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## "UNCLE CAL" PRICE DEAD

The many friends of Uncle Cal Price will be grieved to learn of his death which took place at his home some miles west of Portales on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Price had been in bad health for the past several years and his friends and loved ones have feared for his passing for some time. He was one of the old timers of the county and was one of the first commissioners of Roosevelt county. He leaves a number of relatives and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

## L. E. CANFIL DIES

Word was received in Portales last Saturday of the death of Lloyd E. Canfil, which occurred at his home in Richland, Missouri, on last Friday, February 13th.

Mr. Canfil was a former resident of this place having held the position of prescription clerk in Pearce's Pharmacy some years ago. He was a son-in-law of Uncle Jesse Morrison, who lives west of Portales. Lloyd was one of those good-natured jolly fellows that you just couldn't help but like and has lots of friends here who are very sorry to hear of his death.

His remains were shipped to Sweetwater, Texas, for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Saunders are here from Clovis for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Campbell. After leaving Portales they are going to Knoxville, Tennessee, for an extended visit. They are old timers in New Mexico having landed here forty years ago. Mr. Saunders says they are coming back as the yall do.

A letter from Mr. Crozier on Thursday, concerning the canning factory, states that the canning factory is almost a certainty. A site for the factory is the only drawback now. Portales must get busy and not lose the opportunity for bringing this progressive enterprise to the Valley.

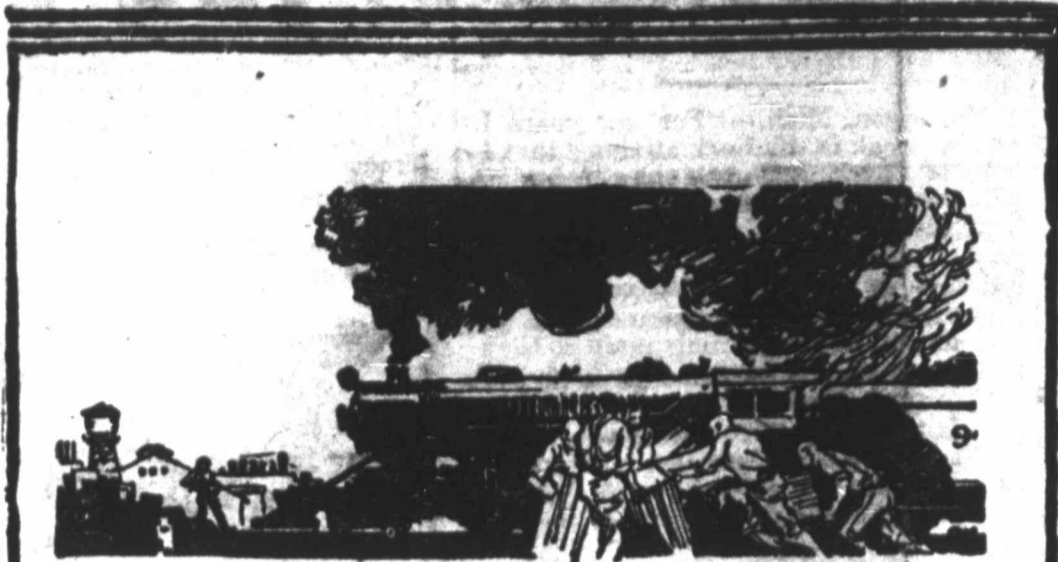
Charley Thompson went down to Lovington this week. It will take him about six weeks to complete the work scheduled for him there, then he will go to Carlsbad for a few months. Mrs. Thompson and the children will join him at the latter place.

A number of Portalesites attended the Leap Year dance given at Clovis last week. Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Misses Lofton, Sydney Pearce, Hallie Mitchell and Irene Smith and Mr. Sam Livingston were among the number.

The Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, which was scheduled for February 20th and 21st, has been postponed until March 19th and 20th. Mrs. W. S. Merrill has been elected to represent the Portales Chapter.

Two boys were brought up from the south part of the county last Tuesday evening, and arraigned before Judge Henderson. They were charged with shooting three head of cattle, one of which died.

The friends of "Uncle Joe" Lang will be sorry to learn that he is not improving in health. Word was received this week that he was not expected to live. He is with his daughter, Mrs. Williams, down in Texas.



## Carrying a Ton a Mile for less than a Cent

Freight rates have played a very small part in the rising cost of living.

Other causes—the waste of war, under-production, credit inflation—have added dollars to the cost of the necessities of life, while freight charges have added only cents.

The average charge for hauling a ton of freight a mile is less than a cent.

A suit of clothing that sold for \$30 before the war was carried 2,265 miles by rail from Chicago to Los Angeles for 16½ cents.

Now the freight charge is 22 cents and the suit sells for \$50.

The cost of the suit has increased 20 dollars. The freight on it has increased only 5½ cents.

Other transportation charges enter into the cost of the finished article—carrying the wool to the mills and the cloth to the tailor—but these other charges amount to but a few cents more.

The \$10 pair of shoes that used to sell for \$5 goes from the New England factory to the Florida dealer for a freight charge of 5½ cents—only one cent more than the pre-war rate.

Beef pays only two-thirds of a cent a pound freight from Chicago to New York.

American freight rates are the lowest in the world.

*This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives*

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

## To the Public

Circumstances over which I had no control, sickness, has made it impossible for me to make a canvass of the county in my race for the nomination for sheriff. I wish to state that I am regaining my health as fast as could be expected and hope, in the next two weeks, to begin an active campaign and will make an effort to meet every voter before the date set for the primaries. I wish, at this time, to thank everyone for their kindness during my sickness and assure them that this sympathy and kindness and help will never be forgotten by

J. R. (Bob) POINDEXTER.

WANTED--At this office, clean white rags.

R. A. Palm, who has been engaged in work in the Texas oil fields, returned this week and says that he will devote his time from here out to looking after his canvass for the office of county superintendent of schools.

J. R. (Bob) Poindexter, candidate for sheriff, and who has been for the past six weeks, seriously ill with the flu, is up and around a gain.

Two boys from the Eagle Hill community, were arrested this week charged with the shooting of cattle.

We want a list of your land from 1 acre to 10,000 acres. We will find a buyer for it all. Bieler & Hill.

## Fellow Democrats

I have just returned from the oil fields of Texas where I have been in an effort to get back some of the money I have put into circulation dry farming in Roosevelt county and also teaching school. Thus far I have been unable to pay much, if any attention to my campaign for the office of county superintendent of schools, but I am now on the ground and will make an effort to see every Democratic voter in the county. As I have before said, I am a Democrat, meaning that I am for the present Democratic administration and that I am for it in all that may be implied therefrom. I have been a resident of Roosevelt county since 1911; have gone through drouths as well as the good seasons, and still my faith in the future of Roosevelt county remains unshaken, and I expect to make my home here whether I am your next county superintendent or not. I am asking for the support of the Democratic voters on my merits together with my past experience in school work. If you find me qualified I want your vote and help.

R. A. PALM.

## DEMISE

"Budded on Earth to Blossom in Heaven."

On Thursday evening, February 12th, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greathouse and snatched from their arms their little darling babe. Loving hands ministered to her every need, but God in his wisdom thought best to take the little one to Heaven, where she waits the coming of father, mother and loved ones.

Little Gwendolyn Fay was two weeks old and had entwined her little arms of affection about the hearts of the family until now that she is gone, there is that longing that can never be filled. The little one was laid to rest in the Inez cemetery Saturday at 3:30 p. m. May God in His goodness and mercy comfort the bereaved ones.

The family wishes to thank the many friends for their kindness shown during the sickness and death of their darling.

—A Friend.

Joyce Curry, one of the efficient clerks of the Joyce-Pruit Grocery, returned Wednesday from a visit to his old home in Alabama. We are glad to welcome him back in our midst. To use an expression we heard on the streets the other day regarding one of the candidates, "We need him here because he is a good ball player."

Jeff Hightower and family and Milton Brown Jr. and family, all former residents of Portales, were down from Clovis Sunday visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Toler of the Benson neighborhood are the proud parents of a fine baby girl who made her appearance in their home on February 9th.

A number of Clovis ladies have been in the city this week greeting old friends and shopping. We are glad to have them, come again.

H. Lewis, of Chicago, is in the city the guest of his brother-in-law, H. B. Gutches. Mr. Lewis is interested in the Nu-Mex Oil Co.

## For Sale--

Cosy Theatre

R. H. ADAMS

## EMMETT FRY

Emmett Fry the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fry of this place, died at the home of his parents last night. Emmett had been sick for the past three months with pneumonia from which he had never fully recovered, but was thought to be getting along very well until the past few days when complications set in and an operation was necessary, but he was not able to bear the suffering any longer.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

J. L. Gilliam has taken over the agency for the Continental Oil Company for this county, from the Leach Coal Company.

Mrs. T. J. Molinari left this morning for Albuquerque where she will attend the Inter-World Church convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buchanan have moved from their farm to the Neer place recently vacated by the Newmans.

Mrs. Mahaffey went to Amarillo last Friday where she will join her husband and accompany him to Dallas.

Sam Troutt, of Clovis, was in the city last week the guest of his daughter, Miss Imogene Troutt.

Lee Langston was up from Lovington last week and spent the week-end with homefolks.

