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The United States Troops Will Stay in Mexico Until the Last Outlaw Band Has Been Whipped Into Submission

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION WAS IN REALITY AN ARMED TRUCE

Progressives and Standpatters Do Not Dwell Together in Peace and Brotherly Love

Only Apparent Ambition of Leaders is to Get the Democrats Out of Office—Pronto

The real keynote of the Republican state convention at Albuquerque was sounded by Charles A. Spiess, Republican national committeeman, in the late hours of the gathering, after various attempts of "keynoting" had been made by the state chairman and the temporary and permanent chairman of the convention, and it consisted simply of the declaration, "What we want is to get the Democrats out of office. The manner in which the 'Black Eagle' of San Miguel went straight to the heart of the G. O. P. desire made an instantaneous and tremendous hit with his audience and he was applauded to the echo. Mr. Spiess failed to supplement his declaration with the statement that the New Mexico Republican machine meant to use every trick and subterfuge known to unscrupulous politics in its effort to oust the Democrats from office, but the omission probably was due to the realization that such a statement would have been wholly superfluous. He knew that he was talking to an assemblage of G. O. P. delegates.

The Republican convention, in reality, was an armed truce. The warriors stayed on the reservation, but every blanket concealed a knife. All the factions feared the consequences in the event of a row, and the efforts of the leaders were directed to keeping the matches away from the powder. The delegation named to go to the national convention at Chicago represented a compromise, and Spiess was permitted to retain his place as national committeeman because those who had planned to make a fight on him feared that such action would ignite the fireworks. The Spiess Romero-Catron interests went into the convention with more strength than the Fall-Bursum-Hubbell faction believed they could muster, and the latter abandoned several plans as a result. The leaders of both sides were irritated by intimations that their flight might result in the selection of "dark horses" for both the senatorial and gubernatorial nominations, and all of them left the convention more determined than ever to down their opponents and make themselves secure. The only effect of the convention was the promotion of party differences.

While it is absolutely a fact that the Republican party in New Mexico was probably never more inharmonious than at present, the Democrats of the state should not relax their efforts because of it, but rather should strive to make doubly sure a Democratic victory in November. Any Republican success that might be gained would hold pie-counter possibilities, and as this is the main consideration with a big percentage of Republican voters, they can be counted on to support the ticket, regardless of present differences. But the internal

dissensions now existing are certain to have an effect on the total Republican vote, and will add to Democratic opportunity in the coming campaign.

In connection with the Democratic ticket this year, the time has arrived for Democrats of all sections of the state to begin the consideration of candidates for the various offices, to the end that there be no haphazard selections, and that the strongest possible nominations may be made. Several months will elapse before the nominating convention is held, and it is hoped that during this period there will be a general discussion of available men, and that sentiment will crystallize in favor of those, particularly fitted for the positions to be filled. There is every reason to believe that the right kind of a ticket—one commanding the respect of every decent citizen of New Mexico, regardless of party affiliations—will mean a sweeping Democratic victory in the fall.

Council Proceedings

The board met in regular session on Monday night, May 1st, all members being present. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Following claims were presented, audited and ordered paid:

Chase National Bank, interest on bonds	\$2255 62
W. H. Braley, telegrams and express	2 44
Thad Howell, labor	4 00
Mrs. Goodloe, rent	8 00
Claude Martin, salary	60 00
H. L. Atkinson, salary	50 00
S. A. Morrison, salary	25 00
R. B. Clayton, salary	25 00
W. E. Keeter, salary	100 00
W. H. Braley, salary	25 00
S. Howell, repairs	1 50
Warren-Fooshee & Co. supplies	50
J. L. Fernandez, supplies	75
Portales Lumber Co. supplies	1 10
W. H. Braley & Son, insurance	105 62
U. N. Hall, drayage	25
Nunn Electric Co. supplies	51 95
Inda Humphrey, supplies	1 60
Joyce-Pruitt Co. supplies	12 10

Those who had been elected at the town election held April 4th, 1916, all being present or having filed their oath of office, except C. O. Leach, he having decided not to qualify. E. B. Hawkins, the outgoing mayor, turned over the affairs to the newly elected mayor, J. P. Deen, who called the meeting to order. Present, Charles Goodloe, G. M. Williamson; absent, P. E. Jordan. On motion of Williamson, seconded by Goodloe, S. A. Morrison was appointed trustee and treasurer. On motion, board took a recess until Tuesday morning, May 2d, at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday, May 2d, 1916, board met in adjourned session, all members being present.

On motion by Goodloe, seconded by Jordan, C. O. Bickham was reappointed scavenger under same contract, all members voting aye.

Motion by Jordan, seconded by Williamson, that E. S. Boucher be reappointed pound keeper. All members voting aye, motion carried.

On motion of Williamson, seconded by Jordan, B. B. Clayton was reappointed marshal at same salary, all members voting aye.

The attorney was instructed to draw a new ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles and limiting it to twelve miles an hour.

Mayor appointed P. E. Jordan and G. M. Williamson as a committee to investigate matter of a city physician.

George Williams filed an application for manager of the light plant, action deferred until next meeting.

Board recessed until Tuesday, May 9, at 3:30 p. m.

J. P. DEEN, Mayor.
W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

THE HOG IS THE MAINSTAY OF THE COUNTRY AND THE MONEY GETTER FOR THE FARMERS

F. D. Coburn, Former Secretary of Agriculture for the State of Kansas, in a Speech at Columbus, Ohio, Pays Him the Greatest Tribute Ever Handed to an Individual

Two Roosevelt County Sows, Less Than Three Years Old, Have Brought One Hundred and Fourteen Lusty Infants Into the World and Enriched Their Owner to the Extent of Five Hundred Thirty Dollars, Lawful Money of the United States

Speaking of hogs, real, sure enough hogs, read what Mr. F. D. Coburn, former secretary of agriculture for the state of Kansas, said in a recent address at Columbus, Ohio: "Hogs pay taxes, clothe the family, send the children to school and make possible the development of new homes. They have provided the food for the Anglo-Saxon race. Without them Chicago would be a prairie village, Kansas City a barren hill and Omaha a ferry crossing. Take away the sow and our banks would close and the wheels of commerce cease to turn. The pig is a quiet, inoffensive, christian sort of animal, symbolic, to a greater extent, of the peaceful virtues for which our nation is so conspicuous, than is the roving, piratical eagle. The snout converting the soil is a symbol of peace and industry. The pig is a thrifty animal, turning to good account everything which comes his way, and a far better representative of the American character than the roving, robbing eagle. The hog is a condenser; he is a manufacturer of hams, hash and head cheese, lard, illuminating oils, hair brushes, liver pudding, tooth brushes, glue, buttons, bacon, bristles, fertilizers, fats, knife handles, whistles, soaps, souse, side meat, saddle covers and sausage. He is a mint, and the yellow corn of our country is the bullion he transmutes into golden coin. In the American hog we have an automatic, combined machine for reducing the bulk in corn and enhancing its value. It puts ten bushels of corn in a space of less than a bushel measure and, in so doing, quadruples the value of the grain."

Comes now a story from Arch that listens mighty good. Will M. Palmer has two Duroc Jersey sows, which are not yet three years old, which will, in fact, farrow again before their third anniversary. Up to date these sows have brought their owner one hundred and fourteen pigs, one hundred and six of which he sold at five dollars each, bringing a total of five hundred and thirty dollars. The pigs were sold shortly after weaning time. Something like a year ago Mr. Palmer bought his present home, going in debt for it. These two sows have paid off a large part of the purchase price of this farm and, naturally, the owner is an enthusiastic advocate of the hog industry. He cited numerous of his neighbors who were launching out into the hog business, and some who began at about the same time he did, who are making as great a success as he has. Had Mr. Palmer been able to have kept these pigs and fed them out he would have realized four times this amount with, of course, the added expense of feed.

Here is another proof of the fecundity of the hog. The Buchanan brothers, who own an irrigated farm and orchard one mile west of town, bought two Duroc brood sows some three or four years ago and, with the exception of a male, these are the only hogs they have bought. For some time past they have been shipping hogs and, at this time, they have a lot full nearly fat enough to ship. It would be difficult to estimate the amount of money realized, or the number of pigs farrowed, but there is one thing certain, they have proved the worth of the brood sow on the farm.

Mr. Coburn made no idle boast for the hog when he delivered that address at Columbus. He had, for years, occupied a position that kept him in close touch with the hog industry, and he knew whereof he spoke. Roosevelt county is the natural home of the hog. Here he thrives and multiplies without danger of disease or either extreme in weather. We have the alfalfa and the grain and we are fast getting the hogs, in fact, we have the hogs, we simply want more hogs.

Some Butter This Week

The manager of the Roosevelt County creamery informs the News man that the creamery this week made 35 hundred pounds of the best butter in the world, and he never stuttered when he said "the best butter in the world," either. Everywhere it has been shipped, the verdict has been the same. All those in town who have used it will vouch for it. The management has been compelled to believe that there is more truth than poetry in it. Mr. Blunt says that everything looks mighty encouraging; that he is getting many new cream customers and that all the old ones are staying with him. He says the farmers will all appreciate the square deal and that he will hand them nothing else. If the farmers will stay by the home creamery it will see to it that they get all their cream is worth all the time.

Many Clubs Being Organized

Mrs. S. F. Culberson, county superintendent of schools, is in receipt of nine duplicate charters granted to clubs of boys and girls who have recently organized. They comprise cooking, sewing, animal industry, poultry and various kinds of agriculture. Membership is open to students of either sex and membership entitles them to compete in all contests conducted locally, county state. This is a good thing for the boys and girls of any community. It stimulates them to industry and gives them practical working knowledge of the useful things they should know. It has a tendency to properly prepare them for the actual business of life when they shall have arrived at that age where they are dependent upon their own resources and their own ability to make good. Parents should encourage this work and help to keep up the interest.

Clean Up Day at Cemetery

Monday, May 9th, has been set apart as clean up day at the portales cemetery and the committee urgently requests that the citizens of Portales and those living in the country, who are in any way, interested, come out and lend their assistance in this work and otherwise improving the appearance of the cemetery. This is a duty we all owe to ourselves and to our friends and it is one that should not be shirked by anyone. Remember, next Monday is the date and you may bring just as many with you as you like.

Christian Church

Miss Lacoek, for many years a missionary in Porto Rico, will be in Portales Sunday, May 7th for both services at the Christian church. The public is especially invited to attend the evening service at 7:30 P. M. Miss Lacoek will have many interesting things to talk to you about.

Primary Returns in News

Next Tuesday will occur the Democratic primaries in Eddy and Chaves counties and the News has made arrangements to have the vote on district officers in time for next week's paper. Don't forget to look for these results in the News.

Monroe Honea, R. C. Ackers and Flue Anderson are in Santa Fe attending federal court, where they were summoned to serve on the petit jury.

Fred Nullmyer returned from his Missouri trip last Friday. His mother died at her home there before his return.

Attorney James A. Hall was a business visitor of Elida this week.

