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A Vote for E. B. Hawkins, for Sheriff of Roosevelt County, is a Vote for Efficiency, Economy and a Square Deal

HAWKINS EMPHATICALLY DENIES PROMISING ANY DEPUTYSHIPS

Any Statements to the Contrary are False and Circulated Only to Injure His Candidacy

He Asks You to Get the Proof Before Believing Any Rumors or Stories Affecting Him

It has been brought to my attention that rumors are afloat to the effect that a certain candidate is to withdraw from the primaries in my favor under promise of a deputyship under me should I be successful. This is absolutely untrue. I have not, and absolutely will not, make any promises of deputyships to any one, and I request my friends to deny in my name, this false report, or any other rumor that has or may be circulated with intent to injure my candidacy before the people of Roosevelt county. I am making this race clean and open, above board and strictly on my own merits and not the demerits of any one, and ask only for the fair consideration that I am according all others. It may not be possible for me to see every voter in the county again before the 17th of June, and I hope that you will not allow any one to impose upon your confidence with stories of such as the above. I am making no charges against any of my opponents and do not wish to be understood as in any way attributing these reports to them, however they are circulated only with the intent to injure me and I hope that they will deny them in the same unmeasured terms that I do. E. B. HAWKINS, Candidate for Sheriff.

Roy Smith returned Thursday from Los Angeles, California.

The new skating rink is now open for business and they are "doing about" there, too.

Lieutenant J. B. Priddy and one recruit left for the border on Wednesday morning of this week.

Miss Viola Thompson, of Hagerman, was in Portales Tuesday and Wednesday, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Moon.

G. M. Williamson has a new Hudson six that is a beauty. He says that a Ford is a right, but oh, you Hudson six.

Mrs. John Farris, formerly Miss Lora Rucker, of Floydada, Texas is visiting in Portales, the guest of Mrs. Sam J. Nixon.

W. H. Ball, David Majors, John Horn, John Williams and Archie Williams, returned Friday morning from the border, all but Mr. Horn having failed to pass the physical examination for the army.

W. F. Knapp and family returned Thursday from their long visit to Ohio. Mr. Knapp says that he saw nothing as good as Roosevelt county and was glad to get home. They made the trip in their Overland.

The Carter tent show has been camped in Portales for the past week, getting their wagons repainted and taking a general rest. While here they put on a vaudeville at the Cosy that certainly was worth the money. They have a splendid show and is always well patronized.

E. B. Hawkins

The subject of this sketch, Mr. E. B. Hawkins, should, by this time, be quite well known to every voter in Roosevelt county having, as he has, visited each home during the past five or six weeks. It is his earnest desire to meet each one of you again before the 17th of June, primary day. He feels that the citizenship of the county should have, at least some little, more interest in the office of the sheriff than in most any other position within the gift of the people. The safety and security of your homes rests largely on the efficiency and ability of your sheriff. If he is lax or negligent in his duties, your home is more than apt to suffer in consequence. Mr. Hawkins is making this race on a very short, but none the less comprehensive and intelligent platform; his one slogan being "Efficiency and Economy." This platform should appeal to the taxpayers of Roosevelt county as being vital to their own personal interests. He desires to emphasize the assertion that he has made no promises of any positions as deputy in the event of his success at the polls, nor will he make any and he pledges his word of honor that any reports of any such having been made are utterly false and without foundation in fact. He appeals to every man, whether one of his supporters or not, to render to him that fairness of judgement that he, himself, would wish in his place, and to give no credence to reports calculated to injure him, that may be circulated, without first having proved their truth or falsity. He stands squarely on his record as a man and his integrity as a citizen and knows that he has nothing to fear from the truth. Should he be successful at the polls he will enforce the laws equally in the interest of all and with malice toward none. He has made a clean, honest campaign, and his case has now gone into your hands for your approval or disapproval and he will abide the judgment as rendered by you at the polls on June 17th, promising that he'll be just as good a Democrat and just as good a citizen after the rendition of that judgement as he was before, and should he not be your choice, then he will loyally support his successful opponent. He desires to thank the citizenship of the county for its kindness during this campaign and the universal courtesy that has been extended to him, realizing that it was at no little inconvenience that you were stopped from your work to listen to the many candidates who are before you asking your suffrage.

Louis Kirby will soon begin the erection of a new residence. He says "not guilty," but that may be a stall. Who knows?

George Ball who, for the past two years has been out in California, returned this week. He says he got his three regulars every day, and he looks it.

Work on the foundation for the new creamery is going forward. The building will be of brick. Indications at the present are that it will be in operation again by the middle of July.

About one hundred of the bankers who were attending the banker's convention at Clovis, came down to Portales Wednesday evening and had a look at the greatest valley on earth. They were entertained by the ladies' club after having gone out on a tour of inspection, visiting our big wells, etc.

INDICATIONS ALL POINT TO ANOTHER THREE CORNERED PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST THIS YEAR

The Old Guard Are Willing to Forgive Roosevelt's Treachery of Four Years Ago But Cannot Reward That Treachery with the Republican Presidential Nomination Yet

Alleged Progressives Would Dearly Love to Compromise Provided They Will Accept Teddy as the Compromise, While G. O. P. Will Welcome Him to the Ranks But Insist on Hughes for Leader, and a Get Together Deal Is Not Probable

The Republican parties are in a sorry plight. The old time high tariff, full dinner pail, Mark Hanna Republicans demand the nomination of Hughes for president, believing that his silence in the past will prove a drawing card for the future. The Bryanistic Republicans will have none but the big noise who achieved what little greatness he has from the possession of strong lungs and a peculiar carelessness with the truth. It scarcely seems possible that the old warriors will swallow their hatred for the man who four years ago repaid their former loyalty to his cause by an act of treachery unparalleled in our history. Neither may one who has followed the political career of Roosevelt imagine him entertaining any proposition for a compromise that did not contemplate himself as the whole carnival company. The two conventions are marking time but the most optimistic see no hope for a coalition of the two factions. The indications are that Hughes will be nominated by the stand patters and Roosevelt by those who do not stand so pat. A three cornered fight looks like a certainty at this time. Both sides have appointed conferees in an effort to frame some sort of a scheme whereby the breach may be closed, but no hope of success is held out. Apparently both sides would prefer going down in defeat at the polls next November to suffering the humiliation of knuckling to the other faction at this time.

The New Mexico State University

In connection with the school of business to be established at the New Mexico state university during the coming college year beginning August 22, the university will offer a practical course of information about New Mexico. Its geography, development, resources and industrial conditions and opportunities. The work will be of a thoroughly practical nature and will be an adaptation of course now established to the end of giving the student practical information and a working knowledge of the home state. It is a further development of the idea of the value of home state acquaintance upon which President David R. Boyd has been laying a constant stress since he came to New Mexico. One of the principal advantages of the work at the state university for those who expect to live and work in New Mexico follow their college days, Dr. Boyd holds, in the acquaintances and friendships formed with other New Mexico young men and young women from among whom, because they are prepared, will probably come many of the future leaders in business, industry and development of New Mexico. It is proposed that no graduate of the university of New Mexico shall receive a degree until he or she has a thoroughly practical knowledge of conditions in this state; a knowledge which President Boyd is convinced will serve to keep many young men and

women at home who now desire to leave the state for supposedly larger and brighter fields, simply because they do not appreciate the great opportunities here at home. Dr. Boyd holds firmly to the theory that the main function of the state university is to develop young men and young women for best service to the state and the new course of lecture and reading and study will be directed to a knowledge of New Mexico which will encourage such service. The father of a university student in an eastern New Mexico town recently told President Boyd that within a week after his return home from the university his son had received letters from fellow students from 14 different New Mexico counties. The father said he considered this acquaintance fully as valuable as the college work his son was doing. President Boyd has recounted the incident as illustrating exactly what he has been urging, that one of the greatest benefits of work at the university of New Mexico, for the young people who expect to make this state their home, in the "touch" it gives them; the acquaintance with trained men and women throughout the state, who are likely to be the state's future leaders. It is an asset, the university president holds, which next to thorough training itself, has greatest value in preparation for the practical business of life.

Seth Morrison

Seth Morrison is a candidate for the office of county clerk and is soliciting the suffrage of the people of Roosevelt county solely on the grounds of his qualifications to perform the duties of that office in a manner satisfactory to the county and creditable to himself. You all know Seth and you all know that he is an expert accountant and the best bookkeeper in this portion of the state. On more than one occasion Governor McDonald, through his traveling auditor, has employed him to make an audit of the county affairs, and his work in this connection was highly complimented. He is one of the very first settlers in Portales and is well known throughout the county, those who have known him the longest, are his strongest supporters. He promises the strictest economy in the conduct of his duties, if selected, and further assures you that he will treat all courteously who may have occasion to visit the clerk's office. He is making this race altogether on his merits and the economical administration of county affairs, and on this platform he solicits your support, assuring you that he will fully appreciate any favors shown him.

To the Voters of Roosevelt County AFFIDAVIT

Doc. W. Herndon being first duly sworn, states upon oath, as follows: I was informed and at one time believed that A. L. (Arch) Gregg, candidate for sheriff at the coming primary, was a party with others to a frame-up to cause me to sell my holdings southeast of Delphos at a sacrifice, but I have since learned that I was misinformed and that this was entirely untrue. Mr. Gregg had nothing whatever to do with the matter. I further state that Mr. Gregg has my good will and support in this election. DOC. W. HERNDON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1916.

(SEAL) ELI C. CUMMINGS, Notary Public, My commission expires May 31, 1920.

C. W. Terry

When a man talks to honest people who possess brains he gets to the point in direct and simple language. That is exactly what I am doing with you. I am a candidate for the office of sheriff on the Democrat ticket and my fate is in your hands the votes of this county.

Doubtless many of you feel it your duty to support your friend, I will not ask you to do otherwise, unless after an investigation you find my record clean and clear competent to fill the office which I seek, because that is every voter's privilege, which no honorable candidate can find any fault. If you, my friends happen to be one of these I would feel profoundly grateful if you could see your way clear to honor me with your vote and support, which I will greatly appreciate. I have no promises or pledges to make of any nature, with one exception, if I am elected to the office of sheriff I alone will be the sheriff and the office will be administered in accordance with the laws governing same, in the interest of all the people irrespective party affiliation. That is the only pledge I have to make, but that pledge will be respectfully fulfilled to the best of my physical and mental ability in every detail. It is with the understanding alone that I earnestly solicit and hope to receive your support at the polls on June 17th, 1916 and for which I will certainly appreciate, thank you, C. W. TERRY.

APPEAL TO PROVIDE FOR THE FAMILIES OF THOSE AT THE FRONT

Fifteen Dollars a Month for Enlisted Men and Two Hundred Dollars for Commissioned Men

Letter from Camp Furlong to Citizens of Portales Asking Them to Dig Up \$30.00 Per

Some of our citizens are in receipt of a letter from the border, which appears to have the approval of the adjutant general, appealing to the citizens of Portales to raise an amount of money equal to the pay of each enlisted man, and give the same to the families of Sam Godwin, and Eagle Henderson. This will require that \$30.00 a month be raised. The News is heartily in favor of this movement. The families mentioned will need the money and are entitled to support however it is anything but complimentary to a nation to advertise to the world that those who have offered their lives in the service of country must leave their families to the charity of the folks at home. There is entirely too much difference between \$200.00 a month and fifteen dollars for the same period of time. How can a nation expect the men to enlist in the defense of a country that will not allow them enough pay to feed their wives and babies while they are paying petty officers the liberal sum of \$200.00 monthly? Following is an extract from the letter:

"We believe that every able bodied man should give his services, if unable physically, to respond to the call of his country, he should if financially able, contribute to the support of the families of those who have responded, and whose army pay is not sufficient to support the wives and little ones left at home. In Portales we have two families, Sam L. Godwin and Eagle Henderson, who are at the front and whose army pay of \$15.00 per month, will not provide the necessities of life for their loved ones at home. We are asking the leading citizens in every town that has furnished men in response to the call of the president of the United States, to raise an amount equal to that paid to the soldiers and pay the same monthly to the families of the boys at the front."