Miss Leota Merrill was a visitor in Portales over Sunday. She is teaching school at Texico.

Lonnie Chester and Mrs. Verla Lowry, of Hope, N. M., were Portales visitors Wednesday.

John Luikart was down from Clovis Sunday afternoon shaking hands with old friends.

Carl Johnson, of Roswell, was a business visitor in Portales for a day or so this week.

Forest Bramlett is home again after a brief absence in Texas and Oklahoma cities.

Mrs. Coe Howard made a business trip to Clovis Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Archer, of Albuquerque was a business visitor in the city this week.

J. W. Puckett of Amarillo, Texas, is visiting in Portales this week.

Mesdames Dunn and Mattox, of Texico, were in the city shopping the first of the week.

Mrs. Luff, of Roswell, was in the city the first of the week the guest of Mrs. M. H. Campbell.



## CHILLS, COLDS, FEVERISHNESS

**Black-Draught is Used by Virginia Lady for Colds, Fever and Other Troubles With Fine Results.**

Rocky Mount, Va.—Miss Mae Chitwood, of this place, recently stated: "I have used Black-Draught for colds and stomach trouble and certainly have found it very satisfactory.

When I would feel bad and feverish, as though I was taking a fresh cold, I would make a good cup of Black-Draught tea and it would soon set me all right.

I can recommend it as a splendid laxative and gladly do so. You may publish my statement."

When you feel chilly, tired, feverish, headachy and fear that you are taking cold, take a good dose of the old, reliable, liver medicine you have heard so much about—Thedford's Black-Draught. It is made from purely vegetable ingredients, acts in a gentle, natural way, and by helping to drive out poisonous waste matter from your system, it will often, if taken in time, prevent a chill from developing into a cold.

Thousands of people, during the past 70 years, have found Black-Draught of benefit in such cases.

Try it, the next time you chill or sneeze.—Adv.

### Impression Verified.

"Hamlet" is one of the longest parts in the English-speaking drama," remarked Mr. Stormington Barnes.

"I never measured it," answered the tired business man, "but it certainly gives you that impression when you listen to it."

## USE "DANDERINE" IF HAIR IS COMING OUT

For a few cents you can save your hair and double its beauty.



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Help your hair grow strong, thick and long and become soft, glossy and twice as beautiful and abundant.—Adv.

### The Difference.

"Genius has wings with which to soar."

"And near genius?"  
"Is satisfied with wings to flap."

## SWITCH OFF!

Put aside the Salts, Oil, Calomel, or Pills and take "Cascarets."

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely whipping them into action every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Oil, or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets gently cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and fowl guses, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the colon and bowels all the constipated waste matter and poisons so you can straighten up.

Cascarets tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken, or cause any inconvenience, and cost so little too.—Adv.

### Evading the Issue.

She—Is it true that liquor will continue to be made surreptitiously?  
He—My dear, that's all moonshine.

## POULTRY

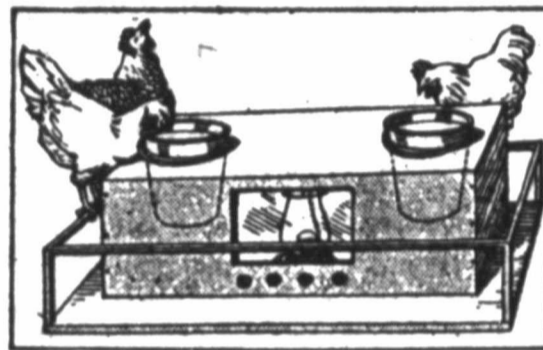
### WATER SUPPLY WON'T FREEZE

Heat Deflected From Lantern Top Around Pails, Keeping Temperature Above Freezing.

To make a non-freezable drinking fountain for the hen house the following material will be needed: One soap or cracker box; a lantern; two galvanized iron pails, about two-quart capacity; and enough heavy asbestos paper to line box with a double thickness to keep in the heat generated by the lantern and for fire prevention.

The box must be large enough to hold the lantern and two pails. Two holes are cut in the top of box, one at each end, allowing the pails to sink into the box with only about 3 inches protruding; inside the box, between the pails, the lantern should be placed. The heat will be deflected by the lantern top and the box around the water pails, thus keeping the water a few degrees above freezing even in coldest weather.

The box is placed on a platform. This, in addition to being a support for perches on which the fowls stand while drinking, is also the bottom of



The Deflected Heat From the Lantern Keeps Fountain From Freezing.

the heat box upon which the lantern rests. When filling or cleaning the lantern, the box and pails are lifted from the platform, and when filling the pails, they are simply removed from the holes.—Popular Science Monthly.

### ORIGIN OF MUSCOVY DUCKS

Breed Comes From South America and is Very Active—They are Useful for Crossing.

The Muscovy breed of ducks originated in South America. It is very active. The drake weighs from 11 to 12 pounds; the female only six to seven pounds. The period of incubation is from 34 to 35 days. The standard admits two varieties—white and colored Muscovy. They are used for crossing to some extent, and, unlike most ducks, are rather quarrelsome with one another, and the drakes with other poultry. They are cared for just as other ducks. The ducklings are fed largely on ground food with plenty of green stuff, which may be put in the mash. Water should be before all ducks constantly in such a form that they cannot get into it with their feet. Sand or coarse gravel should be put in the feed once a day. All ducks must have a dry place to sleep.

### STUDY OF MARKET DEMANDS

Mixed Flocks Will Not Produce Uniform Eggs or Meat, Most Desirable for Consumer.

Every poultry raiser should make a study of the market demands. A uniform color of eggs and flesh in poultry is desirable. A mixed flock will not produce uniform eggs or meat, and eggs from such a flock are not desirable for hatching.

## POULTRY NOTES

Be sure chicks do not become crowded.

It is necessary to save some of the old hens for breeders.

Ducks and geese can usually be raised very economically on most farms.

The wild breeds of turkeys are known as the North American, Mexican and the Honduras.

There are many farmers not now raising ducks and geese, but who could find raising them profitable.

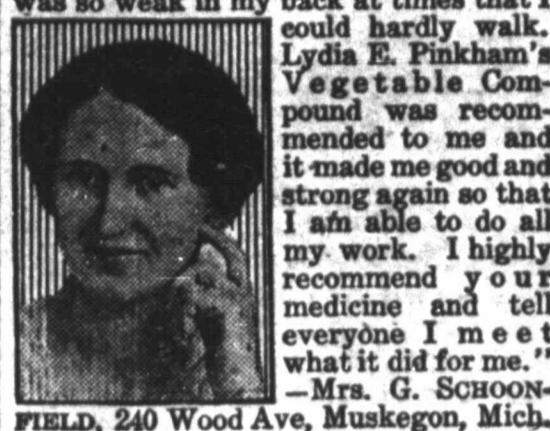
Young hens will pay well for care and feed, but if they do not get good treatment they will not produce much profit.

Dampness is always more dangerous than cold, and that's why it is so important to have the hen house tight and dry.

## THE MISERY OF BACKACHE

Removed by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Muskegon, Mich.—"For six years I was so weak in my back at times that I could hardly walk.



### Woman's Precious Gift

The one which she should most zealously guard is her health, but she often neglects to do so in season until some ailment peculiar to her sex has fastened itself upon her. When so affected women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a remedy that has been wonderfully successful in restoring health to suffering women.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Get all your **Hides, Wool and Furs** are worth by shipping to **CENTRAL HIDE & FUR CO.** 302 E. Main St. Oklahoma City Write for quotations and tags. W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 3-1920.

**Liggett & Myers KING PIN CHEWING**

The tastiest tobacco you ever tasted.

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Strictly Business. Employee—I'm afraid, sir, under the present high prices I shall be unable to live on my salary and— Employer—Well, what of it? I'm conducting a business, not a life-saving association.—London Answers.

**Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin** When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

The High Price of Husbands. "So that's Di's husband—is he worth much?" "Oh, yes. Her father gave a hundred thousand for him."

## Was Going Down-Hill

Mrs. Bergman's Friends Were Worried, but Doan's Brought Remarkable Recovery From Kidney Complaint.

"I couldn't sit down without putting a pillow behind my back," says Mrs. Ole Bergman, 820 Pennsylvania St., Gary, Ind. "When I bent over it felt as though somebody had stuck a knife right into my back and I would often fall to the floor. The kidney secretions made me get up four and five times a night. There would be only a small amount, which would burn so that I would almost scream. Before long my body bloated and my feet were so swollen that I couldn't wear my shoes. My skin looked shiny and when I pressed it down it left a dent. I had chills and fever. Sometimes I would sweat so that I could fairly wring the water out of my clothes. Everybody said I was going down-hill fast. In two months I lost fifteen pounds and was discouraged. By the time I had finished three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was entirely cured and I have enjoyed the best of health ever since."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box **DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS** FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Children's Coughs may be checked and more serious conditions of the throat often will be avoided by promptly giving the child a dose of safe

## PISO'S

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

### THE DELICIOUS PRUNE.

By example and not by precept. By doing and not by professing. There is no contagion equal to the contagion of life. Whatever we sow, that shall we also reap, and each thing sown produces of its kind.—Ralph Waldo Trine.

