

**Oldham Appointed**

W. O. Oldham has been notified of his appointment as county chairman of the war savings committee. In this connection Mr. Oldham appeals to the people of Roosevelt county to aid him as much as possible in discharging this duty. One of the things that is expected is that of encouraging the buying of war certificates. These may be obtained at the postoffice in denominations to suit the purchaser. They are not only a good investment and a safe one, but they are the next best thing to an enlistment in the national army. If you can't fight with your physical being then fight with your nickels and dimes. The government will appreciate the one just as much as the other.

W. O. Oldham, Portales, N. M. Have requested your appointment from Washington as county chairman in connection with work of national war savings committee ask banks and business houses to use war savings certificates for Christmas gifts to employees in lieu of gold or currency, requesting their friends and patrons to do likewise, request your bank to wire federal reserve bank in Kansas City for initial equipment of war savings stamps and certificates.

Hallett Reynolds.

W. O. Oldham, Portales N. M. Upon the endorsement of Hallett Reynolds state director for New Mexico the Secretary of Treasury has appointed you chairman Roosevelt county organization war savings campaign. Frank A. Vanderslip of New York is chairman of committee. This is an opportunity for you to render patriotic service of great value and I earnestly request your co-operation. Please notify Hallett Reynolds of your acceptance and write me care of Treasury department.

Fred W Fleming  
Federal Director.

Mr. Oldham says he will at early date try to organize workers in each precinct in the county and he hopes to have the cooperation of everybody, so our county will not be at the tail end of the procession, in the purchase of Uncle Sam's baby bonds. For January you can be the owner of a United States bond by paying \$4.12 which bears interest at 4 cents compounded every three months, maturing in five years, and at which time it will be worth \$5.00. Thrift stamps at 25 cents each can be bought and when 16 of them are gotten together, add 12 cents to them and exchange them for a "Baby bond" and every small boy and every girl should be taught what it means to save and invest in these bonds. First it teaches economy and second it teaches the child, he or she, is a part of the government, and above all it teaches them how to help the government to win the war. Some of us older folk must wake up and get busy, or it may be twenty years before we can win against the Kaiser.

Service is our motto, all work called for and delivered promptly. Phone 35 Portales Tailor Shop. S. D. Beaver, proprietor, successor to Jim Warnica.

# The New Year

The year just closing has brought many changes to the whole American people, as well as to the citizens of Portales and Roosevelt county. We are engaged in a life and death struggle abroad, and an economic struggle at home. We must triumph in both. Each American has his work cut out for him, and each must strive to the uttermost to fulfill his portion of the obligation. In the new year just being ushered in, there will be many hardships to endure and many trials to be met, and they must be encountered cheerfully, but without compromise.

The Journal hopes that the new year will not lapse until the enemy has been conquered, both the Boche on the other side, and his sympathisers and slackers on this side. The Journal also hopes that the spirit of true democracy may invade and permeate all nations until monarchies, despotisms and birth distinctions will be a thing of the past, and that in the place of strife, carnage and rapine, reason and civilization will be enthroned and there will be no more wars and no more bloodshed,

The Journal hopes that it may continue in the future, as it has in the past six months, to be the recognized leader in the dispensation of local happenings. It thanks the good people for the loyal support given, and will make every effort to merit its continuance. It is in contemplation to enlarge the plant and install new equipment, thus enabling better service to be rendered. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

# The Portales Journal

**Holt-Sitton**

Mr. Marion Holt and Miss Creola Sitton were quietly married, Saturday December, 22nd, by Rev. W. W. Turner. These young people have a host of friends in the city and elsewhere who will join the Journal in wishing them success and happiness and a long life together.

**Marriage License**

Marriage license were issued this week to the following couples: Walter Griffith to Miss Hazel Gun both of the Upton community, and Clyde Roberts to Miss Carrie Mooncester of Kenna, this state

**Adds to Ranch**

Harris-Connally purchased a section of land, of Wesley Rogers ear Longs. This gives these gentlemen about seven sections for pasture.

**Notice Automobile Owners**

Beginning Sunday December, 9th 1917, the undersigned garages and shops will open and close their places of business, on Sundays as follows: Open 7 o'clock, close 10 o'clock a. m. Open 3 o'clock, close 7 o'clock p. m.

The Highway Garage  
Portales Garage  
Kohl's Garage

**Buffalo Comes to Town**

W. O. Dunlap brought his two year old buffalo to town this week which caused quite a sensation. The citizens had apparently forgot that Portales afforded such a novelty. The buffalo is sure a fine one, very large and well proportioned.

**Miss Kennemore Entertains**

Miss Hester Kennemore entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening of this week, Delicious dainties were served and the guests report a highly enjoyable time.

**Party**

Miss Juanita Ryther entertained a number of her friends at her home Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Lorena Odom.

T. B. McKnight has purchased the White House grocery from Henry Shapcott & Sons. Mr. McKnight took possession Friday of this week. The consideration was a farm near Sayre, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Shapcott will leave Saturday for that place to have a look at their new property.

Miss Grace Daniels returned this week from Clovis where she has been visiting Mrs. M. E. Lea.

**Christmas Gifts of a Century Ago**

In a New York newspaper of 1814 Christmas gifts were advertised as follows:

"An assortment of Books, well calculated for the amusement and instruction of Young Persons, among which are—Barton's Lectures on Female Education and Manners; Foster's Essays on various subjects; Rasselas Chatechism of Nature, an excellent little book, price 5s.; Burder's Village Sermons; Mrs. Chapane's Letters on the Improvement of the Mind."

"A. T. Goodrich, No. 121 Broadway, corner of Cedar street, has just received an extensive assortment of fancy articles, Books, Prints, Medallions, Landscapes and small books for children, that are well adapted for purchase or gift, at this season of complimentary presents."

"By the last arrival from Europe, were also received several of the latest and best Novels, Poems and Miscellaneous Works;

"Fine letterpaper; visiting cards; Ladies' and Gentlemen's Pocket Books; Wallets and Memorandum Books; Fine Pen-knives; Cases of Best Silver Eyed Needles; Opera Glasses and Snuff Boxes."

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

**To Deliver Records**

Seth A. Morrison, county clerk of Roosevelt county, will leave Saturday for Fort Sumner to deliver to the new county of De Baca that portion of the records which have to do with the lands that were formerly embraced in Roosevelt county. Mr. Morrison will, probably, deliver the cleanest, and most intelligent set of records to be found in the state of New Mexico. There are some nine or ten volumes, all loose leaf books, and transcribed with a typewriter. De Baca county will be enabled to start in with records that are as near perfect as lies in human agency to accomplish, and it will remain with them whether they are kept in future in such a manner as will preserve their accuracy and perfection of appearance. Mr. Morrison has personally supervised and read proof on each and every transcript, and his work should be a matter of pride to him and to the people of the new county.

It is being said that the splendid road system given to the state under the last Democratic administration in now almost a total loss, or will be if extensive repair work is not done the coming year. The present Republican administration seems to be a complete failure, the entire energies of the administration officials being taken up with efforts to secure one man all the jobs. One man in this administration holds so many positions now that there is some talk of a legislative appropriation for the purpose of compiling them so he can tell just exactly what he is to do each day in an effort to earn all the honors and salaries in sight, etc.—House Pioneer News.

Dr. R. H. Bailey presented the I. T. Sunday School class and the class under the supervision of Mrs. R. H. Bailey, of the Methodist church, a ton of alfalfa hay to be sold at auction for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. This auction will take place Saturday December 29th on the public square.

The hunting season closes on Monday, December 31st After that date it will be unlawful to kill any Mexican or Messina quail. It will, also be necessary to get a 1918 hunting license in order to kill any kind of wild animals or feathered game

Robertson & Hancock will ship two cars of mules this week to the eastern markets.

Miss Carl Tally, of Carrison, is spending the holidays with Miss Love Owens.

W. H. Ball returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Santa Fe.

F. T. McDonald has candy made from pure sugar. It's good for the kids and the old folks will like it, also. At Goeloe's paint store.

Goodwin Humphrey who has been attending school at Baylor university, at Waco, Texas, is spending the holidays in the city.

See Marguerite Clark in "The Valentine Girl," at the Cozy New Years night.

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.



# OLD SOLDIER WAS CONSTIPATED

**Says Black-Draught Cured Him of His Troubles of 12 Years Standing.**

Scottville, N. C.—Mr. James Dickson, an old resident of this place, and Civil War Veteran, recently made the following statement: "I am 67 years old, and am an old soldier of the war of '61. I had constipation for 12 years. The doctors said I would never be any better, but now I can tell them better. I had taken dollars and dollars' worth of blood tablets, but they got so they didn't do me much good.

Then I got to taking your Black-Draught, and I had not taken one full package until I found that it relieved the constipation. I took two or three packages, and it has cured me, and I praise it to all of my friends."

Thousands of people in the past 70 years have found help for constipation in the use of Theodor's Black-Draught. Many families keep Black-Draught in the house all the time, and use it at the least sign of constipation, indigestion, biliousness, or other liver troubles.

Black-Draught is purely vegetable reliable and without bad after-effects. Good for young and old. Get a package from your druggist today, and take a dose tonight. You will feel better tomorrow. Price 25c a package. Costs only one cent a dose.—Adv.

### Your Mistake.

Nothing is more discouraging than to find that you have been running the elevator to take the other fellow to the top.

### HEAL ITCHING SKINS

**With Cuticura Soap and Ointment—They Heal When Others Fail.**

Nothing better, quicker, safer, sweeter for skin troubles of young and old than itch, burn, crust, scale, torture or disfigure. Once used always used because these super-creamy emollients tend to prevent little skin troubles becoming serious, if used daily.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### The Real News Gatherer.

