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WILSON AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WIN

ROOSEVELT COUNTY IS STRONG FOR WILSON AND A CLEAN TICKET

Republican Race Issue Proves Unsuccessful and De Baca Gets Full Party Strength

Governor McDonald Makes Remarkable Race in the Home County of His Opponent

Owing to the fact that in many of the precincts the judges did not keep a duplicate of the vote cast it will be impossible to give a tabulated statement of the returns, however the county commissioners will meet and officially canvass the returns Saturday of this week, and this paper will have the official count next week.

Contrary to expectations there was not much scratching done last Tuesday, however, the counting out after the close of the polls was a slow and tedious job. The Republicans, Socialists and Prohibitionists did not have full county tickets and quite a number voting those tickets filled in from the other party candidates, thus making the count just as slow as though split tickets were being voted.

Those who had confidently predicted that Mr. DeBaca, A. A. Jones and Governor McDonald would be badly scratched were disappointed. In some precincts Mr. DeBaca ran as many as ten ahead of the straight Democratic ticket, while Mr. Jones lost not at all. Governor McDonald ran sixty behind his ticket by reason of the fact that his opponent was a resident of this county and had a wide acquaintance among the country voters. There were many who had believed that this fact would lose him some two or three hundred votes in Roosevelt and it is considered that the governor made a remarkable race under these circumstances.

The vote in the county was heavy, owing to the fact that automobiles had been supplied to every voting precinct in the county so that a full vote could be registered. These automobiles did good work and there was not a voter in the county who did not have an opportunity to express his choice, regardless of politics.

Following are the Democratic majorities given in this county, with two precincts yet to hear from:

Wilson, 823; Jones, 827; Walton, 826; DeBaca, 804; McDonald, 602; Lucero, 763; Otero, 783; Hall, 812; Patton, 811; Swinney, 811; Davison, 775; Field, 797; Montoya, 798.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell, father and mother of Mrs. R. L. Wood, left Wednesday for Big Springs, Texas. They had been visiting here for the past month.

W. B. Orner, veterinary, lost his house and furniture Wednesday morning about one o'clock. The loss was a total one and the origin of the fire is unknown. No insurance.

Married Sunday

Married on last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warnica, Mr. Athur Bowers and Miss Willie Warnica, Rev. Fifield officiating.

Mr. Bowers is an exceptionally good young man of splendid habits. He is the electrician at the Portales Power and Irrigation company plant, which position he has held for the past three years. He is honest, industrious and companionable, and well calculated to make the lady of his choice a loving and agreeable husband throughout their life.

The bride, Miss Warnica, is a young lady of many virtues, who has grown to womanhood in Portales and vicinity. She is a graduate of the Portales public schools and has a host of warm, personal friends who will join with the News in wishing herself and husband all the good things this world can produce.

The newly married couple left on the Monday morning train for a short wedding trip to Trinidad, Colorado, the home of the groom's parents.

Working Main Street.

The city has, for the past two weeks, been putting the street around the public square in good condition. Clay has been hauled in and the street plated with about a twelve inch layer, after which, it was thoroughly soaked with water from the fire plugs and dragged. The work was under the supervision of Ed J. Neer and was done by Tom Taylor and Earl McCollum. This is the first permanent work that has ever been done on the main streets of the town and it should be followed by much more of the same kind. A reasonable amount of money expended in this manner, and followed by small expenditures, from time to time, would soon give us the best streets of any city in the state.

Hunting Party Returns

J. B. Priddy, Wes Hall, Charley Greathouse, John Pendley, A. R. Hoover and Dr. Wilton returned from their hunting trip to the Black range. They report a splendid time and they brought home some meat. J. B. Priddy killed an eleven point buck and others of the party secured two more among them. Mr. Priddy has made two or three trips to the mountains in the past and he always succeeds in having venison when he returns.

Nixon Sees it All

Sam J. Nixon returned Saturday from an auto trip over the western part of the state and through Arizona. He says that he has seen everything that was piled up or scattered about. He brought home with him many ore samples that look mighty good. Also he spotted several claims. Mr. Nixon visited at Tuscon while away and met Mr. and Mrs. B. Blankenship, both old residents of Portales. He says that Mr. Blankenship has sold his cow ranch and is, at the present, on the lookout for something to invest in.

J. P. Deen made a trip to Oklahoma last week in the interest of the Roosevelt County creamery. He reports that cream shipments to this creamery from Oklahoma will be larger than formerly and that all arrangements for taking care of this field have been made.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET WINS IN GREATEST POLITICAL BATTLE IN THE HISTORY OF NATION

Practically Complete Returns From All the States of the Union Give President Wilson 269 Electoral Votes and, With New Mexico, Three, 272, Six More Than Necessary

Southern and Western States Administer a Stinging Rebuke to the Corporation Ridden States of the East. Senate and Congress Safely Democratic. New Mexico Gave Wilson Her Electoral Votes and Democratic Support in Congress



New York, November 9.—President Wilson has carried California and has been re-elected.

Fifty hours after the polls closed in California, Republican Chairman Rowell conceded the state to the president. Thus the thirteen votes needed to assure the president a majority in the electoral college, dropped into the Democratic column apparently ending the suspense and anxiety of an election which has been unparalleled in American political history.

Republican Chairman Willcox, when informed that the president had carried California, only replied: "I have nothing to say."

Secretary Tumulty, at the summer White House at Shadow Lawn, sent the news by wireless to President Wilson on board the yacht Mayflower enroute to Rhine Cliff, New York.

