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RETURNED SOLDIER BOY IS JAILED FOR LUNACY BY REQUEST OF HIS FATHER

Ed Williams Serves in Army
Overseas and Gets the
County Jail

Abandoned by His Father His
Brother Comes and Takes
Him to His Home

There has been considerable talk in Portales and surrounding country the past week in regard to a case that has been brought to light in which one of our returning soldier boys has, apparently, been badly treated. This soldier boy, Ed. Williams, by name, son of Rev. J.L. Williams, served his country for two years, the greater part of that service being rendered in France. It is stated by those, who profess to know, that he participated in about every important drive that was made against the enemy. During the latter part of this service he was afflicted with what is commonly known as shell shock, a condition that leaves the nerves badly shattered and requires the very best of attention for recovery. He was in the government hospital for about two months just prior to his discharge. Upon his arrival at Portales there was no one to meet him at the depot and he walked to his father's home, a distance of about twenty miles. It is supposed that this walk through the hot sun was too much for him and his mind became affected, somewhat, but he exhibited no signs of violence, only an apparent loss of memory. Instead of having this son, who had been injured in body and mind, while fighting the battles of his country, taken to a sanitarium where proper treatment could be administered, his father saw fit to have him taken to the county jail and locked up as a lunatic, failing, however, to swear out a complaint alleging insanity. It was not long until people began to talk about the treatment this returned soldier boy was receiving, and some parties in Portales took up a collection and engaged some one to take him out of jail and look after him. The boy's brother, who lives near Texico, having heard of the treatment his brother was receiving, came down to Portales and took him to his home to live until such time as he recovered from his trouble. Had this father been in such financial circumstances that he could not have given him the attention his condition demanded, there are hundreds of people in Portales and Roosevelt county who would have dugged down deep into their pockets for the money necessary for that purpose, but common report has it that this father is in good circumstances; that he has money stock and drives an automobile, and that it would have worked no hardship on him to have given the boy the attention necessary. It does look as though our soldier

A Telegram

Ada, Oklahoma, April 28, 1919.

Senator R. G. Bryant,
Portales, New Mexico.

Secure leases as fast as possible. Should have the entire twenty-five thousand acres this week to insure well drilled right away. Ready to start drilling and secure drilling location soon as leases are ready. Please get on the job, people here enthusiastic and ready to do business. Wire when leases are secured.

HARRY B. GUTCHES.

boys who went to a foreign land to offer their bodies as targets for enemy bullets are entitled to something better than the county jail should they come home suffering the effects of hardships endured while keeping the old Stars and Stripes, unsullied and undefiled by an enemy who knew not mercy or honor. It is scarcely conceivable that a father could wish to send his returned soldier boy to jail when that jail was the one place in the world that he should not have been sent to. This is a matter that warrants the closest investigation and the placing of the blame on the shoulders that should in good truth bear that burden.

The War Tank

The war tank has come and gone. Probably there was never such an attraction for the children of the community shown in Portales as this tank. From the time that it was unloaded until it was driven back on the freight car, it was loaded with kids, inside and out. The two soldier boys, C. F. Warring and Tom Terellitello, who were in charge displayed a patience with these curious youngsters that was truly wonderful. Not a cross word nor the least bit of impatience marked the whole time they were here. The tank at one-thirty o'clock made a tour of the square and was brought to a stand under the trees on the west side of the court house, where the crowd was addressed by W.E. Lindsey, Judge G. L. Reese and Judge James A. Hall, all of whom urged the importance and necessity of Roosevelt county doing its full part in subscribing for the notes of the Victory Liberty loan. Mr. ring also briefly explained the mechanism and the objects of the tank. The crowd in town Tuesday was not nearly so large as it would have been had there been more time in which to get word to the rural districts, but those who were here seemed to be very well pleased with the program. In point of number of bonds sold the affair was not the success it was hoped that it would be, while there was something like two thousand dollars' worth subscribed for during the afternoon, it is felt that more should be forthcoming. Roosevelt county has forty-nine thousand dollars

to raise to have its quota and we must not fall down on that amount.

THE PRICE OF PEACE

A Free Production of this Great War
Picture Wednesday

Motion pictures taken in the thick of action on the American front from Soissons to Chateau Thierry have been released for exhibition before the public for the first time in "The Price of Peace," the Treasury Department's Victory Liberty Loan film showing at the Cosy theatre Monday, May 5th.

Among these stirring scenes of real war are those showing the Americans as they went over the top and out in the wheatfields in the light of the sky, red with the angry fires of war.

In the Argonne sector our artillery is shown in violent action, in one of the last of the great gun duels of the war. An American battery on a ridge caught in a hall of German shells is shown seeking a new and safer position eluding the enemy guns.

From the St. Mihiel sector are pictures of U. S. infantry advancing over a field swept by shrapnel. Bursting shells dot the field, while clouds of gas swirl the scene.

A battle in the air with German flyers attacking our observation balloons, and American flyers in turn attacking the Germans, is in a swift sequence of scenes. A German plane is shown shot down and falling like a twirling leaf from the sky. A terrible barrage is raised about the balloons to protect them with a wall of bursting shell.

And then after all this turmoil comes scenes showing the American Army of Occupation in Germany, with a son of Uncle Sam as the new "Watch on the Rhine."

J.J. Vernon, brother of George, who has been stationed at Camp Travis, Texas, returned home Wednesday of this week, having received his honorable discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr, of Ft. Sumner, were in Portales Tuesday, taking in the war tank parade.

Ashworth Deen, of Lovington, this state, is in the city this week visiting with relatives and friends.

Farm Bureau Meeting

Last Saturday was Farm Bureau meeting day and there were quite a few farmers in town, regardless of the fact that the day was rainy and disagreeable. Arrangements had been made with the Domestic Science class of the public schools to have a lunch and ice cream served to those in attendance, and the serving provided was excellent, tending to prove that this particular branch of the school had not been neglected. In the afternoon a program was put into effect in the auditorium of the court house and, it is believed, that much in the way of farm betterment was accomplished. The county agents of the neighboring counties were present and assisted with their experiences. During the day many new members were added to the roll and the prospects are bright for a good, working farm bureau in Roosevelt county.

Following are the committees for the present year.

1. Silo Campaign. (a) Silage machinery. (b) Labor exchange in filling. (c) Excursions.
2. Prairie Dog Eradication.
3. Dairy Development. (a) More dairy cows. (b) Feeding for milk production. (c) Milk records to cull out poor producers.
4. Control of Lice and Ear Ticks, and Abortion in Cattle. (a) Co-operative dipping vats.
5. Sweet Potatoes. (a) Hot bed construction. (b) Control of Black Rot. (c) Storage house construction. (d) Grading and packing. (e) Market information.
6. Disposal of Grain Crops. (a) Feeding out stock on farms. (b) Market information and storage.

The report of the nomination committee was adopted by the election of officers and members of the Permanent Executive committee who were assigned project 4 on program of work as follows.

- President, Carl Mueller.
Vice-President, Tom Davidson.
Sec. and Treas. R. G. Bryant.
Dairy, J. V. Miller.
Silos, Howard Edmonds.
Praise Dog Eradication, Chas. Greathouse.
Control of Lice and Ticks, S. A. Crabb.
Sweet Potatoes, Carl Mueller.
Disposal of Grain Crops, Tom Davidson.

Arrested for Wife Beating

W. H. Seefeld, of the Redland community, was arrested Wednesday of this week and lodged in jail upon complaint of his wife who alleged that he had beaten her. She also states that this has been a custom of her husband for the past ten or fifteen years. His bond was placed at \$750.00 failing to furnish which he was confined in the county jail pending his preliminary hearing which will occur before Judge J. P. Henderson Friday morning of this week.

Died in Service

Private William H. Richmond, of Dereno, this county, is reported as having died from accident or other cause, the date of his death nor any particulars attending it, being given. This is the second death from this county.

AN OIL WELL WILL BE DRILLED IF WE GET THE ACREAGE NECESSARY FOR PROJECT

Something Like Five or Six
Thousand Acres Short of
Required Amount

Hope to Complete Leases This
Week and Start Drilling
Immediately

The proposition for a deep well in this portion of the county, in the hopes of discovering oil, gas or some other money crop, that will produce without rainfall, is a good one for the people here. If the hole proves to be a duster the promoters will not care to take it away with them and some good foreign money will have been expended with us. If oil or gas is found, those who put their land into the project will have exchanged their "jitneys" for Packards and their broomtails for airplanes, and this from their royalties and remaining lands. The proposition is in good shape, the \$10,000.00 guarantee is in the bank and everything in readiness to begin active operations, except the matter of some five or six thousand acres of land not yet signed up. This drill should not be kept on the outside for so small a matter. This land must be forthcoming, and without unnecessary delay. The proposition is a gamble in which the promoters put all the money in the pot, and if they win you can't lose. You may never get oil on your land, nor near it, but that land will be none the worse, nor none the less valuable for having tried and you will have had your opportunity. The sooner all these leases are signed, the quicker you may know what lies at the bottom of that 3600 foot hole. Time for business is short and this proposition does not stand open indefinitely. Read the telegram at the top of this page.

