators of the prohibition law. Many communities, they claim, openly wink at the offenders and seem inclined to protect the illicit traffic.

The present forces of the internal revenue bureau engaged in enforcing the Volstead act will have to be greatly increased, it is believed here. State and city authorities all over the country are said to be showing an increasing lack of interest in making arrests under the act.

### OLDEST CHEROKEE IS DEAD

#### Came From Across the Mississippi in 1839

Tablequah.—Born in the mountains of North Carolina in 1826, from reliable accounts, Geo. Dick, oldest full-blood Cherokee in this section, died some days ago after an illness of a few weeks. Since then a number of citizens have stated that he was 104 years of age, but this is doubtless erroneous. Dick came west with the Cherokees at the time of the removal from Georgia and other sections in 1838, arriving in the Indian Territory during the spring of 1839. At the time of his death he was one of the few persons who came to what is now Oklahoma from the "old nation" beyond the Mississippi.

### DEMAND POLL TAX RECEIPT

#### Texas Women Must Show Evidence of Payment at Primary Only

Austin, Texas.—Women voters are required to have poll tax receipts only at primary elections, C. L. Stone, assistant attorney-general of Texas, said in reply to an inquiry from Cass county. "In view of the amendment to the United States constitution," Mr. Stone said, "all women who are otherwise qualified voters at bond elections are entitled to vote and are not required to have poll tax receipts not to have paid poll tax."

### Give Up Evil Road At Revival

Chattanooga, Tenn.—A revival at Straight Fork church in Scott county, has resulted in at last four moonshiners giving up the manufacture of "white lightning." Four stills were found in the church, left there by their owners with a note addressed to "Brother Moonshiners" urging them to "follow our example, stack arms, deliver up your stills and serve God."

### POLE NOTE PLEASES COLBY

#### Military Operations Along Russian Front Satisfactory to U. S.

Washington.—Poland's answer to the recent American note in connection with military operations along the Russian-Polish border, is viewed as "entirely satisfactory," Secretary Colby announced. The entire correspondence between the two governments is to be made public at once.

## Southwest News

From All Over  
New Mexico  
and Arizona

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Las Vegas is installing new traffic blocks on the street corners to help enforce the traffic ordinances requiring the turning of a square corner.

A fine stone school house was built by the people of Montoya Springs, San Miguel county, in New Mexico, in just three weeks after they decided to erect it. The people quit their regular work and all pitched in to help.

Another 40,000 pounds in co-operative wool shipments was made this month in San Juan county, New Mexico. There have now been forty-four men who have shipped co-operatively and their shipments have passed the 105,000 pound mark.

Jesus Maria Barboa was found not guilty in the west Phoenix precinct Justice Court on a charge of murdering Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Erhardt at their home in Phoenix the night of June 6. Barboa has been in custody since June 14, and was alleged to have made a confession.

Lieut. Alexander Pearson, famous for his victory in the first transcontinental air race, was painfully injured, possibly internally, and Lieut. Frank M. Paul suffered several cuts about the head and face when their plane crashed thirty feet to the ground in a nose dive at Douglas, Ariz.

John A. Bermudes, who lived on a ranch about thirty miles east of Albuquerque, was instantly killed by lightning during a severe electric storm recently. Bermudes was working among his cattle when the storm came up and the body was found several hours later by his son.

Carl Jacobs, fifth man to be sentenced in a charge of aggravated assault in connection with the attempted jail delivery at the county jail at Phoenix recently, in which prisoners choked and beat the night jailer, was sentenced in superior court to serve three to five years in state prison.

Following the discovery in a Phoenix warehouse of fifteen crates and boxes declared by agents of the department of justice to have been stolen from the government, E. V. Voss, carpenter, employed at the United States public health service hospital at Whipple barracks, Prescott, was arrested.

According to a report of the management, the Albuquerque Business College opened on the first of September with the largest enrollment in history. This was the first college of its kind in the state, and since it was established under the present management, twelve years ago, it has grown much beyond the greatest expectations.

Uncle Sam will take full charge of the hot springs at Hot Springs, Sierra county, N. Mex. They are on federal land and the department of the interior now has the question of their care under consideration. It was announced at the federal land office at Santa Fe. There is a possibility that they will be made a national monument.

Three days after he hanged himself, the body of an old man was found dangling at the end of a rope thrown over a rafter in an unused stable in Peoria, Ariz. Officers could not say anything definite regarding his nationality, as the body was in a decomposed condition when found. No means of identification were found on the body, but it is thought the dead man might have been a Mexican, who had been noticed loitering around Peoria, but who had not been seen recently.

Colonel John J. Boniface has arrived in Phoenix and will make that city his headquarters for the next four years. Colonel Boniface has been placed in command of the national guard cavalry regiments of Arizona and New Mexico. He is well-known throughout the state and served several years on the border at Douglas.

The new gold and silver cyanide mill of the Duncan Mining & Milling Company, in the Steeplecock district, western Grant county, New Mexico, twelve miles east of Duncan, Ariz., was completed about a month ago and recently made its first trial on the gold and silver ores, and the first clean-up in eighteen days yielded a bar of bullion which sold at the United States mint in San Francisco for \$20,000.

A story of misfortune and death on the desert was told in the sheriff's office at Phoenix by Michael Sunar, thirteen years old, and two deputy sheriffs who had gone to Agua Caliente, eighty miles southwest of there, to investigate reports of the death of Marco Sunar, the boy's uncle. Stricken by heat, the man had wandered on the desert until he fell and died within a few miles of Agua Caliente, the officers said.

A. J. Stockbridge, who is in charge of the old Dan Hind property, now known as the Rocky Trail mine, near Silver City, Mexico, has installed a fifty-ton crusher and mill to handle the free milling gold ore which is being mined in that section.

A ten-year-old Indian boy was instantly killed by lightning while playing on the flats near Gibson, N. M. Although the boy was dressed with a heavy woolen shirt, sweater and leather trousers, all the clothing was torn from his body when the bolt struck him.

## IMPROVED UNION INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 12

#### THE GLORY OF SOLOMON'S REIGN.

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 10:1-11, 23-25. GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed is every one that feareth the Lord, that walketh in his ways.—Ps. 128:1.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—I Kings 9:1-8; 10:14-25. PRIMARY TOPIC—A Queen Visits a King. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Queen of Sheba Visits Solomon. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Climax of Israel's Greatness. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Tests of National Greatness.

1. The Queen of Sheba Visits Solomon (vv. 1, 2).

Her visit was the result of Solomon's widespread fame. That which made him famous was:

1. The extent of his kingdom (4:21-25). He ruled over all the kingdoms from the Euphrates river to the Mediterranean sea, except the Phoenicians, but they were in alliance with him. This was the nearest to the realization of the divine promise, (Gen. 15:18), that Israel ever enjoyed; but the fulness of the promised possession shall be realized when the Greater than Solomon is king.

2. His great wisdom (4:29-34). It exceeded that of the Chaldeans, Persians and Egyptians (vv. 30, 31). None of his contemporaries approached unto him in knowledge. He had a singularly comprehensive mind. He was (1) a moral philosopher—spoke 3,000 proverbs; (2) a poet—his songs were a thousand and five; (3) a botanist—he spake of trees, from the cedar tree that is in Lebanon even unto the hyssop that springeth out of the wall; (4) a zoologist—he spake of beasts and fowl, and of creeping things, and of fishes. He was superior in intellect to any of his own or any other age.

3. The temple (chs. 5 and 6). This was an exact reproduction of the tabernacle, double in size, in marble and gold. The amount of labor, skill and money expended on the building was exceedingly great (I Chron. 22:14-16). Never before had such a costly structure appeared.

4. Royal palaces adjoining the temple (ch. 7). Following the erection of the temple he began the building of his own house. He was nearly twice as long in building this as in building the Lord's house.

5. His commerce (9:26-28; cf. II Chron. 9:10, 21). His trading ships went east as far as the Indian ocean, perhaps even to India; and west as far as Spain.

6. Army and navy (10:26-29; cf. 9:27). Such wealth and greatness would at some time provoke opposition, so he put his nation into a state of preparedness.

All this greatness was associated with the name of the Lord. It was known that his fame was due to his relation with the living God. No one ever had a greater missionary opportunity than he. Wealth and knowledge may be powerful factors for the extension of the cause of Christ.

### II. The Queen of Sheba Astonished (vv. 3-9).

After the interview in which Solomon answered all her questions, she was overwhelmed with his great wisdom. She had pled him with hard questions to see if he could measure up to his reputation, and found that the half had not been told her.

### III. The Queen of Sheba Gives Gifts to Solomon (vv. 10-13).

As was the custom, she brought gifts to Solomon, the king, the gold of which was in value between three and four millions of dollars.

This was a large gift for that time, but Solomon more than recompensed her. He gave her all she desired and in addition, of his royal bounty. While her gift to him was great, his to her was greater, even in keeping with his possessions. God gives unto them who give their hearts unto him exceeding abundantly above all they ask or think (Eph. 3:20).

### IV. All the Earth Sought Solomon (vv. 23-26).

His fame spread to all the earth so that the people came to hear the wisdom which God gave to him. They came with their gifts of silver, gold, garments, spices, horses and mules, so that silver came to be as common in Jerusalem as stone. There is a time coming when the Greater than Solomon shall be king over all the earth, and then all the people thereof shall come to him with their gifts, and he shall give unto them of his royal bounty. Happy, indeed, will all those be who recognize him and give their allegiance to him!

### Good Conscience.

A good conscience is to the soul what health is to the body; it preserves constant ease and serenity within us, and more than counteracts all the calamities and afflictions which can befall us from without.—Addison.

