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### Good Roads Meeting

One of the most important public improvement movements being projected in Oklahoma at this time is a good road from Oklahoma City to Memphis, via McAlester and Little Rock, a conference to consider which is called to meet in Oklahoma City, February 19th. The meeting is called by John Whitehurst, president of the Postal Highways association, which has just finished an excellent road from Oklahoma City to Amarillo, Texas. From Amarillo the road is at this time being built to El Paso, Texas. County commissioners, city officials, and every good roads booster along this route were invited to the conference.

E. P. Kuhl left Sunday morning to attend the above meeting as a representative of the El Paso Short Line from Portales. The idea is to convince the promoters of this line that the one and only feasible route from Amarillo to El Paso is via the El Paso Short Line. This should not be a long nor a difficult undertaking. If the movement is really a bona fide effort to get a good road from Oklahoma City to El Paso, Texas, one that will be good for twelve months in the year and where dollar gasoline will not be known anywhere on the line, Kuhl will open their eyes. This should not cause any let up in our efforts to secure any other projected road nor cool our ardor in the Plainview proposition, the Ozark Trails, or others. It is good roads we are after, any number of good roads, north, south, east and west. We want ways of getting into the Portales Valley from all points of the compass. We have a valley here that should be known to all the world, but until the world has some way of getting here to see it, it might just as well not be on the map.

### Trachoma in Roswell Schools

A medical examination of the Roswell public schools has disclosed more than two dozen cases of trachoma in serious form. There are many other cases of eye trouble. Those suffering from trachoma, which is infectious and heretofore prevailed among the Indians, have been asked to withdraw from school.

### Successfully Operated On

Friday of this week Drs. Von Almen and Williams performed a delicate operation on the nose of James Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, which was successful and the young man is now getting along nicely.

### Girl's Knitting Club

The knitting society met at the home of Miss Eulalia Wollard. All the members appeared and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Also it should be mentioned that the young ladies are doing splendid work. It is much regretted that every young lady of our city is not a member of this patriotic work.

FOR REPT—One front room furnished, \$8.00 per month. Mrs. R. W. Bailey, inquire at creamery.

### PASTE IT ON

If a Thrift Stamp you can buy, Paste it on, Biff the Kaiser in the eye, Paste it on. Don't forget, 'twill help you, too, Interest on it will accrue, And 'twill all come back to you, Paste it on.  
—Lockney Beacon.

### Red Cross Tea

Friday afternoon of this week a Red Cross tea was given at the home of Mrs. J. P. Stone by the Home Mission society, of the Methodist church, which was a very pleasant and successful affair in every way. Mrs. G. W. Carr gave a short talk, urging a house to house canvas every two weeks in the interest of Thrift Stamps, and at the conclusion asked for ten volunteers to undertake this duty. There were seven responses as follows: Mrs. R. K. Puckett, Mrs. Roy P. Connally, Mrs. Harold Rogers, Mrs. A. J. Saylor, Mrs. C. E. Brown, Mrs. P. E. Jordan and Miss Montana Grinstead. Mrs. Stone read a letter from a nephew of Mrs. Jones, from somewhere in France. This letter told of the appreciation of the soldier boys for the many knitted articles, especially socks and sweaters. Nine new members were added to the roster and the collections for the day were \$29.60. These ladies are doing a splendid work and should be encouraged and helped by every citizen of the city and county.

### Antelope Case Settled

Some two weeks ago Deputy Game Warden Tom Taylor discovered a young antelope in the possession of a farmer living near Delphos. The antelope appeared to have been wounded before capture, but whether by the party capturing him or not, is not known. The matter was taken up with the state game warden, who instructed the deputy here collect the actual expense incurred in locating the animal and for a state permit to keep the prohibited game until such time as it could be turned loose with some reason to believe that it would not die from lack of ability to look out for itself. Just where authority for this action is to be found in the state game laws is a sort of a puzzle.

### Dr. Bailey's Sale

Dr. R. H. Bailey will have a sale of registered Duroc Jersey sows and gilts on March 5th, next. This sale will be conducted by W. F. Hollemon, the man who brought these hogs into the state and will be prepared to furnish the papers on each animal sold at the time the sale is made. There will be twenty head of registered sows and giltf besides other stockhogs. The place will be his residence north of town. Parties having anything to sell should have their stuff on hand before sale starts. The ladies of the Red Cross will serve lunch.

### Here to Draw Jury

Judge John T. McClure was in Portales drawing the jury for the March term of the district court. Also he was looking after his political fences. He returned to Roswell Sunday morning.

### Possible Candidate

Fort Sumner has a possible candidate for judge of the Fifth judicial district, and a good one. Judge W. R. McGill, for a number of years a citizen of Roosevelt county and now chairman of the board of county commissioners of De Baca county, has been and is being importuned by a number of old Texas friends now living in this district, to enter the race for the judgeship. His nomination would mean his election and his election would mean that the district would have one of the best and most erudite judges in the judicial circuit of the state.

Mr. McGill has occupied the position of district judge in Texas, and his friends of those days want him on the bench in the Fifth district. Should he decide to enter the contest, his doing so would be rejoiced by an overwhelming majority of the voters of De Baca county, and that would not be all. Also, if there is a man in New Mexico who deserve recognition from his political party for services long and faithfully rendered that man is W. R. McGill.—Fort Sumner Review.

### Important Road Conference

President John Whitehurst of the Postal Highway association, has called a conference for Oklahoma City, Tuesday February 19th, for the purpose of taking up and considering the following subjects: To project and promote a road from Oklahoma City to Memphis, to improve the road already built from Oklahoma City to Amarillo, and to finish the road from Amarillo to El Paso, Texas, the whole to form a link in the Bankhead Highways association from Washington, D. C., to the Pacific coast.

### Walton Will Run

Friends of W. B. Walton, now serving New Mexico as representative in Congress, are strongly urging him to formally announce his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States senator this year, and he is expected to do so.

Those who favor Walton's nomination to make the senatorial race declare he is the logical man from a party standpoint. His race in 1916 for congress against B. C. Hernandez, admittedly the strongest man on the Republican ticket, demonstrated his popularity with the rank and file of the Democratic party, it is claimed.

Congressman Walton, it is pointed out, has stood squarely behind the president in all the administration measures and has made a splendid record in congress. Even those of opposite political faith readily admit his efficiency.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

### Inspector Will be Here

There will be a lady inspector and instructor here from Denver Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. She will be at the High school building and will take pleasure in instructing any and all in the matter of making dressings and other articles for the Red Cross work. Be sure and see her.

### Red Cross Notes

Help your Red Cross. It's a splendid thing to knit a sweater but some body has to make the money to buy the yarn.

Yarn costs \$2.30 and express per pound. Can't you think of some way to help raise funds?

The first of January the Red Cross ordered 50 pounds of yarn costing \$117.68. This 50 pounds lasted three days. There was no money for a February order.

Don't wait for some body else, it's your war and your Red Cross.

During January the local Red Cross chapter shipped 58 sweaters, 62 pairs of socks, 10 pairs of wristlets, 24 mufflers and 4,400 surgical dressings.

Apply at this office for insurance blanks.

During December and January there were 4 branches organized in the country, with a total membership of about 100. These ladies are very enthusiastic and doing splendid work.

Phone Mrs. Goodwin for an 19 inch Red Cross for your front door, it's only 50 cents.

If your Red Cross magazine doesn't come just when you think it should, remember that they are receiving as many as 3000 new subscriptions a day and it takes time to get the names enrolled.

### Visits Elida

County School Superintendent Sam J. Stinnett made the Enterprise office a very pleasant call Tuesday, after visiting the Elida schools, which he reports to be doing excellent work. He is making an effort to visit all the schools in the country, and will do so if he can possibly accomplish it, and still keep up with his office work. From here he planned to go to Pleasant Valley, Lee, Carmicheal and Kenna, and also Valley View.—Elida Enterprise.

### Here to Look at Farm

H. G. Black, of Stafford, Kansas, was here this week looking after his shallow water farm that adjoins that of Tom Taylor just south of town. Of course Mr. Black happened to be here on one of the worst days of the winter, in fact there was a slight wind storm in evidence. When asked about what he thought of the country he said "Fine, and this little zephyr almost makes me think I am back in Kansas again." While here Mr. Black was the guest of Frank Beard and family.

### Buchanan Buys Overland

Last Saturday Harry Buchanan bought a new Overland six that is some classy. Mr. Buchanan is one of the most progressive irrigation farmers in the valley and one that is making good. He has a fine orchard that will come into bearing this year, as well as being a heavy stock feeder.

### Miscellaneous Shower

The Misses Smith entertained in honor of Mrs. W. D. Kenyon, nee Miss Hattie Maxwell, Saturday afternoon February 16. Mrs. Kenyon was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents, Luncheon was served in a royal way of the hostess' own. The occasion was very enjoyable.

