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FARMERS CAN GET MONEY FROM GOVERNMENT ABOUT MARCH

Federal Farm Loans Banks Bonds Have Been Sold and Organizations About Completed

Letter From Washington Officials to Portales Borrowers Says Coin is Now on Hand

F. W. Austin, secretary-treasurer of the Farm Loan association organized at Portales some two weeks ago, is in receipt of a communication from the treasury department at Washington that should be of interest to those who contemplate getting loans from the government. The communication follows, leaving out the caption: "We are in receipt of your recent communication for additional blanks with which to complete your organization. Only the blank forms of articles of association are supplied from this office, and the remainder of the blanks, which will include individual applications for loans and affidavits for the secretary-treasurer, and applications for charter, the blanks for the loan committee, etc., will all be supplied from the federal land bank of your district. The sale of stock of these federal land banks was completed on February 10th, and the banks will be organized before March 20th. Do not write to federal land banks before that date as there will be no one there to receive the mail, and the mail will be forwarded here. As soon as the banks are organized prompt attention will be given to communications of the farm loan associations and, unless unforeseen obstacles arise, farmers will be able to get their loans during March. W. W. Flannigan, Secretary Farm Loan Board."

It would appear from the foregoing that those farmers who have applied for loans through the federal farm loan board will be enabled to get their loans sometime in March or early in April. There are a great many farmers in this county who will watch with interest the proceedings of this first farm loan association organized in the county and, if the proposition looks good, there will be more of them organized and, practically, all of the farm loans will be made through this channel. It provides a cheap rate of interest and long time for payment, the two essentials for the proper development of any new country.

In order that New Mexico people, not on their regular mailing lists, may participate in the government seed distribution, in so far as possible, Senators Catron and Fall and Congressman Hernandez have sent to State Land Commissioner Robert P. Ervian a limited assortment of garden and flower seeds. Persons wishing these seeds may obtain them by applying to the publicity bureau, state land office, Santa Fe, New Mexico. The supply is limited and requests will be filled in order of their receipt as long as the supply lasts.

S. E. Ward returned Sunday from his trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma

Road Building Facts

Ed Wall and B. W. Kinsolving, the only two members of the county road board who have been in the county for the past six or eight months, were in the city Wednesday attending to road business. The principal business of the board was the matter of sending a delegation to attend the meeting of the state highway commission at Santa Fe. Mr. Kinsolving could not go and, consequently, Mr. Wall will be the only representative from Roosevelt county present. The occasion of this meeting is to bring some pressure to bear on the legislature to get that body to pass the necessary measures that will give New Mexico her share of the federal appropriation of some seven or eight hundred thousand dollars for state road building. Thus far the legislature has taken no action that will give us any shot at this money. Some two or three bills have been introduced but none of them cover the requirements of the federal authorities. It is a matter of no little importance to the state that this money should be secured and the state highway commission are going after it with evidence of some pep in their preparations.

Mr. Kinsolving says that the road known as the "South Road" leading to Inez, Redland and other points is in something of a muddle. It appears that the county board commenced the building of this road and that later the state took it over and did some work on it, and that now it is known and chartered on the state map as state road No. 17. The state did not complete it and the county is in a quandary as to just how to proceed. If it is a state road the county has nothing to do with it, and if it is a county road they would like to know in order that they may make arrangements to finish it while the work that has been done may be taken advantage of and not lost. He says that the policy of the road board will be to build roads where the demand is more for the farmers who have produce to get to market than for joy riders and automobiles. This south road is now in splendid condition to gravel or plate, and if this can be done within a short time the excavation that has been made will be saved. It is estimated that this graveling or plating will cost about three hundred dollars per mile. If this road can be made into a good highway for this expenditure it will be worth many times the expense to the farmers of the southeastern portion of the county and to the towns of Portales and Elida.

There is another proposition before the legislature that is of vital importance to eastern New Mexico. That is to abolish the county road boards and to appoint three members in their stead. This board of three to have charge of all state road building. Should this become a law, eastern New Mexico may kiss all chance of any more state road building good bye for many moons.