### Cheerful Friends.

Everyone must have felt that cheerful friend is like a sunny day which sheds its brightness all around and most of us can, as we choose, make this world either a palace or a prison.—Sir J. Lubbock.

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# The Man Who Wasn't Himself

By ROBERT AMES BENNET

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## "DEAR WILL!"

"He saw a beautiful, blushing face, a pair of gray eyes aglow with love, a shapely mouth curved in a tender smile. She reached up her hands and clasped them on his shoulders while her eyes gazed up into his, full of loving expectancy."

"He stepped toward her with the evident purpose of pushing past into the hall. She darted to meet him, and, before he could evade her, flung her arms about his neck. He grasped her wrists, but her fingers were locked fast. To have freed himself he must have resorted to outright violence."

"I—Miss Lowrie," he stammered, "really this is—most—"

"Promise to stay! she demanded, clinging tighter. He looked down into her upturned face. The starlike brown eyes were soft with tender affection and bright with merry triumph."

Richard Clinton, alighting from a train in Denver on his way to California, is affectionately greeted by Dr. and Mrs. Kirkland as "Will." They are astounded over the resemblance, but apparently accept it and carry him home with them to dinner. There he runs into Ellen Kirkland, Will's fiancée. That's the first girl. And you see what happened, or nearly happened.

Clinton discovers he is supposed to be Will Lowrie, supposed to be in a sanitarium for loss of memory. Dr. Kirkland is a famous alienist, so of course he doesn't believe Clinton. And then Clinton runs into Amy Lowrie, Will's sister. That's the second girl. And you see what did happen.

So Clinton did stay. And thereupon naturally began some most interesting experiences. Read them and rejoice.

## CHAPTER I.

### Will of the Wisp.

As he sauntered from the train in the rear of the hurrying crowd of his fellow passengers there was nothing peculiar in his appearance. His clothes were in good taste, his manner quiet and well-bred, his look intelligent, pleasant and indifferent. On the whole he gave every indication of being a manly and attractive young gentleman. He walked with the resilient step of an athlete in training—and in his mid-twenties.

The gatekeeper told him where he could check his suitcase. He started across the arcade to enter the depot. From outside the iron fence an elegantly dressed young fellow beside the nearest train waved a hand to him and called familiarly: "Hello, old man! Didn't know you were returning—what the deuce!"

The traveler, after a moment's quizzical scrutiny, had started on into the depot without betraying the slightest sign of recognition. The young fellow who had called to him flushed and bit his lip. As quickly his shallow gray-brown eyes hardened and he recovered his nonchalant poise. With a swift-ness that was masked by the utter lack of hurry in his manner he slipped through the gate and across the arcade into the depot.

The sight of the man he had addressed brought him to an abrupt halt. He turned aside behind a pillar and paused to light a cigarette. The traveler was at the checking counter depositing his suitcase. Having received his check he turned away with the bearing of one who is in a strange place with no particular desire to do anything.

Before he had taken half a dozen steps he was rushed by a middle-aged man who might have passed for a promoter or a clubman of rather pronounced tastes. "Why, howdy, Mr. Lowrie! Back in Denver again, I see, and looking fit as a fiddle. Glad your stay east has done you so much good."

"You are slightly mistaken," replied the traveler, ignoring the other's outstretched hand. "I do not happen to be a comer-on, and I care neither for a little game nor a gold brick, thank you."

He went out through the main exit of the old depot, leaving the man who had accosted him agape and blankly disconcerted.

The traveler tensed with the upwelling of his energy. He noted the line of taxicabs drawn up outside the depot

grounds, and started forward, brisk and purposeful. At the same time a small touring car that had been standing beside the curb before the ladies' waiting room curved around and rolled smoothly out across the block pavement toward the Welcome arch.

Car and pedestrian reached the crossing at the same time. The driver, a portly, gray-haired gentleman, tooted a warning and swerved over on the crossing. Checked by the sound of the horn the traveler came to an abrupt halt and stood poised, waiting for the automobile to glide past.

The elderly driver was too intent on steering the machine to give further heed to him. But the matronly lady in the rear seat looked in his direction and met his gaze full and direct. Instantly she flung out her hand and leaned toward him, her face aglow with surprise and delight.

"Will!" she cried. "Stop, Karl, stop! Don't you see Will?"

The car came to a stand within its own length, and the dignified driver twisted about to peer at the traveler. As he met the young man's look of well-bred annoyance his joyful astonishment became clouded with doubt. But the doubt vanished and left him beaming with cocksure delight.

"It is Will!" he exclaimed. "Most unexpected! Such a—"

"My dear Will! My dear boy!" broke in the lady. "To think that you—"

For the first time the traveler ralled from the half daze into which he had been thrown by this sudden attack. "I beg your pardon, madam," he interrupted the lady. "You have rather the advantage of me. Evidently you mistake me for some friend who has been away."

He smiled as if in sympathetic amusement, but the others at once became grave. The lady gazed at him in shocked surprise. The gentleman replied to him with dignified irritation: "This is no occasion for practical



"Clinton is My Name—Richard Clinton."

jokes, Will. Very unlike you! Merely because you have grown a mustache is no reason why you should—"

"One moment, sir," broke in the young man, and he drew out his card case. "My name is Clinton—Richard Clinton. I am a stranger in Denver—" "It won't do, won't do, Will!" irritably rejoined the older man. "You've changed a great deal—wonderful improvement. But of course it's all owing to your complete recovery. Never saw you look so robust. There's a resemblance in your voice— It's no use affecting the Boston accent. You can't disguise your voice."

"Sir, it is you who insist upon a practical joke because of a fancied resemblance," declared the young man, his blue eyes glinting with annoyance. "Fancied!" exclaimed the lady.

"I beg your pardon, madam," he replied, and he presented his card to her. "As you see, my name is Richard Clinton. I am on my way through to the Coast and am stopping over in Denver only for the change of cars."

"Ah, yes, to be sure," she murmured, her eyes on his card. "So stupid of us. Pray pardon me a moment."

She turned her shoulder to him and leaned forward to hand the card to her portly companion.

"Oh! what can it be, Karl?" she whispered. "See!—to have had cards engraved! He really seems to be serious, and it's so unlike him to joke. Can it be possible that his loss of memory—that it has failed entirely?"

The bushy eyebrows of the gentleman came down over his keen eyes, and his face clouded with concern. "Possible! Possible!" he muttered. "Amnesia—dissociation—secondary personality! My dear, it's not only possible; it's highly probable! And I thought he was joking, poor boy!"

"Hush! Leave it to me. We must

detain him. He cannot be allowed to leave town."

"No, no!—while in this state—impossible!" The lady turned to the young man with an air of gracious apology. "Mr.—Clinton, you hear my husband. We cannot allow you to leave the state without first having made amends to you for this—this annoying mistake."

"Pardon me, rather, for my rudeness," he hastened to reply.

"It must have seemed to you so impertinent," she insisted. "Only, you see, our friend—Will Lowrie, you know—" She paused expectantly, but his clear gaze betrayed no more than polite attention. She flung up her hand in a little gesture of bewilderment. "You are Will—and yet your expression— Pardon me, but if only you realized what an extraordinary resemblance! . . . As I was going to say, Mr. Lowrie has been away more than half a year. He was quite ill when my husband took him east. This—it is as if he had come back to us strong and well."

"A perfectly natural mistake," the young man good-humoredly reassured her. "Two persons between whom there is only a moderately close resemblance are often mistaken for one another when apart, though their differences, once they are together, may be very noticeable."

"But you and Will—" she replied. "Even after your explanation I have to refuse to believe my own eyes. I have no doubt that my husband, as well as myself— Pardon me. I am Mrs. Kirkland, and this is my husband, Mr. Clinton—Doctor Kirkland."

The young man met the introduction with a manner nicely balanced between well-bred reserve and cordial warmth. He bowed to the lady and stepped forward alongside the car to grasp the chubby hand of the physician.

"It is a happy case of mistaken identity that gives me the pleasure of your acquaintance," he remarked. "Very!" agreed the physician, masking his diagnosing scrutiny under a benevolent smile. "The pleasure is not all yours, Mr.—Clinton."

"Indeed, no, Mr. Clinton!" vivaciously confirmed the lady. "Even if it were for no more than your resemblance to Will— It's simply absurd how like you are. I have to keep reminding myself that you are not he. It makes me feel quite as if you were an old friend. How long did you say you expect to remain in town?"

"My train leaves shortly before midnight."

"Not tonight?"

"Yes."

"But that never will do! You say you are a stranger in Denver. You must stop over a few days at least to see our beautiful city. You are not hurried by business?"

He hesitated. "Denver has the name of being a cold town to strangers."

"That is a baseless calumny, as we shall prove to you," she declared with redoubled graciousness. "Since we have become acquainted in this delightfully unconventional manner you must pardon the unconventional nature of an invitation to dine with us on such short notice."

"It is most kind of you," he acknowledged. "But my trunk—"

"No, no; just as you are—quite informal," she forestalled his objection. He could not resist her cordiality. "Since you are so kind!"

"Jump in," directed the physician with an urgency almost peremptory.

Smiling in response to the general cordiality, the traveler opened the door of the car and took the seat beside the lady.

Doctor Kirkland was too careful a driver to have any glances to spare for his passengers after he had guided his car up through the business streets of the city to one of the most quiet of the Capitol hill avenues.

They went on a few blocks south and then more swiftly eastward. At last the physician brought his car to a stop at the curb before a residence set in a plot of emerald green that merged with the lawn of Congress park.