The reason prunes have such a burden of disrepute to bear, is largely on account of the careless manner, in years past, that the average cook has served them. Now while they are coming up in price, they are better appreciated. The long soaking and slow cooking which our modern methods of cookery advocates, has proven that such treatment brings out the flavor and sweetness of the fruit.

**Prune Cake.**—Take two eggs, one-half cupful of sweet milk, one-half cupful of sugar, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, one-fourth cupful of butter, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a dash of salt and a half teaspoonful of lemon or vanilla extract. Mix as usual and pour half the batter in a cake pan. Cover with a layer of prune pulp, then pour over the rest of the batter. Bake in a moderate oven.

**Prune Patties.**—Take a half cupful of stewed, stoned and mashed prunes, one egg yolk, add a pinch of salt, a bit of nutmeg, sugar to taste, a teaspoonful of flour and a half cupful of sweet milk. Mix and pour into pastry lined patty tins. Bake until a light brown; then spread the tops with a meringue, using the white of egg beaten stiff with two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Brown.

**Prune Roll.**—Take one tablespoonful of grapefruit juice, one tablespoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of flour, two-thirds of a cupful of mashed prunes, one-third of a cupful of seeded raisins. Cover the raisins with half a cupful of water and simmer half an hour. To the prunes add the sugar and fruit juice, a pinch of salt and the flour mixed with a little cold water. Put in the raisins and cook the mixture until it thickens—about three minutes. Spread on biscuit dough that has been rolled very thin, fold and press the edges together and bake. Serve with cream.

### SEASONABLE DISHES.

Think as well as you can of every-one who is trying in these hard times to do his duty—to be brave, cheerful and useful. Let us not be among those "who wet their tongue like a sword and bend their bows to shoot their arrows, even bitter words." Kindness helps where criticism cannot.

A good baked apple is a welcome dish at any meal. The manner of serving it may be varied so that it never becomes commonplace.

**Apples Stuffed With Nuts and Raisins.**—Core five apples, being sure to remove all of the core. Take off the paring from half the apple. Put half a cupful of water into a saucepan; into this set the apples to cook, turning often until each apple is tender. Set them carefully into a baking pan. Fill the centers with one-third of a cupful each of raisins and nuts chopped fine; add a little granulated sugar, and bake in a moderate oven until well glazed. Serve with the syrup poured around them.

**Vegetable Chowder.**—Take two thin slices of fat salt pork; cut into dice and try out slowly. In a saucepan cover a half-dozen sliced potatoes with boiling, salted water, and when nearly done add the pork and one can of corn, the water in which the potatoes were cooked and milk enough to make the desired amount of chowder. If it seems too thin, thicken slightly with crumbled crackers. Serve hot with crackers.

**Buttermilk Bread.**—Take one and one-fourth pints of fresh sweet buttermilk, one tablespoonful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one-half of a compressed yeast cake, with flour enough to make a stiff batter. Scald half a pint of sifted flour with the buttermilk, stir well and add sugar and salt. Dissolve the yeast in a little tepid water, and when the batter is luke-warm add the yeast. Beat well and set to rise in a warm place overnight. In the morning it should be very light and covered with bubbles of air, which break when the cover is removed. To the batter add six pints of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of fat and half a teaspoonful of soda; add water to form a smooth, stiff dough. Knead fifteen minutes, then set to rise in a temperature of 70 degrees. Cover closely. When light mold into loaves. Set to rise again, and bake as carefully as if it were cake.

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Nellie Maxwell

## GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

### Conversation.

This business of conversation is a very serious matter. There are men that it weakens one to talk with an hour more than a day's fasting would do. Mark this that I am going to say, for it is as good as a working professional man's advice, and costs you nothing: It is better to lose a pint of blood from your veins than to have a nerve tapped. Nobody measures your nervous force as it runs away, nor bandages your brain and marrow after the operation.

### WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

### Musical Vamping.

Manager—I like your voice, Miss Gargle, but I can't understand your actions at the beginning of your song.

New Soubret—My actions?  
"Yes; the business with your eyes and shoulders. I can see no excuse in the song for that."

"It is in the music."

"In the music?"  
"Yes. Right here after the introduction it says 'vamp till ready.'"—Youngstown Telegram.

### DYED CHILD'S COAT AND HER OLD SKIRT

"Diamond Dyes" Made Faded, Shabby Apparel So Fresh and New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything!

The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

### How Rats Cause Fires.

Rats are fond of eating the insulating material of electric wires, and are responsible for many of the fires ascribed to "defective insulation." They also gnaw holes in lead water pipes.

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

Be noble in every thought and in every deed.—Longfellow.

A labor agitator is one who refuses to let the good work go on.



# Dice of Destiny

By JACKSON GREGORY

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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

"This way, señor. May I go first? Thank you, Gaucho, will you stay with the señorita? Thank you. And, Señor Stanway, I should be glad to have you accompany me."

Already his foot was upon the first step. Stanway laid a quick hand upon his arm.

"Surely you do not think of coming upon them this way—"

"Surely," smiled the old man, "they are my guests, I am the host. I am going to them."

He went slowly up the short flight of stairs, Stanway close at his heels, wondering. At the top was a little door. De la Guerra rapped softly with the barrel of his revolver.

There was a sudden silence in the room, voices dropped to whispers. De la Guerra knocked again.

"Well?" It was Torre's voice, sharp, impatient. "Who is it?"

"It is I, Señor Torre," answered the old man, quietly. "And I am Antonio de la Guerra. I bring my apologies for being so tardy to wait upon a guest—and I come to talk with you."

Again silence, again hurried whispers, then Torre crying out:

"What have you to say? I can put a bullet through the door which will find you! If you will open the safe, let us take the gold and go; you may keep the silver and stay. What do you say?"

De la Guerra laughed softly. And then, seriously, he answered:

"I say, my dear Señor Torre, you are talking bravely; but that you at last are in no position to dictate. It is I who dictate. Let me come in that we may talk, or I shall have to have Vidal chop down some more of my doors. And I do not like to do that."

Torre hesitated. Why? Stanway thought because he was studying his men with those keen eyes of his, trying to guess how far he could count on them now.

Evidently not very far. For in a moment came his soft laugh, and his short command:

"Nunez, open the door. Let my kinsman come just to the threshold. If any of his men try to enter—well, leave them to me! Enter, señor!"

The door slid open. De la Guerra stepped just to the threshold, Stanway close behind him.

"Good evening, caballeros," said the old Spaniard courteously. "Now for my word with Torre. All of the men he has brought with him may go free and unharmed, provided that I am assured Pedro Celestino, and poor Alfredo there will live. If any of them is to die, then the man who has killed him is not to go! Juarez may go. Dempton may go."

"You are pleased to be gracious, my high and mighty kinsman!" sneered Torre impudently. "O-ho, Señor Stanway! You are there, too? Castro," sharply to a black-browed ruffian at his side, "you are the best marksman I ever saw, and, besides, you are an admirable soldier who knows how to take a command. If the Señor Stanway moves a hand or takes a step this way will you blow his brains out for me?"

Castro's answer was to fling down his revolver so that it rattled noisily on the floor.

"You have led us into a trap," he retorted sullenly. "I accept the Señor de la Guerra's word that I may go free. I have harmed no one!"

A black frown gathered Torre's brows. A little smile crept into De la Guerra's stern eyes.

"The first sign that you lose, Torre," he said quietly. "The first sign that I win!"

"Do you know, my kinsman," replied Torre insolently, shrugging his shoulders at the mutiny of Castro, "that I may lose and still you not win? How? Why, to be explicit to an old man, I can at least have the exquisite pleasure of ending my gay little existence gaily—and in shooting you just between the eyes, señor!"

Stanway shuddered, seeing the deadly earnest threat in Torre's low-lidded eyes. But De la Guerra's gaze did not waver and he answered:

"Even that, Torre, is denied to you." He laughed softly. "For, above all things, you are a gambler and will take a gambler's choice! You can kill me, yes—perhaps! And if you did? My vaqueros would rush in here and on time for me to see you die! You know that. There would be no chance in it for you. I offer you a chance—if you let these men go, if you throw down your gun and agree to take the chance I offer you! And being a gambler above anything else in

the world—why, you will accept the one little chance I offer you."

Torre hesitated. His hesitation was plain in his attitude, the head dropped a little, the moody gathering of the brows. He looked swiftly to the men about him, to Juarez first, to them all. Juarez shook his head slowly, his lips compressed, his eyes on the floor.

"There is no longer anything for me to fight for," he said slowly. "Nothing but death! I can find that any day upon the other side of the border, señor. I think—that you are alone!"

"Cowards! Cowards all!" Jeered Torre. Then he turned again to De la Guerra. "What chance do you offer me, señor?"

"We shall speak of that when the others are gone, when you accept it," returned De la Guerra sternly. "I simply give you my word that I shall give you what the Americans here call an 'even break.' You haven't that now."

"Your word, señor."

"My word," gravely.

"Bueno," cried Torre gayly. That is all that I ask. Adios, my little cowards," he smiled at Juarez and the rest. "Congratulations upon the game, my kinsman," bowing to De la Guerra. And he tossed his revolver to the table.

CHAPTER XIII.

A Game of Dice.

"Now, Señor Torre, you shall have a gambler's choice!"

