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FALL SUGGESTS NATIONAL PARK IN NEW MEXICO

RECOMMENDS THAT THE PEOPLE GET BEHIND THE MOVEMENT TO ESTABLISH AN ALL YEAR AROUND PLAYGROUND.

(Special dispatch to Albuquerque Morning Journal.) Las Cruces, N. M., Oct. 14.—Southern New Mexico will have an all year national park if the suggestion by Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall is carried out, as it can be by the people of New Mexico, Texas, Arizona and Nevada supporting such a movement. Mr. Fall suggested the need of a park in the southwest and that the people of the southwestern states ought to get back of it. He also suggested that a large amount of money is to be expended on federal highways and that there is a possibility of legislation permitting the sale of a portion of public land, the funds derived therefrom could be used to build roads approaching the highways, thus making the park accessible to traveled roads.

The plan suggested is to set aside part of the Mesalero Indian reservation, the Lincoln forest, the Sacramento mountains and Elephant Butte reservoir, the largest man-made lake in the world, and convert them into a public playground which would be kept open the year around. The park would be easy of access from El Paso and all parts of western Texas, as well as from Albuquerque, Roswell, Santa Fe, Las Vegas and other cities and towns in northern New Mexico, also to tourists over the southern route and by the dam to dam route from Phoenix, Ariz., to Elephant Butte, N. M., the proposed park would afford a variety of mountain, plains and forest scenery. Also Elephant Butte lake with a 200 mile shore line for fishing, boating and bathing.

Stephen Mather, director of national parks, who has given much of his time and money to beautifying the nation's playgrounds, is understood here would favor a movement to create a park in the southwest.

H. H. Brook of Las Cruces, president of the Elephant Butte irrigation district, which consists of all the irrigation farmers on the Mesilla and Rincon valleys of the Rio Grande, said tonight that he favored organizing at once a southwest national park association, with memberships in every town and hamlet in the southwestern states to encourage the movement suggested by Mr. Fall to induce the Federal government to establish a park as outlined in the foregoing.

"The creation of a public park at and around Elephant Butte lake," he added, "would mean much to the country, especially since the parks in the northern parts of the United States are open only part of the year."

THE RICH AND BOOZE.

(El Paso Morning Times.) Judge Lindsey charges that the Denver police are winking at the bootlegging of the rich and exploiting arrests of the poor for the same offense.

How could he expect otherwise? The very nature of the Volstead act was to favor the rich. It was class legislation of the most vicious sort. The well-to-do man with plenty of funds, owning his own home, with the prospect of ever losing it, was able to stock up his cellar with enough alcohol to last him the remainder of his life and remain legally pure.

The man whose finances were limited might have afforded a case, but that has long since disappeared. If he did store a barrel in his cellar and circumstances required him to change or give up his residence he had to find a legal loophole through which to move his booze.

And the laboring man, who depended on the corner saloon for his bucket of suds and his alcoholic illumination, was left high and legally dry.

We do not pretend to intimate the worker has a right to his beer if at the same time the laws say the rich man has no right to his wines and whiskies.

But we do insist most emphatically that if the rich man has a legal right to go down in his basement and get tanked up, the law should be changed to give the poor man the same opportunity.

Men realize that the Volstead act favors the rich. The anti-saloon leaguers themselves realized it when they permitted it to be turned into class legislation. They knew they couldn't get it through in any other way.

Rich men who have run out of their legal liquor therefore go blithely along breaking the law and buying more. They were exempt when the law was passed. Why not now? Where is the moral difference?

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CATFISH WEIGHING FIFTY LBS. CAUGHT OUT OF PECOS RIVER.

Peter Rockinbaugh says he caught the grandfather of all the catfish in the Pecos river, above Avalon, the latter part of last week. Mr. Catfish weighed fifty-five pounds. Mr. Rockinbaugh said he experienced a lot of sport landing the big fellow, playing with him until he was tired out before he could land it. This is the largest fish reported for some time.—Carlsbad Current.

OIL SAVES TREES.

Rich Product of Earth Brought Into Practical Use in Oklahoma.

Arnett, Okla.—Another use has been found for the oil which has enriched Oklahoma cities and persons. It is combined with laundry soap and rain water to prevent the extermination of Oklahoma trees, by the locust tree borer, according to Tom Marks, county agent of Ellis county.

"During September and October, the locust tree borers lay their eggs on the bark of tree trunks and large limbs and then die," Mr. Marks said. "By spraying and swabbing the trees with kerosene emulsion every two weeks, the eggs have been totally destroyed here, and the trees stand unhurt."

The emulsion is made from a quarter cake of laundry soap and a pint of rain water, heated until the soap is dissolved. This is taken from the fire, and one quart of coal oil added, the while being churned to a creamy mass. In using, fifteen parts of water to one of emulsion is the ratio.

The short course of the Oklahoma A. and M. college is an inspiration for new ideas, according to the county agent, and he says his knowledge of the care and preservation of trees and of dairy stock and experiment work has been greatly augmented by a short term at the school.

FOR JOB FURNISHING PHONE 7.

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 3378.

Kansas City Life Insurance Company, vs. Charles F. Hutchings, and if dead, his heirs, and Larooka T. Hutchings, Mrs. Charles H. Aosa, Paul A. Hutchings, Samuel D. Hutchings, and if dead their heirs, and all unknown persons who may claim any interest or title adverse to plaintiff and all unknown heirs of any such persons who may claim any interest or title adverse to plaintiff, defendants.

The state of New Mexico: to the above named defendants and each of them, greeting:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and is now pending, in the District Court of Eddy County, and each of you, by the above named plaintiff, and the object is to quiet title to the NW 1-4 of Section 6, Township 17 S., Range 27 E., and lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Section 31, Township 16 S., Range 27, E., N. M. P. M. Eddy County, New Mexico.

And you are further notified that unless you appear and answer herein on or before the 10th day of December, 1921, a judgment will be taken against you as prayed for in the complaint filed in said cause. And you are further notified that J. B. Atkeson whose business address is Artesia, New Mexico, is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this 11th day of October, 1921.

D. M. JACKSON, Clerk of said court.

(SEAL) 14Oct4Nov.

NOTICE OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Oct. 3, 1921.