Back from France

George Vernon, of the Inez community, arrived home from France Tuesday of this week, landing in Hoboken, New Jersey Easter Sunday. George was in the veterinary service in the same company with "Muddy" Stovall and Frank McInturff. He says that they are both well and hearty but anxious to get home. He brought back with him a German Luger pistol, that was taken off from an officer, also a hand grenade and various other trophies of the war.

Held Up In Albuquerque

According to the Albuquerque Morning Journal T. L. Keen, a formerly of Portales citizen, was held up and robbed in that city Monday night. It appears that Mr. Keen was on his way home after dark when he was set upon by two men, one grabbing him by the arm and the other sticking a gun in his ribs. His report of the matter states that the robbers only secured about a dollar and that they overlooked a roll of bills he had in another pocket.

The Light in the Clearing

A TALE of the NORTH COUNTRY in the TIME of SILAS WRIGHT

By IRVING BACHELLER

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BARTON LEARNS OF THE EXISTENCE OF A WONDERFUL POWER KNOWN AS "MONEY."

Synopsis.—Barton Baynes, an orphan, goes to live with his uncle, Peabody Baynes, and his Aunt Deel on a farm on Rattleroad, in a neighborhood called Lickitysplit, about the year 1826. He meets Sally Dunkelberg, about his own age, but socially of a class above the Bayneses, and is fascinated by her pretty face and fine clothes. Barton also meets Roving Kate, known in the neighborhood as the "Silent Woman." Amos Grimshaw, a young son of the richest man in the township, is a visitor at the Baynes home and Roving Kate tells the boys' fortunes, predicting a bright future for Barton and death on the gallows for Amos. Reproved for an act of boyish mischief, Barton runs away, intending to make his home with the Dunkelbergs. He reaches Canton and falls asleep on a porch. There he is found by Silas Wright, Jr., a man prominent in public affairs, who, knowing Peabody Baynes, takes Barton home after buying him new clothes. Silas Wright evinces much interest in Barton and sends a box of books and magazines to the Baynes home. A short time later the election of Mr. Wright to the United States senate is announced.

CHAPTER V.

The Great Stranger

Some strangers came along the road those days—hunters, peddlers and the like—and their coming filled me with a joy which mostly went away with them, I regret to say. None of these, however, appealed to my imagination as did old Kate. But there was one stranger greater than she—greater indeed, than any other who came into Rattleroad. He came rarely and would not be long detained. How curiously we looked at him, knowing his fame and power! This great stranger was Money.

I shall never forget the day that my uncle showed me a dollar bill and a little shiny, gold coin and three pieces of silver, nor can I forget how carefully he watched them while they lay in my hands and presently put them back into his wallet. That was long before the time of which I am writing. I remember hearing him say, one day of that year, when I asked him to take us to the Caravan of Wild Beasts which was coming to the village:

"I'm sorry, but it's been a hundred Sundays since I had a dollar in my wallet for more than ten minutes."

I have his old account book for the years of 1837 and 1838. Here are some of the entries:

"Balanced accounts with J. Dorothy and gave him my note for \$2.15 to be paid in salts January 1, 1838. Sold ten bushels of wheat to E. Miner at 90 cents, to be paid in goods."

"Sold two sheep to Flavius Curtis and took his note for \$6, payable in boots on or before March the first."

Only one entry in more than a hundred mention money, and this was the sum of eleven cents received in balance from a neighbor.

So it will be seen that a spirit of mutual accommodation served to help us over the rough going. Mr. Grimshaw, however, demanded his pay in cash and that I find was mainly the habit of the money-lenders.

We were poor but our poverty was not like that of these days in which I am writing. It was proud and cleanly and well-fed. Our fathers had seen heroic service in the wars and we knew it.

I was twelve years old when I began to be the reader for our little family. Aunt Deel had long complained that she couldn't keep up with her knitting and read so much. We had not seen Mr. Wright for nearly two years, but he had sent us the novels of Sir Walter Scott and I had led them heart deep into the creed battles of Old Mortality.

Then came the evil days of 1837, when the story of our lives began to quicken its pace and excite our interest in its coming chapters. It gave us enough to think of, God knows.

Wild speculations in land and the American paper-money system had brought us into rough going. The banks of the city of New York had suspended payment of their notes. They could no longer meet their engagements. As usual, the burden fell heaviest on the poor. It was hard to get money even for black salts.

Uncle Peabody had been silent and depressed for a month or more. He had signed a note for Rodney Barnes, a cousin, long before and was afraid that he would have to pay it. I didn't know what a note was and I remember that one night, when I lay thinking about it, I decided that it must be something in the nature of horse rolls. My uncle told me that a note was a trouble which attacked the brain instead of the stomach.

One autumn day in Canton Uncle Peabody traded three sheep and two-

ty bushels of wheat for a cook stove and brought it home in the big wagon. Rodney Barnes came with him to help set up the stove. He was a big giant of a man with the longest nose in the township. I have often wondered how any one would solve the problem of kissing Mr. Barnes in the immediate region of his nose, the same being in the nature of a defense.

That evening I was chiefly interested in the stove. What a joy it was to me with its damper and griddles and high oven and the shiny edge on its hearth! It rivaled, in its novelty and charm, any tin peddler's cart that ever came to our door. John Axtell and his wife, who had seen it pass their house, hurried over for a look at it. Every hand was on the stove as we tenderly carried it into the house, piece by piece, and set it up. Then they cut a hole in the upper floor and the stone chimney and fitted the pipe. How keenly we watched the building of the fire. How quickly it roared and began to heat the room!

When the Axtells had gone away Aunt Deel said:

"It's grand! It is sartin—but I'm 'fraid we can't afford it—ayes I be!"

"We can't afford to freeze any longer. I made up my mind that we couldn't go through another winter as we have," was my uncle's answer.

"How much did it cost?" she asked.

"Not much differ'n't from thirty-four dollars in sheep and grain," he answered.

Rodney Barnes stayed to supper and spent a part of the evening with us.

Like other settlers there, Mr. Barnes was a cheerful optimist. Everything looked good to him until it turned out badly.

He told how he had heard that it was a growing country near the great water highway of the St. Lawrence. Prosperous towns were building up in it. There were going to be great cities in Northern New York. There were rich stores of lead and iron in the rocks. Mr. Barnes had bought two hundred acres at ten dollars an acre. He had to pay a fee of five per cent. to Grimshaw's lawyer for the survey and the papers. This left him owing fourteen hundred dollars on his farm—much more than it was worth.

Our cousin twisted the poker in his great hands until it squeaked as he stood before my uncle and said:

"My wife and I have chopped and burnt and pried and hauled rocks an' shoveled dung an' milked an' churned until we are worn out. For almost twenty years we've been workin' days an' nights an' Sundays. My mortgage was over-due, I owed six hundred dollars on it. I thought it all over one day an' went up to Grimshaw's an' took him by the back of the neck and shook him. He said he would drive me out o' the country. He gave me six months to pay up. I had to pay or lose the land. I got the money on the note that you signed over in Potsdam. Nobody in Canton would 'a' dared to lend it to me."

"Why?" my uncle asked.

"'Fraid o' Grimshaw. He didn't want me to be able to pay it. The place is worth more than six hundred dollars now—that's the reason. I intended to cut some timber an' haul it to the village this winter so I could pay a part o' the note an' git more time as I told ye, but the roads have been so bad I couldn't do any haulin'."

My uncle went and took a drink at the water pail. I saw by his face that he was unusually wrought up.

"My heavens an' earth!" he exclaimed as he sat down again.

"It's the brain colic," I said to myself as I looked at him.

Mr. Barnes seemed to have it also.

"Too much note," I whispered.

"I'm awful sorry, but I've done everything I could," said Mr. Barnes.

"Ain't there somebody that'll take another mortgage?—it ought to be safe now," my uncle suggested.

"Money is so tight it can't be done. The bank has got all the money an' Grimshaw owns the bank. I've tried and tried, but I'll make you safe. I'll give you a mortgage until I can turn 'round."

"How much do you owe on this place?" Barnes asked.

"Seven hundred an' fifty dollars," said my uncle.

"Is it due?"

"It's been due a year an' if I have to pay that note I'll be short my interest."