"Here we are—home!" said Mrs. Kirkland, in a sprightly attempt to win some indication of remembrance from the young man at her side. "No doubt Ellen will be awaiting us."

Her companion's look spoke only of polite inquiry. The mention of home and of Ellen had alike failed to stir him. She concealed her disappointment with difficulty.

"I referred to my daughter," she explained. "Ellen went on a motor ride to the foothills with Amy—Miss Lowrie, you know—and some of their girl friends."

Again she looked closely into the face of her companion. But the name of Amy Lowrie brought no flash of memory into his frank blue eyes. He stepped down to hand his hostess from the car.

A neat little maid came darting from the front porch of the house down across the sloping lawn to the parked sidewalk. "Doctor," she called, "here's a phone message. Urgent case at the sanitarium."

The physician took the note and read it in a glance. "Eh—quite true.

That new psychopath. Must go." He nodded to his wife as he stepped back into the car. "Excuse me to Mr. Clinton, my dear. I shall return in time for dinner."

Mrs. Kirkland smiled at her guest as the car glided away. "The time of a specialist is little more his own than that of an old-fashioned family doctor," she said. "My husband is an alienist." She turned to the housemaid. "Is Miss Ellen at home?"

"Yes, ma'am. She came back half an hour ago."

"Tell cook Mr. Clinton is to dine with us."

The little maid flitted up the lawn and into the house. Mrs. Kirkland and the guest sauntered after her. The west fronting of the porch afforded an across-town view of the snowy range, now haloed with a magnificent sunset. The traveler paused in the porch, midway between the steps and the door.

"What a view!" he exclaimed.

"You enjoy it?" the lady was quick to catch him up. "Then, if I may ask you to excuse me for a few moments, I shall leave you out here in the porch."

He sprang to open the screen door for her. But the moment she had gone inside he went across to the porch wall and stood gazing at the sunset, forgetful of all else than the gold and scarlet and red that streamed up through the fleecy clouds above the indigo mountains and white peaks into the azure sky.

Around the corner of the house strolled a tall, fair-haired girl, carrying in one hand a novel and in the other a fan. The fiery splendor of the sunset caught her gaze and held it while she passed the corner and mounted the end steps of the porch.

At first sight of the unconscious traveler she straightened with an impulse of maidenly reserve. This was instantly succeeded by amazement as her eyes rested on the man's strong profile. She stopped, transfixed, gazing at the traveler as if dazed. She had the look of one unable to believe some great good fortune.

The traveler was so absorbed in his enjoyment of the view that he failed to heed the girl's light tread on the cement floor of the porch. She was almost within arm's length of him when her joyful eagerness forced from her half-parted lips a breathless little cry: "Will! dear!"

The young man faced about with a start, and stared at the girl in blank surprise. He saw a beautiful, blushing face, a pair of gray eyes aglow with love, a shapely mouth curved in a tender smile. As his hand went automatically to his cap she half raised her arms as if she expected him to embrace her.

"Dear Will!" she repeated.

He hurriedly gave back a step. "I—I beg your pardon, Clinton is my name—Richard Clinton."

"O-a-h!" she exclaimed, shrinking back in turn, perplexed and alarmed at his strange behavior. "What—how—the way you look at me! Can it be possible that your loss of memory—" She clasped her hands to her bosom. "But it can't be! It can't! You never could forget me, never! Say it! Say you haven't—haven't forgotten me, Will!"

"But I—don't understand. It's some mistake. A case of—"

"It is, of course it is!" she broke in. "You admit it. Your poor dear head was at first confused. But now—now you remember me!"

"I am very sorry to disappoint you," he replied. "But I cannot permit you to deceive yourself. I do not remember you. I can only conjecture that you may be Miss Kirkland."

"Then you do remember, you do!" she cried.

She had come close to him, her eyes bright with hope. They were in a secluded corner of the porch. There were no houses across the street and no one was passing. She reached up her hands and clasped them on his shoulders while her eyes gazed up into his, full of loving expectancy.

His face, already embarrassed, flushed crimson. He drew her quivering hands down from his shoulders with gentle force and stepped away.

Will Lowrie and the missing bonds.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Unfortunate Semons.

A prison chaplain, new to his duties congratulated his audience in the prison chapel upon the largeness of the congregation. Still another prison chaplain, known for his bluntness of speech, began his address—it was carefully typewritten and had been delivered in a federal prison in a southern state—by apologizing for his absence the Sunday previously, stating: "I was busy performing the last offices to a person who occupied a place in this congregation a few weeks ago, but now has passed away, via the chair, to the presence of his Maker."

Only one species of reptile—a lizard—is to be found in the Azores.

## PARIS SPONSORS THESE FROCKS



Whether we admire and approve or not, the efforts of French creators of styles never fail to interest us. Sometimes a single glance reveals so much of beauty and ingenuity that we are willing to concede French superiority in the realm of clothes, and sometimes much more than a glance fails to rouse any enthusiasm for the import that has been thrust upon us. Here are two afternoon frocks which Harriet Gustin wears, in company with a hat and shoes also natives of Paris, by way of adding to the brilliance of "Honey Girl." They do their part—and what do you think of them?

At the left of the picture the frock of brown satin bespeaks the work of a master in its simplicity and its lovely lines and clever adjustment to the figure. It is worn over an accordion plaited petticoat of indestructible voile in Belgian blue and is marvelously embroidered in silk of the same blue.

The skirt is shorter than Americans will accept or consider graceful and neither are they enthusiastic over short sleeves. But even so, there is nothing to do but concede that this is a beautiful gown with suggestions that are valuable in draping, in embroidery and in color combination.

The second gown is less simple, equally graceful and is made of black satin with an overdress of blue and gray plaid brocade. A photograph fails to do it justice but it is really a pure delight to the eye, so elegant in its long lines and color effect that the very short skirt seems an eccentricity easily overlooked. The brocade at the front and back is merely a square of the silk with points falling below the bottom of the skirt and joined at the sides with a long, splendid tassel. The long sleeves have pointed cuffs of brocade and the short jacket and wide turn-over collar reveal again the hand of a genius.

## Hats That Match Smocks



A hat and smock destined to spend most of their time together are among the rich and charming matched sets that the coming of autumn has inspired. The destiny of hats appears to be settled in the beginning by their creators, who either provide them with a bag, a scarf or a smock as life companions or send them out well equipped to conquer the world alone. The gorgeous piece of headwear shown in the picture might hold its own unattended anywhere but it calls for a companion piece equally splendid. It could not tolerate a rival below its level, and so the safe course was to provide a garment to match.

It does not need a pretty Russian face to point out that this set is a Russian inspiration, but the two go well together. Black satin provides the background for embroidery in an involved and beautiful pattern that almost covers the hat and goes far on the smock. It proves to be an intricate piece of imagery in which birds

come unexpectedly to light amid flowers, leaves, blossoms and tendrils. Hat and smock to match offer something new in sets but what promises to be far more popular is to be found in hat and bag to match. The vogue for elaborate and rich embroideries in millinery paves the way for companion pieces of equally handsome bags. Ribbons, velvet, duvetyne, are all fabrics that are as well suited to bags as to hats, and nearly all the new bags are made of fabrics, Chinese and Japanese embroideries entice the designer to convert them into these lovely accessories of dress. Above all things, ribbons wide and narrow tempt feminine fancy and fingers to convert them into ingenious bags, and milliners look at ribbons and think hats.

Julia Bottomley

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"I was forced to give up my mining business and move to Los Angeles seeking health but thanks to Tanlac I am going back a well man," said William H. Hart, who owns the Vindicator-Divido mine in Tonopah, Nevada.

"For nine years," he continued "I suffered terribly from indigestion, my appetite was poor and everything I ate would cause so much gas on my stomach that I would be drawn almost double with pain. I got so nervous I couldn't write a letter and even the wind blowing around the house at night would upset me so

I couldn't sleep. I lost forty pounds in weight and finally had such bad attacks that I couldn't stay on the job another day. I just gave up and came out here but the change, like all the treatments I had taken, seemed to do me no good at all.

"One day a friend recommended Tanlac to me and I will never be able to thank him enough for now after taking four bottles I feel like a new man. I eat three hearty meals a day, my nerves are as steady as a rock, I sleep like a child at night and I am going back to my mines feeling fit and fine in every way. I am glad to have a chance to tell other people what a great medicine Tanlac is."

Tanlac is sold in Portales by Ed J. Neer, and in LaLande by Reynolds Drug Co.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 10, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that William L. Perkins, of Bluit, N. M., who on June 12th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 048740 for E 1/4 section 10, N 1/4 section 11, township 8 south, range 37 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 Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner at Bluit, N. M., on the 17th day of September, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: William O. Clark, Walton T. Bankston, Clarence E. Butts, William Y. Olsson, all of Bluit, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Aug. 12—Sep. 9

#### BELL'S TRANSFER

Answered promptly at No. 180 or Universal Garage. 41-4tp T. A. Bell.

#### POINTS THE WAY

The Statement of this Clovis Resident Will Interest Our Readers.

Our neighboring town, Clovis, points the way in the words of one of its most respected residents.

R. D. Barton, machinist, 218 S. Merriweather St., Clovis, N. Mex., says: "You can't beat Doan's Kidney Pills for they are

good. Some years ago my back caused me a lot of annoyance and every time I tried to bend over sharp pains caught me. I always felt tired out and had no ambition and my sleep didn't seem to refresh me much. My kidneys were disordered, too, until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. They soon helped me. Continued use cured me of all signs of the trouble."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### NOTICE

As I have been appointed legal agent for the Rawleigh Products, I will make regular trips over Roosevelt county about every three months, and will have a complete supply of Rawleigh goods. Will appreciate your orders.