Contest No. 10,320. To Joh B. Harris, of Artesia, N. M., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that William G. Sowell who gives Artesia, N. M., as his post-office address, did on Oct. 3, 1921, file in this office his duly corroborated amended application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry, Serial No. 041908 made Sep. 27, 1920, for SE 1/4 Sec. 12 T. 17-S. R. 24-E., and Lots 3, 4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 7, Township 17-S, Range 25-E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that you have never established a residence on said land; that you have never resided thereon, but have wholly abandoned same for more than six months last past; that you absence from said land was not due to your service in the military or naval organizations of the United States nor in the National Guard of any of the several States.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

EMMETT PATTON, Register. Date of first publication Oct. 7, 1921. Date of second publication Oct. 14, 1921.

Date of third publication Oct. 21, 1921.

Date of fourth publication Oct. 28, 1921.

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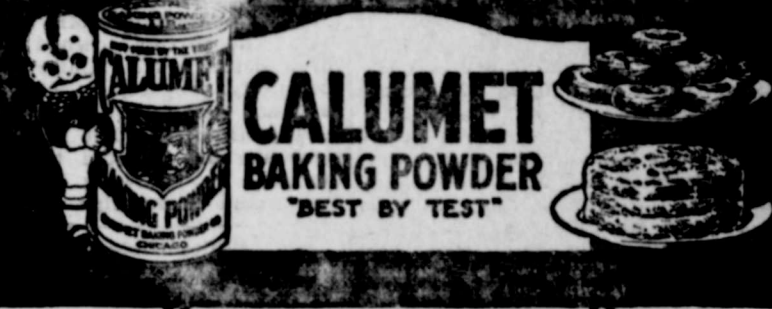
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Calumet Sunshine Cake Recipe 1/2 cup of butter, 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 cup water, 2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 teaspoon lemon, yolks of 9 eggs. Then mix in the regular way.

J. A. BIVINS SELLS.

J. A. Bivins has disposed of his electric shoe shop to J. M. Tuttle of this city. The change was made Monday. Mr. Bivins and family will go from here to Carrizozo but are not certain where they will locate permanently.

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Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects.

Happily for us in particular and for the world at large, each one strives to do something different. In the case of women, they are continually striving to dress differently from their neighbor, resulting in the wonderful variety of designs and colors in women's dress.

In no phase of human activity is this variety more essential and more beneficial than in the home and its

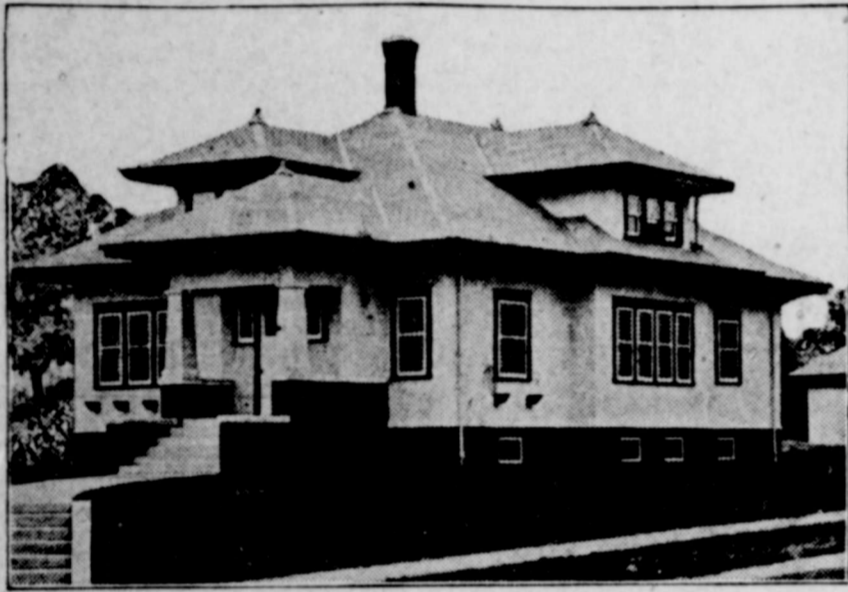
house. A triple window in the front and one window on the side afford plenty of fresh air and sunlight.

The clean white stucco coating makes this house very pleasing in exterior appearance and affords quite a contrast to the dark foundation of brick, and the window frames.

Leading from the living room is a short hall which opens into a side bedroom, 10 by 11 feet and the dining room on the right side of the house. The dining room is splendidly arranged and is very bright and cheerful, a row of four windows at the side providing an abundance of sunshine.

Directly in back of the dining room and connected with it by a swinging door is the kitchen, a delightfully arranged workshop for the housewife. This arrangement of kitchen room and dining room saves many steps for the housewife in serving meals.

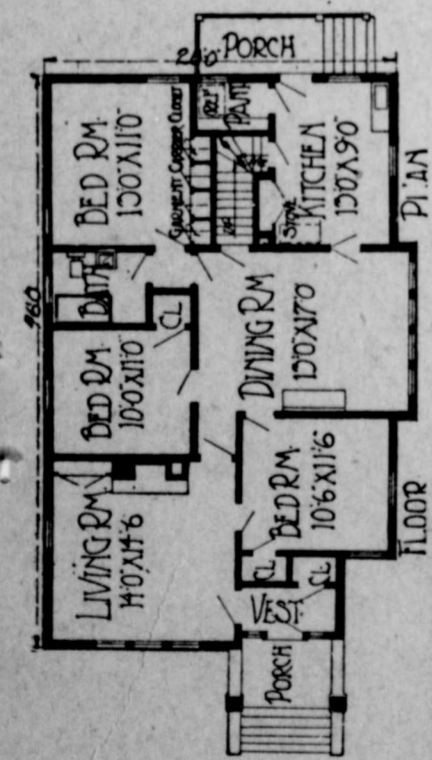
At the rear of the lot is a very attractive appearing garage of stucco large enough to hold two cars. The owner of the house can get some extra revenue by renting out half of this building to some tenant.



environment. A street of homes of the same exterior design, same color and same material is one of the most depressing scenes that one can look at.

That was the thought uppermost in the mind of the architect who designed this unique home of stucco and brick. It is quite exotic in appearance, the influence of Far East architecture being apparent in the pagoda porch and dormer roofs.

In construction it is substantial, resting on a solid brick foundation and well lighted and equipped with a



modern heating plant, fuel room, workshop and laundry. These are essential parts of the modern home that should be considered carefully when laying out the plans.

a very high, well lighted and ventilated attic or half story which can be made habitable quickly and reasonably. There is room for at least two more bedrooms in the attic.

For a cozy all-round comfortable home this attractive little bungalow is difficult to beat. It offers convenience for the housewife, comfort for the family and a pleasing picture to the passerby.