"God o' Israel! I'm scairt," said Uncle Peabody.

Down crashed the stick of wood into the box.

"What about?"

"It would be like him to put the screws on you now. You've got between him an' his prey. You've taken the mouse away from the cat."

I remember the little panic that fell on us then. I could see tears in the eyes of Aunt Deel as she sat with her head leaning wearily on her hand.

"If he does I'll do all I can," said Barnes, "whatever I've got will be yours."

Rodney Barnes left us, and I remember how Uncle Peabody stood in the middle of the floor and whistled the merriest tune he knew.

"Stand right up here," he called in his most cheerful tone. "Stand right up here before me, both o' ye."

I got Aunt Deel by the hand and led her toward my uncle. We stood facing him. "Stand straighter," he demanded. "Now, altogether. One, two, three, ready—sing."

He beat time with his hand in imitation of the singing master at the schoolhouse and we joined him in singing an old tune which began: "Oh, keep my heart from sadness, God."

This irresistible spirit of the man bridged a bad hour and got us off to bed in fairly good condition.

A few days later the note came due and its owner insisted upon full payment. There was such a clamor for money those days! I remember that my aunt had sixty dollars which she had saved, little by little, by selling eggs and chickens. She had planned to use it to buy a tombstone for her mother and father—a long-cherished ambition. My uncle needed the most of it to help pay the note. We drove to Potsdam on that sad errand and what a time we had getting there and back in deep mud and sand and jolting over corduroys!

"Bart," my uncle said the next evening, as I took down the book to read, "I guess we'd better talk things over a little tonight. These are hard times. If we can find anybody with money enough to buy 'em I dunno but we better sell the sheep."

"If you hadn't been a fool," my aunt exclaimed with a look of great distress—"ayes! if you hadn't been a fool."

"I'm just what I be, an' I ain't so big a fool that I need to be reminded of it," said my uncle.

"I'll stay home an' work," I proposed bravely.

"You ain't old enough for that," sighed Aunt Deel.

"I want to keep you in school," said Uncle Peabody, who sat making a splint broom.

While we were talking in walked Benjamin Grimshaw—the rich man of the hills. He didn't stop to knock, but walked right in as if the house were his own. It was common gossip that he held a mortgage on every acre of the countryside. I had never liked him, for he was a stern-eyed man who was always scolding somebody, and I had not forgotten what his son had said of him.

"Good night!" he exclaimed curtly, as he sat down and set his cane between his feet and rested his hands upon it. He spoke hoarsely and I remember the curious notion came to me that he looked like our old ram. He wore a thin, gray beard under his chin. His mouth was shut tight in a long line curving downward a little at the ends. My uncle used to say that his mouth was made to keep his thoughts from leaking and going to waste. He had a big body, a big chin, a big mouth, a big nose and big ears and hands. His eyes lay small in this setting of bigness.

"Why, Mr. Grimshaw, it's years since you've been in our house—ayes!" said Aunt Deel.

"I suppose it is," he answered rather sharply. "I don't have much time to get around. I have to work. There's some people seem to be able to git along without it. I see you've got one o' these newfangled stoves," he added as he looked it over. "Huh! Rich folks can have anything they want."

Uncle Peabody had sat splintering the long stick of yellow birch. I observed that the jackknife trembled in his hand. His tone had a touch of unnaturalness, proceeding no doubt from his fear of the man before him, as he said:

"When I bought that stove I felt richer than I do now. I had almost enough to settle with you up to date, but I signed a note for a friend and had to pay it."

"Ajuh! I suppose so," Grimshaw answered in a tone of bitter irony which cut me like a knife-blade, young as I was. "What business have you signin' notes an' givin' away money which ain't yours to give—I'd like to know? What business have you actin' like a rich man when you can't pay yer honest debts? I'd like to know that, too?"

"If I've ever acted like a rich man it's been when I wa'n't lookin'," said Uncle Peabody.

"What business have you to go enlargin' yer family—takin' another mouth to feed and another body to spin for? That costs money. I want to tell you one thing, Baynes, you've got to pay up or git out o' here."

He raised his cane and shook it in the air as he spoke.

"Oh, I ain't no doubt o' that," said Uncle Peabody. "You'll have to have yer money—that's sure; an' you will have it if I live, every cent of it. This boy is goin' to be a great help to me—you don't know what a good boy he is and what a comfort he's been to us!"

These words of my beloved uncle uncovered my emotions so that I put my elbow on the wood-box and leaned my head upon it and sobbed.

"I ain't goin' to be hard on ye, Baynes," said Mr. Grimshaw as he rose from his chair; "I'll give ye three months to see what you can do. I wouldn't wonder if the boy would turn out all right. He's big an' cordy of his age and a purty likely boy, they tell me."

Mr. Grimshaw opened the door and stood for a moment looking at us and added in a milder tone: "You've got one o' the best farms in this town an' if ye work hard an' use common sense ye ought to be out o' debt in five years—mebbe less."

He closed the door and went away. Neither of us moved or spoke as we listened to his footsteps on the gravel path that went down to the road and to the sound of his buggy as he drove away. Then Uncle Peabody broke the silence by saying:

"He's the dam'd'est—"

He stopped, set the half-splintered stick aside, closed his jackknife and went to the water-pail to cool his emotions with a drink.

Aunt Deel took up the subject where he had dropped it, as if no-half-expressed sentiment would satisfy her, saying:

"—old skinflint that ever lived in this world, ayes! I ain't goin' to hold my opinion o' that man no longer, ayes! I can't. It's too powerful—ayes!"

Having recovered my composure I repeated that I should like to give up school and stay at home and work.

Aunt Deel interrupted me by saying:

"I have an idee that Silas Wright will help us—ayes! He's comin' home an' you better go down an' see him—ayes! Hadn't ye?"

"Bart an' I'll go down to-morrer," said Uncle Peabody.

Some fourteen months before that day my uncle had taken me to Potsdam and traded grain and salts for what he called a "rip roarin' fine suit o' clothes" with boots and cap and shirt and collar and necktie to match. I having earned them by sawing and cording wood at three shillings a cord. How often we looked back to those better days! The clothes had been too big for me and I had had to wait until my growth had taken up the "slack" in my coat and trousers before I could venture out of the neighborhood. I had tried them on every week or so for a long time. Now my stature filled them handsomely and they filled me with a pride and satisfaction which I had never known before.

"Now may the Lord help ye to be careful—awful, terrible careful o' them clothes every minute o' this day," Aunt Deel cautioned as she looked at me. "Don't git no horse sweat nor wagon grease on 'em."

Barton gets new inspiration from the words of the great Silas Wright, who plans for the education of the boy when he is old enough to leave home for school.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

In The Spring-Time.



Any fool knows enough to carry an umbrella when it rains, but the wiseman is he who carries one when it is only cloudy. Any man will send for a doctor when he gets

bedfast, but the wiser one is he who adopts proper measures before his ills become serious. During a hard winter or the following spring one feels rundown, tired out, weak and nervous. Probably you have suffered from colds or influenza which has left you thin, weak and pale. This is the time to put your system in order. It is time for house-cleaning.

A good, old-fashioned alterative and temperance tonic is one made of wild roots and barks without the use of alcohol, and called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, in tablet or liquid form. This is nature's tonic, which restores the tone of the stomach, activity of the liver and steadiness to the nerves, strengthening the whole system.

Fort Worth, Texas—"Over 40 years ago I sold Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines and always found they gave entire satisfaction. I think every household should have these remedies on hand. Many doctor bills will be saved. The 'Discovery' I can honestly say has no equal. I always keep a bottle on hand to take when I feel a little out of sorts, and especially as a spring tonic."—H. L. Downs, O. L. V. College.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

His Class.

"The petty officer on your ship, captain, looks so blue." "I guess that is because he is a sub-marine."

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Perhaps some persons talk to themselves because they find it impossible no interest to anyone else.

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful sometimes what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red rough hands.—Adv.

You have to give some men a sound thrashing before you can command their respect.

Headaches, Bilious Attacks, Indigestion, are cured by taking May Apple, Aloe, Jalap made into Pleasant Pellets (Dr. Pierce's). Adv.

About nine new women out of a possible ten are old women painted over.

Weak and Miserable?

Does the least exertion tire you out? Feel "blue" and worried and have daily backache, lameness, headache, dizziness and kidney irregularities? Sick kidneys are often to blame for this unhappy state. You must act quickly to prevent more serious trouble. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy recommended everywhere by grateful users.

An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. J. W. Randolph, 512 E. Broadway, Enid, Okla., says: "I suffered from gravel and used all kinds of remedies without benefit. I was down for several weeks and the misery and pain I underwent was simply awful. A friend advised my getting Doan's Kidney Pills and I used eight boxes. The gravel stones were dissolved and passed off. Previous to that, they passed in large grains and I nearly went wild with the pain. The cure Doan's gave me has been lasting."

