

# THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

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## ALL NEW MEXICO JOINS IN SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS



Albuquerque, Dec. 7.—With a ringing proclamation by Acting Governor Pankey, with organizing forces and sales committee in every county and with the inspiration of a splendid public purpose, the annual Christmas seal sale in New Mexico on December 10. Governor Pankey was chairman of last year's Christmas Seal sale and is lending his active help to the sale this year. Capt. W. C. Reid, general attorney for the Santa Fe Railroad, is chairman of the sale. Walter M. Connell, mayor of Albuquerque, is state treasurer. The proceeds, as usual, go to the New Mexico Public Health association. Ninety-five per cent of the money will be used by that association in carrying out its 1921 plans for fighting tuberculosis and other preventable diseases in our state. Last year the health association, with its free traveling clinic and nurses, performed a wonderful service for the state, according to the health authorities. It is prepared to greatly extend its efforts in 1921. The Christmas Seals are being sold in millions all over the world, everywhere for the aid of the warfare on preventable diseases. They have become as essentially a part of the holiday season as the Christmas tree and the Christmas greeting. No Christmas letter or package is complete without its seal, the message of "good will to men" and evidence of organized effort against sickness and suffering. Christmas Seals will be on sale Saturday, and thereafter until Christmas, in every city, town, and village in the state. Any individual who wishes a supply may obtain them from the local county committee, or by writing to New Mexico Public Health association, Albuquerque, N. M.

## CAUSEY ITEMS

The farmers around Causey are about to get through gathering their crops in spite of the cold weather. School is progressing nicely under the leadership of Prof. J. W. Stone, principal and Mrs. McCormick, primary teacher. T. G. Judah, of Clovis, has been down for the past week helping his boys finish their crops. Mrs. D. Z. Little left last week to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Price at Amarillo, Texas. Prayermeeting at Causey every Sunday night. Everyone is invited to come. Several of the youngsters of Causey attended the pie supper at Roebuck. All report a most enjoyable time. The Thanksgiving dinner at Causey last Thursday was quite a success. There was preaching in the morning by Bro. Wagner, had a good dinner, and after dinner the Causey boys played a game of basket ball and also baseball. H. R. Graham and wife, of Detroit, Michigan, arrived the latter part of last week and are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crow. Mrs. Graham is a niece of Mrs. Crow. Mr. Graham stated that he was very much pleased with this country and expects to make this his home.

## ROGERS REPORTS

The baseball game between the Rogers and Long boys, on Friday afternoon, was the first game played by our boys this school term, and good work was shown, the score being 32 to 26, in favor of Rogers. The leap year party given at the Philips home Saturday night, December 4th, was well attended and great fun was had. The girls surely made use of the golden opportunity. The Misses Anna Van Winkle and Bernice Maxwell spent Thursday night with their teacher, Miss Sybil Antry. Miss Gladys Maxwell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Savia Fullerton, of Longs. There will be singing at Rogers school house Sunday night. A few from Rogers attended the literary at Longs Saturday night. The High school intends to put up the new wall paper soon, in preparation for Christmas. The musical entertainment given at Inez Sunday afternoon by the Portales people for the benefit of the Red Cross, was surely enjoyed by those who attended. Obandon Creek has purchased a Ford car.

## LONGS NOTES

The farmers who are expecting to thresh soon were looking blue Monday while king snow was paying his visit. There are two threshers in the community and are expecting the third by the middle of this week. The literary was largely attended Saturday night. Our program was short on account of several of the members of the society being absent. We hope to do better next time. Several of the young folks of Rogers and Miss Thirie Powell and Obannon Creek, of Dora, attended singing at this place Sunday night. Miss Mae Hortor was the guest of Misses Iva and Tracy Anderson Sunday. Miss Gladys Maxwell of Rogers spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Laura Fullerton. T. S. Harvey and family and Miss Ruth Frazee were visitors at the home of L. A. Pruett Sunday. Ramon Hortor came home from Clovis and attended the literary and singing. There was a mistake in the writing last week which we wish to correct. Instead of there being preaching every Sunday it is the third Sunday of each month.

## Center School Honor Roll

High School: Myrtle Wilson, Sybil Lyons, Lela Gordon, Thelma Bailey, Lawson Halford. Eighth Grade: Earl Betts, Dovie Stigall. Seventh Grade: Jewell Vick, Bernice Bradford. Sixth Grade: Blanche Slaten. Fifth Grade: Hazel Gordon. Fourth Grade: Leon Slaten, Clara Wilson, Blanche Partin. Third Grade: Arson Rightnor, Rufus Stroud. Second Grade: Paul Rightnor, Leonard Pruett. First Grade: Lucille Stroud, Neta Vick, Ethel Vick. Primary: Vivian Schwartz, Edmund Schwartz, Addie Wilson, J. W. Partin.

## The Floyd Pie Supper

The pie supper at Floyd the third netted the neat sum of \$158 and a fine time for a large crowd. Much interest was shown in the popular girl contest, in which Miss Willie Terrill won the fine cake, which brought \$50.79. Other contestants and amounts: Miss Terrill received 1902 votes, Miss Stella Compton 1766 votes, and Miss Ollie Fay Wood 916 votes. The Floyd-Center basket ball game ended in a score of 7 to 6 in favor of Center. The News—\$1.50 a year.

## SYNOPSIS OF

# MOTHER GOOSE CANTATA

Little Dear One falls asleep reading Mother Goose and fairy tales. A fairy queen enters and charms the nursery and the story book, and all her loved story friends make her a Christmas Eve call. Fairies and Brownies, Santa Claus, Mother Goose, Boy Blue, Bo Peep, and all the favorites of childhood come to life from the story book; sing, dance, and quote verses for her amusement. She is turned into a fairy herself and But you must see it to learn the rest.

## Orphanage Benefit Program

Texico December 18th,  
Portales December 20th,  
Elida December 22nd.

All funds go to give comfort to the children in the local orphanage.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

(Characters introduced according to entrance)

Little "Dear One".....Doris Williams  
Queen Rosemary (Fairy Queen).....Sophia Lee Nix  
Prince of Happiness (Prince of Brownies).....Phelps Armstrong  
Fairies and Brownies—  
Princess Rose.....Willie Oldham  
Daisy Blossom.....Eva Shaw  
Wild Flower.....Lorena Cutler  
Violet.....Cora Teakell  
Marguerite.....Marguerite Ryther  
Forget Me Not.....Doris Williams  
Blackeyed Susan.....Geneva Baker  
King of Brownies.....Stuart Long  
Brownie Doctor.....James Compton  
Brownie Chef.....Milton Chavers  
Brownie Burly Butler.....Charles Compton  
Brownie Fireman.....Ralph Armstrong  
Brownie Gardner.....George Chavers  
Brownie Carpenter.....Elbert Pistole

Verse by each Fairy and Brownie introduced by Fairy Queen.  
Mother Goose.....Midred Bramlett  
Simple Simon.....Vernon Sylvester  
Peter Piper.....Nathaniel Hancock  
Peter Piper's Daughter.....Iris Williams  
Smarty Smarty, Hostess of the Party.....Catherine Pistole  
Old Woman in the Shoe and Children—

Curly Locks.....Louise Wilson  
Marjory Daw.....Pearl Cooey  
Little Girl with a Curl.....Glads O'Sullivan  
Pretty Maid.....Clarine Thomas  
Bobby Adair.....Opal Sylvester  
Mary and Lamb.....Nora Chapman  
Tom the Piper's Son.....Archie Nunley  
Cat and Fiddle.....William Ryther  
Jack and Jill.....Louis Riley, Lucile Nix  
Little Boy Blue.....Charles Whiteman  
Little Jack Horner.....Phelps Armstrong  
Little Miss Muffet.....Mildred Stinnett  
Georgie Porgie.....Ridgley Whiteman  
Mistress Mary, Quite Contrary.....Mildred Whiteman  
Little Bo Peep.....Elizabeth Loving  
Peter Peter, Pumpkin Eater.....William Nelson  
Peter's Wife.....Lucile Press  
Humpty Dumpty.....Charles Thompson  
Old King Cole.....Fred Hubert Jordan  
Old Mother Hubbard.....Helen Compton  
Red Riding Hood.....Georgia Mae O'Sullivan  
Cinderella.....Lucile Williams  
Prince Charming.....John H. Nix  
Santa Claus.....James Nunly  
Little Tommy Tucker.....Francis Shaw  
Queen of Hearts.....Ruby Cooey  
King of Hearts.....Eldridge Mears  
Jack, of the Bean Stalk.....Jay Thompson  
Jack the Giant Killer.....Herbert Ryther

## Song Ensemble—Finale

Each character in speaking role; 54 characters in this one cantata. All in costume from either Mother Goose or Fairy Tales.

## PLAYLET—One Act

### "A Backward Child"

Backward Child.....Mary McDonald  
Teacher (Miss Milliken).....Kathryn English

Character Song.....Love and Charles Owens

## PLAYLET—One Act

### "Breaking the Ice"

The "Girl".....Maurine Priddy  
The "Man".....Lester Brown

## WHY NOT ADVERTISE THE PORTALES VALLEY?

The News, as well as many other business in Portales, has calls every day or so for some sort of descriptive matter of the Portales Valley, and so far as we know there is not any kind of literature to be had in the town. The town has never had a better chance to give this country more effective advertising than during the past summer and fall, as there have been tourists from all parts of the United States through here, and many of them have been anxious to secure something of this nature. It would seem to us that this is a matter that should be taken up by the commercial club. The proposition was taken up some time ago, but

for some reason nothing was done. It wouldn't take a great deal of money to get out something nice and we believe it would be money well spent.

## At the Baptist Church

We meet at 9:45 A. M. for Sunday school and will have preaching at 11 A. M. Our Sunbeam Band will meet at 3 P. M.; B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6 P. M. Our attendance last Sunday at the Sunday school was nearly two hundred. The preaching service was also well attended. Come with us and we will treat you right.

J. F. NIX, Pastor.

Subscribe for the News now at \$1.50 per year.

## CENTER SHOTS

Last Friday the Center High school basket ball team played the Floyd High school boys at Floyd. Several students and a few outsiders accompanied the team. It was a very disagreeable day but everyone enjoyed himself. The Center boys came back with same confidence in themselves that they went with. The game was 7 to 6 and Center was winner.