The tall candles burned steadily in the massive candlesticks, the little yellow plumes shining reflected in the polished woodwork of the walls. Señor de la Guerra sat in his favorite armchair at the great mahogany table,



"One Throw," He Whispered.

his white, aristocratic hand tapping lightly upon its glistening top. Stanway, standing at his side, watched curiously both De la Guerra and the smiling Torre.

"I am waiting, señor," returned Torre gravely.

"I have assured myself," went on De la Guerra in the same even tone, "that Pedro and Celestino and the vaquero who was shot here in this room will live. I have let all of your men go, excepting Captain Juarez. Señor Stanway," turning a little in his chair, "will you be so kind as to tell the captain that I should be pleased to see him?"

Stanway left the room promptly, returning almost immediately with the rebel captain at his heels. De la Guerra rose, bowed courteously.

"Señor captain," he said, "I am going to wish you a pleasant ride across the border."

He snapped open a drawer of the table, drew out a packet and tossed it upon the table top.

"Will you examine it, señor?"

Juarez, frowning, a little suspicious, held back for a moment. Then under the amused eyes of Torre he stepped forward, took up the packet, opened it, stared incredulously, and fell back with a little gasp.

De la Guerra smiled.

"American banknotes," he said easily. "You will find that they amount to five thousand dollars. For your needy countrymen, señor. You see, I have never yet refused—pardon me, señor—alms to a beggar! Señor Stanway, will you be kind enough to show the captain to the door?"

"Now, Señor Torre," resumed the old man when Stanway had returned, "I am to give you your gambler's chance. I have learned that a month ago you killed a man in San Antonio. Now," leaning forward a little, "are they looking for you along the border? Have you a good chance of getting across without being shot?"

Torre's cheeks grew a little pale. He returned De la Guerra's gaze, however, and answered steadily:

"I should have, perhaps, one chance in ten thousand!"

"Good! I thought so!"

The old Spaniard slipped his hand again into the table drawer and the thing he brought out this time he handed to Torre.

"Here is your chance, señor," he said sternly.

It was a dicebox!

"What do you mean?" snapped Torre.

"I mean this: You shall shake the dice you love so well, and the stake high enough to satisfy even you! If you win, there is another packet of banknotes ready for you, and a horse to carry you as far and as fast as you can wish to go. If you lose—there is in the stable a lame horse which you are to ride across the border!"

The dusky red ran back into Torre's cheeks.

"With whom do I shake?" he asked, a little hoarsely, his fingers growing white about the box.

"With the bitterest enemy you have," retorted the old man with dignity. "Do you know who it is?"

"You?" queried Torre, with snarling emphasis.

"Yourself! You shall cast twice, with a single die. The ace is high in this game, señor. If your first throw is higher than your second, then you go free. Will you throw now? I shall be glad when you are gone."

Torre rose swiftly to his feet, drawing near the table, his eyes burning like flames, his cheeks flushed. For a moment he stood with the die rattling in the box, which he shook slowly back and forth.

"One throw," he whispered. "One good throw, and I drink many another good bottle of red wine, I kiss many another pair of red lips, I live on in my gay little existence. One good throw. Ah!"

He had thrown.

"It is the ace!" cried Torre with suddenly up-flung head. "My lady of chance is kind to me, señor!"

"You have another throw," De la Guerra reminded him. "The ace cannot be beaten, but it may be tied!"

Now Torre scooped the die up in his box and with no moment of hesitation turned it out upon the table. Again Torre had thrown an ace!

"Try again," said De la Guerra crisply. "It is growing late."

With a curse Torre again caught up the die, again it rattled in the box, again it rolled half across the table.

"A four!" he gasped.

"A four is not bad," De la Guerra reminded him. "It may win. Again, señor."

A four! If he turned a three next time, or a deuce, he was saved. If the die showed an ace again, a six or a five, he was lost!

Again he took up the die, again cast. This time his hand, holding the dicebox, followed close to the rolling cube.

"It is the six," said De la Guerra sternly. "You were about to touch it, señor!"

Torre threw down the box. He had lost—against himself! But his head flung proudly up. "And now," he cried, "where is my lame horse? It is late, as you say."

He bowed and went out into the patio, where Gaucho and a half dozen of the cowboys were waiting. De la Guerra sighed.

"He is a brave man," he said gently. "Ah, well, he has one chance in ten thousand. Well, for a brave man—"

Then they heard the galloping of several horses headed toward the border.

CHAPTER XIV.

Conclusion.

"Teresa!" called Stanway. "Teresa!"

It was night; there was a moon, and between it and the stars was the balcony.

"Señor Billy!"

The voice floated down to him softly, and between the parted vines a very bright face looked down upon him.

"Your papa grande is in the drawing-room, Teresa," he said swiftly. "I am going back in there—to tell him something. May I, Teresita?"

"What?" she whispered. "What are you going to tell him, Señor Billy?"

"Can't you guess?" he laughed up at her.

She shook her head. But her soft eyes grew softer, her cheeks rosier, and her white hands intertwined and trembled a little.

"Will you go with me, Teresa?" he asked bluntly, after the way of Billy Stanway. "I think that I am rather afraid to go all alone. He will be inclined to be very terrible, won't he?"

Teresa laughed, said "Coward!" very prettily, and disappeared from the balcony. He met her, approximately, half a minute later in the patio.

"Teresa!" he cried, his voice shaking as he could not keep his hands from shaking.

"Don't!" she whispered, slipping away from him. "Papa grande does not like me to come to him with—my hair mussed, Señor Billy."

They came into the drawing-room together, two very young, handsome, happy, eager people. De la Guerra, his head drooping a little as though he were tired, looked up at them.

"Teresa!" he said, rising quickly. "Señor Stanway!"

"You can guess it, can't you?" Stanway blurted out. "We have a notion to send to La Panza for Father Ignacio. Is there some priest you'd prefer, señor?"

"O-ho!" gasped Teresa.

De la Guerra bowed gravely.

"Señor Stanway," he said, speaking slowly, his eyes thoughtful, "Teresa has told me how much you have done for us. There was something which she did not tell me which I guessed. I owe you—very much. I owe you everything, señor! And," with a quick, strangely sweet smile, "I am a man who pays his debts in full."

He bowed, suddenly caught up Stanway's hand, and placed it upon the girl's.

"I owe you everything. And," with a courtly bow to his granddaughter, "I give you everything!"

"Papa grande!" cried Teresa. "Papa grande!"

"The only thing," smiled the old man, "is—he is an Americano! Well, since one cannot change the Americanos—You will come to me, my children, in the library."

He walked to the door, paused, turned his smiling face upon them, and added:

"I shall not expect you immediately. Teresa, can you entertain the señor for, let us say, a hour? You will pardon me for that long, señor? I shall be very busy amending certain remarks in my memoirs," he laughed softly. "Concerning the Americanos, señor!"

(THE END.)

MEMORY'S JOY AND SORROW

To the Properly Balanced Mind the Scales Will Be Found About Evenly Arranged.

It is remembrance that makes us human, remembrance that gives us present immortality. Without memory there could be no progress, no advancing from low places to the heights; for it is memory that brings the past to us and gives us a certain immunity from the burdens of the passing moment.

Not in childhood, perhaps, but at all other times memory is the mother of hope. It may be true, as Dante said and Tennyson echoed, that sorrow's worst sorrow is to remember a happier time; but against this we have to weigh the numberless joys that memory confers, the lessons it teaches us, the strength it gives us and the coherence, the sense of completeness that it gives to our lives.

It is not well to live in memory only, unless in old age, when remembrance may be the best treasure left to us. We can easily become morbid and weak by too continual a dwelling in the past; the present and the future both have their insistent claims. But any sane person knows that the abuse of good may always turn it into an evil, and remembrance can be no exception to this law.

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER



MR. LODGE'S BURDEN

Day by day the extent of Senator Lodge's personal responsibility for the obstruction of the treaty of peace with Germany, and the indefinite prolongation of a technical state of war, is more clearly and convincingly revealed to the American people. His handling of the latest negotiations for a prompt and amicable adjustment of the differences between the friends and the foes of the treaty and the League of Nations accentuates the already large measure of Mr. Lodge's individual accountability for disastrous delay.

It was as a bitter personal enemy of President Wilson rather than as Republican leader of the Senate that Mr. Lodge began his assaults on the treaty a year ago. Even before Mr. Lodge or any one else could possibly have known the provisions of the treaty and the covenant, he condemned both in advance. In fact, he reversed his former position as an advocate of a League of Nations seemingly because he preferred to show hostility to President Wilson than remain a consistent champion of international concord. When the treaty and the covenant were finally laid before the Senate, Mr. Lodge showed his determination to treat them not as the product of America's participation in the peace conference but as the president's private proposals.

At every turn Senator Lodge's animus toward the president has inspired and guided his dealings with the treaty and the league. He has encouraged the "irreconcilable" Republicans to become more implacable; he has persuaded some of the "mild reservationists" to show less friendliness; he has sought by his blarney to win Democratic senators to the side of opposition.

It would have been bad enough if Mr. Lodge had adopted these tactics in the hope of obtaining advantage for his party at the expense of his country; but he has gone further than that. Mr. Lodge has not hesitated to jeopardize the interests of the United States or to risk the solidarity of his own party to gratify his grudge against President Wilson. He has impaired his prestige as a political leader to indulge his personal pique and prejudice. He has made the conflict over the treaty something vastly more contemptible than a struggle between political groups—he has made it the occasion for venting his personal spleen and spite.