The California returns showed that with only forty-eight districts missing, the president's plurality was 2,970.

Barring some wholly unexpected turn-over in the incomplete states leaning toward Wilson or a change on a recount, California's acquisition to the Democratic column gave the president 269 electoral votes without New Mexico's three. In New Mexico at midnight the president was leading by 2,634 votes, with 158 districts missing and it was not believed this advantage could be overcome by Mr. Hughes.

Conceding West Virginia, New Hampshire and Minnesota to Mr. Hughes—and he was in the lead in all three—only gives him 259 votes, seven less than the required majority. With 272 votes in sight, President Wilson had six to spare for a possible split of electors in California, or a sudden reversal in New Mexico.

At Republican national committee headquarters, it was admitted that after conferences between George W. Wickersham, former attorney general of the United States, Everett Colby of New Jersey, Mr. Hughes, Chairman Willcox and George W. Perkins, preparations were being made to begin legal proceedings for recounts in states where the results were close. They included California, New Mexico, North Dakota, New Hampshire and Minnesota.

Democratic headquarters was not behind the Republicans in preparing for legal developments.

Chairman McCormick conferred with Alton B. Parker, former Democratic candidate for president; Morgan J. O'Brien, Delancey Nicoll and John B. Stanchfield, all prominent New York lawyers. It was evident that if the election was to be taken into the courts, the legal giants of both parties were being marshalled for such a battle royal as the United States never has seen.

A Southern Dinner

When Mrs. S. F. Culberson and Mrs. H. F. Jones sent out invitations to an old-fashioned dinner, those fortunate enough to be asked knew they would have a good time, and they did.

From first to last, this gathering of friends was a complete success.

At the hospitable home of Mrs. Culberson both hostesses received their guests in the manner of ante-bellum days, with true Southern courtesy.

A dinner-bell was rung and soon thirty-four ladies and one gentleman were standing around a long table, laden with good things.

After the blessing, by Mr. Hardy, all were seated, and Mrs. Jones in a sweet and quiet way, spoke of Southern homes before the war, and said they tried as near as possible, to have this dinner like those of by-gone days.

Mrs. Culberson told of the happy care-free life of the negroes before the war until Mrs. Jones said: "bring in the hot biscuit."

A fine fat turkey graced each end of the long table and words failed to tell of the "heaps and heaps of good things" that filled the space between.

Conversation flowed freely, the guests did ample justice to the sumptuous and well-cooked dinner and "All went merry as a marriage bell" among the Daughters of the Confederacy and their friends.

Later, toasts were drunk, Mrs. Mears reading a beautiful one on "Dixie." Others were: "The Women of the South," "Woodrow Wilson," "The Dinner," "Southern Hospitality," etc.

The first toast and the last were given to Mrs. Culberson and Mrs. Jones, who had made possible such a delightful evening.

After dinner there were speeches, Southern songs by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Connally, and old-fashioned melodies played by Mrs. Nixon and the hostesses.

Those present were: Mrs. C. L. Carter, Miss Nell Carter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardy, Mesdames G. W. Carr, E. J. Neer, E. G. Greene, W. E. Lindsey, Maude Smith, J. B. Priddy, C. O. Leach, J. K. Reese, R. H. Bailey, C. J. Whitcomb, J. P. Stone, W. M. Wilson, A. B. Seay, J. K. Robertson, James Monroe, S. J. Nixon, W. O. Oldham, R. K. Puckett, Coe Howard, P. E. Jordan, J. P. Deen, M. B. Jones, C. V. Harris, G. M. Williamson, T. E. Mears, W. W. Turner, G. L. Reese, E. T. Dunaway, Katie Hughes, Roy Connally, Miss Harriett Henderson, of East Vaughn and Mrs. John V. Mauk of Plainview, Texas.

Kenyon Gets Next to Top

A. G. Kenyon, who shipped his hogs last Friday to the Fort Worth market, reports that he got next to the top price. He says that there were many hogs on the market that day, and one car, besides his, were especially good. They weighed two hundred and ten and were uniform in size and color. They brought a very slight advance over nine dollars and fifty cents, the price he received. He says that the high price of feed is forcing many to ship earlier than they would otherwise, and that there are many light hogs on the market.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN NEW MEXICO IN FACE OF VILEST VILLIFICATION

Not Even the Dead Were Spared by Whispering Gillenwater and His Crew of Ghouls

New Mexico Has Redeemed Herself From Her Redeemers and Has Now No Cause to Blush

All indications point to a sweeping Democratic victory in the state of New Mexico, in fact, the Republicans concede the election of Democratic presidential electors, United States senator, governor, lieutenant-governor and, in fact, all but state land commissioner, associate justice of the supreme court and superintendent of public instruction. Ezekiel C. DeBaca, has defeated Bursum by about five thousand, as has A. A. Jones defeated Frank A. Hubbell, by about the same number. Governor William C. McDonald has been given a safe majority and a complete vindication at the hands of the intelligent people of the state. Bursum and Hubbell have again been repudiated and New Mexico has shown to the world that corruption in office will not flourish in the Sunshine state. Notwithstanding the fact that Whispering Gillenwater went to the extreme of desecrating the memory of the dead in his efforts to discredit Mr. Jones, before the electorate. Mr. Jones almost ran neck and neck with Governor DeBaca and lead his ticket in most of the voting places. The Democrats and Republicans both claim the election of their candidates for the three places above mentioned as not being conceded by the Republicans, and an official count may be necessary to determine the result. With this state victory New Mexico emerges from her dark and sordid political past and enters a new era of political integrity and civic righteousness. It is not believed that the old gang will again attempt to foist themselves upon the public, and we may now confidently expect to attain that standing among the states of the nation we have so long been denied by reason of our being hampered by influences that have, in this election, been given a solar plexus blow.