Those drawing \$200.00 and over will please send in their contributions.

Married at the Baptist parsonage, at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Mr. W. D. Chapman of Dereno, to Miss Bessie Cheek of Tolar New Mexico, Reverend Dawn officiating. Besides the Pastor and family, Miss Lucy Culberson witnessed the ceremony that united two most stable young couple. The bride wore a handsome lace dress, the groom was becomingly attired. We wish, and predict a happy successful life for this young couple. Mrs. DAWN.

Free—Notice—Free

On Saturday June 17th the Portales Drug store will give free one 50 cent bread knife to each family who buys as much as one dollar worth of merchandise, "for cash." Only one knife to the family.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Will the love that you're so rich in
Build a fire in the kitchen
And the little god of love turn the
spit?

Enthusiasm is essential to the suc-
cessful attainment of any high en-
deavor.

DAINTY MEALS FOR SMALL FAM- ILY.

As we all learn from sad experience,
Roasts are not satisfactory bought in
small quantities and no family enjoys beef, mut-
ton or chicken three or
four days in succession;
neither does the frugal
housewife wish to waste
good food.

To make a successful
caterer for a small fam-
ily attention must be
paid to the marketing
and arrangement of quantities.

If one arranges to have guests for
luncheon, after having a chicken din-
ner, the chicken may be used in pat-
ties, or salad or as chicken croquettes.
Thus one may entertain without feel-
ing any special drain on the living ex-
penses. A varied diet may always be
given, as broths may be made from the
bones of the aforesaid chicken for the
next day's luncheon, following with
a dish of macaroni and cheese or
spaghetti and tomato sauce, thus hav-
ing a soup and an entree at slight ex-
pense.

A can of corn may be opened and
part of it used as a vegetable with
milk or cream, then a few days later
prepare it with egg, a cupful of white
sauce and seasonings of mustard, salt,
 Worcestershire sauce and pepper into
an escalloped dish, to serve either as
a main dish at luncheon or as a vege-
table at dinner. Such dishes as veal
birds or olives are attractive and
made from small bits of meat. Flatten
them by beating, roll up with a piece
of bacon or salt pork and bread
crumbs brown in a hot frying pan,
then add cream and simmer until ten-
der.

Cucumbers too old for slicing may
be cooked after crisping in cold wa-
ter and served as one does asparagus.

Why in the world do you want to carry
Things that annoy and harass and
hurry?
Stop them and drop them, a new day
is here.
Squeeze a laugh from it instead of a
tear.

VEGETABLE COOKERY.

It may perhaps have been noticed
—the lack of space given in our cook
books to the subject of
vegetable cookery. This
lack shows the value we
place upon them and the
reason for the slipshod
methods of cooking. We
do not learn, by instinct,
to cook vegetables, and
until they take their
proper place in food values they will
no doubt continue to be wasted in
cooking.

The failure of getting good results
from vegetable food may be with the
selection, for vegetables out of season
are neither economical nor satisfac-
tory, the flavor is usually in inverse
ratio to the cost. The best of cook-
ing and seasoning cannot supply the
lack of flavor.

Vegetables may be crisp and fresh
when brought from the market, but
by careless handling are wilted and
spoil.

In the cooking of vegetables there
are a few things to remember, first
to retain all the mineral matter and
nutriment possible, to soften the cellu-
lose and to develop the flavor, making
them more palatable.

Spinach cooked properly should be
well washed and cooked without the
addition of water or very little. This
vegetable being rich in iron which is
soluble in water, may be being cooked
in a large amount of water be nearly
valueless as a food. This is true of
palely green peas and beans, or, in
fact, any of the delicately flavored,
succulent vegetables. The season-
ing is another important item; the fla-
vor should never be disguised by sea-
soning. Usually butter, pepper and
salt, not too much, is the best be-
cause it is the plainest.

To accomplish these results one
may use several methods; cook the
vegetable whole or in large pieces, to
cook with the skin on when possible,
to cook in as small an amount of wa-
ter as possible without burning, to
serve the water in a sauce with the
vegetable whenever possible, and to
season after the vegetable has start-
ed cooking so that the salt does not
draw out the flavor.

An angel paused in his onward flight
With a seed of love, and truth and
light
And cried, "Oh where shall this seed
be sown
That it yield most fruit when fully
grown?"
The Savior heard; and he said, as he
smiled,
"Place it for me in the heart of a
child."
—Mrs. N. C. Alger.

FOOD FOR THE CHILD.

It is as important that the growing
child should have tissue building food
as it is that he should
have plenty of fresh air.
Both are necessary for
growth. Highly seasoned
rich food, sweets, pickles
and spiced foods have
no place in the diet of
a child.

Simple, plain, well-
cooked food of sufficient variety to
conform to the age and health of the
child is important enough for each
mother to give time and study to her
child's needs.

Broths of various kinds, as well as
purees of vegetables are good dishes
for children, with a slice or two of
well buttered whole-wheat bread.

Well-cooked rice with no seasoning
but salt, served in good, rich milk, will
make a satisfying meal. Rice com-
bined with sugar, eggs and milk makes
a dessert which is safe and whole-
some.

Orange juice may be given quite a
young child, provided it is done be-
tween feedings. Scraped apple, stewed
figs and prunes without sugar, are all
good for the child. The natural crav-
ing for sweets may be satisfied by
giving a piece of wholesome candy
after a good meal. Never allow the
child's appetite to be cloyed by sweets
before a meal.

Oftentimes the irritable, naughty child
is only so because of improper food
and being allowed to eat sweets.

For a child's supper dish there is
nothing that takes the place of good
bread and milk, adding a pinch of salt
to the dish.

Mutton Broth—Wipe three pounds
of the neck of mutton, remove the
fat and skin and cut in small pieces.
Cover with cold water and heat grad-
ually to the simmering point; skim
and strain when the meat is tender,
season with salt and add three table-
spoonfuls of rice or barley. Cook up-
til the rice is tender.

All that men ever did,
Somewhere sometime was hid,
Thought has to dig it out,
Zeal has to bring it out,
Nothing is futile to wit, grit and skill,
Your lot depends on the strength of
your will.
—Kaufman.

The soup for an emergency is with-
out argument the canned variety. It
is wise to have on the
emergency shelf with
which every well-regu-
lated family is supplied,
a variety of canned
soups to which to turn
in time of need.

Cream of Peanut Soup.—Put a cupful of peanut
butter into a quart of
milk; add half a tea-
spoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne, a
tablespoonful of grated onion, a bay
leaf, a pinch of celery seed, or a few
of the leaves of celery tops. Cook in
a double boiler for ten minutes. Moisten
a tablespoonful of cornstarch with
cold milk and stir until smooth, add
to the soup and cook ten minutes.
Strain through a sieve and serve with
squares of toasted bread. Freshly
roasted peanuts may be ground fine
or pounded and used instead of pea-
nut butter.

Cream of Pea Soup.—Press through
a colander a pint of peas, add
a quart of milk, a bay leaf, and a tea-
spoonful of onion juice. Melt two ta-
blespoonfuls of butter, add two table-
spoonfuls of flour, and when well
cooked add the first mixture. Re-
move the bay leaf, season well and
serve hot.

Quick Egg Soup.—Stir a teaspoon-
ful of beef extract into a quart of boil-
ing water, add a grated onion, celery
salt, salt and pepper to taste. Pour
boiling hot into a tureen with four
tablespoonfuls of boiling rice and two
well-beaten eggs. Serve hot. Any
portion of cold cooked vegetable may
make a very palatable soup, if put
through a sieve, added to hot milk,
seasoned and thickened as usual.

Nellie Maxwell

In Woman's Realm

Frock of Taffeta Should by All Means Be Included in the Outfit
of the Girl Graduate—Dainty Touches That May Be Achieved
by the Proper Selection of Pretty and Appropriate
Neckwear, of Which There Is Plenty.

Outfitting the girl graduate for the
closing of her school days and for her
summertime occupations will certainly
include providing her with one pretty
frock of taffeta. There is no end to the
variety in dresses of this kind, but
among them all none more suited to
a young girl could be found than the
simple, cool-looking and graceful
model which is shown in the picture.

The straight-hanging skirt is merely
four lengths of the silk stitched to-
gether and hemmed. It is gathered
with a narrow waistband. Two bands
of taffeta, about four inches wide, are
cut on the straight of the goods and

side turned out, and afterward they
are turned down so that only one
edge is sewed to the skirt; the lower
edge is free. They serve to hold the
skirt out from the figure, as fashion
demands, as well as to ornament it.

To add the charm of daintiness to
the toilette, or to make a plain blouse
or dress more attractive, or merely
to provide a careful and pretty finish,
is the mission of neckwear.

Colored organdies in light tones and
tints are used in conjunction with
white in borders and frills.

For little capes like that shown in
the picture both white and colored or-



PRETTY FROCK OF TAFFETA.

edged with a narrow ruffle of the silk.
This edging is set on to the band
with a small piping and is cut on the
bias of the silk.

A plain underbodice of chiffon or
crepe has long easy-fitting coat
sleeves. The skeleton underbodice is
narrowed at the back and front ex-
cept about the waistline, where the
back is joined to the front pieces. It
blouses a little and is filled into the
belt at the front. There is a wide
crushed girde of the silk, and a

gandies are used. These capes prove
to be gems as accessories. Demure
and quiet looking as they are, they suc-
ceed in focusing attention on them-
selves and are to be worn for outdoor
dress as well as in the house. They
are larger than the capes and cape
collars similar in style but not in-
tended for street wear. Plain borders
and hemstitching or plaited frills and
hemstitching finish them.

Ruffs are made of malines for wear
with tailored or silk suits and often



ONE OF THE NEWEST CAPES.

dash with two short standing loops and
two rounded ends is made of it also.
It conceals the fastening of the girde
at the left side.

A net collar, edged with a narrow
plaited frill of double net, is extended
at the front to the waistline, forming
an edging for the fronts of the over-
bodice. Very wide cuffs of the net
are made to match the collar and ex-
tend a little way over the hand. The
skirt is a little shorter than ankle
length. The bands are machine
stitched to the skirt with their under-

of the same color as the suit or a com-
bination of two colors. Here again
narrow side-plaitings give the malines
the requisite body. The plaitings are
sewed to a band of narrow ribbon just
long enough to reach about the neck.
A small ribbon bow and a little nos-
egay of flowers conceal the fastening
of the ruff, or the flowers are some-
times mounted at the side, the ruff
fastening with ribbon ties at the front.

Julie Bottorly

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

ROBINS' SPRING CONCERT.

"The Robins gave their Spring Con-
cert the other morning for the Fairies,"
said Daddy. "They give one every
year just after most of their Family
have arrived for the Summer. It is
one of the biggest events of the Spring
in Fairyland and they are so excited
about it for days ahead that they can
talk about nothing else."

"I am not surprised they had a Con-
cert," said Nancy, "as I'm sure I've
heard them practicing for it on the
mornings when I've been awake very
early."

Nick laughed hard at that, for he
didn't think Nancy ever woke up very
early. He did now and then when he
went off on fishing trips with Daddy,
but such trips were very few, and on
the whole, he thought, the early morn-
ing was a pretty nice time to sleep.

"Well," said Daddy, "they may have
been finishing their practice when
you've heard them Nancy, for they've
practiced so hard and so long, that the
day has been quite far gone many a
time, when some little Robin has been
trying over and over again some im-
portant trill which he was going to
sing alone."

"But the Concert was given just at
dawn. Mr. Sun came for it, looking as
fine as any King with a very dazzling
golden crown on his head. Then the
Dew Drops came and had reserved
seats on the little blades of grass. Some
of the early Butterflies were in-
vited and the little Spring Garden
Flowers opened their sleepy eyes and
waved about, keeping time with the
music."

"First of all was the grand opening
chorus. Mr. Robin Red Breast had a
little stick with which he beat time,
and all the Robins sang a fine song
which he had made up himself."