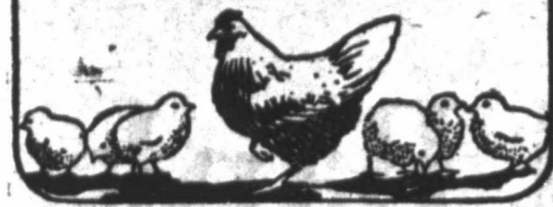
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POULTRY FACTS



GOOD CARE FOR SETTING HEN

Attention Given Fowl Plays Important Part on Number and Condition of Chicks.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The kind of care and attention given a setting hen during the process of hatching eggs plays an important part on the number and condition of the chicks when hatched. See that the hens are made comfortable on the nest, allow them to come off only once a day to receive feed and water.

If there are any that do not desire to come off themselves, they should be taken off. Hens usually return to



A Good Type to Select for Laying.

their nests before there is any danger of the eggs chilling, but if they do not go back in half an hour in ordinary weather, they should be put on the nest. Where a large number of sitters are kept in one room it is advisable to let them off in groups of from four to six at a time. The eggs and nests should be examined and cleaned, removing all broken eggs and washing those that are soiled; in the latter case the soiled nesting material should be removed and clean straw added. Nests containing broken eggs that the hen is allowed to sit on soon become infested with mites and lice, which cause the hens to become uneasy and leave the nest, often causing the loss of valuable sittings of eggs. In mite-infested nests, the hen, if fastened in, will often be found standing over rather than sitting on the eggs. Many eggs that are laid in the late winter and early spring are infertile. For this reason it is advisable to set several hens at the same time. After the eggs have been under the hens from five to seven days, the time depending somewhat on the color and thickness of the shells—white-shelled eggs being easier to test than those having brown shells—they should be tested, the infertile eggs and dead germs removed, and the fertile eggs put back under the hen. In this way it is often possible to put all the eggs that several hens originally started to sit on under fewer hens and reset the others. For example, 30 eggs are set under three hens at the same time, ten under each. At the end of seven days we find on testing the eggs from all the hens that ten are infertile, which leaves us 20 eggs to reset, which we do by putting them under two hens, and have the remaining hen sit over again after she has set only seven days. In this way considerable time can be saved in one's hatching operations.

POULTRY NOTES

The pullets and the year-old hens are the best egg producers.

Market all cockerels not wanted as breeders at as early a date as possible.

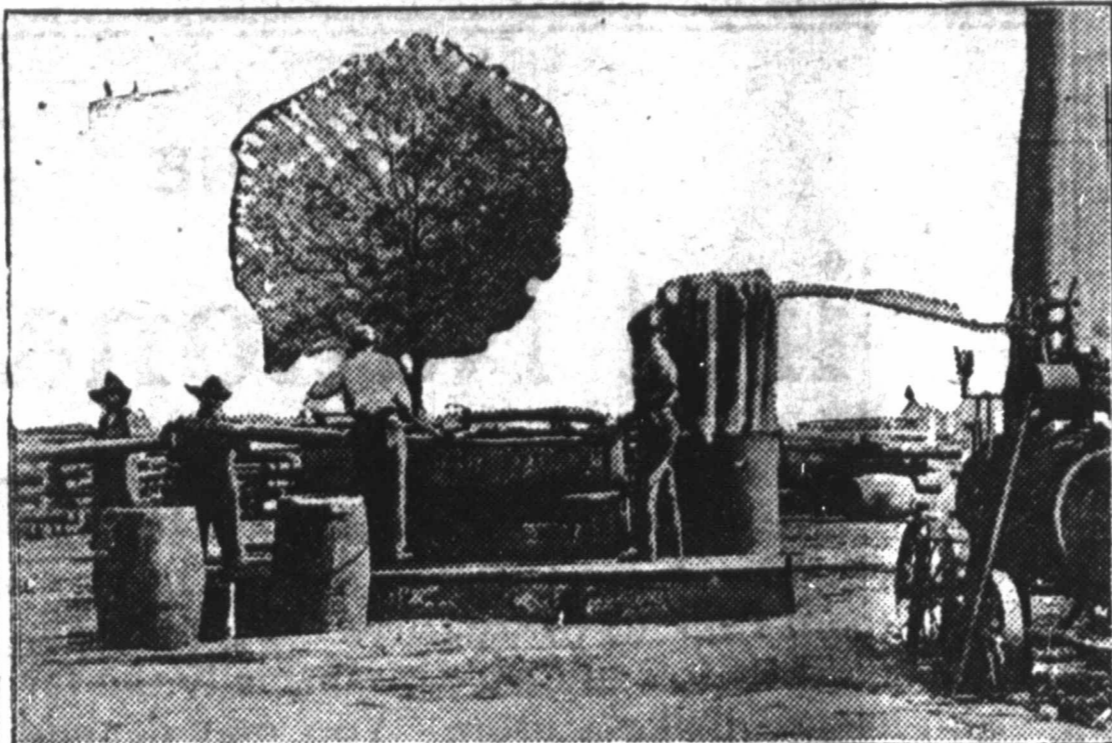
A "chicken" is a young fowl, usually under six months of age. It becomes a "fowl" after that period.

One pound of feathers can be secured from five ordinary fowls, or from ten ducks, or from four geese.

Whole corn is the proper food for sitting hens. They should have green food, grit, and pure drinking water.

There can be no set rules for beginners operating incubators. The best thing to do is to follow the instructions which come with your particular machine.

COAL TAR CREOSOTE TREATMENT MAKES FENCE POSTS MORE DURABLE IN GROUND



Post-Treating Outfit in Which Threshing Engine is Used to Supply Steam for Heating Hot Bath—The Posts Are Set Vertically in the Hot Treatment and Then Are Laid Horizontally in the Large Tank Which Contains the Cold Creosote—Note the Beveled Tops of the Posts.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The fence-post problem is easily solved on the farm by means of a simple method of treating wood with coal tar creosote. Sap pine, red oak, maple, beech, sycamore, black gum, sweet gum and other abundant or inferior woods by this means are made durable in the ground for 10 to 20 years of service.

It is essential that the timber be peeled and thoroughly seasoned before attempting to treat it. Small flakes of inner bark left on the wood check or prevent proper absorption at those places. Peeling is done most easily during the spring months, but is carried on at other seasons of the year. A spade is about the best common implement for use when the bark slips easily, otherwise an ax or draw-knife should be used.

Because they have a uniform absorbing surface of sapwood, round sticks are more satisfactory than split timber. With treated timber it is not necessary to use the large-sized line posts commonly cut and used in the past. By using a post from three to four inches in top diameter and long enough to allow only a few inches above the top wire, the cost is reduced for creosote and for labor in handling, the post lasts practically as long as larger sizes, and it affords ample strength for the fence line. These facts have been fully established by means of experiments and demonstrations carried on for more than ten years by the forest service, United States department of agriculture, in co-operation with a number of state agricultural colleges in different parts of the country.

Preservative Should Penetrate.

In treating the posts it is important to get a deep penetration of the preservative of from one to two inches in the butt of the post for a height of one foot above the ground level when the post is set in place. This is obtained by boiling the butt in creosote heated to about 210 degrees F. for one to two hours, depending upon the porosity of the wood, followed immediately by a bath in "cold" (80 degrees to 100 degrees F.) creosote for about the same period of time. The wood cells, expanded and deprived of some of the air by being heated, during the cooling treatment gradually absorb the desired amount of the creosote. The tops obviously require only a shallow treatment to last as long as the butts. Where only a single open drum or tank is used, top treatment may be accomplished by means of thoroughly painting the tops with a brush, or pouring hot creosote over the tops.