Our money will be dumped into worthless projects like the El Camino Real and those attempted highways made in "Darkest Socorro." This measure must not be enacted into law if we are to get any state roads on the east side.

It is unfortunate that Roosevelt county could not send a strong delegation to Santa Fe to use its influence on both these propositions. They mean much

GOVERNOR E. C. DE BACA IS DEAD AND NEW MEXICO HAS LOST ONE OF HER STURDIEST CITIZENS

Knowing That His Days Were Numbered He Entered the Late Political Campaign Solely in the Interest of Honest Government and the Best Interests of the Whole People

In the Face of Calumny and Slander He Conducted a Dignified and a Successful Canvass. When the Election was Over He Sought Rest and Treatment in a Sanitarium. Death Came Suddenly Last Sunday Afternoon at 3:20 o'Clock

Governor E. C. De Baca is dead. The end came Sunday at 3:20 o'clock in the afternoon. He



E. C. DE BACA

had for the past year, or more, been suffering from pernicious anemia, a disease from which there is no escape, and it has been known for some time that it was only a question of days, and many feared, hours until the passing would occur. Governor De Baca has been one of those sturdy characters in New Mexico history that have wielded great influences for good in our political and civil life. He was a man of unswerving integrity and high honor and was one of the most prominent Spanish-Americans in the Sunshine state. It was predicted at the time of his nomination for the governorship that he was physically unfit to undergo the hardships of the campaign and that he would not long survive the ordeal if put to it to accept the nomination. His friends, of whom there were legion, contended that his trouble was only temporary and that he must accept. In the end he yielded to their solicitations and his nomination was practically

to us and we are more than apt to get a lemon handed us by reason of our apathy and failure to come alive to the seriousness of these matters.

Mr. Wall may safely be counted on to do everything in his power in the interest of Roosevelt county and will accomplish all that could be hoped for by one man, but he should have had help and this he appears not to be able to get from our citizens.

George Rahhal, of Carlsbad, arrived Monday to take charge of the People's store during the absence of the manager, M. F. Jabara, who is in Roswell where he underwent an operation for hernia.

He was elected in the face of the most violent and malicious campaign that was ever waged against any candidate since New Mexico was made a part of the Union. He made a gallant and a dignified fight for election and the returns fully justified the faith his friends had in his popularity.

Shortly after his election he went to California and placed himself in the hands of a specialist, and there he remained until within a few days of the time when it was necessary to take the oath of office, when he returned, at the peril of his life to fulfill his promises to his friends. It had been confidently stated by his political opponents that he would never qualify for the governorship, but in these statements they failed to take into consideration the high moral courage of the man who had been chosen as the chief executive of the state.

Governor De Baca was deterred from making his appointments by the known attitude of the Republican majority of the legislature, which was that it would not confirm any appointments sent by him, believing that by not doing so they would be enabled to hold them off until after his death, when all choice places could be given to the Republican bunch who had failed to defeat him at the polls. This belief proved to be well founded, and he died without even any of the minor appointments made by him having been confirmed.

W. E. Lindsey, lieutenant governor, who automatically succeeds to the governorship, took the oath of office Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and is now the governor of the state of New Mexico.

C. F. Fay returned from Socorro county Wednesday of this week where he had been with a party of prospectors. They were looking for sect on homesteads. Mr. Fay appears to be very much enthused over that country. It is barely possible that this enlarged homestead act will be the means of settling up that benighted county and bring some hope to the denizens thereof. A few hundred Texas Democrats scattered over that country would make a material difference in the political complexion of "Darkest Socorro."

W. W. Bracken has opened the new garage and has named it the Portales garage. He has a store room fifty by one hundred and forty feet and says that he will put in the latest equipment for repair work.

Letter from Mr. Stroud

Santa Fe, February 20, 1917.