"Then came the solos. Miss Robin
Red Breast—a cousin of Mr. Robin
Red Breast—sang a beautiful song all
by herself."

"Then two little brother Robins sang
a song together—they called it a
'Duet,' which was very funny. They



The Grand Opera Chorus.

acted as they sang and made all the
Fairies and the other guests at the
Concert laugh hard.

"But best of all was the Band. It
was a new Band the Robins had just
started and they were very proud of it.
It was a great surprise to the Fairies
for they didn't know the Robins had
any Band. As you can guess, the Robins
had worked hard for a big sur-
prise for the Fairies. Ten little Robins
played the drums—which were lit-
tle twigs from the apple tree, there
were little Spring leaves through
which some of the others whistled
tunes, and the rest played horn-shaped
Flowers."

"After the Concert was finished and
the Fairies had clapped and clapped
and waved their wands with delight,
and the little Robins had bowed and
bowed—and fallen down sometimes
making too low bows—they all had
breakfast. Such a breakfast! The
most luscious of Worms for the little
Robins and a special dish for the
Fairies of Spring porridge, which
Grandmother Robin had made, and
which the Fairies called 'DE-
LICIOUS!'"

HIS SUIT NEEDED PRESSING

Tailor's Son Who Saw Elephant for
First Time Knew at Once What
Was Required.

A tailor took his little son to the
last circus that visited the city.

The youngster looked at one of the
elephants in the menagerie's tent for
some time, then he looked at his fa-
ther and smiled.

"What amuses you, son?" the father
inquired.

"I was just thinking," the son an-
swered, "that the elephant's suit is
badly in need of pressing."

MOTORS OF MEDIEVAL TIMES

King John Was Wicked Man, Said
Professor's Daughter, Because
He Insisted on Taxis.

"Wasn't King John a wicked man?"
said the professor's daughter the other
evening. "He used to run over peo-
ple with his motor cars."

The professor was puzzled.
"Haven't you made a mistake?" he in-
quired doubtfully. "Surely your teach-
er didn't tell you that."
"Oh, yes, she did. She told us that
King John ground down people with
his taxis."—Town and Country.

MANY CASES OF STOMACH AND BOWEL DISORDERS

are traceable
to delay

Moral — — —

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HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

AT THE FIRST SIGN OF TROUBLE

PREPARED FOR COMING BOOM

Citizens at Least Had the Whistles if
They Didn't Have the Factories
to Go With Them.

A commercial traveler arrived for
the first time at a small country town
one evening. Early next morning he
was awakened by a great blowing of
whistles, steam sirens, buzzers, etc.

Rejoicing in the thought of doing a
lot of business, he asked the hotel
proprietor later on:

"This is quite a manufacturing town,
isn't it?"

"Oh, yes; we're pretty busy," was
the proud reply.

"What kind of factories have you?"

"Well"—this time more slowly—"four
principally."

"Only flour?"

"Yes, that's all as yet. But our flour
mill's a good one."

"But I heard at least a dozen whis-
tles going this morning."

"You did," agreed the proprietor,
dropping his voice confidentially, "but
they are all at the flour mill. You see
we got the whistles we should want
for the factories we are going to have,
and put them in to make the town
sound more lively. Quite 'cited,'
ain't it?"

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY
but like counterfeit money the imita-
tion has not the worth of the original.
Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—
it's the original. Darkens your hair in
the natural way, but contains no dye.
Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Something Lost.
"Do you find that prohibition has im-
proved the town?"

"In many ways. But it isn't as in-
teresting and intellectual as it was
when the temperance lecturers held
regular meetings."—Washington Star.

RED CROSS SERVICE.
Red Cross Ball Blue gives to every
housewife unequalled service. A large
5 cent package gives more real, genu-
ine merit than any other blue. Red
Cross Ball Blue makes clothes whiter
than snow. You will be delighted.
At all good-grocers.—Adv.

His Choice.
"What is your favorite flower?"
asked the girl.

"Cauli—" replied the practical man.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of
CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for
infants and children, and see that it
bears the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use for Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

A Fizzle.
She (as she orders a phosphate)—
I'm drinking nothing but charged
drinks now.

He (dismally)—Same here!—Sun
Dial.

BABIES AND GROWING CHILDREN
need a tonic to tone up the system and
regulate the liver. Mothers are con-
stantly using with wonderful success,
our "Plantation" Chill and Fever Ton-
ic. Pleasant to take—contains no Cal-
omel. Price 50c.—Adv.

At the Club.
"I see a bore coming."
"That augurs badly."—Boston Tran-
script.

It is Good for Man.
To heal cuts, sores, burns, lameness
and other external ailments quickly
use Hanford's Balsam. It is a valu-
able household remedy and should al-
ways be kept in every home. Adv.

Hard to Believe.
"My feet have a habit of going to
sleep."
"With those loud socks?"

A form of parachute has been in-
vented to enable persons to escape
from high buildings in case of fire.

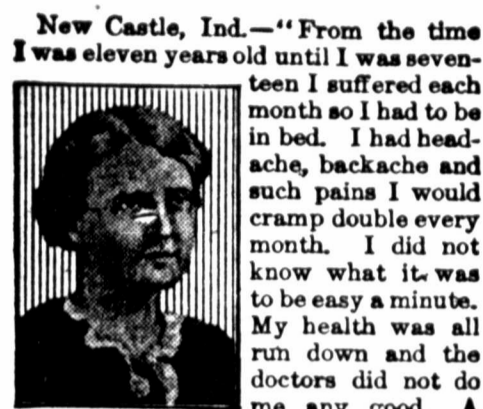
For sores apply Hanford's Balsam
lightly. Adv.

Only the break of day prevents the
night from going too far.

SWAMP- Is not recommended
for everything; but if
you have kidney, liver
or bladder trouble it
may be found just the remedy you need.
It druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes.
You may receive a sample size bottle of
this reliable medicine by Parcel Post,
also pamphlet telling about it.
Address Dr. Klinger & Co., Birmingham,
N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also men-
tion this paper.

"I DON'T SUFFER ANY MORE"

"Feel Like a New Person," says Mrs. Hamilton.



New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be easy a minute. My health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."—Mrs. HAZEL HAMILTON, 822 South 15th St.

When a remedy has lived for forty years, steadily growing in popularity and influence, and thousands upon thousands of women declare they owe their health to it, is it not reasonable to believe that it is an article of great merit?

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

FOR OLD AND YOUNG

Tutt's Liver Pills act as kindly on the child, the delicate female or infirm old age, as upon the vigorous man.

Tutt's Pills

Give tone and strength to the weak stomach, bowels, kidneys and bladder.

Upward.

"You should think of higher things." "I do. I am entirely unable to keep my mind off the price of meat and gasoline."

CUTICURA COMFORTS BABY

Suffering From Itching, Burning Rashes, Eczema, etc. Trial Free.

Give baby a bath with hot water and Cuticura Soap, using plenty of Soap. Dry lightly and apply Cuticura Ointment gently to all affected parts. Instant relief follows and baby falls into a refreshing sleep, the first perhaps in weeks. Nothing more effective.

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

An angler may tell the truth when he tells how many fish the other fellow caught.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-POWDER
The antiseptic powder to be shaken into shoes and used in foot-bath. It relieves painful, swollen, smarting, aching, tired feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. The greatest comfort discovery of the age. Sold everywhere. 25c Trial package. FREE Address Allen S. Oimsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

A political vindication often means that the voters are fooled once more.

When Housework Drags

Keeping house is hard enough when well. The woman who has a bad back, blue, nervous spells, and dizzy headaches, has a hard lot, for the family tasks never let up. Probably it's the result of kidney trouble and not the much-feared "woman's weakness." Strengthen the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. They are as harmless as they are effective and may be used for children with weak kidneys, too.

An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. A. D. Scott, Tecumseh, Okla., says: "Often the pains in my back were so bad I could hardly stoop. When I tried to straighten sharp twinges darted through my body. I also had headaches and a distressing kidney weakness. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me as soon as I took them and before long completely and permanently cured me."

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

Kill All Flies!

They Spread Disease
The most effective, Dobby Fly Killer attracts and kills all flies, mosquitos, gnats, house flies, and all other annoying insects. It is safe for all animals and humans. Ask for Dobby Fly Killer by name.

PLANTS

Millions large cabbage, and some tomato plants 100 lbs., 200 lbs., 500 lbs., 1000 lbs. Dwarf Champion and Mottie tomato and bunch, vine doily and yellow jam potato slips 100 lbs., 200 lbs., 500 lbs., 1000 lbs. Over 4000 lbs. Delivered by E. F. or express. Have 20 years experience growing plants. Use best seed and positively guarantee satisfaction. Have plants until July, save this ad. Reference First State Bank, Smith's plants are better. E. C. Smith Plant Farm, Milam, Tex.

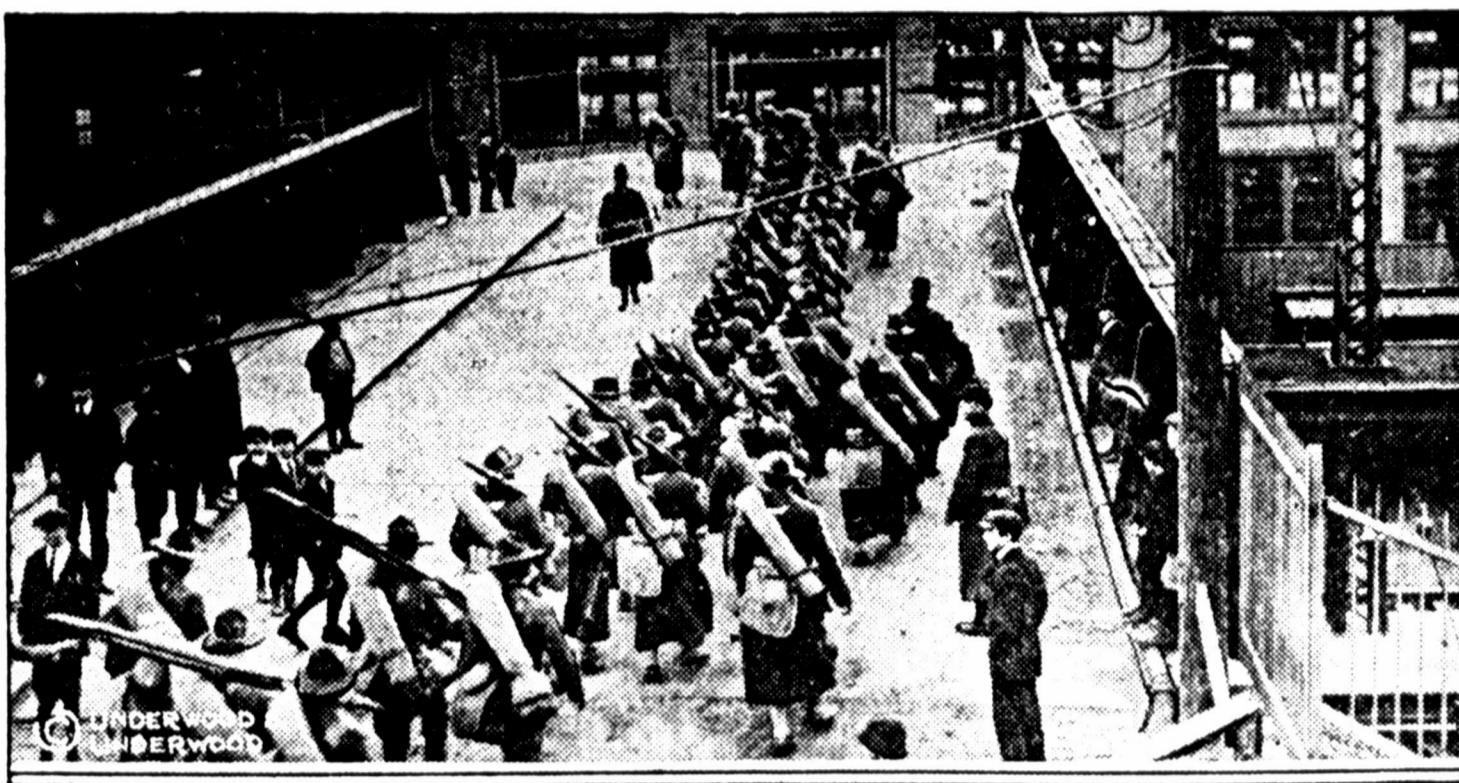
"Gotypex" TYPEWRITER \$100

Guaranteed ribbons for all typewriters. TYPEWRITERS all makes at half price and less. Small monthly payments accepted. Write for prices and terms. BOSTON TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, BOSTON, MASS.

