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LEAGUE FULFILLS AMERICAN IDEAL

Herbert Hoover Says Democracies Replaced Autocracies at Our Bidding.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION CHIEF.

Urges Ratification on Ground That Peace Treaty Will Collapse Without League of Nations.

Herbert Hoover is so deeply concerned over the opposition to the League of Nations in the United States that he has let himself be interviewed at length on the League situation. In a talk with the New York Times correspondent in Paris, the Food Administration Chief asserts that having caused the League idea to prevail America cannot abandon it. We cannot withdraw, he says, and leave Europe to chaos. "To abandon the League Covenant now means that the treaty itself will collapse."

Mr. Hoover's wide acquaintance with conditions both here and abroad, his reputation as an administrator, a man of great affairs who deals with facts, not theories, make his statement one of the most important contributions to the recent League discussions.

"There are one or two points in connection with the present treaty," said Mr. Hoover, "that need careful consideration by the American public. We need to digest the fact that we have for a century and a half been advocating democracy not only as a remedy for the internal ills of all society, but also as the only real safeguard against war. We have believed and proclaimed, in season and out, that a world in which there was a free expression and enforcement of the will of the majority was the real basis of government, was essential for the advancement of civilization, and that we have proved its enormous human benefits in our country.

American Ideas Have Prevailed.

"We went into the war to destroy autocracy as a menace to our own and all other democracies. If we had not come into the war every inch of European soil today would be under autocratic government. We have imposed our will on the world. Out of this victory has come the destruction of the four great autocracies in Germany, Russia, Turkey and Austria and the little autocracy in Greece. New democracies have sprung into being in Poland, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Czechoslovakia, Greater Serbia, Greece, Siberia, and even Germany and Austria have established democratic governments. Beyond these a host of small republics, such as Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan and others, have sprung up, and again as a result of this great world movement the constitutions of Spain, Rumania, and even England, have made a final ascent to complete franchise and democracy, although they still maintain a symbol of royalty.

"We have been the living spring for this last century and half from which these ideas have sprung, and we have triumphed. The world today, except for a comparatively few reactionary and communistic autocracies, is democratic, and we did it.

"A man who takes a wife and blesses the world with several infants cannot go away and leave them on the claim that there was no legal marriage.

"These infant democracies all have political, social and economic problems involving their neighbors that are fraught with the most intense friction. There are no natural boundaries in Europe. Races are not compact; they blend at every border. They need railway communication and sea outlets through their neighbors' territory.

"Many of these states must for the next few years struggle almost for bare bones to maintain their very existence. Every one of them is going to do its best; to protect its own interests, even to the prejudice of its neighbors.

Governments Lack Experience.

"We in America should realize that democracy, as a stable form of government as we know it, is possible only with highly educated populations and a large force of men who are capable of government. Few of the men who

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compose these governments have had any actual experience at governing and their populations are woefully illiterate.

"They will require a generation of actual national life in peace to develop free education and skill in government.

"Unless these countries have a guiding hand and referee in their quarrels, a court of appeals for their wrongs, this Europe will go back to chaos. If there is such an institution, representing the public opinion of the world, and able to exert its authority, they will grow into stability. We cannot turn back now.

"There is another point which also needs emphasis. World treaties hitherto have always been based on the theory of a balance of power. Stronger races have been set up to dominate the weaker, partly with a view to maintaining stability and to a greater degree with a view to maintaining occupations and positions for the reactionaries of the world.

"The balance of power is born of armies and navies, aristocracies, autocracies, and reactionaries generally, who can find employment and domination in these institutions, and treaties founded on this basis have established stability after each great war for a shorter or longer time, but never more than a generation.

"America came forward with a new idea, and we insisted upon its injection into this peace conference. We claimed that it was possible to set up such a piece of machinery with such authority that the balance of power could be abandoned as a relic of the middle ages. We compelled an entire construction of this treaty and every word and line in it to bend to this idea.

"Outside of the League of Nations the treaty itself has many deficiencies. It represents compromises between many men and between many selfish interests, and these very compromises and deficiencies are multiplied by the many new nations that have entered upon its signature, and the very safety of the treaty itself lies in a court of appeal for the remedy of wrongs in the treaty.

Benefits of the League.

"One thing is certain. There is no body of human beings so wise that a treaty could be made that would not develop injustice and prove to have been wrong in some particulars. As the covenant stands today there is a place, at which redress can be found and through which the good-will of the world can be enforced. The very machinery by which the treaty is to be executed, and scores of points yet to be solved, which have been referred to the League of Nations as a method of securing more mature judgment in a less heated atmosphere, justifies the creation of the League.

"To abandon the covenant now means that the treaty itself will collapse.

"It would take the exposure of but a few documents at my hand to prove that I had been the most reluctant of Americans to become involved in this situation in Europe. But having gone in with our eyes open and with a determination to free ourselves and the rest of the world from the dangers that surrounded us, we cannot now pull back from the job. It is no use to hold a great revival and then go away leaving a church for continued services half done.

"We have succeeded in a most extraordinary degree in imposing upon Europe the complete conviction that we are absolutely disinterested. The consequence is that there is scarcely a man, woman or child who can read in Europe that does not look to the United States as the ultimate source from which they must receive assurances and guardianship in the liberties

which they have now secured after so many generations of struggle.

"This is not a problem of protecting the big nations, for the few that remain can well look after themselves. What we have done is to set up a score of little democracies, and if the American people could visualize their handiwork they would insist with the same determination that they did in 1917 that our government proceed."

Limit Baby Loans Money to Uncle Sam



Emil Vaughan Szaflir

While this tiny lad is ringing the bell he holds in his hand, Uncle Sam is working for him. The lad, only 14 months of age, is Emil Vaughan Szaflir of Beaumont. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Szaflir and the grandson of Mrs. Eva Vaughan.

Shortly after Emil was born, \$1,000 worth of 1918 War Savings Stamps were bought for him and his parents and grandmother have now added \$1,000 worth of the 1919 issue of War Savings Stamps to them, so the bell-ringing baby belongs to the Treasury Department's W. S. S. \$1,000 Savings Club for both years.

War Savings Stamps and the \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates are ideal gifts for every one and especially for children of tender years. The lad does not understand that he is being given a present, no matter what it is—his little mind cannot grasp it. When he becomes older and is told that Father and Mother, Grandmother and Uncle John gave him a Registered Treasury Savings Certificate or \$100 worth of War Savings Stamps, smaller amounts in the same securities, he will appreciate the gift more than if it had been some to which he had already destroyed.

The new \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates may be purchased for the baby and registered in his name and will thus be a reminder to him in years to come that, although young, he helped finance the Government when it was in need of help. Stake your children for the future! An investment in Registered Treasury Savings Certificate or War Savings Stamps means a college education or a start in business.

Buy Registered Treasury Savings Certificates or War Savings Stamps.—W. S. S.—

Estrayed—One blue, or iron-grey, filley, fifteen and one-half hands high, scar on left cheek, caused by taking out tooth, three years old last spring, roached mane. Disappeared from my place August 28, 1919. Liberal reward to finder. Carl Mueller, box 21, Portales, N. M.

WOMEN DEMAND WARS SHALL END

Peace League Means More to Them Than It Can Mean to Men.

DR. SHAW'S STIRRING PLEA.

(By the Late Dr. Anna Howard Shaw.)

Seven million one hundred thousand men who had laid down their lives in the great war. Think of it! Seven million, one hundred thousand young men had died on the field of battle!

What does that mean to the women of the world? It means that seven million one hundred thousand women walked day by day with their faces toward an open grave that they might give life to a son. It means that seven million one hundred thousand little children lay in the arms of a mother whose love had made them face even the terrors of death that they might become the mothers of men.

It means that year after year these women had put up their lives into the lives of their sons until they had reared them to be men. For what? In the hope that these sons of theirs could give to the world the things for which women dream, the things for which women hope and pray and long. These were the things that the women had in their hearts when they gave birth to their sons.

But who can estimate the value of seven million one hundred thousand dead sons of the women of the world? Who can estimate the price which the women have paid for this war; what it has cost them, not only in the death of their sons, because that is a phase of our war to which we look.

The Courage of Women.

We hear our orators tell us of the courage of our men. How they went across the sea. Very few of them remember to tell us of the courage of our women, who also went across the sea; of the women who died nursing the sick and wounded; the woman who died in the hospitals, where the terrible bombs came and drove them almost to madness. They tell us nothing of the forty thousand English women who went to work back of the trenches in France.

They tell us nothing of the thousands upon thousands upon thousands of women who not only toiled and worked and slaved in order that the war might be successful, but we do not hear of the thousands of women, not alone in Armenia, not alone in Montenegro, not alone in Serbia, but in Flanders, in Belgium, in Rumania, in Russia—the thousands of women who lie in graves today, murdered, so horribly murdered that men dare not speak of it.

And yet we women are asked what we know about the League of Nations; asked what we can understand about a League of Nations. Oh men! the horrible deaths; the horrible lives of thousands upon thousands of women today in all these nations, who must live, and who must look in the faces of children unwelcomed, undesired—of little children—and know that these are the result of war.