Mr. W. H. Braley,
Portales, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:—

My attention has just been called to an editorial in your last issue in which you seem to infer that De Baca county, by the creation of which Roosevelt lost twelve townships, is the result of weak unreliable men as representatives. As one of those representatives I desire to let the people of Roosevelt county know that had it not been for the earnest efforts of her representatives she would now be about one million dollars poorer than she is. No one but those who are on the ground know the influence that was brought to bear to rob and humiliate our county. For what reason, I am not prepared to say, I do know this, that one stroke delivered at the right time and in the right way is all that saved us. I shall not enter into the details as to how this was brought about, suffice it to say it was done in a diplomatic and legitimate way. I want the people also to know that their representatives here are doing all that any one could do to lighten the burden of taxation. I quote from your editorial as follows: "However, the taxpayers of the state can not hope for much improvement along these lines until such time as they begin to take an active interest in politics. Instead of apathy they must come alive, get in the game and send the very strongest men to the legislature; men of ability and integrity; men of standing in the communities in which they live; men whose affairs will be closely affected by the acts of the legislature."

I take the above lines to infer that your representatives are not men of ability, integrity, nor standing in the community in which they live and as a result the interests of the county are not being properly looked after. If I am wrong will you please explain the above and give this article as much publicity as you have your editorial. If I am right, will you please furnish the proof of the inference I hold that the editorial does your representatives an injustice and as for myself I feel that an explanation is due, not only to us, but to those who by their votes have sent us here. Respectfully,
G. W. STROUD.

The above writer has evidently been imposed upon by some of his Republican colleagues. He should realize that a Democratic newspaper in writing of the acts of a legislature that is overwhelmingly Republican takes it for granted that the Democratic members thereof are not held responsible for the acts of the body of which they are a minority portion. The News did not, in the article referred to, nor in any other matter contained in the paper, intend to leave the impression that Roosevelt county was not properly represented. This paper realizes that Roosevelt is very fortunate in having really brainy representatives in the legislature and would not, for any consideration, publish anything that might, in the least, reflect upon either their integrity or their ability.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Milt Powell, of Rogers, a fine boy; Mrs. F. J. Hardin, midwife.

Mrs. F. J. Hardin, midwife, reports the birth of a fine boy to Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Page, Tuesday, February 20th.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY DAIRYMEN ORGANIZE TO BUY BETTER COWS

Clyde Moon Will Go to the North Country to Buy Holstein Cows and Registered Bulls

The Roosevelt County Creamery Has Proved a Big Thing for the Cream Producers

A number of the stockholders of the Roosevelt County creamery organized a Holstein dairy cow association Monday of this week. The officers of the association are W. W. Van Winkle, president and treasurer; H. B. Ryther, secretary; C. F. Moon, W. E. Curtis, I. W. Luman, W. W. Van Winkle, and H. B. Ryther, directors. Clyde Moon was selected to go with L. L. Johnson, the promoter, to buy the cows. Those who will buy cattle are, W. W. Van Winkle, ten cows and one bull; I. W. Luman, five cows and one-half bull; J. M. Grisso, five cows; M. Fullerton, two cows; C. F. Moon, five cows; H. Y. Freeman, five cows; D. C. Traweck, two cows; J. E. Phillips, five cows; Jap Post, five cows; Roscoe J. Kendall, one cow and one bull; W. E. Curtis, five cows and one-half bull; J. H. Brashears, two cows.

The rules of the association provide, among other things, that all male calves born to these grade cows and their offspring during a period of five years, must be either killed or sterilized, and that no heifer calf, that is well developed, may be sold for any but dairy purposes during a like term of years. It also provides that all Holstein cows and heifers must be bred to pure blood Holstein sires.

The members of the association have placed a purchase price limit on grade Holstein cows of \$135.00 per head at place of purchase, and a limit of \$150.00 per head delivered at Portales. They have also placed a limit on the price to be paid for bulls at \$200.

Mr. Moon and Mr. Johnson will leave in about three weeks for the market to buy this stock and it is expected to have contracts for at least two hundred by that time. With the addition of two hundred dairy cows to furnish butter fat for the Roosevelt County creamery, this should so stimulate the butter fat industry that shipments in car lots would be possible both winter and summer.

The home creamery is the biggest thing for the farmers there is in the county and any movement that has for its object the building up of this industry can not help but be of great advantage to the people in general. It is a matter of common knowledge that the dairy business would never have reached one tenth of its present magnitude had it not been for the home butter mill and this should furnish sufficient evidence of its importance in the development of our country.