A very satisfactory outfit for treating posts consists of an upright cylindrical tank for the hot treatment and a horizontal rectangular tank or vat for the cold bath. For applying the

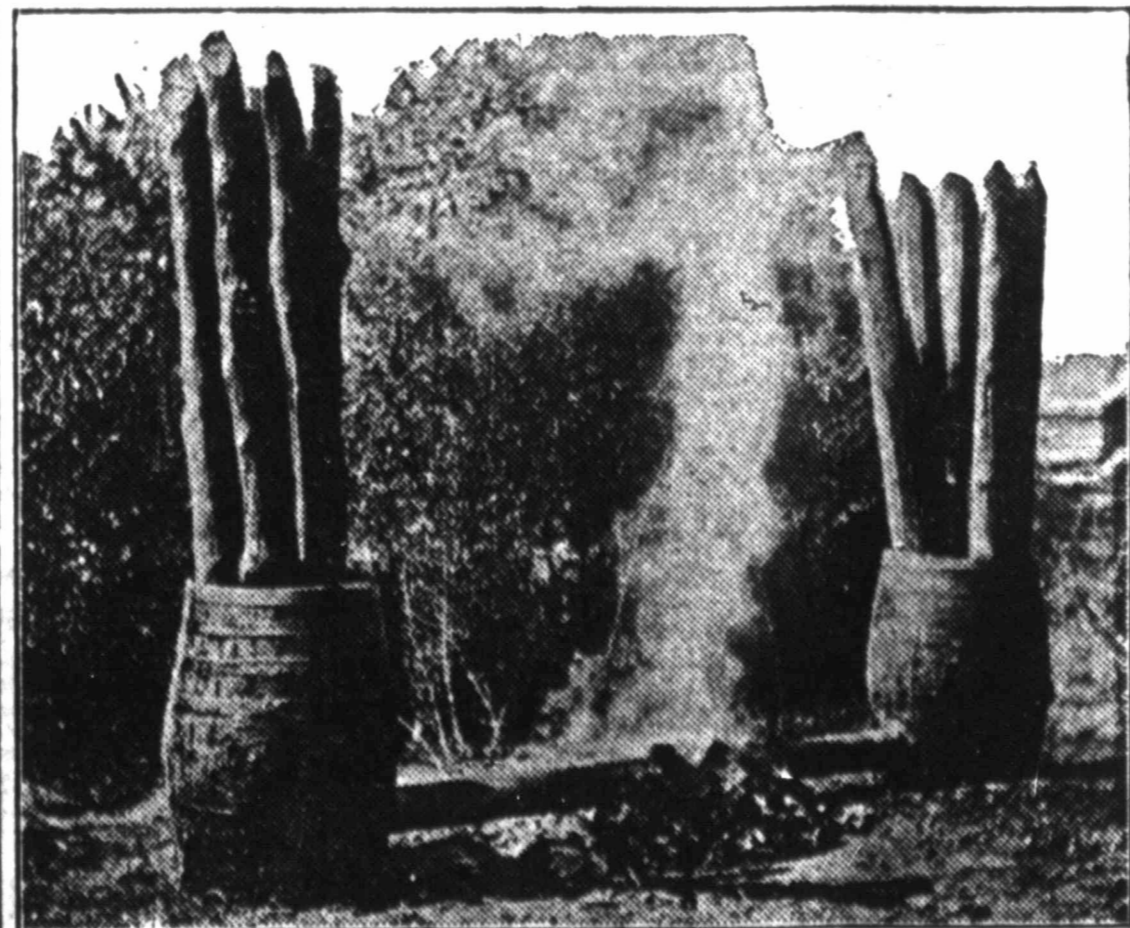
hot creosote to the butts one of the large-sized gasoline or oil drums, about 27 inches in diameter, is very satisfactory for small operations, but for larger or co-operative treatment a cylindrical steel tank 3 feet in diameter by 4 feet in height should be used. In either case there will be needed a horizontal steel tank about 3 feet across by 3 feet in height and 8 feet in length, or large enough to accommodate the corner posts.

It is important to use a good preservative, and coal tar creosote has proven by far the most satisfactory substance. Ordinary gas or coal tar has been occasionally used, but it is too thick, even when heated, to give a fair degree of penetration and leaches out more quickly than creosote.

Present prices of coal-tar creosote range mostly from 25 to 35 cents a gallon in barrel lots laid down at the nearest railroad point. The pre-war price was about 15 to 20 cents a gallon. A gallon of creosote is sufficient to treat three posts from 3 to 4 inches at the top, or two posts from 4 to 5 inches in top diameter, thus making the cost from 10 to 15 cents per post, or in ordinary times from 5 to 10 cents. The other items would be the cost of cutting and peeling the posts at perhaps 5 cents each, the labor of treating which can be figured at from 2 to 3 cents, and a share of the equipment cost, which would likely average about 2 cents each, using a two-tank outfit. This makes a total cost of from 15 to 25 cents each.

A saving in cost would be made by two or more farmers jointly owning and using a treating equipment. This method in a number of instances has proved a successful form of co-operation among farm owners.

Post timber for treating is very abundant in the dense old-field pine stands throughout the Southern states. The small trees which are being crowded out by the taller dominant trees are very often of just the right size for making treated fence posts. Cutting them for this purpose utilizes a forest product that would otherwise be wasted and improves the remaining stand by giving room for growth needed by the remaining trees. A wood with an interlocked and twisted fiber, such as black gum or sweet gum, are of the very best sort for treating, since they are little subject to the deep checking apt to occur in wood after 5 to 10 years of exposure in the weather. The "seeds" or spores of wood-decaying fungi find entrance through such cracks or checks and begin feeding on the wood cells. Thorough treatment of well-seasoned posts poisons the food of the fungus, thus giving many years of useful service.



Treating Posts With Creosote.

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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.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

KEEP FINGERS FROM MOUTH

Many Cases of Infection Proved to Be Due to This Habit, Altogether Too Common.

"When I became a man I put away childish things."

Not always, and hence the aphorism, "Men are but children of a larger growth."

One of the first acts of volition is when the child puts its hands, or anything it can get hold of, to its mouth. In spite of reason, this instinct continues strong through life. If saliva were a bright green color we would be kept busy washing our hands. Most bacterial diseases are now believed to be contracted through the mouth, with food or otherwise. As a matter of fact most of us carry our fingers to our mouth or nose many times a day and in so doing transmit to ourselves diseases that others have spread about. Beginning with instinct it has become a habit. Further comment seems superfluous.—George H. Glover, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colorado.

That's Right, Too.

Bill, the family high school youngster, was just recovering from the influenza. So was his father. And while Bill had suffered and groaned he had noticed that father had done likewise. One day when he felt sufficiently improved to make comments he said to father: "There's one good thing about the 'flu'—isn't there, dad? It makes you so sick that you're not afraid to lie."

Discreditable Association.

"Why should the bolshevists have selected red for their emblem?" "I don't know," replied the artist. "It's a libel on a mighty attractive and valuable color."

When a man goes to market and gets stuck with a tough fowl he is very apt to lose his respect for old age.

NOTHING MORE TO BE SAID

Colonel Roosevelt's Answer to Envoy of German Kaiser Seemed to Cover the Ground Thoroughly.

Not until after Colonel Roosevelt's death has it been brought to light that early in the war the kaiser deliberately tried to persuade Roosevelt that etiquette demanded that Roosevelt cease his opposition to Germany. In September, 1914, the kaiser sent a special envoy to Oyster Bay to wait upon Colonel Roosevelt. The colonel received him formally in the trophy room. The envoy clicked his heels and bowed and said:

"Mr. Roosevelt, his majesty the German emperor sends you his cordial greetings and asks me to tell you that he remembers your visit to Berlin with the greatest pleasure and trusts that the cordial reception which you received there will always remain fresh in your memory as it does in his."

Roosevelt did not click his heels together, but he did click his teeth in a way that he had when he was about to utter something which was intended to end discussion.

"Tell his majesty from me that I thank him for his cordial message and that I remember my visit to Berlin with the greatest pleasure, precisely with the same pleasure that I remember a similar visit which I paid at the same time to the king and queen of the Belgians."

The German envoy clicked his heels, bowed and left the room without another word.—Exchange.

Cave Culture.

The Professor of Anthropology—The intelligence of the cave man was but little above that of the lower animals.

The Sophomore—Then where did they get all those scientific names for their animals, like plesiosaurus, and such?

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



"ANOTHER RACE APPEAL" "The Portales Journal says:" "The Republican press of the state is now busily engaged in defending Larrazola for having Mexicanized the state. They say he didn't do it, but it is noticeable that the names of the greater portion of his appointees all make a noise like old Mexico."

"Of course the Portales Journal now knows that the governor has appointed or caused to be appointed 90 Anglo-Americans to 60 Spanish-Americans. But our Democratic brethren insist that he is making a noise like Mexico." "Let it be understood, once for all, that the Democrats of New Mexico want the natives to become, as in Texas and Arizona, "hewers of wood and drawers of water," and no more."—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

Of course the Journal does not know any such thing, and the Morning Journal will not, certainly, hold it against us, if we appear to doubt the unsupported statement of so radical a Republican publication as the above. Read the names of the appointees on the boards of state educational institutions. If they don't make a noise like Mexico, this paper does not know what such a noise would sound like. The Morning Journal, in trying to be loyal to its party, has made itself foolish. New Mexico was never before so thoroughly Mexicanized as it is at this time. There is quite some difference in giving the native citizens of the state a square deal and in giving them all of it. The Democrats of the state do not wish to make of them drawers of water and hewers of wood, though many of the present state appointees would shine with a much brighter lustre in either of those capacities than the ones they now occupy.