And then ask women why they should be interested in a league of nations.

Why do you sit around and suffer with tired, sore sweaty feet, when one box of Baker's foot ease will stop all your troubles. Price 35 cents at Owens' Shoe Shop.

It's worth the money, Baker's Foot Ease, at Owen's shoe shop.

COL. GEORGE E. MONTGOMERY KING OF THE WILDCAT-TERS ENTERS THE ROOSEVELT COUNTY OIL FIELDS

Has Leased Fifteen Thousand Acres at Richland, This County and Will Drill It Before this Year is Out

His Coming But Marks the Beginning the Real Opening of What Promises to be Another Burkburnett

Colonel George E. Montgomery, "The King of the Wildcat-ers," one of the best known and most successful men in the development of new oil fields, recently closed a deal wherein he leased fifteen thousand acres of land at Richland, this county, which lease carries with it a definite drilling contract. Geologists of established reputation among the large operating companies have passed upon the structures at Richland and have reported them as most favorable for oil and gas. The name of Colonel Montgomery, identified with Roosevelt county oil activities will have a tendency to bring to this county many other large oil interests. Early in 1916 Colonel Montgomery opened the Cement, Oklahoma, field, which now has several large producing oil and gas wells and bids fair to become one of the best pools in Oklahoma. Colonel Montgomery was one of the first to enter the Amarillo, Texas, field, and is the largest individual owner of leases and royalties in that field. He has the impusation that he is a lucky wildcatter for the reason that all his development work has followed exhaustive scientific research and his operations conducted along conservative lines. His judgment on possibilities of oil in new fields is sought after by many men interested in the development of new territory. His success in Louisiana, Cement and Amarillo is an evidence that it requires more than luck to produce and develop oil in new fields. Everthing known to science is first applied to the location and structures and, due to this fact, the percentages of wells drilled in Oklahoma and Texas have run from seventy to eighty per cent, and all operations in new fields are based on scientific research.

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You ladies that has to lay your husband's shoes on the porch one night to air out, just tell him to buy one box of Baker's foot ease and stop the family quarrels all over. Price 35 cents at Owens shoe shop.

New Mexico and the nation has voted out the saloon, purely on moral grounds. Is the saloon in Roosevelt county to be replaced by a more blighting evil, a Jap colony?

POWERFUL SENTIMENT DEVELOPING FOR EARLY ERADICATION OF TUBERCULOSIS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That a powerful sentiment is developing among farmers, dairymen and cattle breeders in every section of the country for the early and complete eradication of animal tuberculosis is shown by hundreds of letters received by the United States department of agriculture. These letters, with few exceptions, give unreserved indorsement of live-stock owners to the plan of fighting tuberculosis in which the bureau of animal industry is co-operating with state live stock authorities.

The department of agriculture intends to publish a number of these letters with the names of the writers, because it believes the experiences they tell and the views they express should be convincing to live stock owners who have not joined actively in the fight against this disease.

Many of the writers already are listed in the department of agriculture's directory of herds officially accredited as free from tuberculosis.

Tuberculin Test Most Effective.

The following letter to the department is from Bryant Smith, manager of the Iowa farms, Davenport, Ia.:

"Iowa farms desires to commend and express their satisfaction with the work of the federal co-operating with the state authorities in the eradication of tuberculosis. The very extended experience of the federal inspectors enables them to detect and eliminate the doubtful and suspicious cases, the animals which become sources of infection when left in the herd.

"We urge every owner of cattle, of dairy or beef breeds, to have his cattle tested for tuberculosis under the supervision of the federal inspectors working with the state authorities.

"We urge every reader to co-operate with the federal and state authorities in their campaign to eradicate tuberculosis, and we believe the most effective and surest method is the use of the tuberculin test, as advocated and practiced by the federal and state bureaus."

Has Heard No Criticism.

Here is another letter of the same character from F. Darcey, secretary of the Inter-County Holstein Breeders' association, Watertown, Wis.:

"It gives me great pleasure to be able to indorse a movement which I believe is going to be a life saver for the breeder who is playing the game on top of the table. The accredited herd plan makes the pure-bred game a safer, better and more encouraging proposition.

"I have my herd on the list. This fact relieves me of that constant dread of infection which haunts a man who does not know where he is with reference to tuberculosis. I know that if I should be unlucky enough to pick up a germ, it will be detected in its incubating stage and in consequence forestall heavy losses which many unfortunate breeders have experienced.

"I am certain the fact that my herd is on the list enhances its value. The inspectors with whom I have come in contact are gentlemen well versed in their work and attentive to duty."

"Only Way to Eradicate Tuberculosis."

Extracts from other letters follow: "I cannot speak too highly of this work. My entire herd of 80 head has been tested the second time, and I find everything all right. I have had considerable trouble during the past five or six years, but now begin to feel that I have entire control of the situation. I am doing all I can to encourage other breeders to put their herds under the government's supervision as I think it is the only way to eradicate tubercular trouble."—H. A. Moses, President Strathmore Paper Company, Mittenague, Mass.

"Government testing for tuberculosis is one of the best helps that could possibly be offered to dairymen. It is just as good as fire insurance and

just as much needed."—E. W. Files, Maplecroft Farm, Portland, Me.

"The work of the department in eradicating the disease of tuberculosis is being met with great approval by the stockmen in this district. The percentage of cattle affected with the disease is gradually getting smaller year by year."—W. L. Burdick, Williston, N. D.

Benefits of Eradication.

"The benefits from being able to ship interstate, the advertisement received from being listed in the government bulletin, these and many other advantages make me think this is the greatest boon to the pure-bred cattle business ever started."—T. S. Humphries, Humphries Stock Farm, Durant, Miss.

"In May, 1918, we signed up with the federal authorities to get on the accredited herd list. Our first test was made the 27th and 28th of the same month and found our herd somewhat infected with tuberculosis. But the federal authorities have kept testing our herd from time to time until today we have 80 head of Red Polled cattle which we believe to be entirely clean. We are positive that if we had not gone into this plan, by this time our herd would have been badly infected, causing us the loss of a great many dollars. We would fully recommend the accredited-herd plan to all breeders of pure-bred cattle."—J. W. Larabee, Earleville, Ill.

Tuberculosis Soon a Memory.

"We, the undersigned breeders of Guernsey cattle, have co-operated with the state and federal government for a number of years for the eradication of tuberculosis in our herds. We do heartily agree it has been of great value in cleaning and keeping clean our herds of tuberculosis. We believe every breeder of pure-bred cattle should co-operate with their state and federal authorities in trying to stamp out this disease. If they will do this tuberculosis will soon be a thing of the past."—Charles E. Wirt, William Nettleton, J. H. Nahrang, Lewiston, Minn.

"There are undoubtedly some unscrupulous men in the business who will take every advantage they can, and if the states and government will co-operate in this work and only pass cattle that have been tested by authorized men, the disease will soon be stamped out."—C. B. Gager, Paris, Ky. Of Incalculable Value.

"The value to the state in the protection of the whole cattle industry and the advantage to the individual breeder is of incalculable value. In a short time the benefits to be derived from the accredited herd plan will be so plain that all breeders of pure-bred cattle especially will be forced, in order to sell their cattle to advantage, to become members of the accredited herd system."—R. J. Goode, Jr., Alabama Hereford Farm, Gastonburg, Ala.

"Confidence is the chief value of tuberculin testing. First, self-confidence that comes from knowing your herd is free from tuberculosis and the satisfaction that comes from this condition; second, the confidence the buying public puts in your herd. The public is willing to pay for this confidence. This makes my breeding work a pleasure and also profitable."—W. H. Senator, Brookville, Ind., President of the Indiana Dairy Association.

"We have been much interested in getting our neighboring breeders to have their herds tested, so that we might have a clean bill of health in this community. So far we have been instrumental in securing over fifty applications for the tuberculin test and to the best of our knowledge every one is satisfied with the results and has full faith in its application. The only regret that I have is that there is not a compulsory law so that we might rid the entire United States of this insidious disease."—Willis Whinnery, Salem, O.

The KITCHEN CABINET

The greatest gift the hero leaves his race, is to have been a hero.

"There is a hard hand and a light one in cooking, as well as on a horse's rein, and it almost seems as if butter and eggs knew their mistress and instinctively obeyed her orders, feeling themselves in the grasp of a superior power."—Kate Douglas Wiggin.

SUNDAY NIGHT LUNCH.

Dishes which may be prepared on the table in a chafing dish or with little work beforehand are always appreciated.



English Monkey.—Soak one cupful of stale bread crumbs in one cupful of milk until soft. Melt one tablespoonful of butter, add a cupful of soft cheese, and when the cheese is melted add the soaked crumbs, one egg slightly beaten, half a teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of cayenne. Cook three minutes and pour over toasted crackers or toasted bread, and sprinkle with paprika.