The Center teaching force has been strengthened this week by the addition of Mrs. Laura Stratton, who is doing work in the primary and intermediate departments.

Miss Icie Stigall has been very ill the past week but is much better.

The C. H. S. girls aid boys have games of basket ball matched with the Floyd boys and girls, to be played at Center December 23rd. Everybody is invited to come and yell for Center. Nelse Rose is out here from Lubbock, Texas, visiting friends for a few days.

Dee Partin of Richland purchased a car from Mr. Stegall last week.

Several of our pupils have been sick but we are glad that they are now able to return to school. Miss Mabel Burke spent last Friday night with Miss Elma Vick.

L. H. Faw bought a new Fordson tractor to farm with.

J. H. Horttor and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Sunday.

The Center school is progressing nicely with several new pupils and four teachers.

Mrs. Faw returned home from Texas last week.

Mrs. John Swofford is out from Portales visiting her son and daughter for a few days.

We were visited by a snow Monday, which was welcomed by everyone.

Mrs. Ed Massey who has been at Roswell in the hospital returned home Sunday.

Miss Maggie Lovett went to Portales to have her tonsils taken out last week. The work was successfully done by Dr. Williams and she will return home in a few days.

Mrs. M.P. Gentry, who has been visiting in the home of her father and mother, left for her home in Texas last Monday.

Clarkie and William Hicks were enrolled in our school last Monday.

## CURIOSITIES

In the interior of an ordinary piano there is about a mile of wire.

A five-carat diamond costs on the average \$35 to produce. It may sell for \$3500.

The New York Board of Education has established special classes to cure lisping.

Twenty-five feet is the measured step of the world's champion race horse, "Man-o-War," when in action.

The people of India speak about 150 different languages and are divided into 43 ditric nationalities.

"Fatty" Arbuckle, the film humorist, owns a \$25,000 Pierce-Arrow car, said to be the most expensive car in the world.

There are 31,000 students at Columbia University this year. This is the largest university enrollment ever recorded in history.

—The Independent.

Rev. J. F. Nix went to Texico last Wednesday night, where he preached to a full house. At the close of the service he took collection for the orphans' home at Portales, getting about \$300. Also last Sunday night he preached at Elida and got a fine offering for the Home.

## IRRIGATION DURING THE FALL AND WINTER

New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts Experiment Bulletin 377

There are five contributing factors to successful plant growth. These are light, heat, water, soil texture, and plant food, and their relative importance is very much as in the order given. The first two cannot be controlled under field conditions, but in the irrigated regions the last three may be controlled by the proper application of water and skillful cultivation.

Plants obtain their water entirely through the roots, and, therefore, a well developed root system is of primary importance to the well being of the plant. This development may be aided by the mode of applying water, by fertilization, or by tillage. Cultivation, by producing a tilth or mulch, renders the soil much more open and porous, and allows the irrigation water to enter the soil much more easily, and diminishes the loss by flow-off, and also by evaporation from the surface.

Fall and winter irrigation have proven that the crop grown the following season is largely benefited by the practice, particularly on deep rooted crops, the assumption being that the added moisture is retained until spring when the plants need it. While there is a great deal of truth in this theory, there is another factor to be taken into consideration and that is the chemical and physical effect of the moisture in the soil on the plant food stored therein. Water added in the fall distributes itself in the usual way throughout the soil to a considerable depth. The soil water film remains in intimate contact with the soil particles, and the plant food in these particles is dissolved and distributed through the water until at planting time the water is a very nutritious medium for plant growth.

In general, fall and winter irrigation results only in good. In some localities, it is the practice to plow the land before irrigating, and thereafter creating and retaining a mulch to prevent a too rapid evaporation from the soil surface. This procedure is of benefit in maintaining a proper soil texture. If, however, the soil washes easily, the land should not be plowed, but should be irrigated and allowed to lie until spring, or such time as tillage may be done without puddling the soil. In case the irrigation has been made late enough, sufficient moisture may be retained in the soil to completely germinate some varieties of seed planted early in the spring, thus delaying the time of the first irrigation, and by so doing the plant is enabled to establish a stronger root system than would be the case were the moisture largely in the top layers of the soil.

If the first irrigation is made before the plant appears, the hard crust that forms on the surface may prevent the plant from coming through, and if it is necessary to irrigate while the plant is young and tender, the cracking of the drying soil may injure the crown growth and delicate stalks.

E. L. BURROWS,  
Asst. Irrigat'n Engineer.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Dec. 6th, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Leslie H. Houtling, of Portales, N. M., who, on Oct. 10th, 1917, made homestead entry No. 017156, for N $\frac{1}{4}$  section 36 township 1 S., range 36 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of January, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joe Cox, Tom Cox, William F. Daniels, Flen C. Cox, all of Portales, N. M.

D-9-J6 W. R. McGILL, Register.



# DODSON KILLING USE OF CALOMEL

Says Drug Is Mercury and Acts  
Like Dynamite on Your  
Liver.

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

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tonic is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tonic is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

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

## HAPPINESS AS AN OBSESSION

Frenchman Deprecates Its Pursuit as  
Being the Sole Aim of Ameri-  
can Girls.

I should advise American mothers to keep the pursuit of happiness out of their daughters' constitution if they cannot keep it out of their country's.

A girl who is given to understand every minute that she has a right to a good time is sure to declare before long that she wonders when the good time is coming, even if she has it at every hour. Do not make fastidious artists in happiness. Keep on the safe Puritan side; it does not always mean thin lips and spectacled eyes shooting reproach around at random.

I am afraid the idea of happiness is made an obsession by a great deal of apparently moral literature. There is certainly a relation between the mushy advice daily doled out to hair-splitting girl questioners in dozens of "Aunt Margarets" or "Cheery Mabels" in the provincial newspapers, and the stuff we read last March in the pitiful diary of Ruth Somebody who killed herself in Chicago because, she said, happiness was only a word.—Ernest Dimmet, in Harper's Magazine.

## WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

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

**Church Bells in Asia Minor.**  
Church bells are an abomination to Moslems. In 1917, the Turks, hearing that the Germans had melted their church bells and made them into bullets, decided they would melt the church bells of Asia Minor. In order to add insult to injury some of the bell metal was made into stirrups, to show the Armenian Christians that they were both in fact and figure under the feet of their Mohammedan overlords. But the Armenians of Marash have collected the money for a good church bell, to be purchased in America, and are looking forward to a time when they can worship God in peace.

## USE "DIAMOND DYES"

Dye right! Don't risk your material in a poor dye. Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into old garments, draperies, coverings, everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed. Druggist has "Diamond Dyes Color Card"—16 rich colors. Adv.

**A Fallit Promise.**  
"If you will marry me," said the impetuous youth, "I will be happy as a king."  
"Just about, probably," replied Miss Cayenne.

**Knows Better.**  
Mrs. Gray—"Does your husband expect you to obey him?" Mrs. Grig—"Oh, no! He's been married before!"

Silence means consent; also that you don't know.

## CONDENSED CLASSICS

### TESS OF THE D'URBERVILLES

By THOMAS HARDY

Condensation by  
Miss Ruth McGill, Winchester,  
Mass.



Thomas Hardy has been revived by critics and public as a posthumous novelist. He is determined to look upon the dark side of life. Careful reading reveals him as passionately true to the realities of life. He depicts with matchless skill the struggle of human beings against fate—the fate of an inner weakness or a cruel and inescapable circumstance. He paints these struggles with a background of nature which is beautiful or sinister, gentle or ugly, but is always inevitable and absolute.

"GOOD morning, Sir John." The bewilderment of a dusty, threadbare peddler thus addressed was speedily converted into a majestic pride upon learning that he, John Durbeyfield of Marlott was actually a lineal descendant of the noble family of D'Urberville.

And no sooner had Joan his handsome, shallow-minded wife, the easy-going mother of his many children, heard of her exalted estate, than her romantic soul began secretly to devise a brilliant and fitting alliance for her beautiful young daughter. To which end Tess was artfully prevailed upon to seek work in a wealthy upstart family of the same illustrious name.

And so the innocent child, whose single-minded desire was to mend the broken fortunes of her family, became poultry keeper for the blind woman of spurious title and ultimate prey for her son, a dissolute wretch, young Alec D'Urberville. After a while back to Marlott came the disillusioned girl, where she lived in a gray seclusion until her weaned little baby's death.

But after several bitter years of heart searching, Tess determined to leave home again—this time to be dairymaid at Talbothays, a large, fertile farm in the valley of the Great Dairies. And here, too, was a young man, the youngest son of a stern and zealous divine of the old school. Angel Clare had sadly disappointed his father, first by non-conformist views and then by sincere scruples against taking orders. So now, in process of becoming gentleman farmer, he was specializing at various farms. Cultured, idealistic, sympathetic, he seemed to Tess a demigod, and though she had sworn herself to celibacy, the enforced propriety ripened into intimacy and drifted into love. Together they went afield in the wondrous dewy dawns and the warm summer afternoons found them making butter and cheese in the cool, white dairy house. The birds sang for them and for them the stars shone and the whole verdant valley teeming with richness and incense, gave up its odorous vapors.

Tess's specter loomed but vaguely now, until love's honest declaration brought her to poignant realization of her situation in this man-made world. But all withdrawals were overcome by Clare's gentle insistence; all attempts at revelation were lightly thwarted. Finally, within a week of the wedding day which she had reluctantly set, her resolution took shape in writing—a four-page confession is breathlessly thrust under his door. Ironically concealed under the carpet it lies until Tess, with a sudden late intuition on her wedding morn discovers its hiding place and tears it up. In a lumbering old relic of coach days (symbolic of an ancient D'Urberville legend of crime) Tess and Angel are carried to church, and upon their final departure a white cock crows thrice. "An afternoon crowd," and the dairy folk shake their heads at the evil omen.

To the old farmhouse—a derelict of an ancient D'Urberville mansion—in ready range of a model mill, Clare, with a sense of the practical and the romantic, takes his lovely bride. From the paneled wall outside her door, two old D'Urberville portraits gleam, evilly and Clare and Tess shiver as they trace a subtle likeness to her own in the malignant yet noble features. Before the glowing fire the adoring bridegroom, his wife's hand clasped in his, tells the story of his one aberration, of his 48 hours' dissipation with a Scarlet Woman, and confidently craves her pardon, which Tess is only too delighted to grant; and, with the first real gleam of hope, unfolds her own story.