Judge G. L. Reese made a business trip to Roswell Wednesday of this week.

Dan Vinson made a business trip to Amarillo, Texas, Monday of this week.

Miss Helen Ramsey, of Houston, Texas, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Kirk Reese.

Ike Maxwell, the barber, must be having a swell time in and around Fort Sumner hunting quail. He has been there for about two weeks.

B. W. Kingsolving and Ed. Wall, members of the county road board, were in the city this week, holding a meeting of the board.

A New Delight

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One popular poster showed an assortment of headgear...

It is not on record whether a certain billposter had a sense of humor...

What will always rank as the greatest achievement of this large output...

Many people have said "What a waste!" but when one comes to consider...

It Takes a Strong Man. One of the assistant directors in a movie studio...

"Hey, Glen," he bellowed across the place to Glen White...

"I cannot," the actor shouted determinedly...

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There's a Reason

The Moment's Destiny

By GEORGE MUNSON

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"Geoff Powell, you must be mad!" "Maybe I am, or maybe there's a method in my madness..."

"Go on, Mr. Woodstock. And because, as an ex-jailbird, I couldn't get a job anywhere else..."

"The manufacturer turned back to his desk. 'All right, sir, you don't have to take it...'"

"Jim Woodstock had known Powell, senior, all his business life. It was his friendship for him that induced him to offer the position to his worthless son, Geoffrey..."



He Stood, a Ragged Tramp, Leaning Outside the Garden Pailing.

son, Geoffrey. Geoffrey was the younger, Arthur the elder. Geoffrey had been wild at college...

Effie Mayhew had been away when he returned if anybody could have kept her straight it was his boyish sweetheart...

They had followed five years of aimless travelling. Geoffrey had never run quite straight...

Geoffrey laughed as he went away. What did he care about a position when the dream long brooded over was to come to fruition at last?

It was almost dark when he reached Farningham. He had spent his last twenty dollars on the purchase of the revolver snugly hidden beneath his coat...

He saw his brother, seated in his chair, reading, and his brother's wife, her hair bent over the needle-works at which she sewed...

stood he could have sent a bullet through Arthur's brain easily...

His brother's child! He had not thought of that. In fact he had not thought of that. In fact he had not thought of that...

"What's that? What do you mean?" demanded Geoffrey, starting.

"But I see you are not," answered the boy, looking at the man's clothes in the light of the lamp...

"Well, I'm sorry you aren't Uncle Geoffrey. But I guess he will come along soon. I've never seen him, and he can't stay away much longer..."

"Because we all want to see him so much. You see, grandfather told father that he was to give Uncle Geoffrey his share of the money as soon as he settled down...

"He does, does he?" demanded Geoffrey in grim amusement.

"O-oh! You're hurting my shoulder. Why, she told me herself, and she told me not to tell anybody...

"No, I'm not your Uncle Geoffrey just now, but he'll be coming along presently."

"Oh! Are you sure? Do you know him?" "Harry! Harry!" The mother's voice was calling...

"Tell them all—including Miss Mayhew—that your Uncle Geoffrey's coming home soon—just as soon as he's shown his worth and made a man of himself..."

LOSS OF WEIGHT IN COINS

Abrasion by No Means Only Cause, According to Leading Metallurgical Expert.

In the latest report of the British Mint, Sir Thomas K. Rose, a well-known metallurgical expert...

The fat that is handled in the form of powdered compounds of the fatty acids...

Playing Both Ends.

"This would be a good time for me to take a vacation," remarked the secretary and treasurer of a city concern...

"I understand, sir, your son's ambitions are on a very high plane."

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

CHICKENS QUARREL.

"The other day," said Daddy, "two little Chickens were fighting in the Barnyard. It was very early in the Morning, and only the Animals were up."

"That was my Seed, and you took it," said one little Chicken, as he gave his small Brother a peck on the top of the Head.

"It wasn't your Seed. I found it first," said the small Brother. "You may have picked it up first, but I saw it first. So it's mine."

"And then they had a regular Quarrel. They both got very angry and called each other very unkind names. And they hit each other on top of the head, and gave horrid little pinches with their Beaks."

"Pretty soon who should come walking along but Father Rooster. 'Stop your Quarrelling, Children!' he clucked. 'I am ashamed of you.'"

"No, where is your Seed?" he asked. "You took it," they said together—very crossly.

"That is no way to talk to Father Rooster," he said. "Besides I did not take it." "Who did then?" they asked.

"Wait and you shall see." "I don't want to wait," said one of the Chickens.

"And the other one said, 'I don't want to wait. I want to eat it up for it was my Seed.'"

"It wasn't your Seed—it was my Seed," said the other Chicken. And they began to Quarrel again.

"Stop Fighting! I command you! I demand you to stop!" said Father Rooster. And the Chickens were so frightened over his loud voice that they stopped and looked rather ashamed of themselves.

"It's not sensible to Fight over a Seed which is lost, is it?" he asked. "No," said both the Chickens hanging their Heads.

"And then Father Rooster began to crow. 'Victory—victory.' "As he crowed over and over again, pretty soon along came hundreds of little Elves. They wore fresh Green Suits and Green Caps, with Silver trimmings."

"Hello, Elves," said Father Rooster. "I have stopped the Quarrel!" "Good!" shouted the Elves.