"What's the news?"  
"How should I know? I'm not a censor."

### AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL

on the first of the month by taking now a bottle of Mansfield Cough Balm for that hacking, hollow cough. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

### Rural Persiflage.

"What drives the cattle to drink?"  
"I suppose it is rye fields."—Baltimore American.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY,  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.  
(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.  
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System.  
Druggists, 75c. Testimonials free.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

### Two Dollars, Please.

"Do you know anything that will make me stout, doctor?"  
"Yea, flesh."

### Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* in Use for Over 30 Years.  
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

### Panicky Times.

"He is so terribly frugal."  
"Frugality, my dear, is a sign of aristocracy nowadays."

The Quinine That Does Not Effect Head because of its tonic and laxative action. Laxative Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one—Promo Quinine. W. W. GROVER'S Quinine is on box, etc.

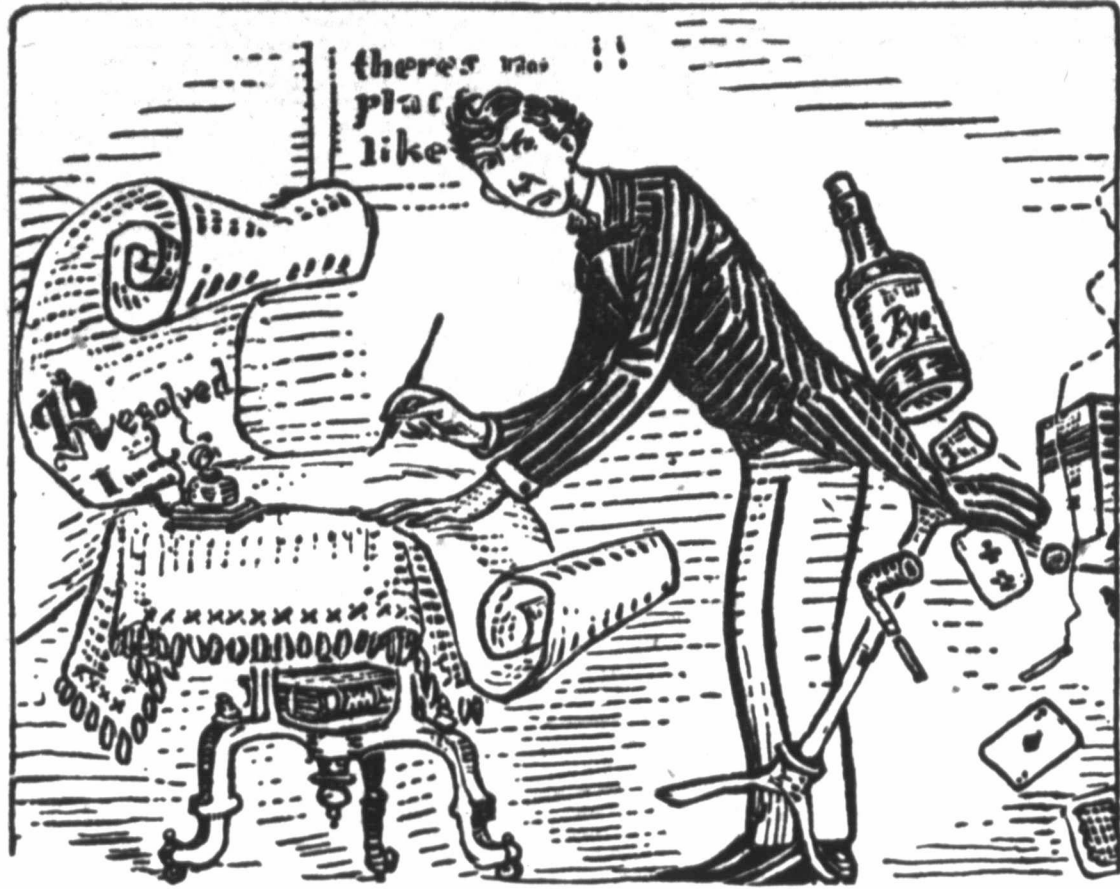
Australia—last year bought from the United States products valued at \$77,304,167.

**THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.**  
You will look ten years younger if you dress your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

An agency for leather to be used for shoes, furniture and gloves would be considered by a Brazilian firm.

## New Year's Resolutions

By KIN HUBBARD



"So We Start Off th' New Year With Lofty Resolutions. We'll Quit Drinkin', or Chewin' or Smokin' or Swearin'. Maybe Our New Resolutions 'll Include All of 'em."

No sooner is th' spirit o' Christmas givin' exhausted till we're seized with th' spirit o' retrenchin' an', after a season o' spendin', with th' New Year jest around th' corner we unconsciously fall int' a retrospective mood an' take a personal invoice an' solemnly resolve t' make a better showin' both morally an' financially at th' close o' th' comin' year. So we start off th' New Year with lofty resolutions. We'll quit drinkin' or chewin' or smokin' or swearin'. Maybe our new resolution 'll include all of 'em.

But we never seem t' think o' th' many other things we might eliminate from our program fer th' comin' year that would not only better our chances in th' hereafter but which would make th' path o' life far pleasanter fer those who by force o' circumstances are compelled t' tolerate us.

So let those o' us who are perfect, aside from smokin', drinkin', chewin' an' swearin', dig around a little an' see if we can't find a few things besides th' ole moss covered habits aforementioned that we could cut out with profit t' ourselves an' those we mingle with.

Next t' thinkin' only o' ourselves th' worst habit is tryin' t' save ever'thing we make. I don't know which feller a community has th' least regard fer—th' one who licks up ever' penny he gets his hands on, or th' feller who holds on t' ever' cent that comes his way, but I have my suspicions.

Livin' beyond th' outskirts o' our incomes is another habit that is worse than either smokin' or swearin' an' a habit that is doin' much t' create a widespread distrust in society. Robbin' Peter th' grocer, t' pay Paul, th' auto dealer, kin have but one result.

We never hear o' our women folk makin' any New Year's resolutions. Ther's many things they might resolve t' do besides cuttin' out eggs.

### PRETTY NEW YEAR'S POSIES

Orchids, Lilies of the Valley, Roses of Various Colors, Add in "Dollin' Up Table.

Orchids and lilies of the valley are the choicest of nature's productions, and where expense is no object there is nothing that can surpass them, especially for New Year's table decoration. Then comes the aristocratic American beauties and the others of that class, the Russells, the Hadleys, the Hoosier beauties and all of the superb achievements of the experts in flower growing.

Then there is the mass of the roses. These are the flowers that come within the pocketbook of the average home. There are roses of all colors, pink, yellow, red and white. And the carnations—they seem to have an added charm at this time of the year.

A simple but beautiful table can be arranged by purchasing two pots of the Glory of Cincinnati begonia and using the best plant as the centerpiece and the other as cut flowers to finish it with. It is best not to cut

Ther resolutions might have a blightin' effect on clubs an' billiard rooms an' other refuges fer th' henpecked an' homeless, but they would help t' revive that feelin' o' love an' respect fer women that seems t' be goin' out o' style these days.

Good resolutions accompanied by a great flare o' trumpets last about as long as an ice cream cone in a Turkish bath. Th' feller who boasts that he's goin' t' quit smokin' never throws his pipe very fer, an' th' feller who proclaims from a store box that he's thro' with th' demon rum is about as reliable as th' statesman who says he's thro' with th' Republican party.

Let's do somethin' original this year an' gather up a whole lot o' nasty little characteristics an' try t' do away with 'em fer good. We've all got 'em. If you can't find 'em ask somebody who knows you t' point 'em out. They're there.

Ther's lots o' folks who don't chew or smoke or swear or drink who carry a full line o' mean traits. (Copyright, Adams Newspaper Service.)

### When We Review the Year.

Why is it that our forward look into the new year is always happy and hopeful, while our backward look over the year that is closing, is likely to be serious if not sad? Is it because realization is never equal to anticipation, or because we have fallen so far short of our first-of-January resolutions? Perhaps if we entered on the new year with a little more grave earnestness mingled with our joy, we might have more satisfaction in reviewing the year as it closes.

### A New Year's Prayer.

Another year has gone to join The rest in shadowland; Its hopes, its fears, its thoughts, its deeds. Like finished structures stand, Silent and faint in distance dim, Lowly, or mean, or grand.

And we live on and toil again, We build for good or ill, We hope, we strike, perchance we fail; In faith we struggle still, Oh, help us, Lord, each day to build According to thy will!

### More Time to Work.

One good New Year's resolution is to complain less and work more.

the flowers until you are ready to use them, for they do not last well in water, but they make a most dainty arrangement. A few can be laid on the table.

These, with a few maidenhair ferns, make a very satisfactory table for New Year's. The favors shown in the various stores are certainly bewitching enough to turn the head of any intended hostess. White narcissus is plentiful and inexpensive, as are the Roman hyacinths, and they each make suitable arrangements for the table.—Ella Grant Wilson.

### Need a Sanity Clause.

When the Christmas bills float in New Year's people will begin to comprehend that there can be no such thing as a sane Christmas without a Sanity Clause.

### They Should Agree.

Among the good resolutions of the year motorists and pedestrians ought to make up their minds to a reciprocity of good feeling and the right of way.

## SELF DEFENSE

**Defeat Backache and Kidney Trouble With Anuric**

Many people in this section have suffered from rheumatism and kidney trouble and have found that Anuric was the most successful remedy to overcome these painful and dangerous ailments.

The lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "An-u-ric" (double strength). You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder. If you want quick relief buy Anuric now (60c a package)—or send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial pkg. This will prove that "Anuric" eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar.

### Privilege.

"Is Bliggins a friend of yours?"  
"He must be. None but a friend would dare be so unkindly critical."

### GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Sold in all civilized countries. 80 and 90 cent bottles.—Adv.

### Cost of Feeding Nippon's Soldiers.

It costs about 43 sen a day (about 22 cents) to feed a private in Japan's Second Imperial body guard regiment, according to an officer quoted in Yomhuri, a venacular paper. Of this, 15 sen goes for a quart of rice and barley (80 per cent barley) and 18 sen for meat and vegetables. The sum is not as small as it seems, as everything is one-third under market price when bought for the army. For breakfast, in addition to the cereal, bean soup is served, and for lunch and supper the menu includes vegetables and fish or meat. Cooking and distribution is carefully done by a staff of 20 men, including three lieutenants, three sergeants and 14 privates—or one cook for every 90 men in a regiment of 1,800. Unused food is sold to cheap eating houses, the money thus gained being spent for extra dishes on festive occasions.

### The Hurtful Truth.

"I cannot marry you, James Henry. You are too rich. Folks would say that I married you for your money."  
"But what do you care what people say?"

"Ordinarily, James Henry, I shouldn't care at all. But in this case it would be true."

### Bouncers for Bored.

Customer—These chairs may be fashionable, but they are extremely uncomfortable.

Salesman—Ah, that's the beauty of these chairs, madam. When a caller sits in one of them she doesn't stay long.

Britain orders grain sold by weight.



## Instant Postum

fits the spirit of the times perfectly. It is

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Economical

(without loss of pleasure)

Convenient

(ready for instant use)

and is a pleasing, wholesome, drug-free drink good for both young and old.

"There's a Reason"

## OKLAHOMA WOMEN

Oklmulgee, Okla.—"I had no strength at all, sometimes I couldn't dress myself and at times I would have smothering spells. My face would be hot and my feet and hands cold, and my heart would beat fast and hard. We had two of the best doctors we could get; they said it was shattered nerves. They said they couldn't do me any good, though every time I would have one of those nervous spells I wanted a doctor; it seemed to me that they could help me if they would, but they said they couldn't, so one day I decided to write to Dr. Pierce for advice. He wrote back stating that if I would follow his advice he didn't see why I couldn't be restored to health in a short time. I commenced using the "Golden Medical Discovery" and the "Favorite Prescription"; took about 25 bottles in all. I am well now and can do my housework with only the help of my little nine-year-old girl."—MRS. MINNIE BOSS, Box 617.—Adv.

### Peace Only a Breathing Spell.

A soldier ought to consider peace only as a breathing spell, which gives him leisure to contrive, and furnishes ability to execute, military plans.—Macchiavelli.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

Peruvian dealers wish to purchase shoes, clothing, men's furnishings and groceries.

Spartan Women Suffered Untold tortures but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femenina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Cows' milk contains from 3 1/2 to 4 per cent of fat. Whales' milk contains 43 per cent.

### Aduco Barbed Wire

Liniment  
heals without a scar.—Adv.

### Since the Draft.

Jones—How are you?  
Smith—Are you speaking as a friend or as a member of the exemption board?

Based On Cost Per Tablet  
It Saves 9 1/2 c.

**HILLS' CASCARA QUININE**

No advance in price for this 26-year-old remedy—25c for 24 tablets—some cold tablets now 30c for 21 tablets—Figured on proportionate cost per tablet, you save 9 1/2c when you buy HILL'S—Cure Cold in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days—Money back if it fails. 24 Tablets for 25c. At any Drug Store

## Oklahoma Directory

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Film packs, any size, 10c; Prints up to and including 3 1/2x4 1/2; 35; 3 1/2x4 1/2; 4x5; 4 1/2x6 1/2. Let our film experts give you better results. Eastman Kodak, Films, and all Kodak supplies sent anywhere, prepaid. Send us your next roll and let us convince you we are doing better Kodak finishing. Send for catalog.

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Ship Your Cattle, Hogs and Sheep to Cassidy Southwestern Commission Co., Capital, Surplus and Profits, \$700,000.00 Oklahoma City—Fl. Worth—Kansas City—St. Louis

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The Florists  
129 W. Main St., Okla. City, Okla.  
W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 48-1917.



## FARM ICE HOUSE AND MILK HOUSE

The Economy of Having Certain Structures Serve More Than One Purpose.

FEWER BUILDINGS, BUT GOOD

Large Number of Scattered Sheds and Barns Spoils Appearance of Property—Also Wastes Time and Money.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

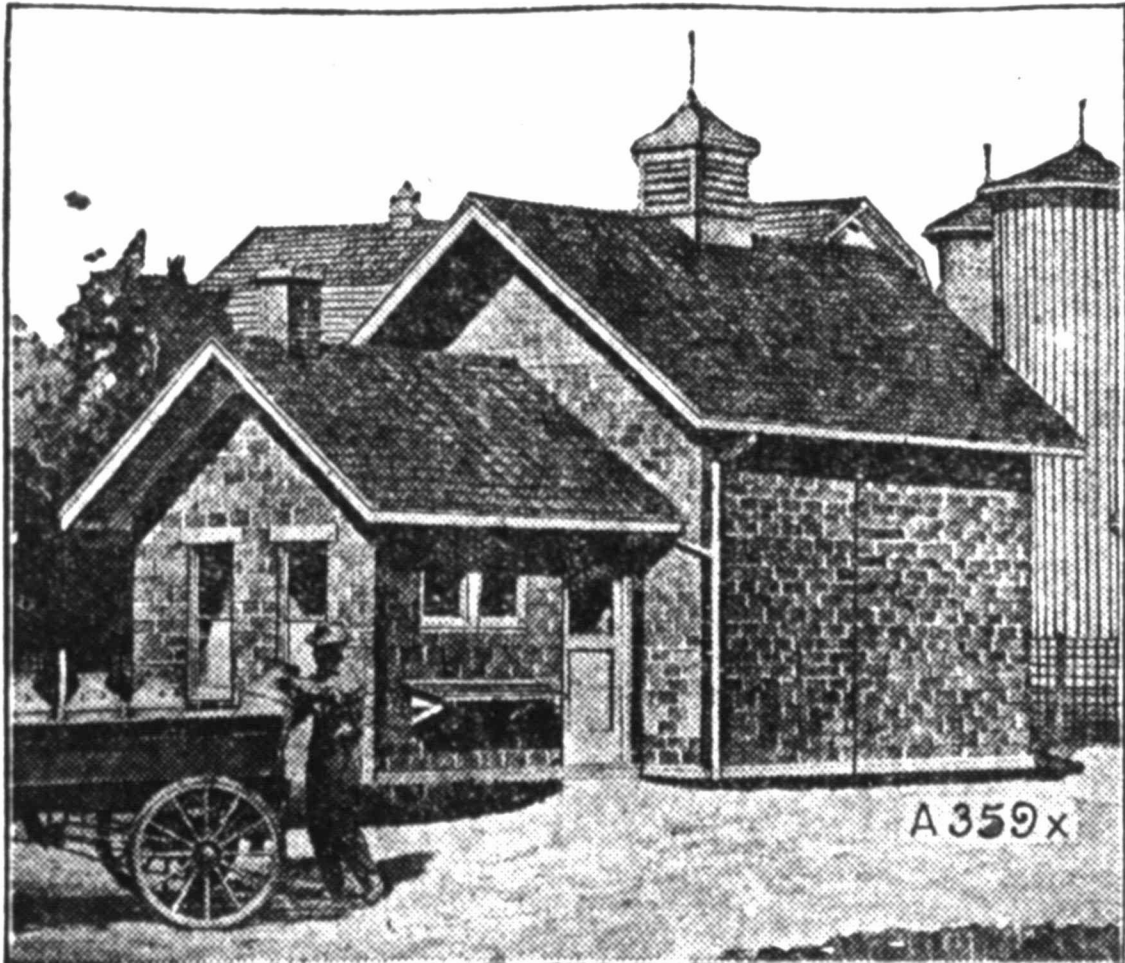
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Some of the buildings on the average farm, as a matter of economy in original investment and also in labor cost of doing certain parts of the farm work, may be designed to serve a multiple purpose. Of the possible combination buildings, perhaps the most logical is the combined ice house and milk house. The appearance of the farm is very much benefited by having a smaller number of high-grade buildings of somewhat larger size. A large number of scattered outbuildings not only result in the appearance of disorganization, but this arrangement very often actually results in the waste of miles of walking between buildings, when the matter is considered on a basis of a year's time. Even though the combination building be, in reality, two separate buildings under one roof or two departments having no

There are certain conditions which must be taken into account in building the ice house. The first is that its location must be such that good drainage is possible. There is always a loss by melting and the water must be carried well away from the building and disposed of either in the soil, through a drainage system already in place or by connection with a stream. The design will account for the other conditions, which are related to the proper construction of the walls and roof of the building to secure sufficient insulation to prevent undue loss. Structural tile has been found an excellent material for the construction of farm ice houses. Its ordinary use provides a series of dead air spaces which are very effective as an insulation against temperature variation. It is, of course, necessary to use care in the construction of the walls so that no leaks are present to admit warm air to the interior of the house. The inside of the house must be lined with some waterproofed insulation so that moisture does not have an opportunity to work into the mortar joints and body of the tile.

Within the main walls of the ice house there may be a partition placed near one end to form a milk room and ice bunker. Such an arrangement is more economical of ice than to build the milk room in some part of the milk house remote from the ice house. The door into the milk room should be constructed in the same manner as the continuous doors placed in the outside wall of the ice house.