Jellied Chicken Salads.—Put into a saucepan three cupfuls of highly seasoned chicken stock, the whites and yolks of two eggs, three tablespoonfuls of gelatin and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Boil two minutes, stirring constantly. Place on the back of the range for thirty minutes, then strain through a double cheesecloth. Cover the bottom of individual moulds with liquid jelly and set in ice water. When firm decorate with red and green peppers cut in fancy shapes; cover the decorations with the jelly mixture. Moisten one cupful of cooked fowl with one-half cupful of mayonnaise dressing to which has been added one teaspoonful of gelatin dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of water. Shape in balls, put a ball in each mold and add jelly to fill molds. Chill, remove to lettuce and serve with mayonnaise dressing.

Scrambled Eggs.—To make a few eggs go further in serving, use from a quarter to a half a cupful of well-washed rice; brown the rice in butter or sweet fat of any kind in a frying pan. When yellow add water or milk and cook until the rice is soft, then add three, four or five eggs (depending upon the number to be served), with milk and butter; salt and pepper to season. Stir and cook as scrambled eggs, and the dish will be as good as one made using double the eggs.

WHAT TO HAVE FOR DINNER.

As simple meals are the accepted and expected way of saving work these busy days, we must strive to have a well-balanced meal, attractive and at the same time appetizing. It is not always easy to suit all members of a family, but if we endeavor to bring up this generation to eat and enjoy all kinds of food well cooked and served, perhaps in time we may have a generation of Americans with normal appetites. We may not like all things equally well, but there is no reason, except where there is some physical disability or idiosyncrasy, why we may not eat something of all foods placed on the table. The physical development of a child depends upon his having a variety of the various seasonable vegetables and fruits, and it should be the first and important thing to teach a child to like all kinds of foods.

A child may be handicapped all through life because in his youth he did not become accustomed to eating various foods that needed special care in preparation to make appetizing, or the importance of such foods was not understood. It is worth while to labor with children to teach them to like different vegetables, if for no other reason than it makes them more livable with. We are reaching the stage in our civilization when it is something to be ashamed of to say: "It doesn't run in our family to like cabbage." The fact is the average person who doesn't like cabbage or celery or carrots or any of the other good things, has not been properly brought up, and none of us like to admit that.

Summer Squash.—This delicious vegetable must be cooked until tender and as much of the liquor evaporated as possible. Then season well with salt and butter. This is important, use plenty of butter. Go without it on the bread for dinner, (the English people think it strange that we serve butter at dinner with meats and vegetables), but use it as seasoning in vegetables, especially if you are trying to teach some one to like them. The proper seasoning is fully as important as the proper cooking and serving.

TALES FROM BIG CITIES

Old Man Finds Relic of His Boyhood in Museum

DENVER.—In the Colorado state museum hangs the tattered little coat of a ten-year-old boy, with its coarse, brown, homespun weave, its frayed bands of black velvet about the collar and sleeves, its old-fashioned plaid lining, its brass buttons, the rents at the shoulders and the legend upon the description card pinned to it, which reads:

"This boy's coat with other clothes was found after the battle of Tupelo, Mississippi, July 14, 1864, by J. R. Wylie, Company D, Forty-fourth Iowa volunteers. Present address 175 South Franklin street, Denver."

An old man, gray haired and feeble, was among a crowd of visitors the other day. He was accompanied by his wife, hardly less gray, but with a firmer step. Suddenly the old man gripped the arm of his wife and exclaimed:

"That's my coat! That's the coat my mother made for me when I was a boy. And I'm going to take it back home with me."

To Superintendent James Merrick and Curator J. C. Smiley he told the story of the battle and of how, a child then of only ten years, he had fled with his mother from the neighborhood while the battle was on, returning later to find the house ransacked.

To get his request before the board of capitol managers the old man wrote out this:

"I find in the capitol basement, in case No. 3970, a coat of mine. This coat was made by my mother during the Civil war, she having spun all the cotton and wool, then weaving the same into cloth and made the coat from homemade cloth. Part of the battle of Tupelo, Miss. was fought on my mother's place. This coat and many other articles were missing after the battle. I would very much appreciate your returning this the first coat of my babyhood days back to me. I was raised in Tupelo, Miss. My present home is in Elgin, Tex. Respectfully yours, J. W. THOMAS."

Confederate Veteran Gets New Pair of Trousers

LOS ANGELES.—Ezra L. Bliss, seventy-five years old, who was a sergeant in the Fourth Missouri cavalry during the Civil war and was once a neighbor of Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson, the Confederate leader, declared in the juvenile court that he had been assaulted. The weapon, it developed, was a roman candle in the hands of Willie Brown, seventeen years old, a colored high school boy.

Willie Brown went to court accompanied by his parents. The extremes met at either end of a long table presided over by Judge Reeve. Sergeant Bliss in full regimentals, looked every inch the old soldier. He bears a striking likeness to the pictures of Gen. Robert E. Lee, with whom he said he fought. When the court asked Sergeant Bliss what the trouble was, he replied:

"Well, sir, I was assaulted. "What was the weapon?" "A roman candle in Downey about ten o'clock at night. This boy fired it at me and two of the balls struck my trousers when I was only six feet away. I have the trousers here, sir, with the holes burned in them."

The court released Willie Brown into the custody of his parents. "A very good way to straighten up this 'bunch' is," he said, "to make a pool among them and pay Sergeant Bliss for a new pair of trousers." Willie agreed to do this.



Bank Bandit Elucidates the Why and Wherefore

CHICAGO.—It was in the new Sixteenth Street State bank at St. Louis avenue. Behind the cashier's cage were Jacob A. Knils, cashier, and pretty nineteen-year-old Elsie Landauer, collection teller. On a bench, Mrs. Rose Rowen, 1022 Central Park avenue, who had just made a deposit, and Mrs. Mary Rudnick, of the same address, who had just paid a note, were discussing H. C. L. In front of the cashier's cage stood Nathan Maltz, father of Samuel W. Maltz, president of the bank, discussing with David Flyer, 3011 West Sixteenth street, the social unrest and economic turmoil.

In the cage Jacob and Elsie were worrying neither of the high cost of living nor of the social unrest. Jake was explaining a new revolver and telling what he'd do to bank robbers. Elsie was explaining how she'd telephone the police.

Then five young men entered with drawn revolvers. "Hands up!" said the leader. Up went the hands. A bandit confiscated Jake's revolver and collected about \$5,000. They were so polite that as they left Mr. Maltz said to them:

"Why? Why? You're all young men—fine, healthy young men. Why do you risk your lives this way? For this you will be hounded all your lives. Why do you do it?"

"I'll tell you why," said the leader. "I was in the army—overseas. "My girl was waiting for me when I came back. There were all kinds of cheers and parades. We were married. That was six months ago. Then I started looking for a job. I couldn't get a job. None of us here could get a job. My wife is going to be a mother pretty soon. And no work." Then he wheeled and the five walked out to a waiting automobile.

Missouri Centenarian Who Has Never Quarreled

BRECKENRIDGE, MO.—In Breckenridge is a man who has made it a lifelong practice never to quarrel or argue and never to speak ill of any person. And that man is one hundred and one years old. He is Dr. Joseph S. Halstead, who was Henry Clay's physician many years.

"There is no man equal to Clay in American public life today," he said. "Yes there is; President Wilson is," interrupted Mrs. Halstead. But the doctor merely shook his head and waived further answer.

They never have quarreled, these two aged people, who have spent 67 years as man and wife. The usual family "spat" has been entirely unknown to them. "We sometimes disagree a bit, but we never permit it to go to the extent of an argument or quarrel," Mrs. Halstead said. "That is one reason our love for each other is as great as it was when we were married."

Dr. and Mrs. Halstead are the parents of eight children. They have 88 descendants.

The doctor was not a strong youth; not a few predicted in his boyhood that he would not live long.

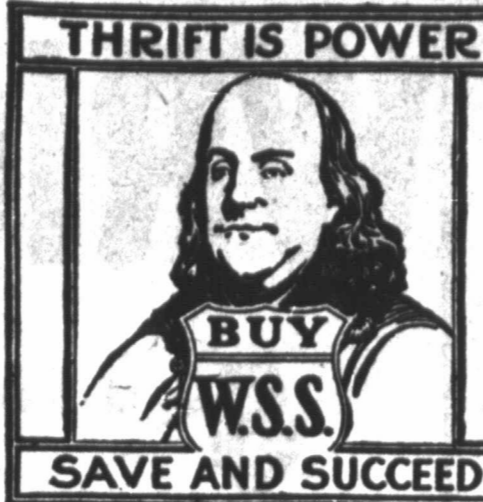


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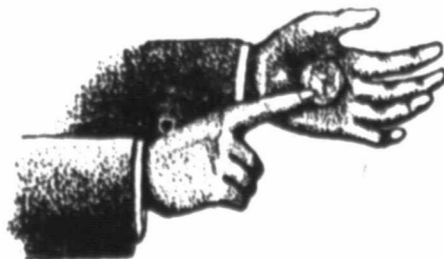
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CURRENT WIT and HUMOR



A SCHOLAR'S PROTEST.

"Ah! A Romeo and his Juliet," remarked Mr. Dubwaite, as a loving pair strolled past.
"My dear sir," said Professor Diggs, "I have a great admiration for Romeo and Juliet as portrayed by the immortal Shakespeare. Apply the names of those graceful and romantic figures to a bow-legged young man in a 'waist-line' coat and a calclined young woman wearing a hobble skirt does great violence to my feelings."