### Has Answered Taps

Frank Munnerlyn Morris, who volunteered in the military service of the United States when war was declared against Germany, died at the naval hospital in San Diego, California, on February 5, 1918. His remains were shipped to Elida, where they arrived the following Wednesday. Services were held at the Methodist church in Elida and interment was had in the cemetery at that place. Deceased was a native of Texas but a New Mexican, by adoption. His mother, two sisters and three brothers, who reside at Eagle Hill. Those who were acquainted with the deceased in life say that he was a model young man and the fact that he volunteered before the draft was put into effect is sufficient proof that he was patriotic. It is hoped that he had taken advantage of the government plan of life insurance, as it is understood that his people are not in very good circumstances financially.

### Time Extended

The time for those who have been taken into the federal army to take advantage of the insurance provided by the government has been extended to April 12th. If there are any in Roosevelt county who have relatives in the army, or who have been passed by the boards in the selective draft they should call the attention of such to this provision. Any amount from one to ten thousand dollars may be taken and at nominal rate. This is one of the wisest and most businesslike acts of the national congress and one of the wisest and most businesslike acts of the national congress and one that should appeal to every soldier and marine in the service. Blanks for the application may be had by applying at this office.

### Another Highway.

Mr. E. P. Kuhl, of Portales, representing the Postal Highway from this section of the country, stopped off at Clovis Thursday morning on his return trip from Oklahoma City. Secretary Bert Curless soon had a number of our business men together to hear the report of Mr. Kuhl.

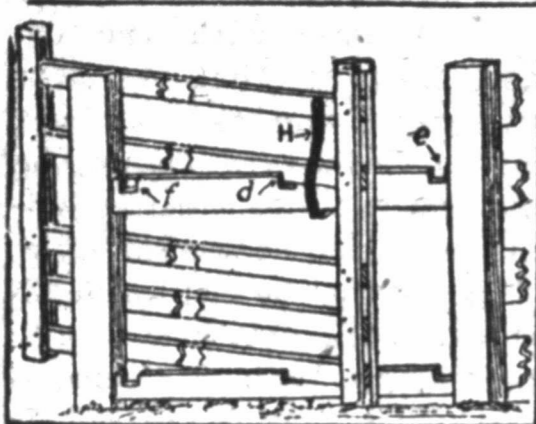
Among other things Mr. Kuhl said: "The Bankhead National Highway is so named after Senator Bankhead of Birmingham, Alabama. It is no small or one man affair. It is a great national highway extending from Washington D. C. to Los Angeles, California. It means much for our section of the country. This highway has been completed to Memphis, Tenn., and is now being built from that city to Little Rock, Arkansas. It will come the Texas and Pacific railroad, via Abilene, Texas, to El Paso, Texas, or it will come via the Amarillo-Roswell-El Paso Short Route. The Postal Highway meeting at Oklahoma City was for the purpose of perfecting plans to try to swing this great highway over the northern route, which is almost a direct western route from Memphis to Los Angeles. And much of this route is virtually sure to be the nation's military highway. I think everything is favorable to the Bankhead National Highway coming this way."—Clovis News.

COMBINATION GATE IS HANDY

Barrier of Original Design is Convenient and Time-Saving—Arranged for Hogs.

The cut herewith shows a combination gate of my own design that I think is quite handy, convenient and time saving.

It is easily constructed. Simply set two posts three feet apart and bolt two 2 by 6 inch cross-pieces to them, one two feet or more if you wish, above the one on the ground.



Combination Gate.

shut and when in notch F door is partly open to allow only smaller hogs to pass through.

To prevent "smart" old hogs from raising gate from one notch to another bolt strap iron H to top board an inch or so in front of cross pieces on which gate is hung.

PRUNE TREES DURING WINTER

Any Surplus Time May Be Profitably Utilized in Orchard—Remove All Dead Wood.

Any surplus time at this season of the year may be profitably utilized in pruning the trees about the place, according to the horticultural department of the college of agriculture.

Wise is the prophet who does not allow his predictions to go on record.

"Cold in the Head"

Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to colds.

It is usually the silly woman who succeeds in duping the wise man.

PROMPT RELIEF

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

It takes 70 people to make a machine-made shoe.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

St. Paul will build eight new public schools next year.

DON'T GAMBLE

that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

The best husker doesn't always make the most racket in the fodder.

After the Movies is for Tired Eyes. Red Eyes—Sore Eyes—Inflamed Eyes—Itchy Eyes—Smarting Eyes—Catsarrah. Merit is a favorite treatment for eyes that feel dry and smart.

REDUCING MOUSE AND RAT DAMAGE

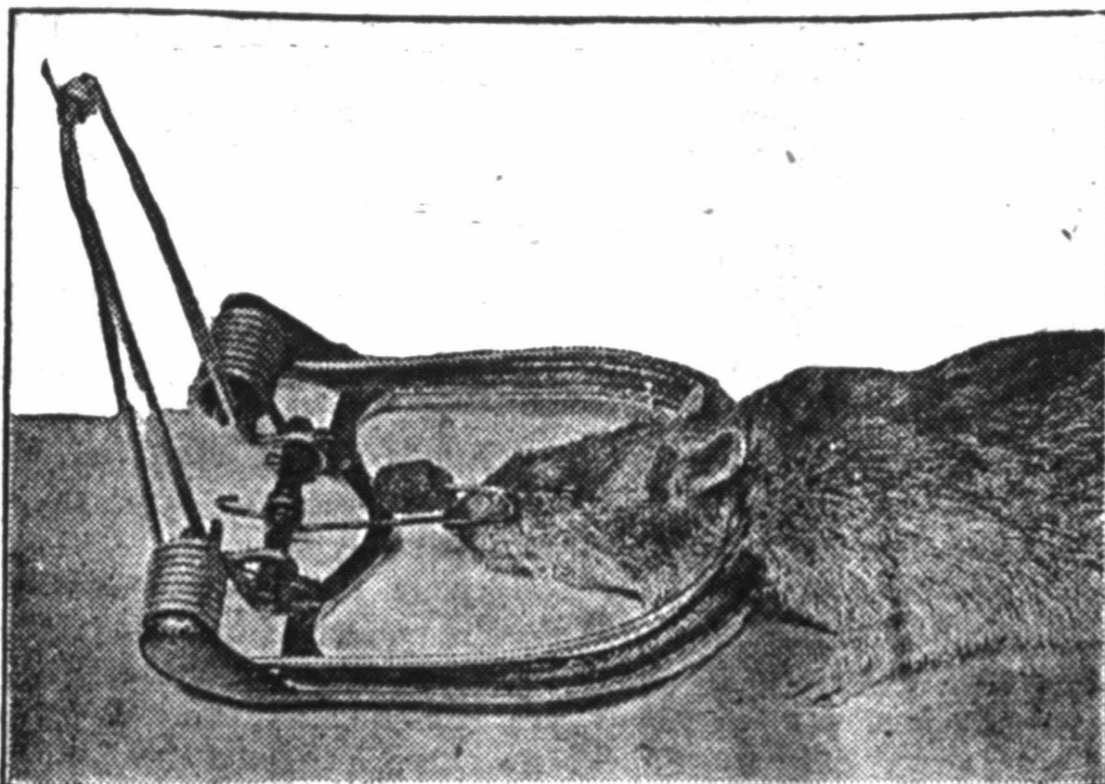
Co-operation and Organization is of Utmost Importance.

COMMUNITY EFFORT IS BEST

Permanent Results Can Only Be Obtained by Building Animals Out of Shelter and Food—Government Ready to Help.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The necessity of co-operation and organization in the work of rat destruction is of the utmost importance. To destroy all the animals on the premises of a single farmer in a community has little permanent value.



METHOD OF BAITING GUILLOTINE TRAP.

unite in efforts to get rid of rats, much more lasting results may be attained. If continued from year to year, such organized efforts are very effective.

Community Efforts

Co-operative efforts to destroy rats have taken various forms in different localities. In cities, municipal employees have occasionally been set at work hunting rats from their retreats.

Side hunts in which rats are the only animals that count in the contest have sometimes been organized and successfully carried out. At New Burlington, O., a rat hunt took place some years ago in which each of the two sides killed over 8,000 rats.

There is danger that organized rat hunts will be followed by long intervals of indifference and inaction. This may be prevented by offering prizes covering a definite period of effort.

In England and some of its colonies contests for prizes have been organized to promote the destruction of the English, or house, sparrow, but many of the so-called sparrow clubs are really sparrow and rat clubs.

MULCH AS SOIL PROTECTION

Chief Value is in Keeping Surface From Packing Under Weight of Snow or Heavy Rains.

The mulch is of value chiefly in protecting the surface soil, keeping it from packing under the weight of snows or heavy packing rains. The mulch also prevents heaving as a result of thawing and freezing.

MILK IS GOOD FOR POULTRY

When Hens Once Get Accustomed to It They May Be Given All They Readily Consume.

Milk is a good feed for hens and when once accustomed to it they may be given all they will readily consume. Constituents of the milk not only help to make the hens lay well but keep them in a strong, vigorous state of health.

but \$8 (\$29.20) in prize money. Had ordinary bounties been paid for this destruction, the tax on the community would have been about \$250 (over \$1,200).