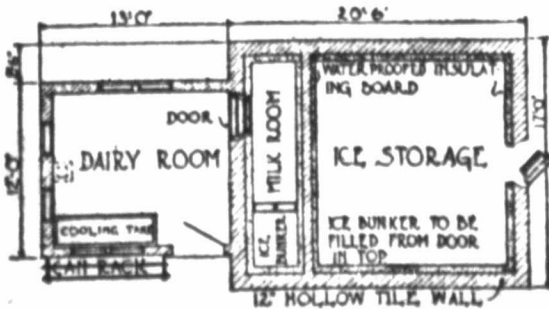
The milk house size and arrangement will depend upon the method of handling the milk. If special equipment is used, provision must be made for it in the house. There is more to be considered than simply the size. For instance, the farmer who wishes a gasoline engine in his milk house, to turn the separator, churn, ice cream freezer or whatever other equipment is used requiring power, must have provision for the placing of a concrete base, at the time of pouring the foundation and floor, and an outlet must be provided in the wall or roof for the exhaust pipe of the engine. If a boiler



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connecting areaways or passages, the result of the combination is the same. If the selection of the parts of the combination is carefully made.

The ice house and the milk house must, of necessity, be definitely separated by a wall well insulated against variations in temperature, yet a good proportion of the contents of the ice-house will eventually be used in the milk room and the combination of these buildings results in a saving of time in filling the bunker or in obtaining ice for other purposes in the milk-house part of the building. Good dairy-men will not keep milk near the stables, even though the law in their state does not force them to observe this precaution. The milk house is then a necessity and it will ordinarily be obtained in one of three ways: In case the dairy business is large, a separate building, fitted with all of the modern equipment necessary to the conduct of a paying dairy business, will be needed. In case the amount of



Floor Plan.

milk handled is not great enough to warrant the use of a separate building, the milk house must be combined with either the farmhouse or the ice house. Under certain conditions, the farmer might desire an extension to his house which would include both the ice house and the milk house. A farmhouse designed in this way is among others in a group of designs recently prepared by the United States department of agriculture. If such a scheme is not used, the combined building should, at least, be placed as near the

is required, it may be necessary to provide special floor construction for it. In any event, the milk house should be provided with a chimney and a cooling tank should be conveniently placed, in the design. Unless a supply of pure water is near at hand and can be conveniently piped to the milk house, it is advisable to place a pump in the milk house. Some farmers place the equipment of their water supply system for the farm in their dairy house. The washing of cans and milking utensils requires a small sink which should be placed where there is plenty of light.

The combined ice house and dairy shown in the accompanying perspective and floor plan is a well-designed building of very neat appearance. The walls of the building are of structural tile, built upon a concrete foundation. The ice is intended to be covered with sawdust or straw that has been put through the cutting box. Continuous doors for easy filling extend from the concrete wall almost to the peak of the building.

The dairy is big enough to handle the milk from a good-sized dairy herd when the milk is run through the separator and the skimmed milk fed to well-bred young stock as quickly as possible after being separated. One of the easiest and best ways of starting a farm dairy business is to handle the milk in this way. The cream should be sent either to the city or to the creamery. Skimmed milk when fed to pure-bred calves and pigs has a special value that brings better returns than selling the milk. There is very little fertility carried away from the farm in cream cans. Farmers who do a careful dairy business have valuable stock and get high prices for the animals fed in this way. The value of the dairy house can only be measured by taking into account all of the various features of the business such as this method of feeding suggests.

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"I want you to get it back for me."  
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Jack—What is it, darling?  
Lola—You love me, don't you?  
Jack—You know it, sweetheart.  
Lola—And you are quite sure I am the only girl you ever told about the other girls you have been in love with?

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Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected

An examining physician for one of the prominent life insurance companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

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can be found in cases of Colds, Coughs, La Grippe and Headaches by using Laxative Quinine Tablets. Does not affect the head or stomach. Buy your winter's supply now. Price 25c.—Adv.

Of Course She Did.

A young woman had come in answer to an advertisement. She was asked why she left her last place.

"Yes'm. I don't mind tellin' all about it. It was just this way. The lady comes into my kitchen and asks me if I can make corn pones, and proceeds to show me, to show ME, how to make corn pones, an' I'm from Kentucky. Did I quit? Of course I did."—Indianapolis News.

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### Harry McCormick, Now An Officer in France

Harry McCormick, former Giant outfielder and pinch hitter, now an officer in the United States army, has arrived in France. He and Eddie Grant, also an ex-Giant, attended the Plattsburg camp. Bill O'Hara, who saw fighting in France with the Canadians, and McCormick and Grant all played with the Giants under McGraw. It is somewhat noteworthy that three former members of the same club were among the first players to show their willingness to fight the Huns.

Girl Breaks Baseball Mark.

Martha Washington Carey, a junior at the Sargent school at Peterboro, N. H., broke the world's record for a woman throwing a baseball. Her toss was 219 feet 8 1/2 inches. Her home is Holbrook, Mass.

Bill Rafter in France.

Bill Rafter, the Syracuse university player who was tried out by the Yankees last spring and then sent to the minors for more seasoning, is now driving an ambulance "somewhere in France." Rafter was a star in several branches of sports while at Syracuse.

Famous Clifford Is Dead.

Clifford, one of the best and most consistent horses on the turf in the early '90s, is dead at John Sanford's farm, Amsterdam, N. Y. He was twenty-seven years old. As a four-year-old he was sold at auction for \$25,000.

To Show "Pinch" Ability.

The official scores of the National league next season will carry a column for runs batted in. This will show the number of timely hits each player makes.

Phillies Pick Up Shortstop.

The Phillies have picked up a likely looking player in Pearce, a shortstop, has played minor league ball for a number of years.



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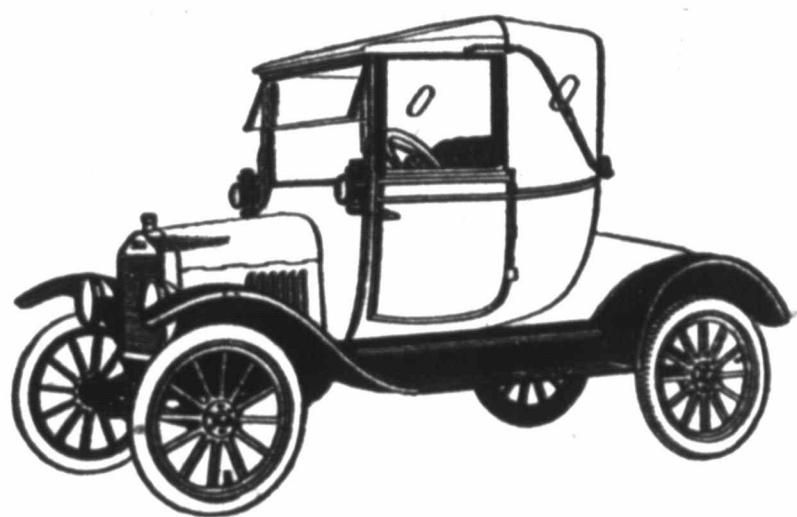


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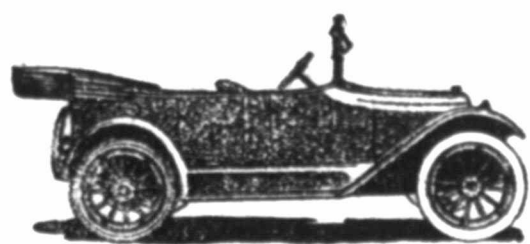
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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Whereas on the 10th day of September, 1917, in cause No. 1231 pending in the district court of the fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein the Oklahoma Guaranty Bank of Blackwell, Oklahoma is plaintiff and Stella J. Rittenhouse, C. H. Rittenhouse, Jennie R. Detweiler, J. R. Detweiler and the Portales Bank and Trust Co. of Portales, New Mexico, are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon certain promissory notes and mortgages against said defendants as follows: the defendants Stella J. Rittenhouse, in the sum of \$1304.15; the defendants Stella J. Rittenhouse, C. H. Rittenhouse, Jennie R. Detweiler, and J. R. Detweiler in the sum of \$492.50; the defendants C. H. Rittenhouse, and J. R. Detweiler in the sum of \$799.01, all of said amounts aggregating the sum of \$2595.66; and the plaintiff also recovered a judgment upon certain promissory notes and mortgages executed by the defendants Virginia S. Reeves and Jennie R. Detweiler, and assigned to the plaintiff as collateral security the above named amounts in the total sum of \$5,215.71; and that the plaintiff also in each degree procured the foreclosure of mortgages executed by the defendants securing the above mentioned amounts upon the following described real estate, to wit: the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty three in township one south of range thirty four east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico. And the court ordered all of said property to be sold for the purpose of satisfying the amount due the plaintiff herein, which is the said sum of \$2,595.66 together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of said decree until paid, with all costs of suit and accruing costs; and that the amount of said judgment at date of sale hereinafter specified, will be the sum of \$2,619.35, and all costs of this action. The court further ordered and decreed that the plaintiff's said mortgage and liens are prior to any liens and claims of the defendants, or either of them, and appointed Ben Smith special commissioner and directed him to advertise and sell said property as required by law, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment, interest and costs of suit. Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 22d day of January, 1918, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs of suit.

Witness my hand this 17th day of December, 1917. BEN SMITH, Special Commissioner.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Whereas, on the 10th day of September, 1917, in cause No. 1234, pending in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein the First National Bank of Marshfield, Mo., is plaintiff, and A. W. McFaddin and Dora M. McFaddin are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree upon a promissory note and mortgage executed by said defendants, in the sum of \$211.81, with all costs of suit, said judgment bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date thereof; and the decree foreclosed said mortgage of the plaintiff securing the amount upon the following described real estate, to wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to block ten, in the Bogard addition to the town of Portales, New Mexico; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned, will amount to the sum of \$248.90, together with costs of said suit; and whereas, Ben Smith, of Portales, New Mexico, was appointed by the court special commissioner, and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs of suit. Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 22d day of January, 1918, at the hour of 2:15 o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs of suit.