FINE SPECIMENS OF TAXIDERMY ON DISPLAY HERE BY ITS OWNER

Charley Greathouse Has Placed It in the Sanitary Barber Shop for Public Inspection

Most of the Specimens the Fruits of His Own Prowess and the Result of His Own Skill

Possibly one of the handsomest collections of the taxidermist's art to be found in eastern New Mexico is now on exhibition at the Sanitary barber shop. It belongs to Charley Greathouse and is the result of his own prowess and of his own work. He has an immense bull moose head splendidly mounted, that was killed in the extreme northeast; it has a spread of forty-eight inches and measures fifty inches from the head to the tip. There is an elk head of twelve points and a sixty inch spread. The elk was killed in the northeast also, and it is one of the best specimens to be found anywhere. Then there is a buffalo head that was taken from the buffalo killed here about Christmas time, one of the "Buffalo" Jones herd. This head is from a bull and is a very handsome thing. He also has the hide of the famous outlaw labo wolf that for years was bane of the cow man's life. This fellow had his habitat near Amarillo, Texas, and the cow men of that vicinity gave John Pendley \$225.00 for capturing it. He was five days getting the gentleman in his toils. This pelt measures six feet from tip to tip. Mr. Greathouse has these specimens on exhibition at the barber shop and, of course, any of them are for sale. He is justly proud of it because he killed and mounted all of them except the lobo hide, and each one is a splendid piece of work. To those who have not seen them, the News would suggest that it will be well worth your while to drop in and take a look. Mr. Greathouse will, within the next two weeks, go to Denver where he will work for about three months with one of the best taxidermy houses in the United States and when he returns, it is expected that he will have about the last thing in connection with the preservation and mounting the pelts of animals.

Close Call for Militia

Company M had a close call this week and it looked for a while as though it was going to have to go down on the border and put a crimp in the "greasers" that are causing your "Uncle Samuel" so much trouble just at present. Captain Molinari was notified from headquarters at Santa Fe that he must get his company up to its full strength and ready to entrain within forty-eight hours. There was no trouble to get men enough, the principal difficulty was found to be in refusing the wholesale offers tendered for enlistment. Happily, the necessity for their leaving was averted and it is not now expected that another call will be made.

Recent Ford buyers are W. E. Bromley, of Redland, and Judge McGill, of Lande. The Highway Garage received another car load of them Monday.

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at your druggist or from the store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.—Adv.

The clothing of a growing boy refuses to grow with him.

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

Money talks, but it doesn't say half as much as the wife of a man who declines to give up.

TENDER SKINNED BABIES

With Rash and Irritations Find Comfort in Cuticura. Trial Free.

Baby's tender skin requires mild, soothing properties such as are found in the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Cuticura Soap is so sweet, pure and cleansing and Cuticura Ointment so soothing and healing, especially when baby's skin is irritated and rashy.

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

If you want anything done well, do it yourself. That is why most people laugh at their own jokes.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There is no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it at night and morning, and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ointment is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

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

War on Dirt. "What's this?" Your house is all torn up. Things are a wreck. "My wife has started her house-cleaning offensive."

SALTS IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS TROUBLE YOU

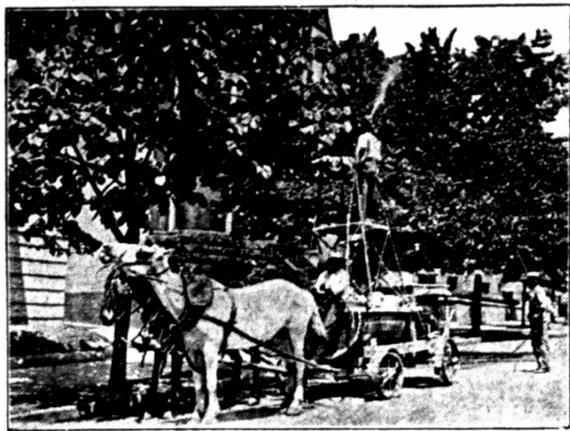
Eat Less Meat if Your Kidneys Aren't Acting Right or if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach aches, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

It is a wonder that some of cupid's victims haven't turned and put him out of the running long ago.

PROTECT TREES AGAINST LEOPARD MOTH



Spraying Shade Trees in Washington.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The injection of bisulphid of carbon into the burrows of the leopard moth and the cutting off and destroying of affected branches are recommended in a new Farmers' Bulletin of the department as the most effective measures for getting rid of this pest. The insect feeds on the wood of a large number of shade trees and shrubs and does much damage along the Atlantic seaboard between Massachusetts and New Jersey and in the Hudson River valley. In the caterpillar, or larva stage, the leopard moth eats into the tree upon which it feeds and not only checks its growth but so weakens it that it is often broken by heavy windstorms.

The presence of the pest is indicated by the wilting of twigs or branches and by accumulations of sawdustlike castings at the entrance of the burrows. The discovery of this evidence, says the new bulletin, No. 708, "The Leopard Moth, A Dangerous Imported Insect Enemy of Shade Trees," by L. O. Howard and F. H. Chittenden, should be followed promptly by the pruning away of all the smaller injured twigs or branches. The larger ones may be cut back behind the injury and the stubs covered with grafting wax to prevent the entrance of other insects. All the wood that has been cut away should be promptly burned, in order to destroy the caterpillars within. This precaution also should be followed with all branches that have fallen to the ground after windstorms. Wherever the trees are so badly injured that there is little hope of their recovery, it is best to take them out and promptly destroy them. In the case of trees which are only slightly affected, and especially in the case of large and valuable trees, bisulphid of carbon can be used effectively. It is injected into the openings of the burrows with

a long-spouted oil can or a glass syringe, and the openings are closed immediately afterwards.

Carbon bisulphid must be handled with care, and precautions taken to avoid danger from fire and the inhaling of fumes. This means that the operator should not smoke while at work. On the other hand, there need be no fear of the liquid damaging the hands.

The leopard moth in its adult form has a spotted appearance, the semi-transparent white wings being thickly dotted with blackish, dark blue, or greenish spots. There are also large black spots on the thorax and dark cross bands on the white abdomen. The moth lays its eggs, either singly or in groups, during the summer, usually selecting crevices in the rough bark of trees as a convenient place to deposit them. The larvae or caterpillars hatch about ten days afterwards and at once penetrate the living wood. As they feed, they burrow tunnels which frequently encircle completely the tree or branch. "When the larva has grown too large for the branch in which it is feeding, it crawls out and moves to one more suitable. As the insect remains in the larva stage, feeding in this way, for nearly two years, it is capable of doing a great deal of damage before it transforms to the pupa or chrysalis stage. This it does in May or later, and some time between May and the end of September it emerges as an adult or moth.

Damage by this borer in large parks is often so severe as to render it necessary to establish a system of inspection. Wherever possible the bisulphid of carbon should be used. Care should also be taken to see that the insect is not allowed to breed in growth that is near valuable trees. The use of fertilizers will strengthen the trees to withstand the attacks of this and other insects.

PREVENT INJURY TO THE ORCHARD TREES

Warm Days During Spring Will Cause Sap to Flow—Mice Also Cause Much Damage.

Often the trunk and larger branches of fruit trees turn brown in the spring. This is due to sun scald. The warm days during the winter and spring will cause the sap in the trunk to flow, which is injurious to the tree. This injury can be controlled through the shading of the trunk.

It is a good plan to erect boards or burlap sacks on the south side of the trunk of the tree; this will shade and prevent the bright days of the sun from starting the sap to flow.

Another injury that is found on young trees, especially, is caused by mice. The mice gnaw the bark on small trees around which there is a considerable amount of grass or straw. To reduce this loss it is simply necessary to remove the straw from the base of the tree. If this is done there will not be much loss.

CLOSING UP LEAKS IN FARM EXPENSES

Cost of Labor and Machinery Should Be Carefully Considered by Farmer.

(By ALVA H. BENTON, Assistant Agricultural, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.)

Reducing farm expense is the easiest way to increase farm profits on many farms. Good crops and good live stock alone cannot make farming profitable. In closing up the leaks in farm expenses the cost of horse labor and machinery should be carefully considered. Cost-accounting records in Minnesota show that the maintenance cost of an average work horse is \$100 annually, and that the maintenance cost of machinery is 15 per cent or more.

Two 160-acre farms in southern Minnesota forcibly illustrate how much higher horse labor and machinery costs may be on one farm than on another. The first of these farms had \$425 worth of machinery and five work horses; the other \$1,840 worth of machinery and seven work horses.

HARMFUL HABITS IN THE POULTRY FLOCK

Fowls Will Pull Each Other's Feathers and Sometimes Pick Holes.

(By C. R. ANDERSON, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

Did your chickens ever turn cannibal? Many a poultryman has discovered old biddy denuded of feathers and was at a loss to account for her sudden lack of modesty. The feathers were pulled out by her pen mates, and often the pin feathers were picked out as fast as they appeared. When this vice becomes established, chickens will go so far as to pick holes in one another, and woe unto the bird on whose body the blood is once started!

Toe picking is a kindred evil, but only among young chicks. They like the taste of blood and an injured toe is a source of attraction.

Close confinement and unbalanced rations are the usual causes of such vices. Both grown fowls and young chicks need green food, meat food, and grit, and if these are provided, along with plenty of exercise, the conditions favorable for the formation of the above habits will not be present.

The best plan is to kill the confirmed feather pullers that go wild at the sight and taste of blood. In flocks kept under close confinement, the male birds are liable to have their neck feathers pulled. It will be found beneficial to rub the naked necks of such victims with carbolated vaseline.

Do not feed the sheep moldy feed as it is of no benefit to them. It has a tendency to bring about scours which puts the sheep out of condition, and it will take some time to bring them back to normal again. Moldy feed is especially injurious to pregnant ewes.

WEIGH AND TEST MILK

Lack of Records Is Reason for Unprofitable Cows.

Only Reliable Way to Learn Whether Individual Animals in Dairy Are Paying Is to Keep Tab on Production of Each.

It is variously estimated that one-fourth to one-third of the number of cows in Wisconsin—one of the very best dairy states in the Union—belong to the class that is referred to as "robber cows" or "star boarders," from the fact that they do not pay for their keep, to say nothing about yielding a profit to their owners. According to Mr. F. N. Woll, the main reason why farmers continue to keep such cows is that they do not know how the accounts stand with the individual cows in their herds. They do not know how much milk or butterfat the different cows produce, nor how much feed they consume, or its cost.

There are, on the other hand, many dairy herds in the state that average over twice 170 pounds of butterfat (the estimated average production in the state) a year. These are yielding



Best Ten Cows—Poorest Ten Cows.

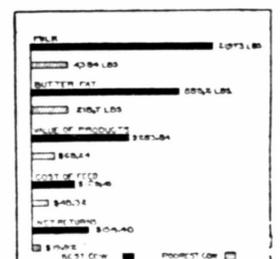
large profits, and the number of such herds is increasing with each year, as more and more farmers learn how to feed and care for their cows so as to secure the best returns.

The only way to learn whether the individual cows in a dairy herd yield a profit is to weigh and test their milk regularly, so that their production of butterfat during the year can be determined with at least a fair degree of accuracy. This work of testing the cows is generally admitted to be of fundamental importance in the management of a dairy. It can be done by a farmer himself, by means of a milk scale and a Babcock tester, or it can be done by outside parties, either co-operatively in the cow-testing association, or by the system of official testing of dairy cows conducted by the experiment stations.

As a special incentive to better dairying a dairy cow competition for the benefit of cow owners in this state was begun several years ago which lasted two years.

A large number of extraordinarily high records were made. Nearly two-thirds of the cows produced over 400 pounds of butterfat during the year, or considerably more than twice the average production of dairy cows in Wisconsin and other states.

Striking fundamental facts relating to the dairy production of cows are brought out by the results obtained in this important competition. It remains for our farmers to take advantage of the facts brought out and to apply in the management of their herds the principles which these illustrate. The standards set by the cows in the competition are high and probably beyond the reach of the majority of farmers, but all can profit by emulating the methods of handling and feeding practiced by the breeders who achieved the best results in the competition. Above all, no farmer depending on the income from his herd for a living can feel that he has done his duty to himself, his family or his community, until he takes proper steps to ascertain whether each one of his cows is yielding him adequate returns for the feed she eats and the care bestowed on her. A conscientious inquiry as to how matters stand in this respect will inevitably lead to improvement in the production of the cows and in the returns which will be secured in the management of the herd.