"Oh, do you suppose those pretty creatures heard us Fight?" asked the Chicken of his small Brother. "I hope not," said his Brother. "I wonder," said the Chicken sadly. "But it was not long before they knew just what the Elves had heard."

"We are much ashamed," they said. "To hear of such a selfish Quarrel between two nice little Chickens—and two Brothers!"

"Oh, how badly the Chickens were feeling. 'My Brother can have the Seed!' one of them said. 'I don't want it,' he replied."

"Well," said Effie Elf, who was leading the other Elves. "I am sure you didn't know how badly that Quarrel sounded—all about who should have a Seed. You should both be glad to get Seeds for each other, just as Father Rooster gets Worms for you and for the Hens."

"That's true," said the Chickens. "We are so, so sorry. And they truly meant it, for they hadn't realized how selfish they had been—just over the little matter of a Seed."

"It was greedy," said one Chicken. "And the other said, 'We would expect nothing better from the Pig family who are noted for being greedy and mean!'"

"But while they were saying these things to each other the Elves had gone away."

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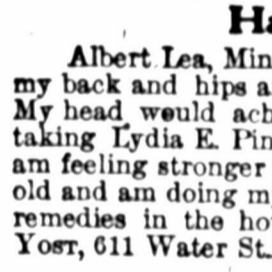
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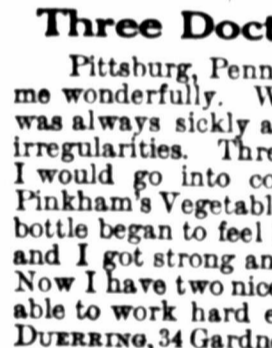
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Wilson Administration Vindicated

It looks at this time as though the administration of President Wilson had received the approval of the American producer at the polls on last Tuesday. This has been a campaign wherein the welfare of the great common people were in issue against the interests of the money brokers and the big concerns of the nation who employ labor. Mr. Wilson's administration has been characterized by his unerving loyalty to the common, or middle, classes, while the opposition were lined up solidly for the interests. Mr. Hughes offered the American people no program of constructive legislation; his campaign was based entirely upon criticism of the president and all of his official acts. He declared for a return to the old system of a prohibitory tariff and a general declaration for American rights. On the other hand, the Wilson administration had a record of deeds performed, of constructive legislation successfully put through and in harmonious operation, and on this record it came before the electorate for its approval or disapproval. There was never, at any time, any question as to what action the tillers of the soil and those who performed manual labor would take, but there was a question as to whether the southern and western states could, against the combined opposition of New York, Illinois and Indiana, hope to accomplish by themselves. Happily, the power of the east has been broken, the influences of Wall street have been given a drubbing and justice and equality have triumphed against the greatest odds. It was scarcely conceivable that the American people could have repudiated an administration so unquestionably equitable to all. If the accomplishments of Woodrow Wilson and a Democratic congress had not received the approval of American judgment, popular government would have been a farce and a failure. President Wilson relied upon the honesty and intelligence of the American voter, he believed that so long as his official acts were calculated to redound to the welfare of the muscle and brawn of the producing masses that so long would he be sustained by their approval. He believed that the mothers, the fathers and the brothers of America were not war mad; that they preferred peace and prosperity to bloodshed and death. That they were not in sympathy with the bondholders and mine owners who have exploited Mexico, and now demand that this nation should engage in a war of conquest against a weaker and less intelligent people. He believed that Mexico, like the American republic, had a right to work out its own salvation, in revolution, if necessary, and this without the opposition and interference of any other country. All these opinions have received a complete vindication and the Wilson administration stands out today, the most brilliant of any since the inauguration of popular government. Woodrow Wilson has proved himself a statesman, a diplomat and a friend to humanity. He has never wavered nor looked back; he has not waited to determine what was popular or what would best suit the desires of the politicians; he has acted promptly and without prejudice, with an unerring judgment that was, almost, uncanny. He has met the trained diplomats of all nations and has always emerged with honor and success. He has secured all the demands made by this government upon other nations, and that without resort to arms. Under his diplomacy, the United States now occupies a higher plane among the nations of the world than ever before. The country is in the most prosperous condition ever known, and the farmers and laborers are receiving a just compensation for their products and for their labor. Hogs, cattle, cotton, wheat, corn and all products of the farm are bringing more money than was dreamed of before the Wilson administration. Why should the American people desire a change from these conditions? Why should they want to go back to the old days of a high protective tariff and cheap wages? Why should they think of again facing high prices for what they have to buy and low prices for what they have to sell? With the re-election of President Wilson the people are assured of another four and a half years of peace and prosperity. They have won a great victory and there is no reason why they should not rejoice.

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Portales School Notes.

Last Friday afternoon Parents' day was observed in Mrs. Neer's room, grade five. Twenty-five visitors honored the pupils of this department with their presence.

The total enrollment to the end of the second month is 474, there being 120 of this number enrolled in high school.

During the second month of school there were 100 visitors to visit the school.

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a weighing social at the school building. An admission fee of one-tenth cent per pound will be charged. Pies will be sold to the highest bidder. There will be candy, peanuts, etc., for sale. In addition to the above there will be music and a good entertainment for all. Come, a big time is assured.

Oysters and Fish all the time at Siegner's.

Patronize a good cafe that adds to your town—Siegner's.

Tom Swagerty and Jim Swagerty, both of Elida, bought two Little-six Buicks this week.

Levi Whiteman left Thursday morning for points in Texas. He will be gone about a month.