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## Matters Purely Local

FRANCES A. RYTHER

See C. V. Harris for cotton seed cake.

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

L. G. Love visited in Clovis the last of the week.

Hubert Yates is spending Christmas with his parents.

Everett Bales made a trip overland to Carlsbad last week.

Sam Bratton, of Clovis was in Portales, Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Johnson, of Longs, is a Portales visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neale Baker are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Moore.

WANTED—Girl or lady to do general house work. See S. D. Beaver.

We must have 1200 members for Roosevelt county by January 1st.

Miss Lorena Odom, of Clovis, is the guest of Juanita Ryther this week.

A. L. Gurley, of Clovis, was a Portales visitor Thursday of this week.

A. S. Bramlette purchased a Ford car this week of the Universal garage.

Buy it from McDonald, the confectioner, at Goodloe's paint store.

Ben Rogers this week bought a new Buick for from Oldham & Honea.

Miss Hattie Maxwell is spending the holidays with Miss Mignon Jones.

Join the Red Cross and help win the war for democracy and civilization.

Mrs. Charles Burrow, of Canyon, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Carr.

The Mrs. John and Ike Corhn and Mrs. Richardson who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gilliam during the holidays, left Friday morning for Elida.

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

There was a small blaze in the northwestern part of town Wednesday night about nine o'clock. In some manner the barn belonging to J. R. Darnell caught on fire and was entirely destroyed with all it contained. Some of the contents might have been saved had it been possible to get an alarm turned in, but failure to get telephone connections until the barn was destroyed caused a total loss. Several parties made attempts at telephone connections but there was nothing doing at the central office until everything was over when answers were then possible.

John Biggerstaff, Clarence Keen, and Leo Braley were relieved of about forty-one dollars, perfectly good American money, last Monday night. The thief, or thieves, entered their room at the Portales hotel, secured the long green and made a get-away without leaving any trace of their identity or future address. A ten dollar gold piece that was among the sum taken, was a Christmas present to John Biggerstaff from the officials of the Security State bank.

A fifteen mile speed limit does not mean fifteen miles per minute, although there are some who appear to so construe it. It might be necessary for those to appear before "His Honor" in order to get this provision of the ordinance properly construed.

Paul Morrison and "Buck" Sandefer have opened a tailoring establishment at the building formerly occupied by Sam J. Nixon. These gentlemen are experienced in their line of business and will give prompt and satisfactory service to all.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Swearingin and daughter were in Portales Monday of this week. They motored from here to Clovis for the Christmas holidays.

C. V. Harris has a big stock of feed 1200 is the Red Cross membership for Roosevelt county. Do your part.

F. T. McDonald for candies and confections, at Goodloe's paint store.

The key, the wonderful key, the lost key. Ask at the Portales Drug Store.

Mrs. A. G. Kenyon, left the last of the week for Kansas City to visit relatives.

See Marguerite Clark in "The Valentine Girl," at the Cosy New Years night.

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Mrs. R. H. Bailey left the first of the week to visit friends and relatives in Dallas, Texas.

C. L. Morgan, of the Morgan hotel at Clovis, was calling on friends in Portales Monday.

William and George Kenyon motored a crowd of young folks to Elida Tuesday afternoon.

John G. Tyson was in Portales, this week attending to business, from his ranch near Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Comby, of Dallas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Moore, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Gregg and Miss Lillian Smith, of Clovis, were Portales visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Powhatan Carter are here for the holidays from Lovington, visiting friends and relatives.

John Compton is here enjoying the Christmas holidays with his mother and brothers, C. M. and J. C. Compton.

Mrs. Bessie Kohl attended a Christmas dinner at Friona, Texas, Tuesday. She made the trip in her Overland car.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Lea and daughter, Opal Francis, of Clovis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daniels, Tuesday.

Frank Henderson and family are here for the Christmas holidays from Childress, Texas. Frank is dispatcher on the Denver road at that place.

Judge George L. Reese returned Monday from Las Vegas, where he had been representing a client in habeas corpus proceedings in the district court.

The foundation for the new First National bank building is completed and in all probability, the brick work will commence the first of next week.

F. T. McDonald has candy made from pure sugar. It's good for the kids and the old folks will like it, also. At Goodloe's paint store.

There are rumors of two or three fine residence buildings to be erected early in January. At least one of them will be brick veneered.

Marriage license were issued this week to J. Robinson of Oakland, New York, and Miss Belle, of Clovis, Rev. W. W. Turner officiating.

Ed J. Neer has bought a new Franklin six automobile, delivery to be made about the first of the year. The Franklin is some car.

Miss Nola Keen, who is attending the state university at Albuquerque, is visiting friends and relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. White and daughters left Tuesday for Roswell to spend the holidays at that place with friends and relatives.

Miss Nora Fairly, principal of the Hope High school, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in the city.

Mrs. A. L. Odom and daughters, Miss Julia and Lorena, in company with Charlie Denhoff, motored to Portales, Tuesday.

The county exemption board is fast classifying the registrants and announcements may be looked for in the near future.

Thomas Yelverton, of Albuquerque, and William Malby, of Clovis, were Portales visitors Thursday.

## Farm Loans

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# HAPPENINGS in the CITIES



## Brief Career of Bogus Army Officer Ended

KANSAS CITY.—The sudden transition from an army "lieutenant" with all the trimmings to a military prisoner in overalls facing a term in the federal penitentiary was too much for Adrian M. Mayer, twenty years' old. He was arrested on a charge of impersonating an army officer and cashing bad checks aggregating \$2,000 in the last two weeks.

"Girls did it," he sobbed as federal officers relieved him of his uniform and handed him a suit of overalls.

"I saw all these other fellows being saluted and all the girls looking at them and I couldn't see why I couldn't be the same way. And I was having a great time before they caught me. Don't let my father know about me. I'm willing to go to jail and do time, just so you don't say anything about it. My dad is a big man in Chicago and it would hurt his reputation.

"I sure made a hit while I was an 'officer.' All the girls were crazy about me. It was this that made me keep it up."

It was learned Mayer's father is a wealthy clothing merchant of Chicago. Mayer was placed in the county jail in default of a \$5,000 bond.

Mayer told the police he had given the Southwest National Bank of Commerce a worthless check for \$1,000 in payment for ten \$100 Liberty Loan bonds.



## What Would You Do With a "Cherub" Like This?

CHICAGO.—Four enormous police officials sat back in their armchairs in the police station and discussed a little boy who stood before them. He had black eyes and rosy cheeks and a cherub's tapering chin, and with his chubby little grimy paw he spun a top on the table, which was almost above his reach.



"You know, Frankie, you're the youngest burglar in the United States and with a record just about as long as you are," Capt. James Corcoran told the little fellow.

And there it was on the police books—"Frank Bambich, seven years old, theft."

The booty was a \$200 set of furs which the child had taken from the residence of Mrs. Caroline Reichman.

He pushed his little fists up into the air when they asked him how he did it. "Opened the window like this," he said, with a serious interest in explaining his methods.

"That kid's clever—just like an old crook at his job," said one of his guards. Frankie was absorbed in spinning the top.

"What did you do with the furs?" he was asked.

"Sold 'em to a man for 20 cents."

"Who?"

Frankie hates to answer questions, and after several other inquiries which he replied to in a childish mumble he suddenly said, "Aw, it was a man who had a horse that was green."

And that sort of answer is about all they can get from him. Someone told it that he recently took a geranium plant from a florist's wagon standing before a house, climbed the steps of the house and pretended to be delivering the plant to its destination. While the housewife wondered who had sent the plant to her the boy squirmed in through the open door, stole \$5 and two watches lying on a dressing table and skipped away. Frankie was proud of this achievement, too, as it was told.

No one knows what to do with the little boy.

## Blase New Yorkers Stopped to Gaze at "Venus"

NEW YORK.—Central Park West, was filled with noisy traffic and at the Seventy-second street entrance to the park a policeman was perspiring as he disentangled taxicabs, trucks, surface cars and park equipages in mid-afternoon when a young lady wearing not a stitch of clothes and apparently happy sauntered majestically down the steps of the main doorway of the Majestic hotel.

Her pink skin aglow and unfettered by raiment, the girl hesitated a moment on the second step from the bottom, surveyed the busy street, and then boldly started across toward the park, near the entrance to which is a lake in which she would have made an excellent September Morn or August Afternoon. Traffic immediately became more entangled. Chauffeurs and drivers stopped instantly to gaze. The policeman forgot about traffic and the perspiration and pursued the young woman. He reached her just as a maid ran from the hotel, and both seized her at the same moment.

She was led back into the hotel while rude men laughed and shocked women hurried away, and there it was explained that she was Miss Gertrude Holland.

She had been in the basement and a maid had prepared a bath for her, leaving her for a moment after removing her clothes. In that moment Miss Gertrude, who is four, started for the park.



## Theatergoers Objected to Mr. Kirtes' Readings

PITTSBURGH.—The trouble with Alexander Kirtes, as that gentleman admitted at a police station, lies in the system used in shooting the three R's into his head at the little red schoolhouse near his boyhood home in Kansas.

The reading R, he said, was by the audible method, which means that after one has read a newspaper in a subway or the captions in a motion picture theater one's mouth is exhausted, one's jawbone limp and one's neighbors absolutely glaring.

That was what brought Mr. Kirtes, most unwillingly, to the police station along with a policeman and admirers. The admirers thought he had done something much bolder than audible reading, and their admiration melted away with them when they heard the policeman book the prisoner.