There are some people who can continue to pinch their dollars, and did pinch them, even while the American boys were in France facing privation and enemy bullets. These same people will pinch their dollars just a little tighter during the Victory Liberty loan drive.

National Republican Chairman Hays evidently believed that an appeal to Republicans as Republicans, to buy Victory bonds, would have much more weight with them than an appeal to them as Americans, else why did he address them as Republicans.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR THRIFT STAMP TODAY? SAVE AND SUCCEED!

The present Republican governor, nee Democrat, has engendered whatever there is of racial prejudice in our state politics. His partly successful attempt to Mexicanize our schools and his never varying rule of appointing only Mexicans to office, where it could be done without a too flagrant breach of the law, could not help but create prejudice. The Republican press is just as sore over this bonehead as are the Democrats, yet the collar has been fitted so snugly they dare not attempt to break its hold. They all cuss privately but in public, they bolt the whole nauseating mess, and say it's good.

We folks at home sure had a hard time during the war. The Food administration made us cut a small portion of the sugar out of our coffee; made us eat corn bread instead of those fluffy, white biscuits, while those American "dough-boy" in France took what they could get, mixed with rain water, trench mud, "cooties," explosive shells, hand grenades and poison gas. And now we are asked to buy bonds to get for bringing those soldiers home. Rats! You slackers!

One cannot help but notice how thickly the Santa Fe New Mexican spreads the "Karo" over Larrazola, yet he is a very common place sort of a person; neither above nor below the average in statescraft. New Mexico has no especial reason to point with pride, etc. etc., to the Republican attempt to Mexicanize the state.

Mexico has notified the peace conference that it refuses to recognize the Monroe doctrine, but one thing is certain, Mexico will not be slow in recognizing the proper moment to take to the tall timber whenever "Uncle Samuel" says "scat."

Queer, this suddenly developed recognition by Republican papers of the wisdom of Reed, of Missouri, and Bailey, of Texas. It's a desperate cause that employs such tools. Calls to mind the old saw, "Birds of a feather," etc. etc.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 013222 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 23, 1919. Notice is hereby given that John E. Page, of Rogers, New Mexico, who, on November 23, 1918, made homestead entry No. 013222 for NW 1/4 Sec. 26, township 2 south, range 33 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 30th day of June, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Nathan C. Howell, Ollie C. Harris, George A. Chumbley, Thomas A. Higgins, all of Delphos, New Mexico. W. R. McGILL, Register.

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In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. James A. Hamlin, Plaintiff, vs. Lee Kilgore, Bessie Kilgore, C. T. Kilgore, Cicero S. Wash, Cicero G. Wash, M. Burks, C. T. Kilgore, William Murphy, Mary Murphy, F. J. Ripley and all unknown heirs of A. S. Ripley, deceased, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Defendants. Notice of Suit

The State of New Mexico, to the defendants, Lee Kilgore, Bessie Kilgore, C. T. Kilgore, Cicero S. Wash, Cicero G. Wash, C. M. Burks, F. J. Ripley and all unknown heirs of A. S. Ripley, deceased, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff: You and each of you are hereby given notice that a suit has been filed and now pending in the district court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in which James M. Hamlin is plaintiff and you, the said Lee Kilgore, Bessie Kilgore, C. T. Kilgore, Cicero S. Wash, Cicero G. Wash, C. M. Burks, F. J. Ripley and all unknown heirs of A. S. Ripley, deceased, and the south-east quarter of section 16 and the south-east quarter of section 17, township 2 south, range 33 east, New Mexico, are defendants. Said suit has been numbered 106 in the civil docket of said court and that A. W. Hockenbush, whose business and postoffice address is Clovis, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff in said suit.

You will further take notice that the general objects of said suit are as follows, to-wit: (a) To quiet title against you and each of you to the following described lands and premises situated in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to-wit: All of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of section number Twenty-Six (26) and the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of section numbered Twenty-Six (26) in township Three (3), south range Thirty-Two (32) east, N. M. P. M. (b) For further decree of the court finding and establishing that P. J. Ripley and F. J. Ripley are one and the same person, that A. S. Ripley and A. S. Ripley is one and the same person, that William Murphy and William Murphy are one and the same person, that Mary Murphy and Mary Murphy are one and the same person, that their names as spelled differently in certain deeds and other monuments effecting the title to said lands but that in truth and in fact they are one and the same person throughout. You will further take notice that unless you appear, answer, demur or otherwise appear in said suit on or before the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1919, plaintiff will take judgment by default against you and each of you and will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint filed in said suit. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and fixed the seal of said court this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1919. SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the District Court, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the Matter of the Estate of John H. Perry, Deceased. No. 173

Notice of Appointment of Administrator and to Creditors to Present Bills To Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John H. Perry, deceased, were issued and granted to Walter Morgan, the undersigned, on the 28th day of April, 1919, under and pursuant to an order made and entered by the probate court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the 28th day of April, 1919, and that said Walter D. Morgan has this day qualified according to law and subscribed to the oath. Therefore, all persons having claims against the estate of said John H. Perry, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present same together with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned administrator of said estate, or to Fred E. Dennis, his attorney, at Clovis, New Mexico, within one year from the date of the appointment of said administrator and this notice or said claims will be forever barred and precluded from any and all benefits under said estate. Dated this 28th day of April, 1919. WALTER MORGAN, Administrator of the Estate of John H. Perry, Deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 014005 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 28th 1919. Notice is hereby given that Nancy B. Etlin, of Upton, N. M., who, on May 13th, 1918, made original homestead entry No. 014005, for west section 17, township 2 south, range 33 east, New Mexico, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Elida, N. M., on the 19th day of June, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Jefferson D. Morgan, Theodore A. Wilmes, Henry Wilmes, all of Upton, N. M. Sidney P. Hoard, of Clandell, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 013049 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 28th, 1919. Notice is hereby given that William W. Jones, of Rogers, N. M., who, on October 5th, 1915, made homestead entry, number, 013049, for lots 13 and 14 and east half southwest quarter, and southeast quarter, section 6, township 1 south, range 29 east New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed 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 10th day of May, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas F. Jones, Portales, N. M. John Turner Upton, N. M., James E. Coze, Deseno, N. M., S. A. Elliott, Deseno, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Whereas, John M. Reid and his wife, Melodia A. Reid, of the county of Greenwood, state of Kansas, did execute and deliver a certain deed of trust, bearing date the 7th day of Sept., 1915, to James A. Hall, as trustee, for the benefit and security of Max Buchmann, of Alamosa, Colorado, which deed of trust was recorded in the office of the county clerk of Roosevelt county, state of New Mexico, on the 21st day of September, 1915, in book One of trustdeeds, at page 3 thereof; and Whereas, default has been made by the said John M. Reid and his wife, Melodia A. Reid, and by their successors and assigns, in the payment of the indebtedness secured to be paid by said deed of trust, in that the interest due on the principal note of fifteen hundred dollars on March 7, 1919, has not been paid, and that the taxes levied and assessed against said land for the years 1917 and 1918 were not paid by said makers, but were paid by the beneficiary, Max Buchmann, and that the said makers of the trust deed failed to keep the premises insured against loss by fire as provided in said deed of trust, state of New Mexico, to-wit: Whereas, the said Max Buchmann, the legal owner and holder of said note, on the 5th day of April, 1919, as provided in said deed of trust, did execute and deliver a certain deed of trust, with advertisement and sell the lands, tenements and hereditaments in said deed of trust described: Now, therefore, pursuant to said request, in accordance with the terms and under authority of said deed of trust, the said James A. Hall, as such trustee does hereby give notice that on the 19th day of May, 1919, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, state of New Mexico, he will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for current lawful money of the United States of America, for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness so due to the said Max Buchmann which, at the time of sale, including the sale expenses, will be the sum of \$1,811.45, all that certain piece, parcel and lot of land, with the appurtenances, situated, lying and being in the county of Roosevelt, state of New Mexico, to-wit: The south 50.12 acres of the west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, and the south 29.44 acres of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight, all in township one south of range thirty-four east of New Mexico meridian, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 1312 feet west of the southeast corner of section twenty-eight, township 1 south, range 34 east of New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, thence north 166.1 feet, thence west 1317 feet, thence south on half section line 681.35 feet, thence west 1307 feet, thence south 978.75 feet to section line, thence east 2624 feet place of beginning, together with any and all water rights, rights of way, lateral rights and well rights, owned, used, or constructed on said premises. Dated this 17th day of April, 1919. JAMES A. HALL, Trustee. (A16-M19) Portales, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 032920-038436 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 18, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Luther M. Billberry, of Lingo, N. M., who, on Sept. 15th, 1915, made homestead entry No. 032920, for south half section 17, and add. entry No. 048336, on January 11, 1919, for the north half of section 17, township 7 north, range 38 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 19th day of May, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Richard C. Rogers, Robert L. Allen, both of Lingo, N. M., John Kidd, of Garrison, N. M., Jim Keller, of Emry, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 012938 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, April 17, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Roy Vaughn, of Red Lake, New Mexico, who, on Sept. 7th, 1915, made homestead entry No. 012937 for southwest quarter, section 7, township 5 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, Roosevelt county, at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of May, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles E. Toombs, Henry E. Toombs, Neale K. Blackard, Mather S. Grasham, all of Red Lake, New Mexico. W. R. McGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 012938 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 17, 1919. Notice is hereby given that William W. Jones, of Rogers, N. M., who, on October 5th, 1915, made homestead entry, number, 013049, for lots 13 and 14 and east half southwest quarter, and southeast quarter, section 6, township 1 south, range 29 east New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed 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 10th day of May, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas F. Jones, Portales, N. M. John Turner Upton, N. M., James E. Coze, Deseno, N. M., S. A. Elliott, Deseno, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 012938 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 27, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Charles O. Bickham, father of Myrtle Bickham, deceased, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on May, 1st, 1915, made homestead entry No. 012547, for west half east half, section 9, and west half west half southeast quarter, east half southwest quarter, southeast quarter southwest quarter, section 9, and south half southeast quarter, southeast quarter southwest quarter of section 9, township 1 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, Roosevelt county, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of May, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Monroe Hones, Joe Beasley, John W. George, Frank Warnica, all of Portales, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register.