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## W. J. WATSON'S LAND AND STOCK SALE

TO BE HELD ON FARM TO BE SOLD 1 MILE NORTH AND 6 1/4 WEST OF PORTALES, N. M., 2 MILES SOUTH OF BETHEL SCHOOL HOUSE, 6 MILES EAST AND 1 SOUTH OF FLOYD. SALE STARTS AT 11 A. M.

### Tuesday, September 14th

160 ACRE FARM AND 640 ACRES OF LEASED LAND WILL BE SOLD. THIS LAND LIES IN THE WEST PART OF THE PORTALES VALLEY. HAS FIVE ROOM HOUSE WITH CELLAR UNDERNEATH. DUG-OUT YARD. 80 FEET OF SHED FOR STOCK. GARAGE AND SMOKEHOUSE. 2 CHICKEN HOUSES AND SHED BUILDING. 2 GOOD WIRE CORRALS. SOME ORCHARD TREES NEAR HOUSE. ABOUT 60 ACRES IN CULTIVATION ON 160, BUT 80 ACRES OF GOOD ROW CROP GOES IN SALE. BETTER INVESTIGATE THE

7 — HEAD OF CATTLE — 7	FARMING IMPLEMENTS	HOUSEHOLD GOODS
1 Durham milk cow, 7 years old, heifer calf by side, extra good.	1 Bowsher Feed Grinder.	3 Bedsteads and Springs.
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1 Heifer, 2 years old, fresh in spring.	1 McCormick Row Binder.	1 Writing Desk. 1 5-burner Oil Stove
1 Heifer, 1 year old. 1 Heifer calf.	1 Cane Mill, syrup pan, all complete	1 Kitchen Safe. 1 Stand Table
11 — HEAD OF HORSES — 11	1 Two-row Planter. 1 Disc Sulky Plow.	1 Rocking Chair. 6 Dining Chairs
1 Team of Brown Mares, 8 and 9 yrs.	1 Two-section Harrow.	1 Ice Chest. 1 Kitchen Cabinet
1 Black Percheron filly, 3 years old, broke to work.	1 Mold Board. 2 Go-devils.	2 Cook Stoves. 1 Heating Stove
2 Black Percheron fillies, 2 years old.	1 Stalk Cutter. 2 Riding Cultivators.	Cooking Vessels, dishes, garden tools and many other things too numerous to mention.
1 Bay-Horse, 2 years old.	1 Sharples Cream Separator.	16 — HEAD OF HOGS
3 Coming 3-year-old Mules.	3 Wagons. 2 Knife Sleds.	2 Sows, 2 Gilts, 4 Shoats and 8
1 yearling colt.	1 Chevrolet touring car, new casings and tubes.	35 — HENS —
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The Greathouse ranch on the mesa 23 miles from Portales, N. M., staged on Wednesday, September 1st, a wedding anniversary that recalls an old Kentucky me of fifty years ago.

little Kentucky home to the Greathouse ranch in New Mexico. The couple started with bare hands and a little prospective inheritance. They now own 7,360 acres with trimmings and have an income sufficient for their needs.

Mexican border. Present were ten children, John W. Greathouse oldest son of Storm Lake, Iowa; Mrs. Katherine G. Whiteman, with her children, Ridgley, Mildred and Charles; Isaac William Greathouse, of Clarksville, Ohio; Chas. H. Greathouse, wife and four children; Miss Neppie M. Greathouse, of Winchester, Ky; Mrs. Dorothy G. Parsons, Hurley, N. M.; Clarence S. Greathouse and wife, of Upton, N. M.; Mrs. Mary G. Caldwell, of Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. Sarah G. Law, of Portland, Oregon with two sons, Robert and Hugh; Bryan H. Greathouse, of Mountainair, N. M.; and brothers William E. Livers, Bisbee, Arizona; and Chas. H. Greathouse, of Washington, D. C.

NOTICE OF PENDING OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO JAMES R. WEBB, GREETING: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein Ethel V. Doughtie is plaintiff and you, the said James R. Webb, are defendant, said cause being numbered 1559 upon the Civil Docket of said court.

VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS

Will buy your second hand school books. Ed J. Neer, at drug store. 34f
ROOM FOR RENT - Phone 136. Mrs. Dave Colligan. 43tf
FOR SALE - Second hand Ford car, in good shape. S. A. Crabb. 43-6tp
J. E. Meredith, agent for Clovis Steam Laundry, will appreciate your business. Phone 77. 38-8tp
FOR SALE - Wheat seed for sale or I will furnish seed for one-fifth of the crop. P. M. Fortner, Rogers, N. M. tf
FOR SALE - Do you want an automobile very cheap, that will make you a first-class truck? See A. M. Lumpkin, at Portales Hotel, Room 11.
FOR SALE - Block 74, in School Addition to Portales. Will sell for cash or trade. Ford car. J. A. Johnson, Belen, N. M. 41-5tp
FOR SALE - Home close in; five acres, six room house, fine orchard, cistern, windmill, barns and garage. Reasonable terms. - Helen Lindsey.
MILK - Can now furnish you fresh milk at 7 1/2c per pint, 12 1/2c per quart. J. B. Crow. 14-1f
FOR SALE - 320 acres in shallow water belt, 15 miles southeast of Portales. \$10.00 per acre. See Bascom Howard. 44-2tp
FOR SALE - 160 Acre irrigated farm four and one-half miles southeast of Portales; two sets of good improvements, excellent irrigation plant, deep sand with clay sub-soil; one well on place 52 feet deep, has crude oil showing. \$62.50 per acre. If interested, address Mrs. H. E. Brown, Route 3, Coleman, Texas, care Bland Smith. 41-1f.

Illustration of a woman in a long dress and hat. Text: CLEVER COATS FULL VALUES FOR MISSES, Teal polo cloth. Deep cape collar, also sleeves and pockets, are branded in combination teal and tan plaid, giving a beautiful effect. Self strap belt is buttoned about waist. Deep yoke and sleeves are lined in Venetian. Also full line of Fiskhats. WHITCOMB'S.

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On the dining table was a fine cake made by Miss Neppie, with 50 gold tapers which the parents blew out while the children made wishes. The house was artistically decorated, with cut flowers and ferns.

At evening after a hunt on the prairie by the men, the girls sang as a quintette, followed by a classic butterfly dance by Mildred and Charles Whiteman and some fine solos by Mrs. Parsons, concluding with "Good-Bye"—Tosti.

The family lived on the Greathouse and Livers farms in Walnut Bottom until 1872 when they went to Elder Greathouse's sister near Charleston, Mo. one year; then moved to Sebree, Ky., where Elder Greathouse ran a flour mill for several years; then to a farm in the blue grass of Kentucky, whence they went to a farm near New Castle, Kentucky, where they lived till 1898 when they bought a farm at Wilmington, Ohio.

They endured many hardships of pioneer life till success in cattle and other stock raising was won some years ago.

Elder Greathouse has from young manhood preached for the primitive Baptist churches in the region where he has lived and like the preachers or elders generally of that denomination, without pay.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of \$500.00 upon a promissory note executed and delivered by the defendant, James R. Webb, to Wilmot A. Paul, and to foreclose a chattel mortgage given by said defendant to secure said note, with interest upon said note at six per cent. per annum from October 30, 1917, the date of said note, until paid, and ten per cent. additional upon the amount of principal and interest thereon for attorney's fees, and all costs of said action, upon the following described property, to wit: All improvements on the west half of section four in township eight south of range thirty-six east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, consisting of the following items: Three miles of three wire fence; Eclipse windmill with twelve foot wheel; two hundred forty feet of two inch piping; two hundred thirty feet of sucker rod; one cylinder; concrete tank; one iron tank; one ten barrel tank; half dug-out, ten by twenty-four feet, floored and celled; and one board corral;

That said note and mortgage, for a valuable consideration, was duly assigned to the plaintiff, who is now the legal owner and holder thereof; that said note and mortgage became due and payable May 1, 1918.

The plaintiff prays to have said described property sold as provided by law and the proceeds of such sale applied to the payment of plaintiff's claim and demands, and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead or answer therein on or before the 9th day of October, 1920, the plaintiff will take judgment against you by default, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this August 16, 1920. (Seal) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

42-4tc By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. H. S. Douthit et al, Plaintiffs.

vs. Ada Cole, formerly Ada Meier, Defendant. (No. 1547)

The plaintiffs in the above entitled cause having recovered judgment against the defendant in the District court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico on the 31st day of May, 1920, which said judgment with interest and attorney's fees will, on the day of sale herein mentioned, amount to the sum of \$2,884.04, plus the costs of suit and this sale, and in said final judgment plaintiff's mortgage was foreclosed and the undersigned was appointed Special Commissioner to advertise and sell the property described in said decree, therefore,

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 4th day of October, 1920, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the southwest door of the court house in Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment entered in this cause, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section twenty-one and the southwest quarter of section fifteen all in township three north of range twenty-nine east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico together with all improvements thereon.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 1st day of August, 1920. J. M. McCORMACK, Special Commissioner.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 10, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that David A. McCullough, of Lingo, N. M., who on August 30, 1917, made homestead entry No. 041199 for NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, section 8, T. 7 S., range 38 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 Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner at Bluit, N. M., on the 18th day of September, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: James W. King, Thomas J. Keller, these of Emzy, N. M., David O. Bilberry, James W. McCullough, these of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Aug. 12—Sep. 9

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 10, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Ely A. McCullough, of Lingo, N. M., who on August 16th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 035317, for NE 1/4 section 8, township 7 south, range 38 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 Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner at Bluit, N. M., on the 18th day of September, 1920.