The six-reel screener at a prominent downtown theater where Mr. Kirtes spent his quarter had only screamed itself half way through, when it became apparent that either Mr. Kirtes or those around were going to get hurt.

Every caption flashed upon the screen was read aloud in a highly satisfied sort of voice, as if the visitor were gloating over the ability to read. At the fourth reel there were mutterings, and at the beginning of the fifth someone tapped Mr. Kirtes on the head. He tapped back and the familiarity which followed brought the police.

Mr. Kirtes was highly indignant over his arrest. And the police after letting him go suggested that in the future he wear a muzzle when gazing upon a flickering film.



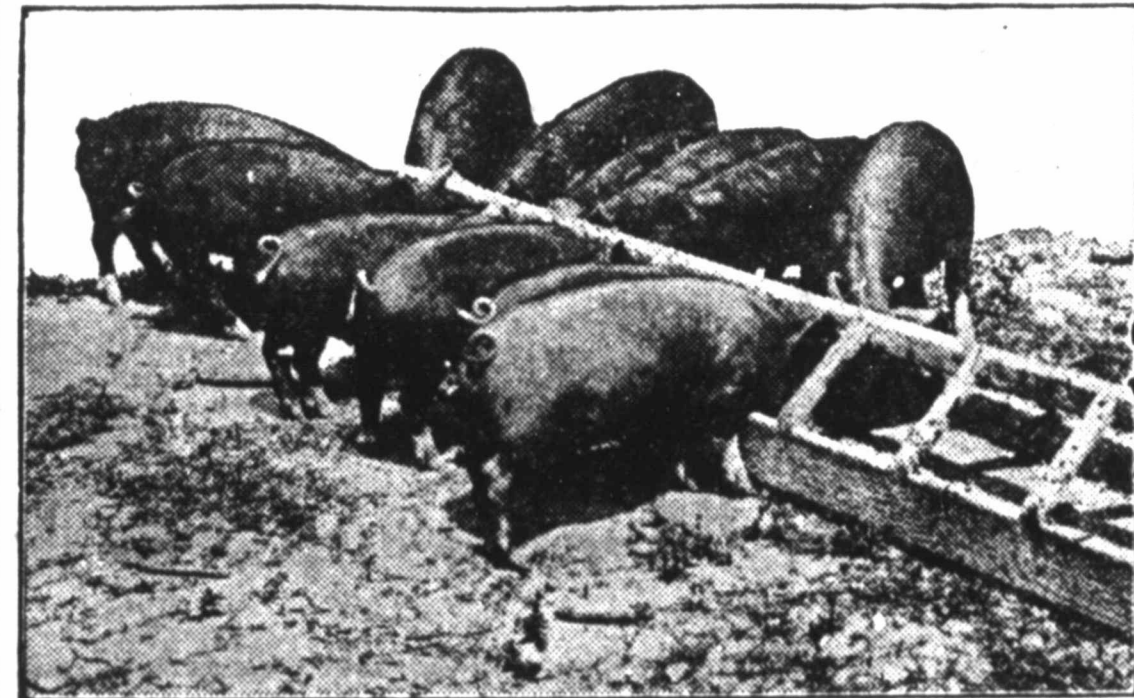
## HOG FEED PROBLEM

Most Satisfactory Ration Necessarily Is Wholesome.

## MIXTURE TO PREVENT WORMS

Where Pastures Are Luxuriant It Is Possible to Carry Breeding Sows on Pasture Alone—Best Age for Breeding.

The same good judgment required in the selection of stock is very necessary in the feeding and management. Good selection will be rendered ineffective if the feeding and management are not such that the animals will thrive and yield a good increase. The real problem in swine feeding is to supply sufficient nutritive material for building and repairing the body and furnishing sufficient energy to lay on fat. The most satisfactory ration must neces-



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sarily be made up of feeds which are wholesome, relished by the hog, and at the same time reasonable in cost.

It has been asserted by various experienced feeders of hogs that a mixture of charcoal, ashes, lime, salt sulphur and coppers kept where the hogs can eat it will tend to prevent worm infestation. There is no positive experimental evidence, however, in support of the idea that such a mixture will prevent worm infestation, and it is of value therefore as a source of mineral matter in the diet, and perhaps as an appetizer and tonic, rather than as a worm preventive. A balanced ration may furnish all the necessary feed nutrients, yet the system of the hog craves mineral matter. The mineral matter is not under control, and in order to make sure that the hogs have an abundant supply, free access should be given to a mineral mixture. The following is a formula for such a mixture:

### Charcoal Mixture.

Charcoal	1 bushel
Hardwood ashes	1 bushel
Salt	5 pounds
Air-slacked lime	4 pounds
Sulphur	4 pounds
Pulverized coppers	2 pounds

Mix the lime, salt and sulphur thoroughly and then mix with the charcoal and ashes. Dissolve the coppers in one quart of hot water and sprinkle the solution over the whole mass, mixing it thoroughly. Keep some of this mixture in a box before the hogs at all times, or place in a self-feeder.

Dry sows can be placed in a pasture by themselves and given very little grain. Those which show an exceptionally run-down condition from suckling their pigs should be separated from the rest of the herd and fed grain until they regain breeding condition. Where pastures are very luxuriant it is possible to carry breeding sows on pasture alone, but in such case their condition must be studied closely by

the breeder, in order to be sure that they are receiving enough nourishment from the pasture. Hogs require attention regardless of condition, age or sex, but the management of the brood sows is the surest test of the breeder's skill.

### Age of Breeding.

The age at which a young sow is first bred will depend upon her development, but it is seldom advisable to breed her before she is eight months old. A very young sow seldom produces a large litter. Another objection to early breeding is that a young sow has not the strength to stand the strain of nursing a litter of pigs, and her growth may be checked to such a degree that she never fully develops.

A sow farrows 112 to 115 days from the date of conception. By keeping a careful service record, the breeder is therefore able to determine accurately when to expect the pigs and to make his arrangements accordingly.

It is common practice among farmers to require their sows to produce two litters a year. Although the sows have had good care, they will naturally be run down somewhat in condition, because the greater portion of the food consumed has been utilized for the production of milk.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

They will ask you "What have you done?"  
Not, "Who were your ancestors?"  
The famous veil in the sanctuary is not revered by the faithful because it came from the silk worm.  
—Saadi, the Persian Poet.

### THE MELLOW MARSHMALLOW.

Many a common dish is changed into a most tasty one by the addition of a few marshmallows. Drop in the cut-up marshmallows while heating the icing for the cake; they will melt entirely if fresh and make most delicious frosting. To make pudding sauces melt them in a little grape juice if the sauce is to be served with a fig or plum pudding, a little vanilla if used with prune or date or with gingerbread.



Cream pie, chocolate pie or custard is made quite elegant by decorating the top with quartered or whole marshmallows just before putting on the meringue.

An apple pie made of thickened apple sauce covered with marshmallows instead of a meringue is both delicious and pleasing to the eye. The pie should be set in the oven to puff and brown the mallows before serving.

Fudge, cream candy and boiled icing stay moist longer and are crisper if marshmallows are added to them.

In any candy they may be dropped in and stirred until dissolved while the candy is cooking.

Delightful marguerites are made by putting a marshmallow, dented in the center, where a bit of butter, a nut or a bit of dried fruit may be placed, all on a round cracker, browned in the oven.

When serving children cocoa, a marshmallow pleases them better than cream for a garnish to the cup of cocoa or chocolate.

A boiled custard is improved by adding a handful of marshmallows to the custard when cooking.

Gingerbread cut in squares while hot with a fork, the pieces broken open and a marshmallow placed sandwich fashion in each, then set in the oven to melt, served with whipped cream and a cup of tea, makes a most delectable cake for an afternoon tea.

Dates and prunes stuffed with marshmallows add variety. Mixed with various fruits, a bit of salted dressing and whipped cream, makes a salad hard to equal for deliciousness.

### WHOLESOME DISHES.

When roasting mutton, lamb, or in fact any good-sized cut of meat, if one uses a sharp knife, making soft pockets to insert bits of fat, onion, garlic, pepper, or other seasoning, the meat will be much better seasoned than with the usual all-over method which is too apt to overseason the gravy.



Corn Chowder.—Take an inch thick slice of fat salt pork, and one small onion, one and a half cupfuls of corn, one and a fourth cupfuls of sliced potatoes, a fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper, one and a half cupfuls of hot milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter and a teaspoonful of salt. Cut the pork in bits and cook in a frying pan until brown and all the fat is tried out, add the onion and cook it until yellow. Pour boiling water over the potatoes and cook five minutes, then drain. Pour a cupful and a half of boiling water on the onion and pork and simmer 20 minutes, strain this water over the potatoes and cook until they are nearly done, then add the corn, milk and butter with seasoning. Serve very hot with crackers that have been soaked in boiling water, then added to the chowder. Codfish may be used in place of the corn, or in fact any fresh cooked fish.

Graham Cracker Cake.—Take one and a fourth cupfuls of sugar, one and a half cupfuls of sour milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two eggs, a teaspoonful of salt and the same of soda, with 82 graham crackers rolled very fine. Mix and bake in two layers. Use lemon filling.

Chicken Croquettes.—Make nice, shapely cakes of well-seasoned mashed potato, cook until brown in hot fat. Remove to a hot platter, make a deep depression in each, fill with hot minced and well seasoned chicken, sprinkle with buttered bread crumbs or rice egg yolks for a garnish.

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## Calendar Showing Dates of Breeding and Farrowing for Sows, Based on 112-Day Gestation Period.

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31						
January	1.22	1.23	1.30	1.21	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20						
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Nellie Maxwell



# HEART OF THE SUNSET

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

"So do I," Law declared quietly. "He treated me like a hobo—sent me to the kitchen for a hand-out. That sticks. If I hadn't tamed down considerably these last years, I'd have—wound him up, right there."