Returns from Highest and Lowest Producing Cows.

Community-Owned Purebred Sires Help Business—Discourage Idea of Selling Calves.

BUILDS UP DAIRY INDUSTRY

Purebred sires co-operatively owned by dairymen in any community means the upbuilding of the dairy industry in that section.

In order that this system may be successful the prevalent idea and practice of selling the young calf for veal at an attractive price and ready money must be abandoned, and the whole milk separated at the farm and the skim milk fed to these young animals.

COLTS AND CALVES IN FALL

Practical Dairymen and Horsemen Make Most Profit Out of Animals Dropped in Autumn.

We have inherited from our ancestors the idea that spring is the time for calves and colts. But the most practical dairymen now know that cows which freshen in the fall are apt to make them more money than the ones which come in in the spring. The succulent pastures of May and June cause a great flow when milk is cheapest, and the usual August drought cuts down the yield so early in lactation that the loss in getting the cow back or trying to do so is great.

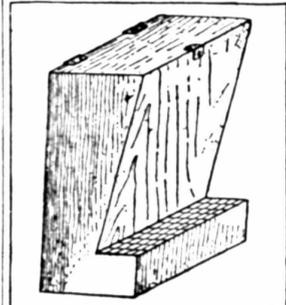
When milk is dearest the cows are drying up. But the fall freshening cow, when comfortably housed, gives her full yield in the winter, when milk is scarce. Just as she begins to need crowding, to prevent a shrinkage in her yield, the spring grass comes on and gives her the required boost. The August drought strikes her about the time she ought to begin to dry off, anyhow.

But fewer realize the arguments for the fall colt. The dam of a colt dropped in October has the entire winter of leisure to devote to the duties of maternity. She is off work when the drain on her vitality is the greatest. If the colt has warm quarters at night and during stormy weather he will do as well as he would in summer. When he is weaned, the grass is ready for him. He has more vitality to devote to flies and mosquitoes. Some mighty good horsemen think the fall colt is the only colt for them.

FEED HOPPER FOR CHICKENS

Device Can Easily Be Made by Sawing Sides of a Laundry Soap Box as Shown in Sketch.

A feed hopper for chickens can easily be made by sawing the sides of a laundry soap box as indicated. A lid is fastened on the top by hinges, and the feed is poured in at the top. The front slants, which keeps the feed



Chicken Feed Hopper.

always sliding down as it is taken out of the opening. The opening is covered with chicken wire to keep the fowls from stepping into the feed and fouling it. The dotted lines show the original construction of the box.—Popular Science Monthly.

PREVENTION OF OATS SMUT

Formaldehyde Treatment Has Been Thoroughly Tested and Found Effective Against Disease.

Just before seeding oats is the time to prevent oats smut. The formaldehyde treatment has been thoroughly tested and found effective, and is the cheapest kind of insurance against the disease. As an example, the Cornell station points out that a man who planted five acres of oats last year had a fourth of it affected by smut, so that the yield was only 150 bushels. Had he treated the seed, there would have been an additional 50 bushels. At 50 cents a bushel this increased yield would have brought him \$25. The treatment, including material and labor, could not cost more than \$2, which would have meant a net profit of \$23. Farm experts claim that it pays to treat seed oats even if it prevents only a two per cent loss.

The formaldehyde solution, which is a colorless pungent liquid and preferably of 40 per cent strength as purchased, may be obtained at any drug store for about 30 cents a pint. It sometimes goes under the trade name of formalin.

RAPE WILL ASSIST RYE CROP

If Rye is Not Pastured Too Closely, Rape Will in All Likelihood Make Good Stand.

If your stand of rye is a little thin, sow four or five pounds of rape seed per acre early and afterward give one or two strokes with the harrow. There need be but little fear of dragging out the rye, as the crop is deeply rooted and the harrow will have but little injurious effect.

Of course if the rye is pastured close off when they are very tender, and this may interfere with a rank summer or fall growth; but, on the other hand, if the rye is not pastured too closely the rape in all likelihood will make a fairly strong stand.

Transplanting Plants. Transplanting of cabbage, tomato and other plants encourages a thrifty growth of root and stem. Neglect transplanting and when ready to put in the garden the plants will be spindling and weak and may not survive.

GIRL COULD NOT WORK

How She Was Relieved from Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Taunton, Mass.—"I had pains in both sides and when my periods came I had to stay at home from work and suffer a long time. One day a woman came to our house and asked my mother why I was suffering. Mother told her that I suffered every month and she said, 'Why don't you buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' My mother bought it and the next month I was so well that I worked all the month without staying at home a day. I am in good health now and have told lots of girls about it."—Miss CLARICE MORIN, 22 Russell Street, Taunton, Mass.



Thousands of girls suffer in silence every month rather than consult a physician. If girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a safe and pure remedy made from roots and herbs, much suffering might be avoided.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. (confidential) for free advice which will prove helpful.

Tutt's Pills

stimulate the torpid liver, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels. A remedy for sick headache. Unexcelled as an ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE. Elegantly sugar coated. Small dose. Price, 25c.

Broke Poor Father. First Kid—We got a piano at our house. Second Kid—Solve we. We got ours on the installment plan.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for 50 cents a large bottle, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time, by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

Farsighted is the man who doesn't allow success to throw him off his guard against a reverse of fortune.

It Never Came Back

Backache Sufferer! Thousands will tell you what wonderful relief they have had from Doan's Kidney Pills. Not only relief, but lasting cures. If you are lame in the morning, have headache, dizzy spells and irregular kidney action, don't wait. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended special kidney remedy.

An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. D. R. Hayes, 611 Webster St., Woodward, Okla., says: "I was troubled terribly with kidney complaint but had failed so many times to get relief, I had given up hope of being cured. My bladder was inflamed and I had constant pains over my kidneys. Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. That was four years ago and I am glad to say that the cure has lasted."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. POSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

GALLSTONES

Avoid operations. Positive remedy. (No Dr.)—Results sure. Write for our Big Book of Truth and Fame. Post-Office Box 100, Gallatin, Mont. Co., Dept. C-49, 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago. W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 18-1916.

FRENCH GUNNERS FIGHT UNTIL THEIR LAST SHOT, THEN BLOW UP PIECES

Save Last Shell to Disable Their Gun When Germans Are Upon Them and Delay Means Death or Capture—One Hero Stays With His "90" for Forty-Eight Hours and Then Loses His Life.

Paris.—How the French field artillery, and in particular the batteries of the famous "75's," were handled during the opening phases of the Verdun battle is detailed in a letter to the Figaro. The letter, written by an officer of field artillery who was in the thick of the fighting, tells in simple style of the superhuman efforts made by the French gunners to stem the tide of the German advance while they were themselves under the fire of heavy artillery.

"On the twenty-first," he writes, "the Germans commenced their preparations for the attack, with a fury that let us know something serious was on foot.

"Our group (a group of 75's is composed of three batteries of four guns each) was in position to the south-east of the Haumont woods. One battery was split up as flanking pieces in three positions—one with two guns to the east of Haumont woods, one to the south and the third to the north of Samogneux, with one gun each. The other two batteries were to the south of Hill No. 312. We were supported by a battery of six 90 mm. guns.

"Naturally we responded at once to the German attack with a barrier fire to stop, so far as possible, the enemy infantry from making its way to our lines. The two guns at the east of the Haumont Woods were pushed into position in the Caures ravine and opened fire at 700 meters.

"But the Germans, despite the sacrifice of great numbers of their men, began to arrive in hordes. They appeared through the Caures Woods along the crests running between the Haumont and Caures woods and established themselves there. The two guns here reduced their range and with sweeping fire cut down entire ranks, but new waves appeared to take the places of the fallen men in front of the blazing guns. Still the gunners kept at their work until just as their ammunition was falling the enemy infantry appeared through the Haumont Woods almost in their rear. The gunners then blew up their guns and retreated, taking their wounded with them.

Thirteen Men Fall.

A battery of 90 mm. guns established upon the Haumont crest, although enveloped by an infernal fire, kept quietly about its business. Shells of 305 mm. caliber were falling all about it. In less than a minute thirteen of the servants fell and its fire began to slacken. Then appeared a first sergeant of a 58 mm. battery, Pierrard, of the 4th Field Artillery, who reported to the commandant of our group:

"Mon commandant," he said, simply, "my battery no longer exists; give me something else to do."

"Very good," was the answer, "report to that battery of 90's."

"Pierrard rallied the remaining men of his battery, they reported to the 90's and in a moment the battery opened its fire with terrific vigor. For forty-eight hours Pierrard stuck to the 90's, taking charge as the commissioned officers were killed or wounded. He kept in close touch with the commandant and for a time was able to receive from the combat trains extra supplies of ammunition for his duel—for it was a real duel he was waging—against the "Boches." But it was at last impossible to send more ammunition to him.

"Fire every shot you have," he was told; then blow up your guns and retire."

"The Germans redoubled their efforts to take this battery that barred their way. Again and again they came surging to the crest. At last they got so close that Pierrard and his men opened fire with their carbines and drove them back. Then they returned to their guns and reopened fire. But their situation was untenable. With their last shots they destroyed the guns by firing them after disabling the recoil mechanism. Then the brave fellows came back. But, alas, in their retreat, Pierrard, the bravest of the brave, was probably killed. When they arrived in safety he was not with them, and has not been seen since. He was not the only one to die valiantly for his country.

Hail of "305" Shells.

"Here is another proof of the tranquil audacity of our gunners. One battery was under a terrific fire of heavy projectiles. A 305 shell burst in its midst, killing the captain, the first sergeant, a chief of section and five cannoneers. Did the others blench? Not they; they only tore off their blouses, and, working in their shirt sleeves, redoubled their efforts to intensify their fire and avenge their chiefs and their comrades.

"During the day of the 22d we received an incalculable number of 305 shells on the Mormont farm and its vicinity. Our situation was all the more difficult because of the difficulty we experienced in getting more ammunition. Hardly one caisson in three of ammunition reached its destination. The road from Ville to Vacherauville was swept by a hellish fire.

"The gun established at Samogneux

under a bombardment of all calibers kept up its work of destruction without cessation, except when, on four occasions, the servants had to cease fire and wash the bore to cool it. Finally, pressed by the enemy, they pulled out the clavettes (keys that bolt the piece to the top carriage and whose withdrawal disables it) and retreated.

"Chagrined at being unable to take their guns with them, the men of the section came back in the night to pull it out by hand. They were driven back and the chief of piece wounded. Once more they returned to the charge, this time carrying bombs to blow it up. They got there only to find it already destroyed; a 210 shell had struck it.

Courage and Devotion.

"The same scenes occurred on the 23d. Our men rivaled themselves in courage and devotion. In the evening, after reciprocal bombardments of awful violence, our batteries were ordered to Cote du Poivre (Pepper Hill), where they arrived, miraculously, without accident. The next day, the 24th, was a great day! What a massacre of Boches! This was when the French and German troops were fighting for Hill No. 344.

"We played our fire on the German masses. Their infantry advanced and receded time and time again, and each time our shrapnel played on them, as we lengthened and shortened the range to follow their movements. How many victims did we make? I do not know. All that I can affirm is that we left them there on the hillsides in heaps without number.

"One regiment, moving from the shelter of the Haumont woods, and another from Samogneux, near les Coletteles, found itself directly in our line of fire and was literally

cut to pieces. I assure you that those of ours whom we left behind were amply avenged.