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Am prepared to handle some good land loans. W. B. Oldham. 8-1f

LOST—Between Portales and the O. B. Carter residence, Friday, Sept. 3, ladies black coat, fur collar and cuffs. Please leave at Joyce-Pruit Dry Goods Department. Harvey Carter. 1tp

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., September 2, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that James M. Warnica, of Portales, N. M., who on May 17, 1918, made original homestead entry No. 016635 for Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, E 1/2 SW 1/4, section 6, township 1 S., R. 36 E., and on May 17, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 017321 for Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and SE 1/4 section 6, township 1 S., range 36 E., Y. 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 14th day of October, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Warnica, Joe Headley, Hampton M. Black, William C. Killian, all of Portales, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register.

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## CONDENSED CLASSICS

### KENILWORTH

By Sir Walter Scott

THERE could be no fitter setting for a story of love and tragedy than that afforded by the court of England during the reign of Elizabeth.

It was the heyday of gorgeous costuming and an age saturated with the occult. Everyone patronized the astrologers and the alchemists. The queen coupled with the dignity and strength of the monarch the foibles of the weak. It was her policy to play one favorite against another and thereby secure the working of her own strong will, but she often gave way to furious temper and she was most susceptible to flattery. She was forever undecided between her duty to her subjects and her attachment to Robert Dudley, the earl of Leicester, whom, it was commonly reported, she really intended to marry, for he was a courtier par excellence, and his ambition to share the throne overpowered every other purpose of his life. He had, however, been secretly wedded to Amy Robsart, and so, to further his chances to be king, he consorted with one Richard Varney, and plotted the murder of his wife, which was accomplished at Abingdon manor.

These threads of fact, with many others of fancy, Scott wove into the fabric of "Kenilworth." The story opens at an inn kept by one Gosling, whose nephew, Michael Lambourne, a swaggering drunkard, returns after years of absence and finds that Tony Foster, an old crowsy, who lighted the fires when Latimer and Ridley were burned, is keeping guard over a beautiful woman at Cumnor manor. Lambourne gains admission there, accompanied by Tressilian, a knight of peerless character, who is in search of her to whom he has been betrothed and who has been lured away from her father's house. Lambourne becomes an accomplice in crime with Foster, and Tressilian meets the mysterious lady, who proves to be none other than Amy Robsart, for it was she who was his promised bride.

He tries to persuade her to return to her father, but in vain, and, in attempting to escape from the premises he meets Richard Varney, master of horse to Leicester, a shrewd calculating villain, who is a constant spur to the earl's ambition to be king.

Tressilian naturally concludes that Amy is this fellow's mistress and, drawing his sword, overcomes and would have slain him but for the timely arrival of Lambourne, when he was obliged to flee, and, knowing the queen's interest in such affairs, he resolves to obtain her intervention in Amy's behalf.

And here Scott makes use of a superstitious bent of the age. Tressilian's horse loses a shoe and a blacksmith cannot be found until an imp of a boy leads the way to a mysterious farrier, named Wayland Smith, who is thought by those who know him to be an emissary of Satan and who turns out to be an alchemist with a laboratory underground, and who is persuaded to enter the employ of Tressilian and with him visits Sir Hugh Robsart, who signs a warrant of attorney to help to secure Leicester's powerful influence in persuading the queen to free Amy from Varney.

Tressilian and Wayland soon after this make a visit to Lord Sussex, and when he, for a seeming discourtesy to the queen's physician, is called to court for explanation, they accompany him. Sussex, upon examination, is fully exonerated, and thereupon calls the queen's attention to the fact that Amy Robsart is cruelly held prisoner, and forthwith Varney and Leicester are summoned into the royal presence. And before the latter has opportunity to speak, Varney affirms that Amy is his wife; and, as everyone is cognizant of Leicester's confusion, Varney assures Elizabeth that it is due to the earl's transcendent love for her gracious self. The case is apparently settled, and Varney is ordered to appear at the coming festivities at Kenilworth, and to bring with him the woman who has been the occasion of so much trouble.

Here is a problem! Amy will never consent to be received as Varney's wife. She must somehow be detained at Cumnor!

It resolves into a battle of the alchemists. Demetrius, in Varney's employ, prepared a drug for Amy, but Wayland, as Tressilian's servant, enters her apartments as a peddler and provides an antidote for the poison. He also apprises her of the enemies by whom she is surrounded and with him she flees from Cumnor.

The time of the great carnival at Kenilworth is near at hand. Multitudes are on their way thither. Every avenue of approach is crowded. Wayland and Amy attach themselves to a group of strolling players, and after many interesting experiences, reach the castle where she is by chance lodged in a room in Mervyn's tower, which had been assigned to Tressilian.

Here she writes a letter to Leicester, beseeching him to come to her and, after tying it with a true love knot of her hair, intrusts it to Wayland to deliver, but it is stolen from him.

Meanwhile Tressilian had occasion to return to his room, and is dumfounded to find Amy there; but as she expected Leicester would come in answer to her letter, she bound Tressilian not to speak or act in her behalf for the next twenty-four hours, and he departed to witness the coming of the queen. According to history it was a wonderful preparation that Leicester made for the reception of Elizabeth at Kenilworth.

The queen is adorned with countless jewels and attended by the ladies of the court and valiant knights magnificently attired, among whom Leicester glitters like a golden image. The procession advances over a bridge built for the occasion, and here the courtiers dismount; a floating island reaches the shore and the "Lady of the Lake" announces that this is the first time she has ever risen to pay homage, but she could not refrain from obeisance to her gracious majesty. Then, as the queen enters the castle, there is a discharge of fireworks, new and wonderful in that age, and she moves on through pageants of heathen gods and heroes of antiquity to the great hall, which is hung with gorgeous silken tapestry, where she is greeted by Leicester upon a royal throne, who after kissing her hand and eulogizing her most profusely, retires and shortly reappears appalled from head to foot in dazzling white.

The queen very shortly after sends for Varney, and asks why his wife presumes to disobey the mandate of her sovereign and absent herself from the festivities, and he replies that she is indisposed and presents certificates to that purpose. These Tressilian madly asserts are false, but remembering his promise to Amy to keep silent for twenty-four hours, he halts and stammers and the queen orders Raleigh to place him under restraint.

Then follows the banquet, served upon a most magnificent scale, and at its close Varney seeks Leicester and assures him that the stars promise that he shall marry the queen, and he also notifies him that Tressilian has a mistress in Mervyn's tower.

From here events hurry to a climax. The next morning Amy escapes from her room and is in hiding near the pleasure, when close at hand Leicester avows his love to Elizabeth, and is given great encouragement; but, as they separate, the queen discovers Amy, who declares that she is not the wife of Varney, and that "Leicester knows all."

Accordingly she is hurried to the presence of the earl, where Elizabeth rages violently, but Leicester's marriage remains still unrevealed, and Amy is thought to be insane and she is placed in custody. Moreover, Leicester is angry with Amy for coming to Kenilworth and exposing him to the resentment of the queen, and he resolves to see her and insist that for the present she must consent to be known as Varney's wife.

This proposition is scornfully refused. Amy, no longer a child, but with the strength of injured womanhood, calls upon the earl as a man and as her lawful husband to take her to Elizabeth and acknowledge that she is his wife.

Leicester yields to this masterly plea to his honor and prepares for the ordeal, but Varney, clearly perceiving that this involves his own personal ruin, concludes that "either he or Amy must die," and is not slow in deciding which it shall be. He persuades Leicester that Amy is conniving with Tressilian and so convinces him of her perfidy that the earl finally consents to her doom.

That evening Leicester and Tressilian meet. The latter still believes that Varney holds Amy in his power, and he begins to plead for her, but his words and motives are misinterpreted. Swords are drawn and they do battle, but are interrupted and meet again on the morrow in a secluded spot. Just as Leicester is about to prevail, his sword is seized by the young rascal, Dick Smudge, who delivers to him Amy's letter, which he had stolen from Wayland. The tangle of affairs is unravelled and Amy is proclaimed as the countess of Leicester.

At this revelation, Elizabeth is beside herself with rage.

In the violence of her chagrin and anger she forgets for a while her royal dignity, and recovers command of herself only when Lord Burleigh warns her that "such weakness little becomes a queen." Meanwhile Varney fatally shoots the drunken Lambourne and conducts Amy to Cumnor, where she is confined in Foster's bedchamber, a mysterious room reached by a drawbridge, which she is admonished never to attempt to cross; but when Tressilian and Raleigh come to take her to Kenilworth, and she hears the sound of their horses' hoofs, she thinks it is the earl and rushes from her room, and Varney has so manipulated the drawbridge that she falls to her death. When, however, this villain learns how matters have developed, he commits suicide. His alchemist is found dead in his laboratory and Tony Foster disappears and his skeleton is found long afterward in a secret chamber where he hid his gold. Leicester retires from court for a season, but later is again a favorite in waiting upon the queen, and dies at last by taking poison he had designed for another.

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## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

OLD WEATHER.

"One thing that annoys me," said the weather, "is the way every one seems to think it is my duty to do as each one wishes. Now that is impossible."

"I know that," replied Peter Gnome. "I know that full well. But it does seem to be hard to make people understand that."

"Now, I was passing a family of deer eating cabbage. They were as good as could be," said the weather. "They looked at me out of their beautiful eyes, but they didn't scold me or grumble about me."

"They are so sweet and gentle," said Peter Gnome. "And I saw some beavers, quite a colony of them," said the weather. "They didn't complain of me."

"No," said Peter Gnome, "they have too much sense. Though I don't like to say people haven't much sense, for they have a great deal, in one way they're very foolish."