You're Not a Hen. The only institution that can sit still and produce results is a hen.

Today if you do not advertise the fact that you are in business to serve the public, the public will not know you. You must attract the buyer—the most patronage goes to the store that tells the people of its buying opportunities.

You have no alternative; the hen has a monopoly. If you want to be a successful merchant you must advertise.—I. C. S. Messenger.

Josh Billings on "Laffter." "There is one kind of laff that I always did recommond; it looks out ov the eye fust with a merry twinkle, then it kneeps down on its hands and kneeze and plays around the mouth like a pretty mth around the blaze ov a kandle, then it steals over into the dimples ov the cheeks and rides around in those little whirlpools for a while, then it lites up the whole face like a mello bloom on a damask roze, then it swins oph on the air, with a peal az clear and az happy as a dinder-bell, then it goes bak agin on gold-en tiptoez like an angel out for an airing, and lazz down on its little bed ov violets in the heart where it cum from."—Josh Billings.

Plea for the Eagles. Once there was a great reason for wanting to get rid of the bald-headed eagle in Alaska, as it was a bird that gave no end of trouble in many ways, but those days are past, the eagles are pretty well killed off and there should be a respite granted those that remain alive. After all, there is something noble in the bird, something that typifies the American character, for an old bald eagle squinting out of his eye doesn't seem to be afraid of anything that walks or flies.—Exchange.

Incompetent. "Fluddub had to get rid of his steu-grapher on account of her incompetency." "Fired her?" "Married her."—Louisville Courier-Journal

Home Town Helps

SLABS PROTECT THE GRASS

Ornamental Garden Walk of Peculiar Design Has Been Found to Serve Purpose Admirably.

An old Dutch method of making ornamental garden walks was to form tessellated patterns by the use of concrete slabs in combination with the grass sod.



The Idea of "Watch Your Step" Has Been Used Literally by a Western Gardener in Laying Out His Walk. Stone Slabs Have Been Placed in the Middle of the Turf.

what he calls a "watch your step" walk. The slabs are placed in the turf so that they correspond to the footsteps of a person walking along the garden path, and it is possible to traverse the whole length of it without stepping on the grass.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

SCENERY MARRED BY SIGNS

Public Justified in Taking Strict Measures to Put a Stop to Growing Nuisance.

Everywhere the motorist travels the natural beautiful scenery is marred by glaring signs, not only small boards but immense structures often a hundred feet or more in length and twenty or more feet in height.

Just at a bend in the road where the tourist expects to have a fine view sweeping over a broad valley the scene is completely cut off by a monstrous and offensive structure covered with a glaring advertisement.

In England the disfiguring of fences, buildings and other places with signs is prevented by law on the ground that the good taste of the people is offended and the landscape disfigured.

Some of the worst offenders are manufacturers who are interested in the development of motoring. They have boarded up the roadways along the whole eastern part of the United States, much to the annoyance of motorists and the disfigurement of the landscape.

Writer Waxes Sarcastic. The trustees of the city of Roseville, Calif., have clearly no eye for art. At first, it may seem as if they were justified in refusing permission to a certain advertising firm to erect billboards within the city limits.

Woman in Civic Affairs. There is promise of better things for Connecticut in the fact that the League of Women Voters of that state has sent out a questionnaire befitting the slogan, "Know Your Own Town."

Seattle Saves Money. Seattle, Wash., is saving its citizens approximately \$1,000,000 a year by reason of the lower rates it enjoys for electricity through its municipal plant.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Do you know what fairy palaces you may build of good thoughts?—Ruskin. "All things come to the man who goes after them."

SOME MORE EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS.

When one has a little leftover veal the following dish will be one worth considering.

Veal Stew.—Cut the remains of roast or cutlets into small morsels. Cover with cold water and cook over the simmering burner till very tender; add any remnants of gravy or of forcemeat and more seasonings if needed and bring to the boiling point.

Dumplings.—Take one cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and buttermilk to make a drop batter. Fresh milk may be used, adding a tablespoonful of butter to the flour mixture.

Potato Turnovers.—To one pint of hot mashed potato, seasoned well with salt, butter, cream and beaten egg, add one tablespoonful of flour and shape into round cakes rather thin. Place one tablespoonful of finely minced meat on top and fold over, pressing the edges together.

Brown Sauce.—Put one tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan and when brown add one tablespoonful of flour, mix and then add one cupful of hot stock with salt and pepper with onion juice if desired for seasoning. A half cupful of finely minced mushrooms will be an addition.

Cream Scones.—Take one cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, two tablespoonfuls of butter well rubbed into the flour, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one well beaten egg and thin cream to make a mixture that will roll out, keeping it as moist as possible. Cut in diamond shapes, brush with egg, sprinkle with sugar and bake in a hot oven.

Coffee Creams.—Take one cupful each of strong coffee and thin cream, one-half cupful of milk, four eggs beaten until well mixed, four tablespoonfuls of sugar and a pinch of salt. Cook in cups set in hot water, baked in a moderate oven. Serve cold. Nice with scones.

The world is all dark or the world is all bright. Just as we choose to make it; Our burden is heavy, our burden is light. Just as we happen to take it; And people who grumble and people who groan.

DELICIOUS FRUIT.

We enjoy the delicate flavor as well as the beautiful color and aroma of our early fall fruits, but do we appreciate the wonderful color possibilities in the fruits we take as a matter of course? Try some of these when something dainty is needed to make an especial appeal to the appetite:

Muskmelon With Cream.—Scrub small melons of a deep orange tint and dry well; then cut in halves, removing the seeds. Cut nearly to the center with a sharp knife, making six or eight sharp-pointed petals, which will look like a golden lily.

Muskmelon Surprise.—Prepare muskmelons as above, cut in halves, scoop out the seeds and fill with watermelon balls. Use a good-sized potato cutter and scoop out the balls in the heart of the melon.

Strawberries a la Francaise.—Place a mound of powdered sugar in the center of a small glass or china plate and arrange around it a border of washed and drained, but undrilled strawberries.

Orange Salad.—Peel the oranges, freeing them from the white bitter principle lining the peel. Slice each orange into thin slices, arrange them in overlapping slices, garnish with candied cherries and serve with roast wild duck.

Muskmelon Cocktail.—Cut the melon in cubes or balls with a potato scoop, arrange in glasses, and pour over a heavy sirup, cooled, made by boiling a cupful of sugar and one-fourth of a cupful of water until smooth and thick. Then grate a generous sprinkling of nutmeg over the melon and serve.