From beneath his drooping lids Ellsworth regarded the Ranger curiously. "You have a bad temper, haven't you?"

"Rotten!" "I know. You were a violent boy. I've often wondered how you were getting along. How do you feel when you're—that way?"

It was the younger man's turn to hesitate. "Well, I don't feel anything when I'm mad," he confessed. "I'm plumb crazy, I guess. But I feel plenty bad afterwards."

There was a flicker of the judge's eyelids.

Dave went on musingly: "I dare say it's inherited. They tell me my father was the same. He was—a killer."

"Yes. He was all of that."

Dave lifted an abstracted gaze from the Pullman carpet. "I hardly know what I mean, judge. But you've had hunches, haven't you? Didn't you ever know that something you thought was true wasn't true at all? Well, I never felt as if I had had blood in me. My mother was Mexican—"

"Spanish."

"All right. Am I Spanish? Have I any Spanish blood in me?"

"She didn't look Spanish. She was light-complexioned, for one thing. We both know plenty of people with a Latin strain in them who look like Anglo-Saxons. You were educated in the North, and your boyhood was spent at school and college, away from everything Mexican."

"That probably accounts for it," Law agreed; then his face lit with a slow smile. "By the way, don't tell Mrs. Austin that I'm a sort of college person. She thinks I'm a red-neck, and she sends me books."

Ellsworth laughed silently. "Your talk is to blame, Dave. Has she sent you 'The Swiss Family Robinson'?"

"No. Mostly good, sad romances with an uplift—stories full of lances at rest, and Willie-boys in tin sweaters. The good women were always beautiful, too, and the villains never had a redeeming trait. It's a shame how human nature has got mixed up since then, isn't it?"

"Alaire Austin's romance is sadder than any of those novels."

Dave nodded. "But she doesn't cry about it." Then he asked gravely: "Why didn't she pick a real fellow who'd kneel and kiss the hem of her dress and make a man of himself?"

"What's the matter with you?" queried the judge. "Are you smitten with that girl?"

Dave laughed. "Maybe! Who wouldn't be? Why doesn't she divorce that bum—she could do it easy enough—and then marry a chap who could run Las Palmas for her?"

"A man about six feet three or four," acidly suggested the judge.

"That's the picture I have in mind."

"You think you could run Las Palmas?"

"I wouldn't mind trying."

"You must never marry," firmly declared the older man. "You'd make a bad husband, Dave."

"She ought to know how to get along with a bad husband, by this time."

The judge's face broadened in a smile. "Thank heaven 'Young Ed' has the insides of a steel range, and so my pet client is safe from your mercenary schemes for some years."

## CHAPTER IX.

### Longorio Makes Bold.

At La Feria Alaire discovered that the federal deprivations had been even greater than she had feared. Not only had the soldiers taken a great many head of cattle, but they had practically cleared the ranch of horses, leaving scarcely enough with which to carry on the work.

Life in the roomy, fortresslike adobe house was pleasant enough. Alaire welcomed the change in her daily life. Everything about La Feria was restful—un-American, from the house itself, with its bare walls and floors, its brilliantly flowering patio, and its primitive kitchen arrangements, to the black-shawled, barefooted Indian women and their naked children rolling in the dust. Even the timberless mountains that rose sheer from the westward plain into a tumbling purple-

## DAVE LAW ADMITS THAT HE IS SMITTEN WITH THE MISTRESS OF LAS PALMAS—MRS. AUSTIN HAS A STRANGE EXPERIENCE.

**Synopsis.**—Mrs. Alaire Austin, handsome young mistress of Las Palmas ranch, lost in the Texas desert, wanders into the little camp of David Law, state ranger, lying in ambush for a Mexican murderer. She is forced to stay for 24 hours, until Law captures his man, kills another and escorts her home. "Young Ed" Austin, drunken wastrel, berates his wife and makes insulting insinuations about the ranger. Austin is secretly in league with Mexican rebels and horse thieves. Mrs. Austin encounters Gen. Luis Longorio, Mexican federal, when she goes to La Feria, her ranch in Mexico, to collect war damages, and Longorio, a bad man, falls in love with her. Dave Law kills a cattle thief and suspects Ed Austin of criminal connections.

shadowed rampart were Mexican. La Feria was several miles from the railroad; therefore it could not have been more foreign had it lain in the very heart of Mexico rather than near the northern boundary.

In such surroundings, and in spite of faint misgivings, it was not strange that, after a few days, Alaire's unhappiness assumed a vaguely impersonal quality and that her life, for the moment, seemed not to be her own. Even the thought of her husband, Ed Austin, became indistinct and unreal. Then all too soon she realized that the purpose of her visit was accomplished, and that she had no excuse for remaining longer. She was now armed with sufficient facts to make a definite demand upon the federal government.

The homeward journey was a repetition of the journey out. Jose, as before, was newsgatherer. Hour after hour they crept toward the border, until at last they were again laid out on a siding for an indefinite wait.

The occasion for this was made plain when an engine drawing a single caboose appeared. Even before it had come to a pause, a tall figure in spotless uniform leaped to the ground and strode to the waiting coaches. It was Luis Longorio. He waved a signal to the conductor, then swung aboard the north-bound train.

The general was all smiles as he came down the aisle, and bowed low over Alaire's hand.

Dolores gasped and stiffened in her seat like a woman of stone.

"Heaven be praised! You are safe and well!" said the newcomer. "I have blamed myself for allowing you to take this abominable journey! I have been in torment lest something befall you. Every night I have prayed that you might be spared all harm. When I received word that you were coming, I made all speed to meet you."

"Dolores and I are greatly in your debt," Alaire told him.

"But you stayed so long!"

"There was more work than I thought. General, you have ruined me!"

Longorio was pained; his face became ineffably sad. "Please! I beg of you," he entreated. "I have arranged for reparation of that miserable mistake. I shall see that you receive justice. If the government will not pay, I will. All I possess would be too little to buy your happiness."

"You embarrass me. I'm afraid you don't realize what you say," Alaire remained cool under the man's protestations. "I have lost more than a thousand head of cattle."

"We shall say two, three thousand, and the government will pay," Longorio asserted brazenly. "I will vouch for your figures, and no one will question them, for I am a man of honor."

"No! All I want—"

"It is done. Let us say no more about the affair. Senora, I have thought of you every hour; the duties that held me in Nuevo Pueblo were like irksome chains. I was in madness. I would have flown to La Feria, but—I could not."

"My husband will thank you for your great courtesy to me," Alaire managed to say.

But the mention of husbands was not agreeable to one of Longorio's sensitiveness, and his face betrayed a hint of impatience.

"Yes, yes," he agreed carelessly. "Senor Austin and I must know each other better and become friends."

"That is hardly possible at present. When the war is over—"

"Bah! This war is nothing. I go where I please. You would be surprised to greet me at Las Palmas some day soon, eh? When you tell your husband what a friend I am, he would be glad to see me, would he not?"

"Why—of course. But surely you wouldn't dare—"

"And why not? I have made inquiries, and they tell me Las Palmas is beautiful, heavenly, and that you are the one who transformed it. I believe them. You have the power to transform all things, even a man's heart and soul. No wonder you are called 'The Lone Star.' But wait. You will see how constantly I think of you."

Longorio drew from his pocket several photographs of the Austin ranchhouse. "Where did you get those?" Alaire asked in astonishment.

"Ah! My secret. See! They are badly worn already, for I keep them next to my bosom."

"We entertain very few guests at Las Palmas," she murmured, uncomfortably.

"I know. I know a great deal."

"It would scarcely be safe for you to call; the country is full of Candelistas—"

"Cattle!" said the officer, with a careless shrug. "Did not that great poet Byron swim across an ocean to see a lovely lady? Well, I, too, am a poet. I have beautiful fancies—songs of love run through my mind. Those Englishmen know nothing of passion. Your American men are cold. Only a Mexican can love. We have fire in our veins, senora."

To these fervid protestations Dolores listened with growing fright; her eyes were wide, and they were fixed hypnotically upon the speaker; she presented much the appearance of a rabbit charmed by a serpent. But to Longorio she did not exist; she was a chattel, a servant, and therefore devoid of soul or intelligence, or use beyond that of serving her mistress.

Thinking to put an end to these blandishments, Alaire undertook to return the general's ring, with the pretense that she considered it no more than a trinket loaned her for the time being. But it was a task to make Longorio accept it. He was shocked, offended, hurt; he declared the ring to be of no value; it was no more than a trifling evidence of his esteem. But Alaire was firm.

It was an odd, unreal ride, through the blazing heat of the long afternoon. Longorio cast off all pretense and openly laid siege to the red-haired woman's heart—all without offering her the smallest chance to rebuff him, the slightest ground for open resentment, so respectful and guarded were his advances. When the train arrived at its destination, his victim was well-nigh exhausted from the struggle. After a good night's rest, however, she was able to smile at yesterday's adventure. Longorio did not bulk so large now; even these few hours had greatly diminished his importance, so that he appeared merely as an impulsive foreigner who had allowed a woman to turn his head.

Once back across the river she discovered that there were obstacles to a prompt adjustment of her claim. The red tape of her own government was as nothing to that of Mexico. There were a thousand formalities, a myriad of maddening details to be observed, and they called for the services of an advocate, a notary, a jefe politico, a jefe de armas—officials without end. All of these worthies were patient and polite, but they displayed a malarial indifference to delay, and responsibility seemed to rest nowhere. During the day Alaire became bewildered, almost lost in the mazes of official procedure, and was half minded to telegraph to Judge Ellsworth.