Great Potato Plants, Pumpkin, Doan's, Vines, Nancy Hall, \$1.75 per thousand. Quantities cheaper. 100 prepaid, 50c. Terms cash. R. Foreman, Distrib., El Paso, Texas.

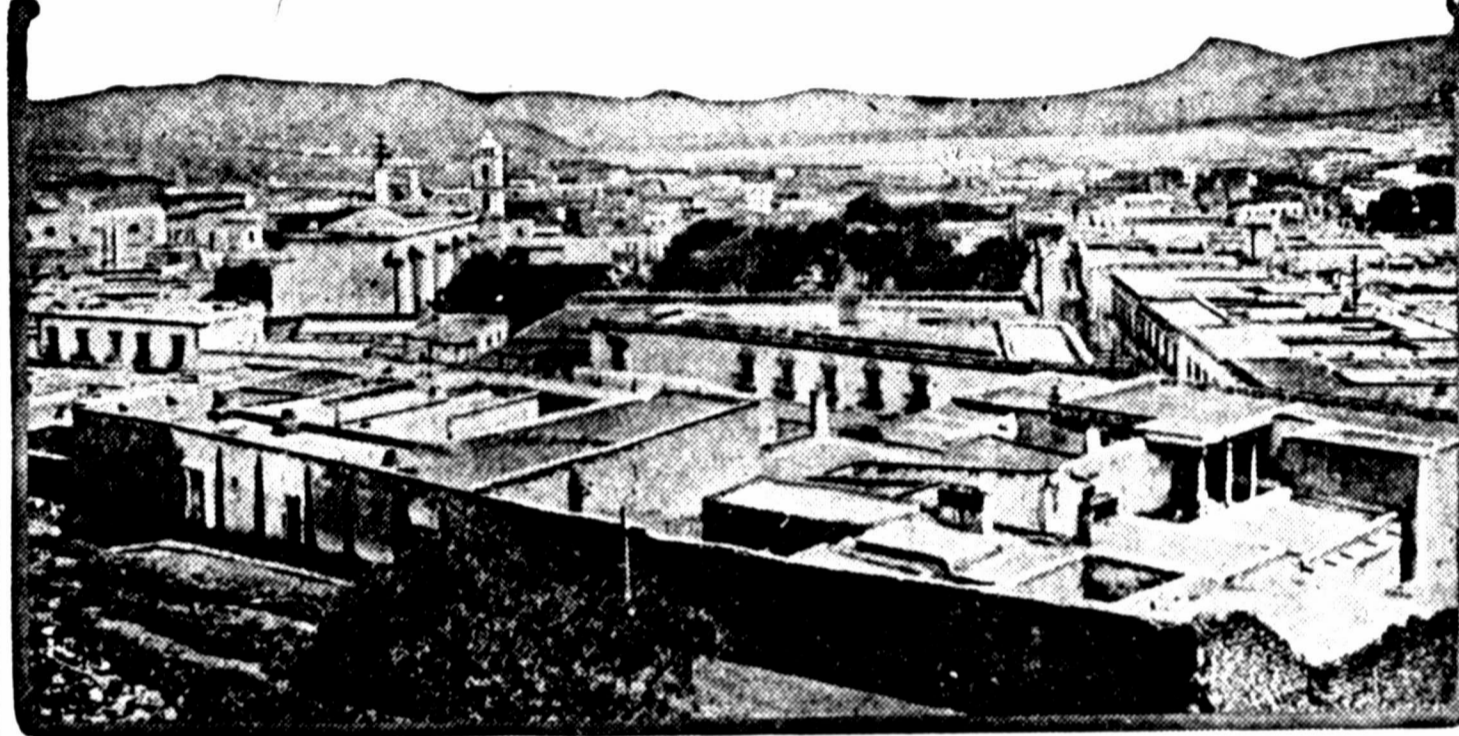
W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 20-1918.

MILITIA GUARDS PLANT FROM STRIKERS



Militia of the New York National Guard crossing a bridge at Hastings-on-Hudson to enter and guard the plant of the National Conduit and Cable company, because of the fight between the strikers, former employees at the plant, and the directors, who refuse to advance the wages of the men.

PARRAL, WHERE MEXICANS ATTACKED U. S. TROOPS



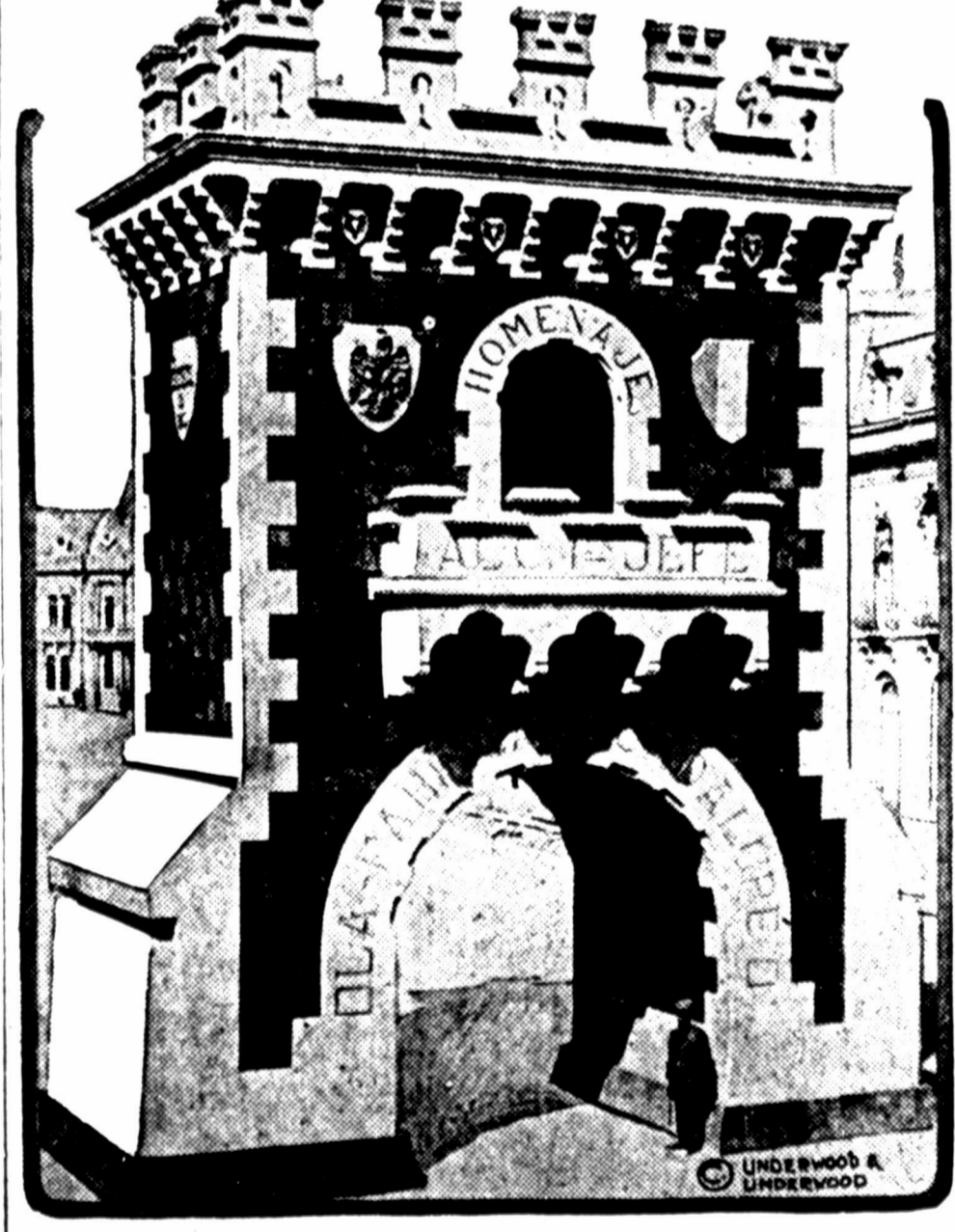
View of Parral, the city into which the American troops under Major Tompkins were invited by Carranzistas and then treacherously attacked by the garrison and citizens.

PREPAREDNESS IN SAN FRANCISCO



Preparedness seems to be getting a good start in San Francisco, judging by this photograph of the cadets of the Polytechnic high school at drill in Golden Gate park. The boys are fully equipped and are trained daily by Maj. James R. Watson.

CARRANZA ARCH IN MEXICO CITY



Triumphal arch erected in front of the war college on the principal plaza in Mexico City, in honor of the visit of General Carranza. The inscription on the balcony reads: "Homage to the First Chief."

COUNTESS SONIA SIKORSKA



Countess Sonia Sikorska of Warsaw a young and beautiful widow and the daughter of the present governor of Kleve, landed in San Francisco the other day. Though the Germans shot her ancestral castle to pieces, she saved a wonderful collection of family jewels.

CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.



WORMS

"Wormy" that's what's the matter of 'em. Stomach and intestinal worms. Nearly as bad as diphtheria. Cost you too much to feed 'em. Look bad—are bad. Don't physic 'em to death. Spohn's Compound will remove the worms, improve the appetite and tone 'em up all round and don't physic. Acts on glands and blood. Full directions with each bottle, and sold by all druggists. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Do You Know Your Daughter?

At an early age your daughter demands the greatest care. It is then that she reaches the first vital period of her life. Be not deaf to her half uttered sighs of pain, nor blind to her pallid countenance. Begin at once to aid nature by using

Stella Vitae

It strengthens and greatly stimulates the delicate organs to healthful activity. This wonderful preparation has assisted thousands of girls and women. It is sold under a guarantee to bring quick relief from female disorders and strengthens the frail system. At dealers today, \$1. THACHER MEDICINE CO., CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills & Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 50c and \$1.00 at all Drug Stores.

The Main Entrance. Knicker—What is the entrance to Mexico? Bocker—A revolving door.

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Complications sometimes represent that part of an illness that the doctors fail to understand. If your horse is kicked, or cut by barbed wire, apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Never judge a man's worth by what a woman values him at in a breach of promise suit.

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN. Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in thin air using "Femmina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

About 15,000 tons of paper and paper board are manufactured every day in the United States.

FITS, EPILEPSY, FALLING SICKNESS stopped quickly. Fifty years of successful success of Dr. Kline's Epilepsy Medicine insured lasting results. L. D. KLINE COMPANY, Red Bank, N. J.—Adv.

An old bachelor says the writes of women are mostly postscripts.

If you Suffer from Backache, Lumbar, Kidneys or Rheumatism, Take Hot Water and "ANURIC"

American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health. When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, when your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night, when you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your druggist—"ANURIC." Because of uric acid in "overabundance in the system, backache, pains here and there, rheuma-

tion, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica result. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and eradicate this uric acid from the system. Dr. Pierce believes "Anuric" to be 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package or \$1.00 for full treatment "Anuric."

Dr. Pierce's reputation is back of this medicine and you know that his "Pleasant Pellets" for the liver and his "Favorite Prescription" for the ailments of women have had a splendid reputation for the past 50 years. Adv.

Bumper Grain Crops

Good Markets—High Prices Prizes Awarded to Western Canada for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Alfalfa and Grasses

The winnings of Western Canada at the Soil Products Exposition at Denver were easily made. The list comprised Wheat, Oats, Barley and Grasses, the most important being the prizes for Wheat and Oats and sweep stake on Alfalfa.