"All that we wish for are similar occasions when we are advancing. Our field artillery at Verdun has shown that it has kept up its reputation; it will speak as it should when still more decisive hours sound."

USE SWISS SCHOOL SYSTEM



Mrs. Heinrich Arnold will install the Swiss school system at the new colony in Lower California. This system of public education, admittedly one of the best in the world, will be adopted for the settlers who are soon to arrive in Lower California under the auspices of the Swiss Colonization Society.

DR. MARY WALKER



Her quaint figure in a Prince Albert or a cutaway coat and in men's trousers has for many years been one of the sights of Washington. She expects to be stared at as she makes her way serenely through congressional corridors or about the street. She is a suffragist, of course, and is perfectly at home after she has laid her silk tile on a congressman's desk and has begun to argue the cause. A special act of congress gave her permission to wear trousers.

COLLIE HALTS A MAD BULL

Effort of a Dog Saves the Lives of Two Men on Farm in Illinois.

St. Louis—Fannie, a Scotch collie, saved the life of John C. Shafer, a farmer and the dog's owner, and John Shafer, father of the dog's owner, on two different occasions last week when the men were attacked by an infuriated bull, according to a story told in Marine, Ill.

When the father went to the barn to feed, the bull attacked him. In trying to get away he fell several times and was bruised. His granddaughter, Nellie Shafer, arrived home from school at that time, and she sent the collie into the lot. The dog halted the bull and permitted the old man to escape.

The next morning, when the son went to the barn to feed, the bull attacked him. His cries attracted Mrs. Shafer, who went to the lot in her night clothes, taking the dog with her, for the second rescue.

SOLDIERS TO DO FARM WORK

Canadian Government Will Give Militiamen Leave of Absence for One Month.

Winnipeg—The serious problem of western Canada to find help to put in the crop has been practically solved by an official order from the militia department allowing every non-commissioned officer and man on active service in Canada leave of absence not exceeding one month, to go out on the farms.

The soldiers will receive full pay and allowances as usual, and in addition what they earn from the farmers. The government will provide free transportation for the round trip from camp to farm not exceeding a distance of 300 miles.

SONS OF THE KING OF BULGARIA



This picture shows the sons of the king of Bulgaria in the service uniform of the army, taken just before they left for the front. They are Crown Prince Boris and Prince Cyril.

BUILDS FORT TO KEEP OUT WOMEN

California Man's Home Is Bristling With Formidable-Looking Cannon.

BARS THE FEMALE SEX

No Woman Has Seen the Inside of Bachelor's Place Since It Was Erected—Is Suspicious of Females.

Oakland, Cal.—A house, the interior of which no woman has ever seen. For 17 years, or ever since it was erected, its doors have been closed to woman-kind. It rises to a height of four stories, and cannot stick out from the concrete foundation, giving it the appearance of a fortress. It is occupied by a confirmed bachelor, who says: "Get married? I guess not!" Such is the house located at No. 3753 Brookdale avenue, and owned, occupied and conducted by E. A. Nygren, an ex-soldier.

Like a Moorish Fort.

Since 1899 Nygren has dwelt alone in his eccentric lodge, sleeping at night in the topmost turret, like a minute man prepared for any emergency. His house is built after the manner of a Moorish fort. From the concrete base 14 six-inch cannon bristle out in defiance to the would-be despoiler of homes. Resting on top of this base is a smaller circular story, on top of this another, and the whole structure is topped by a little watch tower. In the yard a fountain plays over a bell-cote-looking medieval turret, and even the tank-house takes on the aspect of watchful waiting, with two big eyes cut through the top story.

Says It's Just a Fancy.

"It's just a rancy of mine," explained Nygren. "Besides, I get more air and sunshine with the house built like this. I'd like to sell. It's too expensive a place for a bachelor. The birds are building nests in my cannons and the place is running down. Get married? I guess not. When a fellow gets as old as I am and has a little money saved up, he grows suspicious of all the women."

Nygren is a philosopher. His favorites are Fichte and Descartes. "They're



Looks Like a Fortress.

both egoists like me," he said. "I'm an egoist."

Nygren is also an author. In the evening he locks himself in his tower and pens his ideas into a huge book which he calls "The Millennium." In this he has rearranged society into one great nation, with one language, organized industrially and governed along military lines. Men are to work but two hours a day, and Chicago is to be the industrial capital of the United States.

LURED TO AUTO AND ROBBED

Mrs. Cameron of Caldwell, New Jersey, Loses Her Purse With \$10.

Caldwell, N. J.—The police are investigating the story of Mrs. J. R. Cameron of 116 Central avenue, West Caldwell, who says she was robbed of a purse containing \$10 by three men in an automobile.

Mrs. Cameron said that after arriving by a train from New York early one morning in Montclair she boarded a trolley car for Caldwell. Before the car started a young man entered and called out her name. The man told her an automobile was waiting for her. Believing her husband had sent the family automobile Mrs. Cameron walked toward the vehicle, but when she realized it was another machine she refused to enter. When assured that the car had been sent from a Caldwell garage she got into the machine.

Ear Lost in Checker Game.

Georgetown, Del.—Vaughan Hurley and Isaac Joseph, champion checker players of this place, resented advice offered by a spectator and in the fight which followed one man lost an ear. A score were badly bruised.

Kidney Medicine That Stands the Highest

Some twelve years ago I began handling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and we have heard nothing but praise for it as it seems to give entire satisfaction in every instance. From the manner in which customers speak of your remedy, we have learned to place sufficient confidence in it to recommend Swamp-Root above all other kidney remedies. From the demand I judge it to be the most generally used kidney medicine in this country, and reports regarding it are always favorable.

Very truly yours,
C. H. McCoy, Jr.,
South Heights Pharmacy,
702 Porter St. San Antonio, Texas.
Jan. 11th, 1916.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

A man thinks he is misunderstood because he doesn't know himself.

Ask anybody about it—Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Sooner or later the high flyer must pay up or come down.

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Shaken into shoes and used in foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight shoes feel easy, and gives instant relief to corns and bunions. Try it today. Sold everywhere. For FREE trial package, Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., Adv.

Patriotism always stands in with the government.

BABIES AND GROWING CHILDREN

need a tonic to tone up the system and regulate the liver. Mothers are constantly using with wonderful success, our "Plantation" Chill and Fever Tonic. Pleasant to take—contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

Alas for the intellect when the understanding is limited only by the size of the feet!

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take The Old Standard GROVE S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Other Things, Though.

Bill—Didn't your ocean trip take all of the ginger out of you?
Ginger? I didn't eat any ginger!

Kindred Thoughts.

"Do you know, John," remarked Mrs. Jaggs, as her liege lord stumbled upstairs, "that I've been awake for hours waiting for you to come home from the club?"
"If that ain't just like a woman," growled Jaggs, "Here I've been at the club for hours waiting for you to go to sleep."

Anachronism.

Nearly all of the prominent business men of America have some connection with the church; many of them are conspicuous leaders of Christian enterprise. Industrially they are Doctor Jekyll, ecclesiastically they are Mr. Hyde. What use is there in glossing the matter? They are proud of being just and fair where it is an economic necessity, they are brutally callous where it is a religious grace. The employer who dare not rip a faithful but gray-haired mechanic from his lathe and throw him upon the mercy of the community will tear a faithful but gray-haired preacher from his pulpit and drop him upon the lean, cold bosom of charity.—Joseph H. Odell in Atlantic.

HANDY HUSBAND Know How to Get Part of the Breakfast.

"I know one dish I can prepare for breakfast as well as any cook on earth," said my husband one morning when the cook was ill and he had volunteered to help get breakfast. He appeared with his dish and I discovered it was Grape-Nuts which, of course, was easy to prepare for it was perfectly cooked at the factory, but it was a good illustration of the convenience of having Grape-Nuts about.

"We took up Grape-Nuts immediately after returning from a five years' sojourn in a hot country. Our stomachs were in bad condition and we were in poor health generally.

"In a day or two we liked Grape-Nuts better than any other kind of food on the table. We both gained steadily in health and strength, and this was caused by Grape-Nuts and Postum.

"A friend of ours had a similar experience. She was seriously ill with indigestion and could find nothing to eat that would not give her heartburn and palpitation, especially at night.

"She found that a small dish of Grape-Nuts with cream made her a satisfactory supper and gave her a comfortable night's rest. In a short time she gained several pounds in weight."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

IN WESTERN CANADA

"He Who Will and Does Work Will Not Want."

As in the United States it is said, that the Mennonites in Canada are very much oppressed, and have to suffer from a great deal (on account of the War in Europe) and I have been requested to write something about this, I will do so.

I came with my parents A. D. 1874, from Southern Russia to America, South Dakota, and A. D. 1907 I came with my family

here to Western Canada, here we have found a healthy climate; the acre yields on an average more and wheat is better than in South Dakota. What concerns the Government, up to now we have had a good one, have been able to live according to our creed and have not been oppressed in any way, and I believe: All Mennonites, who live according to the fundamental beliefs of the Mennonites and to God's word, as their guide, will agree with me.

He, who, here in Canada, will and does work, will not want. So much as an answer.

Remain your friend,
(Sgd.) DIEDRICH GOOSSEN.

Very few farmers cultivate the habit of keeping careful accounts of their receipts and expenditures, showing at the end of the year a balance, either for or against. The farmer of Western Canada is no exception to this. It is felt if more careful book-keeping were resorted to there that much better results would be obtained and shown.

There is the care of the Crowfoot Farming Co., of Crowfoot, Alberta.

It has just issued a certified statement of its operations for the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915. This Company has had for the past few years about 1300 acres in wheat and between 200 and 250 in oats. The total operating and general expenses for 1912, including interest at 6% and depreciation at 15%, were \$12,587, for 1913 \$17,506, for 1914 \$18,729, and for 1915, \$29,804.43. Expense per acre of land in crop was \$7.80 in 1912, \$11.57 in 1913, \$11.70 in 1914, and \$17.87 in 1915. Total receipts were \$15,531 in 1912, \$30,661 in 1913, \$31,589.87 in 1914, and \$62,520.26 in 1915. The percentage earned upon capital invested was 64% in 1912, 30% in 1913, 23.13 in 1914, and 50% in 1915, in which year it paid a cash dividend of 58%.

The Company's statement shows that the average dates of finishing seeding was April 20th; the average date commenced cutting was August 18th.—Advertisement.

Women with the most cheek do the least blushing.

Have Hanford's Balsam on hand for accidents. Adv.

It always amuses a woman when she sees a man posing as a wise guy.

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The Republican State Platform Adopted at Albuquerque is Replete With Nonsense and Is Wonderfully Lacking in Wisdom

The state Republican convention, which met in Albuquerque, last week, adopted resolutions that, for egotistical tommyrot, assinine prevarication and maudlin hot air, has the wildest mouthings of the craziest dope fiend on earth skinned a good lap and a half. Here is the first paragraph of the silliest public utterance ever enunciated on the floor of a state convention:

"We congratulate the people of New Mexico and the United States that the rule of the Democratic party is about at an end, and that now a new era of good government and general prosperity will begin on the fourth day of March next. We feel that this is assured because the people have had another opportunity to see that the Democratic party is utterly incompetent to conduct the government in a creditable manner; that it knows nothing of constructive statesmanship, and that it fails either to give satisfaction to the people at home or to afford them protection abroad; thus presenting a strong contrast to the wonderful record of the Republican party as the preserver of the nation and the protector of its people and the defender of its honor."