NOTICE OF SALE No. 1425 In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. N. B. Chastelle, Plaintiff, vs. Charles W. Bence and Mary H. Bence, and all unknown heirs of the said Charles W. Bence and Mary H. Bence, or of either of them, Defendants. Notice is hereby given that final judgment was entered in the above entitled cause on the 27th day of February, 1919, wherein the plaintiff was given judgment against the defendants in the sum of \$27.25, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from date, and for all the costs of this action; that in said decree it is also provided that plaintiff has judgment of foreclosure of the mortgage used upon, and the undersigned was appointed special commissioner to advertise and sell the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section twenty-nine, in township three south of range thirty-east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico. Now therefore, the said money judgment not having been paid, the undersigned will on the 29th day of May, 1919, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs, the real estate hereinbefore described, together with all the appurtenances and hereditaments. Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 17th day of April, 1919. A25-M16 H. B. RYHER, Special Commissioner.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 032985 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 16, 1919. Notice is hereby given that James P. Clark, of Allie, New Mexico, who, on October 29, 1915, made homestead entry No. 032985, for southwest quarter section 31, township 7 south, and northwest quarter section 6, township 8 south, range 38 east, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 30th day of May, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Keller, of Emry, New Mexico, Clyde A. Pool, of Lingo, New Mexico, Joseph E. Alexander, of Blunt, New Mexico, Samuel L. Rogers, of Lingo, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 01247 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 7, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Charles O. Bickham, father of Myrtle Bickham, deceased, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on May, 1st, 1915, made homestead entry No. 012547, for west half east half, section 9, and west half west half southeast quarter, east half southwest quarter, southeast quarter southwest quarter, section 9, and south half southeast quarter, southeast quarter southwest quarter of section 9, township 1 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, Roosevelt county, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of May, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Monroe Hones, Joe Beasley, John W. George, Frank Warnica, all of Portales, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register.



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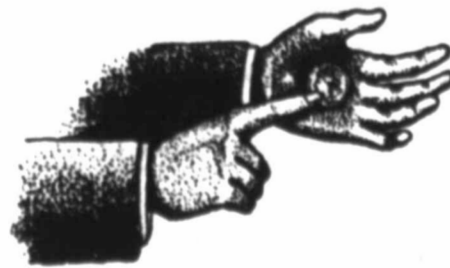
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—Mrs. LIZZIE COURTNEY, 108 8th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as this are continually being published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness, or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

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Station Master—No, madam; there isn't any private ownership yet.

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Granulated Eyelids Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by **Murine Eye Remedy**. No Smarting. Just Eye Comfort. A Your Druggists or by mail 60¢ per Bottle For Book of the Eye free write **Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.**

The KITCHEN CABINET

I read within a poet's book
A word that started the page:
"Stone walls do not a prison make,
Nor iron bars a cage!"

Yes, that it true, and something more:
You'll find, where'er you roam,
That marble floors and gilded walls
Can never make a home.

—Henry Van Dyke.

THE "BEST BERRY" DISHES.

The strawberry will soon be plentiful, yet while it is still a luxury we may use them in small amounts for a garnish or accessory.

Devonshire Pie.—Line a pie plate with rich pastry and bake it. Also bake a two-inch ring; this may be made by cutting around a large pie plate to make a large circle and then cutting around a smaller plate placed in the center of this. Use care to handle the ring without breaking it. Fill the pastry shell with Devonshire cream. This is prepared by scalding the milk the day before then skimming the cream and whipping it. Add a cupful or more of sweetened, very ripe berries and cover with the ring. Heap cream in the center and serve. A most attractive dish and one that is not hard to prepare.

Strawberry Ice.—Wash and hull one quart of strawberries, sprinkle with one cupful of sugar and let stand two hours. Mash and squeeze through a double cheesecloth. To the juice add one cupful of water and lemon juice to taste. Freeze, using three parts of ice to one of coarse salt.

Strawberry Baskets.—Beat the yolks of four eggs until thick, add one cup of sugar and beat two minutes, the sugar should be added gradually; add three tablespoonfuls of water. Put one and one-half tablespoonfuls of cornstarch in a measuring cup and fill up with flour. Mix and sift with one and one-fourth teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-fourth of a teaspoon of salt, and add to the first mixture. Fold in the whites of the eggs beaten stiff and add one teaspoonful of lemon extract. Fill buttered gem pans and bake in a moderate oven. Cool and scoop out the centers and fill with sweetened crushed berries mixed with whipped cream.

There is no friend like an old friend,
Who has shared our morning days,
No greetings like his welcome,
No homage like his praise.

—O. W. Holmes.

SUGGESTIVE DISHES.

For those who wish to eliminate meat from the diet the following two dishes will offer a variety.

Pea Roast.—Mix three-fourths of a cup of dry bread crumbs, one-half cupful of pea-pulp, that has been prepared by putting the cooked peas through a sieve, one tablespoonful of sugar, one-fourth cup of English walnut meats, finely chopped, one egg slightly beaten, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper, one-fourth of a cup of melted butter and three-fourths of a cupful of milk. Turn into a paraffine-lined dish, cover and bake in a slow oven 40 minutes.

Pecan Nut Loaf.—To five riced potatoes add three tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper and one-third of a cup of hot milk. Beat with a fork until creamy and pack into a shallow pan. Set the pan in hot water and bake until well heated in a moderate oven. Turn on a hot platter, sprinkle with one-third of a cupful of finely chopped meats, pour around a cup of well seasoned white sauce and garnish with parsley.

Hot Finnan Haddie Canapes.—Fry one-half tablespoonful of chopped onion and two chopped mushroom caps in three tablespoonfuls of butter five minutes. Add two tablespoonfuls of flour and two-thirds cupful of thin cream. At the boiling point add two tablespoonfuls of cheese, the yolks of two eggs, well beaten, and one cupful of flaked finnan haddie. Season with salt and cayenne. Pile on pieces of toast, sprinkle with cheese and buttered bread crumbs and bake until brown.

Maryland Fried Chicken.—Clean, singe and cut in pieces for serving, two young chickens. Plunge into cold water, shake off and dip at once into flour to get as much to adhere as possible. Try out one pound of fat salt pork, cut in pieces and cook the chicken in the fat until well browned on all sides. Serve with a gravy made with the fat in the pan with thin cream and flour for thickening.

Nellie Maxwell

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.—Adv.

Well Known.

One of the collectors of ashes for the city of Indianapolis was at work in an alley one day recently on the North side. He was a negro, and a property owner stood in the back yard marveling at the ease with which the man handled large barrels of ashes.

"You're a fine specimen of manhood," said the admirer of the collector of ashes. "What is your name?"

"George Washington is my name, sir," replied the negro.

"Let me see," replied the property owner. "It seems to me I've heard that name before somewhere."

"Yes, sir, I guess you have, boss," replied the negro. "I've been collecting ashes in this neighborhood onto seven years now."

Joyful Escape.