No less important than the splendid quality of Western Canada's wheat and other grains, is the excellence of the cattle feed and fattened on the grasses of that country. A recent shipment of cattle to Chicago topped the market in that city for quality and price.

Western Canada produced in 1915 one-third as much wheat as all of the United States, or over 300,000,000 bushels.

Canada in proportion to population has a greater exportable surplus of wheat this year than any country in the world, and at present prices you can figure out the revenue for the producer. In Western Canada you will find good markets, splendid schools, exceptional social conditions, perfect climate and other great attractions. There is no war tax on land and no conscription.

Send for illustrated pamphlet and ask for reduced railway rates, information as to best locations, etc. Address Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or G. A. COOK, 2012 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. Canadian Government Agent



THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

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DEMOCRATIC IN ALL THINGS POLITICAL

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Difficult to Make Stand Up

The Republican banditti are making a very sorry out in their endeavors to discredit the Wilson administration. Some of their maudlin, incoherent and idiotic criticisms are so flagrantly false that the better class of Republicans openly condemn them in scathing terms. With Roosevelt vociferously demanding the presidential nomination at the hands of those he betrayed, and with Hughes flirting with both the old guard and the near Bryan-Populistic branch of the alleged progressives, the banditti has its hands full without attempting any spectacular stunts on the side. It is something more than difficult to discover anything in the administration of the said Roosevelt that would warrant or justify the big noise he is making in his own behalf, in fact, both his administrations were noted only for the bedlam of his noise and his never ending play to the galleries. His self righteousness and egotism is excelled only by his failure as a statesman. To compare the leadership and statecraft of President Wilson with the blatant arrogance of Roosevelt is a feat not possible of accomplishment, yet there are those who will prefer to worship at the shrine of bluster and braggadocio rather than at the altar of wisdom. Had Mr. Wilson done nothing more than secure the passage of the federal reserve bank and the federal trade commission acts, still he would have accomplished more for the actual good of the nation than all the Republican presidents from the time of Abe Lincoln until the desertion of Teddy. Surrounded by conditions no other American president has ever been called upon to grapple with he has calmly and safely guided the old ship of state through the troubled waters and yet saved sufficient time to initiate and put through more meritorious legislation than all his predecessors, Mr. Roosevelt included. It is also true that these same Republican highbinders that are yapping so viciously at the president's heels for the deterioration of the army and navy know full well that the present Democratic defense measures provide for a greater number of fighting vessels and a larger military preparation than for many years past. Mr. Roosevelt is now rampant for the largest army and navy in the world and would eternally commit this country to a policy of militarism, yet he was strangely silent on these matters while he was drawing the president's salary. It is highly probable that he was so busy taking over and appropriating to his own use the platform and policies of William Jennings Bryan, as a matter of fact, Roosevelt has never promulgated a new idea or inaugurated a reform that did not have the "patent applied for" notice of the Nebraska man attached. There is a wonderful ability noticeable in the lord of Oyster Bay to mount astride every popular wave and to ride herd on all the reflected glory extant, yet he has never shown any evidence of that vaunted statesmanship and uncompromising devotion to the square deal he so diligently advertises. Then, there is a Mr. Hughe who, it is asserted, is a justice of the supreme court, and who has the unmitigated nerve to covet the banditti nomination at Chicago. In this unholy desire of the flesh he might be successful were it not for the acknowledged fact that both factions of the plunderbund are somewhat afraid of their ability to get their brand on him. His silence is in strong contrast to the big noise from Oyster Bay. The attempts to belittle and embarrass the Wilson administration will not serve to divert the public mind from the calamity and possible disruption of the nation that would follow a return to Rooseveltism, or that any change in the head of our government might precipitate. They are not making their tale of woe stand up with the voters, which means that their hopes for success are but slight and that there will be no interruption in our present unprecedented prosperity and plenty.

Why Is It? That's Easy

There is considerable criticism going the rounds because enlistments are slow and the question arises, why is it? There is too much difference in the pay and in the social standing between commissioned man and enlisted man; one is overpaid and a gentleman; the other underpaid and a varlet. The average American has only contempt for the caste prejudice existing between officers and privates and the necessity must be urgent before they will surrender their liberty for the army. Give them a man's pay and a man's treatment and enlistments will not be so slow. Certainly there are some men of service age to be found in some of the offices from which these criticisms emanate, and who should be willing to relieve the embarrassment of the publisher critic. Now please don't swamp the recruiting office with enlistments.

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.

STATE SENATOR
Eugene Mayo

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

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
J. H. Sandefer
Carl Turner
Monroe Honea
Dr. J. S. Pearce

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
Ed Wall

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
John Tyson
J. H. Cornett

Notice for Publication
Original 06675-Additional 010115
Non Coal

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, May 24, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Jess Clinton Dodgins, of Upton, New Mexico, who, on May 16, 1911, made homestead entry No. 06675 for northeast quarter, and on April 2, 1912, made additional homestead entry No. 010115 for the northwest quarter of section 2, township 2 south, range 31 east N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of July, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses: Charley Gunn, James C. Jones, Levi Richard Jones, Oliver Gore, all of Upton, N. M.
A. J. EVANS, Register.
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Notice for Publication
Non Coal-06780

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, May 25, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that Samuel F. Russell, of Ines, New Mexico, who, on July 28, 1909, made homestead entry No. 06780 for northeast quarter section 12, township 4 south, range 36 east N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Will A. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the 15th day of July, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses: James E. Tollett, W. Raymond Tollett, Charles L. Russell, James A. Matheson, all of Ines, N. M.
A. J. EVANS, Register.
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Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, on the 15th day of March, 1916, in case numbered 1183, pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein Susie L. Cheney is plaintiff and Eva M. Foster and J. J. Baird are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage against the defendants in the sum of \$807.25, with all costs of suit, and the plaintiff thereon obtained a decree and order of said court foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for the security of said sum upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of section twenty-three in township two south of range thirty-six, east of New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, said decree directing that said property be sold for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and all costs of suit; that at the time of said sale the highest bidder mentioned will amount to the sum of \$835.50 together with all 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, and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 2nd day of July, 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 21st day of June, 1916.
Jl-22 T. J. MOLINARI, Special Commissioner.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 6th day of April, 1916, in case No. 1142, pending in the district court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, wherein Susie L. Cheney is plaintiff and A. L. Coppage, Jennie D. Coppage and R. H. Wallace are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage in the total sum of \$1363.33, together with all costs of suit, and the plaintiff thereon obtained a decree from said court foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given for the security of said sums upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter 3, in township two south of range thirty-four east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, and declaring plaintiff's mortgage a first lien against said premises, that said judgment at the time of said sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$1404.22 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, and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 10th 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.
T. J. MOLINARI, Special Commissioner.

You Are Next
to the smoothest, easiest and most satisfying shave and the most up-to-date hair cut you ever got when you get in one of the chairs at
The Sanitary Barber Shop

Notice of Contest

F. S. 06945-Ros, 016671-Cont, 2512
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, New Mexico, June 1, 1916.
To Ernest Vogt, record address, Texico, N. M., contestee:
You are hereby notified that Benjamin H. Vaughn, who gives Texico, N. M., as his post-office address did, on May 18th, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry, serial 06945, made Feb. 27th, 1909, for southeast quarter section 25, township 1 north range 36 east N. M. P. meridian and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Ernest Vogt abandoned the said land on or before January 1st, 1912, and still absents himself. You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant, either in person or by registered mail. You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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Fifteen Eggs 50 cents
Month old chicks, each, 25 cents
Day old chicks, each, 15 cents

Beautiful to look at, delicious to eat and wonderful to lay.

Mrs. W. E. Lindsey

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Coe Howard

DR. N. F. WOLLARD

Physician and Surgeon

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Physician and Surgeon

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SAM J. NIXON

Attorney-at-Law

Portales, - - - New Mexico

DR. W. L. JOHNSON

Chiropractor

Office at the Nash boarding house Portales, - - - New Mexico

COMPTON & COMPTON

Attorney at Law

Practice in all courts. Office over Humphrey & Sledge Hardware. Portales, New Mexico.

Registered Jersey

Jack Wise, No. 118234

Jack's dam and grand dams were all heavy milkers and rich in butter fat. Jack will be kept at my lot on south Main street. Terms, \$2.50 at the gate. Also some registered and high grade bulls for sale.

Barred Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Red eggs, 5c each.

H. C. BEDINGER

South Main Street

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..Inda Humphrey..

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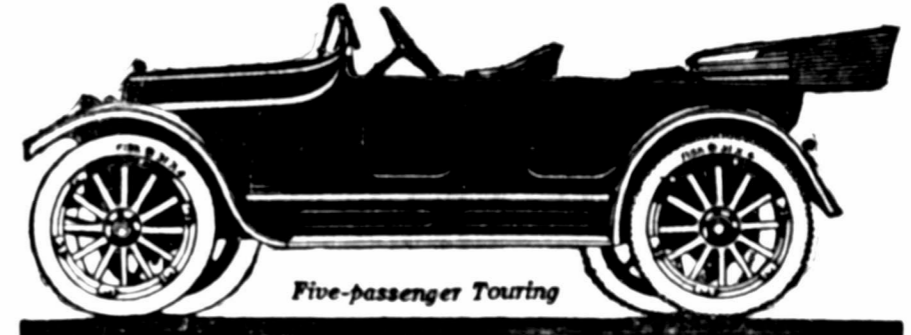
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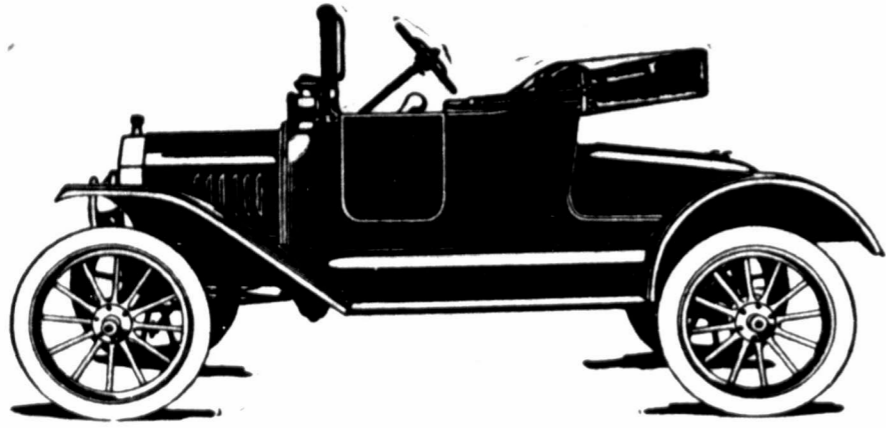
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Carnival Company Coming

The Portales fire department were indeed very fortunate in securing such a fine attraction as the Van Sickle shows for their Big Gala Week. The Van Sickle shows is one of the largest carnivals on the road and having a week off between Clovis where they are showing this week under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and Roswell where they will show under the auspices of the B. P. O. Elks. The company had intended to lay off for the week between these two cities but decided to bring their big organization to our city for the off week and give the amusement lovers of Portales a chance to see a real show. The Van Sickle shows are advertised as the show that is different and they certainly are different than the average carnival company now on the road. The shows that comes to Portales next week is actually made up of thrillers. Captain Van Sickle himself conceded to be champion of all champions along the high diving lines is an attraction that draw the crowds from miles away to see his wonderful dive from his 93 foot ladder into a very small life savers net. Then the Silo Drome featuring that dare devil motor cycle rider Billy Bryant who actually his life in his hands at each and every exhibition given at this nerve thrilling place of amusements. The next big thriller is the bucking horse show. Mr. Bob Malone the manager of this attraction has an outlaw horse that so far has been able unseat every rider who has attempted to ride him. Every one who can ride this horse for five minutes will be given \$10.00 in cash. The human roulette wheel known as the laugh factory is a show where every one will forget their troubles and do nothing but laugh. The Van Sickle coontown 400 or the old plantation is the best colored minstrel performance ever seen in this section. "The days of 49." The big side show, where one sees 5 different attractions all under the same tent for one price of admission and the other shows are all so different from the usual shows seen with carnival companies. The spider girl is really one of the most beautiful mysteries ones imagination could picture and must be seen to be appreciated. Then the \$7000.00 production of the model farm is in a class by itself and must be seen to be understood. The beautiful new merry go round and big ferris wheel all go to make the Van Sickle shows the cleanest and most novel carnival on the road today. If weather conditions remain good we predict a very successful weeks engagement for both the fire boys and amusement company.