A new era of good government and general prosperity. A government of the trusts, by the trusts and for the trusts, with general prosperity for the political highbinders that own, control and personally operate the Republican party. The wonderful record for constructive statesmanship made by the Republican legislature of New Mexico, in which not even the constitution of the state was permitted to interfere with its anarchistic designs and revolutionary methods. The Democratic party certainly cannot point with pride to any time when it unlawfully refused twice to seat a representative of the people who was twice lawfully elected by the people to occupy that seat. Constructive statesmanship from the Republican view point is a statesmanship dedicated to the interests, to big business. It is exceedingly deplorable that prosperity has deserted this nation; that an ordinary steer yearling will only bring the farmer forty dollars; that hogs are only worth nine cents a pound; that our farmers have nothing but money to put in banks; that automobiles are more plentiful than broom tails and that paupers are seen no more. It is surely a distressing sight to these Republican highbinders to see the farmers paying off the mortgage left as a legacy from the last Republican administration. Here is another spasm taken from the same platform as the above:

"We commend to the attention of the people of our state the able efforts of Senator Thomas B. Catron and Senator Albert B. Fall and of Representative B. C. Hernandez in the congress of the United States, in the upholding of the Republican principles of government and in the protection of the interests and industries of the nation, and especially of our own state of New Mexico."

Wasn't that some nice little jollier to spring on a poor unsuspecting and helpless public? Aside from drawing their pay envelope regularly and making some feeble attempts toward hampering the administration, they have played a very commonplace and unimportant part in the affairs of the nation. They have done nothing especially brilliant, nor anything particularly foolish, that should so specifically commend them to the idolatry of the New Mexico citizenship. It is passing strange that the Republican party has absorbed all the brains of the nation; that he who has the misfortune to be born outside the pale of its brilliance must be condemned to eternal ignorance. It is extremely fortunate that such a condition of Democratic ignorance and Democratic incompetence exists only in the resolutions of a New Mexico Republican convention, with Hernandez for its redeemer. It is more than doubtful if such a platform will carry any appeal to the happy and prosperous voters who are enjoying more peace and plenty under the present Democratic administration than they dreamed was possible while under Republican dominance. The farmers and the stock men of the nation are not hiliarious to return to the days when it took a mighty good cow and calf to bring ten dollars in clearing house checks. If the Republicans are spoiling for war, there are numerous recruiting stations, and most any one will so direct them that, with all their wisdom, they may not go astray. In the meantime, the Democrats and all other sensible folk will manage, some, how, to worry along under their present burden of prosperity. Republicans were the first to preach the doctrine of the full dinner pail, and they should not now be heard in disavowal. It is true this dinner pail was not in the habit of getting full before the inauguration of the Wilson administration, but it has been very regular in its filling up process since that happy occurrence and, would you believe it, it's rather pleasant, doncher know.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for county and district offices, and this column contains the names of all those who are candidates before the Roosevelt county Democratic primaries.



REPRESENTATIVE
G. W. Stroud
Coe Howard

PROBATE JUDGE
Cleve Compton
W. A. Stansell

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Robert C. Dow of Carlsbad

SHERIFF
Ed B. Hawkins
B. B. Clayton
C. W. Terry
A. L. (Arch) Gregg

COUNTY CLERK
S. A. Morrison
Guy P. Mitchell
S. B. Owen

COUNTY TREASURER
J. A. Tinsley
John W. Ballow
Frank Greathouse

COUNTY ASSESSOR
Burl Johnson

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
Robert A. Deen
Sam J. Stinnett
Miss Sallie G. Bryant

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Carl Turner
Monroe Honea
Dr. J. S. Pearce

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
Ed Wall

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
John Tyson
J. H. Cornett

Democratic County Convention

A county Democratic delegate convention is hereby called to be held at Portales, New Mexico, on the 13th day of May, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of selecting six delegates and six alternates to the state Democratic convention to be held at Albuquerque, New Mexico, on May 24th. Each precinct committeeman is requested to hold a precinct convention not later than May 9th, to select delegates to the county convention. Each precinct will be entitled to the number of delegates in said convention as follows: Portales, four delegates and four alternates; Elida, two delegates and two alternates; all other precincts are entitled to one delegate and one alternate. Proxies for delegates to the county convention will not be recognized except when held by residents of the precinct from which the delegate was chosen. All electors are invited to take part in these precinct conventions who wish to do so, regardless of past party affiliations, and who may wish to support the principles of the Democratic party, and the nominees of the Democratic primaries. By order of the county Democratic central committee.

Precinct Convention

A precinct Democratic convention is hereby called to be held at Portales, New Mexico, on the 6th day of May, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of selecting four delegates and four alternates to the county Democratic convention to be held in Portales, New Mexico, on May 13th. All electors in precinct No. 1, regardless of past party affiliations; if they so desire, are invited to take part in this convention, if they wish to support Democratic principles and the nominees of the Democratic primaries.

W. H. BRALEY, Chairman.

The school children are taking liberally to the Christmas saving deposit department of the First National Bank. To those who have not yet availed themselves of this opportunity, the News would suggest that you investigate the proposition a little. You don't have to spend these savings for baubles, you know, and it might be the beginning of a nice little bunch of cattle for those farsighted youngsters who commence to save now. "Big trees from little acorns grow," you know, and from little savings in youth large fortunes have been builded. It is no bad idea to cultivate the thrifty spirit in tee young

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, on the 25th day of January 1916, in case numbered 1180, pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein M. C. Boswell is plaintiff and Gibbs W. Dyer, Della M. Dyer, Ely Walker Dry Goods Company, Harris Polk Hat Co., Herkert Metal Trunk Co., Cluett Peabody & Co., Butler Bros., John Walkins, Gauss Langenberg Hat Co., Marx Hase Co., Simon Mayer, Hamilton Overalls Co. and the Andersons & Co., J. L. Taylor & Co., G. E. Shukert, Henry A. Braeg, and Seward Trunk Co., are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage against the defendants in the sum of \$768.20, with all costs of suit, and the plaintiff therein obtained a decree of said court foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for the security of said sums and amounts upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section twenty-five in township two, south of range thirty-six, east of New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, it being decreed that the plaintiff's mortgage is a first and prior lien against said property and superior to any claim of the defendants, or either of them, that said judgment at the date of said heretofore mentioned will amount to the sum of \$762.77, together with costs of suit, and

Whereas, the undersigned T. J. Molinari, was in said decree appointed special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law, to satisfy said judgment and costs,

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 4th day of May, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest and costs of suit.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of April, 1916.

T. J. MOLINARI, Special Commissioner.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Whereas, on the 16th day of March, 1916, in case No. 1144, pending in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein Dallas M. P. McFarland is plaintiff and C. J. Jones and C. J. Jones, the plaintiff recovered a judgment against the defendant in the sum of \$1470.00, together with all costs of suit, and the foreclosure of an attachment lien upon the following described property, to-wit:

One seven horse power gasoline engine, model B, No. 562, that said judgment at the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$1482.25, and

Whereas the court in said judgment and decree directed that said property be sold and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and cost,

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as Sheriff of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, I will, on the 4th day of May, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of applying the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of April, 1916.

C. O. C. DEEN, Sheriff, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Notice of Administrator's Sale

Whereas, on the 4th day of April, 1916 in case No. 1120, pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein W. C. Nadgle is plaintiff and Hillard Adamson, Silas Adamson, Simon Adamson, Martin Adamson, Larkin Adamson, E. T. Roberts, Mrs. Mary Watson, E. E. Roberts, L. J. Naugle, J. J. Naugle, Mrs. Zora Robinson, B. J. Naugle, Marshall Mayhew and all unknown heirs at law of James M. Adamson, deceased, are defendants, the plaintiff obtained an order and decree of the court directing that the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots three and four and the east half of the southwest quarter of section eighteen, in township four south of range thirty-one east of the New Mexico meridian, in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, be sold for the purpose of satisfying the debts against the estate of James M. Adamson, deceased, which said sale was directed to be made by the plaintiff as administrator of the estate of the said James M. Adamson, deceased, that the debts found to be due against said estate amount to the sum of \$15.00, with costs of suit, the court having found that there is no personal estate of the deceased to satisfy said debts. Therefore by virtue of said order and decree and the power vested in me by said order of the court, and as administrator of the said James M. Adamson, deceased, I will, on the 12th day of May, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., at the front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said debts against said estate, with interest and all costs of suit. Witness my hand this the 5th day of April, 1916.

W. C. NADGLE, Administrator.



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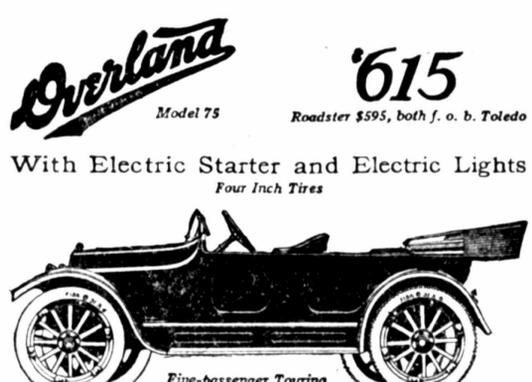
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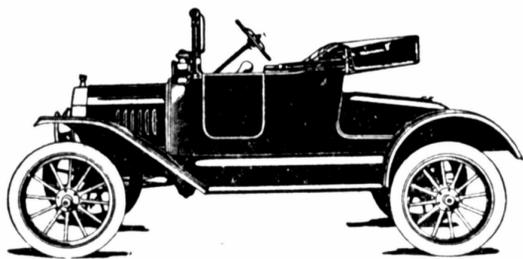
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Methodist Church

We had a splendid and appreciative audience at our church last Sunday morning. At the close of the service many responded. To an appeal to those who desired to live a more devoted and consecrated christian life. Our young peoples meeting was very well attended in the evening. Miss Clara Shapcott was leader and she led the meeting well. Our Sunday school speaks for itself and that very highly. Rev. Rush Goodloe will fill our pulpit on next Sunday both morning and evening. We will welcome you at the Methodist church next Sunday and we are expecting good congregations to hear Bro. Goodloe.

A. C. BELL, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Services for next Sunday, at the morning hour we will speak on the subject "Christian Labors." At the evening service "The Sinner at the Judgement bar of God." This is a subject that should interest old and young. Special invitations are extended to fathers and mothers to be in Sunday school next Sunday. Come parents and see your children in Sunday school the best of all places for them on Sunday. On the second we will celebrate mothers day. We want a great crowd to do honor to our mothers. Come thou with us to the house of the Lord.

W. E. DAWN, Pastor.

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Dr. Swearingin, of the firm of Doctors Presley & Swearingin, specialists, Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th, 21st and 22d of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses.

Will, also, be in Elida the 25th of each month. 1-1f

Beautiful crepes for less than last year at Harris's.

Rev. Hugh M. Smith, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, writes the News that he has moved to Canyon, Texas, and asks that his paper be forwarded to that address. He will put his two boys in college at that place.

Professor Long has received a call to again teach in the summer normal at Silver City. Mr. Long taught there last summer and the faculty was so well pleased with his services that the present invitation is the result.

Richard Bodyfield, of Deming New Mexico, has been looking over the Portales Valley for the past week with the view to buying a home here.

Mrs. J. B. Shea has bought the Pecos Valley hotel and has opened it to the public.

You have a straw hat at C. V. Harris's.

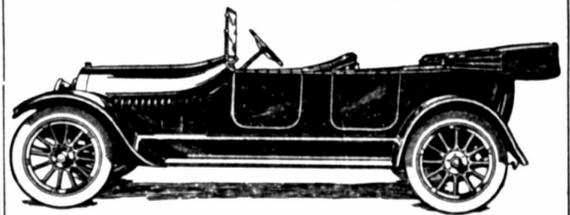
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Contentment is the true philosopher's stone. The poor are rich who have it, the rich are poor who possess it not.