THE melancholy days have come as usual, but they are having a hard time of it. These are the days when we meet our best friends returning from the milliner's with a hatbox in hand and a smile of satisfaction radiating about them that no melancholy day can eclipse.

prates a fine lace veil, narrow cire ribbon and ornaments that have the appearance of jet in its up-to-date trimming. It is an exponent of the brilliance of black in these materials. Another hat, below it, bears witness to the cleverness of velvet drapery and wide cire ribbon in accomplishing a sparkling bit of headwear in spite of its all-blackness.

The majority of shapes for fall are medium or small and they are graceful and spirited. Hats reveal much hand-work and employ many materials and trimmings. Among materials, duvetyne and similar fabrics rival velvet and there are familiar and unfamiliar trimmings, the latter including small metallic and cellophane ornaments. Cire ribbons and laces are featured and ostrich returns to favor in plumes and "fancies"—that is, ornaments made of ostrich feathers—sometimes plaited or metallized.

The group of hats pictured begins with a small shape covered with any of the millinery fabrics and supporting one of those long ostrich hands just described. It is shown in several colors and one can imagine its becomingness when the face is snuggled down among the soft flues that encircle it. The spirited Napoleon at the right covered with velvet appro-

THIS YEAR'S COATS ARE RICH AND VARIED



WHEN the question of a new coat for winter comes up it is going to be amicably settled, for coats, in becomingness and comfort, are all that the heart could wish.

The coat at the left of the two pictured is made of brown duvetyne and trimmed with brown caracul fur in bands that extend up the front, around the collar and on the sleeves. The skirt portion is also banded, with the neck overlapping the sides and defined by a fur band that extends to the waistline.

SPIRITED AND LOVELY HATS SMILE IN FACE OF WINTER



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Considerable braid trimming is always seen on early autumn and spring things. These are the seasons when most women turn to the practical and serviceable blue serge—and nothing has definitely taken the place of braid as a trimming for this fabric.

Julia Bottomley

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Braided Serge.

Nellie Maxwell

"No boy ever become great as a man who did not in his youth learn to save money."
John Wanamaker.

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Red Cross Provides Friendly
Service of Many Kinds to
Army of Disabled.

BULK OF WORK BY CHAPTERS

2,397 of These Are Helping Ex-
Service Men Obtain Bene-
fits U. S. Provides.

One field of Red Cross service alone, that of assisting disabled veterans of the World War, entails expenditures \$4,000,000 greater than the aggregate receipts of the Annual Roll Call of 1920. The American Red Cross announces in a statement urging a wide spread increase in membership at the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 21. At the present time National Headquarters and the nation-wide chain of Chapters of the Red Cross is spending approximately \$10,000,000 annually for the relief of disabled ex-service men and their families, while the aggregate receipts from last year's Roll Call were approximately \$6,000,000.

It is in the 2,289 of the 3,690 Red Cross Chapters which still are helping solve the veteran's problem of adjusting himself to a normal civilian status that the greater part of the cost of this service is borne. Of the total sum spent for veterans' relief last year, National Headquarters expended a total of more than \$2,600,000, while the remaining disbursement of approximately \$7,000,000 represents the contribution of Chapters in this country-wide effort to assist the Government in providing the aid sorely needed by these men and their families.

An Ever Expanding Problem
That the problem of the disabled service man is ever-expanding and probably will not reach the peak before 1925, is the assertion of well-informed Government officials and that 2,397 Red Cross Chapters regard it as their most important work is evidence that the expansion is in nowise confined to a particular section but is, on the contrary, nation-wide. At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1921, there were 25,300 disabled service men in the 1,682 United States Public Health Service, Contract and Government Hospitals and Soldiers Homes, and that number is increasing at a rate of 1,000 a month.

Thousands of these men receiving medical treatment, compensation and vocational training from the Government today, started their efforts to obtain them through the Red Cross Chapter. The Chapter, acting as the disabled man's agent in claims against the Government, informs the man as to the procedure necessary to gain for him that which is provided him by Federal statute. His applications for compensation, medical treatment and training are properly filed with the aid of the Red Cross Chapter.

Many Forms of Assistance
If there is delay before the man's claim is acted upon, the Red Cross Chapter lends the man money to meet the imperative needs of himself and his dependents.

Most vital to the man's gaining full benefit from the Government's care is keeping his mind free from worry about his home. Keeping the veteran's family from hardship of every kind and informing him of its welfare is an other province of the Chapter. Free from fear on this score, the man's recovery and advancement usually is rapid.

Every month during the last year, the American Red Cross has given service of one kind or another to an average of 129,215 former service men and their families. An indication of the extent of the faith reposed in the Red Cross Chapter is to be found in the fact that there were 356,544 requests for friendly aid in the solution of personal problems.

448 Workers in Hospitals
While the man prior to entering Government care deals largely with the Chapter, afterward he comes into contact with the service provided by National Headquarters. There are 448 Red Cross workers in the United States Public Health Service and contract hospitals and other institutions in which these men are being cared for, whose duty is to provide for his recreation, help him with his compensation claims, keep him in touch with his family; in short, meeting his every need outside of that provided by the Government. While these are a few of the responsibilities of the National Organization, they are by no means all. Among other Red Cross accomplishments for the year are:

It handled 70,732 allotment and allowance claims.
It delivered through its Chapter organization \$3,055 allotment checks to veterans who had moved from the addresses furnished to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.
It provided a special fund of \$10,000 for medical assistance to men under vocational training.
It made \$2,405 loans totaling \$450,000 to men taking vocational training, of which 85 per cent has been repaid.

Miss Nell Kemp arrived this week from Berkeley, California, where she attended the State University the past year. She will spend the winter here with her sister, Miss Anna Mae Kemp. They will occupy part of Dr. Mathes' house during the absence of Mrs. Mathes in California.

Let us fill your tires with pure, New Mexico Ozone.
CANNON'S GARAGE.

Among the State University students who were pledged to sororities last week were three Artesia girls. The Misses Esther and Ruth Morgan were admitted to the Alpha Delta Pi and Miss Velma Smith became a member of the Phi Mu Sorority and will live at the chapter house during her stay at the University.

When your car gets sick and needs a Dr. bring her over and let CANNON'S GARAGE give her a dose of TEXICO OIL.