"If they only knew that it did no good to grumble about the weather," Peter Gnome continued. "If they only would understand that the King of the Clouds and old Nurse Fog and the Mist Grandchildren and the Winter boys, such as old King Snow and Prince Sleet and all had to have their time around once in a while, and that it was very foolish to grumble."

"What I can't understand," said the weather, "is this. In the first place I've been here for years and years and years and years. There has always been Old Man Weather. I am older than these creatures who grumble. Parents tell their children to respect their elders. They tell them not to be rude and so forth."

"But they don't tell them they should be polite to Old Man Weather. They don't tell them that at all. And they don't set the children a good example. They grumble a great deal more than the children, a great deal more. It is dreadful the way they grumble."

"Now one can't expect anything better of the children if the grown-ups are going to set them a bad example. But how I would like to tell them a few things! How I would like to say to them:

"Don't you know that I'm an elder, too? Why don't you teach the younger members of your family to be polite to me and why don't you set a good example yourselves? That is what I would like to say to them, I would."

"Ah, yes, Old Man Weather, has been here for a great many years, and it is high time creatures would know that he does things in his own way. He is an old fellow now and he can't learn new ways."

"He isn't a child. He can't go to school and learn his lessons all over again. He must do the way he has always done. The way his teachers, the King of the Clouds, Mr. Sun, old Nurse Fog, King Snow, Jack Frost, the Breeze Brothers and Mr. Wind have taught him. He has had fine old teachers and he must do as they say. He cannot begin and do things differently. I do wish they would understand that. I get so tired hearing them grumble."

"I must do as my teachers have taught me to do, variety of weather, weather of different kinds, for I am made up of all sorts of days."

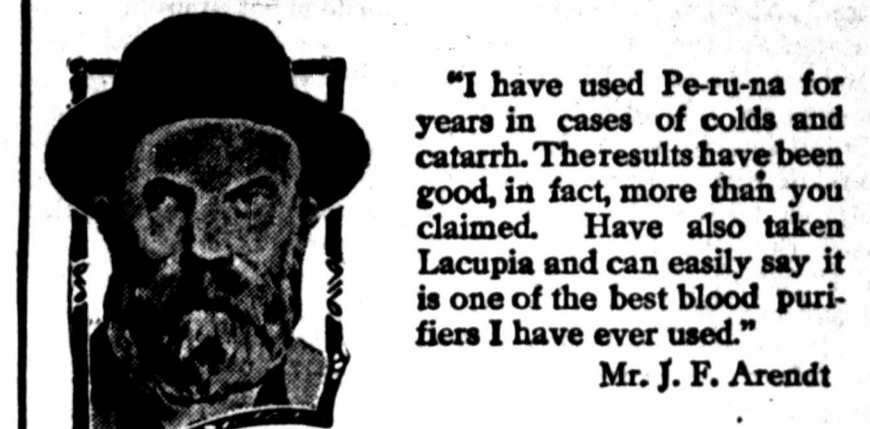
"If I were the same all ways, they'd get tired of me, and it wouldn't be fair. If it never rained what would the people do for flowers and vegetables and fruits? What would they do about their crops? How would their gardens look? And what would happen to the little birds who sing for them, and who add to the world with their gay feathers and their cheerful voices?"

"They would not be able to stand it if the rain didn't come and cool them on the hot summer days."

"Ah, yes, Old Man Weather is made up of all sorts of days, and he is an old, old fellow, and cannot change his ways now, so Peter Gnome, won't you tell them so? And won't you tell them that I am awfully nice and good natured, and that they can have a good time on all of my days if they'll only try?"

"And won't you tell them to respect me because of my age, the great, great age of Old Man Weather? Do tell them all of that, Peter Gnome, please!"

## "RESULTS MORE THAN CLAIMED" PE-RU-NA THE REMEDY FOR EVERYDAY ILLS



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"Cap, is you got any of dese here cowcatchers?" he inquired.

"Do you mean bumpers, Charlie?" "Yessir."

"Well, Charlie, do you want one for both ends of your car?"

"Nawwir, cap, ain't nobody gwine ter ketch up wid me. Ah jes want one fo de front."

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HAD FORGOTTEN THE CLOCK Little Story Has a Moral for Those Who Fail to Heed the Early Call of Duty.

With a horrified start, John Spooks awoke from a sound sleep and listened.

Thump! Thump! Thump! Yes; there it was again. It was no dream!

"Good-night!" he cried. "My heart! I never knew before that I had one!"

"Thump! Thump! Thump! 'Evelina,' cried the unfortunate man to his wife, "my heart's bad! Run round to the druggist's and get me some medicine. Oh, this is horrible!"

Thump! Thump! Thump! Spooks, lying on his back, felt his whole body rebound with the terrific force of the pumping.

Thump! Thump! Thump! The very pictures on the wall seemed to sway dizzily with the vibration.

The agonized man could stand it no longer. Leaping up in bed, he grabbed the pillow to his heart to smother the sounds of that awful thumping, and found that his alarm clock had been under his pillow ticking harshly.

He had shoved it under there when it had started to ring two hours before.

A Man and His Company. Several people have told me they had made election bets which would not allow them to shave until I have been elected sheriff," remarked the confident candidate.

"Well," commented Senator Sorghum, "if you want to know my candid opinion, a man with that kind of a constituency doesn't deserve to be elected."

His Objections. The popular author entered the publisher's sanctum, seething with indignation.

"What's this I hear—you want some alterations in my manuscript?" he demanded. "I've made some libelous statements, have I? Where?"

"You have," said the publisher calmly. "Here, on page 30, you say your heroine, who lives in Pittsburgh, 'clutched the air convulsively.'"

"Well, what's wrong with that?" demanded the irate writer.

"And then," went on the man who objected, "on page 40 you say the heroine went and washed her hands. It's a libel on Pittsburgh air, sir."

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SHE KNEW WHAT WAS IN IT Little Eve Fairly Well Acquainted With the Varied Contents of the Family Bible.

Bishop Hoss said at a Nashville picnic:

"The religious knowledge of too many adults resembles, I am afraid, the religious knowledge of little Eve."

"So you attend Sunday school regularly?" the minister said to little Eve.

"Oh, yes, sir," said she.

"And you know your Bible?"

"Oh, yes, sir."

"Could you, perhaps, tell me something that is in it?"

"I could tell you everything that's in it."

"Indeed!" And the minister smiled. "Do tell me, then."

"Sister's beau's photo is in it," said little Eve promptly, "and ma's recipe for 'vanishin' cream' is in it, and a lock of my hair cut off when I was a baby is in it, and the ticket for pa's watch is in it."

The Neighbor Found Out. A young woman was out in the front yard with an oil can "oiling" the dandelions so that they would meet with an early death. A neighbor came along and asked her what she was doing. She nonchalantly replied that she was "oiling the grass so the lawn mower would run easier."—Exchange.

Nautically Expressed. "What in the world did Helen marry, that old derelict for?"

"For the salvage, I guess."

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MOTORTRUCK IS BIG TIME-SAVER

That is Greatest Advantage as Expressed by Farmers in Many Eastern States.

WORK STOCK NOT CUT DOWN

Majority of Owners Queried Located Considerable Distance From Market—One-Ton Trucks Meet With General Approval.

"What do you find to be the greatest advantage of owning a motortruck?"

Of 753 farm owners of motortrucks who were asked this question by the United States department of agriculture, 91 per cent said "saving time."

About 25 per cent of these men had found better markets since buying their trucks, but 50 per cent of them had not cut down the number of their work stock by as much as a single head, while less than one man in ten had cut down his work stock more than two head.

"Which merely goes to show," says a department specialist in farm power, "how difficult it is to arrive at a definite conclusion in a matter like this motortruck study we have just completed. It would certainly appear that any saving attributable to the motortruck on the farm is in time saved rather than in expense. Most of these men think that the profits accruing from the saving in time more than overbalance any extra expense entailed by the use of the motortruck. It is significant that the majority of these farmers are located a considerable distance from market,



Of Farm Owners in Eastern States 91 Per Cent State That "Time Saving" Was Greatest Advantage Afforded by Trucks.

more than four-fifths of them being five miles or more from their shipping points, and the saving in time effected by their use of trucks is naturally greater than it would be on the average farm, which lies nearer to market than do most of the farms concerned in this investigation. The experience of the 753 farmers who have contributed to this study should enable the farmer himself to judge with a fair degree of accuracy as to whether the motortruck would prove advantageous under his conditions.

Investigation in Eastern States. The investigation in question was made during the past winter and spring. Farmers in the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Indiana, who have motortrucks for use on their own farms, were asked to report to the department the types and sizes of their farms, the use they make of their trucks, the cost of operating them, the advantages and disadvantages of trucks for farm use, and other related information.

A study of the reports of 753 of these farmers has just been completed by the office of farm management and farm economics. The farms which these men operate are of all sizes and types, and the motortrucks are of all sizes, from one-half to five tons. The rated capacity of very few of the trucks is greater than two tons, however, and nearly half of them are of the one-ton size.

Among the important facts revealed by the investigation may be mentioned the following:

Only 18 per cent of these farms are less than five miles from market and nearly one-fourth of them are 20 miles or more from market.

Ninety-five per cent of the farmers believe that their trucks will turn out to be profitable investments.

One-ton trucks are preferred by more men than prefer any other size. About half of the owners of one-half and three-fourths ton trucks prefer sizes larger than they now own.

In the opinions of these men the principal disadvantage of a motortruck is "poor roads."

Trucks Efficient Time Savers.

As compared with horses and wagons, the trucks save from one-half to two-thirds of the time required for hauling materials to and from these farms.