In this light, then, Senator

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

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Lodge stands today after the failure of the latest attempts to compromise senatorial differences with respect to the treaty. While pretending to espouse ratification with reservations Mr. Lodge has fought all along in the ranks of the defeatists. He won one one set of Republican senators to "strong reservations" and then, apparently, lest even these succeed, he played the part of the outright rejectionists.

One thing Mr. Lodge has made as plain as daylight. He has shouldered a load of responsibility that his party doubtless soon will be quite willing he shall carry alone.

The Albuquerque Morning Journal says that Larrazola will, probably, be given a re-nomination should he decide to want it. Since when has there been any doubt about Larrazola's wanting office.

In the probate court of Roosevelt county, state of New Mexico.

No. 187  
In the matter of the estate of William A. Swearingen, deceased.

Notice of Appointment

Notice is hereby given that I, W. H. Swearingen, the undersigned, was on the 2nd day of February, 1920, an adjourned day of the regular January, 1920, term of the probate court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, duly appointed administrator over the estate of William A. Swearingen, deceased.

Therefore, any and all persons having claims against said estate, and all interested parties, are hereby notified to present the same to me or file the same with the clerk of this court within one year from date hereof, according to law, or the same will be forever barred.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

No. 179  
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 2d 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 2d day of September, A. D. 1919.  
Administratrix, Portales, New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

012546  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Jan. 23, 1920.  
Notice is hereby given that Rowland T. Perry of Delphos, N. M., who, on May 15th, 1915, made additional homestead entry, No. 012546, for NE 1/4 NW 1/4 W 1-2 NE 1-4, SE 1/4 NE 1-4, section 25, township 2-S, range 32 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 J. C. Compton, probate judge, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of March, 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: William C. Thornton, of Portales, N. M.; William H. Perry, of Portales, N. M.; and E. McAllister, of Delphos, N. M.; John F. Cranford, of Delphos, N. M.; W. R. MCGILL, register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Jan. 21, 1920.  
Notice is hereby given that Winifred S. Jones, of Delphos, N. M., who, on Sept. 7th, 1916, made homestead entry, No. 014507, for northeast quarter section 8, township 1-S, range 29 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, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 5th day of March, 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Mike Andes, G. W. Laxon, T. F. Jones all of Delphos, N. M.; W. W. Jones, of Portales, N. M.; W. R. MCGILL, register.

Notice for Publication.

032920-038436  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico.  
Notice is hereby given that Luther M. Bilberry, of Lingo, N. M., who on Sept. 12th, 1915, made original homestead, 032920 for S 1-2 Section 17, and who on January 11th, 1919, made additional homestead entry, No. 038436, for N 1-2, sect 1 on 17, township 7-S, range 33-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, United States commissioner, at Portales, N. M. on the 13th day of February 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Richard C. Rogers, Robert L. Allen, these of Lingo, N. M.; John Kidd, of Garrison Jim Keller, of Emzy, N. M.  
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Notice for Publication

016022  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Jan. 23, 1920.  
Notice is hereby given that George B. Coleman, of Arch, N. M. who, on June 1st, 1918, made homestead entry, No. 016022 for lots 1, 2, 3, section 15, township 3 south, range 37 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 10th day of March, 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Gus A. Avery, Henry P. Townsend, Joseph J. Pinson, James L. Roberson, all of Arch, N. M.  
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Notice For Publication 035811-037717

Department of the interior, U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Jan. 13, 1920.  
Notice is hereby given that Andrew J. DeBord, of Richland, N. M., who, on October 12th, 1916, made homestead entry original 035811 for E. 1-2 SE. 1-4 section 21, E. 1-2 NE. 1-4 section 21, E1-2 NE 1-4 section 28, and who on July 17th 1918, made additional homestead entry, number 037717, for W 1-2 NW 1-4; section 27, W 1-2 NE 1-4 section 28, W 1-2 SE 1-4; E 1-2 SW 1-4, section 21, township 7-S, range 36-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 R. H. Grissom, U. S. commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 26th day of February, 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Stigall, Allen W. Swartz, Preston Williams, Add Hobbs, all of Richland, N. M.; Emmett Patton, Register.

Notice For Publication 043562-043913

Department of the interior, U. S. Land office at Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 13, 1920.  
Notice is hereby given that Richard A. Morrill, of Milnesand, N. M., who on June 15th, 1918, made original homestead 043562 for S. 1-2 NE. 1-4; SE. 1-4 section 7, and N. 1-2 NE. 1-4 section 18, and who on September 23, 1918, made additional homestead, No. 043913, for S. 1-2 NE. 1-4; N. 1-2 SE. 1-4; NW. 1-4, section 18, township 8-S., range 36 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, United States commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 27th day of Feb 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Albert E. Williamson, Albert F. Falls, Thomas M. Parkinson, Isaac L. Bow, all of Milnesand, N. M.; Emmett PATTON, Register.

Notice For Publication 043294

Department of the interior, U. S. Land office at Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 13, 1920.  
Notice is hereby given that William H. Nichols, of Elida, N. M., who, on December 17th, 1917, made additional homestead entry No. 043294, for northwest quarter section 25, and northeast quarter section 26, township 7 south range 32-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 R. H. Grissom, U. S. commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 28th day of February, 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Albert W. Stanford, Lee Collins, Edward C. McCown, Harvey E. Myers, all of Elida, N. M.; Emmett Patton, Register.

Notice For Publication 014190

Department of the interior U. S. Land office at Fort Sumner, N. M. January 20, 1920.  
Notice is hereby given that Charles W. Nelson, of Portales, N. M., who, on August 10th, 1916, made homestead entry, number 014190, for S 1-2 SW 1-4 section 3, S 1-2 SE 1-4 section 4, N 1-2 NW 1-4, section 9, W 1-2 NW 1-4, section 10, township 1-S range 34 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 J. C. Compton, probate judge, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 25th day of February 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Olin Boren, Earl E. McCollum, Marjia L. Garrett, John W. Taylor, all of Portales, N. M.; W. R. MCGILL, Register.

Notice For Publication 014712

Department of the interior U. S. Land office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Jan. 20th, 1920.  
Notice is hereby given that Mary B. Baker, of Delphos, N. M., who, on Nov. 17th, 1916, made additional homestead entry, number 014733, for NW 1-4, section 10, township 3-S, range 32 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 in his office, at Portales N. M. on the 3, day of March, 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Rufus E. McAlister, Pinkney H. Morris, W. Curtis Lhornton, Eli C. Cummings, all of Delphos, N. M.; W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOCE FOR PUBLICATION 014560

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 5th, 1920.  
Notice is hereby given that Benjamin A. Moss, of Texico, N. M., who, on Sept. 19th, 1916, made additional homestead entry No. 014560 for SE 1/4 section 21, township 1 north range 36 E. N. 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, in his office at Portales, N. M. on the 18th day of Feb. 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Thales A. Boone, Polk Williams, Layton A. Reeves, William H. Harpold, all of Texico, N. M.; W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 012453

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Jan. 3, 1920.  
Notice is hereby given that Benjamin R. Terrill, who on March 31st, 1912, made homestead entry, No. 012453, for northwest quarter section 22, township 5 south, range 35 east Ew Mexico P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. A. Perkins, U. S. commissioner, in his office, at Albany, Kentucky, witnesses, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of Feb. 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: James H. Short, Otis M. Pruett, John L. Swafford, all of Rogers, N. M.; Wm Gardner, of Longs, N. M.; W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 014322

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Jan. 3, 1920.  
Notice is hereby given that Fannie B. Robinson, of Inez, N. M., who, on Aug. 18th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 014322, for east half northeast quarter, northeast quarter northeast quarter sec. 21, twp. 4 south, range 37 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 20th day of February, 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Robert M. Harding, Everette E. Belcher, E. P. Williams, Shannon A. Clark, all of Inez, N. M.; W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 014160

Department of the interior, U. S. Land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Nov. 25, 1919.  
Notice is hereby given that John W. Sanders, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 13, 1918, made homestead, No. 014160, for NE 1/4 Sec. 33, and NW 1/4, Sec. 34, township 1 N., range 33 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, N. M., on the 17th day of January, 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Lee C. Woltmon, Louis Anderson, Ben Miller, Robert D. Waugh, all of Portales, N. M.; W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 014216

Department of the interior, U. S. Land office at Fort Sumner, N. M. Nov. 25, 1919.  
Notice is hereby given that Lee C. Woltmon, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 13, 1918, made homestead, No. 014216, for S 1-2 S 1-2 Sec. 27, and NE 1/4, Sec. 34, township 1 N., range 33 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, N. M., on the 17th day of January, 1920.  
Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Sanders, Louis Anderson, Ben Miller, Robert D. Waugh, all of Portales, N. M.; W. R. MCGILL, Register.

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LEWIS M. TIPTON,  
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**THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS LOST EACH YEAR TO DAIRYMEN THROUGH IMPROPER COOLING**



In Times of Cold Weather Prepare for Hot Weather—Harvesting Ice in a Northern State.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Each year dairymen lose thousands of dollars from returned sour milk, poor butter, and low-quality cheese. These losses are largely due to improper cooling of milk and cream on the farm, according to dairy specialists. For good results milk and cream should be cooled to 50 degrees or lower and held there; and as this usually can best be done by the use of ice, dairymen should take advantage of any near-by lake or stream to obtain a supply of ice for next year.