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A pagoda is a Hindu place of worship, containing an idol. It consists of three portions—an apartment surmounted by a dome, resting on columns, and accessible to all; a chamber into which only Brahmins are allowed to enter, and, lastly, a cell containing the statue of the deity, closed by massive gates. The most remarkable pagodas are those of Benares, Sim, Pegu and particularly that of Juggernaut in Orissa.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of Artesia Advocate published weekly at Artesia, New Mexico, for April 1, 1921.

State of New Mexico,
County of Eddy, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. R. Hoffman, who, having been duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is the editor and business Mgr. of the Artesia Advocate and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912.


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J. R. HOFFMAN, Editor, Mgr.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of October, 1921.

H. D. Larsh, Notary Public
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Miss Flossie Kincaid was up from Carlsbad Saturday visiting friends.

Fred Brainard made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long spent the week-end with relatives at Hope.

When in need of a new tire or tube call at CANNON'S GARAGE, WEST MAIN, Artesia, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McNatt and children of Roswell, spent Sunday here with the Corbin and Cecil families. The McNatts will move to California about December first.

Mrs. E. E. Mathes left Wednesday to spend the winter with her daughter, Miss Margaret, who is instructor in music in the schools at Santa Paula, California.

If you are in need of any kind of MOTOR-REPAIRING give our SHOP a TRIAL. CANNON'S GARAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ferriman and Mrs. George Welton returned Monday from a few days' camping trip in the mountains near Elk.

No. 335
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEX.
In the matter of the estate of
Amanda Helton, deceased.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that Pearl Spencer, executrix of the estate of Amanda Helton, deceased, has filed her report as executrix of said estate, together with her petition praying for her discharge; and the Hon. Fred E. Wilson, Judge of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 7th day of Nov. 1921, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the court room of said court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if there be, to said report and petition.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for said hearing.
D. M. Jackson, County Clerk.



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People of Berlin Don't Want Any More War



A monster demonstration was held in front of the Lustgarten in Berlin recently, in commemoration of the World war. Thousands of placards reading "Never Again War" were carried.

Volga Towns in Hunger Despair

People Sit Silent in the Streets Awaiting Death to End Their Sufferings.

PICTURES OF GRIM MISERY

Docks and Railroad Stations Piled High With Belongings of Refugees Driven From Their Land by Drought and Grasshoppers.

Syzran, Russia.—There was a time when Syzran was the most colorful city along the Volga, but that time is gone. Today it is crowded with dust-begrimed peasants, who group themselves into gray masses in their search for food.

There was a time when the air was filled with a perfect babel of tongues—the languages of the Kalmucks, Mongols, Tartars, Chinese and Russians—but the crowds that throng the streets of the city at present are mute. Even the laughter of children has been silenced in the despair that has settled over these tens of thousands, who sit, crossing themselves, and wait for what seems to be the inevitable.

Pictures of Grim Misery.

Pictures of misery seen here are duplicated in Samara, Simbirsk, Saratoff, Tzaritzin, and every other city in the famine-stricken valley of the Volga. Docks and railroad stations are piled high with the belongings of the refugees, who were driven from their land by the drought and the clouds of grasshoppers that destroyed even the meager grain that had defied the heat of the terrible summer now drawing to a tragic close. Committees are trying to move the refugees to other points where there is some promise of food, but it is necessary to use the limited river and railroad transportation facilities to send seed grain into the country and to bring bread into the famine districts.

Many professional beggars of the gypsy type are to be found here and in other large centers in southern Russia, but the starving farmers ask no alms and utter no cry. They stand silent and await their fate with the stoicism pictured so graphically and truthfully by Tolstoy and Dostoevsky.

Sell Rings and Clothing.

Markets have sprung up mushroom-like here and there about the refugee camps, offering for sale vegetables, bread, flour and meat. They are surrounded by hungry people, who have no money to offer, but who exchange wedding rings, fur coats, caps, kettles, pans, boots and other small possessions. They know the Russian winter is coming, and that it will find them without shelter and clothing, but they are obliged to give up the necessities of the future to meet the demands of the present.

Large peasant families arrive in a state of exhaustion, their carts being dragged by camels and starved horses. There is no hay or grain here, and there is slight prospect that the animals can be kept alive until spring.

In the carts are samovars, talking machines, concertinas and American sewing machines, which are bartered for food or for coffins. The dead lie unnoticed for hours, while near them are pitiful groups boiling a few potatoes and onions with which to keep alive. Some markets are under armed guard, but this appears to be unnecessary, as the peasants are too weak and passive to take violent measures.

Typhus Claiming Victims.

Great crowds attempt to cling to the few trains that leave here daily, and soldiers often pull some of the refugees from the cars, frequently separating families, some members of which have managed to secrete themselves between the cars.

Typhus has appeared in many camps and the hospital superintendent

ent at Samara said the other day the only way to handle the situation was to segregate those who have been stricken. They receive rations when food is available, but there is no soap. Five hundred sick children were found grouped in one building in Samara. Some of them were seen eating leaves from shrubs, while others were lying about on dirty beds, more dead than alive. Most of these children were so aghast and emaciated that they resembled old men and women.

Germans Among Sufferers. Many once prosperous German families from Mariupol and other German centers are among the refugees at Samara and are living in squalor and poverty in crowded dock sheds or have no shelter at all. Several Germans told the correspondent they had relatives in Siberia and were trying to reach Omsk, but they had exhausted their money and could not get permission to migrate eastward.

Miss Anna Haines of Philadelphia, a worker for the Friends' relief organization, is in Samara and recently said the mortality among children less than three years old is very high and that nearly 90 per cent are already dead. She told of four persons dying on a station platform in Samara the

other night while they were waiting to be transferred to some other town. Others were lying about and were so helpless that it was difficult to distinguish between the living and the dead.

HAS 4,000 PATIENTS



How would you like to have 4,000 patients and have to examine them all on Saturday afternoon? This is the task assigned to Floyd S. Young, who has charge of the fish aquarium at a department store in Chicago. Floyd has nothing to do all week long except to see that his 4,000 fish are supplied with food and water, but on Saturday afternoon he takes them all out and gives them an examination and treats any of them that seem to be ailing. They require baths; they have to have their fins looked over and each one of them is susceptible to a number of diseases.

WOULD-BE RESCUERS PERISH

Men Plunge Into Pond to Save Boy Whose Antics Lead Them to Believe He Was Drowning.