Many organizations already formed should be interested in destroying rats. Boards of trade, civic societies and citizens' associations in towns and farmers' and women's clubs in rural communities will find the subject of great importance.

To secure permanent results any general campaign for the elimination of rats must aim at building the animals out of shelter and food.

of the United States Public Health Service in San Francisco, Seattle, New Orleans, and at various places in Hawaii and Porto Rico required such ordinances and laws as well as financial aid in prosecuting the work.

NATURAL FEED FOR POULTRY

Hens Should Receive Grains and Other Milling Products, Meat Meals and Green Stuff.

The natural food of poultry consists of grains, insects, green forage and grit, and accordingly in domestication it is reasonable that the hens receive cereal grains and other milling products.

Make Coops Fit Fowls

Coops in which fowls are taken to market should allow the birds to stand erect while in transit. This is somewhat regulated by the breed, requiring a greater height for Langshans than for Leghorns.

Many Horses Neglected

Throwing a certain number of ears of corn or a measure of oats into the feed boxes and a forkful of hay into the mangers is about all the consideration many farmers give to the feeding of their horses.

Produce Infertile Eggs

The production of the infertile egg and the proper handling and marketing of eggs by the producer would increase tremendously the number of marketable eggs each year by diminishing the quantity that are rendered unfit for food.

Fall and Winter Eggs

To produce late fall and winter eggs begin hatching March 1. Hatch at intervals and have all the chicks out not later than May 1.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Beware of desperate steps. The darkest day lived till tomorrow, will have passed away.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY.

There are plenty of good things still within reach of the common purse if we use thought in our buying. Vegetables when grown in the home garden are a great addition to the food for the family.

Fish are excellent, and in many localities are very reasonable in price. A stuffed fish roasted and served with the following sauce will be a welcome dish.

Spanish Sauce.—Chop fine three small onions and cook until soft in a tablespoonful of fat.

Buttermilk Biscuit.—Sift together four cupfuls of flour with a tablespoonful of soda and the same of salt.

Prune Crumb Pudding.—Steam a pound of prunes until soft, remove the stones and cut in small pieces. Put a layer of bread crumbs into the pudding dish, then the prunes, then more bread crumbs, sprinkling each layer with brown sugar, cinnamon and dots of butter.

Sweet Potato Custard Pie.—To one and a half cupfuls of boiled and mashed sweet potato allow one egg, two tablespoonfuls of butter substitute, half a cupful of sugar, three-quarters of a cupful of milk and nutmeg to taste.

Souffle of Meat.—Make a white sauce of a pint of milk, two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour. Melt the fat, any sweet fat will take the place of butter, and when hot stir in the flour, then add the milk, cook until smooth, add two cupfuls of cooked meat finely chopped, a teaspoonful of salt, a half cupful of crumbs, and the yolks of two eggs well beaten.

It is the height of every man's ambition to reach the point where he can say just what he thinks.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSE-MOTHERS.

There are times when a needleful of silk of a certain color is most needed —when you are ready to discard your old embroidery silks, don't, but wind them on a card, cutting out a little Y-shaped piece at each end to keep the silk from slipping, then put them away in a small box, where they may be found when needed.

Small caps or bags of various colors of silk, cut in a circle and shirred with an elastic, may be slipped over electric light globes, softening the glare and giving just the note of color for different occasions.

Water color paint will retint slippers, flowers and other fady things. Oil paint the kind that comes in cans, if dissolved in gasoline will color feathers, silks or hat trimmings. One must be careful of fire when using such inflammable stuff. To work outdoors and allow the things dyed to hang in the air for a long time is most desirable.

Wear a heavy cotton glove on ironing day to save the hands from the heat of the iron, even an electric iron heats the hand unpleasantly.

Iron stains in sinks and other places where there is no metal to be corroded should be treated with a mild solution of muriatic acid and water, it acts like magic in removing stains.

Nellie Maxwell

Back Given Out?

Housework is too hard for a woman who is half sick, nervous and always tired. But it keeps piling up, and gives weak kidneys no time to recover.

An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. Ed Ross, 618 "Baby Face" Rd. S. Fourth St., Ponca City, Okla., says: "I was suffering severely with kidney trouble a few years ago. My hands became swollen and when I touched them it left a dent in the flesh for some time. I couldn't button my shoes, my ankles were so swollen. I had terrible pains through the small of my back. Doan's Kidney Pills soon relieved me and after I had used three boxes I felt like a different person."

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Soldiers Soothe Skin Troubles with Cuticura Soap 25c. Ointment 25c & 50c

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And Uncle Sam should see that we get pure food for thought.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Should the air navy be classed with the mosquito fleet?

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 J. C. Fletcher. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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Urbana, Ill.—"During Change of Life, in addition to its annoying symptoms, I had an attack of grippe which lasted all winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt at times that I would never be well again. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I told my doctor I would try it. I soon began to gain in strength and the annoying symptoms disappeared and your Vegetable Compound has made me a well, strong woman so I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life."

—Mrs. FRANK HENSON, 1316 S. Orchard St., Urbana, Ill.

Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," backache, headaches and "the blues" should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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CONVENIENCE IN HOME IMPORTANT

Relieves Housewife of Many of the Burdens Under Which She Labors.

WOMEN ON FARM NEED HELP

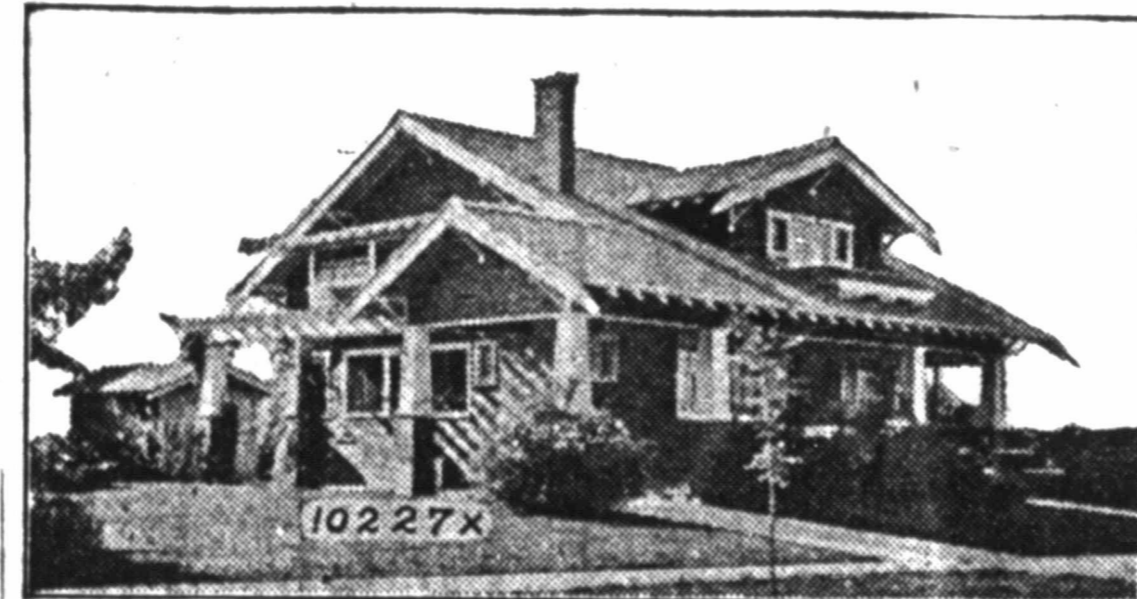
Modern Features Included in Plans for Residence Equally Suitable for the Country, Village or Town.

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. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose three-cent stamp for reply.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD. There are many good reasons for building a home and making it entirely modern, both in its outside appearance and in its interior arrangement.

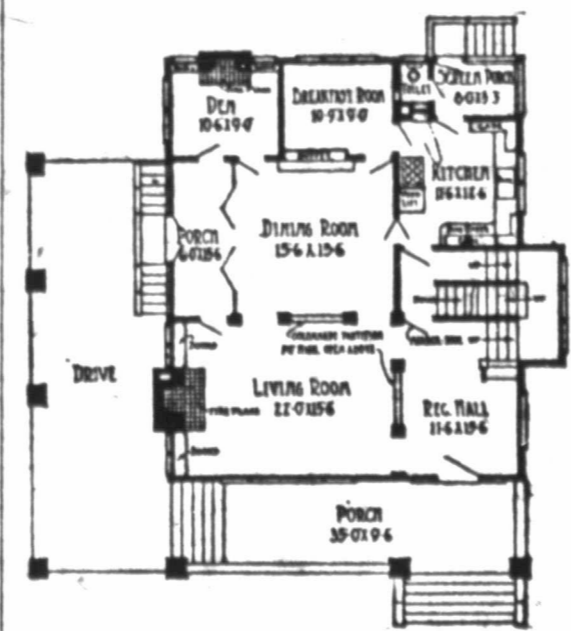
There is pride of ownership which benefits the entire family, making them more self-respecting and more to be taken account of in the affairs of the community. There is the matter of sound construction, which keeps down the coal bills and makes the house more livable in all kinds of weather—an advantage that is not always a possible attainment in the rented house. And then there is the advantage of convenience to the family, and especially the housewife in doing her work.