These farmers have return loads for their trucks about one-fourth of the time.

A majority of them still use their horses for some road hauling.

On the majority of the farms all the hauling other than road hauling is done with horses and wagons.

About one-fourth of the men do some custom hauling with their trucks. The

average amount received per year by those who do such work is \$174.

On the average there are about eight weeks during the year when the roads are in such condition on account of mud, snow, etc., that these trucks cannot be used. The roads on which three-fourths of them usually travel are all or part dirt.

About one-fourth of the farmers have changed their markets for at least a part of their produce since purchasing trucks. For those who have changed markets, the average distance to the old market is seven miles, and the average distance to the new market is 20 miles.

Average Life Nearly Seven Years.

The owners estimate that, on the average, their trucks travel 3,820 miles per year and are used on 173 days per year.

The average life of the trucks is between six and one-half and seven years, and in most cases, depreciation is the largest single item of expense in connection with their operation.

Most of the owners of one-half and three-fourths ton trucks prefer pneumatic tires, the owners of one-ton trucks are about evenly divided in their preference, and most of the owners of trucks larger than one ton prefer solid tires.

Over two-thirds of the trucks had not been out of commission when needed for a single day during the year covered by the report, and nearly the same proportion of the owners stated that they had not lost any appreciable time on account of motor and tire trouble, breakage, etc., when using their trucks. However, about one truck in thirty had been out of commission ten days or more.

The average cost of operation of the one-half-ton trucks was about 8 cents per mile; of the three-fourths-ton trucks about 13 cents; of the one-ton about 12 cents; of the 1 1/4-ton about 19 cents, and of the two-ton about 20 cents.

The average cost of hauling crops, including the value of the driver's time at 50 cents an hour, was about 50 cents per ton-mile with the one-half-ton trucks, 34 cents with the three-fourths-ton, 26 cents with the one-ton, 24 cents with the 1 1/4-ton, and 18 cents with the two-ton trucks.

Lessen Cost of Farm Help.

About four-fifths of the men state that their trucks decrease their expense for hired help. On the average they estimate that this decrease amounts to \$324 per year.

Over half of the 205 truck owners whose farms contain more than 120 crop acres own tractors. The number of work stock kept on the farms where both trucks and tractors are owned is only slightly less than the number kept on farms of corresponding size where only trucks are owned.

TREES TO CUT FOR IMPROVING THE WOODS.

Trees which are well suited for firewood, and the removal of which will be an improvement to the remaining trees in the stand.

Trees which have been overtopped by others and have had their growth stunted.

Disenfranchised trees, or trees seriously injured by insect attacks, or trees extremely liable to such injury; for example, chestnut in the region subject to blight or birch in the gipsy-moth area.

Badly fire-scarred trees.

Trees of the less-valuable species, such as beech, birch, black oak, blackjack oak, or black gum, crowding the more valuable sugar maple, white or short-leaf pines, yellow poplar, or white oak.

Crooked trees and large-crowned, short-boled trees which will not make good lumber and which are crowding or overtopping others.

Slow-growing trees crowding fast-growing species of equal value.

Sound dead trees both standing and down.

DRINKING WATER IN SUMMER

Fountains and Other Watering Devices Should Be Placed in Shady Places in Hot Season.

During hot weather keep drinking fountains and other watering devices for poultry in shady places. Not only does the shade keep the water cooler, but it results in less evaporation. Whether the drinking receptacle is in the shade or not may determine whether the poultry have plenty of water to drink or whether they go thirsty until the attendant notices the lack of water. Successful poultry management depends on many details of which the proper care of drinking water, according to poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture, is one of the most important.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Rotation keeps the ground free from insect and fungus pests.

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Forgiven. "Can you help me out, sir?" said the seely looking stranger. "I've had some hard luck."

"I suppose you've seen better days?" replied Mr. Twobble.

"Oh, yes, sir. I once got \$75 a week for playing in a jazz orchestra."