Those who would be willing to buy some of these cows and who have not as yet made their willingness known should see Mr. Van Winkle or Mr. Moon within the next few days. This is an opportunity that will not be open for long.

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SHOOTING FISH IN GUIANA

Native Indians Still Adhere to Use of Bows and Arrows in This Sport.

Although the Guiana Indians all use guns for hunting game, they still adhere to bows and arrows for killing fish, and employ blow-guns and wounding-poisoned darts for securing birds and small animals. The bows are usually of letterwood, about five feet in length, and very powerful. The arrows vary according to the purpose for which they are designed; but all are long, from five to six feet—with shafts of arrow-cane and a shank of hardwood fitted at one end. This piece is tipped by a steel point or head which is fixed immovably if the arrow is for shooting birds or small fish; or, if used for killing turtle and large fish, is equipped with a socketed head, attached to a long, strong, cotton line. When a large fish is struck, the shaft floats free from the socketed head, which acts as a toggle, and turns at right angles when a strain is put on the line. By means of this harpoon-like arrangement the fish or turtle is hauled in. Neither fish nor turtle arrows are feathered, but those used in hunting birds are provided with two feathers which seem far too small to serve any useful purpose. With these simple weapons the Indians creep along the rocky edges of the streams and eddies and with marvelous dexterity shoot the fish which only their hawklike eyes can discern deep beneath the surface. Naked, save for a lap, or loin-cloth, the hunter stands motionless as a statue, with drawn bow and poised arrow, and, if no fish are visible within range, he "calls them" by a peculiar beckoning motion of his hand and a low whistle. Whether or not the fish actually respond to this command I cannot say, but the Indians affirm that they do, and, when this method fails, the savages resort to attracting the fish with- in range by throwing certain pods and seeds into the water.—A. Hyatt Verrill in Harper's Magazine.

Not a Cuspidor.

G. E. Lockmiller, traveling representative of the Central Normal college, at Danville, Ind., formerly was principal of the Tipton high school. On a recent date he returned to visit the Tipton school, and on that particular day Superintendent C. F. Patterson arranged an oral drill for the benefit of the visitor.

"Now will some one volunteer to give us a good definition of the word sepulcher?" the superintendent asked in the course of the drill.

A freshman girl was quick to respond.

"A sepulcher," she said, "is a spittoon."

The pupils laughed, and then laughed again when Superintendent Patterson responded:

"No, a sepulcher is not a spit—is not a cuspidor."

USELESS FEAR OF BACTERIA

Authority Says People Are Allowing Themselves to Be Needlessly Worried Over the Subject.

To timid individuals a recent article in the Journal of the American Medical Association on "Bacteria on Paper Money and Books" may bring comfort.

The Sun has endeavored to present only the most reliable scientific aspect of the subject of germ diseases, because the usual hasty generalizations of science and baseless assertions which continually appear in print under the guise of scientific authority sooner or later redound to the discredit of real progress. An unwarranted skepticism is aroused and the distrust of an obvious misstatement unconsciously becomes magnified into a reactionary indifference to the better contributions of scientific men. The championship of half or conjectured truths inevitably acts in the course of time as a barrier to the very objects which are sought in public reforms, for in the end truth always prevails.

Some years ago the Sun called attention to the erroneous idea that tuberculosis may be contracted by persons using the telephone mouthpiece which has been used by many others. We showed that the postmaster general of Great Britain had the mouthpieces on the telephone under his control examined bacteriologically, with the result of no disease germs being discovered upon them. The Journal comments upon the popular opinion of a few years ago that the handling of soiled paper money was extremely dangerous on account of the bacteria that may adhere to it. The fact is that bank tellers do not share this aversion, nor do they present evidence of exceptional liability to infectious diseases. It has been positively ascertained and published in the Popular Science Monthly that paper money constitutes an unimportant factor in the transmission of disease. While clean paper money satisfies our esthetic sense, it has not been proved that soiled money is likely to become a medium of disease transmission.