LOST—Somewhere in Portales, pocketbook containing \$35.00 in paper money, also time book, name B. H. Ballinger. Finder return to this office and get \$5.00 reward.
1-2pd B. H. Ballinger.

Plainview Public School Opens.

Plainview public school opened October 9th with an enrollment of fourteen pupils. Eight were enrolled during the month making a total of twenty-two.

Some were unable to attend regularly on account of crops being ungathered, but as the busiest time is about over we hope for better attendance next month.

The names of pupils who attend every day and are not tardy more than three times during the month and who make no grade less than 90 are placed on the honor roll. Following is the honor roll for the first month:
First Grade—Ira Wilmoth.
Eighth Grade—Maudie Hoover and Margie Copps.

Honor Roll Portales Schools.

Pupils who have a standing of at least 90 per cent in each subject, including deportment and who have not been tardy more than three times:
First Grade—Dibrell Cope, Ora Wilcoxon, Jewel Atkinson, Annie Jones, Martin Johnston.

Third Grade—Robert Deen, George Williams, Katherine McCall, Derwood Jones, Lewis Cash.
Fourth Grade—Mildred Merrill.

Fifth Grade—Glen Setser, Jack Hopper, Lydia Cox, John Fendly, Milton Hadley, Maxine Dameron.

Sixth Grade—La Von Brown, Ruth Watson, Mildred Ellis.

Seventh Grade—Ralph Jackson.
Eighth Grade—George Ellis, Mary Bedinger, Sylvia McRae, Mary Jones, Alice Mueller.

Tenth Grade—Zimrade Hext, Vera Merrill, Victor Marshall, Otis Crawford.
Eleventh Grade—Esther Tinsley, Willie Tubbs.
Twelfth Grade—Laura Fullerton, Esther Marrs, Hallie Mitchell.

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Statement as made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business September 12th, 1916.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$196,335 74
Overdrafts	NONE
United States Bonds	51,000 00
Stocks and Bonds	7,300 00
Real Estate	8,500 00
Cash and Exchange	61,342 92
Total	\$323,480 66

Liabilities	
Capital	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus	35,000 00
Undivided profits	9,473 37
Bank notes in circulation	50,000 00
Deposits	179,007 29
Total	\$323,480 66

Statement at the close of business October 28th, 1916:

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$201,552 66
Overdrafts	NONE
U. S. Bonds	51,000 00
Stocks and Bonds	7,300 00
Real Estate	8,500 00
Cash and Exchange	88,032 14
Total	\$356,384 80

Liabilities	
Capital	\$50,000 00
Surplus	35,000 00
Undivided Profits	12,880 28
Bank Notes in circulation	50,000 00
Deposits	208,504 52
Total	\$356,384 80

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Portales, New Mexico**

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., October 20, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Asa P. Hodges, of Redland, N. M., who on Jan. 29, 1913, made homestead entry No. 010522 for SW 1/4 Section 8, Township 35, Range 37E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Will A. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Causey, N. M., on the 15th day of December, 1916.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., October 2, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Lewis A. Little, of Causey, N. M., who on March 26, 1910, made homestead entry No. 07868, for southeast quarter section 9, township 5 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 W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of November, 1916.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., August 30, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Ruby A. Brewer, of Benson, N. M., who on Oct. 20, 1913, made homestead entry No. 011828, for north half section 19, township 1 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of December, 1916.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, Oct. 17, 1916. Notice is hereby given that John B. Vernon of Inez, N. M., who on February 2nd, 1910, made homestead entry No. 07667, for the east half section 21, Township 48, Range 36E, 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, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 2nd day of December, 1916.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, October 19, 1916. Notice is hereby given that George L. Swearingin of Garrison, N. M., who on Feb. 21, 1913, made homestead entry No. 010672, for southeast quarter, east half southwest quarter and lots 3 and 4, Sec. 31, township 3 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Will A. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Causey, N. M., on the 7th day of December, 1916.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., October 17, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Auyard B. B. Jones, of Portales, N. M., who on March 2nd, 1913, made homestead entry No. 010658, for west half northeast quarter, and northwest quarter, southeast quarter section 8, township 2 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 2nd day of December, 1916.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., October 30, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Charles L. Haas, of Causey, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, who on October 6, 1915, made homestead entry No. 012003 for northwest quarter section 14, Township 35, Range 36E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Land Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of December, 1916.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., October 29, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Theodore Wilmes of Claudell, N. M., who on September 5, 1912, made homestead entry number 010522 for west half of section 16, township 2 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Elida, N. M., on the 4th day of December, 1916.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, October 27, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Melissa Miller, of Elida, N. M., Mexico, who on September 19, 1912, made Homestead entry No. 010348, for northeast quarter section 20 and the northeast quarter of section 27, township 2 south, range 29 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 14th day of December, 1916.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., October 27, 1916. Notice is hereby given that John E. Glover, of Elida, N. M., who on August 19, 1913, made homestead entry No. 010302, for lots 1 and 2, east half northwest quarter, section 31, township 4 south, range 29 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 14th day of December, 1916.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., August 30, 1916. Notice is hereby given that John H. Brewer, of Benson, N. M., who on October 20, 1913, made homestead entry No. 011827, for south half section 18, township 1 south, range 30 east, N. M. Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 15th day of December, 1916.