Going the Rounds.
"That new nursemaid of Mrs. Styles seems a very obliging girl," said the lady in the satin jumper.
"What make you say so?" asked her friend in the purple gingham.
"Well, yesterday morning I saw her out with Mrs. Styles' baby, in the afternoon with Mrs. Styles' dog, and in the evening with Mrs. Style's husband."—London Answers.

IN NO DANGER.



Wife—The fact there are germs on money doesn't worry me!
Hub—No, my dear. It would take a pretty active germ to hop from the money to you during the brief time you have it.

Boost Him.
I'm very fond
Of William Black.
He never talks
Behind my back.

Easy Pickings.
"Why does this convicted stock swindler shed tears over the prospect of spending five years in the penitentiary. That isn't a long term."
"It seems long to him. He's afraid by the time he gets out all the boobys will be separated from their liberty bonds."

It Got Him.
"Young man," said the educated stranger, stepping into the bookshop, "I would like to purchase a good seaurus."
"Well, why don't you take a look at the menagerie," answered the fresh but green clerk, "this is a book store."

HER QUESTION.



"For the past decade," declared the grouch, "women have been neglecting the home more or less."
"Well," said the woman, "if we keep that up about 8,000 years, we'll be about square with the men, won't we?"
After considering a while he did not attempt to refute her statement.

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Poor Time to "Butt In."

The pale gentleman in the frock coat bore down on the red-faced, rumpy-haired fellow lying across a seat on the "down" platform.
"My friend," remonstrated the pale gentleman, "did you ever reckon up that if you had placed the price of one drink out at compound interest at the time of the beginning of the Christian era you would have \$15,460,284?"
The red-faced, rumpy-haired man raised himself on one elbow.
"No," he replied. "I haven't figured it out. But I'm something of a calculator, all the same, and if you don't go away about 137 yards in nine and a half seconds I'll hit you 17 times and make you see 42,196 stars. I've just had four teeth pulled out and you'd better go away before the arithmetic class gets over the ropes and calls time."

Panama Canal Traffic.

According to the report of the governor of the canal zone for a recent month, the number of ocean-going commercial vessels passing through the Panama canal for the month was 161, exclusive of eight United States government ships on which tolls were levied, other naval ships and launches. Net tonnage of the 161 commercial ships aggregated 490,807, Panama canal measurement.

Wall to Hold Back River.

One of the world's largest retaining walls has been built at Rangoon, Burma, to keep a river in its channel.

No man's life is one grand, sweet song if he is married to a woman who only thinks she can sing.

More people want to be married than want to stay married.

GOOD BROTHER WAS PEEVED

Probably Parson Would Have Done Better to Let Peppery Old Gentleman Finish Nap.

"And, fuddermo', bruddern and sistahs," solemnly said good old Parson Bagster in the midst of a recent sermon, "lemme beseech yo'—Ho! Wake up dar, Brudder Sizzle!"
"Who—me?" a trifle indignantly returned the member addressed, starting from his nap. "Dat's a purt' howdy-do; howlin' at a pusson dat-uh-way and 'sturbin' his medications. I wasn't asleep, sah!"
"Den sah if yo' wasn't asleep yo' knows what I's been uh-sayin'?"
"Cou'se, I does! Yo' said, 'Ho! Wake up dar, Brudder Sizzle!'"
"Yassah! But what did I say befo' dat? Yo' doesn't know, sah!"
"Uh-well, as to dat, yo' doesn't know, yo'se'f, half de time, what yo' are sayin'. And, leastways, 'twouldn't mount to much, nowhow, if yo' was to know it. Dem's muh sediments, sab-bawlin' me out sich-uh-way befo' de whole dog-gawn cong'egation."—Kansas City Star.

Flies Anglo-American Flag.
Many people in Manchester, England, were puzzled recently by a flag seen flying over the College of Technology in that city. The flag combined the British red ensign with the American Stars and Stripes in exactly equal proportions. It was the view of the designer that the new flag might represent the English-speaking world.

New Ship.
"Time for ocean voyages."
"Yes, Dorothy is on the qui vive."
"When did that sail?"

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Heard in a Store.
First Shop Girl—Gee! I'd like to have been on the B-34 when she came across.
Second Ditto (who had read the log)—They could have used you, all right, Mame, when they wanted that gum chewed to mend the water jacket.
—Boston Evening Transcript.

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Mercury and Price Too High.
"Buy meat," the packing men advise.
"By-by meat!" the consumer cries.
—Boston Transcript.

As Usual.
"I'm going out after the aviation vote."
"I see; the plane people."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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"SHE CAN DO NO WRONG"

Synopsis.—Thomas K. Barnes, a wealthy young New Yorker, on a walking trip in New England near the Canadian border, is given a lift in an automobile by a mysterious and attractive girl bound for a house called Green Fancy. At Hart's tavern Barnes finds a stranded troupe of "barn-storming" actors, of which Lyndon Rushcroft is the star and "Miss Thackeray" the leading lady. He learns Green Fancy is a house of mystery. That night Andrew Roon and his servant, guests at the tavern, are shot near Green Fancy. Barnes comes under suspicion and stays to help clear up the double murder. He gets into the Green Fancy grounds; meets the mysterious girl, who gives him the cut direct, and is politely ejected by O'Dowd, an interesting adventurer. Enter at the tavern another man of mystery, Sprouse, "hook agent." Barnes visits Green Fancy with the sheriff and stays to dinner. Enter still another mysterious personage, "Loeb," secretary to Curtis, owner of Green Fancy, who does not appear because of illness. Barnes again meets "Miss Cameron," the mysterious girl, who is a ravishing beauty in evening dress. She is a prisoner and secretly appeals to him for help. Sprouse reveals himself as a secret service man.

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

"The deuce you say!" cried Barnes. "We will get right down to facts," said Sprouse. "My government—which isn't yours, by the way—sent me up here five weeks ago on a certain undertaking. I am supposed to find out what is hatching up at Green Fancy. Having satisfied myself that you are not connected with the gang up there I cheerfully place myself in your hands, Mr. Barnes. You were at Green Fancy last night. So was I. You had an advantage over me, however, for you were on the inside and I was not." "Confound your impudence! I—"

been thinking that I was sent down from Green Fancy to spy on you. Isn't that so?" "I am answering no questions, Mr. Sprouse." "You were wrong," said Sprouse, as if Barnes had answered in the affirmative. "I am working on my own. You may have observed that I did not accompany the sheriff's posse today. I was up in Hornville getting the final word from New York that you were on the level. I telephoned to New York. Eleven dollars and sixty cents. You were under suspicion until I hung up the receiver, I may say." "Jones has been talking to you," said Barnes. "But you said a moment ago that you were up at Green Fancy last night. Not by invitation, I take it."

"Without divulging the name of the house I will say that its sympathies have been from the outset friendly to the entente allies—especially with France. There are two branches of the ruling family, one in power, the other practically in exile. The state is a small one, but its integrity is of the highest. Its sons and daughters have married into the royal families of nearly all of the great nations of the continent. The present—or I should say, the late ruler, for he died on a field of battle not many months ago, had no direct heir. He was young and unmarried. I am not permitted to state with what army he was fighting, nor on which front he was killed. It is only necessary to say that his little state was gobbled up by the Teutonic allies. The branch of the family mentioned as being in exile lent its support to the cause of Germany, not for moral reasons but in the hope and with the understanding, I am to believe, that the crown lands would be the reward. The direct heir to the crown is a cousin of the late prince. He is now a prisoner of war in Austria. Other members of the family are held by the Bulgarians as prisoners of war. It is not stretching the imagination very far to picture them as already dead and out of the way. At the close of the war, if Germany is victorious, the crown will be placed upon the head of the pretender branch. Are you following me?"

arrived at the conclusion, I am prepared to state that I believe this man to be at Green Fancy, and that in time the loot—to use a harsh word—will be delivered to him there. I am here to get it, one way or another, when that comes to pass." "What led you to suspect that he is at Green Fancy, Mr. Sprouse?" "History. It is known that this Mr. Curtis has spent a great deal of time in the country alluded to. As a matter of fact, his son, who lived in London, had rather extensive business interests there. This son was killed in the Balkan war several years ago. It is said that the man I am looking for was a friend of young Curtis, who married a Miss O'Dowd in London—the Honorable Miss O'Dowd, daughter of an Irish peer and sister of the chap you have met at Green Fancy. About six weeks ago a former equerry in the royal household arrived in New York. Through him I learned that the daughter of the gentleman in whose house the senior Mr. Curtis was a frequent guest had been in the United States since some time prior to the beginning of the war. She was visiting friends in the States and has been unable to return to her own land, for reasons that must be obvious. I may as well confess that her father was, by marriage, an uncle of the late ruler. "Since the invasion and overthrow of her country by the Teutonic allies she has been endeavoring to raise money here for the purpose of equipping and supporting the remnants of the small army that fought so gallantly in defense of the crown. These men, a few thousand only, are at present interned in a neutral country. I leave you to guess what will happen if she succeeds in supplying them with arms and ammunition. Her work is being carried on with the greatest secrecy. To bring the story to a close, I was instructed to keep close watch on the man O'Dowd. I traced him to this place. I was on the point of reporting to my superiors that he was in no way associated with the much-sought-after crown-cousin, and that Green Fancy was as free from taint as the village chapel, when out of a clear sky and almost under my very nose two men were mysteriously done away with at the very gates of the place. The killing of those two men changed the aspect completely. You will certainly agree with me after I have explained to you that the one known as Andrew Roon was no other than the equerry who had undertaken to find the—young woman."