**Ice Costs Little.**

The ice harvesting season fortunately comes at a time when there is the least work on the farm for men and teams, and consequently the actual money cost is usually not very great.

The quantity of ice needed depends upon the location of the farm—whether in the North or in the South, the number of cows milked, and the method of handling the product. In the northern states it has been found that, with a moderately good ice house, one-half of a ton of ice per cow is sufficient to cool cream and hold it at a low temperature for delivery two or three times a week. One and one-half or two tons per cow should be provided where milk is to be cooled.

**Capacity of Ice Houses.**

A cubic foot of ice weighs about 57 pounds, so in storing ice it is customary to allow from 40 to 50 cubic feet per ton for the mass of ice. At least 12 inches must be left between the ice and the wall of the building for insulation, unless the ice house has permanently insulated walls and an unusually large space for insulation beneath and above the ice.

Where a lake, pond, or stream of clear water is not available, some preliminary work in preparing the ice field will be required before freezing weather sets in. It is therefore advisable to make all plans for the work as soon as possible. Water for the ice supply should be entirely free from contamination or pollution. Ponds and sluggish streams usually have grass and weeds growing in them, so that the ice harvested is likely to contain decayed vegetable matter, which is always objectionable. They should, therefore, be thoroughly cleared of such growths before the ice has formed.

In some sections it is necessary to impound the water for producing ice. This may be done either by excavating, and diverting a stream into the excavation, or by constructing dams across low areas. In localities where very low temperatures prevail for several weeks at a time, and the supply of pure water is limited, blocks of ice may be frozen in metal cans or in special fiber containers.

In harvesting ice it is desirable to have a field of sufficient size to fill the ice house at a single cutting, as the thickness and quality of the ice will

be more nearly uniform, and the necessary preparation for cutting and harvesting need be made but once. In many instances, however, the size of the pond or stream is such that it is necessary to wait for a second crop in order to fill the ice house. The average farmer requires only a comparatively small quantity of ice, so that even a small harvesting surface will usually prove large enough, especially if ice is cut the second time. The square feet of surface required per ton when the ice is of different thicknesses is shown in the following table. Size of cake, 22 by 22 inches.

Square Feet of Ice Surface Required Per Ton of Ice.		
Thickness of Ice Inches	Number of Cakes Required Per Ton	Cutting Space Required Per Ton
4	31.3	106.4
6	20.9	70.3
8	15.6	52.6
10	12.5	42.1
12	10.4	35.1
14	8.9	30.1
16	7.8	26.3
18	6.9	23.4
20	6.3	21.1
22	5.7	19.1

**Few Tools Required.**

When a small quantity of ice is to be harvested, but few tools are required. The following list contains those actually needed for harvesting ice on a small scale: Two ice saws, one hand marker, one pulley and rope, two pairs of ice tongs, two ice hooks, one pointed bar, and one straight edge. While these tools are all that are necessary, additional ones, such as the horse plow and marker, horse scraper and marker, and a calking bar are convenient and will help to expedite the work of ice harvesting.

**U. S. BUTTER EXPORTS SMALL**

This Country Furnishes Less Than 1 Per Cent of Product That Figures in Trade.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In spite of vast grazing lands in the United States this country furnishes less than 1 per cent of the butter that figures in world or international trade, according to statistics recently compiled by the United States department of agriculture. However, the same fact, expressed in terms of the total number of pounds of butter exported, does not look so insignificant, since the annual total for at least one year in each of the last six decades has approached 30,000,000 pounds. There has been marked fluctuation in this country's exports of butter, the amount frequently dropping to less than one-third of the total for the big years. The relation between domestic and foreign prices has been the determining factor in these changes. During the last few years our exports, small as they are relatively, have been going to 70 different countries, colonies, and dependencies.

**CREOSOTE FOR FENCE POSTS**

Best Preservative Treatment Consists of Boiling Wood in Liquid for Short Period.

Five cents' worth of creosote applied to a fence post will prolong its life many years. Posts that will last ordinarily but four or five years in the ground can be made to last 20 by treating.

Woods like beech, birch, maple, ash, poplar and others that are not ordinarily used for fence posts, can be made as durable as locust or cedar by a preservative treatment with creosote. This treatment does not consist simply in painting the post with creosote or in dipping it in creosote. While these treatments do some good, they do not insure deep penetration of the creosote into the wood or the filling of the cracks and season checks.

The best preservative treatment consists in heating the posts in boiling hot creosote for 30 to 60 minutes, then leaving them in the tank until the liquid has cooled. The creosote will

be forced deeply into the wood and thus fill all checks and cracks and form an exterior shell of treated wood that will prevent rotting. An old, discarded gasoline drum with the top cut out, set up so that a fire may be built beneath, makes an excellent treating tank at little expense.

**WASTE TIMBER USEFUL FUEL**

Dead and Dying Trees Should Be Used for This Purpose and Ashes Saved for Fertilizer.

On account of the scarcity of coal there will probably be a large amount of wood used as fuel this winter. Use all the waste timber, dead and dying trees for this purpose and be sure to conserve the ashes for garden fertilizer. They are rich in plantfood, particularly potash.

**More Clover Seed.**

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ing you sick, just go get your money back.

If you take Calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling grand. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children.—Adv.

### NOT CONSTRUCTED AS MAGNET

Indianapolis Woman Flattered Herself When She Thought She Was Being Followed.

A woman looking into corner shop window recently turned angrily to a well-known Indianapolis man who by chance drew up alongside her to look into the same window:

"Sir, are you following me?" she snapped.

To which the astounded innocent replied with a gasp:

"No, madam, I was not following you," and quickly recovering himself and noting her looks and lines added: "Not after getting a good look at you!"

"Well, if I thought you were following me I'd call that policeman," she retorted. And to this our now perfectly poised, but outraged hero replied:

"I don't think he would follow you, either!"—Indianapolis News.

### The Optimist.

We met in the midst of a raging blizzard, at a corner where the wild wyndes whizzed the snow around us until we were almost buried from our feet. He grinned broadly, though his face blazed from the icy kisses of the blast.

"It won't last," he yelled, over the roar of the storm. "The goose bone, the bark on the north sides of the trees, the squirrels' scanty stores of nuts and Hostetter's faithful old almanac all predict an exceptionally mild winter. Hi-lo! hi-lee!"—Kansas City Star.

### His Real Status.

"That old fellow is an entomologist."  
"No, he ain't; he's just a plain bug."

A stack of hay is a whole lot safer property than a stack of chips.

### BEGINS TO SEE THE TRUTH

Old Oliver Onken Realizes He is the Captive, and Not the Victorious Capturer.

"My son-in-law, Luther Stuckey, doesn't amount to anything at all, and yet, paradoxical as it sounds, he is a howling success in his chosen specialty," related old Oliver Onken. "He sings a squealing tenor, he can second the motion all right, and will be as useful as anybody else to count on when the cholera breaks out. He might possibly do well managing a small farm. In short, he has never really accomplished anything except to work me so adeptly that he is able to keep better dressed than I can afford to, and by that means maintain a higher standing in the community than I enjoy. Just how he manages it I do not exactly understand, but somehow he keeps right on putting it over me. I cannot kill him, and he will not leave. When he broke into the family I thought I was getting a son-in-law, but now it looks painfully like my son-in-law has got me."—Kansas City Star.

### Some Moniker!

Speaking of names, as the Nomad has been in recent issues, we once read of an English baby being christened "Actsoftheapostles Kennett." Which is some moniker, you'll admit. No doubt it was considerably abbreviated later, and it is not difficult to imagine the lad's mother exclaiming in a moment of exasperation: "Actso, how can you act so?"

The secret of success lies in doing well what you can do and cutting out what you cannot do.

There are five species of pines in Colorado.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Donner

### STEVY SKUNK'S REASON.

"Every night," said Stevy Skunk, "I go a-wandering. I look for food and I wander about."

"You most certainly do wander," said Cousin Skunk. "But then we all go about a good deal at night."

"Yes," said Stevy Skunk, "night is a good time for us to go marketing and wandering and adventuring. It is a time when folks aren't around so much and when we're more safe and less annoyed by people."

"We wouldn't mind them, though, if they didn't mind us. We would be nice and gentle and good-natured and sweet—for we really are all of that."

"Of course," said Cousin Skunk, "they object to the odor we have."

"I suppose," said Stevy, "that everyone has a different opinion about it, but for my part I like it. Now I wouldn't go shopping as some people would do and say, 'Yes, please Mr. Shop Keeper, I'd like a bottle of violet perfume, and have you any rose toilet waters? I think they'd be delicious.'"

"Why, I'd be mad, utterly mad, if I did such a thing. Anyway, they wouldn't want me in the shops and as I know it I don't go."

"That is where so many people make a great mistake. They try to make folks like them that won't like them and they try to be friendly with those who won't be friendly."

"Don't you often do the same thing yourself?" asked Cousin Skunk.

"Yes, I do," said Stevy, "but I don't mean to at all. I mean to keep away from everyone I don't like—that is, from everyone who doesn't like me, for I would like them gladly enough if they would like me. But then the reason I don't keep away any more than I do is because—well, it is because of the reason."