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Notice of Pending Suit

In the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico. William Belt, plaintiff vs. Beasie D. Stewart, formerly Beasie D. Moore, defendant. No. 1198. To Beasie D. Stewart, formerly Beasie D. Moore, defendant, Greeting: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, styled and numbered as above, and the object of the suit is to quiet title to the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight, township five south, range thirty-six east, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and to obtain judgment against you, declaring you to be without right, title or interest in and to the said land and forever settling a fee simple title to said land in the plaintiff. And you are further notified that unless you answer herein or otherwise enter your appearance on or before the 15th day of December, A. D. 1916, judgment will be rendered against you, that you have no interest in said land, as is provided by law in such cases, and that the title to the said land and property will be declared and settled to be in the plaintiff.

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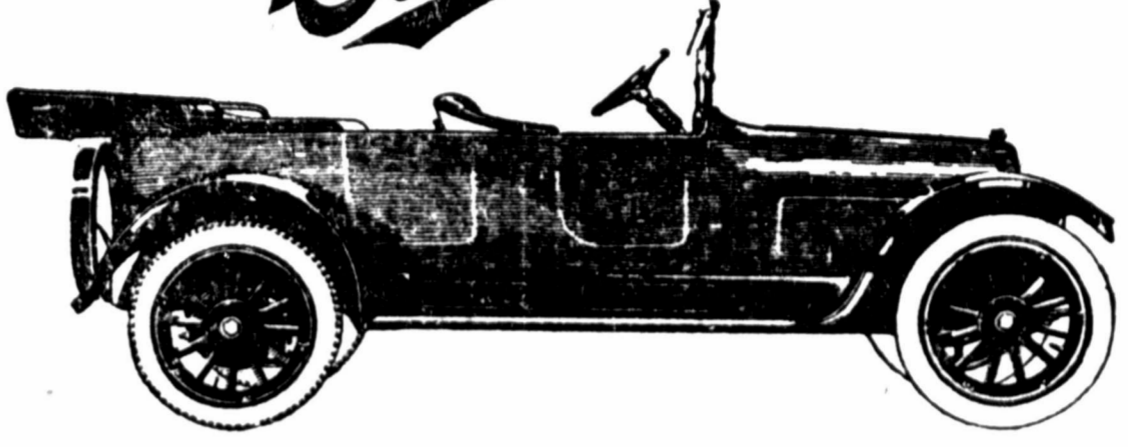
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HOME TOWN HELPS

A NOVEL

GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN

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SYNOPSIS.

Alan Wayne is sent away from Red Hill, his home, by his uncle, Mr. J. Y., as a moral failure. Clem drinks Alan's health on his birthday. Judge Healy defends Alan in his business with his employer, Alan and Alix, Gerry's wife, start a flirtation. Gerry, as he thinks, sees Alix and Alan eloping, drops everything, and goes to Pernambuco. Alix leaves Alan on the train and goes home. Gerry leaves Pernambuco and goes to Piranhas. On a canoe trip he meets a native girl. The judge fails to trace Gerry. A baby is born to Alix. The native girl takes Gerry to the ruined plantation she is mistress of. Gerry marries her. At Maple House Collingford tells how he met Alan. Ten Percent Wayne, building a bridge in Africa, Gerry begins to improve Margarita's plantation and builds an irrigating ditch. A baby comes to Margarita. Collingford meets Alix in the city and finds her birthright for a mess of pottage. Kemp and Gerry become friends. They visit Lieber, and the three exiles are drawn together by a common tie. Lieber tells his story in South America. Alan gets the fever and his foreman sends him to Lieber's. Alan tells Gerry the truth about Alix and Gerry tells him of Margarita and the baby. Alan wonders and is disgusted. A flood carries away Margarita and her baby, despite Gerry's attempt at rescue. Fever follows Gerry's exposure. He sends a note to Alix by Alan, who forwards the note to Alix when he arrives in New York. Alan goes on to Red Hill.

Here Alan has an opportunity to spoil all of Gerry and Alix's future life by telling just a little about Margarita and the boy back in South America. Men and women frequently do such things in mere human perversity. Should he answer Alix truthfully or should he lie like a gentleman and save the day for Gerry?

CHAPTER XXVII—Continued.

Alan's eyes gleamed with amusement at the rippling words. Alix was certainly well. Then suddenly she collapsed in a chair. "Three years!" she gasped. Her hands went up to hold her head and she began to cry in a way Alan had never heard a woman cry before. The gasping sobs racked his nerves. He felt as though the sobs were tearing their way up from his own breast. He gripped the arms of the chair in which he sat. His body telephoned to his brain that he was going to faint and at such astounding news Ten Percent Wayne woke up and took charge. "Alix!" the word snapped out like the crack of a whip. "You stop crying or I'll slap you, and when I slap I slap hard."

Alix choked, swallowed and looked at him, outraged and unbelieving. Alan's eyes were blazing. "You listen to me," he commanded, "listen to every word I say. You've gone through a lot in three years, but just fasten your mind on this: so has Gerry. That note is colorless because Gerry made it colorless. It doesn't tell anything, because Gerry isn't a coward and because there are things he must tell you face to face to get your answer clear in his own mind. I'm making you curious with every word. All right, be curious! But you can be sure of one thing: if Gerry had wanted me to tell you his story he'd have asked me to, but he didn't. He didn't even ask me to. He was standing in deep waters, but he had his head and shoulders out. He wasn't asking for my or anybody else's hand to help him up the bank. He didn't ask me not to meddle because he knew I was man enough to see where he stood without words. He trusted me." Alan's voice trailed off weakly. He closed his eyes.

"But, Alan," said Alix, "I must know something. Is he well? Is he—?" Alan held up his hand. "Just one thing and then I'm going to sleep. I never thought the old Rock would ever loom so big."