"I catch the point, Mr. Sprouse," said Barnes, rather gloomily. He did not like to think of the methods that might have to be employed in the subjugation of Mr. O'Dowd. "There is a rather important question I'd like to ask. Is she even remotely eligible for her country's throne?" "Remotely, yes," said Sprouse. "So remotely that she could marry a chap like O'Dowd without giving much thought to future complications," he ventured. "She'd be just as safe in marrying O'Dowd as she would in marrying you," was Sprouse's unsatisfactory response. The man's brow was wrinkled in thought. "See here, Mr. Barnes, I am planning a visit to Green Fancy tonight. How would you like to accompany me?" "I'd like nothing better," said Barnes, with enthusiasm. "Will you agree to obey instructions? I can't have you muddling things up, you know." "The grounds are carefully guarded," said Barnes, after they had discussed the project for some time. "Miss Cameron is constantly under the watchful eye of one or more of the crowd." "I know. I passed a couple of them last night," said Sprouse calmly. "By the way, don't you think it would be very polite of you to invite the Green Fancy party over here to have an old-fashioned country dinner with you tonight?" "It would be useless, Mr. Sprouse. They will not come." "I am perfectly aware of that, but it won't do any harm to ask them, will it?" Barnes chuckled. "I see. Establishing myself as an innocent bystander, eh?" "Get O'Dowd on the telephone and ask him if they can come," said Sprouse. "But there is Jones to consider. The telephone is in his office. What will he think—"

Barnes and Sprouse make an exciting midnight visit to Green Fancy. (TO BE CONTINUED.) I will die in the last ditch.—William of Orange.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE GORILLA.



"Take a look at me," said the gorilla, "and take a look quickly, and come to see me at once and don't delay." For the gorilla had just arrived in the zoo. Many people, too, were coming to see him. There were grown-ups and boys and girls. The other monkeys in the zoo felt a little hurt that the gorilla was getting quite so much attention.

Patting himself on the head, around all the time trying to make things interesting for the people who came to visit them. And here was this gorilla, who had just arrived, and who didn't really care for the visitors in the least, being made such a fuss over. Still they felt their own good old friends, the ones who came often, would still be fondest of them, and that thought comforted them. For they came and looked at the gorilla because they were interested. But then they went and talked to their old friends, the others in the monkey house. "I may not like it here," continued the gorilla. "I may not live. Zoos don't as a rule agree with me. I came on a boat. I was brought here by a man. Oh, yes, it is not only with gorillas that I associate; it is with men, too."

"They bring me along and I come with them and they talk to me and I talk to them. "But as I say, I may not like it here, and if I don't I will get sick so they'll have to send me away for my health. "I'm like that; I do what I choose in that way. If my health won't stand a thing, it won't. I won't try to get over my feelings; ah, no. "It's not everyone who is a gorilla, so if one is such a fine animal, one should make the most of it; eh, friends?" The gorilla looked about the monkey house. "Poor little monkeys having such fun with your tails. I like to be myself, I do. I look so much larger, and of course I look that way, for I am larger! "That's a clever point!" The gorilla patted himself on the head. "And what is more, I look more like a human being. Ah, much more like one. That makes the human beings mad. But I don't care. I laugh at them for getting mad. I don't mind if they look like me, so why should they care if I look like them? "Why should they, I'd like to know? For no reason at all that I can think of; for no reason at all. "I come from Africa. Am I not handsome walking upright like anyone would do?" But the gorilla was not right about being handsome, for he is really quite ugly. He is very large and looks very human, but he hasn't nearly as much sense as the nice orang-utan or the lively, cheerful chimpanzee. "I'm worth looking at," the gorilla kept saying to himself, and as he looked at the people who hurried to the zoo to see him he chatted and looked at them and said: "You're all a foolish lot. I don't believe I will stay long in the zoo if you're the ones who're coming to see me. "Such absurd looking people. And your climate is so different from Africa. And the zoo is very different from the home I had; very different. "This zoo is enough to make me cross. There isn't room for me to take all the exercise I want. And I will have indigestion if I do not take plenty of exercise. "Yes, I believe I am already beginning to feel cross. I don't like zoo life—that is certain—so take a look at me, people, when you can, whenever you can, and now is an opportunity."



And the people did come to look at the gorilla, but the keeper whispered to the orang-utan: "You're the one I like, you are!" and the orang-utan put his arms around the keeper's neck and kissed him.

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



In order to distract attention from the brutal assault of a Texico ball player on a member of the Portales team, which assault was participated in by more than one Texico player, the alleged manager of that bunch has tried to perpetrate a comedy and has succeeded in becoming silly. He, in reality, had an alibi in the fact that he could exercise no more control over the rough-neck element in his team than he appears to have been able to exercise over his chaotic and mauling think tank. Texico's team has won one game from us and we have won one from them. The national game is one that has many adherents, is a gentleman's game, and it is deeply to be regretted that some members of the Texico team do not measure up to the American standard. It had been believed that the better element disapproved of that cowardly assault, but the evident approval of it given by their local paper creates some doubt as to the soundness of that belief. The Texico manager, having advertised his assinnity, might release again into that comatose nonentity from which he emerged only to become ridiculous.

According to recent information from the camp of Pancho Villa, Sylvano Vargas, recently given a full and unconditional pardon, after having been tried, convicted and sentenced to serve term of seventy years in the penitentiary of New Mexico, has arrived in camp and has been decorated for distinguished service rendered in the Columbus raid, at which many white Americans were murdered. Vargas was pardoned by the present governor for the published reason that the penitentiary was not provided with upholstered invalid chairs, trained nurses and other luxuries.

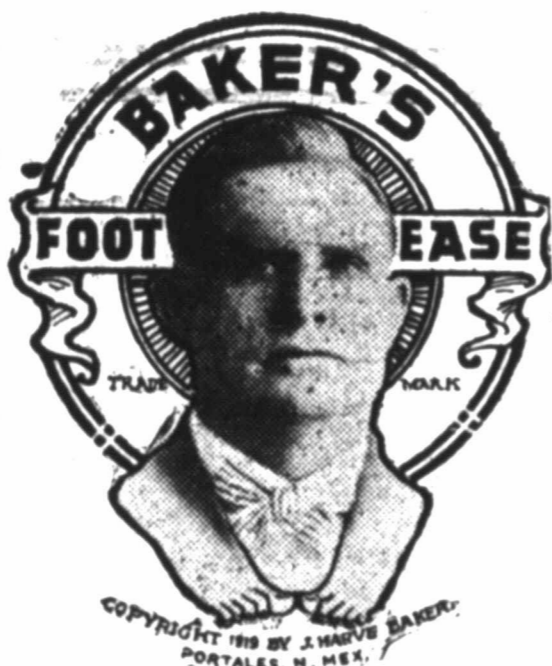
The defeat of the league of nations covenant would bring joy to the manufacturers of guns and ammunition, whereas, its ratification would bring tears of gratitude to the millions of mothers, of all nations, who have to furnish the sons to do the fighting. Who will win, the mothers or the munition works?

Keep the Portales Valley white, keep out the Japs, Asiatics and all other inferior and objectionable foreigners. Keep the Portales Valley schools white to the end that our children may not fall victims to Japanese lust.

Something like a year ago the Republican press of the state was after the hide of William Randolph Hearst. He was variously charged with about all the crimes in the decalogue, from petit larceny to high treason. Today, that same Republican press is quoting him as an authority on statecraft and international law. Hearst, Fall, Borah, Reed and "Grandma" Lodge, Carranza and Pacho Villa are opposed to the league of nations covenant, hence the sudden change of heart experienced by the Republican state press.

Regardless of public disapproval, of actual hostility, of deep rooted and permanent antipathy, deeds to, approximately, some three thousand acres have been put in escrow under a contract with a California real estate promoter. However, the Japs are not here yet, and our valley may continue to be white.

Unofficial reports indicate that all three amendments were lost. Roosevelt county cast an almost unanimous "no" vote.