"What is your reason?" asked Cousin Skunk.

"I imagine," said Stevy Skunk, "that I have an excellent reason."

"You'd better tell it to me to make sure," said Cousin Skunk.

"Ah," said Stevy, "so you consider yourself a good judge of reasons."

"I do," said Cousin Skunk.

"I wouldn't say you were especially modest," said Stevy.

"Oh, well," said Cousin, "I'll tell you the truth. I am really modest but I think it may make creatures think I amount to a lot if I say I do."

"You couldn't keep that up for ever, though," said Stevy.

"Well, I guess that's right," said Cousin; "perhaps I'd be safer not trying it."

"I think you would," said Stevy.

"But your reason," said Cousin.

"Oh, yes," said Stevy. "I have a reason for going outside a certain window and sitting on the lawn each night."

In the summer I dig a bit and now I scamper across the snow and also give her a good look at me. And I dash under the house if I become frightened at any sound and I give my odor which protects me if I am thoroughly frightened. She is a girl I'll have you know.

"She doesn't like the odor because she closes her window when I give it, but at other times she sits all wrapped up and watches me at night. She doesn't do anything to hurt or frighten me and so I am friendly with her."

"I'd like to make other people feel the same way about me, and that is the reason I show folks I'm gentle, but the reason why I try to show the girl how I act and what I do is because I heard that she was studying the ways of animals, including skunks, and that she watched a little friend of hers (meaning me) every evening so as to understand them better."

"And she is going to write an article on the 'Ways of Skunks and Others' and I am helping her, I am!"

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### His Memory Faulty.

A good working memory is no trick, providing you have a good memory for associations, which is really the trick. A Kansas City man planned out an infallible method for remembering his wife's birthday. It comes on the 7th of the month. "Now, I'll remember that," he said, "by associating it with dice—think of dice, then 'Come seven' Ah, that's it—seven. I can't forget it." The next year passed, and his instinct told him his wife's birthday was imminent. "Now, what's that date?" the husband asked himself. "Oh, yes, I was to think of dice. Dice—craps—eleven! That's it—December 11." And that's why his wife's crying spell which began on the 7th didn't end until the 11th.—Kansas City Star.

### Feed Them Milk.

Young women on refreshment committees need not fret over what to provide for future parties. Just let them serve the men a quarter of an open-faced apple pie half-submerged in a bowl of milk.

At a hotel coffee shop where this dish is becoming very popular, a woman waiter takes much delight in serving it.

"I never saw such a lot of big babies," she said the other day after she had set out four bowls in a row.—Indianapolis News.

At a dinner party it doesn't matter that the anecdote is totally irrelevant if it's funny.

About 60 per cent of the area of the United States is tillable. At present only 32 per cent is being tilled.

### COULDN'T FIND LADY'S NAME

Young Man, However, Had Done His Best, and Probably the Editor Appreciated It.

The editor was busy writing an article on the evil effects of the excessive use of tobacco and how it affected the heart. But he needed information on a certain medical point. "Baxter, find out all you can about angina pectoris," he said to a budding young journalist, "and be quick as you can."

Twenty minutes passed before the aspiring journalist returned. "Well," queried the editor, "you've been long enough about it; what have you learned?"

"Well, I've done my best," was the answer. "I've looked in all the local directories, and the London directory as well, and there is no such name as Angina Pectoris. Then I made a thorough search through some of the biographies in the office library, but found nothing. No one in the building has heard of such a person. Perhaps she's married now, and that was her maiden name. Are you quite sure you've got her name right, sir?—London Tit-Bits.

### United States Gold Supply.

The total gold supply in the United States has decreased \$73,000,000 in the last year, mainly through exports to countries that sell more merchandise to the United States than they buy here.

### Encouraging.

"Shall I settle the bill now, doctor?"  
"Not necessary. I can arrange with your widow."

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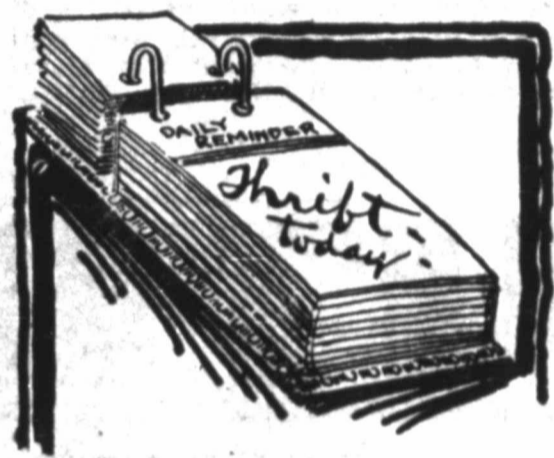
Notice of Meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Roosevelt County, New Mexico

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Roosevelt county Democratic Executive committee is hereby called to meet in Portales, New Mexico at the court house on Saturday of the 28th, day of February, 1920, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The purpose of the meeting is to fix a date for holding the Democratic primaries for Roosevelt county, and for such other business as may come before the committee.

It is important that all members of the committee attend, and the various candidates are respectfully invited to be present at the meeting.

February 18th, 1920. G. L. REESE, Chairman. By JOHN W. BALLOW, Secretary.



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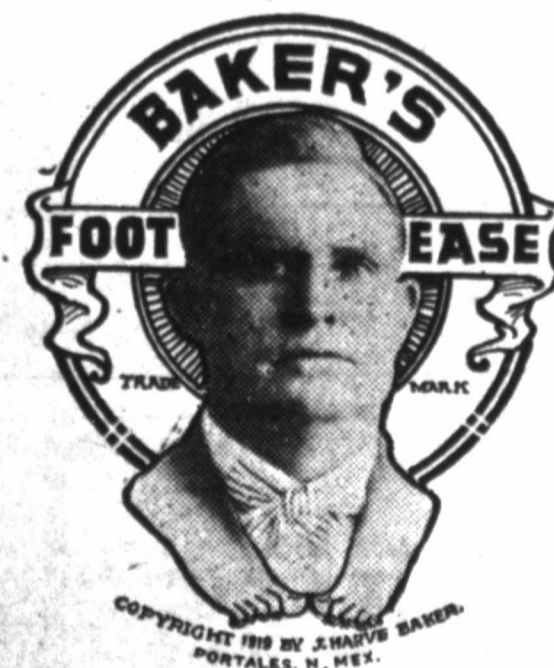
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OIL AND GAS LEASE OF PUBLIC LANDS ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands will offer for lease, for the exploration, development and production of oil and gas, at public auction to the highest bidder, at 9 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, April 24th, 1920, in the town of Portales, County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, at the front door of the Court House therein, the following described lands, to-wit:

Sale No. 24 - E 1/4 SW 1/4, E 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 13; SE 1/4 W 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 14; N 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 15; E 1/2 Sec. 23; All of Sec. 24; NE 1/4 Sec. 25; T. 1 S., R. 35 E., SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 31; S 1/2 S 1/2, S 1/2 N 1/2, Sec. 37; All of Sec. 38; S 1/2 Sec. 11; S 1/2 Sec. 12; All of Sec. 21; N 1/2 Sec. 22; S 1/2 S 1/2, Sec. 26; S 1/2 Sec. 27; All of Sec. 28; E 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 29; N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 30; NE 1/4 Sec. 31; N 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 34; All of Sec. 35; S 1/2 Sec. 11; S 1/2 Sec. 12; All of Sec. 13; All of Sec. 14; S 1/2 W 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 23; S 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 24; N 1/2 Sec. 25; N 1/2 Sec. 27; W 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 29; SW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 33; T. 1 S., R. 36 E., W 1/2 E 1/4, Sec. 15; All of Sec. 17; All of Sec. 18; All of Sec. 19; All of Sec. 20; N 1/2 E 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 21; W 1/2 W 1/2 E 1/4, Sec. 22; W 1/2 E 1/4, Sec. 27; S 1/2 NW 1/4, E 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 28; All of Sec. 29; All of Sec. 30; All of Sec. 31; All of Sec. 33; W 1/2 E 1/2, W 1/2 Sec. 34; T. 1 S., R. 37 E., SW 1/4 E 1/4, Sec. 32; T. 2 N., R. 29 E., NE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 36; T. 1 S., R. 31 E., All of Sec. 16; T. 1 S., R. 32 E., N 1/2 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 36; T. 1 S., R. 33 E., SE 1/4, Sec. 16; T. 1 S., R. 31 E., E 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 36; T. 1 S., R. 37 E., W 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 36; T. 2 S., R. 34 E., NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 16; T. 2 S., R. 35 E., NW 1/4, Sec. 16; T. 2 S., R. 36 E., S 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 16; T. 2 S., R. 37 E., S 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 16; T. 3 S., R. 32 E., SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 16; T. 3 S., R. 34 E., All of Sec. 36; T. 3 S., R. 32 E., SW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 36; T. 3 S., R. 35 E., SE 1/4, Sec. 36; T. 3 S., R. 36 E., All of Sec. 16; T. 4 S., R. 30 E., All of Sec. 16; T. 4 S., R. 32 E., All of Sec. 16; T. 4 S., R. 34 E., All of Sec. 16; T. 4 S., R. 35 E., E 1/2 NW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 36; T. 5 S., R. 31 E., All of Sec. 16; T. 5 S., R. 33 E., All of Sec. 16; T. 5 S., R. 34 E., E 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 36; T. 5 S., R. 35 E., All of Sec. 16; T. 5 S., R. 36 E., S 1/2 E 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 36; T. 6 S., R. 33 E., All of Sec. 36; T. 6 S., R. 34 E., containing 34.73407 acres.