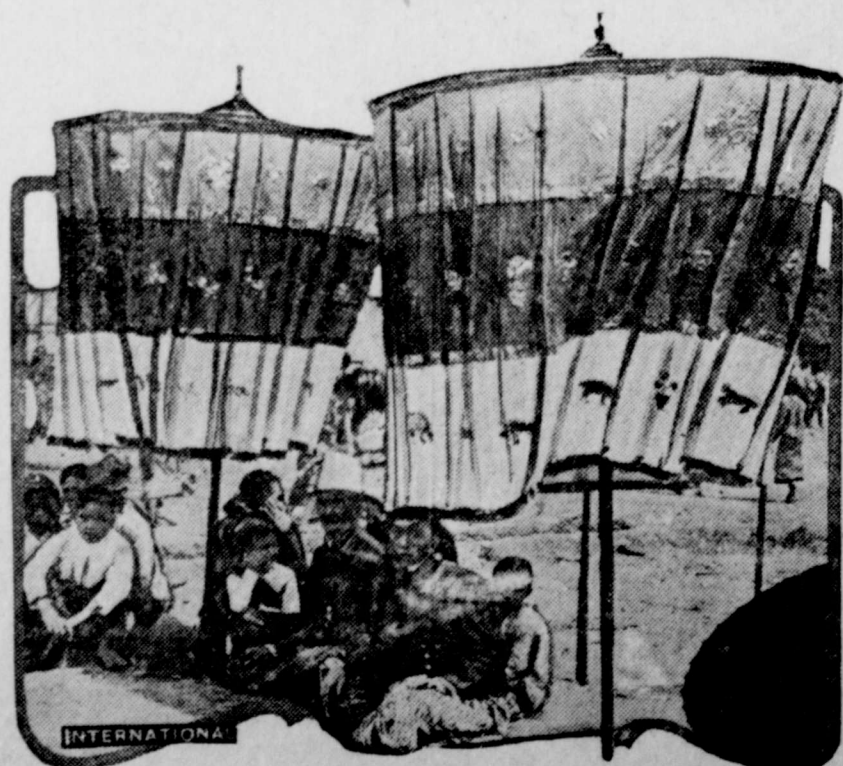
New York.—The shouts and splashes of Edward Anderson, eight years old, were mistaken for the cries of a drowning lad, and two workmen of Elizabeth, N. J.—Paul Saps and Michael Sovenk—plunged into a pond on Staten Island to rescue him.

The boy, thinking the men were going to arrest him, swam to the bank. When he looked back at the water there was no one in sight.

Two policemen later recovered the bodies of Saps and Sovenk from the bottom of the pond. It is believed that cramps seized them.

When a young man proposes it is up to the girl to lose her self-possession.

At the Harvest Festival of Java



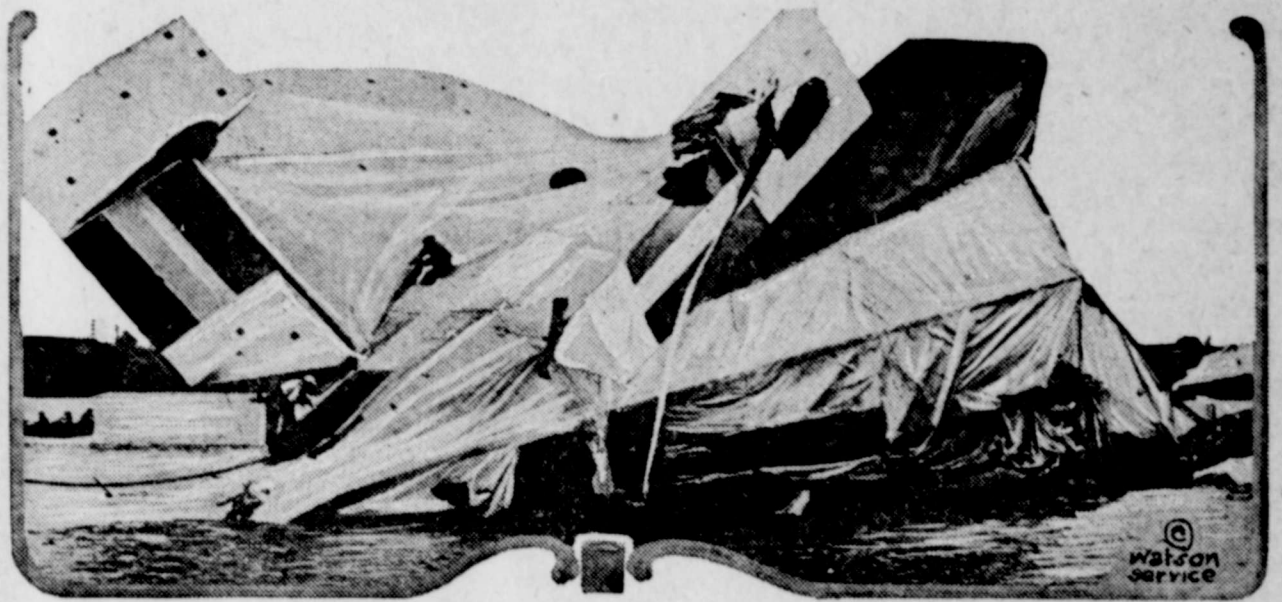
The greatest of all the festivals celebrated in Java is the harvest festival. During the procession the sultans of the clans sit under great sunshades that are covered with gold and silver stars, making plain the rank of those squatted beneath them.

Putting Quietus on the West Virginia "War"



Regular army train moving through the West Virginia mountains to the scene of the mine war, and machine gunners of the volunteer forces ready to meet an attack by the Insurrectionists.

First Photograph of the ZR-2 Disaster



The ZR-2, a mass of tangled cinders and canvas, floating on the Humber at Hull, England, one-half hour after the huge dirigible broke in half and fell, a fiery mass, into the river. Rescuing parties are making efforts to extricate the bodies from the wreckage.

Americans Set Free by Russia



In this group of released American prisoners, photographed on their arrival in Revel from Russian soviet prisons, are Russell Pattenger, John Flick, W. B. Estes, Henri J. La Marc and X. Kalamatiano.

WOKE UP THE GUESTS



Guests in the Victoria hotel, Springfield, Mass., were awakened rudely early in the morning when a train of three electric express cars jumped the track and smashed into the five-story brick building. The front car "walked" right into the lobby, as if to register, and the impact exposed the corner sleeping rooms on the three upper floors.

MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN AT 83



Mrs. John A. Logan, widow of the Civil war general, who recently celebrated her eighty-third birthday, is still active and takes an interest in the affairs of the world. She is here shown in the garden of her beautiful old home in Washington.