Contentment comes not from outward possessions, but from the inward life.

GOOD THINGS TO KNOW.

When making cake a good plan is to add the soda or baking powder to a little of the flour the very last thing, stirring it in well before adding the whites of the eggs.

Keep absorbent paper in the kitchen on which to drain fried cakes, croquettes and any fried food.

A little beefsteak chopped fine and mixed with cooked rice, salt, pepper, and a little onion made into small cakes or used as filling for peppers, makes a tasty dish.

A common currycomb will clean the brush of the carpet sweeper of threads and hairs.

Spareribs With Sauerkraut.—Trim off the edges of two sets of spareribs, break the bone across the middle, rub well with salt, pepper, and sprinkle with flour. Fill with sauerkraut which has been parboiled 20 minutes. Save the water in which the kraut was cooked, sew the ribs tightly, place on the rack in a roaster, then pour the kraut liquor around it. Cook slowly. Turn once, and when tender serve with mashed potatoes.

Cornmeal Griddle Cakes.—Take a cupful of yellow cornmeal, add a cupful of boiling milk, a half teaspoonful of salt, teaspoonful of baking powder, one tablespoonful of melted butter and a tablespoonful of molasses with a well-beaten egg. Mix well and bake on a hot griddle.

Cornmeal With Raisins.—Take a cupful of cornmeal, two cupfuls of milk, one cupful of seeded raisins, one egg, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of salt. Mix the cornmeal and milk together and the well-beaten egg and melted butter, add the salt, baking powder and raisins which have been well cleaned and put through the meat grinder. Mix all together and pour into a well-greased pan. Bake in a hot oven.

An egg broken into a pan with a little hot butter stirred until thick and well cooked, then seasoned and spread on buttered bread makes a most tasty sandwich filling.

Let your standard be high—and though you may not reach it, you can hardly fail to rise higher than if you aimed at some inferior excellence.

DISHES OF CORNMEAL.

Cornmeal is rich in fat and mineral matter, and being comparatively cheap when compared with other grain products is a food that can be used profitably in exchange with them for variety, as well as to cut down expenses.

Steamed Corn Bread.—There are few people who do not enjoy the nutty, brown loaf of steamed bread, and this may be varied by adding different fruits or nuts to it so that it never becomes monotonous. Take four cupfuls of cornmeal, two cupfuls of graham, a cupful of finely chopped suet, mix well, then add three-fourths of a cupful of dark molasses, two teaspoonfuls of salt, three cupfuls of sour milk and a teaspoonful of soda. The soda may be mixed with the molasses. Add a cupful of stewed prunes cut fine, or a cupful of raisins, and steam in well-greased molds for four hours.

Cornmeal Mush.—A good old New Englander will not ask for a more tasty dish than a good bowl of well-cooked cornmeal mush and rich milk, with perhaps a wisp of salt codfish for an appetizer. To prepare the mush add a cupful of cornmeal very slowly to a quart of boiling water and two teaspoonfuls of salt. Let it cook slowly for an hour. The mush that is left may be poured into a mold and fried in butter after cutting in neat slices.

Scrapie is made by putting the pork scrapie into the hot mush, stirring until well mixed, then pouring into a mold to cool. This is cut in slices and fried and is a great delicacy. Fried mush with cheese sauce is another well-liked dish. Prepare the sauce by using a tablespoonful of bubbling hot butter stirred with three tablespoonfuls of flour, a half teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful of mustard and two cupfuls of milk. When

Valuable Asset.

There is no more valuable asset in business than politeness, and this is true in almost every section of society. We prefer to trade with a courteous person; we resent a push from a fellow traveler or a shove from a conductor; we choose our friends from those who seem to be kindly disposed toward us; we judge a man by his conduct toward those who serve him. Nevertheless, this reaction is almost involuntary.—Christian Register.

smooth and thick add a cupful and a half of finely grated cheese, a rich American cheese is best, and when melted serve on the mush.

Grated maple sugar or maple syrup is good on fried mush or small fresh fruits such as strawberries served with sugar and cream makes a most tasty dessert.

A woman who can laugh outside when she is crying inside, has a great accomplishment.

It's the songs ye sing and the smiles ye wear
That makes the sunshine everywhere.—Riley.

JUST COMMON THINGS.

The ordinary vegetable may by a little manipulation, and combined with other foods, make a dish quite out of the ordinary. Here is one worth trying:

Pumpkin Scrapple.—Take a cupful of pumpkin pulp, stir it into a quart of boiling water with a half cupful each of cornmeal and hominy, well mixed, and a half teaspoonful of salt. Cook slowly one hour, stirring frequently, then add a cupful of broken hickorynut meats pour into a shallow pan, making the scrapple about two inches thick. When cool and hard, cut into half-inch slices and fry in hot fat. Serve with maple syrup.

Turnip Soup.—Mix together a pint each of hot mashed turnips and potato, add a quart of scalded milk. In another dish place four tablespoonfuls of butter, and when melted and bubbling hot add two tablespoonfuls of flour, cook and add to the milk with three tablespoonfuls of scraped onion, two teaspoonfuls of salt and a few dashes of cayenne. Cool 20 minutes in a double boiler, then strain and serve. Sprinkle with grated cheese over the top.

Turnips, like cabbage, should be cooked in an uncovered vessel to make them less strong and more wholesome to eat.

Diced turnips, cooked until tender, then served with melted butter and lemon juice, makes a most tasty dish.

Peas With Peanuts.—Mix a pint of black peas with a pint of peanuts, chopped fine. Season well with salt, pepper and sage and place half the mixture in a buttered baking dish. On top place four slices of toast which have been softened in hot cream. Place the rest of the pea and nut mixture on top and pour over a half cupful of cream. Bake slowly an hour and a half. Serve with cranberry sauce. This will be a good meat substitute.

Salsify makes a most delicious soup, so do carrots. Cook them until tender, put through a sieve and then add to any stock or hot milk thickened with butter and flour cooked together.

For life is the mirror of king and slave.
'Tis just what you are and do.
Then give to the world the best you have.
And the best will come back to you.—Madeline Bridges.

SALAD MAKING.

The making of salad is an art. Often the simplest combinations, if carefully put together, will make an otherwise common salad an artistic creation. Lemon juice is preferred to vinegar when using fruit and heavy, rich salad dressings are not appropriate for either fruit or meat or fish salads.

The materials to be used for salad should be free from water. Carefully dry all lettuce and fruit after washing for oil will not mix with water. French dressing is the general favorite for crisp vegetable salads as it is quickly prepared. A vinegar that has been used on pickled beets, or cucumbers should always be saved to use in salad dressings. When making the boiled variety the speed vinegar makes an unusual flavor which is well liked.

If a color scheme is to be carried out in the vegetable coloring may be added to the dressing. A pretty combination is chopped beets with a dressing colored a light pink. Garnish the salad with white leaves of lettuce.

A salad may not only fill an ornamental place on the table, but it is also recognized as having a distinct food value as well as a pleasure to the eye.

Like Many Grown-Ups.

A mother asked her little son why his chum, Donald, wasn't also in class A. He replied: "I'll tell you, mother, Donald when asked a question thinks, and thinks, and thinks, and then he says what it ain't."

Advance Dope.
"What's the news from the spring training camps?"
"As near as I can find out, eight teams are going to be tied for first place in each of the leagues."

Enter the Easter Bride



The Easter bride could not ask for anything more nearly perfect in the way of a wedding gown than the thing of beauty which is pictured here. It has been evolved by combining the traditional in wedding gowns with the modes of today in the best possible manner. The bride has always been allowed considerable latitude in which to express her individual ideas in the details of her wedding pageant. Is it not the bride who decides whether the groom shall wear a gardenia or not?

The present intensely feminine fashions give opportunity for beautiful wedding processions, wide skirts, much beruffled, big picture hats and the revival of quaint fashions simply play into the hands of those who have undertaken the delightful task of managing a wedding.

The superb gown shown here, from the establishment of Marguerite, is an American production which will not suffer by comparison with anything from Paris. It is made of Uruguay lace over silver web-cloth. The skirt has three flounces. The top and bottom flounces are of the lace and that

at the bottom is edged with a narrow plaiting of net. The middle flounce is of silver cloth embroidered with a row of daisies in white silk, with silver centers. This flounce is bound at the edge with a narrow bias binding, which incases a hoop of featherbone. There is no train.

The underbodice is made of the silver cloth without sleeves and has a bolero-like overbodice of lace. The sleeves of net and lace are very long, extending well over the ungloved hand. The bodice departs from the conventional, where it opens in a "V" at the front, but immediately hastens to return with a high standing collar at the back.

The bride, having elected to use daisies in floral decorations of the church, wears a wreath of small, white satin ones with centers of white velvet. This is mounted on an odd headdress made of wire, wound with malines, which supports the full veil of net. Rather than the conventional bouquet our bride ingeniously introduces the new wrist bouquet, a wreath of orange blossoms hung over the left arm.

Fashions in Footwear



Fashions in footwear are already settled and we are to have a spring and summer of daintily clad feet. Shoes are lighter in color than ever before. All the shades of tan, from the ordinary and familiar color that men and women have always worn to the palest tint that can be called tan, are in strong demand. There are just as many shades of gray, apparently, to choose from, and it would be hard to tell which of the two colors is the more popular.

Even so early in the season white shoes are worn and they appear with dark tailored suits. The demand for them will increase as the season advances. Aside from tan and gray not many colors are worn, but there is a good showing of bronze. It is probable that more black shoes are sold than any other kind, but it is quite possible that this state of things may change before the season ends.

A high buttoned boot for street wear is shown in the picture above, that is an excellent example of elegance in footwear. It is in a very light tan shade with tan buttons and is finished with machine stitching. The heel is not high but is curved like a French heel, adding much to the daintiness of the style.

A black slipper for evening wear has a heel of the same sort, sharply curved but not high. It is decorated with a pattern worked out in small jet and steel beads on the toe and is

a finished and refined model which will look well with almost any gown. A low shoe for street wear is quite plain except for a cut-out decoration that follows the lines of the seams. It is made in light tan or gray and in white. The same sort of decoration is much used on sports shoes, which promise to come into prominence as a new feature in footwear, with the arrival of warm weather. They are shown in combinations of white buckskin with unusual colors for footwear, such as grass green, purple, light yellow and blue. There are also combinations of white with tan and white with black that are less daring but quite as snappy.

John Bottomley

Fringe on Parasols.

Fringe-trimmed parasols are being shown among the new things for spring, the fringe being of silk or worsted, fully four inches wide and in matching or brilliantly contrasting colors.

Colored Embroidery.

Some of the craze underwear is embroidered with color. Blue flowers are embroidered on a craze combination of rose color, and pink flowers are embroidered on one of white.

AFFECT SHORT VEILS

The short fly-away veil is more popular than ever, writes a Paris correspondent. I mean the quaint little veil which just covers the nose and which is attached to the hat brim like a gathered flounce. French women find these veils convenient. Once they are arranged they need not be touched until the hat is taken off, for they do not get into the way of a teacup or indeed of anything else.

The most popular veil of the present season is made of violet spotted net, with a fine black lace border, the latter quite narrow. Violet spotted net is especially becoming to fresh complexions, quite as becoming as heliotrope tulle, which is saying a good deal.

I have seen fly-away veils in nut-brown tulle introduced with good effect on rough brown straw hats; violet veils are worn with black, dark blue, purple and pale gray hats.

Lewis told me the other day that hatter's plush was going to be the material for spring and summer hats. You, of course, realize that hatter's plush is the silky material used to cover men's tall hats.