The wanton action of a man of maturity—the deceived innocence of an ignorant child! And yet, the man cannot forgive the woman. All the rigid rule of his forgers, all the domination of an unjust social order grip him. Angel Clare, the prophet of emancipation, no longer exists. For several days they lead a formal, isolated existence. Tess, whose sole wish is to please her idol, acquiesces in his attitude, and after a first wild outbreak at the injustice, does nothing to exonerate herself, and her one chance for reinstatement is blighted by the mocking witness of the vindictive portraits. No chaste-minded, unsophisticated peasant maid she, but the last dregs of a decadent stock! A separation, temporarily at least, is decided upon, and while Clare ranges afar, Tess again creeps home. Joan, after the first bitter reproaches for the mad disobedience of her repeated injunctions of secrecy, treats the affair with her usual fatalistic lightheartedness; but the harsh words of the father in a drunken moment of excessive ancestral pride causes a dignified departure with the conciliatory donation of half her means of subsistence and the intimation that she is rejoining her husband.

Determined, however, to make no appeal to Clare's family, Tess easily finds summer employment among the farms; but with the coming of winter and too lavish contributions to her family's support, privation stares her in the face. Day after day she wanders on until at length on the high, chalky tablelands, in a great drab field of desolation, she finds the meanness, most arduous of tasks rendered tenfold difficult by a churlish boor of an employer in all the rancor of an ancient grudge against her. In the stinging rain and the chilling snow she toils unceasingly, uncomplainingly, living wholly in the hope of her husband's return. Songs that he loved she practices; the sweet, gay notes contrasting sadly with her tragic lips and great, sorrowing eyes. At length, distraught by the continued silence, she bravely decides to seek news of him from his parents, and walks the long, tremulous miles to Emminster vicarage. Of rare spiritual as well as physical endowments, she would have undoubtedly received a welcome at the hands of the benevolent old clergyman and his wife, but an empty house reverberates to her knocking, and while she unobtrusively awaits their return from church, she overhears a wayside conversation between Angel's two exemplary brothers that sends her homeward with redden heart.

The voice of a "ranter" trippingly consigning a barnful of rusties to eternal damnation caused Tess to pause for a moment in a doorway, and there on a platform of corn bags, in sanctimonious side whisks and semi-clerical black, stood Alec D'Urberville. Animalism had yielded to fanaticism, and the bold, roving eye now gleamed with a ferocious righteousness. As she passed down the lane he came after her, imploring forgiveness and offering redemption. Repulse after repulse failed to deter Alec, who persisted day by day, at first with a marriage license and holy words and then his former passion uncontrollably revived by Tess' compelling beauty, his new-found religion dropped from him like a cloak, the convert disappeared and all the arts of man and devil were employed to ensnare the girl. And poor, hopeless Tess, grinding on under a burning strain, was in more danger than her scorn of the man could realize. Finally her father's death, resulting in the eviction of her family from their home, precipitated Tess' doom, and as a last desperate reprieve to her helpless mother and sisters, she yields, with a fatalistic calm, to the inevitable.

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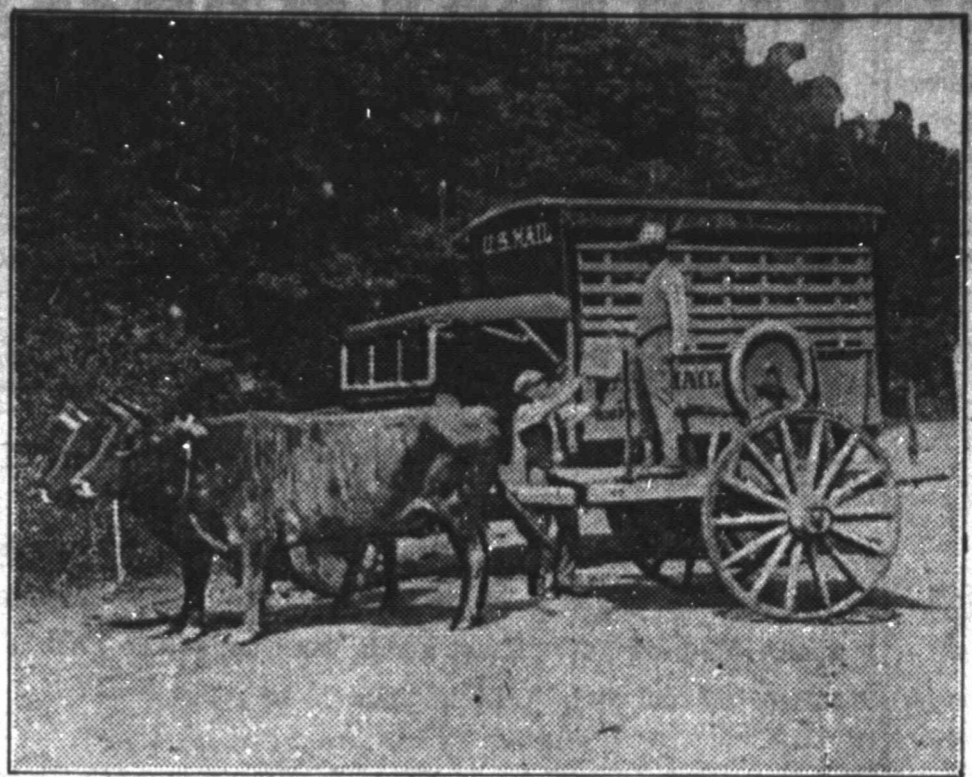
To Sandborne, a gay watering place, a melancholy specter of a man, wasted by illness and regret, comes in search of his lost bride, and in a fashionable boarding house Clare finds Tess and learns the agonizing truth. Just beyond the town she overtook him, her eyes wild and trancelike, her whole body as if bereft of soul and will. "I have killed him. . . he taunted me. . . he called you by a foul name. . . I owed it to you and I owed it to myself. . . It came to me as a shining light that I should get you back that way."

With a final realization of the imminence of her love and the piteous plight it had brought upon her, Clare held out tender, protecting arms, and together they wandered through the untrodden ways like two children—the world and its retribution quite forgot. For five days they continued this idyllic state and on the sixth night Tess half jestingly claimed sanctuary among the conspicuous ruins of the ancient pagan temple to the sun at Stonehenge. With the dawn came the guardians of the law, looming dark against the silver horizon. In a grim, inexorable circle they waited until the sun's level rays, relentlessly reminding of a bygone sacrificial day, fell full upon another victim, and Tess, deserted by the gods, awoke. Quietly she faced her captors. "I am ready," she said.

Eight metallic strokes shiver the morning air and from a nearby hill a stricken figure rivets involuntary eyes on the flagstaff of a sullen cage of a building. For Angel the prison where Tess is confined has at this fatal hour a deadly and significant fascination. Slowly, silently, a black square creeps up the pole and flutters chill against the morning sky.

Tess, more sinned against than sinning, has paid the great penalty. Copyright, 1919, by the Post Publishing Co. (The Boston Post). Copyright in the United Kingdom, the Dominions, Its Colonies and Dependencies, under the copyright act, by the Post Publishing Co., Boston, Mass., U. S. A. All rights reserved. Printed by permission of, and arranged with Harper & Sons, authorized publishers.

## GREATEST ADVANTAGE IN OWNING MOTORTRUCK IS IN SAVING TIME



A Connecticut Farmer Drives With His Produce One Mile and is Glad to Turn It Over to the Mail Truck—He Says a Motortruck is Much Swifter Than His Ox Cart, but He is Pretty Well Satisfied With His Team.

Summarizing the experience of 831 corn-belt farmers who own motortrucks, the United States Department of Agriculture found that in the opinion of nine-tenths of these men, the greatest advantage in owning a motortruck is "saving time"; in the opinions of three-fourths of them the greatest disadvantage is "poor roads," and 91 per cent believe that their trucks will turn out to be a profitable investment. The reports, however, indicate that on most of these farms the truck has not reduced expense to any great extent, and that it supplements rather than replaces work-stock and other equipment.

On the average these trucks travel 2,777 miles per year, and the cost of operation is between 16 1/2 cents and 17 cents per mile, making a total annual cost from \$460 to \$470. Each truck displaces an average of 1.2 head of work-stock. With the cost of keeping a horse a year in the corn belt around \$200, the reduction in expense for this item is in the neighborhood of \$240 per farm. For all farms the average amount of hired help saved by the trucks is \$163. On most farms these are the only two items of direct reduction in expense which can be credited to the truck, and on the average they amount to \$60 or \$70 less than the total cost of operating it.

To offset this added cost, custom hauling done with the trucks amounts to about \$50 per year for all farms, leaving only something like \$10 or \$20 annual net expense which must be more than balanced by the saving of time of the owner and members of the family, the ability to get crops and live stock to market in better condition or at better time, and other benefits which are not directly measurable in dollars and cents, if the average truck is to be a profitable investment. It must be remembered that most of these farms where trucks are owned are larger than the average, and are located at a considerable distance from market.

The investigation was made during winter and spring of 1920. Farmer truck owners in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, southern Wisconsin, southern Minnesota, southeastern South Dakota, eastern Nebraska and eastern Kansas, who raise corn as one of their principal crops, and who practice the general grain and live stock farming characteristic of the corn belt reported to the department 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.

**Study of Reports.**  
A study of the reports of 831 of these farms has just been completed by the division of rural engineering of the bureau of public roads and the office of farm management and farm economics.

Some of the important facts revealed by the investigation are:  
The average size of the farms is 346 acres and their average distance from market is eight miles.

Only 14 per cent of them are less than five miles from market, and 20 per cent are 15 miles or more from market.

A little over one-fourth of these men have changed their markets, for at least a part of their produce, since purchasing trucks. For those who have changed market, the average distance to the old market was seven miles and to the new market is 18 miles.

The rated capacity of these trucks varies from one-half to two tons. Seventy per cent of them are rated at one ton, and only 9 per cent of them at less than one ton.