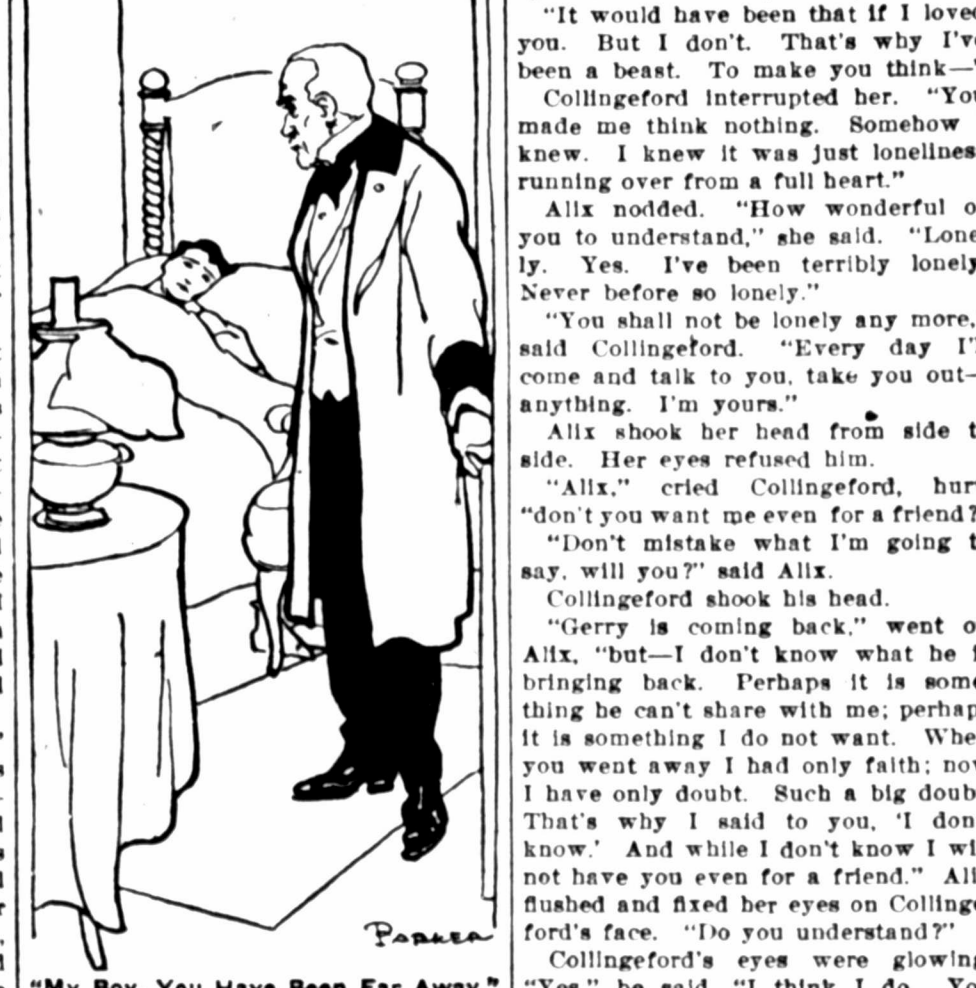
Nance, junior, snatched away her hands and dashed into the house. "Mother, Clem, he's here. Uncle-Cousin in Alan's come."

From upstairs came a sullen but feeble roar, as though a bull had belted and only echo had come forth. From a hammock under the trees J. Y. tumbled his stiffening limbs and with a quick shake of his broad shoulders strode across the lawn. There was a patter of women's feet. Clem burst out of the house, caught both of Alan's hands and shook them. Her lips opened but she said nothing. Her eyes and her heart were full of welcome. Alan felt them speaking for her. Then came Mrs. J. Y. and J. Y. and Nance, the mother of four. There arose a babel of hearty greetings, but through them all could be heard the rumble of the echo-like bellowing.

"Sh!" said Alan, holding up his hand. "What's that noise?" Clem laughed. "It's the captain," she said. "Listen."

In the silence the rumbling became vociferation. "Bring him up here. Bring him up here, dammit!" "You'd better go quickly," remarked Nance, junior. "He's begun to swear and mother doesn't like us to hear it."

Alan hurried into the house and up to the captain's room. The grown-ups followed but stopped below and waited. Nance, junior, remained to direct the chauffeur to the barn. "Excuse me, miss," said that worthy, "but Mr. Wayne hasn't had a bite to eat since seven this morning. You might not think to ask him, you see, so I thought I'd tell you."



"My Boy, You Have Been Far Away."

have come," she said, and then paused. Her eyes wavered. Was she glad he had come?

Collingford caught her mood. "Just what do you mean by that?" he asked gravely.

"Alix" eyes came back to his face. "I—I don't know," she stammered. They sat down. Collingford dropped his hat and stick and leaned forward. A dull color burned in his cheeks. "Alix," he said, "has—has anything happened?"

"No," said Alix, "not what you mean. Gerry is alive. He has written. He says he is coming back—some time."

Collingford sprang to his feet, his eyes flashing. "Some time! Did he really write that? Some time?"

There was a petulant look about Alix' mouth that belonged to an Alix of long ago. She tried to shake it off with her mood. "No," she said dully, after a pause. "He didn't write just that but it amounts to the same thing. He wrote but he has not come."

CHAPTER XXVIII

The peripatetic, pathogenic agent of malarial fever possesses the prime attribute of a bad penny—it comes back.



HOME TOWN HELPS

FIELD STONES FOR BUILDINGS

These Bowlders Are Used Extensively in Constructing Homes in Many Sections of California.