Reception

The woman suffrage cause was accorded the greatest honor in its history as a club, when the representative citizenship of Portales assembled at the attractive suburban home of Judge and Mrs. Lindsey, on the evening of May 26th, the occasion being the annual reception of the club, with Miss Walker, of Pittsburg Pennsylvania national suffrage organizer, as honoree.

This well planned and splendidly executed affair was a real pleasure to all who attended. Not only was it a decided success from a social standpoint, had also the unique distinction of affording to the public the opportunity of hearing the first real suffrage lecture, ever given in our city. Miss Walkers address, while dealing with the many arguments for the great cause, was strong and forceful, sensible and practical, clear and convincing, and brought forth the highest commendation, appreciation, and praise of pro and anti alike. The Justness and reasonableness of her argument was unquestioned, while her charming and

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Baptist Church

The services last Sunday morning were very satisfactory owing to the high wind the congregation was small in the evening. Next Sunday we hope to see more of the members present since so many of our people are away, we who are here should hold the fort. Subject for Sunday morning "The Christian's highest resolve." This subject should appeal to our every heart. Subject for the evening "The Bartered Birth right." Let us not forsake the assembling of our selves together." David said, I was glad when they cried let us go up to the house of the Lord. W. E. DAWN, Pastor.

Cash Paid for Cream

I have made arrangements with the Wichita Creamery to buy cream for them in as much as they have agreed to withdraw from the territory of the new creamery as soon as it in operation. I am located at the O. K. wagon yard and will say that every one that sell to me will get every pound and point in test that is coming to them.

A. J. Saylor

BIG GUNS AT SECESSIONVILLE

Capt. J. B. Humbert tells how the men of South Carolina beat off the fierce assault of Federal regiments and blocked the way to Charleston

IN THE spring of '61 I was teaching school in Orangeburg, when Colonel Haggood's regiment, consisting of troops from Barnwell and Orangeburg, and known as First regiment, South Carolina Volunteers, was ordered to Coles Island.

In the fall of '61 President Davis called for 3,000 troops to enlist for three years' service or throughout the war. We went under that call as the Orangeburg Heavy artillery.



gun, the 10-inch Columbiad, was mounted on a new barrette carriage which worked heavily and recoiled only about half the length of the carriage at each discharge. This gave me the advantage of rapid firing.

A Close Place.

It was give and take, nip and tuck, as to who should hold the fort. Captain Jamison of the Fourth Louisiana battalion, who had been ordered to help mount Capt. F. N. Bonneau's guns, reached the fort after the fight was on. I asked how many men he brought, and he said 100. I told him that with his help we could hold the fort. When the main body of Federals got within 100 yards of our fort, three field officers were galloping toward the center of their line, urging their men forward. I waited a moment until they met, then fired a double load of projectiles and swept them from the field. That broke the charge and the infantry withdrew.

Big Guns Bark.

Then we were under a terrific fire of shot and shell from Rockwell and Strahan's light batteries covering Stevens' retreat. While the fight was on I noticed a number of sharpshooters secreting themselves in the undergrowth on the edge of the marsh and killing our men. I detailed a sergeant and a small detachment of men and, placing them on the extreme right of the battery, I instructed them to clean out that hedgerow. This they soon did.

The assaulting force was probably 4,000, while we had, all told, about 800 men. After the battle was over he had killed 100 men trying to scale our breastwork and we buried 500 more on our front. I don't know the number of their wounded. Our loss was 54 officers and men killed and 144 wounded.

After the battle I went into the bombproof and told Colonel Lamar of Captain Reid's death. I knew he considered him one of the best officers. Soon after the battle the news of victory was heralded throughout the Confederacy. General Pemberton, who was in command of the Confederate forces, made mention, by special order, of the heroic defense of the fort by Colonel Lamar's command and other troops engaged. And we were the recipients of many congratulations. It was hard to fight over the dead bodies of our comrades, but the occasion demanded it.

Dan Kelly, the Orangeburg Irishman, with W. H. Amaker, J. W. Gibson, Henry Hoover, John Jones, Julius Shuler and other members of Company I died as heroes at their post. The battle of Secessionville was one of the most decisive of the war—General Stevens, advancing on the fort with six regiments and two light batteries with General Wright on Stono to protect his flank and then to fall! They were evidently badly defeated and never made a second attack. Secessionville was the key to Charleston, and if it had been taken Charleston would probably have fallen.

After the battle Capt. F. N. Bonneau came to my battery and said to me: "Lieutenant, your gun deserves to be mounted on a golden pivot."

We were relieved from duty and ordered back to Fort Johnson. After a few days Captain Keitt, who was physically unable to do duty as a soldier, resigned honorably and was promoted to captain, Company I, Second regiment, South Carolina artillery. The lower officers were respectively promoted.

Not at the Depot.

"That new feller don't seem to give a heck for society."
"What makes ye think so?"
"Why, he's lived here for a week and durned if he's been down to see the train come in once!"—Browning's Journal.

Held by the Enemy.

Siram—Don't see how them folks up to Josiah's could hev stayed their two hull weeks.
Hiram—I do; paid their board money in advance.

Brigadier General Wright, advancing up Stono river with a heavy force. After a few days the remainder of Captain Keitt's company was ordered to the fort. We were on duty night and day and frequently under the fire of a gunboat lying in South Folly Island inlet, which seemed to take a special delight in shelling our battery.

Attacked at Dawn.

Just at dawn on the morning of June 16, 1862, the Federal forces, under the command of Brig. Gen. I. I. Stevens, consisting of six regiments, with Rockwell's and Strahan's light batteries, surprised our pickets of the Twenty-fourth South Carolina volunteers, and others, doing duty at River's causeway, about one mile in front of the fort. The pickets came running in without giving sufficient notice of the advance of the enemy. Though surprised at first, we soon rallied to our guns to meet the charge of the enemy supported by the Charleston battalion and the Pee Dee battalion.

The fight was on and serious it grew with men falling right and left. With six regiments advancing in two lines upon a much smaller force the outlook for us was doubtful. But we knew what metal our men were molded of and South Carolina expected every man to do his duty. The battle raged; in the first charge Colonel Lamar was wounded, Captain Reid was killed and also every gunner in his detachment, together with a number of our infantry support. His pieces were silent the remainder of the fight. Captain Reid had command of the siege pieces and his men were more exposed than my command, which was in charge of the 10-inch Columbiad on a barrette carriage. As the advance line of the enemy pressed forward some mounted our breastworks but were killed or repulsed. Lieutenant Barton, by strong effort, did all that he could with his mortar battery under the disadvantage of a short range.

During the second charge a large ruddy-looking Irishman, a non-commissioned officer of the Eighth Michigan, I think, succeeded in mounting the extreme left wing of our battery and demanded a surrender of the fort. To him I replied that we would never surrender, and the fight went on. My



On November 11 we were mustered into service at Orangeburg and ordered to Fort Johnson, where Major Lamar was quartered with a large company from Barnwell. He divided his company and formed a battalion of artillery and early in 1862 increased his battalion to a regiment of artillery with ten full companies.

Fort Johnson was about two miles in the harbor of Charleston east and south of the city. There we found an old fort and barracks and a number of residences, some of which were occupied.

On James Island.

James Island embraced considerable area of land lying south of Charleston and was separated from the city by Ashley river, from John's Island on the west by Stono river, from Battery Island on the south and Folly Island on the east by inlets running from Stono river to Folly Island. It extended from Fort Johnson on the east to Battery Island southwest, a distance of several miles. After the Confederate forces had been withdrawn from Cole's Island and other points, the Federal forces began their advance on James Island, commanded by General Hunt with Brigadier Generals Benham, Stevens, Wright and Gilmore. About ten days previous to the battle of Secessionville a detachment of twenty men from Captain Keitt's company in command of Lieutenants Humbert and Barton were ordered to Secessionville to take charge of a 10-inch Columbiad and mortar battery. Secessionville was situated on a peninsula running out on the east side of James Island. We crossed an arm of Folly Island inlet on a long bridge made of pine poles. The peninsula widened out for some distance and then drew down at the apex to something like 100 yards, where the battery was located. The battery consisted of four 8-inch siege pieces commanded by Capt. S. J. Reid of Lamar's artillery, one 10-inch Columbiad by Lieut. J. B. Humbert, one mortar battery by Lieut. W. B. Barton.

The marsh or lagoon ran in the rear of our battery, making an elbow to our right, across which Colonel Haggood's regiment, with other troops, was stationed to meet the attack of

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

If people were as wise as they think they are the unexpected would seldom occur.
No girl who is able to bring a man to the point cares for leap-year privileges.
Our idea of true faith is that of a man who advertises for the return of a lost umbrella.
It is believed by some that the time will come when an honest man will command respect.

Agreed on That.
"You say Mr. and Mrs. Gadsby are two souls with but a single thought?"
"Exactly."
"How lovely!"
"I'm afraid not. They want to see as little of each other as possible."

That Historic Performance.
"Nero fiddled while Rome burned."
"Well," replied the accomplished musician, "it's a little something to his credit that he didn't prefer a ragtime drum and piano."

TIME FOR PLANTING TUBERS

For Early Potatoes First Week in May is Best—Large Piece With One Eye is Ideal Seed.

It is all right to get out and plant potatoes on the dry land so as to catch the early moisture and thus get a good seedoff. A good many of the settlers are going into the business of growing spud seed and in this case the best planting is done by spacing 12 to 24 inches apart in the row, dropping the whole seed by hand close to every third plow furrow. In favorable soil and seasons potatoes so planted do well in the native sod. Of course large acreage can be handled and a better job done by the machines which drop the seed in better condition and leave a ridge over the row. This ridge makes it possible to give one very deep, close cultivation before the plants are up and throw dirt on to the row to be harrowed down every half day or so. Or the ground may be harrowed as needed until the plants are up several inches. The latter cultivations should be shallow, done as often as needed to preserve the soil mulch and kept up all the season to kill weeds, develop fertility and preserve moisture.

Just before digging time some growers hill up with a cultivator for frost protection. The soil mulch is essential not alone to secure satisfactory yield, but potatoes need moisture to hasten ripening. If they suffer for moisture they are apt to be immature and green at digging time. It is absolutely essential to plant potatoes on time and at the proper date.

Each locality has to work out its own best time and stick close to it. For early potatoes, in most cases it is the first week in May and for late potatoes the last week in the same month. If cut seed is to be used for dryland conditions there should be comparatively few sprouts to the hill and few eyes to the piece. A large seed piece with one eye is ideal for dry land.

DECIDING ON TIME TO PLOW

Amount of Water Accumulated From Snow and That Taken Up by Weeds is Greatest Question.

In deciding the time to plow, the advantages and disadvantages of both spring plowing and fall plowing must be taken into consideration. Heavy rains in August indicate that fall plowing should be done, as the gain of moisture during the winter by the stubble land probably would not equal the loss of moisture taken by the weeds in the fall. If only light rains occur, however, the moisture in the soil produced by these rains probably would be more than offset by the greater quantity of snow held by the stubble during the winter, and the reduction of the weeds in the crop. Spring plowing would then be better. The availability of labor in the fall will influence the amount of plowing done, but a greater effort should be made to do the plowing if there is heavy precipitation than if the rainfall is light. The only advantage in late fall plowing is that the amount of spring labor in preparing the seed bed is reduced. This advantage, however, may be offset by reduction in the yield.