We are coming more and more to give first importance to this proposition of convenience in the home. Running water, both hot and cold, basement heating plant, modern lighting, either by electricity or acetylene, and built-in furniture, are all essential features of a really up-to-date residence.



and no one would think of building today without providing for them. They cost a little, but not much as compared with the benefits to be derived.

Strangely enough, the farm homes have not kept pace with city homes with respect to these conveniences, and this in spite of the fact that the average farmer can buy and sell the city dweller several times over. Farmers have been just a little slow in taking up with these improvements, probably because of imagined difficulties connected with their installation;



First Floor Plan.

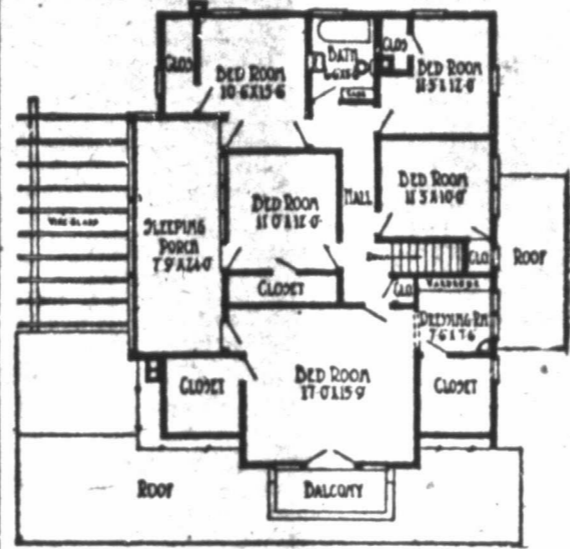
or because they imagined the expense would be far more than it really is.

There has been a great deal of talk about farm labor—and the shortage of it. The farmers have been urged by everybody who can write an article for the papers, to produce as great a crop as possible. But there has been little said about the farmer's wife—and what all of this increased production means to her.

When the farmer himself is hard pressed, as at harvest time, he can generally secure additional help to take care of the crops. He may have to pay a little more than in normal times, but he secures the additional labor as a general proposition. But the farmer's wife is not in such a fortunate position. She can't very well call in additional help. Every increase in acreage upon the

farm means additional work for the farmer's wife. Every time another "hand" is employed, it increases her work, of course. Already burdened to the breaking point in normal times, the farmer's wife now finds herself sorely pressed to drag through the day's toll, made heavier by the increased acreage with its attendant increased labor in the fields.

The farmer's wife never has been appreciated in this country to the extent she should be appreciated. She doesn't figure in the calculations as she deserves. She is not equipped with the proper working tools, as a general thing, and conveniences and



Second Floor Plan.

comforts are not provided for her as they should be. Many a well-meaning farmer who believes that he does his duty toward his wife will spend a hundred dollars for an implement to be used in the fields, and then complain at spending 10 cents for a cooking utensil that would save his wife a lot of labor. He will go to great pains to provide water for the stock, as he should, but he overlooks providing for the kitchen. He appreciates the advantages of labor-saving machinery for the fields, but fails to note that it would also prove advantageous in the home.

The accompanying perspective view and floor plan present a style of house that has found great favor during recent years. This is a residence style that builds the attractiveness of the bungalow design into a two-story residence. This plan shows some new and pleasing features. Some of the at-

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

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Adruco Liquid Screw Worm Killer kills the worm and heals the wound.—Adv.

When a man pays the price of fame he never gets as much change back as he expected.

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WHAT NEIGHBORS SAY

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FOR A CHAFING-DISH PARTY

Simple Menu May Be Arranged and It Is Easy Way for Woman Without Maid to Entertain.

An easy way for a woman with no maid to entertain in the evening is to give a chafing-dish party. Invite six or eight friends to come in for cards or music, or after the movies.

Everything must be gotten ready before the guests arrive, the table set with the cloth or the doilies, and the chafing dish with the lamp filled, in its place on one end of the table. Many women who do much of this sort of entertaining, have a special chafing dish set of doilies. Oyster-white linen with old blue, cross-stitched hem or crochet edge, and little figures in the corners to match would be most effective. These doilies are not as fine and dainty as the usual luncheon set, they should be more "art-and-crafty." One young hostess has such a party set made out of common kitchen toweling cross-barred on red with a narrow edge crocheted in red cotton. The ingredients for the chafing dish

menu must all be measured out and put into bowls ready for use, and the sandwiches wrapped in a damp napkin on the plates from which they are to be served, or rolls may be served, reheated.

It is a very good idea to have a fruit cocktail, half a grapefruit or a melon for the first course, which can be eaten while the piece de resistance is cooking. A simple dessert and a simple cake should end the supper. A good menu, and one that could be easily served would be, sliced oranges and white grapes in sherbet cups, creamed oysters, lettuce sandwiches, salted nuts, coffee, jelly with whipped cream and sugar cookies.

Waist Economy.

The hardest wear on a waist comes on the sides under the arms. Protect this part of the blouse with a strip of oiled silk and there will be less likelihood of the unsightly holes which often make an otherwise good waist unwearable.

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Don't you cry;  
You'll be a Baby Bond;  
By and by.**

**THE RED CROSS**

The Red Cross devotes all its energies to the care of the sick and the wounded. The Red Cross nurses work only twenty-four hours a day. They receive no other pay than the gratitude of the patients. There are no slackers or tight wads among those Red Cross nurses. The government has provided no life insurance for them, yet they are constantly in peril from enemy fire and enemy shells. Knowing all these things to be true, it is passing strange that local Red Cross chapters are compelled to beg, abjectly, threaten, coerce and do all but steal, in order to raise funds for providing bandages and other necessities for sick and wounded soldiers. Where is our boasted patriotism, our oft vaunted Americanism, our humanity? The man or woman who can contribute to the Red Cross work, yet who does not, is infinitely more a slacker than he who would avoid the draft. In the case of the first, it is merely the donation of a dollar or two, in the second, it may well be his life that is at stake. A sure enough slacker would be morally justified in knocking down his accuser; if that accuser were not a Red Cross button. The local chapter is doing a splendid work, doing it systematically and intelligently, yet it is constantly hampered for lack of funds to buy materials for dressings and other necessities. This is not complimentary to our patriotism, our Americanism or our generosity. So long as we do afford luxuries we must support the Red Cross.

Our soldier boys are giving one hundred per cent to their country and giving it without grumbling. What per cent are you giving, and how much are you kicking about it?

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**FORBES,  
AUCTIONEER  
CLOVIS**

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**District Offices**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of judge of the fifth judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

SAM G. BRATTON,  
Clovis, New Mexico.

The Journal is authorized to announce the candidacy of Judson G. Osburn for judge of the Fifth judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Journal is authorized to announce the candidacy of Charles R. Brice, for judge of the Fifth judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

**County Offices**

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of sheriff of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

A. L. (Arch) GREGG.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

W. E. (Emzy) ROBERTS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County clerk of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

SETH A. MORRISON.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of treasurer of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

JOHN W. BALLOW.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office county superintendent of schools, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

SAM J. STINNETT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of county assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

BURL JOHNSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

JOSH E. MORRISON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. N. (NOLAN) McCALL.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Probate Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

CLEVE COMPTON

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

F. G. CALLAWAY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of commissioner of precinct 1, of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

DR. J. S. PEARCE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of commissioner of precinct 2, of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

ED WALL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct 3, of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

CHAS. S. TOLER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct 3, of Roosevelt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

DR. J. F. GARMANY.

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**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

The state of New Mexico to W. E. Beecham, George H. Beach, the unknown heirs of Salina B. Beecham, deceased, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, defendants, greeting:

You are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Benjamin Blankenship is plaintiff and you, the above named parties, are defendants, said cause being No. 1356 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues to quiet her title in and to the south half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven, in township two south range thirty-six, east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, against any adverse claim, or claims, of said named defendants, or either of them, to said described property, and prays that the defendants, and each of them, and all of them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said premises adverse to the plaintiff, and that the plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest, and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 8th day of April, 1918, the plaintiff will take judgment against you by default in said cause, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

Witness my hand and seal of said court on this the 8th day of February, 1918.

SETH A. MORRISON, CLERK.  
By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

The State of New Mexico to Jodie Tanner, Josie Whitley, Gaines L. Tanner, Reuben W. Tanner, Lawrence A. Tanner, Eureka Kelley, Thomas Tanner, and Nola Tanner, defendants, greeting:

You are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Ella Turner is Plaintiff and you, the said Jodie Tanner, Josie Whitley, Gaines L. Tanner, Reuben W. Tanner, Lawrence A. Tanner, Eureka Kelley, Thomas Tanner and Nola Tanner, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1341 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants to quiet her title in and to the southeast quarter of section twelve in township two south of range thirty-two east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, against the adverse claims of the said defendants to said property and prays that the defendants and each of them be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said premises adverse to the plaintiff, and that plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest, and for general relief. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the fourth day of March, 1918, the plaintiff will take judgment by default in said cause, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

Witness my hand and seal of said court this the 8th day of January, 1918.

SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Whereas, on the 13th day of December, 1917, in case number 1291, filed pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein George T. Walton is plaintiff and Johanna Jobe, W. D. Jobe, B. Blankenship, W. O. Dunlap and M. C. Shivers are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment and decree upon a promissory note and a mortgage securing the same against the defendants in the sum of two thousand seven hundred fifty and 98/100 (\$2750.98) dollars, which said judgment and sum was decreed and entered at the date of the said decree hereinbefore described, and in which said decree plaintiff's said mortgage was foreclosed against the following described real estate and property, located in Roosevelt county New Mexico, to-wit: The south west quarter of section thirteen, in township two, south of range thirty-four, east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, said mortgage being given to secure the above named sums and amounts; that said judgment at the date of the said decree hereinbefore mentioned will amount to the sum of \$2877.40 together with all costs of suit, and, whereas, the undersigned, H. C. Waggoner, was in said decree appointed special commissioner and directed to advertise and set said property at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, as required by law to satisfy, or apply upon said judgment 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 twenty-third day of March, 1918, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, at the northeast 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, to satisfy said judgment and decree, and the costs of this action.

Witness my hand this the 8th day of February, 1918.

H. C. WAGGONER,  
Special Commissioner.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Whereas, W. D. Jobe did on April 14th, 1913 execute and deliver his certain promissory note, whereby he agreed to pay unto B. Blankenship, on or before two years from said date, the sum \$350.00 with interest thereon at eight per cent per annum from the date thereof, together with ten per cent additional on the amount unpaid if placed for collection in the hands of an attorney, and that the said W. D. Jobe did on said date execute and deliver a certain chattel mortgage covering in and to the said property, for the purpose of securing the payment of said note according to its true tenor and effect, the following goods and chattels, to-wit:

One heavy horse power Fairbanks Morse Sucker Oil Engine, one American Vertical Centrifugal Pump and all the fixtures and appurtenances thereto belonging; said engine, pump and equipment being located on the southwest quarter of section thirteen in township two south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico Principal Meridian.

Whereas, said mortgage provides, among other things, that in case default should be made in the payment of said note or the interest thereon, according to its true tenor, or if said goods and chattels shall be attached or claimed by any other person prior to the payment of said note, that the mortgagee or his agent may take immediate and full possession of said goods and chattels to be sold and disposed of in the same manner and form as presented by law, and

Whereas, the conditions of said mortgage have been broken in that the mortgagor has failed to pay the said note and the interest thereon, or any part thereof, and that prior to the payment thereof the said goods and chattels were claimed by George T. Walton in a suit filed in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, same being numbered 1291 on the civil docket in said court, in which suit the mortgagee, B. Blankenship, was made a party defendant and was compelled to appear and defend his right and title to said goods and chattels, and in the final judgment entered in said cause the said mortgagee was decreed the possession of said goods and chattels and the right to sell the same and subject it to the satisfaction of the debt represented by said note.

Therefore, public notice is hereby given that the mortgagee, B. Blankenship, through his agent and attorney, James A. Hall, of Portales New Mexico, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, interest, attorney's fee and costs, will on the day named herein, amount to \$64.50, which is the 23rd day of March, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the northeast front door of the court house at Portales, New Mexico, sell the above described property for cash to the highest bidder at public vendue.

Dated this the 8th day of February, 1918.

JAMES A. HALL, Attorney.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, United States land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Feb. 15, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Smith, of Redlake, N. M., who, on March 18, 1915, made homestead entry No. 012340, for east half north-east quarter section 29, township 4 south N. M. meridian, has had notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 25th day of March, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. F. Glover, H. H. Richardson, both of Elida, N. M., James Stinson, J. W. France, both of Redlake, N. M.

A. J. EVANS, Register.

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**A. G. TROUTT, Manager**

TELEPHONE NUMBER 4

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I make Farm Loans on five, six and seven years' time. Money ready as soon as papers are complete, so no long delays. Oft times money for a term of years will serve your purpose better than shorter time loans. My methods and terms will justify your seeing me, and I invite your patronage.

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C. V. Harris has a big stock of feed. Watch for specials at Portales Drug Store.

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

My! That's nifty stationery at Portales Drug Store.

Charlie Del Curto was a Clovis visitor Saturday evening.

Watch for special sales tables at the Portales Drug Store.

Judge G. L. Keese was attending court at Clovis this week.

Time to use poultry and stock powder. Portales Drug Store.

All kinds of feed at the Portales Mill & Elevator Company.

The Overland cars are good cars. See them at Kohl's garage.

Talk with Hoover about farm loans. Second door west of post office.

Watch for the new arrivals of spring and summer goods at C. V. Harris store.

E. C. Murrell purchased a Ford car of the Universal garage, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Kenady, arrived from an extended visit in points in Texas.

Everett Tusha, soon to join the Navy was a Portales visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Ralph Converse returned the first of the week from a visit to points in Kansas.

Kohl's garage has just received a new shipment of Overland cars. Have you selected yours?

Mrs. Chas. Nelsom, and William and Miss Olie Nelson are visiting in Lakewood this week.

Hubert Carlyale, in the employ of the Clovis National Bank, was a Portales visitor Sunday.

Henry George will hold an auction sale at Neville's wagon yard Saturday afternoon of this week.

Miss Irene Mollinari, teacher in the schools at Fort Sumner, is here the guest of Miss Maude Webb.

Judge James A. Hall made a trip to Amarillo Monday of this week to look after business matters.

C. W. Terry and R. G. Bryant left Sunday for Electra, Texas, to look after oil business in that locality.

Mrs. Neale Baker who has been visiting her mother the past week, returned to her home in Fort Sumner.

Mrs. Mart Servis, of Fort Sumner, was visiting in the city this week. Mrs. Servis formerly lived in Portales.

C. V. Harris has a big shipment of spring and summer goods on the way. Watch for them, wait for them.

FOR SALE—All kinds of cold cures and remedies for all winter complaints. Portales Drug Store.

Take a slant at the new Overlands. Peaches, every one of them, and they deliver the goods on all kinds of roads.

Dr. S. G. Von Almen, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Roswell, filled his regular dates at Portales this week.

County Commissioner Ed Wall, of Elida, was in Portales Monday of this week, to attend a meeting of the board.

E. C. Murrell, farmer, stock man and producer of "Irish lemons," this week purchased a new Ford from the Universal garage.

Rev. E. P. Kuhl returned Thursday from Oklahoma City where he attended the meeting of the Bankhead Post Road association.

There are no "ancient relics" on the shelves in this store. Our spring and summer goods are on the way and you'll like them. C. V. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Harris returned from a ten days visit to the eastern markets. They report a splendid time and announce the fact that they have purchased the most elegant line of goods ever carried in their store before.

Land Loans—See W. O. or W. B. Oldham.

Miss Renda Cunningham left Tuesday morning for Greenfield to visit with her sister for about two months, at the expiration of which time she will once more make her home among us. It is with great reluctance we allow Miss Cunningham depart, as she is one of the most handsome and popular young ladies our city affords.

Joe and Carl Johnson, of Roswell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, of Roswell, have finished paying for Liberty bonds which they purchased last October. The boys are carriers for the Roswell News, which is justly proud of them.—Roswell Newspaper.

S. F. Moore returned Thursday from a trip to St. Joseph, Missouri, by way of Ardmore, Oklahoma, where he spent a few days with his daughter, Miss Myrtle, who is in the employ of the National Bank at that place.

J. W. Bell, of Portales, and James Jordan, of Jordan, were here last Saturday and picked up several head of horses and mules which they are buying for the government.—House Pioneer News.

G. W. Carr, Louie Anderson and Arch Williams (Home-Run Haggerty) made a trip to Fort Sumner this week after another installment of Henry's "Pride of Detroit," Ford cars.

Rev. W. W. Turner and F. G. Calloway made a trip to Richland and other communities this week in the interest of the Thrift Stamp campaign.

F. A. Cope has bought a new Chevrolet touring car from the W. W. Bracken agency, and has engaged in passenger transportation service.

R. P. Smith and family will leave this week for Arizona to make their home. They had a sale at their place Thursday of this week.

Charles S. Toler, of Benson, candidate for county commissioner from the Third precinct, was in Portales Wednesday of this week.

John H. Gee who has been visiting the past weeks in the city, with friends and relatives, returned to his home at Carlsbad Friday.

FOR SALE—A practically new incubator, in first class condition. For further information apply at this office.

WANTED—Men, women and children, to visit our store and save money by buying from us. Portales Drug Store.

FOR RENT—Good business house, in desirable location, opposite new First National bank building site—Ed J. Neer

Where can I find what I want in the drug line? At the Rexall store of course. Portales Drug Store.

FOR SALE—A good piano, in first class condition. Apply at this office.