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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Elmer Louis Kohl, deceased, will, on the 30th day of October, 1919, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., at the building known as Kohl's Garage, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property of said estate, to-wit: One Overland touring car, one Buick touring car, and all tools, equipment, stock, supplies, accessories or other personal property belonging to said estate and used in or purchased for said garage, or supplies thereof. Dated this 15th day of September, 1919.
BESSIE KOHL, Administratrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 045887

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 16, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that John T. McWherter son of Elida, N. M., who, on July 12th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 045887, for west half section 7, township 8 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. M., 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 29th day of October, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas M. Parkinson, William H. Moorehead, Albert E. Williamson, Albert G. Atkinson, all of Milnesand, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 031645

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 20, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Ula Morshead, of Garrison, N. M., who, on May 19, 1915, made homestead entry No. 031645 for north half section 10, township 7 south, range 36 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 7th day of October, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Eason S. Bibberty, Tolliver Corder, Lihu Kidd, these of Linga, N. M. William E. Roberts of Emzy, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

PUBLIC NOTICE No. 17

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.
In the matter of the estate of Robert L. Finley, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, as directed by the judge of the probate court, that Ada Finley was, on the 24 day of September, 1919, at the regular term of the probate court, appointed administratrix over the estate of Robert L. Finley, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will file them within the time prescribed by law, else the same will be forever barred. Dated this 24 day of September, A. D. 1919.
ADA FINLEY,
Administratrix, Portales, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 043953

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Aug. 20th, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that James A. Betts, of Richland, New Mexico, who, on July 20th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 043953, for east half section 41 township 8 south, range 35 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 J. C. Compton, probate judge, Roosevelt county, Portales, New Mexico, on the 30th day of September, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
James F. Baker, James L. Allen, James A. Morris, William N. Parkinson, all of Milnesand New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE OF CONTEST Serial No. 017934 017935 Contest No. 3058

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 19, 1919.
To Bernard Longboham, of Snyder, Texas, Contestee:
You are hereby notified that Roy Lovinsack, who gives Portales, New Mexico, as his post-office address, on Sept. 15, 1919, filed in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. 017934-017935, made May 25, 1918, May 28, 1918, for southeast quarter section 15, township 2 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. M., quarter section 23 and northeast quarter section 23, township 1 north, range 34 east, N. M. P. M., and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Bernard Longboham wholly abandoned said tract of land, that he failed to establish residence upon the same, that he failed to commence continuous to date, and that he has failed to reside upon and cultivate said land for a period of more than one year last past that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, nor due to his being absent for the purpose of performing farm labor. You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. You should state in your answer the name of the post-office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
W. R. MCGILL, Register.
Date of first publication, September 26, 1919.
Date of second publication, October 3, 1919.
Date of third publication, October 10, 1919.
Date of fourth publication, October 17, 1919.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, made on the 17th day of September, 1919, in that certain cause wherein Besie Kohl, administratrix, is plaintiff and Mary Jane Kohl and Helen June Kohl are defendants, said cause being numbered 1388 upon the civil docket of said court, said order directing that the said administratrix sell the real estate of Elmer Louis Kohl, deceased, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, or such portion thereof as the proceeds will discharge; therefore, the undersigned, administratrix of said estate, will, on the 30th day of October, 1919, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., at the northeast front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell, at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit:
Lot numbered seven and a strip of land ten feet wide off the full length of the northwest side of lot numbered eight, all in block numbered nineteen in the original townsite of Portales, New Mexico; and lot numbered seven and the northwest ten feet in width off the northwest side of lot numbered eight in block numbered three in the school addition to the town of Portales, New Mexico, according to the plat of said town and addition now on file in the office of the county clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico. Dated this 15th day of September, 1919.
BESSIE KOHL, Administratrix.

NOTICE OF SUIT No. 1486

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
J. W. Yates, Plaintiff,
vs.
Carl Heim, Defendant.
The State of New Mexico to Carl Heim, defendant, greeting:
You are hereby notified that the plaintiff, J. W. Yates, has commenced suit against you in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, entitled and numbered as above, the general objects of which, and the nature and amount of plaintiff's demand are; Plaintiff seeks to recover \$270.35 alleged to be balance due him for services rendered as guard at the power house of the Portales Power and Irrigation Company between the dates of January 1, 1918, and June 15th, 1918, while same was owned and controlled by you, together with interest and costs of suit. You are further notified that your property in the hands of A. A. Rogers has been garnished, which said property is described: one lathe and complete equipment, and one steel tower and logk; and unless you appear on or before the 3rd day of October, 1919, judgment will be rendered against you and such garnishee, and said property will be disposed of as provided by law to pay said judgment.
The name and business address of plaintiff's attorney are: James A. Hall, Portales, New Mexico.
Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 15th day of August, 1919.
(SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 015631

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., August 21, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Cleaveland P. Morgan of Upton, New Mexico, who, on May 15, 1918, made homestead entry No. 015631 for northeast quarter section 30, township 1 south, range 30 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 of Roosevelt county, at Portales, N. M., on the 9th day of October, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles H. Greathouse, Clarence Greathouse, both of Upton, N. M. John T. Turner, Albert S. Pearson, both of Benson, N. M.
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

REPLICATION NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 014005-015844
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Aug. 20th, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Nancy B. Ellis, of Upton N. M., who, on May 13, 1916, made original homestead entry No. 015844, for west half section 17, township 2 south, range 37 east, on May 15th, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 015845, for east half section 17, township 2 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. M., lot 1, sec. 18, T. 2 south, range 30 east N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 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 30th day of September, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Jefferson D. Morgan, Theodore A. Wilmes, Henry Wilmes, all of Upton, N. M. Sidney P. Hoard, of Claudell, N. M.
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 035018-039308

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell N. M., August 22, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Cleaveland C. Pyle, of Elida, N. M., who, on October 25, 1916, made homestead entry No. 035018 for west half section 24, and on July 16, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 039308, for the west half of section 13, township 8 south, range 33 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 R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner at Elida, N. M., on the 3rd day of October, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
George W. Watson, William A. Watson, Virgil A. Mandlin, Albert T. Hutcherson, all of Jenkins, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 013786

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 22, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Thomas F. Jones, of Portales, N. M., who, on April 1, 1919, made homestead entry No. 013786, for east half section 7, township 1 south, range 29 east N. M. P. M., 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 30th day of October, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Guy E. Cross, Mike A. Ardes, Ira Walker, Seymour E. Elliott, all of Dereno, N. M.
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 013631

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 20th, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Jewell A. Grinstead of Portales, N. M., who, on March 4th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 013631, for north half section 21, township 4 south, range 33 east N. M. P. M., 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 27th day of October, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Rosa A. Parks, S. M. Grinstead, both of Elida, N. M., Lee Evans, M. L. Grinstead, both of Redlake, N. M.
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

In the District Court of Roosevelt County New Mexico.

Dewey Burton, Plaintiff,
vs.
Anna Burton, Defendant.
No. 1505
NOTICE OF SUIT
To the Defendant, Anna Burton, in the above suit:
You will take notice that suit has been filed against you in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, in which Dewey Burton is plaintiff and you, Anna Burton, is defendant, and numbered 1505 on the docket of said court. That the general objects of said suit are as follows: A suit for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, and a petition that he be restored to the status of a single person. You are further notified that if you fail to appear or otherwise plead on or before the 7th day of November, A. D. 1919, judgment by default will be rendered against you, and the allegations of plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed.
Compton and Compton are attorneys for plaintiff and their business address is Portales, New Mexico.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this 17th day of Sept., 1919.
(SEAL) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.
By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 035226-041240

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., September 8th, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Henry C. Carroll, of Elida, N. M., who, on December 20th, 1916, made original homestead entry No. 035226, for south half section 15, and on July 16th, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 041240 for southwest quarter section 10 and SW quarter section 15, township 8 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 R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 24th day of October, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Joe Lisenbee, Rufus C. Roark, Mastion M. Pyle these of Elida, New Mexico, Albert T. Aitcherson, of Jenkins, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 034675

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 8, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Joe H. Lisenbee, of Elida, N. M., who on May 4th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 034675, for east half sec. 13 township 8 south, range 32 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 24th day of October, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Henry C. Carroll, Hood V. Hasten, Rufus C. Roark, Richard M. Brown, all of Elida, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 013963

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 12th, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Martha L. Deatherage, of Upton, N. M., who, on May 15, 1916, made homestead entry No. 013963, for northeast quarter section 14, township 1 south, range 30 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 21st day of October, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John O. Benson, Clarence L. Wacher, George L. Hatcher, all of Upton, N. M., John M. Price, of Floyd, N. M.
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 034554

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, September 11, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Richard M. Brown of Elida, New Mexico, who, on April 15th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 034554, for north half section 11, township 8 south, range 33 east N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before R. H. Grissom, United States Commissioner at Elida, New Mexico, on the 25th day of October, 1919, by two of the following witnesses:
Marion M. Pyle, Cleaveland C. Pyle, Henry C. Carroll, Benjamin K. Burnett, all of Elida, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 012547

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Aug. 29, 1919.
Notice is hereby given that Charles O. Bickham father of Myrtle Bickham, deceased of Portales, N. M., who, on May 1st, 1915, made homestead entry No. 012547, for W1-2 SE1-4, E1-2 SW1-4, SW1-4 SW1-4 Sec. 9, S1-2 SE1-4, SE1-4 SW1-4, Section 9, Township 1 south, range 35 E. N. M. P. M., 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 10th day of October, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Monroe Homes, Joe Beasley, John W. George, Frank Warnica, all of Portales, N. M.
W. R. MCGILL, Register.