"Well," said Mr. Twobble, as he thoughtfully thrust his hand into his pocket, "I'm a lumane man and I won't hold that against you. Here's a quarter."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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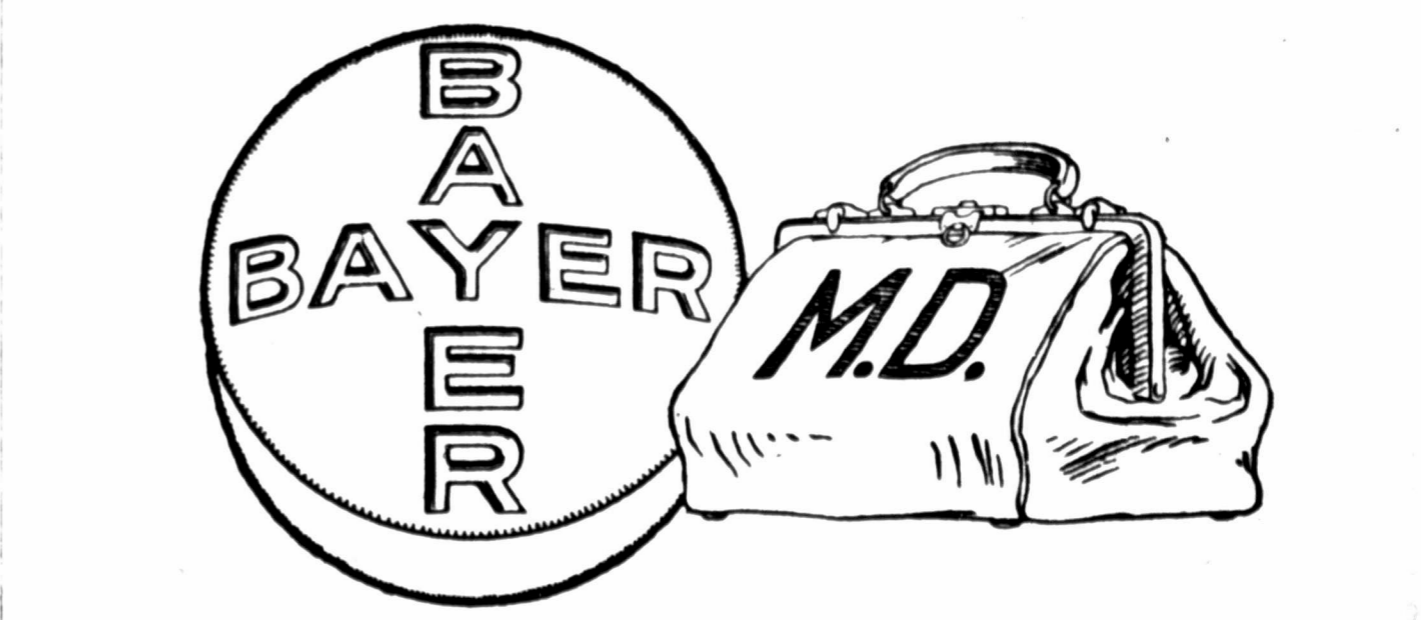
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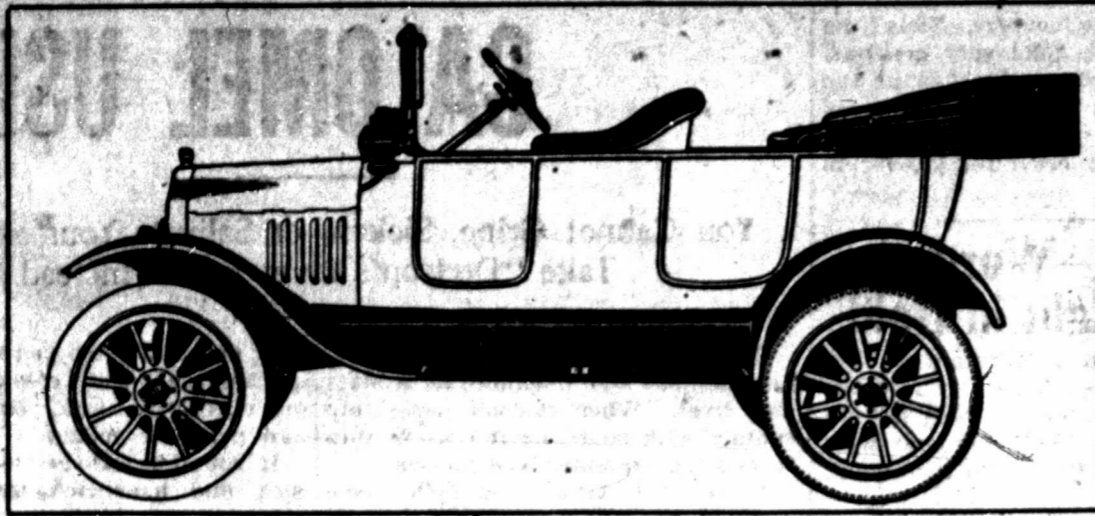
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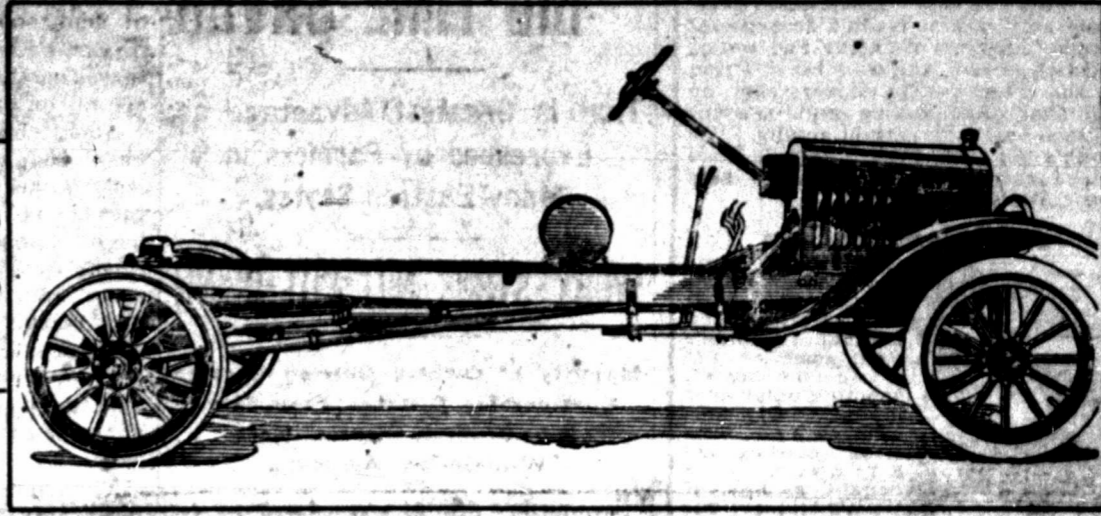
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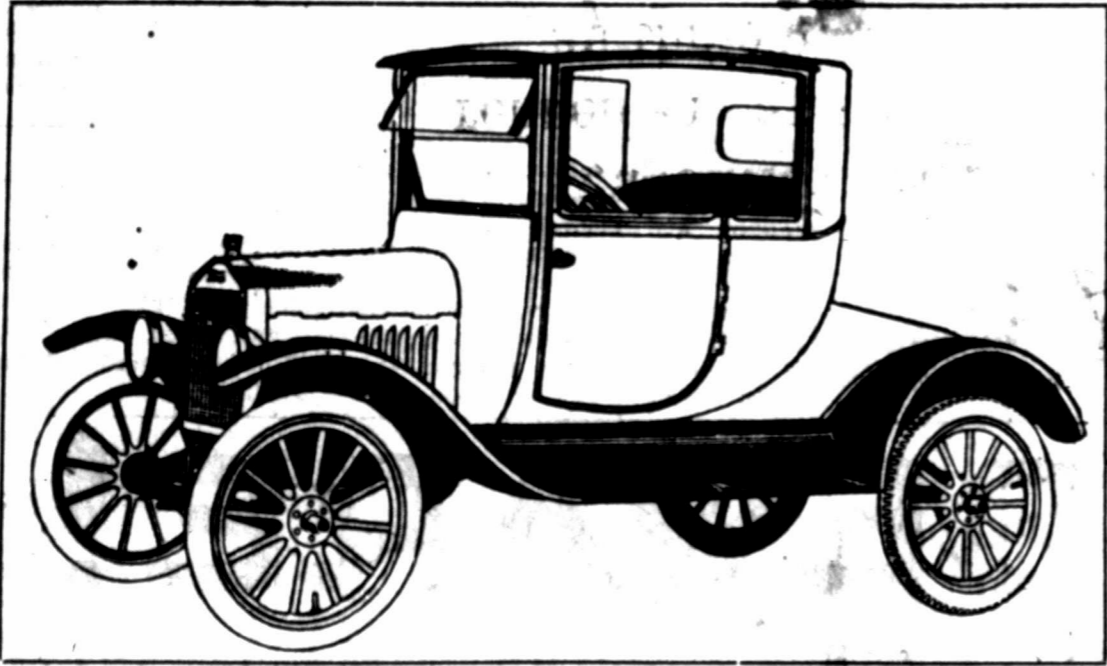
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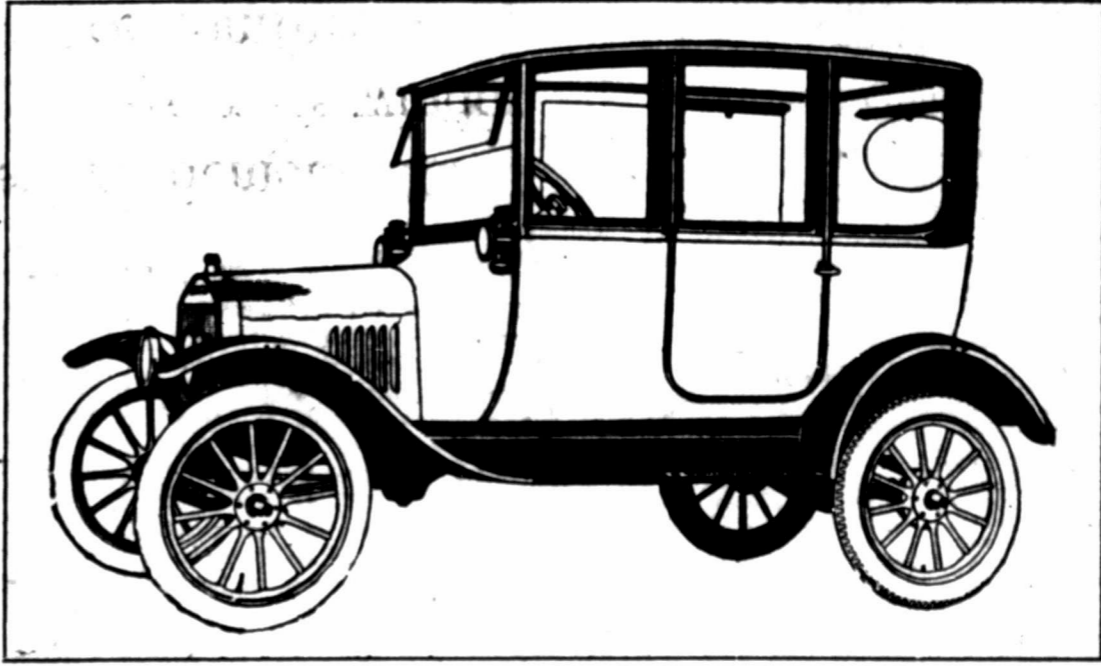
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### ISAAC N. KNIGHT

He was a christian gentleman, an American father and a husband of the noblest type. Ever loving and thoughtful of loved ones, kind and considerate to all. Honored by his neighbors, respected by business associates, and his character was above reproach. And while his passing is a loss to friends and relatives, it is Heaven's gain. He was born April 12, 1870 at Conway, Missouri. He was converted at the age of 36. It was our privilege to baptize him about

four years ago at which time he received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Our brother in passing left the testimony that all was well and had no fear of the "Great Beyond," but rather welcomed his advent into a brighter future. During his long illness he was patient and always considerate of other. He died Thursday, September 2, 1920, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Kornegay. Neither expense or untiring effort was spared in trying to prolong his life, and after his spirit had departed beyond the call of loved ones, every con-

sideration was shown in the funeral arrangements. The services were held at the Baptist church under our direction. On behalf of the family, we thank everyone who rendered service and kindness in this trying hour. Among those present were his four brothers from points in Missouri and Oklahoma. Also Mrs. Knight's mother, sister and brother from Amarillo, Texas. We left the beautiful flowers to fade on the new made mound, but his memory shall never perish from our hearts. He is gone but not forgotten. His loved ones have our sympathy.  
NORMAN R. NICHOLS.

Carl Mueller and family returned last week from Missouri, North Dakota and other northern points where they have been for the past two months visiting with relatives. They report a most enjoyable trip. They made the round trip in their new Stephens car.

### HALL-BLANKENSHIP

Another very pretty and quiet wedding of the season was last Sunday morning when Mr. Joe Blankenship and Miss Eddie Lee Hall, promptly at 8 o'clock drove to the home of Rev. J. F. Nix where they were married. The ring ceremony was performed and was made very impressive. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. N. Hall and is one of the favorites of the younger sets. She has practically grown up here and has a wide circle of friends. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Blankenship, formerly of Portales but now living in Arizona. He is a fine energetic young man. They have many friends in Portales who wish for them all the joys of life and predict for them a prosperous and useful future. Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship left immediately for Ajo, Arizona, where they will make their home.

The garage belonging to Judge T. E. Mears at his home burned Monday night about 2 o'clock. The fire was discovered by a neighbor who awoke Mr. Mears in time to get his car out. On account of not having but one hydrant to work from and the flames had gained such headway, the building was entirely destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is supposed that it was caused by mice getting hold of some matches, as the fire was started in the roof.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 10, 1920. Notice is hereby given that W. B. Russell, of Lingo, N. M., who June 12, 1918, made homestead No. 043707, for W 1/2 sec. 1, T. 8-S, E. 1, N. M. P. Meridian, has notice of intention to make final year proof to establish claim to land above described before Joseph Singleton, U. S. Commissioner at H. N. M., on the 17th day of September 1920. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles C. Smith, Samuel L. Ro John H. Kidd, David O. Bilberry of Lingo, N. M.  
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### MRS. HOV

Mrs. Coe B. Jones for a special season an elaborate reception, served for or of Mrs. A. B. Grov the city from nia. If we son's social opening we far surpass ever known. The guest the beautifi Howard, w many to be home in the Home-gro all other in artistic beau the different in elective rooms, wher quaint way mony thus d. A real so in discussing tion trips ta mer; all agr the best par was the "co The linger which the g have been a ment to the Mesdames H The lunch three delecta the followin cludes severa Mrs. C. W. Mrs. G. P. E Mrs. C. B. Cal.), Mrs. M burg, Va.), I way (Peters E. Mears, M Mrs. Ed He Troutt, Mrs. C. V. Harris, Mrs. W. H. Howard, Mrs. J. B. Priddy, land, Mrs. W J. P. Stone, Mrs. Jim May Mrs. G. L. Jones, Mrs. J Bryant, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Rose McDowe

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