In deciding when a field should be plowed the question of whether a greater amount of water will be accumulated from snow than will be taken up by weeds is the greatest question to be decided, and this also must be done by the man on the ground.

VALUE OF SUDAN GRASS CROP

Nebraska Experiment Station Not Satisfied It is Superior to Sorghum as Stock Feed.

The results of three years have not proved at the North Platte, Nebraska experimental station that sudan grass is superior to sorghum, but later tests under different weather conditions may give results more favorable to sudan grass. It is lauded as a dryland crop but may, like broom grass, prove a humid or subhumid crop rather than a semi-arid crop.

The feeding value per ton seems to be about the same as sorghum or prairie hay. As the sudan grass stems are fine and rather leafy there may not be as much waste as in feeding sorghum. On the other hand, the stems of the sudan grass seem very dry and somewhat pithy, and possibly are not relished as much as the stems of sorghum.

Much to Learn.

Some of us are dairymen of natural instinct, some have acquired a knowledge of the business by hard study and practical experience, and some are dairymen because they keep a few cows. All of us have much to learn.

Groom Horses Daily.

If you expect your horses to look good and at the same time keep healthy, you will have to give them a good grooming every day.

Needs of Young Chick.

All the young chick needs and should have until 48 hours old is fine grit, and water to drink.

Successful Dry Farmers.

Successful dry farmers last year were those who plowed their land deeply in the fall and winter.

Urge Shallow Plowing.

Dry farmers who intend to break their land this spring should plow shallow.

Jamaica's Fascinating Markets



IN THE JUBILEE MARKET, KINGSTON

There are two great public markets in Kingston, Jamaica, where the natives sell fruit and vegetables and all sorts of local commodities for little more than a song. These are Victoria Market, by the harbor at the foot of King street, where war vessels and colliers sail in to port across the blue waters of the Caribbean almost daily, and Jubilee Market, further uptown, and fronting the public square where are the great banyan trees and all manner of tropical plants.

The daily supplies are brought to market by the natives in large flat baskets borne on their heads or in panniers on the backs of the small burros that are the burden bearers of the island, says a writer in the New York Sun. These little beasts, hardly larger than big dogs, are led or driven, their owners generally walking beside them.

In the open spaces of the market woman vendors take up their positions for the day on the bare ground or perhaps seated on low boxes, with their slender stock in trade spread out in little heaps about them. These consist of a few yams, or bread fruit, or naseberries, or whatever they may chance to have, and upon which they make during the long sunny days only a few pennies profit. They pay about a shilling and stipence per week as license for the space that they and their wares occupy and clear scarcely enough to supply even their simplest necessities. Yet for the most part they are cheerful and happy, and the soft, continuous patter of their voices as they gossip and trade all day suggests the name of the tree, "Women's Tongues," whose dry pods rustle together so musically in the country lanes.

It does one good at any time to make the tour of the market, walking among the women with their strange fruits and vegetables, and buying a penny's worth here and a ha'penny's worth there for the sheer delight of it all. "Buy a ripe banana!" they will call out melliflously, or "Buy a sweet orange!" or "Ha'penny! Ha'penny! Buy a cake!" And looking down into their engaging brown faces one desires forthwith to buy everything.

A quartee, or "penny-a-penny," as they say quickly with soft elision, is a favorite coin among the small denotations; it is a quarter of sixpence, and for this price one can buy three or four oranges, or perhaps twice as many bananas. A stranger rarely ever cares to pay more than this for star apples or naseberries, which require an educated taste for enjoyment; but pawpaws, resembling our cantaloupes, and cho-chos, similar to our white squash, are delicious. As for tangerines and guava, they are joys forever.

Market Women in Scrap.

Picking my way gingerly one day among the scores of seated and stooping vendors, and being very careful not to step into the little piles of peppers and what not that were outspread everywhere, I plunged into the midst of a lively scrap between two colored women. One of them, who had been seated on a box in the sunshine, irascible with her long vigil, had picked up her seat and moved it back plump into the midst of her neighbor and her neighbor's wares, all outspread together on the ground. The result was a scrimmage, with much pushing and chattering, all of which was so funny that my amusement set them laughing also, and the trouble wound up in a good natured romp among them. And, oh, but the sun was hot, and the blinding white light quivered out upon the waters of the harbor.

A row of stalls runs along one side of the market, where sticky sweets are sold, most unappetizing to foreign sensibilities. The stuff is ladled out of great dingy cans and sold in penny worths and farthing amounts or more. Near this row of stick ghee are racks and stacks of flimsy cotton goods and ribbon, laces and embroideries, all immaculately fresh and clean, though

scarcely three feet removed from the sweets. There are piles also of linen and cotton prints, whose cheapness the vendors loudly proclaim as they stand measuring the goods off by the yard and selling it at ridiculously low prices.

It was near this place that a woman buying embroidery that trailed down into the dust, held in her arms a plump little brown baby. It chuckled and held out its hands to me, playing like a kitten. I found that the only name by which it was known was "Da-da." Later, on the edge of the crowd that overflowed into the street, I discovered little "Murene Cole," black as a coal, hiding behind her mother's skirts and laughing up into my face. The brown babies in Jamaica are irresistible.

There are many coolie women in the markets, who sell fruits and vegetables as well as their odd East Indian trinkets. These women are bedecked with heavy silver ornaments, in which they invest most of their limited means, and the necklaces, bracelets, rings, anklets and bangles with which they are loaded down, display exquisite workmanship and design. The manner in which many of these ornaments are worn indicates caste, and a lot of filigree work disfiguring the nostril proclaims a married woman. These East-Asian women are always picturesque and often beautiful. Wistful and fawn-like, with soft, dusky skins, they are as shy and proud as wild animals.

Tobacco by the Yard.

Over in one corner of the market place colored men sell ropes of strong native tobacco by the yard and suggest that strangers take home a few yards as souvenirs. Into the meat and fish markets, presided over chiefly by men, I could not persuade myself to go, as everything was too ill-smelling and unsightly; but I poked about unhesitatingly everywhere else. The most delightful of all the stands are where they sell native basket work and beads; the latter being seeds of various colors and sizes, strung in long necklaces, and selling at sixpence each. The vendors of these bead strings, with long bunches of them hanging over arm or shoulder, hawk their wares everywhere, haunting the piers and railway station and victimizing travelers. It seemed to me as if they were always on the lookout for myself, for I found it impossible to refuse and bought dozens of them, red and black, brown and yellow, and dove colored Job's Tears that seem to have been wept all over the island.

The baskets are equally tempting and are of every conceivable shape and size, from tiny ornaments and shapes for ordinary usage to great hampers and suit cases. In suitcase form they cost but a shilling or two, and are extremely light and highly serviceable.

Then there are knickknacks and fancy articles made of bamboo joints and palm leaf, candle shades and mats made of cotton fiber or lace bark; and coconuts carved and decorated in endless designs. It is a morning's treat to examine them all, and buy here a bit and there a bit, until an astonishing number of shillings and pence have been transmuted into baskets and beads. And then there is the sweet smelling coccos grass, that costs but a penny a bunch and leaves the things in one's trunk perfumed ever after.

Coming away after a morning's stroll through Jubilee Market I helped a big, slatternly dark girl to pin up her skirt, which was slipping loose, and received a grinning "Tanky, Missy, tanky!" in reward. Then passing over to a stall where another darky woman sold oranges I stopped and bought four for a quarter. It was very warm and they were cool and luscious.

And then the orange woman wanted to return with me to New York, as the darkies everywhere wanted to do, being willing to work for next to nothing for the opportunity of coming to the States. They are so pitifully poor in their own country!



A FOUL VILLA'S MEN by Capt. George B. Rodney

SYNOPSIS.

Automobile of Miss Dorothy Upton and friend, Mrs. Fane, breaks down at New Mexico border patrol camp, commanded by Lieutenant Kynaston. The two women are on way to mine of Miss Upton's father, located a few miles across the Mexican border. Kynaston leaves women at his camp while he goes with a detail to investigate report of Villa gun runners. Villa troops drive small force of Carranza across border line and they surrender to Kynaston. Dorothy and Mrs. Fane still at camp when Kynaston returns with prisoners. Blind Mexican priest appears in camp and claims interned Mexicans have in the spoils brought across the line a wonderful emerald bell stolen from a shrine by Zapata and taken from him by Carranza troops. Priest is searching for the emerald in order to return it to the shrine. Kynaston finds jewel and reports to department headquarters. Major Upsyke appears from headquarters to take charge of valuables captured.

Would you risk your job, and perhaps your whole future in life, to rescue two American ladies from a house besieged by Mexican bandits? Or would you stick to your job and watch a gang of liquor-fired halfbreeds bind and carry the women away to a fate worse than death?

CHAPTER III—Continued.

"I believe I'll send a detail over there to see what is going on, sir. Sergeant, go and tell the old priest that the major and I are leaving camp and shall not return till morning. Report to me at my tent when you have told him. Now, major, if you care to go along I can give you a change of clothing and a fairly good horse to ride."

"Of course I'd go. That's what I came down here for—to see for myself—and tell the general just how things are going. Here come the horses now."

Ten minutes later they trotted leisurely out of the camp, headed south-east.

A horned moon was swinging clear of the cloud-capped Buffalo mountains. Southward they could see in the moonlight the dim mountains in old Mexico, standing like silent sentinels, looking with grim disapproval on the scenes of riot and disorder, of murder and of pillage that were making the unhappy land a veritable wilderness. As they reached the level ground, the old sergeant rode back to his young superior, his hand raised to the brim of his scouting hat.

"What is it, sergeant?" asked Kynaston.

"There's a little fire over yonder, sir."

The gauntleted hand stabbed the dark, its finger in the direction of the fire, and Kynaston's gaze followed. A blade-shaped flame stood out in the blackness of the night.

"What's over there? Any houses? Any Americans live over there?" Major Upsyke's query was as quick as a shot.

Kynaston paused a moment.

"No, sir. That fire on the Mexican side of the line. What can it be, sergeant?"

"The sergeant puzzled a moment or two. Then:

"Sir, I know. It's the Santa Cruz mine, where the Uptons live. As sure as I live, sir, the rebels are attacking the mine! Don't you remember, sir, Mr. Upton came through with the two ladies today? Sure as anything, then rebels have attacked the place; heaven help the Uptons!" he ejaculated. "Any orders, sir?"

Kynaston turned to Upsyke.

"I know, sir, what the orders are. I know the orders are very strict that no American shall cross the line unless he has a residence there. I wish you were deaf, dumb and blind for a few hours."

In the darkness Major Upsyke grinned behind his hand.

"Why?" he asked.

"If you were," said Kynaston slowly, "I'd go back to my camp and— There are two American women over there," he concluded lamely.

"I am deaf and blind," said Major Upsyke impressively. "I can neither see nor hear at night. I am quite sure that—"

"Two's left about! Gallop!"

The orders shot out like the shots from a machine gun; almost before he knew it the major found himself galloping back to the little camp.

"Have twenty men saddle up at once, sergeant!" cried Kynaston. "Take nothing but canteens, rifles, and a hundred rounds of ammunition per man. Get the men ready at once."

The sergeant hesitated and finally ventured on a liberty that was rare indeed for him.

"Sir, is the lieutenant going to cross the line?" he asked. "Do you remember, sir, what the orders are? It'll cost the lieutenant his commission."

"If it'll cost my commission to help a couple of American ladies who are in trouble—then I'll have to pay the price, sergeant. Hurry up! Tell that old priest to come over to my tent at once."

Joyfully the grizzled soldier departed. Soon his men were scurrying about among the tents. While stuffing his belt full of cartridges Kynaston was interrupted by an eager orderly.

"Sir, the major presents his compliments and says that the lieutenant had better turn over to him any valuables that he has in camp, if he is going to leave for any length of time."