With regard to books, it is the custom to disinfect them, when soiled by exposure to sunlight and air, but it is a fact that the hygienic laboratory of Johns Hopkins has not found germs of typhoid, for instance, on books coming from homes in which children had been suffering from this disease. The fact is that the majority of bacteria found on books are the same as those found in atmospheric air, and that the colon bacterium, which is frequently found on the hands of schoolchildren, has rarely been found on the books they handle. There is really no material risk involved in the release of books recently read by consumptives, unless the books are obviously soiled, and even then the risks are very slight. Since, however, bacteria like the typhoid and diphtheria organisms have been occasionally discovered on artificially infected books, there may be good reason for subjecting all returned books to direct sunlight before redistribution.

Practically the danger from soiled money and books is no more obvious than the danger from the mouthpiece of the telephone.—New York Sun.

Great American Industry.

They are striking figures that the bureau of education gives in its report on the schooling of the American people. They show that 24 per cent of the population—a trifle less than one-fourth of the American people—are in school, either as pupils or as teachers.

School, it thus appears, is our greatest national industry. And the proportion of brains, hearts and souls that this industry absorbs, in comparison with the three other leading countries in the world, is an inspiring revelation of America's thirst for knowledge. In Germany, the country that ranks next to the United States in the scope of its educational equipment, 20 per cent of the population are in school; in Great Britain, 10 per cent; in France, 17 per cent.

In the United States there are 23,500,000 persons enrolled in various educational institutions. What an army of hope that is—the army that will create and guard America's future!—New York Mail.

Material for Shoes.

For shoes what will come after leather? Cloth of suitable kinds may be used and rubber or similar material may enter into the product but manufacturers seem to look most hopefully upon paper as the basic substance. Paper leather of attractive appearance, adapted for many purposes as well as the natural leather, is, in fact, said to be satisfactorily made already. In a German process, paper of long fiber is converted into pulp, suitably colored, made flexible with glycerine and non-drying oils and waterproofed with shellac solution given the grain of morocco or other leather by pressing in a matrix and finished with lacquer. The matrix is formed by taking an impression of the natural leather in shellac.

Systematic Procedure.

"I don't believe we can stand all these additional expenditures you are planning."

"Well, Charley, dear," replied young Mrs. Torkins, "I'll tell you what we'll do. We'll go ahead and make them, just the same, and you can be a committee to observe and determine whether the experiment is a success."

To Hold Friendship.

One way to hold a friend as to one's hand often shaking his.

FACTS ABOUT THE EARTH

Atmosphere Now Believed by Scientists to Have Three Fairly Distinct Strata.

The earth's atmosphere is now believed to have three fairly distinct strata, the first extending up to about forty-five miles, having nitrogen as the leading constituent; the second, with its upper limit at about 125 miles, being chiefly hydrogen, and the third, at a still greater height, consisting of a very thin gas which has been named "geocoronium." Dr. Alfred Wegener has attempted to explain the striking differences of color in meteors or "shooting stars," and says that meteors coming from outer space are not sufficiently heated in the exceedingly light gas to become luminous. Their fall through the hydrogen layer causes them to become incandescent, and before they reach the lowest stratum most of them are completely dissipated. A few of the largest however penetrate the nitrogen atmosphere, a very small number reaching the earth's surface. It is found that the deep-falling meteors pass through three stages of color, yellow-white, green and deep red—and it is concluded that the green is due to incandescence of the hydrogen and the red to that of the nitrogen. Only the first stage is seen in the quickly dissipated meteors, the white, yellow or sometimes reddishness being evidently the glow of the meteor substance.

WHAT CALIBER OF GUN MEANS

Term as Applied to Artillery is Cause of Confusion in the Popular Mind.

Confusion as to the meaning of the term caliber arises chiefly from its use as an adjective to indicate length, as when we say "a 50-caliber six-inch gun." The word caliber, as applied to artillery, signifies the diameter of the bore of a gun measured diametrically from face to face of the bore, of course somewhat larger.

A gun, then, of six-inch caliber is a gun whose bore is just six inches. For convenience and because the power of a gun when once its bore has been decided upon depends so greatly upon its length, artillerymen are in the habit of defining the length of the gun in terms of the caliber.