Asbury Park's Annual Baby Parade



Six hundred children took part in the annual baby parade at Asbury Park, N. J., this year, the record being broken. The photograph shows part of the procession of gaily decked chariots filled with infants.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

In the East, as a general rule, Turks wear yellow slippers, Armenians red and Jews blue.

Australia is said to have about 100 species of snakes, three-fourths of them venomous.

Oysters can only live in water that contains at least thirty-seven parts of salt to every 1,000 parts of water.

Sixty coconuts to the tree is regarded as a good yield in the Philippine island plantations, although trees bear as many as 300 good nuts.

Fifty-four nurses are attached to the American forces in Germany.

Feather fans on long handles were regarded as symbols of royalty by the ancients.

The Ribs club has been formed by women of Dallas, Tex., whose husbands have a social organization called the Bonehead club.

To reduce mortality and counteract the effects of malnutrition numerous German municipalities have established schools in the woods.



CHAPTER XII—Continued.

John Moreland turned up the light a little, and cracked a worn but timely joke; then he looked toward one of the men whom he had fought throughout many years, and muttered into his thick brown beard: "Saul, friend, will ye do us the favor o' axin' the blessin', ef ye please?" "Shore, John, o' course."

their tongues loosened. At which the Balls and Torreys swore loudly and swore that they would rot in jail first—unless their kinsmen came and shot up the town and liberated them by force! "To me that is proof that you are guilty," grimly smiled the sheriff. "And if your folks want to try storming the jail, let them. A full company of militia can be rushed here within an hour, at any time, and we'll give your folks all the fun they want."

mine is the only vein in the whole country?" "Where did you get this?" Dale repeated. "Do ye think," drawled the other, "at I'm plumb fool enough to give my find away fo' nothin'? I been pore all o' my life, mister!" "How am I to know," frowned Dale, "that you've really got a find?" "Ye'd believe yore own two eyes, wouldn't ye?" "Yes," Dale agreed, "I'd believe my own two eyes, of course. What's your name, and where are you from?"

ye fo' the law, and we turned ye over to the law; and 'en, by gonnies, the law turned ye loose the very next day! And 'en the shurrif he comes out here and arrests four o' us! Ef the law won't try ye and punish ye fo' a-shootin' my son Adam in cold blood, by gonnies, we'll try ye and punish ye fo' a-doin' it. But ye needn't be skeered none at all. Ye're plumb shore to git justice. I'll promise ye justice."

He cleared his throat, spat between two fingers at the fire, and turned to the judge. "Gentlemen o' the jury," growled the ruling Ball, "have ye reached a verdict?" "We have, yore honor," very promptly answered the Torrey who was foreman. "And we ha' found the prisner guilty o' the wust kind o' coldblooded, premeditated mudder in the fust degree, yore honor."



MESSAGES.

"I heard that Mr. Sun and Mr. Moon each got messages the other day," said Mr. Robin. "They were telling each other about it just before Mr. Sun went to bed. It was almost my bedtime, too. "And just after I had heard them talking, didn't we receive a message, too?"



"Tell Me About It."



Bill Dale Had Walked, as Gently as a Kitten, Straight into a Trap.

for fo' it. Right here under this here warnut tree we're a-goin' to hold co'te and have yore trial, by judge and jury, and you'll shore git what a-comin'!"

Bill Dale cut in with some bitterness: "And you'll be the judge, and your plans have already been laid, and I'm to be hanged by the neck until dead, eh? Well, you'll pay dearly for it, I promise you. We always have to pay for what we get, you know. The Morelands and the Littlefords will be quick to settle the account. You know that."



It Was So Very Melodramatic.

so very melodramatic. And yet, it was so grizzly real, and his hopes seemed so thin. . . . The Morelands and the Littlefords would eventually learn the truth and make the Balls and Torreys pay a dear price, no doubt, but that—that wouldn't give him back his life!"



"What Do Ye Think of This Here?" He Wanted to Know.

way between the Halfway switch and the opening of the coal vein, and stopped him with an unpraised hand. "Do you know good coal when ye see it?" he drawled. "Why?" asked Dale, on his guard. The stranger looked sharply in all directions, as though he wished to make sure that no person was within earshot of them. Evidently satisfied, he drew from a trousers pocket a shining black lump of coal, which he held out for Dale's inspection.

What Do Ye Think of This Here? He Wanted to Know. "If ever I have the chance," muttered Bill Dale, "I'll thrash you for this cute little joke of yours." "You won't never have the chanst," laughed Walt Turner.

Happy Ending. "I have just heard of a woman who went to a hotel unaccompanied and discovered that the acoustic properties of her room were such that every time she spoke aloud there was an echo. She then made a bold attempt to get in a last word, and in so doing talked herself to death."—Portland Express and Advertiser.



"We Will Tell You."

"Well, perhaps I'm a trifle sleepy," Mr. Robin said, as he tried hard not to yawn with his little beak. "But it has been so nice to talk to you." "Thank you, thank you," said Princess Fairy Twilight-Bell. "Well, good-night, dear little Mr. Robin."

A Settled Matter. In the spelling class occurred the word "sediment," and the teacher asked John if he knew the meaning of the word. Upon receiving an affirmative reply she said: "You may write me a sentence, using the word correctly." And this was the sentence: "Leon said I didn't mean what I said, and I sediment it."—Exchange

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I have ordered a corn sheller and want to shell your corn. J. J. SCENOOR.

WANTED—200 calves to winter on alfalfa pasture and stock field. Will feed hay in bad weather. R. H. Norton, Lake Arthur, N. M.

SELL OR EXCHANGE. Thousands of people from all over U. S. are writing for new locations for homes and business. If you want your sale or exchange submitted to them, write full description and price which will be mailed to buyers. Free Information Bureau, 312 Texas, El Paso, Texas. p-Oct 21

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Final Decree of Foreclosure and Sale, entered by the District Court of Eddy County, August 4, 1921, in case No. 3382 in said court, wherein Ella W. Southworth is plaintiff, and Willis P. Riley, Lizzie E. Riley and N. A. Campbell are defendants, the undersigned special master named and designated in the said decree will offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Post Office in Artesia, New Mexico, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., November 8, 1921, all of the following described property situate, lying and being in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The NW 1-4 of Sec. 18 in Twp. 17 South R. 23 E., N. M. P. M., containing 160 acres, more or less according to government survey; also 1 Six Hour water right from the Hope Community Ditch and also one-fourth interest in Woods-White and Owens Flood Ditch taken out of the Penasco River.