Cobblestones combined with cement are used extensively in the West for all kinds of ornamental and utilitarian construction. From ornamental urns and corner markers to foundations, bandstands, bridges, and even such large structures as two-story houses, churches, and even an observatory, may all be found in California, built of the cobbles that are removed in clearing.

The resulting edifices are of remarkably artistic appearance. The economy of this type of building is well shown by the fact that in the citrus belt near Los Angeles thousands of tons of cobblestones are dug up by the Hindu laborers and piled in great heaps between the groves. These cobble piles are often fifteen feet high and twenty feet broad, and extend for many rods between the cleared fields. They are literally cheaper than dirt.

It is but natural that many of the best specimens of cobble construction are found in that district. The rounded stones merely encumber the ground, and most owners are willing to help pay for their removal to a building site. In the citrus section may be found an observatory in the grounds of Pomona college, which is a splendid bit of architecture.

Near by is one of the most attractive homes in the West, a great, rambling bungalow of field stones which has for its main interior feature a sun parlor or glass-roofed patio. This is a most attractive detail of a charming home, with ferns and flowers growing as in a conservatory, but in a temperature suited for its use as a general living room.

In Azusa may be found a decidedly artistic cobblestone church, with only a few roughly squared stones used in connection with the natural-shaped bowlders and field stones. San Diego has two large two-story houses formed of this material, and the suggestion of permanence as well as rustic charm is made by the utilization of the big pebbles.

In the larger cities there are countless specimens of public as well as private construction formed of this rough-and-ready material. The parks contain splendid examples of the decorative possibilities of cobblestones. The bridge in Ganesha park is far more in keeping with its surroundings of trees and shrubs than a more formal structure would be, and this applies to the bandstand in the same park and to the drinking fountain in Eastlake park, Los Angeles.—Popular Science Monthly.

BE CAREFUL OF HOME PLANS

Don't Forget That Slight Details, Now Overlooked, May Cause Much Dissatisfaction Later On.

When planning the new house, as much attention should be given to the things which should not be done as those which should be done. Unless thought is given to many details apparently slight, but which may cause much trouble and annoyance later, if not properly planned at the start, dissatisfaction is sure to result when the home is completed and occupied.

Remembering his past indiscretions and Don Juan affairs, do you believe that Alan will have the temerity to confess all of them frankly to Clem and ask her to marry him? Would a good woman accept such a man?

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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PORTALES,

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Council Proceedings

The town council met Thursday
night at the regular meeting
place, in adjourned regular meet-
ing, present: J. P. Deen, mayor,
S. A. Morrison, G. M. Williamson,
trustees; absent, P. E. Jordan,
trustee and W. H. Brrley, clerk.
Minutes of previous meetings
read and approved.

The following bills were pre-
sented and referred to the Finance
committee:

W. E. Keeter, salary	\$100.00
M. E. Duncan, salary	60.00
Harve Atkinson, salary	50.00
R. B. Clayton, salary	25.00
S. A. Morrison, salary	25.00
W. H. Braley, salary	25.00
Portales Valley News, supplies	10.10
B. J. Moore, tool bag	1.00
U. N. Hall, drayage	2.50
J. L. Fernandes, black- smithing	1.50
Crane & Co., supplies	1.61
Continental Oil Co	4.83
James Kelley	2.50
Earl McCollum & Taylor	20.00
Crane & Co	10.37
Leach Coal Co.	106.15
Gulf Refining Co.	8.48
Nunn Electric Co.	37.95

The Finance committee exam-
ined and reported for payment
the above bills in the amounts
shown. On motion of G. M.
Williamson, second by S. A. Mor-
rison, they were allowed and the
clerk instructed to draw war-
rants for same.

The town attorney was in-
structed to draw a traffic ordi-
nance for the regulation of
vehicles operating on the public
streets of Portales.

The treasurer was instructed
to transmit to the Chase Nation-
al bank the interest due on the
water and sewer bonds, same
being due at this time.

It was ordered that posts be
set in center of certain streets
for the guidance of vehicles

No further business appearing,
council adjourned

J. P. DEEN, Mayor.

H. B. RYTHER,
Clerk Pro Tem.

Ojo Caliente Reservation to be Sold.

The Secretary of the Interior
has authorized the sale at public
auction, at the United States
land office at Las Cruces, New
Mexico on November 22, 1916, of
the property known as the "Ojo
Caliente Reservation," situated
in Socorro county, New Mexico.
It comprises five sections of land
on which were situated the
buildings of the agency of the
former Hot Springs Reservation.

There are 3,200 acres to be sold
and the lands are reported to be
valuable for grazing purposes.
They contain about 20 springs,
and there is considerable running
water on the reservation. The
city of Monticello claims certain
rights by appropriation of the
waters from the springs. The
offering will include such rights
to said springs as may be in the
United States. The land is to
be sold in one body to the high-
est bidder, who will be required
to make a deposit at the time of
sale equal to 20 per cent of the
amount of his bid, and increase
said deposit to 40 per cent with-
in ten days thereafter, the bal-
ance to be paid in two equal an-
nual installments.

Persons desiring further infor-
mation may secure the same by
addressing the Register and Re-
ceiver of the United States Land
Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico,
or the Commissioner of the Gen-
eral Land Office, Washington,
D. C.

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Scholl's Fixo Foot Powder—antiseptic
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Scholl's Footdok cures perspiring,
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Scholl's Toe-Flex for bunion or over-
lapping toe.

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muscles and nerves—light and springy
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bone of the arch.

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