Kynaston gasped. In the thought of seeing Mrs. Fane again he had forgotten the saddlebags and the jewel. He dashed across the tent, seized the saddlebags, and hurried to the tent that had been pitched for the major.

"Here it is, sir. I'm glad you thought of it. I'd have gone and left it on the floor of my tent if it had not been for you. Here it is—"

He unbuckled the bags and turned out upon the little camp table the unsavory mass of dirty oiled rags that he had so curiously unwrapped a few hours before.

"I'd have been in a nice mess," he said frankly. "If I'd left this here and someone had walked off with it. Good thing for me that you're here, sir. I can leave it here with you till I return. What is it, trumpeter?"

For a disheveled and excited trumpeter had thrust his way into the tent.

"Sir, Sergeant Black has directed me to inform the troop commander that the old padre has left the camp. The

"Can he describe it?"

Major Upsyke laughed. "It is hardly to be expected, senator, that a blind man can so accurately describe such a thing as to convince anyone. He has certainly heard someone else describe it, at least."

"I ask," insisted the Mexican, "that he be questioned in my presence as to how and where and why the stone came into our possession. It is true that the stone was looted from the south by the rebels. It is also true that we defeated them in open fight and that they fled, leaving their pack-mules."

"These mules were captured, and afterward were compelled to abandon when the rebels had received reinforcements and drove us across the border. Then, senator, your lieutenant held us as prisoners of war and took our baggage."

"I ask this, senator, because one of my men has told that he saw the blind priest leave the camp a short time ago. I know him well enough to know that if he has left a good bed and good meals he must have had sound reason. May I see the stone, senator, to be assured of its safety?"

Major Upsyke hesitated. A refusal of the request, which was but reasonable, would certainly create suspicions of Kynaston's honesty. A statement of the actual condition of affairs would not be believed. He temporized.

"Senator Kynaston turned over the saddlebags to me a while ago," he said. "I think it would be better to wait until he returns."

"But, senator," persisted the Mexican, "did you see the Bell? It is a wonderful stone? Did you see it?"

"No, I have not seen it. In fact, senator, to be perfectly frank with you, when Senator Kynaston sent for the padre to speak to him about the matter of the Bell, the padre had left the camp and the stone was gone."

The Mexican started.

"Senator," he said, "I had feared some such thing. El viejo diablo! I might have known that some such thing would happen if the lieutenant was not warned. Blind as he is, that old rascal can see more with his sightless eyes than many sound men with two. Where is the lieutenant, senator?"

"He, too, has left camp, and he has sent a party to arrest the padre wherever they shall find him. Rest content, senator, the jewel will be recovered, and when it is recovered it will not again be placed in jeopardy. Will you not sit down and have a cigar? I can guarantee them. They come from your own state of Tamaulipas."

In the meantime Kynaston, with his men, had pushed on across the range, from which he had seen, earlier in the evening, the flames that told him of the attack upon the Santa Cruz mine. The mine lay a long three miles across the border; but though well he knew that under the existing orders he had no business across the line, yet he pushed on without hesitation.

Five after five they put behind them as a carpenter throws shavings behind him. Finally they paused on a little declivity looking down toward the great sweep of the range, on the farther slope of which stood the minehouses.

Do you believe the old Padre stole the emerald bell, and do you think he would be justified in doing so? Or does the jewel really belong to the Carranza gang?

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"Come!" called the major, and the man stepped inside.

"Sir," he said, "the officer who commanded the prisoners has asked me to ask the major if he can see him."

"Certainly. Go and tell the sergeant of the guard to send him up here under guard."

The soldier left.

"Now," thought Major Upsyke, "I wonder what new devilment is afoot?"

A moment later the Mexican captain of infantry entered the tent and introduced himself as El Capitán Ygnacio Torres.

"I have asked for the honor of an interview, senator, because I am sure that the Americans do not desire to lend themselves to a piece of injustice. I refer, senator, to the taking of our stores. The arms, of course, I understand are to be held until the cessation of hostilities, as is required by international law, but the other things—the money and our personal belongings—are not these respected as in war?"

"What personal belongings do you mean, sir?"

"I mean, sir, that there was on one of these pack-mules a very valuable jewel that we took from the rebels in fight. They had stolen it from the Shrine of Our Lady of Olvidados, down in Tzacantico to the south, and were bringing it north to purchase arms with. We fought with them and took the plunder, and I wish now to enter formal claim for it."

"Who was the blind priest who came into camp yesterday and claimed it?" asked Major Upsyke.

"A blind priest, senator? I know only that a man came and claimed the stone—the Bell, I mean. I am told that he came hard into camp upon the arrival of the prisoners. I know that he claims the stone as a part of the property of his shrine down in Yucatan; but, senator, that is a claim that might well be made by any man who has seen or heard of the jewel. Has he seen it?"

"Not since its arrival here, certainly."

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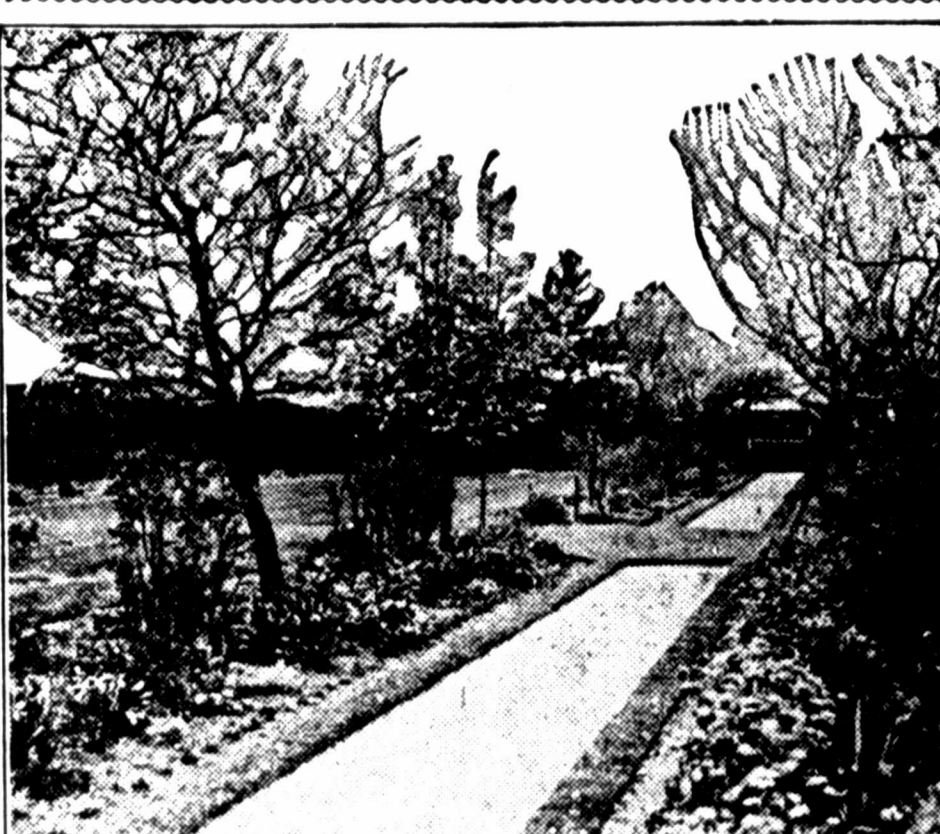
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Look out for dahlias, gladiolus and other rank-growing plants that are likely to be blown down by the wind and stake them.

Pick the pansies and nasturtiums every day if you want to have plenty of bloom.

When the lilacs have finished blooming all the seed clusters should be cut away.

It is fatal to some plants to fertilize them with rich manures when the ground is very dry.

Never allow roses to remain on the bush until the petals fall.

If the seed is allowed to develop on the lilac it generally has few flowers except every other year.

The best way to kill weeds is to pull them up by hand. Do not allow them to get ahead of you.

Look out for the red bug and other enemies of the rose.

An excellent spray for the rose bushes is made of one-half pound of laundry soap melted in hot water to which is added one cupful of kerosene. When this comes to a boil, use about one part to fifteen parts of water.

Keep the moisture in your soil around your plants by applying road dust about the roots during the hot and droughty weather.

Lawn clippings make an excellent mulch for bushes, shrubs and large plants.

Tea roses like to have the soil about their roots cool and moist. Grass clippings are good for that purpose.

Spread the grass over the bed to a depth of two or three inches. As soon as it withers work it into the soil when as it decays it will act as a fertilizer. Apply fresh clippings.

HELPS IN FLOWER GROWING

Don't drain the soil before the moisture of winter and spring has drained from it, so that it will pulverize perfectly. If the soil drops from the spade in moist, soggy lumps, be sure it is not ready to work.

As the frost leaves the soil dig in the manure-mulch placed last fall about the shrubs, roses and hardy perennials. If there be no winter mulch about such plants, be sure to apply some kind of fertilizer to them.

A good coat of bone meal in the absence of well-rotted manure will serve. Scatter it about the base of the plants after the soil is stirred, and let the rain drive it to the roots.

Dig a strip 15 or 18 inches wide across the bed or border and then rake it, beginning at the bottom of the trench and fling the soil from the subsoil to the top. Continue this throughout the length of the bed, and then you will have worked the soil perfectly.



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"Behind the clock," said Mandy. "You sure do!"—Judge.

Vengeance First. A young convict came singing around the corner of the big, sunny yard, and Judge Britles had just made himself comfortable in an easy chair on the big house porch.

"Good morning," said he to the man. "Good mornin'!"

"What are you here for?"

"Beatin' up a policeman."

"That is a serious offense. Now, aren't you glad you have thought better of it and intend to turn about?"

"Yes, suh."

"And when you get out you will reform?"

"Yes, suh. I'll done beat up dat perleceman what sent me up fo' beatin' him up—after dat, I see gwine t' be a diffunt niggab, jedge."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph

Patchouli for Moth Prevention. The fragrant dried roots of the patchouli, reports Special Agent Garrard Harris, are held in great esteem in Porto Rico, and it is the general belief in the island that when placed among clothing and in closets they are a sure preventive of moths. In the earlier days of the century the perfume of patchouli was in great favor. It is believed that, if the properties of patchouli were more generally known, there would be a demand for it in the United States in preference to moth balls. It should have as much vogue as lavender for putting between sheets and placing among garments; and if it were manufactured or shredded into a finer substance and sold in small bags, it would be a decided novelty that undoubtedly would prove popular. Great quantities of it grow wild in Porto Rico, and a demand for it from the United States would afford employment to many of the poor country people. In Porto Rico natives bring the patchouli to town and sell it in small bundles that retail at two to five cents.

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Eastern Ignorance

The following is taken from an interview with Mrs. Ida Powell Priest, president of the American Woman's League for Self defense, and published in the New York World. It is not only a proof of ignorance but it is a lie on its face. The lady never saw Albuquerque, or, if she did, she was so thoroughly tanked up on eastern "codfish aristocracy" snake antidote that she mistook those Mescalero Indian peddlers at the depot for Sitting Bull and all his braves. The lady is cautioned on next trip to New Mexico to lay off the booze for a few days before starting and not to indulge on the road. It is either a cheap lie or the maunderings of a drink crazed mind. A portion of the interview follows:

"Blood and iron must have been the food of my childhood," declares Mrs. Priest, who is short and plump and rosy, with fluffy blonde hair. "Before I was nine years old handling fire arms was my greatest pleasure. Every morning I would skip off from our home in the north woods of New York state to my uncle's home, where there was a large shotgun. With full powder horn and lunch crammed into my pockets, I would trudge through the woods all day, shooting at birds and trees. "What makes me a preparedness enthusiast now is my conviction that women should be able to defend themselves in time of danger. Not so many years ago I lived in Albuquerque, New Mexico, a border town but a short distance from the scene of the recent Mexican raids. This region was infested with Indians, and I have sometimes seen white women staggering through the streets, crazed, after, having seen their families murdered. The Indians would lie in wait for the men folks, who would be trapped and murdered. These scenes made me heart and soul for teaching women to defend themselves and their families in time of danger."

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