Thus the 12-inch United States naval gun, which is 40 feet in length, is spoken of as a 40-caliber 12-inch, the length being just 40 times the bore. The 6-inch rapid-fire gun is a trifle under 25 feet in length and is therefore known as a 50-caliber gun.

In the case of small arms the caliber is expressed in hundredths of an inch, as when we say a 22-caliber revolver we mean one with a bore that has a diameter of .22 of an inch.

Whose Uncle?

A man learned of the death of an uncle in a distant state and employed an attorney to get for him his share of the estate. After much delay the lawyer sent for his client and said:

"I have collected your share of your uncle's property, and here is a statement of our account."

The account rendered showed many items of expenses, such as "taking depositions," "notary's fees," "court costs," "traveling expenses," etc., a considerable charge in favor of the attorney for his services and only a small balance for the nephew.

After examining and pondering over the statement for quite a while the client looked up and said to the lawyer: "Was that your uncle or mine that died?"—West's Oracle.

Japs Like Fresh Air.

The normal Japanese woman satisfies the artist's ideals as well as the surgeon's. The average woman in Japan today shows a figure that is as perfectly molded and of as true proportion as the woman of ancient Greece was able to display. Consumption is a rare disease in Japan; even winter coughs are of rare occurrence. The Japanese woman is taught from earliest childhood that life is impossible without a sufficient supply of fresh air. This internal cleansing with fresh air is deemed of more importance than the bath that usually follows it.

Other People's Things.

Did you ever see a girl who would turn down the leaf of her library book to mark her place, when she wouldn't think of turning one of her own books in such a fashion? Did you ever know a boy who would leave a borrowed bicycle standing out in the damp, though he was very particular about his own things? It is a pity that little folks or older ones should ever be less careful of what belongs to someone else than of what is their own.

A Sad Reminder.

"I went into a man's office this morning and he had mottoes stuck up all around his desk, like 'Do it now,' 'Be brief,' and 'This is my busy day.' Have you anything of that sort in your office?"

"No, I don't need them. I have a note framed and hung up on my wall that I indorsed for a man and eventually had to pay myself. Whenever I look at it I remember all the mottoes I ever heard of."

What He Said.

"Has the doctor been here today?" asked the wife.

"Yes, he has," replied the gouty husband.

"What did he say?"

"Two dollars."

Public Sale!

My Sale will be at the farm 5 miles west of Portales, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. Friday, March 2nd, 1917. : : :

Will have for sale some good horses, good mules, furniture, household goods and farming implements. There will probably be other livestock for sale. See notice of sale elsewhere. x x x

ROBERT HICKS, Owner

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Lumber Is Cheap

CONSIDER THESE FACTS

About one year ago a load of threshed maize of about 3000 pounds would have bought—

450 sq. feet of Flooring, best grade, or 4000 best Redwood Shingles, or 9 gallons of house paint.

Today the same load of grain will buy—

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—At her home in the Street, Sidney Page agrees to marry Joe Drummond "after years and years" and talks to K. Le Moyne, the new roomer.

CHAPTER II—Sidney's aunt Harriet, who has been dressmaking with Sidney's mother, launches an independent modiste's parlor. Sidney gets Dr. Ed Wilson's influence with his brother, Doctor Max, the successful young surgeon, to place her in the hospital as a probationer nurse.

CHAPTER III—K. becomes acquainted in the Street. Sidney asks him to stay on as a roomer and explains her plans for financing her home while she is in the school.

CHAPTER IV—Doctor Max gets Sidney into the hospital school.

CHAPTER V—Sidney and K. spend an afternoon in the country. Sidney falls into the river.

CHAPTER VI—Max asks Carlotta Harrison, a probationer, to take a motor ride with him. Joe finds Sidney and K. at the country hotel, where Sidney is drying her clothes, and is insanely jealous.

CHAPTER VII—While Sidney and K. are dining on the terrace, Max and Carlotta appear. K. does not see them, but for some reason seeing him disturbs Carlotta strangely.

CHAPTER VIII—Joe reproaches Sidney. She confides to K. that Joe knows now she will not marry him.