Notice is hereby further given that the amounts awarded to the plaintiff under the terms of said decree, and to be realized from the sale of said property are as follows: Principal Note with interest to date of sale\$2713.70 Interest coupon due January 1, 1921, with interest to date of sale 135.50 Attorney's fee allowed plaintiff 275.00 Master's fee 25.00 Advertising notice of suit.... 25.17 TOTAL\$3174.37 Together with all costs of suit and the cost of advertising this sale. The terms of sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him. FLORENCE WILKINSON, Special Master. Oct 14 Nov 4

GRAIN AGENCY SAVED \$108. Dakota Farmer Got 12 1/2 Cents a Bushel More for Wheat.

Fairmont, N. D.—Burt Kartz, a farmer living near here, is one of the most enthusiastic members of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., in this state. He has just received returns from a car of wheat shipped September 3, for which he obtained 12 1/2 cents a bushel more than he was offered by local buyers. The sale was made through the co-operative company's zone sales office at St. Paul.

"My car contained 1,352 bushels," Mr. Kartz explains. "I wired the sales agency to sell it for \$1.25 or pool it. They wired me an offer of \$1.22 and I instructed them to sell. Two days later I received notice that it had been sold for \$1.30. That was a gain of \$108. The wheat netted me \$1.17 1/2 a bushel and I was offered only \$1.05 by buyers at Fairmont. On a local basis, I made \$168.87 by shipping through the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc."

A local pooling association has been formed at Fairmont by the sixty members of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc. Lacking money to handle a pool, the co-operators leased an elevator and have taken in about twenty-six thousand bushels of grain, despite a short crop. After they started handling grain, the local elevators raised their price 10 cents a bushel. However, U. S. Grain Grower members stuck, even in the face of a false report that the national sales company was without funds to finance the grain shipments.

The fact that our organization, formed for the purpose of marketing our hay at a less margin than we have been paying, is arousing the united antagonism of the dealers who formerly did this service for us, is good evidence that the new method is making progress.

Almost every kind of propaganda imaginable is being circulated and every known method is being used in the attempts that are made and have been made to discredit the benefits of our organization.

If those who were making these attacks were honest in their belief that the old method was the best method for the farmer, no one could object, but when they spend their time and money in an organized campaign of attack against the new system, there's good ground for suspicion that they are much more interested in defeating the new movement because of its effect upon themselves than because it will serve the interests of the hay growers less satisfactorily than the old system.

Much is being made over the margin of 50c, and \$1.00 a ton upon which our organization operates when it is a well known fact that before we organized the old system took from our pockets from \$2.00 to \$5.00 a ton and even at the present writing our neighbor farmers to the south around Carlsbad where there is no organization, are forced to accept from \$2.00 to \$3.00 a ton less for their hay of the same grade than we. This is an absolute fact which the writer has taken considerable pains to verify. There's no grade joker about it. More than this, if the margin which our new system deducts from your hay for operating expenses proves to be more than is necessary, the difference at the close of the season will be in the grower's pocket instead of the buyers. Where would you rather have it?

No farmer is so dense or ignorant that he does not know that it costs money to market his crop. He does not object to paying a reasonable price for the services rendered in connection with the marketing of his crop. What he did object to was paying a price that was out of all proportion to the services rendered. That is the reason why farmers have organized all over the country, from California to Maine. And now since he has organized and reduced the operating margin in marketing his crops to cost—in our case to 50c, and \$1.00 per ton—the former buyers and middlemen are straining themselves to perform this service for us at the same figure.

In a statement made when offering his resignation our former manager, Mr. E. B. Bullock, a hay and grain dealer of many years experience, made this statement: "I have gone far enough in this thing to know that your organization is a good thing for you, and that it will make you farmers money if you stand together."

It is up to the farmer to see to it that he is not side tracked or misled by the barrage of propaganda and oiled antagonism aimed directly or indirectly at his marketing system. It is HIS system. Its success or failure depends entirely upon whether he supports it. Unless farmers hold their membership in the system there can be no such system because the organization is composed of farmers and no one else.

W. R. HORNBAKER.

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CORN SO CHEAP IT IS BEING USED FOR FUEL.

Windom, Minn., Oct. 13.—With corn twenty-five cents a bushel, the city of Windom will use it for fuel at the municipal power plant, it was declared today. Many farmers have announced an intention to burn corn instead of coal this winter.



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ARTESIA HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS.

J. P. Shineman, the Watkins medicine man, of Lake Arthur, was in this vicinity last week.

Mr. Crohobby of Roswell shipped six car loads of fat sheep from our stock yards to Kansas City market last Friday.

Harve Musey of Atoka, was in this vicinity last week looking for stock hogs. He informs us that he has a large corn crop.

M. S. Hopkins, of Roswell, is around this week delivering portraits.

H. T. Gessler, of Atoka, bought some stock hogs of Dr. Stevenson last Friday.

Rev. Cox is holding a meeting at Upper Cottonwood this week.

P. P. Mann, moved on the farm across the road from Dr. McCormick last Saturday.

Miss Allie Watson is visiting her parents in Carlsbad this week.

Artesia, N. M. Sept. 22, 1921 Dear Friend: Did you know that lumber prices have hit the rock bottom? They Have. Maybe you did know in a way that they are down. The chances are, though, the reductions have not been clearly enough demonstrated to show you just how great they are. Look here: Today our prices on dimension timbers--2x 4's, 2x6's, etc.--are all of 40 per cent under what they were a year ago. Flooring is 50 Per Cent Cheaper Boxing is 45 Per Cent Cheaper Siding is 50 Per Cent Cheaper Shiplap is 45 Per Cent Cheaper Shingles are 30 Per Cent Cheaper Cement is 25 Per Cent Cheaper In other words, the average lumber bill you would have paid \$100.00 for last fall, now costs you only from \$55.00 to \$65.00. Some say lumber will advance. We do not know. However it is selling right at the actual cost to produce. The nation needs about 1,500,000 homes. Railroads and other big industries will soon use vast quantities of timber. It is hard to see how it can go lower for two years or more. NOW is as good a time as you will have to build, repair or remodel. Let us give you prices on the cost of any material that you are needing. We are "on your side of the fence" with prices that are RIGHT, building materials that are GOOD, and service that actually SERVES. GET THE FACTS--NOT GOSSIP ON WHAT IT COSTS TO BUILD. It is a pleasure to us to assist you in estimating the cost of building. Yours very truly, KEMP LUMBER CO.