The county council of defense is notified by the government that there are still about one million soldiers and sailors who have not taken advantage of the insurance offered by the government. This matter has probably been overlooked by the boys in training and the government desires that relatives impress upon them the importance of the interest being taken. You should write them at once calling their attention to the fact. The insurance must be taken in the next few days by those now in the army in order to get advantage of the low rates offered.

Show your colors, wear the Red Cross or the iron cross.

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# FORCED TO WORK IN KRUPP PLANT

### Deported Men and Prisoners Are Driven Into Slavery by German Authorities.

## MAKE STARTLING DISCLOSURE

### Hollander Tells How Deported Belgians and French Prisoners of War Are Compelled to Work in Munitions Factory in Essen.

By W. J. L. KIEHL.

(Correspondent of the Chicago News.) The Hague, Holland.—A Netherlander who until four days ago was employed at Krupp's munition works in Essen, Germany, makes the startling disclosure that some 4,000 Hollanders are working at Essen in the munition and war material factories. Most of these men get there through the machinations of what this "escaped" Hollander calls "Seelenerkaufers"—Cohen & Ossendegner of Rotterdam, who seem to act as agents for supplying Germany with greatly needed labor. Eighty or ninety men a day generally find their way across the border by means of their agents, lured by the prospect of very high wages and good food. What they find in reality and how next to impossible it is made for them to return to their own country is thus told in the Hollander's words:

#### No Return Pass Given.

"When this firm of agents secured my services they did not mention war work," he said. "I was given to understand that field labor and trade work was required. Also I was promised that I could return any Saturday to Holland to stay through Sunday. The promised wages were high and food was said to be plentiful. I accepted, my pass was ready in a few moments, but I did not know that the signatures and visas required for my return to Holland had been omitted, as they always are in the passes given by these agents, no doubt because they know perfectly well that after a week in Germany no single Hollander would ever think of returning there after his week-end in Holland.

"Soon after my entrance upon German soil at Elten, where I found several compatriots like myself, we were met by an agent from an 'arbeits bureau,' who secured our services for shellmaking at Krupp's by telling us that food was good there and wages very high. He said that in other branches of labor food was but indifferent and the wages nothing like Krupp's, so we men went to Essen. How good the food was there you can judge of by the fact that my weight was reduced by 24 pounds while there. "For breakfast we received two slices of bread without any butter or fat whatever. For dinner potato soup that left us hungry an hour after eating. Then in the evening again two slices of bread like at breakfast.

### GIVES HUSBAND AND 3 SONS FOR COUNTRY

Lingle, Wyo.—A husband and three sons for Uncle Sam's liberty forces is the contribution of Mrs. John M. Bennett, of this town.

With all the male members of her family preparing in various training camps for the fight for democracy and humanity, Mrs. Bennett and her two young daughters spend a great deal of their leisure doing Red Cross work.

# CREWS CRAZED BY SUFFERING

London.—Much has been written about the hardships endured by the crews of vessels sunk by German submarines. Here are some particulars dealing with the plucky deeds performed by officers and men belonging to all branches of the sea services, naval and mercantile.

The first case is that of a passenger steamer which had been torpedoed on a Monday, without warning, as usual, in the Atlantic, 320 miles from land. The chief officer took charge of No. 2 lifeboat, which had on board 31 persons, including two women and a baby four months old.

Bad weather prevailed all that day and throughout the night, increasing the plight of the miserable people. Provisions, too, were scarce, but what existed was taken charge of by the chief officer, who doled out half a dipper (half-pint) of water to each person night and morning.

They had been barely twenty-four hours in the boat when the horrors of

If the Hollander felt too ill or feeble to work the Germans simply took away his bed from under him to make him get up. Oh, yes, there is a doctor, but he always diagnoses the same. 'You can work—if you don't work you won't eat'—'nicht arbeiten—nicht essen,' as we used to put it.

"The laborers are housed by the 500 together in barracks, which are but insufficiently warmed and imperfectly cleaned. Typhus claims many victims. In the barracks where I was housed I found four men lying dead of typhus beside my crib one morning. After a few days of this sort of thing it is not to be wondered at that many Hollanders try in every way to get back to their country, although the visas on their passes are lacking.

"If they are captured they are thrown into prison for a fortnight on bread and water. If they survive they are then drafted back to Krupp's, and set to work again. Production is pushed to the utmost. Numbers of soldiers are employed as a change from

## GETTING MAIL IN THE TRENCHES



French soldiers in the trenches made happy by letters from the loved ones at home.

the front, and these men are so afraid of being again sent to the front that they would rather work themselves to death at Krupp's.

Where Deported Belgians Work. "Deported Belgians and French prisoners of war also work at Krupp's. Discipline is strictly enforced, and any utterances of anti-German views are at once punished.

"I got the impression that Germany flung itself like mad into munition work as its last card. But raw material is getting scarce, especially copper. In Essen all copper faucets and the like had already been replaced by iron and tin. The general idea in Germany is that the war can be prolonged at the utmost for another half year, so they are employing their last forces for a supreme effort.

"Every evening at Krupp's alarms is made—'Flieger Gemeldet' [airplanes reported]. All lights are then extinguished. This is done so that we should not know when flyers really came to bombard the factories. No one is allowed to talk of the damage done by allied bombs, and the newspapers are enjoined to keep silence on these matters. Still, I can say that some damage has been done, although I cannot say how much nor exactly where. On the other hand, stories likely to

stimulate the energy of the people are eagerly promulgated, such as those of enormous submarines of dreadnaught type, of guns that can shoot 90 kilometers that are soon to be used against the allied armies."

## BIRDS EAT BOLL WEEVILS

### Yet There is No Legal Protection for Insect Destroyers in the State of Georgia.

Savannah, Ga.—When Robert Cannon found the crop of a quail that he had killed loaded with boll weevils he immediately conferred with county authorities to ascertain if he could keep hunters off his land, which is not fenced. He was much disappointed when informed that he could not do so.

On farms in this part of the country, where the quail and other insect-destroying birds have been protected, the boll weevil is seldom seen, while on adjoining farms, where the public is permitted to hunt, cotton crops have been practically devastated.

A concerted movement is on foot among the farmers to conserve the quail. The matter will in all probability be brought to the attention of the legislature.

## CONVICTS KEEP THEIR WORD

### Warden Liberates 40 of Them for Holiday, and All Return to the Prison.

Rahway, N. J.—Warden Frank Moore of the state reformatory experimented during the holiday in permitting prisoners, after receiving their word of honor to return, to spend Christmas at home.

He liberated 40 of them and they all returned within the agreed time. "Barry the Buster," who is clever at jail deliveries, was one of the forty. Another was a young man who took a large turkey home to his mother.

His friends bade him good-by as he left Christmas night, believing his story of having business elsewhere. They did not know.

### Women Conductors Quit.

New York.—The success of the experiment by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company of hiring women conductors is seriously threatened. Three of the first ten women employed have resigned. Two resigned because of sickness and the third said the work interfered with the care of her five children.

woodwork, hoping to gather up the raindrops

Then they broke up the water keg, and licked the inside, which they found saturated with moisture, and delicious. At 3 p. m. on Monday land was sighted, but it was a long way off, and by the time they drew near darkness and a heavy northerly swell made a landing impossible. They lay to, and during a squall their mast carried away at the heel, but that did not matter much, for it acted as a sea anchor.

At daylight on Tuesday they were sighted by a couple of fishing boats, which towed them into port. The baby lived for some time after being landed. The linen keeper died as he was being lifted from the boat. Two of the crew refused to leave the boat, having gone mad. A trimmer died from gangrene two weeks later.

The chief officer remarked: "I would like to testify to the excellent behavior of the boat's crew throughout our period of eight days' hardship and exposure."

A New York hotel has a roof garden for the dogs belonging to guests.

# TALES FROM BIG CITIES

## Men Jumped to Obey When Jackie Took Command

CHICAGO.—The evening rush hour crowd in the subway had begun to thin out, but there were still plenty of standees on a north-bound express. In one car a row of women was hanging to the straps while every seat on that side of the car was occupied by men, each of whom had his nose buried in an evening paper. At the far end of the row, near the middle door, sat a stout, red-faced man reading a German paper.



Upon this scene came with faunty step one of Uncle Sam's sailor boys, a fine, upstanding lad. It may be that someone had violated the law and given or sold him of the cup that sometimes cheers but always inebriates.

But if he had thus indulged, it had but stirred his chivalrous impulses. For as he stood beside the door he looked with frowning disfavor upon the row of seated men—above whom swayed the women hanging to the straps. Those near him heard him murmuring uncomplimentary remarks about "pin-heads" and "galoots." Presently his emotions grew too strong to be kept to himself.

"Here, you mutts," he shouted, "ain't you ashamed of yourselves, sittin' here, and all these ladies standin'! Get up now and let the ladies sit down! Get up, every one of you! If you don't, I'll make you!"

Sheepishly one after another of the men got up, offered his seat and sought another car. The sailor moved down the line, and if a man affected not to hear or see what was going on Jackie addressed some remarks to him that were pungent and personal enough to bring him to his feet without delay.