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Common Body Louse of Chickens is Often Found in Sufficient Numbers to Be Harmful.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Four species of lice are commonly found on turkeys in this country. One of these, which occurs particularly on turkeys associated with chickens, is the common body louse of chickens. This species is not found in great numbers on turkeys, but it sometimes becomes sufficiently abundant to cause considerable irritation and doubtless is injurious both to the grown fowls and to the young. The shaft louse of chickens also has been found on turkeys, but probably does not breed on that host. The other two species seem to be native to the turkey, probably existing on this fowl in the wild state. The large turkey louse probably is most abundant. It occurs on the feathers on various parts of the body, especially on the neck and breast. The slender turkey louse is a species of good size, though rather elongate, resembling in shape the head louse of chickens. Normally neither of these species is excessively abundant, but on unthrifty turkeys they may cause serious annoyance.

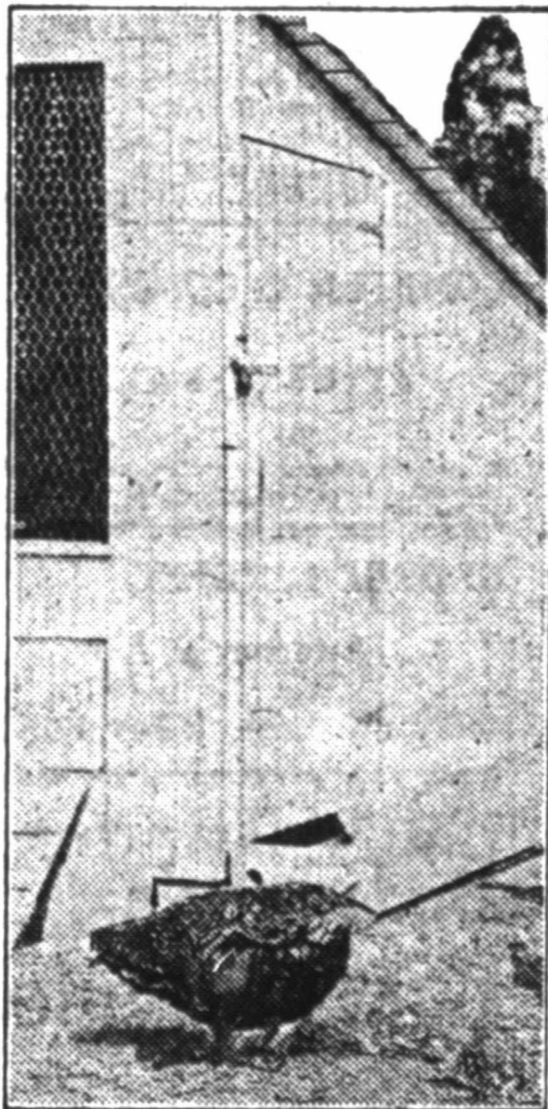
INEXPENSIVE HOUSE IS GOOD

Fowls Should Be Given Serviceable, Fairly Roomy and Well-Ventilated Structure.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is not necessary to build expensive houses for poultry, but they should be serviceable, fairly roomy, well lighted, and well ventilated without drafts. The house should be built with a view to simplicity, economy, and convenience, and should be constructed according to the location and climatic conditions.

The walls may consist of (1) one thickness of boards, matched or unmatched; (2) one thickness of boards,



An inexpensive open-front hen house.

matched or unmatched, covered with one or two thicknesses of building paper or roofing; (3) one thickness of boards covered with paper, then shingled or covered with lapped siding or matched lumber, making a solid double wall; (4) double boards with dead air space between; (5) double boards with space between filled with straw, hay, or other similar material. The second and third methods are the most common.

PROPER CARE FOR GOSLINGS

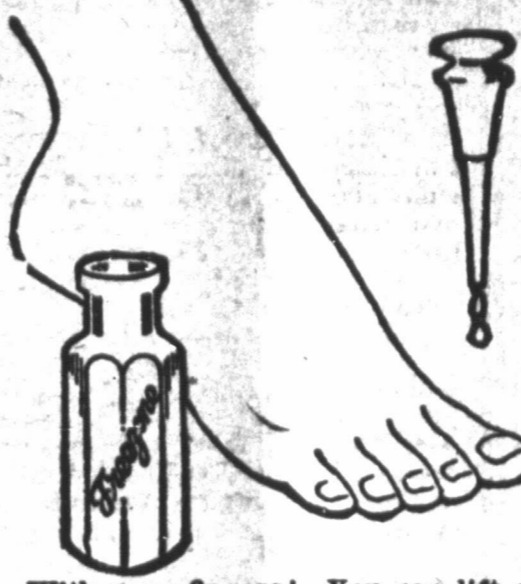
As Young Fowls Grow Older They Consume Considerable Grass and Other Green Stuff.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The brooding and feeding of goslings is not much different from that of ducklings except as the goslings grow older they consume considerable grass and other growing green material and in that way cut down their feed bill. They can be allowed free range when they are two weeks old.

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Thackeray's Question as to "Never Was" Speech Would Seem an Easy One to Answer.

The two great English novelists, Thackeray and Dickens, although there was at one time a coolness between them, were generous admirers of each other's genius. They left odious comparisons to foolish and petty partisans, of whom there were plenty in the following of each. But Thackeray, according to an anecdote recently related, once admitted to his American friend, the eloquent Congressman Lamar, a little touch of pique concerning the public estimation of his own ability and that of Dickens in a minor art. The two were driving together to a banquet of the Literary fund, at which Dickens, who was an admirable after-dinner orator, was to preside.

"Lamar," said Thackeray, "they say I can't speak. But if I want to, I can speak every bit as well as Dickens, and I'm going to show you tonight that I can speak almost as well as you can!"

But when the moment arrived in the course of the proceedings at which to make good his assertion, it came, and passed; and Thackeray uttered never a word. When the banquet was over and the friends were returning, both silent, in their cab, Thackeray turned suddenly to his companion.

"Lamar," he exclaimed, "don't you think you have heard tonight the greatest speech that ever was never delivered?"—Youth's Companion.

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Good News for Father.

"My dear," said the banker to his only daughter, "I have noticed a young man in the drawing-room two or three evenings each week of late. What is his occupation?"

"He is at present unemployed, father," replied the fair girl, a dreamy, far-away look in her big blue eyes; "but he is thinking seriously of accepting a position of life companion to a young lady of means."—American Boy.

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United States of America } ss.
State of New Mexico }

It is hereby certified, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the Certificate of Incorporation of The Mesa Oil & Gas Company (No Stockholders' Liability) (No. 10077) with the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.

In testimony whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its chairman and the seal of said commission, to be affixed at the city of Santa Fe on this 29th day of August, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) Hugh Williams, Chairman.
Attest: A. L. Morrison, Clerk.

Articles of Incorporation

We, the undersigned, all being citizens of the United States, of lawful age, and residents of the state of New Mexico, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the state of New Mexico, chapter XXIII of the Code of 1915 and the amendments thereto, and we do hereby certify:

I
The name of this corporation shall be "The Mesa Oil & Gas Company—No Stockholder's Liability."

II
The location of the principal office of the corporation shall be in the town of Portales, County of Roosevelt, state of New Mexico.

III
The objects for which this corporation is formed are:

(a) To locate, purchase, lease and acquire land with the exclusive right to prospect, drill, mine, bore and sink wells and shafts; to produce, convey and transport oil, petroleum and gas; to carry on the business of storing and prospecting for, mining, producing, refining, manufacturing, storing, piping, transporting, buying and selling petroleum and other oil products and by-products; to buy, sell, furnish and supply the same; to operate, build, construct, pump, operate and maintain oil and gas wells; to build, construct, purchase, maintain and operate ware-houses, pumping plants, pipe lines, refineries, factories, mills, workshops, laboratories, and dwelling houses for workmen and others to manufacture, buy, sell, import, export and deal in pumps, drills, fuses, caps, candles, nitroglycerine, dynamite and the necessary machinery, engines, drills and all appliances and conveniences for use in connection with mining and drilling for oil and gas.

(b) To prospect for, locate, acquire by discovery, lease, license, option, purchase, franchise, grant, gift, devise, or otherwise, hold, possess, enjoy, develop, mine, work, operate and exploit mines, mineral lands and claims, mineral rights, metalliferous lands and rights in the state of New Mexico and elsewhere; also to carry on the business in all its various branches of mining for gold, silver, copper, tin, lead, iron, coal and other mine products; to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire, maintain and operate tunnels, sluices, reservoirs, and ditches for mining and transportation purposes; also to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire lands, mills, mill sites, tunnelsites, buildings, machinery, power-houses, pumping plants, pump machinery, dump rights, ditch rights, flumes, pipes, pipe lines, private railways and tramways for its sole use and benefit and not for hire, private roads, easements, franchises and licenses; also to purchase, construct, lease or otherwise acquire, operate and maintain private electric lighting and power plants, buildings, machinery and equipments appertaining thereto for its sole use and benefit and not for hire; to purchase, lease or otherwise, construct and maintain plants for the purpose of extracting values from refractory ores, to purchase, treat, refine, extract, reduce, crush, calcine, smelt, concentrate and manipulate all kinds of ores, minerals and metalliferous substances with a view of obtaining therefrom gold, silver, copper, tin, lead, iron and other metals and combinations of metals or other valuable substances with a view of preparing the same for market; generally to engage in smelting, reducing, crushing, refining, milling, treating, assaying and selling minerals and ores of all kinds, classes and descriptions; to buy, sell, manufacture and generally deal in machinery, blasting powder and high explosives of every description, fuses, caps, implements, candles and conveniences suitable for use in connection with mining and metallurgical operations; to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire lands for the purpose of erecting thereon office buildings, plants, work-shops, dwelling houses, stores, hotels and other buildings in connection with the foregoing purposes.