No bid will be accepted for less than Five Cents per acre, which shall be deemed to include and cover the first year's rental for said land, and no person will be permitted to bid at such sale except he has, prior to the hour set for such sale, deposited with the Commissioner of Public Lands, or with the officer in charge of such sale, cash or certified check for the amount of the above minimum bid. Deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned. The deposit of the successful bidder will be held by the Commissioner of Public Lands and by him applied in payment of such bid, but if the successful bidder shall fail to complete his purchase by then, and there paying any balance due under his purchase including the cost of advertising and the expenses incident thereto, then and in such event such deposit shall be forfeited to the State of New Mexico as liquidated damages. Lease will be made in substantial conformity with form of oil and gas lease 33 on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, copy of which will be furnished on application.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the State Land Office of the State of New Mexico this 31st day of January, 1920. N. A. FIELD, Commissioner of Public Lands.

First Publication February 6, 1920. Last Publication April 16, 1920. Have you an old policy in any standard insurance company? If so bring it to me, its worth money, no matter how old. Any unsundered life insurance policy has a value. It costs you nothing to find out what its worth. Don't put this matter off, attend to it to-day.

E. F. DEZONIA. Life Insurance that Insures. Notice of Special Stockholders Meeting of Nu-Mex Oil Company Portales New Mexico. At the request of stockholders holding forty per cent, or more of the capital stock issued by the Nu-Mex Oil Company as provided by the by-laws of said company, a special meeting of the stockholders of the Nu-Mex Oil Company is called, such meeting to be held at the company's office in Portales, New Mexico, at ten o'clock, a. m., March 2nd, 1920. TAs meeting is called for the purpose of electing new directors in place of those now serving. Nu Mex Oil Company. J. D. Lasater, President. Jewel A. Grinstead, Secretary. Portales, New Mexico, Feb., 19th, 1920.

In the probate court of Roosevelt county, state of New Mexico. in the matter of the estate of Robert M. Nowlin, deceased. No. 9.

Notice is hereby given that Mattie D. Nowlin, administratrix, of the estate of Robert M. Nowlin, deceased, has filed her final report as administratrix of said estate in said named court, together with her petition praying for her discharge as such administratrix; and the Honorable J. C. Compton, judge of said Probate court, has set Monday the first day of March, 1920, the same being the first day of the regular March term of said court, at his office at the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, as the time and place of hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and petition.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to such report are hereby notified to file their objections with the county clerk of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on or before the date for such hearing. Dated this the 29th, day of January, 1920. SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

Notice For Publication 015903

Department of the interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N.M. Jnn. 27, 1920. Notice is hereby given that John M. Price, of Floyd, N.M., who, on Feb. 1st 1917, made additional homestead entry, number 015903, for Township 1 N, range 31 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 J. C. Crmpton, probate judge, in his office, at Portales, N. M. on the 17th day of march, 1920. Claimant names as witnesses: Alonzo P. Walker, William C. Borden, William H. Beck, Harrison Clary, all of Floyd, N. M. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 034675

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Roswell, F. M. Jan. 16, 1920. Notice is hereby given that Joe H. Lisenbee, of Elida, N. M., who, on May 4th, 1916, made homestead entry, No. 034675, for R. 2, Sec. 13, township 8-S, range 35-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 R. H. Grissom, U. S. commissioner, at Elida, N. M. on the first day of March, 1920. Claimant names as witnesses: Henry C. Carroll, H. Od V. Hasten, Rufus C. Roark, Richard M. Brown, all of Elida, N. M. EMERETT PATTON, Register.

I have the agency for the Ladies Home Journal, Country Gentleman and the Saturday Evening Post. Box 338, phone 156. Will be pleased to take your subscriptions. Sybil Dean.

No. 1525 In the district court of Roosevelt county New Mexico Mrs. J. N. Porter plaintiff. Vs. S. A. Crabb, Charley Lollar, and the unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, defendants.

Notice of Suit The state of New Mexico to Charley Lollar, and the unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, defendants. Greeting: You and each of you are notified that suit has been filed in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, numbered and entitled as above, wherein you are the defendants, and Mrs. J. N. Potter is plaintiff.

The general objects of said suit are: that plaintiff seeks to have an establishment of her alleged fee simple title in and to the south half and northeast quarter of south west quarter of section thirty-four in township two south of range thirty-five east, New Mexico principal meridian, New Mexico, containing 120 acres, more or less; that you be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said lands and real estate adverse to the plaintiff; and that plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest.

And unless you appear and answer or otherwise plead in this cause on or before the 15th of February 1920, you will be accorded the relief that he prays. The name and address of plaintiff's attorneys is Compton and Compton, Portales, New Mexico. Dated at Portales, New Mexico, and given under my hand and official seal, this 15th day of December, 1919. (Seal) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk. By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

In the probate court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico. In the matter of the estate of Lydia A. Heck deceased.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, C. V. Harris, has been appointed administrator of the above named estate by said probate court, and that all persons having any claim or claims against the estate or the said Lydia A. Heck, deceased, should present the same for allowance within the time required by law or such claims will be barred. Dated this the 13th, day of January, 1920. C. V. HARRIS, Administrator.

Pigs for Sale Poland-China pigs, eligible to registration, ready to wean from first to fifteenth of December. You are invited to inspect these pigs at my residence in south part of town. Ask the County Agent then. J. P. Deen.

HOW ABOUT THAT LIFE INSURANCE POLICY

You had better lay off a few minutes, to-day, and look over your Insurance Policies and see if you hadn't better take a little more for, with the H. C. of L. these days, a thousand or two, don't go very far toward providing for Mother and babies.

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Notice of Pendency of Suit The state of New Mexico, to William P. Beaman and Jessie Beaman, defendants, greeting. You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Emerson-Brantingham Implement Company, a corporation is plaintiff and the said William P. Beaman and Jessie Beaman are defendants, said cause being numbered 1523 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects and nature of the suit are as follows: The plaintiff seeks judgment against the defendants upon four promissory notes, two of which were dated June 23, 1914, two of which were dated June 7th, 1915, and upon two mortgage deeds of even date with said promissory notes and given for their security, for the total balance due of eight hundred eighty-two and 51-100 dollars, principal, and interest upon said said notes as follows: the first two of said notes maturing September fifteenth 1915, and September fifteenth, 1916, aggregating the principal sum of \$1475.00, bearing interest from date of said notes until maturity at six per cent, per annum upon principal and interest due until paid; said notes having been credited with \$592.49 paid thereon; and the last two of said notes maturing September first, 1916, and September first, 1917, aggregating \$667.00, bearing interest from date at the rate of seven per cent, per annum until maturity, and after their maturity to draw interest at the rate of ten per cent, per annum upon the amount of principal and interest due, until paid, said last named notes having been credited with a payment of \$333.00; and the plaintiff also seeks to foreclose said mortgage upon the following described lands, to wit:

The east half of the southeast quarter and the east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty in township one, north of range twenty-nine east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico; to have said lands sold and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction of said indebtedness; and the plaintiff, having alleged that the proceeds of the sale of said lands will be insufficient to pay said indebtedness, procured the issuance of a writ of attachment in said cause against the defendants; and the defendants are further notified that the following described property belonging to them have been attached under said attachment, to wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two in township one north of range twenty-nine east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico; and that unless said defendants appear in said cause and plead or answer thereon on or before the 24th, day of February, 1920, judgment will be taken against them by default for the amount

claimed by the plaintiff, with all costs of suit, and said property of said defendants will be sold to satisfy the same, with costs of suit, and expenses of sale. You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff herein, and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 24th, day of December, 1919. [Seal] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk. By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

Notice of Pendency of Suit The state of New Mexico, to Henry C. Waggoner, defendant, greeting: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein Security State Bank of Portales, New Mexico, a corporation is plaintiff and you, the said Henry C. Waggoner, are defendant, said cause being numbered 1516 upon the civil docket of said court.

The object and nature of said action are as follows: Plaintiff seeks judgment against the defendant in the sum of one hundred sixty-two and 78-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent, per annum from November 27th, 1918, until paid and ten per cent additional upon the amount of principal and interest above named as attorney's fees, the same being a balance due upon a promissory note executed and delivered by the defendant to the plaintiff on the 27th, day of April, 1918, for money borrowed from plaintiff by the defendant, with costs of suit; and the said defendant is further notified that your property, to wit:

Lots seven, eight and nine in block seventy-two in the town of Portales, New Mexico, according to the plat of said town, and ten acres of land in the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four in township one south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, said track lying south and east of the right of way of the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe railway company, in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, has been attached in said cause under a writ of attachment duly issued therein; and that unless you appear and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 24th, day of February, 1920, judgment will be taken against you by default for the amount claimed by the plaintiff, with all costs of suit, and your said described property sold to satisfy the same.

You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff herein, and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 24th, day of December, 1919. (Seal) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk. By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.