Experience with trucks has caused 57 per cent of these men to decide that the one-ton size is best suited for their conditions, 25 per cent that the 1 1/2-ton size is best, and 12 per cent that the two-ton size is best. Practically one man in four has decided that a truck larger than the one he now owns would be better suited to his conditions.

Ninety-one per cent believe that their trucks will prove to be a profitable investment.

In the opinions of these men the principal advantage of a motortruck is in saving time, and the principal disadvantage is "poor roads."

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

On the average there are over 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 nearly 95 per cent of them usually travel are all or part dirt.

The condition of the roads prevented the use of trucks with pneumatic tires a little less than seven weeks during the year covered by the reports, and of those with solid tires a little over nine weeks.

Twenty-four per cent of the trucks are equipped with pneumatic tires, 27 per cent with solid tires, and 49 per cent with pneumatics in front and solids in rear. However, experience has convinced 58 per cent that pneumatics are best for their conditions, 35 per cent that solids are best and 7 per cent that pneumatics in front and solids in rear are best.

These men have return loads for their trucks about one-third of the time.

**Still Use Horses.**  
A majority of these men still use their horses for some hauling on the road.

On more than half of the farms all the hauling in the fields and around the buildings is still done with horses and wagons.

About 40 per cent of these men did some custom hauling with their trucks during the year covered by the reports. The average amount received by those who did such work was \$132.

Their owners estimate that on the average these trucks travel 2,777 miles and are used on 112 days per year. The average estimated life of these trucks is 6 1/2 years, and on this basis depreciation is usually the largest single item of expense in connection with their operation.

The average cost of operation, including depreciation, interest on investment, repairs, registration and license fees, fuel, oil and tires, is 15.2 cents per mile for the one-half and three-quarter-ton trucks, 15.2 for the one-ton, 21.3 cents for the 1 1/4-ton, and 25.8 cents for the two-ton.

The average cost of hauling crops, including the value of the driver's time at 50 cents per hour, is 24 cents per ton mile with the one-half and three-quarter-ton trucks, 24.1 with the one-ton, 23.3 cents with the 1 1/4-ton, and 21.5 cents with the two-ton trucks.

Nearly 85 per cent of these trucks had not been out of commission when needed for a single day during the year covered by the reports, and 80 per cent 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. About one truck in fifteen was out of commission more than five days, however, and one owner in 40 reported a loss of more than 5 per cent of the time when using his truck.

**Also Own Tractors.**

Half of these men own tractors as well as motor trucks. Most of the tractors are used on the larger farms, however. Only 33 per cent of the men whose farms contain 160 crop acres or less own tractors, while 65 per cent of those with over 320 crop acres own them. 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 the farms of corresponding size where only trucks are owned.

Seventy-eight per cent of these farmers state that their trucks reduce the expense for hired help. On those farms where there is a reduction the operators estimate that it amounts to \$200 per year on the average.

## GENERAL FARM NOTES

Keep carrots and root crops in a cool cellar and squash in a warm dry place.

For deep, rich soil, deep plowing, say from six to nine inches, is best in the fall of the year.

A few farmers have tried posting their land with signs saying that the hunter or fisherman is welcome, if he will be careful to cause no damage, directly or indirectly.

## A LETTER FOR WOMEN

From a Woman Whose Serious Illness Was Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., November 12, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Alvarena Boren, of Portales, N. M., who, on August 1, 1917, made homestead entry No. 010940 for E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 10, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 11, township 1 S., Range 34 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 30th day of December, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Charles W. Nelson, Lee Garrett, Lon Beatty, William Beck, all of Portales, N. M.  
W. R. McGill, Register.  
Nov. 25—Dec. 23.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 29th, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Lue Lizar E. Palmer, of Portales, N. M., who on Aug. 14th, 1917, made homestead entry No. 017085, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 18, township 18, range 35 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final

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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 13th day of Jan., 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Earl E. McCollum, George W. Johnson, Sam B. Boone, George R. Johnson, all of Portales, N. M.  
W. R. McGill, Register.  
D9-J6

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

G. H. Atkerson and Mary E. Atkerson, partners doing business under the firm name of G. H. Atkerson & Company, Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
John Dahl and Taiban-Tolar Oil and Gas Syndicate, a corporation, Defendants.  
No. 1638.

NOTICE OF SUIT

To the defendants John Dahl and Taiban-Tolar Oil and Gas Syndicate, a corporation:

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, a certain suit, wherein G. H. Atkerson and Mary E. Atkerson, partners doing business as G. H. Atkerson & Company, are plaintiffs, and you, the said John Dahl and the Taiban-Tolar Oil and Gas Syndicate, a corporation, are defendants.

That said suit is numbered 1638 on the civil docket of said court, and Patton and Hatch, of Clovis, are attorneys for said plaintiffs.

You are therefore notified that the general objects of said suit are to obtain judgment against said defendants in favor of said plaintiffs in the sum of \$404.52, on account of board, lodging, goods, wares and merchandise furnished you by the said plaintiffs, and on account of labor and services performed for you by W. C. Arnold, whose claim has been assigned to said plaintiffs.

You are further notified that an attachment has been issued in said cause and action, and that said writ has been levied upon certain property described as follows, to-wit:

- Forty-four (44) pieces casing—4" by 20'.
- One (1) pump—W. & P. Co. Special.
- One (1) boiler and accessories.
- One (1) slush bucket—30'.
- One (1) engine, E.H. type—11x12.
- About one thousand feet (more or less) one inch cable and tackles.
- One (1) Rotary Drill.
- One tool box.
- One (1) 96' derrick.

You are further notified that unless you answer, plead, or otherwise appear in said cause on or before the 22nd day of January, 1921, you and each of you will be adjudged in default and judgment will be rendered against you in the amount of plaintiffs' claim and the attachment issued and levied in said cause will be foreclosed, and that plaintiff will on said date apply to the court for all the relief prayed for in the complaint therein filed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1920.

(seal) SETH A. MORRISON,  
D9-4tc Clerk of the District Court.

FARM WANTED—Want to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale reasonable. L. Jones, Box 515, Olney, Illinois. 1tp.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., November 10th, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Levi R. Jones, of Upton, N. M., who, on October 23, 1917, made additional homestead entry No. 017235 for N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 26, township 2 S., Range 30 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 22nd day of December, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Jesse C. Dodgins, of Upton, N. M.; Samuel Gunn, of Upton, N. M.; Levi Richard Jones, of Upton, N. M.; Reuben W. Moore, of Portales, N. M.  
W. R. McGill, Register.  
Nov. 18—Dec. 16.

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, of the State of New Mexico, within and for Roosevelt County.

Chas. W. McCullough, )  
Plaintiff. )  
vs. )  
The Taiban-Tolar Oil & Gas )  
Syndicate, John Dahl, John )  
McPadden, and George De- )  
trich, )  
Defendants. )  
No. 1628.

TO: The Taiban-Tolar Oil & Gas Syndicate, John Dahl, John McPadden, and George Deitrich, Defendants. You and each of you are hereby notified that you have been sued in the above-named court, and in the above entitled and numbered cause.

You are further notified that the general nature of said suit is to obtain judgment against you for \$145.00 for labor and also to foreclose a mechanics lien on a drilling machine, consisting of engine, boiler, drills, piping and casings on land located in section 8, T. 3 N., R. 29 E., in Roosevelt county and State of New Mexico, and to obtain an order to sell said goods and chattels, and defendant's interest therein for the payment of the aforesaid debt, interest and cost.

You are further notified that unless you appear in said cause and answer or plead thereto on or before the 6th day of January, 1921, judgment by default will be taken against you as prayed in the complaint filed in said cause.

You are further notified that the name and address of plaintiff's attorney is T. M. Noble, Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said court, this 18th day of November, A. D. 1920.

(seal) SETH A. MORRISON,  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the District, of Roosevelt Co., State of New Mexico.

4-4tc

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., November 10th, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Nina E. Crucey, of Elida, N. M., who, on Oct. 23, 1917, made additional homestead entry No. 017410 for N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 25, township 2 S., range 31 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of December, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Thomas E. Holder, of Elida, N. M.; Horace B. Cowart, of Elida, N. M.; Edwin Chavers, of Elida, N. M.; Walter Upton, of Upton, N. M.  
W. R. McGill, Register.  
Nov. 18—Dec. 16.

WANTED—To borrow \$1,250.00 at 10 per cent for one year or two, secured by second mortgage on 1280 acres of land in Roosevelt county. Address X, care of News, Portales. 5tp

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In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Herman Depperman, )  
Plaintiff. )  
vs. )  
W. H. Harris, also known )  
as Wiley H. Harris, and all )  
the unknown claimants )  
of interest in the premises )  
adverse to the plaintiff, )  
Defendant. )  
No. 1641.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to W. H. Harris, also known as Wiley H. Harris, and all the unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, within and for the County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, numbered and entitled as above, wherein you are the defendants and Herman Depperman is plaintiff.

The general objects of the suit are: That plaintiff seeks to have and establishment of his alleged fee simple title in and to the northeast quarter of section fifteen township three south of range thirty-five east, N. M. P. M., and that you be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said land and real estate adverse to the plaintiff; and that plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest; to have plaintiff's alleged fee simple title to said lands and estate established against such adverse claimants of the defendants or any of them.

You are further notified that unless you answer or otherwise plead in this cause on or before the 25th day of January, 1921, you will be adjudged in default and the plaintiff will be accorded the relief that he prays.

Compton & Compton of Portales, New Mexico, are the attorneys for plaintiff and their address is Portales, New Mexico.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, and given under my hand and official seal this the 29th day of November, 1920.

(seal) S. A. MORRISON,  
Clerk. 5-4tc

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Ira Bacon, representative of the  
 Mergenthaler Linotype Co., was  
 calling on the trade in the city  
 Thursday of this week.

Hamp Byrd returned the first  
 of the week from White Deer,  
 Texas, where he has been run-  
 ning a tractor for a big farmer  
 near that place.

C. W. Terry is home this week  
 from Plainview, Texas, where he  
 has been for the past several  
 weeks. We understand Mr. Ter-  
 ry and son, Arthur, are putting in  
 a big acreage of wheat near  
 Plainview.