(c) Generally to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire and otherwise acquire, any real and personal property, and any rights or privileges which the company may think necessary, useful and convenient, all or any, for the purposes of its business; to engage in a general oil and brokerage business by buying, selling, leasing, exchanging, or otherwise trading in mineral lands or any of the products or by-products thereof.

(d) To acquire the good will, rights, property and assets of all kinds, and to undertake the whole or any part of the liabilities of any person, firm, association or corporation, and to pay for the same in cash, stock, bonds, debentures or other securities of this corporation or otherwise.

(e) To hold, purchase or otherwise acquire, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of the capital stock, debentures, or other evidences of indebtedness created by other corporations, and, while the holder thereof, to exercise all the rights and privileges of ownership including the right to vote thereon.

(f) To purchase, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, and to hold the shares, stocks or obligations of any company organized under the laws of this state or of any other state, or of any territory or colony of the United States, or of any foreign country, and to sell or exchange the same, and to exercise any or all of the powers of holders of shares, stocks or securities thereof, including the right to vote in respect thereof, such shares, stocks or obligations, and the proceeds thereof, among the stockholders of this company.

(g) To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of every sort and kind, with any person, firm, association, corporation, private, public or municipal or body politic, or with the government of the United States, or any state, territory or colony thereof, or any foreign country.

(h) To borrow money, to make and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds, debentures and obligations and evidences of indebtedness of every kind, whether secured by mortgage, pledge or otherwise, without limit as to amount, and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge or otherwise.

(i) The corporation may use and apply its surplus earnings or accumulated profits and reserve to the purchase or acquisition of property and to the purchase or acquisition of its own capital stock from time to time, to such extent and in such manner and upon such terms as its board of directors shall determine; and neither the property nor the capital stock so purchased and acquired, nor any of its capital stock taken in payment or satisfaction of any debt due the corporation, shall be regarded as profit for the purpose of the declaration or payment of dividends unless otherwise determined by a majority of the Board of Directors or by a majority vote of the stockholders.

(j) To have one or more offices, to carry on all or any part of its operations and business, and unlimitedly and without restriction to hold, purchase, mortgage, lease and convey real and personal property, and to conduct its business in any state, or territory of the United States, and in any foreign country or place, but subject always to the laws thereof.

(k) To carry on any other business or businesses which may, in the discretion of the directors, seem capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of the company's properties and rights.

(l) To do any or all things in this certificate expressed or implied as objects, purposes, powers or otherwise, to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world, as principals, agents, contractors, trustees or otherwise.

(m) It is the intention that the objects and powers specified and clauses contained in this paragraph shall, except where otherwise expressed in said paragraph, be nowise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in this charter, but that the objects and powers specified in each of the clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent objects and powers, and words joined together by the word "and" or the word "or" shall give power both conjunctively and severally to pursue the objects they express; and nothing herein set forth is to be construed to authorize the formation hereby of a corporation deemed to possess any of the powers prohibited to corporations formed under the statutory provisions under which this corporation is organized.

IV

The amount of the total authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into one thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each; and the amount of capital stock with which this corporation shall begin business is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

V

The names and postoffice addresses of the incorporators and the number of shares of the capital stock of this corporation subscribed for by each are:

E. B. Hawkins, Portales, New Mexico, fifty shares,
A. L. Gregg, Portales, New Mexico, fifty shares,
A. M. Mead, Portales, New Mexico, fifty shares.

VI

The Board of Directors of this corporation shall be not less than three nor more than seven, to be determined from time to time by the stockholders. They may from time to time adopt such by-laws for the government and conduct of the affairs of the corporation as they may deem proper. The incorporators whose signatures are hereto affixed and C. M. Compton, Jr., C. T. Grimes, and T. R. Chapman, all of Portales New Mexico, and H. Trigg Buchanan, New Mexico, shall constitute the Board of Directors for the first three months after the filing of this certificate.

VII

The term of existence of this corporation shall be fifty years from the date hereof. In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 25th day of August, A. D. 1919.

E. B. HAWKINS, [SEAL]
A. L. GREGG, [SEAL]
A. M. MEAD, [SEAL]

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,)
COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT,) ss.

On this the 25th day of August, A. D. 1919, before me personally appeared E. B. Hawkins, A. L. Gregg and A. M. Mead, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL] JAMES A. HALL,
Notary Public, Roosevelt County,
New Mexico.
My commission expires July 7th, 1923.

Endorsed, No. 10077, Cor. Rec'd Vol. 6, page 583, Certificate of Incorporation of The Mesa Oil & Gas Company [No Stockholders Liability] Filed in office of State Corporation Commission of New Mexico, Aug. 29, 1919, 2 p. m.

A. L. MORRISON, Clerk.
Compared JJO to MH,

Certificate of Incorporation, State of New Mexico to The Mesa Oil & Gas Company. State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss.

This instrument was filed for record on the 10 day of Sept. 1919, at 8:30 o'clock a. m. and duly recorded in book 1 Art Incorporation.

SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.
By P. E. MORRISON, Deputy.

State of New Mexico.
State Corporation Commission
of New Mexico. [Seal]

Certificate of Comparison

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[Seal] HUGH WILLIAMS Chairman.
Attest: A. L. MORRISON, Clerk.

Certificate of Non-Liability of Stockholders of The Mesa Oil & Gas Company—No Stockholders' Liability

We, the undersigned incorporators of The Mesa Oil & Gas Company—No Stockholder's Liability do hereby certify and declare that there shall be no stockholders' liability on account of any stock issued by said corporation.

And we do further declare that the principal office of the corporation in this state shall be and is located in the town of Portales, Roosevelt County, state of New Mexico, and that the name of the agent therein and in charge thereof, and upon whom process against said corporation may be served, shall be and is E. B. Hawkins.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 25th day of August, A. D. 1919.

E. B. HAWKINS, [SEAL]
A. L. GREGG, [SEAL]
A. M. MEAD, [SEAL]

State of New Mexico,
County of Roosevelt, ss.

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In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL] JAMES A. HALL,
Notary Public, Roosevelt County,
New Mexico.
My commission expires July 17th, 1923.

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Notice for Sealed Bids

Notice is hereby given by the County Board of Education of Roosevelt County New Mexico, that it desires to receive bids, or proposals, for the sale to said County Board of Education of three school trucks fully equipped for the transportation of school children with beds not less than twelve feet in length. Said bids will be opened by the said Board of Education on Thursday, September 18th, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m. and the contract for such trucks will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. All persons desiring to bid for the

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sale of such trucks will hand in their bids sealed to the President of said board, Sam J. Stinnett, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on or before the date the same are to be opened.

All persons making bids or proposals for the sale of trucks should specify clearly in writing the kind and character of trucks they propose to furnish and the price and terms of sale at which the same are offered, and such proposals or bids shall be signed by the party or his agent desiring to sell same to said Board of Education.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1919
County Board of Education,
of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
By SAM J. STINNETT, President.
Attest: MRS. GEO. L. REESE, Secretary

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Individuals, corporations, cities, counties and school districts are also buying these Registered Certificates in large numbers. The State of Texas was one of the first purchasers, State Treasurer John W. Baker getting \$500 worth for each of two State funds. The law does not permit more than \$1,000 (worth, maturity value), to be held in any one name, but each member of a family or firm, each director in a bank or corporation may hold that amount.

The \$100 Certificates may be purchased at all first and second class postoffices and from all banks and trust companies, while the \$1,000 Certificates are obtainable from banks and trust companies only. Each Certificate is registered in the buyer's name when issued and the buyer's name is also inscribed on the face of the Certificate.

Bearing interest at 4 per cent, compounded every 90 days, and maturing January 1, 1924, these Registered Treasury Savings Certificates form an ideal investment. They are exempt from taxation, insured by the Government against loss and may be cashed on ten days' notice. War Savings Stamps of the 1919 issue may be converted into these Certificates if desired.

The cost price for the \$100 Registered Certificates is as follows: August \$83.80; September \$84.00; October \$84.20; November \$84.40; December \$84.60.

The cost of the \$1,000 Registered Certificate is only \$838 for August; September \$840; October \$842; November \$844; December \$846.

The Government will pay the full face value of these Registered Treasury Savings Certificates on January 1, 1924, or the amount invested with accrued interest if the holders want to cash them before that date.

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