At the immediate moment the Parisiennes are wearing wide-brimmed hats covered with this stiff stuff in conjunction with the smartest walking costumes, and it almost invariably happens that the hat is absolutely untrimmed.

This is a smart fashion and very French. Good hatter's plush is an expensive material and the hats in question, though guileless of trimming, are fairly costly. The well-known milliner I have just mentioned is of opinion that such hats—in black and ivory white—will be largely worn in the summer with thin muslin frocks and bright silk sweaters. It will be a very pretty style.

In several of my recent articles I have spoken of the revival of interest in ostrich feathers, long and short. Indeed feathers and feather trimming may be said to be ubiquitous just now. On many of the newest evening gowns little clusters of feathers take the place of flowers, at waist or breast, and fringes of feathers appear on the capes and collars of theater and restaurant cloaks.

A little later on in the year we shall find long feathers of the "weeping" order again very fashionable; just now the rage is for short full tips. Lewis is covering the whole crown of hats



A Large Hat of Dull Blue Satin Lined With Black Chip—Faded Red Roses and Long Dull Blue Ribbons Form the Trimming.

and toques with small feathers, and I saw the same thing chez Reboux and Carlier. Long hat pins covered with tiny feathers will be very popular this year; hat pins with torpedo heads.

Small tips are also worn in the hair at the theater, or for a dinner party. This is an effective fashion and especially charming when small black feathers are introduced in coils of fair or powdered hair.

At a recent "opening" a well-known Parisian actress wore an Alfred Stevens hat, which had the brim covered with sapphire blue suede cloth and the high crown hidden under a weight of silky black feathers.

Her dress was composed of black and blue shot taffeta and she had a loose wrap-coat of chinchilla. She looked charming.

Artificial Flowers for Trimming.

Old-fashioned artificial flowers, copied after the early Victorian period, appear on quite a few of the gowns. The idea of placing artificial flowers in the center of a group of embroidered foliage, which was used to some extent last fall, is seen again.

The artificial flowers, which are made of the material of the gown, are crushed, and occasionally further trimmed. In one instance the edges of the petals are embroidered with small jet beads. In a great many instances some of the petals are encased in gold net. Martial et Armand use charming crushed flowers made of net in old colors.

Regular artificial flowers at the waist line or at the pannier draperies are met with in several instances.

Shoes to Match.

In shoes for winter wear the newest showings are in colors. There are shoes to match almost every popular shade. Gray, purple, blue, tan, buff and white are the colors shown in the street shoes. The new college boot comes with a black patent leather lower and a white top. It has a moderate heel. Some of the more attractive evening pumps show the effective use of sequins. Jet trimming on white is very striking. Narrow fringe is also used on evening slippers. New and dainty are the cretonne boudoir slippers in Roman stripes.

SPORTS SUIT



The suit is a novel flame-colored creation of Georgette crape, trimmed with a wide white silk braid. The pearl buttons are unusually large and make the effect more striking. The hat is of leghorn straw and is tastefully trimmed with Georgette crape of the same color.

FURNITURE IN LIGHT COLOR

Cretonne Widely Used, and Most Housekeepers Will Welcome the Idea as One of Great Merit.

In no way can a chair, a couch or almost any article of furniture which has become dingy be brightened more easily and inexpensively than by a judicious use of cretonne. But cretonne this season is by no means merely a disguise for the unsightly.

The shops are showing as the newest thing in bedroom furnishings for the country house whole sets of white or cream enameled wood with fabric panels in every piece, and many separate articles similarly decorated serve various purposes. This is an advantageous fashion, for with the aid of a few yards of cretonne it is possible to transform beyond recognition a piece of furniture and make of it an up-to-date novelty and not something which has obviously been made over.

Cretonnes are used in every conceivable way this spring. They are no longer confined to the boudoir and the porch, but make their appearance in practically every room in the house. Consequently a wider variety of designs has been put forth. There are still the dainty flower and wreath designs, but more ingenuity seems to have been expended upon the beautiful verdure patterns for upholstery purposes and the big, splashy examples of Chinese design so effective as hangings in living room or library.

In the darker hues the heavy cretonnes closely resemble tapestry and rival it in beauty of color tone and design. They make excellent coverings for the freest chair or odd rocker, are now considered to be in good taste in any informal living room, and cost but a fraction of what is asked for tapestry. The more vivid color combinations contrast well with wicker ware, whether plain or in the old ivory or mahogany stain. Wicker tables, muffin stands and tea wagnons have centerpieces and trays of the cretonned covered with glass.

Petrova Blouse.

Among the new blouses is a most alluring model called the Petrova tunic. Of course it is Russian in type and its important feature is an extension below the waist line, which gives the long Russian tunic effect. This extension is either gathered or circular and falls from a trim belt to midway between hip and knee. Worn over a separate skirt of harmonizing material, the new Russian blouse gives the effect of a complete costume. The idea is a practical one, for any woman can furnish the simple, well-cut skirt and purchase one of these smart blouses to complete a really stunning new frock. A Petrova blouse of Georgette crepe and chiffon velvet is trimmed with gold lace, another model, of black chiffon, is trimmed with gold and blue embroidery. Dainty indeed is one of these blouses of lilac and white striped pussy willow silk, with frills at wrist and edge of tunic and a vest of white lace over the lilac chiffon.

CONNIE MACK OPTIMISTIC OF ATHLETICS



Manager Mack and Some of His Best Players.

"Don't consign my team to last place," is the advice of Connie Mack. "Just because the main portion of it will be composed of youngsters doesn't mean that the 1916 Athletics will be easy to beat. I've got enough veterans to serve as the foundation for my new machine, and among my new boys are some rattling good players to replace the missing parts. So watch us closely this season. We may spring a surprise."

Connie, however, is almost alone in his belief that the Athletics will finish better than seventh or eighth. The consensus of opinion is that the outfit he will head in 1916 will be too "green" to make any real showing.

Looking over the roster of the Athletics reveals many unknowns. In keeping with his policy of other years, Connie hasn't purchased the high-priced talent from the minors. Instead he has gone into the highways and byways and picked up youths from sand lots and college diamonds.

"I am confident that out of my present lot of youngsters I can develop a few real stars," asserts Connie. "Maybe he can. He's a genius in that way. But the chances are that the development won't reach its crest this year—that it will be along in 1917 or 1918 before the Athletic team shall become a feared one."

The Mackian outfield of 1916 will be quite veteranish, with Strunk in right, Oldring in center and Walsh in left. Oldring has been fading and isn't as good as he was in the bygone days, but Connie feels that he is far better than any of the youngsters picked up since last season. Walsh, Oldring and Strunk are good fielders, but their batting eyes seem dim.

McInnis will be on first, with the

aged Lajoie on second. Shortstop and third base, however, are Mack's big problems. He has a bunch of candidates for the positions, but none of them have shown anything marvelous. Crane, however, has the call for the shortstopping job, with Healy and Ritter leading the others slightly in the battle for the honor of being the regular third baseman. Malone, who was with the Athletics last year, will continue as Lajoie's understudy.

The pitching department will be the weakest. Its make-up for regular working purposes is uncertain just now, but the tip-off is that the following five will carry the brunt of the Athletic defensive burden:

Joe Bush, a good pitcher, but not a sensational performer.

Wyckoff, who is improving right along.

Bressler, young and erratic.

Nabors, who has much to learn before he can become a star.

Meyers, who owns a good arm, but still is subject to nervousness.

Connie has a flock of other pitching youngsters, but none have shown signs so far of pushing any of the above quintet out of regular turns on the mound. Schang will do the bulk of the back stopping, with McAvoy and Perkins, a youngster, as first aids to the injured. If the Athletics had a great pitching staff it might carry along the patched up infield and the only ordinary outfield. Or, if the outfield and the infield were powerful, both offensively and defensively, they might sweep the pitching staff through to victory. But there is too much weakness in every department of the Mackian machine for even the staunchest Athletic rooters to concede it better than seventh place in the 1916 fracas.

NEW JOB FOR BRISCOE LORD

Former Athletic Outfielder and Manager of Southern League Champions, With Independents.

Bris Lord, former Athletic and Cleveland outfielder and later manager in the Southern league, where he piloted two winning teams and got his walking papers from both as thanks.



Briscoe Lord.

has signed to play in the independent Delaware County league, with the same team—Upland—with which Frank Baker played last year. Other Upland players will be Pitcher Keeley and Infielder Crothers, who were with Lord in Memphis last year.

DIAMOND NOTES

Bill Killefer of the Quakers believes that his arm is rounding into shape.

Cincinnati fans mostly are pro and con for the Reds—mostly con, if the Reds lose.

There are a few Fed parks about the country that would look good planted with early potatoes.

Fielder Jones has great hopes of Bob Groom making good for the Browns the coming season.

Bob Veach has been troubled this spring with a weak ankle, sustained the first day he appeared in uniform.

Johnnie Evers says the Braves will win the 1916 flag in the National. The firecracker is not alone in this belief.

Amby McConnell, former White Sox player, has been sold by Syracuse to Utica, N. Y., which team he will manage.

Catcher Lynn may resemble Schaik in that both wear gloves, masks, shin and chest protectors.

Ray Morgan of the Senators, who is inclined to be temperamental, has convinced Manager Griffith that he will try every minute this year.

Rankin Johnson, former Red Sox pitcher, and last year with the Chifeds and Terrapins, is to pitch for Fort Worth, Tex., this year.

Connie Mack is said to have several surprises in store for the baseball fans in 1916. The leader of the Athletics may have two new men on his infield.

UMPIRES ARE ABUSED

Standard of Sportsmanship in Baseball Is Rated Low.

In No Other Sport Is Decision of Referee Questioned as on Diamond—Fans Believe in Honesty of Players.

Is the standard of sportsmanship in baseball lower than in any other line of sport?

On the football field no player may even question the decision of referee or umpire. The captain is permitted only to inquire politely if there may not be a different interpretation of the rule. The football coach or director who openly blames an official for the loss of a game loses caste thereby in the college world. In rowing, tennis, polo, the ruling of an official is accepted gracefully even if it is felt to be wrong.

So far as recalled, no turf official ever had to be escorted from the track by a squad of police to save him from rough handling. Not since the good old days of milling in out-of-the-way places to escape police, has a boxing referee had to be defended from fistic fans who did not agree with his choice of a winner in the ring.

What would the average baseball fan think of players who surrounded a team-mate and berated him openly for making an error which cost a ball game? There was no throng of irate New Yorkers besieging the gates of Fenway park in Boston to beat up Snodgrass after the world's series game which he lost by miffing a fly ball.

The fans believe in the honesty of the players. But not one of the 16 major league umpires threatened to jump to the Federal league to boost his salary. How many ball players of today have not done that? Not one of the umpires would try to jump a contract for increased salary. How many players would not jump for more money if they could? There are not 16 ball players in the major league today who live cleaner lives and keep themselves in better condition mentally and physically to do their work on the diamond than the 16 umpires do.

943 IS DEATH TOLL FOR SPORT DECADE

Nine hundred and forty-three persons have lost their lives in sports, indoor and outdoor, in ten years.

The highest toll was paid in baseball, in which 284 were killed. More persons take part in baseball, and it is played over a greater period than other sports. Football, with fewer persons playing and with a short season, ranks second with 215 deaths.

The toll in boxing was 105, auto racing 128, horse racing 54, wrestling 15, cycling 77, tennis 1, basket ball 2, golf 14, field games 3, bowling 9, polo 3, other sports 24.

CLOSER RACE IS PREDICTED

President Ban Johnson Names Six Clubs Appearing to Have Chance to Win 1916 Pennant.