Rev. Nix is very busy now,  
 working in the interest of the  
 Orphans' Home. The Baptist  
 plan to raise about \$10,000 in  
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FOR SALE—20 acres well improved,  
 1 mile west of town. Good Pumping  
 plant etc. For particulars see R. L.  
 (Bob) Yoachum. 1f

FOR TRADE—Little Four Overland  
 almost new. Will trade for cattle,  
 grain, good wagon and team, or most  
 anything. See C. B. Jones, Portales.

WANTED—Plain sewing. Prices  
 reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.  
 Call at oMon residence. Mesdames  
 Wilson and Ward. 5-4tp

FOR SALE—Jersey cow; fresh  
 soon. See H. V. Thompson.

In the District Court of Roosevelt  
 County, New Mexico.  
 R. A. Winstead, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 R. F. Pepper, Ethel Pepper, No. 1485  
 and Ed Hudson, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
 Whereas on the 16th day of October,  
 1919, in cause No. 1485 pending in the  
 District Court of the Fifth Judicial  
 District of the State of New Mexico,  
 in and for the County of Roosevelt  
 wherein R. A. Winstead is plaintiff,  
 and R. F. Pepper, Ethel Pepper and  
 Ed Hudson are defendants, plaintiff  
 recovered a judgment on eight certain  
 promissory notes and interest and  
 mortgage executed by defendants, R.  
 F. Pepper and Ethel Pepper, unto  
 plaintiff on the 10th day of November  
 1917, and the said mortgaged premises,  
 hereinafter described, was on the 10th  
 day of November, 1917, sold, trans-  
 ferred and conveyed by the said de-  
 fendants, R. F. Pepper and Ethel Pepper  
 by their warranty deed unto the  
 defendant, Ed Hudson, and in that  
 said deed of conveyance unto him,  
 Ed Hudson, he assumed and agreed to  
 pay off and discharge said notes and  
 mortgage; the said notes being in the  
 principal sum of \$100.00 each, and the  
 said notes aggregating the principal  
 sum of \$900.00, and each of said notes  
 bearing interest at the rate of ten per  
 cent per annum from January 1st,  
 1918, until paid; and the additional  
 sum of \$25.50 as taxes paid by plain-  
 tiff upon said mortgaged premises; to-  
 gether with all costs of suit, and a  
 decree of foreclosure, foreclosing said  
 mortgage, given for the security of  
 said sums and amounts for which judg-  
 ment was rendered, upon and against,  
 and to be satisfied out of the property  
 and premises so mortgaged, being the  
 following described real estate, situate,  
 lying and being in Roosevelt county,  
 New Mexico, as follows, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of section  
 twenty-four, township four south,  
 Range thirty-four east, N. M. Meridian,  
 New Mexico, containing 160 acres,  
 according to the government survey  
 thereof, and all improvements thereon.  
 And decreeing said amount for  
 which judgment was rendered to be a  
 prior and superior lien on said prem-  
 ises in favor of plaintiff and against  
 all of said defendants; that said judg-  
 ment will amount to the date of sale  
 hereinafter fixed to the sum of \$990.25,  
 besides costs of suit and costs of sale;  
 and,

Whereas, M. B. Jones was appointed  
 by the Court in said decree, Special  
 Master, to advertise and sell said prop-  
 erty according to law and apply the  
 proceeds in satisfaction of said judg-  
 ment and costs; therefore, by virtue of  
 said decree as aforesaid and the au-  
 thority in me vested as such Special  
 Master, I will, on the 20th day of  
 December, 1920, at the hour of 10  
 o'clock in the forenoon of said day  
 at the northeast front door of the  
 court house in the town of Portales,  
 New Mexico, sell said described prop-  
 erty at public auction for cash to the  
 highest bidder for the purpose of sat-  
 isfying said judgment, interest, costs,  
 and accruing cost.

Witness my hand this the 23rd day  
 of November, 1920.  
 M. B. JONES,  
 Special Master.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S.  
 Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M.,  
 Nov. 4, 1920.  
 Notice is hereby given that George  
 W. Baker, of Portales, N. M., who,  
 on Oct. 11th, 1918, made additional  
 homestead entry No. 014478, for NW 1/4  
 section 12, township 1 S., range 34 E.,  
 N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of  
 intention to make final three year  
 proof, to establish claim to the land  
 above described, before J. C. Compton,  
 probate judge, in his office, at Por-  
 tales, N. M., on the 9th day of De-  
 cember, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
 Lon Beatty, Esther Baker, Joe  
 Beasley, Monroe Honea, all of Por-  
 tales, N. M.  
 N11D9 W. R. McGILL, Regist.r.

FOR SALE—8 h.p. Fairbanks-Morse  
 gas engine, in good repair. Good for  
 any pumping plant. Ask us. The  
 Universal Garage. 4-tf

The Portales Valley News  
 The News is \$1.50 a year.



# A Christmas Present!

CHRISTMAS is almost here. Only two weeks away and nothing would please the family more, and be more sensible than a new FORD CAR for a Xmas present. The family is entitled to it, and it will help take the drudgery away and enable them to spend a pleasant hour most any time, and DAD can use it for business and save time and be profitable in the household and a joy forever.

We have in stock all models and can make delivery in fifteen minutes. Why not please the family and do something worthy of the head of the family by BUYING A FORD FOR XMAS.

(We have a good used car for sale right.)

**..THE UNIVERSAL GARAGE..**  
 FRED N. LUPEP, Manager     MONROE HONEA, Salesman  
 FORD CARS : FORD TRUCKS : FORDSON TRACTORS

**DOES THE WORK,  
 SAYS FOREMAN**  
**Los Angeles Man Was Run Down  
 for Two Years—In Fine Shape  
 Since Taking Tanlac**

"Since Tanlac has fixed me up in such good shape I keep it in my house all the time and never expect to be without it," said George Adams, of 526 Maple Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal., foreman of the Los Angeles Paper Box Factory.

"For over two years I was in a badly run-down, weakened condition. My kidneys were very weak and worried me a great deal. I got up every morning with an awful pain in my back and so stiff I could hardly straighten up. I had a poor appetite and felt so tired and worn out all the time I did not feel like doing a thing.

"Well, while in Seattle about a year ago I heard so many people talking about what a grand medicine Tanlac was that I decided to try it, and in a short while I was enjoying the best of health ever since. When I get up in the mornings now I feel strong and ready for work—no more pains nor stiffness in my back, and that tired, worn out feeling is all gone. I have a splendid appetite and never have a sign of kidney weakness at all. I do not hesitate to recommend Tanlac, for I know from my own experience that it will do the work."

Tanlac is sold in Portales by Ed J. Neer, and in La Lande by the Reynolds Drug Co. adv

Mrs. J. H. Reynolds and son, Rufus, and W. R. Reynolds and family arrived last Saturday from Crowell, Texas, where they have made their home for the past year or more. They have bought the W. E. Pepper farm and will make their home here again. They are old timers of Portales and have many friends here who welcome them back.

**Marriage License**  
 The county clerk's office, Wednesday of this week, issued marriage license to the following: James S. Gunn, of Upton, and Miss Jewell McNutt, of Portales; James C. Mabry and Mrs. Vera Taylor, both of this place.  
 Rev. J. F. Nix and family are the owners of a new Ford sedan.

## J. A. SWAGERTY & CO.

**HOT LUNCHEES, HOT AND COLD DRINKS, LUFF'S CANDIES, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, TOBACCO, ETC., ETC.**

We invite you to call and see our store. You may not need anything we handle but come in and get acquainted just the same.

**Have You Tried Luff's Bread? We Have It.**

## JAMES LEE WILSON

**REAL ESTATE**

I have opened up offices in the building recently vacated by Bascom Howard and will deal in Real Estate, Farms, Town Property, Ranches and everything incident to the business. Will appreciate a call from you when you need my services.

## We Meet All Competition

**GET OUR PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY**

**J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.**

Remember, we are still in the Meat Business and have a full stock of fresh and cured meats at all times.  
 We will buy your fat cattle and hogs at market price.

**W. F. GRISHAM**

**ADVERTISING IS NOT AN EXPENSE---  
 IT'S AN INVESTMENT. TRY IT OUT.**

### Help That Bad Back!

Why be miserable with a "bad back?" It's time you found out what is wrong! Kidney weakness often causes much suffering from backache, lameness, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and kidney irregularities. Neglected, it may lead to dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease, but if taken in time it is usually easily corrected by using Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands.

#### An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. Carroll Boyer, Fairview, Okla., writes: "I suffered from severe pains in the small of my back and through my sides. This led me to believe that I was suffering from gravel. I was also bothered by sick headaches and my sight blurred very badly. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and in a week, or so the pains had left me entirely." Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box. **DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS** FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

#### Remember This.

There are many stories told against Irishmen of ripe and full age, but not so many about them when they are young. Still, here is a proof that they are Irishmen even before they are breeched.

It was a classroom in a village school in Ireland and the teacher was giving a lesson on salt.

#### GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

The Remedy With a Record of Fifty-four Years of Surpassing Excellence.

Those who suffer from nervous dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, headaches, coming up of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of fermentation and indigestion will find Green's August Flower a most effective and efficient assistant in the restoration of nature's functions and a return to health and happiness.

Paradoxical. "My friend who inherited an estate abroad has made a fresh discovery."

#### In Conditions of Nervous Exhaustion

The person whose nervous system has been overburdened by work, worry or care, or who is experiencing a faint and slow recalculation, or who is suffering from general debility and feebleness that result from an acute or infectious disease, will find in **FORCE** a beneficial aid to normal strength and health.

FORCE is sold by reliable druggists, every where, and is of equal benefit to men, women and children.

"It Makes for Strength"



**Force**

#### WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

SOLD FOR 30 YEARS FOR MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. At All Drug Stores. Arthur F. Winter & Co., Lexington, Ky.

#### BETTER DEAD

Life is a burden when the body is racked with pain. Everything worries and the victim becomes despondent and downhearted. To bring back the sunshine take

#### GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The national remedy of Holland for over 100 years; it is an enemy of all pains resulting from kidney, liver and uric acid troubles. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

**FRECKLES** Northern Remedy by Dr. Sauer's Freckle Ointment. "Freckles" is by Dr. Sauer, 2375 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

**Bronchial Troubles** Soothe the irritation and relieve the distress. Do both quickly and effectively by using promptly a dependable remedy.