Longorio by no means shared her disappointment. On the contrary, he assured her they were making splendid progress, and he was delighted with her grasp of detail and her knowledge of business essentials. At his word all Nuevo Pueblo bowed and scraped to her; he arranged for her an elaborate luncheon in his quarters.

"You can never know what these two days have been for me," the general said as he and Alaire lingered over their meal. "They will afford me something to think about all my life. It is a delicious comfort to know that you trust me, that you do not dislike me. And you do not dislike me, eh?"

"Why, of course not. I have a great deal for which to thank you."

General Longorio fingered his wine-glass and stared into it. "I am not like other men. I am a man of iron—yes, an invincible soldier—yet I have a heart, and a woman could rule me."

"You say you have a heart," Alaire studied her vis-a-vis curiously as he met her eyes with his mournful gaze. "How is it that I hear such strange stories about you, general?"

"Lies, all of them!" Longorio asserted.

"For instance, they tell me that you shoot your prisoners?"

"Of course!" Then, at her shocked exclamation, he explained: "It is a necessity of war. Listen, senora! We have twelve million Indians in Mexico, and a few selfish men who incite them to revolt. To permit the lower classes to rise would result in chaos, black anarchy, indescribable outrages against life and property. There is but one way to pacify such people—exterminate them! Mexico is a civilized nation; there is no greater in the world; but she must be ruled with an iron hand. We shall drive all the traitors into the sea, and Mexico shall have

peace. But I am not a bloodthirsty man. No, I am a poet and a lover at heart. As great a patriot as I am, I could be faithless to my country for one smile from the woman I adore."

Alaire did not color under the ardent glance that went with this declaration. She deliberately changed the subject.

"This morning while we were in the office of the jefe de armas," she said, "I saw a poor woman with a baby—she was scarcely more than a child herself—whose husband is in prison. Every day she comes to plead with the jefe de armas for her husband's life. But he will not see her, and the soldiers only laugh at her tears."

"A common story! These women and their babies are very annoying," observed the general.

"She says that her husband is to be shot."

"Very likely! Our prisons are full. Doubtless he is a bad man."

"Can't you do something?"

"Eh?" Longorio lifted his brows in the frankest inquiry.

"That poor girl with her little, bare, brown-eyed baby was pitiful," Alaire leaned forward with an earnest appeal in her face, and her host smiled.

"So? That is how it is, eh? What is her name?"

"Inez Garcia. The husband's name is Juan."

"Of course. These peladores are all Juans. You would like to appear as an angel of mercy, eh? Your heart is touched?"

"Deeply."

"Bastante! There is no more to be said," Longorio rose and went into the next room, where were certain members of his staff. After a time he returned with a paper in his hand, and this he laid before Alaire. It was an order for the release of Juan Garcia. "The salvo conducto which will permit Juan and his Inez and their Juanito to return to their farm is being made out," he explained. "Are you satisfied?"

Alaire looked up wonderingly. "I am deeply grateful. You overwhelm me. You are—a strange man."

"Dear lady, I live to serve you. Your wish is my law. How can I prove it further?"

The strained, throbbing silence that followed Longorio's last words did more to frighten the woman than had his most ardent advances. He would have lingered indefinitely over the table, but Alaire soon rose to go, explaining:

"I must finish my disagreeable task now, so that I can go home tomorrow."

"Tomorrow!" her host cried in dismay. "No, no! You must wait—"

"My husband is expecting me."

This statement was a blow; it seemed to crush Longorio, who could only look his keen distress.

As they stepped out into the street, in the gutter stood Inez Garcia with her baby in her arms, and beside her the ragged figure of a young man, evidently her Juan. The fellow was emaciated, his face was gaunt and worn and frightened, his feet were bare even of sandals, the huge peaked straw hat which he clutched over his breast was tattered, and yet in his eye there was a light.

They had waited patiently, these Garcias, heedful of Longorio's orders, and now they burst into a torrent of thanks. They flung themselves to their knees and kissed the edge of Alaire's dress. General Longorio enjoyed this scene tremendously, and his beaming eyes expressed the hope that Alaire was fully satisfied with the moment.

"They look very poor," said Alaire, and opened her purse; but Longorio would not permit her to give. Extracting a large roll of paper money from his own pocket, he tossed it, without counting, to Juan, and then when the onlookers applauded, he loudly called to one of his officers, saying:

"Oiga! Give these good friends of mine two horses, and see that they are well cared for. Now, Juan," he addressed the dazed countryman, "I have one order for you: Every night of your life you and your pretty wife must say a prayer for the safety and happiness of this beautiful lady who has induced me to spare you. Do you promise?"

"We promise!" eagerly cried the pair.

"Good! See that you keep your word. On the day that you forget for the first time Luis Longorio will come to see you. And then what!" He scowled at them fiercely.

"We will not forget," the Garcias chorused.

The next installment covers further exciting and extremely distasteful advances on the part of General Longorio. Alaire begins to fear the Mexican.

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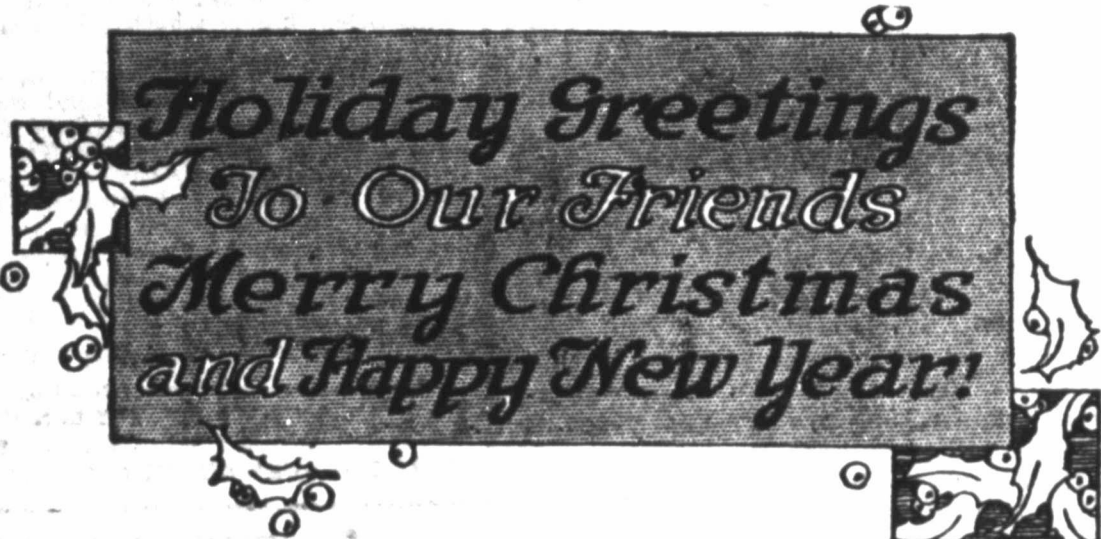
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**A** HA! A burglar in the room!  
I hear his stealthy tread;  
He's stinking somewhere  
through the gloom

By yonder trundle bed,  
Across the creaking chamber floor  
His fearful footsteps fall.  
What form was that stole through the door  
And out along the hall?

What form was that, clad all in white  
And scarcely three feet high?  
A burglar? Or some Christmas sprite  
With mischief in his eye?  
What! You! Abroad before the day  
Has lit his round, red lamp?  
What takes you from your slumbers,  
pray,  
You little, owl-like scamp?

You came away down here because  
You really felt that you  
Must wait for Mr. Santa Claus  
And see if he was true?  
You braved the darkness, unafraid  
And all its terrors grim,  
And this long, dreadful journey made  
To prove your faith in him!

Well, back to bed, for he is true;  
Your precious faith hold fast.  
Old Santa Claus will live for you  
While dreams and childhood last.  
And when at length you take your  
place

Among the world of men,  
In every little Christmas face  
He'll live for you again.  
—James J. Montague in *New York American*.

## Edwin Booth's Christmas Gift

"I REMEMBER a Christmas I spent in Edwin Booth's company many years ago," said the theatrical manager. "He had bought a summer residence at Cos Cob, Conn., the previous summer and invited me up to play Santa Claus and do the chimney act. His property was a fair-sized little promontory of land bounded on one side by the Connecticut river, on the other side by Long Island sound, and the New York and New Haven tracks formed the base line. If there is any road affected by tramps it is that same New Haven road, and when I arrived, two or three days before Christmas, there was a line of them waiting their turn at the gate that reminded me of a highly successful advance sale, one tramp near the gate even offering to sell his advanced position for 10 cents. Booth was much worried about the dangerous-looking fellows, and it struck me that a dog would be highly appropriate as a gift. I wired to a friend in New York, and the day before Christmas the biggest Siberian hound I ever saw was waiting at the little station for me. Booth was tickled to death, and we managed to chain that dog just inside the main gate near the lodge, and then we shook hands. It was an awful big dog, bigger than a little donkey that arrived on the next train with a go-cart as a present for Booth's little daughter, Edwina.

"Well, we fixed up the presents that night. I dressed up in fur rugs and traps as Santa Claus and had arranged to drive the donkey into the reception room and distribute the gifts from the well-laden go-cart.

"The dog was to remain in the little shed we had extemporized for him, but he didn't. He was there on business, and he attended to it promptly. The chain broke like a piece of twine, and I broke for the balcony, which I just managed to reach from the cart. Of course there was a racket, and I got into the window, and by the time we had armed ourselves with antique swords and a Revolutionary musket the noise had subsided sufficiently for us to venture forth.

"The dog was just seen in the moonlight disappearing over the stone wall, hundreds of dollars' worth of presents were scattered in the deep snow, and donkey meat and fur were an inch deep all over the premises."—*Buffalo Express*.

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