"The American league race, in my opinion, will be closer than last year," says President Ban Johnson. "The Red Sox will have to play better baseball to win another pennant. The Tigers and White Sox are bound to improve, while the Browns, Yankees and Senators are expected to make a lot of trouble. Here are six teams that appear to have chances to take part in the world's series."

Johnson said that although the Athletics and Indians might start

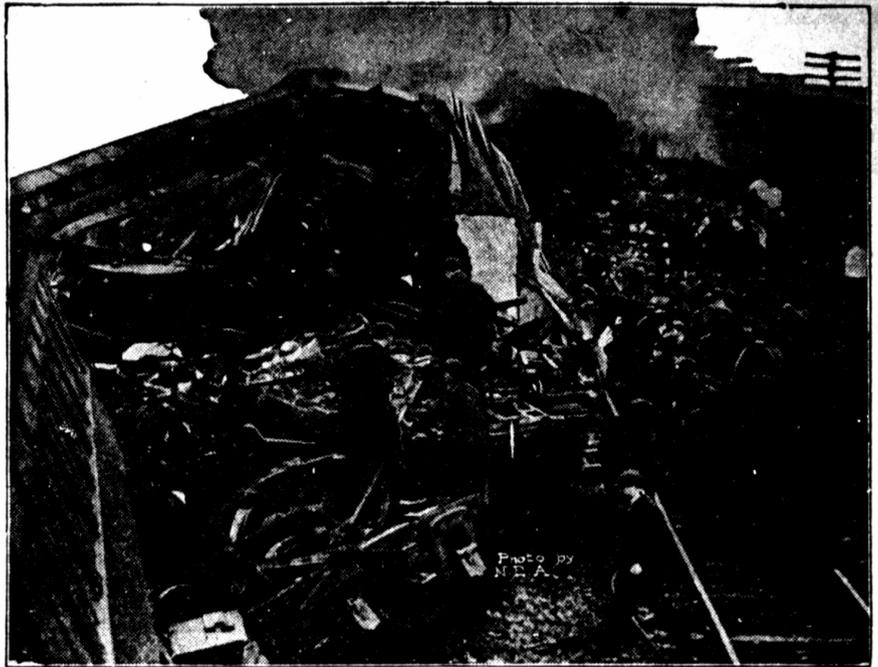


Ban Johnson.

weak there would be a big improvement in the two teams before the season was over. He warned New York fans not to expect too much of the Yankees just because Huston and Ruppert have broken all records in spending money on players.

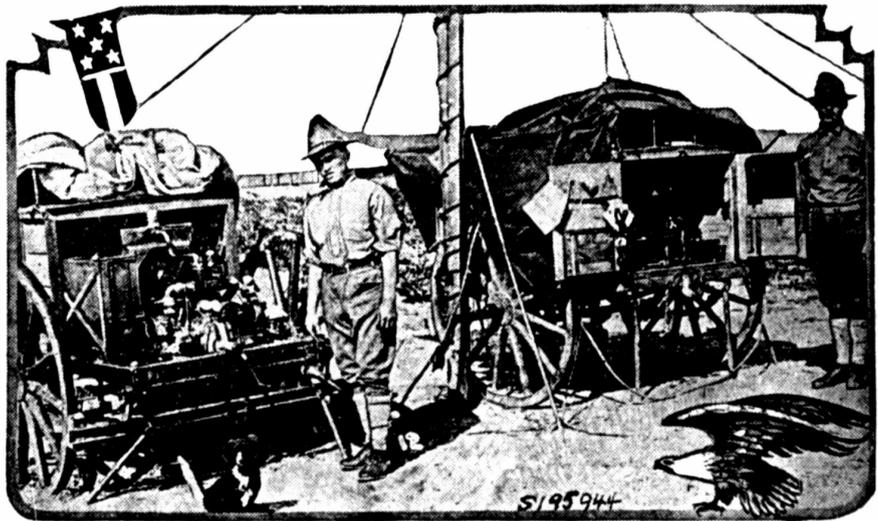
Tannehill Goes to Minors. The veteran Lee Tannehill has been signed to play third base with the South Bend Central league team.

VIEW OF WRECK IN OHIO WHICH COST 26 LIVES



This photograph gives a general view of the wreck of the New York Central trains near Amherst, O. The coaches on the left are part of the first section of the Chicago-Pittsburgh Limited. In the center in the midst of the debris is the engine of the second section and on the right are seen the rear coaches of the Twentieth Century which crashed into the wreckage of the two sections of the Chicago-Pittsburgh train just after they had come into collision.

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Bob's Cook-Book

It has long been a matter of common knowledge that Mr. Ropert P. Ervien commissioner of public lands, is a man of unusual versatility, but it is not so generally known that he is an adept in the culinary art if one may judge from the evidence at hand in the form of a most attractive booklet recently issued by the state land office under the title of "New Mexico Cookery."

The cover design is a characteristic scene of New Mexico, showing an adobe house adorned with long strings of red chile drying in the warm, autumn sunshine, with stately Lombardy poplars in the background.

In this booklet are to be found many receipts that are published for the first time, more especially those that concern the preparation of dishes in which chile forms a principal ingredient. At first glance it might appear that a cook-book is a rather round-about way in which to advertise the resources of New Mexico, but in an interview with a representative of this paper Mr. Ervien stated that this special cook-book has a mission in the field of literature very similar to that of the hymn-books which advertised a certain brand of patent medicine. He said that in a little county village, in the effete east once upon a time, as the story runs, a struggling church was most anxious to secure a supply of hymn-books, but not having the funds necessary to purchase them the minister of the church was on the alert for a generous donor of the books. One day a traveling agent for a patent medicine was in the village and hearing of the minister's perplexity the agent called upon him and offered to present the church the desired number of hymn-books, providing the minister would consent to having advertisements of the patent medicine which the agent represented printed in the books.

The minister was loath to accept the books on those terms, for it seemed almost like a desecration to him, but he certainly wanted those hymn-books, and after consulting with his trustees, he finally concluded that it would be excusable under the circumstances to take the gift so opportunely offered, and the agent was so notified. The day before Christmas the hymn-books arrived, and after a hasty glance through the books it was with feelings of joy and gratitude that the minister failed to detect any indications of an advertisement, and came to the conclusion that the agent had repented of the commercial character of his gift, and in the generosity of his better nature had sent the books without the objectionable advertisements.

Christmas morning found a new hymn book in every pew and with a beaming face the minister arose and requested the congregation to sing "hymn number 34." Imagine his consternation when these words greeted his ear:

"Hark the herald angels sing, Take Punk's pills for anything - Peace on earth and mercy mild, Two for a man and one for a child."

That's like Bob's Cook-book. Reading between the lines of every receipt is the very biggest kind of an advertisement for New Mexico, telling the story of a wonderfully fertile land and giving the manner of cooking the products of the soil as "Those to the manor born" have been accustomed to prepare them for generations, giving publicity to a personal knowledge of this special kind of cookery acquired only after many years of patient endeavor.

This little brochure on New Mexico cookery is a valuable contribution to New Mexican literature, and every house-wife in the state, as well as many of those outside its boundaries, will want a copy of this unique booklet, and if it accomplishes its mission of bringing to the attention of

its readers a better understanding of the special products of the soil of New Mexico, as well as an appreciation of the fertility of this land, this booklet will have served a most excellent purpose. Mr. Ervien states that this booklet is for free distribution, and if any one desiring it sent either to herself or her friends will kindly send names and addresses to the state land office, with request for the booklet on New Mexico Cookery, it will be mailed directly as desired.

When you phone number 1, you know you will be answered. It's the Portales Drug Store.

Arch Again

Well, the rain came, and so did the picnic. The rain served its purpose to all who were afraid that we didn't have a good bottom season. Also, the picnic, to those who needed a day of recreation, and needed a good refilling of chicken, boiled ham, salads, pies, cakes and cobblers. Ten candidates took ten dinners away and each one nearly knew that he would carry the Arch box.

The free for all trapeze contest was won by John Kennedy, the result of long, hard trying. The five contestants were close together in point of time, being only five seconds difference between the fastest and the slowest. Evan Duncan's mouth is a pie consumer and took the pie off the plate in shortest time.

Some people believe Marvel believe Marvel Duncan can, in a cross country race, outrun any 12-year old girl in eastern New Mexico. She won the race for girls.

All in all, our picnic was a good one, although the crowd was not as large as we expected.

Reagan Pinson is very sick and the doctors have decided that he has appendicitis.

Nearly all the hands, and the cook, went after the new school house last Monday. We never bought all the lumber that was found in that house, after looking at all the inside work, but it is bought and paid for, and it will take twenty-four head of good horses to pull it over. Sixteen head pulled it three hundred yards and they decided they wanted that many more. We will go for it again after some planting is done.

Lee Trammell is sowing more alfalfa, which will make him about twenty acres. He bought fifteen red shoats from Will Palmer last week, and will buy a few more later.

Col. W. W. Hassell has bought another farm that was in his pasture.

The new store at Arch is nearly completed and Mr. Horton will soon have his goods in.

Henry Williams is expecting to put up a blacksmith shop on Main street, opposite city hall.

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 14th day of March, 1916, in case No. 1147, pending in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, wherein J. Howard is plaintiff and L. M. Guthrie, Kate F. Guthrie, and the Arkansas Valley Bank are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage executed and delivered by the defendants, L. M. Guthrie and Kate F. Guthrie, to the plaintiff on the 22nd day of February, 1914, in the sum of \$288.00 with all costs of said suit, the plaintiff, also at said time, obtained a decree in said cause, foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for the security of said amount upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half of section one and the southeast quarter of section two, all in township four south of range thirty-four east of New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, containing 480 acres, with all improvements thereon, it being declared in said decree that plaintiff's said mortgage is prior to any right or claim of the defendant, the Arkansas Valley Bank; that said judgment at the date of sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$288.00, and whereas, the undersigned, Lee Carter was, in said decree, appointed a special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law to satisfy said judgment and costs, therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 16th day of June, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the court house, in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said property at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and costs of suit. Witness my hand this 2nd day of May, 1916. L. E. CARTER, Special Commissioner.

Notice of Pendency of Suit

No. 1192 In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. A. J. McNutt, Plaintiff.

John R. Jones and Annie Jones, Defendants. The State of New Mexico to John R. Jones and Annie Jones, Greeting: You will take notice that suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for the county of Roosevelt, wherein A. J. McNutt is plaintiff and John R. Jones and Annie Jones are defendants, said cause being numbered 1192 upon the docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage executed and delivered by the defendants to John F. Chandler on the 10th day of December, 1912, and duly assigned and transferred to plaintiff; for the sum of \$270.00, three hundred and seventy dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date, and ten per cent additional on said amount for attorney's fees, together with all cost of this suit, said mortgage being upon and conveyed to the said John F. Chandler, for the security of said sum, which has been sold, delivered and assigned to plaintiff; the following described lots, parcel of land and real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Roosevelt and state of New Mexico, to-wit: Lots three and four and the south half of the northwest quarter of section two, township two south, range thirty-one east, N. M. P. meridian, New Mexico; to have said mortgage declared a valid, first and prior lien against said premises; to have said premises sold, and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demands, and if said proceeds arising from said sale are insufficient to satisfy all of plaintiff's said demands to have a deficiency judgment against said defendants, and for all cost of suit, and for general relief. You are further notified that unless you appear your appearance in said cause on or before the 24th day of June, 1916, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are further notified that Compton and Compton are attorneys for the plaintiff and that their business address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 22nd day of April, 1916. J. W. BALLOW, Clerk. (REAL.)

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