#### PISO'S

# The Man Who Wasn't Himself

By ROBERT AMES BENNET



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#### CHAPTER XV—Continued.

He came limply around the turn in the narrow path, with another man and Ellen and Mrs. Kirkland in line close behind him. Bennm uttered a stifled exclamation and staggered back still farther to the side of the opening. Doctor Kirkland strode out of the path to confront him, saw the prisoner, and stopped as if transfixed.

The prisoner did not see him. He was staring at the man who had stepped from behind the dumfounded physician. The man recoiled against Ellen and Mrs. Kirkland. He glared at the prisoner. Ellen and Mrs. Kirkland looked at the prisoner and shrieked. Amy raised her head and stared wildly from the man before her to the man whose arm was about her shoulders.

They were the same! . . . yet not the same. It was not alone that one had a mustache and the other was clean shaven; that one was thinner and paler. Now that they stood face to face it could be seen that there was a perceptible difference in height and breadth, in the shade of the hair, in the tint of the blue eyes; while in the bearing and expression of the two were worlds of difference.

He of the mustache was first of all the astounded group to find his voice. "Jove!" he ejaculated. "Jove! No wonder you were so certain. We're as like as brothers!"

"As twins!" spluttered Doctor Kirkland. "Of all cases of doubles—I yet have heard of such resemblances." "Now that you see Mr. Lowrie here before me in the flesh, perhaps you will believe me when I say I am myself—Richard Clinton."

and diagnosed his expression with a flash of his real shrewdness. "Mr. Clinton may be willing to fetch Amy," he suggested.

"C—o—h!" Ellen drew in her breath. "Now I understand!" "What?" asked Will Lowrie. "Do come inside," urged Mrs. Kirkland. "We can explain that, too."

Clinton had already turned to hurry down the garden.

#### CHAPTER XVI.

Very quietly Clinton came to the far corner of the garden, where, in the midst of the fragrant, glorious rose bed stood the summer-house covered with pink-blossomed rose-vines.

Amy was crouched on the bench across from the entrance. The lessening of the light within told her of his presence in the narrow rose-wreathed opening. She averted her face from him.

"Please," he asked, his voice deep and vibrant with joyous certainty; "please may I come in?"

She quivered, but did not reply. He repeated, a trifle less certainly; "Please may I come in?"

From the bench came a whisper of unmistakable anguish: "Don't, don't! Oh, go away!"

On the instant his look changed to deepest contrition and concern. "Miss Lowrie, I—you must not believe—not for everything in the world would I have you think for a moment that I mean to mock you."

"Go away! Leave me alone!" she panted. "Miss Lowrie," he apologized, "it was very thoughtless of me to say what I did. I should have known how you—I am very, very sorry. Yet what

For the moment forgetful of herself, the girl glanced about and up at his erect figure. "Oh, but I never could do that!" she exclaimed.

The words were ambiguous, but not the tone in which they were uttered. He sprang nearer to her. Instantly all her shame and confusion swept back in full flood. The scarlet flamed to the tip of her pretty ears as she hid her averted face in her hands.

"I am all alone in the world. Amy—utterly alone. Until I came to Denver I did not fully comprehend what that means. Women entered little into my life. I was absorbed in my work—my career. I have my old home in California, but it is empty. I was going back to it for a visit, thinking that the empty shell would mean to me what a home should mean. Now I know better. A home without the soul of a home is a dead home."

"Soul of a home?" wonderingly whispered the girl. "Who makes the home?" he asked. "Who is its soul? Need I tell you that? Amy, will you be the soul of my home? Will you be my wife, dear?"

"O—o—o!" she tremulously sighed. "Amy—Sweetheart," he appealed; "you cannot be my little sister any longer. Must I then go away alone to that empty place I thought was my home? Alone, dear, without even a little sister to tease and love me! You will go with me, won't you, dearest little wife-to-be? There's no need for you to say a word nor even to whisper, only—you know I cannot do anything until you—Dear, dear Miss Lowrie, you not realize that you can hide your little nose just as well under my lapel?"

"Will you—will you promise not to look?" asked a tiny voice. "I promise. My eyes are as tight as clams."

She peeped between her fingers. He had told the truth.

After ages of waiting he felt something soft and warm creeping up about his collar. A voice, adorably tender and teasing, began to murmur a verse: "Shut your mouth and open your eyes, and I'll—"

He obeyed so promptly that he caught a glimpse of the loveliest, rosiest face and the tenderest, softest brown eyes in all the world before they were eclipsed by his lapel.

Contemplating a certain thick crown of glossy hair, he inquired: "Then am I to understand, Miss Lowrie, that you positively refuse to remain a sister to me?"

The answer was indirect. It came in scarcely audible whisper: "Don't you remember that evening? I said that if you insisted upon going to California, I would—would go, too?"

Above them and all around the roses were blooming.

#### THE END.

#### SCUTARI HAS LONG HISTORY

Known as "Geneva of the Balkans" It is One of the Oldest Cities in Europe.

Scutari, principal city of Albania, scenically suggests Geneva, nesting between the limpid waters of Lake Scutari and the mountains of northern Albania, snow-capped for the greater part of the year, rising to form an Alp-like background.

Longest World Tunnels. Among the longest tunnels in the world is the Alberg tunnel under the Alps, which is six and three-quarters miles long.

The Croton water tunnel in New York is 35 1/2 miles long, while the tunnel which drains the Freiberg mines, in Saxony, is 21 1/4 miles long.



Then it is Genuine

**Warning!** Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for 21 years and proved safe by millions. Accept only an "unbroken package" of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Pain, Toothache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocrotinacidol of Seltzerwerk.

**Reprisal.** Music Teacher—Johnny, don't you know what your mother sends you here for? Johnny—For spite. She wants me to be able to play worse than the girl in the next flat.—Boston Transcript.

#### TENSE PRESSURE ON HER HEAD

"My Sides, Back and Head Pained Me Just All the Time," Says Alabama Lady, Who Took Cardui and Got Well.

Uniontown, Ala.—"After the birth of my baby, I came near dying," writes Mrs. Maude Felts, of Uniontown. "I was in an awful condition. . . . It just looked like I would die."

"I couldn't bear anyone to even touch me. I was so sore, not even to turn me in bed. My sides, back and head all pained me, just all the time."

"We had the doctor every day and he did everything he knew how, it looked like. Yet I lay there suffering such intense pains as seems I can't describe."

"Finally, I said to my husband, 'let us try Cardui' . . . He went for it at once, and before I had taken the first bottle the . . . came back, the soreness began to go away, and I began to mend. The intense pressure seemed all at once to leave my head, and before long I was up."

"I took three bottles and was well and strong and able to do my work. I believed Cardui saved my life. . . . I cannot praise it enough for what it did for me."

If you are a woman, and need a tonic—Take Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.—Adv.

**Felt Himself Wanting.** "I've often been struck by the extreme hauteur of salesclerks. Don't you suppose merchants suffer from it?"

"I know one who does. He tells me he feels like sneaking in the rear door of his establishment because he suspects that his personal appearance does not meet with the approval of his clerks at the front door."

**Cuticura Soap for the Complexion.** Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

**Naturally.** She—"Dear, I want to get a new carpet this winter." He—"That is a proposition I put my foot down on."

#### Dirty San Francisco.

San Francisco has some of the dirtiest streets in the United States, if not in the world, and what makes this condition more inexcusable is the fact that it should be an extremely easy city to keep clean and healthful, says the San Francisco News Letter. In the first place, we do not have to contend with the volumes of smoke and soot coming from hundreds of factories such as the eastern cities are cursed with; in the second place, we could devise a way of using the ocean water to wash streets and sidewalks with (salt water is a mild disinfectant); and thirdly, we are blessed with an equable climate thus making street cleaning an easy matter every day in the year.

A \$20 gold piece is a nice round

#### Sure Relief



#### Thirty Running Sores

Remember, I stand back of every box. Every druggist guarantees to refund the purchase price, (50 cents) if Peterson's Ointment doesn't do all I claim. I guarantee it for eczema, old sores, running sores, salt rheum, ulcers, sore nipples, broken breasts, itching skin, skin diseases, blind, bleeding and itching piles as well as for chafing, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sunburn.

"I had 30 running sores on my leg for 11 years, was in three different hospitals. Amputation was advised. Skin grafting was tried. I was cured by using Peterson's Ointment."—Mrs. F. E. Root, 287 Michigan street, Buffalo, N. Y. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### Colds Stop Quick.

Breaks up a cold in six hours; nothing gives quicker relief in coughs and colds than Hyomel. Goes right to the spot and kills the germs. Money back if it fails. At good druggists everywhere.

#### Appetite Keen and Bowels Relieved

You can relish your meals without fear of upsetting your liver or stomach if you will put your faith in Carter's Little Liver Pills. Foul accumulations that poison the blood are expelled from the bowels and headache, dizziness and sallow skin are relieved. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.



#### "California Syrup of Figs"

Delicious Laxative for Child's Liver and Bowels

Hurry mother! A teaspoonful of "California" Syrup of Figs today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If your child is constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good "physic-laxative" is often all that is necessary.

Children love the "Fruity" taste of genuine "California" Syrup of Figs which has directions for babies and children printed on the bottle. Say "California" or you may get an imitation laxative. Beware!



**3 Years Ago**  
A young man who practiced medicine in a rural district became famous and was called in consultation in many towns and cities because of his success in the treatment of disease. This was Dr. Pierce who afterward moved to Buffalo, N. Y. He made up his mind to place some of his medicines before the public, and he put up what he called his "Favorite Prescription," and placed it with the druggists in every state in the Union.  
For fifty years Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has sold more largely throughout the United States than any other medicine of like character. It's the testimony of thousands of women that it has benefited or entirely eradicated such distressing ailments as women are prone to. It is now sold by druggists in tablet form as well as liquid.

**HOUSTON, TEXAS.**—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an excellent medicine. I have taken it for feminine troubles and when run-down, weak and nervous, and it was very quick in building me up and relieving me of my troubles. I always felt better.—Miss H. E. WILLIAMS, 2424 Freeman Street.

To abort a cold and prevent complications, take



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure.

Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

**GET HEALTH AND HAVE HAPPINESS**

For your health's sake you should immediately correct any irregularity of the bowels by taking **DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS**. If your bowels are not working properly you cannot expect to keep fit. Take one or two at bedtime. Get right and keep right.

**Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills**

**A New Log Saw**

Cuts Faster, Costs Less, Makes More Money for Users and Works While You Rest.

A new improved power log saw, now being offered, outdoes all other log saws in cutting wood quickly and at little cost. A new 4-cycle, high power motor equipped with Oscillating Magneto—no batteries to fall you—makes the saw bite through logs faster than other log saws. It finishes its cut and is ready for another before the ordinary saw is well started. This log saw—The Ottawa—has a specially designed friction clutch, controlled by a lever, which starts and stops the saw without stopping the engine. Others have imitated, but no other power log saw has this improvement just like the Ottawa. The Ottawa Log Saw sells for less money than any power saw of anything like its size.



The Improved Model, 4-H. P. Ottawa Log Saw. One man wheels this outfit from cut to cut and log like a barrow. Separate attachments cut down trees and cut up branches. Extra power lets the engine do heavy work of all kinds. Owners of the Ottawa Log Saw laugh at coal shortages and are making big money with ease, the machine doing the work, 85 to 60 cords cut any day, rainy or dry, by one man, are normal figures. And wood is approaching \$20 a cord! The Ottawa is compact, simple and durable. It sells for cash or easy payments and is guaranteed. If you have wood to cut the Ottawa Log Saw will be the most satisfactory machine you've ever owned. We suggest that you write the Ottawa Mfg. Co., 2724 Wood St., Ottawa, Kan. for their complete new illustrated book and prices, sent free to all readers of this paper.

**AN INVITATION TO THE DANCE**



ONE of the many lovely dance frocks made of taffeta silk is pictured here, and if ever there was a more alluring invitation to the dance than it succeeds in expressing, we will have to look to music to make it. For party dresses, for dancing, nothing seems to have quite the charm of taffeta silk, and it may be rightly described as a joyous fabric in its light colors. In black and dark colors it makes afternoon and dinner frocks unpretentious, but surpassingly charming. The youthful and pretty model shown in the picture employs apricot colored taffeta with a frivolous short overdress of chiffon in the same color. This is made of overlapping flounces having scalloped edges bound with bias folds of the taffeta. The underskirt is moderately wide and ankle length, the simple bodice draped in a "V" shaped neck opening at the back and front, and filled in with a chemise of fine lace. The sleeves are merely two flounces of the scalloped chiffon.

Many pretty rivals of this dress brighten the display room of the shop that presents it. There is one in pink taffeta having a plain "baby" waist with straps of taffeta over the shoulders and a full round skirt. About the bottom of the bodice there is a narrow frill formed by gathering the skirt to the bodice in this way, and nesting in this frill, across the front, there are small, half-blown garden roses set in a row. Over them and over the bodice there is a veiling of malines scantily draped. It is hardly noticeable, but adds a beautiful touch like a rosy mist over silk and flowers. It is like the taffeta in color.

Imagine, in the company of these two frocks, a third of apple green taffeta, with a low bodice and full skirt gathered on a small wire at the hips to make it stand out from the figure. It has a pretty fichu of malines to match, and there are motifs made of light green glass beads scattered about on the skirt.

**Between-Seasons Blouses**



IN THE race for preference, georgette crepe has maintained the lead as a favorite material for blouses, but the batiste is gaining and may at least catch up with it. When the matter of new blouses comes up for consideration and turns one's thoughts toward spring, it will be wise to consider both these materials for new importations reveal the batiste blouse with fine lace and tucks furnishing its embellishment, represented in many dainty and beautiful models. An unending variety of blouses, starting with strictly tailored styles and ending with handsome befrilled designs, all rivaling georgette in daintiness, promise to blossom out with the springtime. They will soon be on display in the shops, and clever needlewomen will busy themselves copying them.

In the meantime georgette, embroidered in silk or beads, fills in the interim between seasons, in such satisfactory models as those shown in the picture. At the left of the two shown a slip-over model has a round neck bordered with a design worked out in French knots or simulated French knots in several colors. In the embroidery, as in the georgette, the choice of colors is governed by individual taste, making opportunity for

much variety and unusual becomingness. A full peplum is gathered on at the waist line in this blouse with embroidered motifs at the corners made by the slashes. One sleeve is also decorated in this manner. A narrow belt of velvet ribbon repeats the dominant color in the embroidery.

Another slip-over model, at the right, is made of georgette in a dark color. It also boasts a peplum, short and split at the sides and using the same ornamentation as the body of the blouse in bands that extend from shoulder to hem. Both silk and beads are used in the making of these bands. Three-quarter length sleeves are lengthened by means of a ruffle set on with a satin piping which extends the sleeve nearly to the wrist. Blouses of this character do service for tailored and other costumes.

*Julia Bottomley*  
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Sleeves Flare at Wrist.  
Sleeves in part-color, heavily embroidered and flaring at the wrist, are shown.

**SILENT CONVICT MAY NEVER SPEAK**

**Man Who Served 25 Years for \$84 Theft Blames Speech for His Troubles.**

Boston, Mass.—"Corkey" Hanley, who went on a "talk strike" ten years ago because an idle sentence he dropped got him into prison, and later extended his sentences, is free, but he still is silent.  
Physicians who have been asked to examine him declare his silence has cost him his voice, that even though he wished, he can't talk now.  
But he doesn't wish to speak. Every time any one begs him to do so, he writes:  
"I shall never speak again. My tongue has got me into too much trouble already."  
When his mother died three years ago, she begged him to say something



The Old Prisoner Was Obdurate.

to her, his sister entreated on her knees that he grant the mother's dying request, but the old prisoner was obdurate. The same request was made by his father, before he died, with the same result.

Patrick J. Hanley, better known to his friends and inmates at the state prison as "Corkey," ceased to talk when he confided the secret of a counterfeiting machine he had constructed, to a friend in prison. The friend informed prison officials of the "mint," and Corkey was given a few more years imprisonment to his sentence.

Prison officials, physicians and relatives have done everything possible to induce him to answer questions, even to offering him freedom, but Corkey preferred to remain silent.

"It is possible he is dumb now," Warden Elmer E. Shattuck at the prison says. "His muscles haven't been used for so long they may have lost their power."

The sisters, too, do not believe he is feigning dumbness. The nearest he came to speaking was when he made a guttural sound as he viewed an airplane sailing over the harbor. It was the first time he had ever seen one.

Hanley was convicted under the Habitual Criminal Act after being found guilty of stealing shoes worth \$84. He was given a twenty-five year sentence. The finding of the counterfeiting apparatus added some more years to his term of imprisonment. He is now 46 years old, and has spent most of his life behind the walls.

**Charges His Wife Used Dog Chain to Whip Him**

London—"Do you mean to say you could not get into your own home?" said Mr. Ebbelwhite, the Highgate magistrate, to a man with a much bruised face, who said his wife had kept him out.  
"Well, I tried on Saturday," replied the man, "and this (pointing to his face) is what I got. And this (holding up a dog chain) is what she did it with."  
Mr. Ebbelwhite—Give your wife my compliments and tell her to come and see me on Friday.

**WIFE SHOTS 'OTHER WOMAN'**

"Here's Where You Die" She Cries and Plugs Victim Four Times.  
Springfield, O.—A strange woman visited Miss Thelma Keller, twenty years old, at her home here.  
"Do you know Frank Snowden?" the woman asked.  
"Why—yes," Miss Keller answered, surprised.  
"Well, he is my husband. Here is where you die."  
She shot Miss Keller four times. The police arrested Mrs. Snowden. She confessed, asserting Miss Keller had traveled with Snowden to Columbus and elsewhere. Mrs. Snowden will be charged with first-degree murder if Miss Keller dies.  
Snowden was a captain in the signal corps during the war. Miss Ines Mitchell, a friend of Miss Keller, says Snowden posed as a single man.

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FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe  
Neglected Colds are Dangerous  
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first attack.  
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache  
Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's.  
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How's your liver? Are you constipated, bilious, grouchy? Have you dizzy spells, dull headaches, bad taste in your mouth, foul breath? If so, you need Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup; which has been knocking out troubles of your sort ever since the good old southern doctor first prescribed it away back in 1852. On sale at your drug store.

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

Andy Anton, Thompsonville, Ill., wrote Aug. 21, 1918: "I feel that I should mention Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup in my family with a four-year-old child that had been ill since he was born. Before I used it I could not do a whole day's work because I was so weak in my kidneys, but I am now strong and healthy."

J. M. Sutton, Box 147, Ocala, Fla., wrote Jan. 22, 1919: "I used a bottle of your Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup in my family with a four-year-old child that had been ill since he was born. Before I used it I could not do a whole day's work because I was so weak in my kidneys, but I am now strong and healthy."

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SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

**He Was No Gambler.**  
Tommy, a small Presbyterian, was being examined in the catechism by the visiting minister.  
"What is meant by regeneration?" asked the divine.  
"Why, it's just being born again," replied the victim, with some maternal prompting.  
"And wouldn't you like to be born again?"  
No reply to this, even under parental pressure, until finally, in desperation, the truth came out: "I ain't taking no chances on being a girl!"—Judge.

**Important to Mothers**  
Examine carefully every bottle of JASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* in Use for Over 30 Years.  
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**Needs Help to Keep It.**  
"Say, Bill, can Jim keep a secret?" T. F.—Yes, but it would be just like him to tell some one that he couldn't.—Boys' Life.

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Saturday, December 11th  
To  
Friday, December 31st

# Pre-Inventory

We always do what we advertise. We are of the opinion that we will have to pay more money to replace most staples than we are getting for them in this Sale.

# CLEARANCE SALE!

## PRIDDY & FOOSHEE COMPANY

Sale Starts Saturday Morning, Dec. 11th--Closes Friday Night, Dec. 31st

In just three short weeks the year of 1920 will be history. During those three weeks we propose to sell as many goods as possible. Every dollar's worth of goods sold from now until New Years day will mean just that much less stock on hand to be invoiced at that time. It is easier to count cash when we take stock on January First than to count the goods. So, during this three-weeks Pre-Inventory sale, we are going to slaughter prices. We will absolutely disregard wholesale costs of merchandise. Our sole object will be to convert as much merchandise into cash as is possible. Right now, in the beginning of the winter season, we offer our customers an opportunity to make a big saving on their winter needs in shoes, clothing, furnishings, etc. Make your dollars go farther by anticipating your winter needs and buying them at this big sale. The more you buy the more you save. The sale begins Saturday morning, December 11th, and closes Friday night, December 31st. Come and bring someone with you.