## Juvenile Army Mobilized to Fight the Kaiser

KANSAS CITY.—It's all off with the kaiser now. He may just as well sue for peace at once and get the best terms possible while he has an army left to back him up. General Silvers has organized and he is ready to go over and tackle the German kids and teach them to be good before they grow up and turn into bad soldiers. The general is known in the bosom of his family as Pietro Venetucci, but to the gang he is just Silvers.



And over in Little Italy, flanked by buttresses of ashes and tomato cans, and guarded by the native aroma of garlic and spaghetti, lies Camp Silvers.

Military authorities have yet to learn of its existence or of "Silvers' army," but it won't be long before they do, the general declares. It's this way, according to the warrior: "You see everybody is talking about the Germans—licking them, making the world safe, and all that.

"But nobody says anything about the German kids who are likely to grow up into as bad actors as their fathers. German kids about twelve or thirteen must be pretty hard to lick, and that's the job that we want to do."

Realizing that it takes guns and uniforms to go to war, the general says all members of the army are required to pay 5 cents a week into a fund to buy equipment.

"Any guy who has the money can buy his own, but them what ain't gonna get one from the fund," said the general.

General Silvers' staff includes Capt. F. Santolo, First Lieutenant P. Santolo, Second Lieutenant D. Leonardis, Sergt. Aniello Gupliano and Corp. Mutti Caruso.

General Silvers announces that any "good clean kid" is eligible to join his army.

## No Room Even for Porker With Pedigree

ST. LOUIS.—When is a pig not a pig? Answer: When it falls to the lot of a cliff dweller. Within the limitations of an exclusive apartment house, even a pedigreed porker becomes a white elephant.



If you don't believe it ask Mrs. Benjamin W. Tone of 5 East Eighth street. She has had experience. Mrs. Tone was charitably moved to become a stockholder in a Berkshire at the Hero Land bazaar, with no idea of entering the live stock market. Now she knows the embarrassment of riches. Either she must give up her apartment and retire to country life or she must renounce her new pet.

To date hard-hearted landlords have shown no disposition to extend the live-stock provision in fashionable apartments to include pigs as well as Persian cats and chow dogs. To keep the pig in the parlor, in the old Donegal style, would be to run afoul of the health department. To keep him in the kitchen would be to court the intervention of the food administration. A whole pig to one small family of three is not to be tolerated in the present food situation.

When informed of her good luck at the bazaar and asked what disposition she proposed to make of the pig, she was overwhelmed and intimated that no steps would be taken until a family conference had been held to discuss the proposition.

"I shall have to consult my husband," she repeated in a bewildered manner. "I really couldn't say what we shall do with the pig. There is certain no place in an apartment for farm extension work."

## New York Does Away With Time-Honored Breadline

NEW YORK.—The famous New York breadline is gone. Two institutions—one operated by the Bowery mission and the other by a well-known baking company—have been closed by prosperity. The men who formerly depended almost wholly on the breadline have taken up work deserted by those who shouldered the rifle.

Established nearly 40 years ago, New York's breadlines have fed and saved countless thousands.

Men have emerged from the line to meet success. Some have climbed to the highest pinnacle of fame and more dismal careers in Sing Sing or the Potter's field.

Bowery habitues looked askance at the breadline when first established. It has a religious atmosphere. But its fundamental principle—succor—soon was established and the breadline grew to thousands. The line dwindled when an eccentric millionaire tramp established the Hotel de Kink. There food and lodging were provided without cost. That place was closed two years ago and the breadline again grew.

Meanwhile war depleted laboring forces. Work was more plentiful and the men of the breadline proved they would work if work was to be had.

Many were broken in health, but the jobs were varied. There was employment for all. And so it comes about that one of the most famous institutions ever established in New York city, the breadline, simply expires for want of patronage.



# HEART OF THE SUNSET

By Rex Beach

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"But first, wait!" exclaimed the horse-breaker. "I bring you something of value, too." Desiring to render favor for favor, and to show that he was fully deserving of the general's generosity, Jose removed from inside the sweatband of his hat a sealed, stamped letter, which he handed to his employer. "Yesterday I carried the mail to town, but as I rode away from Las Palmas the senora handed me this, with a silver dollar for myself. Look! It is written to the man we both hate."

Longorio took the letter, read the inscription, and then opened the envelope. Jose looked on with pleasure while he spelled out the contents.

When the general had finished reading, he exclaimed: "Ho! A miracle! Now I know all that I wish to know."

"Then I did well to steal the letter, eh?"

"Diablo! Yes! That brute of a husband makes my angel's life unbearable, and she flees to La Feria to be rid of him. Good! It fits in with my plans. She will be surprised to see me there. Then, when the war comes, and all is chaos—then what? I'll warrant I can make her forget certain things and certain people." Longorio nodded with satisfaction. "You did very well, Jose."

The latter leaned forward, his eyes bright. "That lady is rich. A fine prize, truly. She would bring a huge ransom."

This remark brought a smile to Longorio's face. "My dear friend, you do not in the least understand," he said. "Ransom! What an idea!" He lost himself in meditation, then, rousing, spoke briskly: "Listen! In two, three days your senora will leave Las Palmas. When she is gone you will perform your work, like the brave man I know you to be. You will relieve her of her husband."

Jose hesitated, and the smile vanished from his face. "Senor Ed is not a bad man. He likes me; he—" Longorio's gaze altered and Jose fell silent.

"Come! You are not losing heart, eh? Have I not promised to make you a rich man? Well, the time has arrived." Seeing that Jose still manifested no eagerness, the general went on in a different tone: "Do not think that you can withdraw from our little arrangement. Oh, no! Do you remember a promise I made to you when you came to me in Romero? I said that if you played me false I would bury you to the neck in an ant-hill and fill your mouth with honey. I keep my promises."

Jose's struggle was brief; he promptly resigned himself to the inevitable. With every evidence of sincerity he assured Longorio of his loyalty, and denied the least intention of betraying his general's confidence. After all, the gringos were enemies, and there was no one of them who did not merit destruction.

Pleased with these sentiments, and feeling sufficiently assured that Jose was now really in the proper frame of mind to suit his purpose, Longorio took the winding trail back toward Sangre de Cristo.

CHAPTER XVII.

A Warning.

A few days after she had written to Judge Ellsworth Alaire followed her letter in person, for, having at last decided to divorce Ed, she acted with characteristic decision. Since Ellsworth had more than once advised this very course, she went to Brownsville, enlisting his willing support. She had written Dave Law, telling him that she intended to go to La Feria, there to remain pending the hearing of her suit. To be sure, she would have preferred some place of refuge other than La Feria, but she reasoned that there she would at least be undisturbed, and that Ed, even if he wished to effect a reconciliation, would not dare to follow her, since he was persona non grata in federal Mexico.

She had counted upon seeing Dave during her stay in Brownsville, and her failure to do so was a grave disappointment as she knew that he was in town attending court. Yet she told herself that it was brave of him to obey her injunctions so literally and to leave her unembarrassed by his presence at this particular time. It inspired her to be equally brave and to wait patiently for the day when she could welcome him with clean hands and a soul unshamed.

In the midst of Alaire's uncertainty of mind it gratified her to realize that Dave alone would know of her whereabouts. She wondered if he would come to see her. "He was a reckless,

headstrong lover, and his desires were all too likely to overcome his deliberate resolves. She rather hoped that in spite of his promise he would venture to cross the border so that she could see and be near him, if only for a day or for an hour. The possibility frightened and yet pleased her. The conventional woman within her frowned, but her outlaw heart beat fast at the thought.

Alaire did not explain her plans even to Dolores, but when her preparations were complete she took the Mexican woman with her, and during Ed's absence slipped away from the ranch. Boarding the train at Jonesville, she was in Pueblo that night.

It seemed at last that war with Mexico was imminent. After months of uncertainty the question had come to issue, and that lowering cloud which had hung above the horizon took ominous shape and size. Ellsworth awoke one morning to learn that an ultimatum had gone forth to President Potosi; that the Atlantic fleet had been ordered south; and that marines were being rushed aboard transports pending a general army mobilization. It looked as if the United States had finally risen in wrath, and as if nothing less than a miracle could now avert the long-expected conflict.

Blaze Jones took the San Antonio paper out upon the porch and composed himself in the hammock to read the latest war news. Invasion! Troops! The Stars and Stripes! Those were words that stirred Jones deeply and caused him to neglect his work. Now that his country had fully awakened to the necessity of a war with Mexico—a necessity he had long felt—he was fired with the loftiest patriotism and a youthful eagerness to enlist. Blaze realized that he was old and fat and near-sighted; but what of that? He could fight. Fighting, in fact, had been one of his earliest accomplishments, and he prided himself upon knowing as much about it as any man could learn. He believed in fighting both as a principle and as an exercise; in fact, he attributed his good health to his various neighborly "unpleasantnesses," and he had more than once argued that no great fighter ever died of a sluggish liver or of any one of the other ills that beset sedentary, peace-loving people. Nations were like men—too much ease made them flabby. And Blaze had his own ideas of strategy, too. So during the perusal of his paper he bemoaned the mistakes his government was making. Why waste time with ultimatums? he argued to himself. He had never done so. Experience had taught him that the way to win a battle was to beat the other fellow to the draw; hence this diplomatic procrastination filled him with impatience. It seemed almost treasonable to one of Blaze's intense patriotism.