Mrs. Heavy-Walte—I say, floorwalker, did you see my husband pass this way? He has my purse.

The Floorwalker—H-m-m, let me see; was he a big, handsome fellow, about five feet tall, weighing nearly 100 pounds?

Mrs. H-W.—Yes, that's the one—that's him.

The Floorwalker—Madam your husband rushed out this door a moment ago.

Had to Try Another.

Benevolent Old Gent—But that is not the same tale that you told me a few days ago, you know, my man!

Cheerful Mendicant—No, mister; you didn't believe that one.—London Tit-Bits.

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Adults—Take one or two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

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I'm In.

The family and some friends were in the habit of playing a quiet game of poker occasionally. The four-year-old daughter amused herself playing about the room, her parents not thinking she paid any attention to anything that was said. One evening recently she started her mother when she concluded her prayer by saying "I'm in."

Whate'er's begun in anger ends in shame.—Benjamin Franklin.

Yellowstone Park.

The famous pleasure ground contains 2,228,000 acres and has an average altitude of 6,000 feet. There are between 5,000 and 10,000 hot springs of every variety of beautiful color and many geysers that throw columns of boiling water from 50 to 300 feet in height. Game is abundant.

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IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals that the kidneys need help. You should use **GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules** immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Go to your druggist today and get a box of **GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules**. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning.

After you feel somewhat improved continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep the first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported **GOLD MEDAL** brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

Misdirected Smiles.

"Can't anything be done to prevent the fair defendant from smiling at the judge?"

"I'm afraid not. She's either a born coquette or she isn't familiar with court procedure."

"How's that?"

"I'll acknowledge that the judge is a better-looking man than any member of the jury, but her fate lies in the hands of the jury."

In order to retain youth and popularity, all a girl has to do is acquire a fortune and remain single.

Not an Expert.

"Does your husband play cards for money?"

"Yes, but I've given up hopes that he's ever going to get rich that way."

It's a pity some men can't draw checks as easily as they can inferences.

It's awfully deceitful for a young widow not to want to remarry.

It isn't always safe to judge a woman by the kind of hero she worships.

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Put a little alum on the end of your tongue and you will have the reason why alum baking powder should not be used in food.

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In One Way.

"Ma, my arithmetic teacher is a woman with a serpent's tongue."
"How can you talk so, Willie, of such a nice lady?"
"Well, she's an adder, ain't she?"

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Correct.

Mikam—How did he build up his fortune?
Bilks—Knocking down.

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I can highly recommend it to any one as a liver medicine that has no equal. It is excellent for stomach, liver and other ailments. I use it for a bad taste in the mouth, headache and other sicknesses that come from the disorders of the liver."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and acts actively on the bowels, gently stimulating the liver, and helping to increase the normal discharge of bile into the intestines.

It assists in the digestion of food and relieves constipation in a prompt and natural way.

Try Black-Draught. Buy a package of Black-Draught today.—Adv.

Peppery Retort.

"Why do they call a sailor an old salt?"
"Because," answered the marine, "the salt goes with the pep."

Fresh, sweet, white, dainty clothes for baby, if you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Never streaks or injures them. All good grocers sell it, 5c a package.

The easiest thing to find by the fellow who is looking for it is trouble.

The worst wheel of the cart makes the most noise.—Benjamin Franklin.

ROAD BUILDING

ROAD DRAGGING IS FAVORED

Four Good Points on Simple and Least Expensive Contrivance for Maintenance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

First, the road drag is the simplest and least expensive contrivance yet devised for maintaining roads constructed of earth or earthy material. Second, the successful operation of a road drag depends to a very great extent on the skill and intelligence of the operator. Third, the time to use the drag is when the material composing the road surface is sufficiently moist to



Keeping Road in Good Condition.

compact readily under traffic after it has been moved by the drag and does not contain sufficient moisture for the traffic following the drag to produce mud. Fourth, dragging cannot usually be so arranged as to keep teams employed all the time, and it is therefore desirable to have it done by interested persons who can find employment for themselves and teams when they are not engaged in dragging.

TELLS GOOD ROADS' NEEDS

Farm and Fireside Explains Best Plan for Oval Surface—Should Be Flat as Possible.

"Everybody agrees that the surface of a road must be oval in its contour," says Farm and Fireside, "but not all understand that this oval ought to be as flat as the character of the road material and the lay of the land will permit. With brick or concrete construction the oval may be very flat, because the traffic makes no ruts to carry the water lengthwise of the road, nor does the pavement soften and develop depressions when kept in contact with water."

"But broken stone (water-bound macadam), being susceptible to penetration by water, and subject to great damage if frozen while soaked, must be given a higher oval; and for gravel roads a still steeper pitch is demanded."

"As for earth roads, the steepness must be governed by the combined influence of a number of factors. Perhaps the leading factor is the quality of the earth in each particular case. And next might be placed the presence or absence of 'seeps' or 'spouts'; while another of these vital factors would be the longitudinal pitch of the highway."

PATCHING OFTEN NEGLECTED

Two Ruts Caused to Form Where There Was but One Before—Work When Road is Wet.

Patching is usually neglected or done in such a way as to cause two ruts to form where there was but one before. That is the invariable result of filling a rut too full. This work should always be done when the road is wet, preferably when the water is still standing in every little hollow on the road surface, so that the workmen can just see where to place the new gravel and about how much is needed. Unless the rut is a very large one, it is always best to shovel the gravel from the wagon into it, rather than to raise a sideboard and attempt to dump a part of the load.

BETTER WAGON ROADS URGED

Farmers Cannot Take Hold of Problem Any Too Quickly—Cost of Hauling is Too Big.

Better wagon roads are a problem which farmers cannot take hold of any too quickly. It now costs the average farmer 23 cents per ton mile to haul freight over wagon roads, while the railroads receive on an average of only 7.29 cents per ton mile for performing the same service.

A Sheriff in Tennessee must be a man of brawn & vigor

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"I'll bet you'll have the prettiest lawn this summer."
"I won't take you, for I know that is a bet where you are going straight to hedging."

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Sign of Recuperation.
"And what did you say the patient did," asked the doctor, "when you ripped off the dressing?"
"Swore, doctor!" exclaimed the nurse. "He swore frightfully!"
"Splendid, nurse! I reckon you can let him sit up tomorrow!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Compensation.
One Sunday morning Pat appeared in public with a very noticeable black eye. "Hello!" said a friend. "I see you got the worst of the argument last night. 'Oh,' said Pat, 'I don't know so much about that! I've got Murphy's wages in my pocket!'"

Garden Dangers.
Bobby was enjoying the roses in grandmother's garden. All went well until he chanced to poke his weefreckled nose deep into the heart of a blossom which sheltered a great buzzing bee. With a howl of terror Bobby fled to his grandmother's skirts. When his sobs were quieted he explained:
"Them are very wild roses in your garden, grandmother. One of them gr-r-rowled at me dreffully."—Woman's Home Companion.

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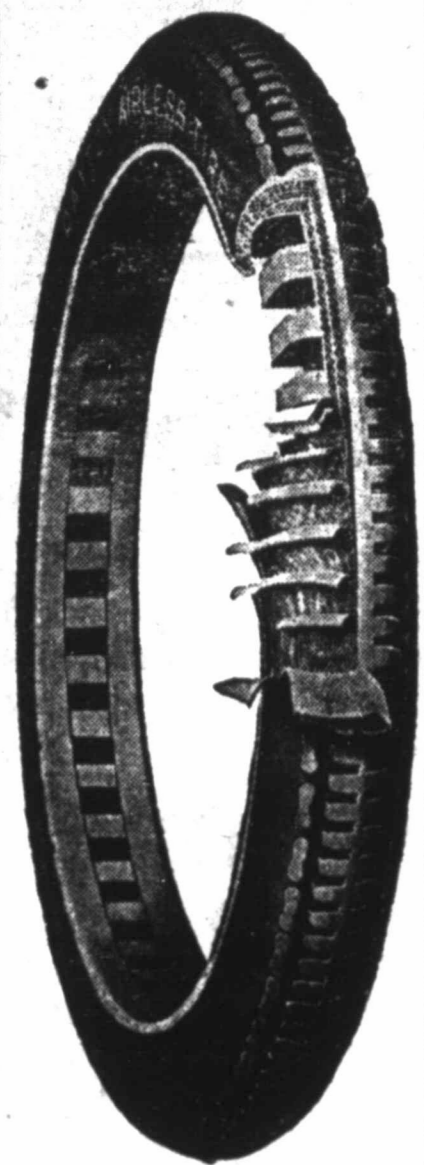
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Twenty per cent on September 9.

Twenty per cent on October 7.

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