### Staples

Best Grade Outing, Sale Price **25c**  
All Standard Dress Gingham, including Red Seals and Foil-du-Nords, Sale Price **25c**  
Best Grade of Cheviots, has been 40c, Sale Price **25c**  
Hope Bleach, has been 40c, Sale Price **25c**  
81-inch Pepperel and Pullman Sheeting, has been \$1.10, Sale Price **60c**  
36-inch Brown Domestic, has been 40c, during this Sale at **25c**  
Good Quality Canton Flannel, has been 40c, now **30c**  
Best 45c Blue Denim, Sale Price **35c**  
Best 60c Feather Ticking, Sale Price **45c**

### WOOL AND SILK DRESS GOODS SPECIALS

All \$5.00 Wool and Silk Dress Goods, at **\$3.75**  
All \$4.50 Wool and Silk Dress Goods, at **\$3.35**  
All \$4.00 Wool and Silk Dress Goods, at **\$3.25**  
All \$3.50 Wool and Silk Dress Goods, at **\$2.80**  
All \$3.25 Wool and Silk Dress Goods, at **\$2.50**  
All \$3.00 Wool and Silk Dress Goods, at **\$2.35**  
All \$2.75 Wool and Silk Dress Goods, at **\$2.00**  
All \$2.50 Wool and Silk Dress Goods, at **\$1.85**  
All \$2.25 Wool and Silk Dress Goods, at **\$1.75**  
All \$2.00 Wool and Silk Dress Goods, at **\$1.55**  
All \$1.75 Wool and Silk Dress Goods, at **\$1.35**  
All \$1.50 Wool and Silk Dress Goods, at **\$1.20**  
All \$1.25 Wool and Silk Dress Goods, at **95c**  
All \$1.00 Wool and Silk Dress Goods, at **80c**  
All 85c Wool and Silk Dress Goods, at **65c**  
All 75c Wool and Silk Dress Goods, at **60c**  
All 65c Wool and Silk Dress Goods, at **50c**  
All 60c Wool and Silk Dress Goods, at **45c**  
All 50c Wool and Silk Dress Goods, at **40c**  
All 45c Wool and Silk Dress Goods, at **38c**  
All 40c Wool and Silk Dress Goods, at **35c**

### Underwear

Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Union Suits, Sale Price **\$1.95**  
Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Union Suits, Sale Price **\$2.95**  
Ladies' \$4.50 and \$5.00 Union Suits, Sale Price **\$3.95**  
Ladies' \$6.00 and \$7.00 Union Suits, Sale Price **\$4.95**

### SPECIAL

About 50 pairs Ladies' Shoes in broken sizes and odd lots, Regular \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50 values, all out on a table at your choice for **\$4.95**

### SPECIAL

About 25 pairs House Slippers in felt, all colors but broken sizes, Regular \$2.50 values, your choice at **\$1.95**  
Child's House Shoes, small sizes, special at **75c**

### Ladies' Suits

Ladies' \$67.50, \$65.00 and \$60.00 Suits, go during this Sale at **\$40.00**  
All \$50.00 and \$47.50 Suits, Sale Price **\$37.50**  
All \$40.00 Suits, Sale Price **\$32.50**  
All \$35.00 Suits at **\$26.50**  
All \$30.00 Suits at **\$23.50**  
All \$22.50 Suits at **\$17.50**  
All \$20.00 Suits at **\$15.00**

### Ladies' Dresses

All \$37.50 Dresses **\$27.50**  
All \$32.50 Dresses **\$22.50**  
All \$25.00 Dresses **\$20.00**  
All \$20.00 Dresses **\$16.50**  
All \$18.50 Dresses **\$15.00**  
All \$13.50 Dresses **\$11.50**

### MENS AND BOYS OVERCOATS

All \$40.00 and \$45.00 Overcoats, Sale Price **\$30.00**  
All \$35.00 and \$37.50 Overcoats, Sale Price **\$25.00**  
All \$30.00 and \$32.50 Overcoats, Sale Price **\$22.50**  
All \$25.00 and \$27.50 Overcoats, Sale Price **\$20.00**  
All \$17.50 and \$18.50 Overcoats, Sale Price **\$14.50**  
All \$15.00 and \$16.50 Overcoats, Sale Price **\$12.50**  
All \$12.50 and \$13.50 Overcoats, Sale Price **\$10.00**  
All \$8.50 and \$10.00 Overcoats, Sale Price **\$7.00**

### One Day Specials

ONE LOT EACH DAY TO EACH CUSTOMER.

SATURDAY, DEC. 11TH.—10 Yds. Best Grade Outing for **\$2.00**

MONDAY, DEC. 13TH.—10 Yds. Hope Bleach Domestic for **\$2.00**

TUESDAY, DEC. 14TH.—5 Yds. Unbleached, 81-inch Sheeting for **\$2.00**

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15TH.—10 Yds. Red Seal Gingham for **\$2.00**

THURSDAY, DEC. 16TH.—7 Yds of Best 36-inch Percalé for **\$1.75**

FRIDAY, DEC. 17TH.—10 Yds. Best 35c Canton Flannel for **\$2.25**

SATURDAY, DEC. 18TH.—10 Yds. Best Quality 40c Cheviots for **\$2.00**

MONDAY, DEC. 20TH.—10 Balls of J. & P. Coats Mercerized Crochet Thread, any size, 5 to 80, for **\$1.25**

### MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's \$5.00 Unions, on sale at **\$3.95**  
Men's \$3.50 Unions, on sale at **\$2.75**  
Men's \$3.00 Unions, on sale at **\$2.25**  
Men's \$2.50 Unions, on sale at **\$1.95**  
Men's \$2.00 Unions, on sale at **\$1.65**  
Men's \$1.50 Fleece Shirts and Drawers, at **\$1.00**

### BOYS UNIONS

Boys \$2.50 Union Suits, Sale Price **\$1.95**  
Boys \$2.00 Union Suits, Sale Price **\$1.50**  
Boys \$1.75 Union Suits, Sale Price **\$1.35**  
Boys \$1.50 Union Suits, Sale Price **\$1.25**  
Boys \$1.25 Union Suits, Sale Price **\$1.00**

### LADIES' AND MISSES' SWEATERS

All \$15.00 Sweater Coats, Sale Price **\$10.00**  
All \$12.50 Sweater Coats, Sale Price **\$8.50**  
All \$11.00 Sweater Coats, Sale Price **\$8.00**  
All \$10.00 Sweater Coats, Sale Price **\$7.50**  
All \$8.50 and \$9.00 Sweater Coats, Sale Price **\$6.75**  
All \$7.50 Sweater Coats, Sale Price **\$5.75**  
All \$6.00 Sweater Coats, Sale Price **\$4.75**  
All \$5.00 Sweater Coats, Sale Price **\$4.00**  
All \$3.50 Sweater Coats, Sale Price **\$2.85**  
All \$3.00 Sweater Coats, Sale Price **\$2.45**

THESE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS WE ARE OFFERING AND IT WILL BE TO YOUR ADVANTAGE TO CALL AT OUR STORE AND LOOK THEM OVER.

### SPECIAL

LADIES' WAIST SPECIAL  
All our Ladies' Waists go in this Sale at just ONE-THIRD OFF of the regular price.

### HAT SPECIALS

All \$15.00 Lion Hats at **\$8.50**  
All \$12.50 Lion Hats at **\$7.50**  
All \$10.00 Lion Hats at **\$6.50**  
All \$8.50 Lion Hats at **\$6.00**  
All \$7.50 Lion Hats at **\$5.50**  
All \$6.00 Lion Hats at **\$4.50**  
All \$5.00 Lion Hats at **\$4.00**  
All \$4.00 Lion Hats at **\$3.00**  
All Stetson Hats go in this Sale at 20 PER CENT OFF of the regular price.

### Men's Shoes

Men's \$18.50 and \$17.50 Shoes go during this Sale **\$12.00** at  
Men's \$16.50 and \$15.00 Shoes Clearance Sale **\$11.00** Price  
\$12.50 Shoes, Sale Price **\$9.00**  
\$11.00 Shoes, Sale Price **\$8.50**  
\$10.00 Shoes, Sale Price **\$7.50**  
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\$3.50 Shoes, Sale Price **\$3.00**  
\$3.00 Shoes, Sale Price **\$2.50**

### Ladies' Shoes

Ladies' \$15.00 Shoes at **\$10.95**  
Ladies' \$12.50 Shoes at **\$9.95**  
Ladies' \$10.00 Shoes at **\$7.95**  
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Ladies' \$5.00 Shoes at **\$3.95**  
Girl's \$4.50 Shoes at **\$3.60**  
Girl's \$4.00 Shoes at **\$3.20**  
Girl's \$3.50 Shoes at **\$2.80**  
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Girl's \$2.25 Shoes at **\$1.80**  
Girl's \$2.00 Shoes at **\$1.60**  
Girl's \$1.50 Shoes at **\$1.25**

### MISSES' UNION SUITS

Girls \$1.75 Unions at **\$1.35**  
Girls \$1.50 Unions at **\$1.25**  
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### Men's Clothing

All \$60.00 Suits, go at **\$40.00**  
All \$55.00 Suits go at **\$37.50**  
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All \$30.00 Suits go at **\$22.50**  
All \$27.50 Suits go at **\$20.00**  
All \$25.00 Suits go at **\$15.00**

### BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys \$15.00 Suits, go at **\$10.00**  
Boys \$13.50 Suits go at **\$9.00**  
Boys \$12.50 Suits go at **\$8.50**  
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Boys \$4.50 Suits go at **\$3.50**

### MEN'S PANTS

\$15.00 Pants, Sale Price **\$10.00**  
\$13.50 Pants, Sale Price **\$9.00**  
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\$30.00 Boots at **\$24.00**  
\$26.00 Boots at **\$20.00**  
\$22.00 Boots at **\$18.50**  
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