He was engaged in laying out a plan of campaign for the United States when he became conscious of voices behind him, and realized that for some time Paloma had been entertaining a caller in the front room. Their conversation had not disturbed him at first, but now an occasional word or sentence forced its meaning through his preoccupation, and he found himself listening.

Paloma's visitor was a woman, and as Blaze harkened to her voice, he felt his heart sink. It was Mrs. Strange. She was here again. With difficulty Blaze conquered an impulse to flee, for she was recounting a story all too familiar to him.

"Why, it seemed as if the whole city of Galveston was there, and yet nobody offered to help us," the dressmaker was saying. "Phil was a perfect hero, for the ruffian was twice his size. Oh, it was an awful fight! I hate to think of it."

"What made him pinch you?" Paloma inquired.

"Heaven only knows. Some men are dreadful that way. Why, he left a black-and-blue mark!"

Blaze broke into a cold sweat and cursed feebly under his breath.

"He wasn't drunk, either. He was just naturally depraved. You could see it in his face."

"How did you escape?"

"Well, I'll tell you. We chased him up across the boulevard and in among the tents, and then—" Mrs. Strange lowered her voice until only a murmur reached the listening man. A moment, then both women burst into shrill, excited laughter, and Blaze himself blushed furiously.

This was unbearable! It was bad enough to have that woman in Jonesville, a constant menace to his good name, but to allow her access to his

own home was unthinkable. Sooner or later they were bound to meet, and then Paloma would learn the disgraceful truth—yes, and the whole neighborhood would likewise know his shame. In fancy, Blaze saw his reputation torn to shreds and himself exposed to the gibes of the people who venerated him. He would become a scandal among men, an offense to respectable women; children would shun him. Blaze could not bear to think of the consequences, for he was very fond of the women and children of Jonesville. He rose from his hammock and tiptoed down the porch into the kitchen, from which point of security he called loudly for his daughter.

Alarmed at his tone, Paloma came running. "What is the matter?" she asked, quickly.

"Get her out!" Blaze cried, savagely. "Get shed of her."

"Her? Who?"

"That varmint."

"Father, what ails you?"

"Nothin' ails me, but I don't want that caterpillar crawlin' around my premises. I don't like her."

Paloma regarded her parent curiously. "How do you know you don't like her when you've never seen her?"

"Oh, I've seen her, all I want to; and I heard her talkin' to you just now. I won't stand for nobody tellin' you—bad stories."

Paloma snickered. "The idea! She doesn't—"

"Get her out, and keep her out," Blaze rumbled. "She ain't right; she ain't human. Why, what d'you reckon I saw her do, the other day? Makes me shiver now. You remember that big bull-snake that lives under the barn, the one I've been layin' for? Well, you won't believe me, but him and her are friends. Fact! I saw her pick him up and play with him. Who—ee! The goose-flesh popped out on me till it busted the buttons of my vest. She ain't my kind of people, Paloma. 'Strange' ain't no name for her; no, sir! That woman's dam' near peculiar."

Paloma remained unmoved. "I thought you knew. She used to be a snake-charmer."

"A—what?" There was no doubt about it. Blaze's hair lifted. He blinked through his big spectacles; he pawed the air freely with his hands. "How can you let her touch you? I couldn't. I'll bet she carries a pocketful of dried toads and—keeps live lizards in her hair. I knew an old voodoo woman that ate cockroaches. Get shed of her, Paloma, and we'll fumigate the house."

At that moment Mrs. Strange herself opened the kitchen door to inquire, "Is anything wrong?" Misreading Blaze's expression for one of pain, she exclaimed: "Mercy! Now, what have you done to yourself?"

But the object of her soliloquy backed away, making peculiar clucking sounds deep in his throat. Paloma was saying:

"This is my father, Mrs. Strange. You and he have never happened to meet before."

"Why, yes we have! I know you," the seamstress exclaimed. Then a puzzled light flickered in her black eyes. "Seems to me we've met somewhere, but—I've met so many people." She extended her hand, and Blaze took it as if expecting to find it cold and scaly. He muttered something unintelligible. "I've been dying to see you," she told him, "and thank you for giving me Paloma's work. I love you both for it."

Blaze was immensely relieved that this dreaded crisis had come and gone; but wishing to make assurance doubly sure, he contorted his features into a smile the like of which his daughter had never seen, and in a disguised voice inquired, "Now where do you reckon you ever saw me?"

The seamstress shook her head. "I don't know, but I'll place you before long. Anyhow, I'm glad you aren't hurt. From the way you called Paloma I thought you were. I'm handy around sick people, so I—"

"Listen!" Paloma interrupted. "There's someone at the front door." She left the room; Blaze was edging after her when he heard her utter a stifled scream and call his name.

Now Paloma was not the kind of girl to scream without cause, and her cry brought Blaze to the front of the house at a run. But what he saw there reassured him momentarily; nothing was in sight more alarming than one of the depot hacks, in the rear seat of which was huddled the figure of a man. Paloma was flying down the walk toward the gate, and Phil Strange was

awaiting on the porch. As Blaze flung himself into view the latter exclaimed: "I brought him straight here, Mr. Jones, 'cause I knew you was his best friend."

"Who? Who is it?"

"Dave Law. He must have come in on the noon train. Anyhow, I found him—like that." The two men hurried toward the road, side by side.

"What's wrong with him?" Blaze demanded.

"I don't know. He's queer—he's off his bean. I've had a hard time with him."

Paloma was in the carriage at Dave's side now, and calling his name; but Law, it seemed, was scarcely conscious. He had slumped together; his face was vacant, his eyes dull. He was muttering to himself a queer, delirious jumble of words.

"Oh, dad! He's sick—sick." Paloma sobbed. "Dave, don't you know us? You're home, Dave. Everything is—all right now."

"Why, you'd hardly recognize the boy!" Blaze exclaimed; then he added his appeal to his daughter's. But they could not arouse the sick man from his coma.

"He asked me to take him to Las Palmas," Strange explained. "Looks to me like a sunstroke."

Paloma turned an agonized face to her father. "Get a doctor, quick," she implored; "he frightens me."

But Mrs. Strange had followed, and now she spoke up in a matter-of-fact tone: "Doctor nothing," she said. "I know more than all the doctors. Paloma, you go into the house and get a bed ready for him, and you men lug him in. Come, now, on the run, all of you! I'll show you what to do." She took instant charge of the situation, and when Dave refused to leave the carriage and began to fight off his friends, gabbling wildly, it was she who quieted him. Elbowing Blaze and her husband out of the way, she loosed the young man's frenzied clutch from the carriage and, holding his hands in hers, talked to him in such a way that he gradually relaxed. It was she who helped him out and then supported him into the house. It was she who got him upstairs and into bed, and it was she who finally stilled his babble.

"The poor man is burning up with a fever," she told the others, "and fevers are my long suit. Get me some towels and a lot of ice."

Blaze, who had watched the snake-charmer's deft ministrations with mingled amazement and suspicion, inquired: "What are you going to do with ice? Ice ain't medicine."

"I'm going to pack his head in it."

Blaze was horrified. "Do you want to freeze his brain?"

Mrs. Strange turned on him angrily. "You get out of my way and mind your own business. Freeze his brain!" With a sniff of indignation she pushed past the interloper.

But Blaze was waiting for her when she returned a few moments later with bowls and bottles and various remedies which she had commandeered. He summoned sufficient courage to block her way and inquire:

"What you got there, now, ma'am?"

Mrs. Strange glared at him balefully. With an effort at patience she inquired: "Say! What ails you, anyhow?"

Jones swallowed hard. "Understand, he's a friend of mine. No magic goes."

"Magic?"

"No—cockroaches or snakes' tongues, or—"

Mrs. Strange fingered a heavy china bowl as if tempted to bounce it from Blaze's head. Then, not deigning to argue, she whisked past him and into the sickroom. It was evident from her expression that she considered the master of the house a harmless but offensive old busybody.

For some time longer Blaze hung about the sickroom; then, his presence being completely ignored, he risked further antagonism by telephoning for Jonesville's leading doctor. Not finding the physician at home, he sneaked out to the barn and, taking Paloma's car, drove away in search of him. It was fully two hours later when he returned to discover that Dave was sleeping quietly.

Dave slept for twenty hours, and even when he awoke it was not to a clear appreciation of his surroundings. At first he was relieved to find that the splitting pain in his head was gone, but imagined himself to be still in the maddening local train from Brownsville. By and by he recognized Paloma and Mrs. Strange, and tried to talk to them, but the connection between brain and tongue was imperfect, and he made a bad business of conversation. It seemed queer that he should be in bed at the Joneses'. When he had recovered from his surprise he turned his head and saw Mrs. Strange slumbering in a chair beside his bed; from her uncomfortable position and evident fatigue he judged that she must have kept a long and faithful vigil over him.

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