CHAPTER IX—Sidney goes to training school and at home relies more and more on K. Max meets K. and recognizes him as Edward, a brilliant young surgeon who has been thought lost on the Titanic. K.'s losing case lost him faith in himself and he quit and hid from the world.

CHAPTER X—Carlotta fears Sidney. Christine Lorenz and Palmer. How are married. The hard facts of her new life puzzle Sidney.

CHAPTER XI—Max continued his flirtation with Carlotta, who becomes jealous of Sidney. K. reaches Max in his work, but remains a clerk in the gas office.

CHAPTER XII—Palmer and Christine move into rooms in Sidney's home. Sidney's mother dies. Palmer neglects Christine.

CHAPTER XIII—On a joy ride with Grace, a young girl, Palmer is hurt and Johnny, the chauffeur, seriously injured.

CHAPTER XIV—Sidney nurses Johnny. Carlotta changes the medicine that Sidney is to give him.

CHAPTER XV—Johnny nearly dies. K., who has brought Johnny's mother to him, saves the boy and comforts Sidney.

CHAPTER XVI—Sidney is suspended for 30 days. She confesses to K. that she worships Max. Joe warns her against Max.

CHAPTER XVII—Christine, neglected by Palmer, turns to K. who tells her it is only reaction.

CHAPTER XVIII—Sidney discovers that Max is flirting with Carlotta.

CHAPTER XIX—Max and Sidney become engaged. She tells K.

CHAPTER XX—Carlotta campaigns for Max's love. K. tries to moderate Joe's jealousy.

CHAPTER XXI—Thinking that it is Sidney, Joe follows Carlotta and Max to Schwitzer's and shoots Max.

CHAPTER XXII—When Max's case seems hopeless, Carlotta, in agony, discloses K.'s identity and K. performs the Edwardes operation.

CHAPTER XXIII—K. finds Joe Palmer, drunk, is coerced by Grace into giving her \$1,000 for Johnny.

CHAPTER XXIV—Carlotta, expelled, is befriended by K. He gets Joe away.

CHAPTER XXV.

Johnny Rosenfeld was dead. All of K.'s skill had not sufficed to save him. The operation had been a marvel, but the boy's long sapped strength failed at the last. K., set of face, stayed with him to the end. The boy did not know he was going. He roused from the coma and smiled up at Le Moyne.

"I've got a hunch that I can move my right foot," he said. "Look and see."

K. lifted the light covering.

"You're right, old man. It's moving."

"Broke foot, clutch foot," said Johnny, and closed his eyes again. K. had for bidden the white screens, that outward symbol of death. Time enough for them later. So the ward had no suspicion, nor had the boy. The ward passed in review. It was Sunday, and from the chapel far below came the faint singing of a hymn. When Johnny spoke again he did not open his eyes.

"You're some operator, Mr. Le Moyne. I'll put in a word for you whenever I get a chance."

"Yes, put in a word for me," said K. huskily.

He felt that Johnny would be a good mediator—that whatever he, K., had done of omission or commission, Johnny's voice before the Tribunal would count.

Johnny was close on the edge of his long sleep by that time, and very comfortable. It was K. who, seeing he would no longer notice, ordered the screens to be set around the bed, K. who drew the coverings smooth and folded the boy's hands over his breast.

The nurse stood by uncertainly.

"How very young he is! Was it an accident?"

"It was the result of a man's damnable folly," said K. grimly. "Somebody always pays."

And so Johnny Rosenfeld paid.

The immediate result of his death was that K., who had gained some of his faith in himself on seeing Wilson on the way to recovery, was beset by his old doubts. And now came a question that demanded immediate answer. Wilson would be out of commission for several months, probably. He was gaining, but slowly. And he wanted K. to take over his work.

bite off the end of a stogie to hold in his cheek, picked up his book in a hurry, and eyed the invalid over it.

"Stop bullying. I'll read when I'm ready. Have you any idea what I'm reading?"

"Of course."

"Well, I haven't. For ten minutes I've been reading across both pages!"

Max laughed, and suddenly put out his hand. Demonstrations of affection were so rare with him that for a moment Doctor Ed was puzzled. Then, rather sheepishly, he took it.

"When I get out," Max said, "we'll have to go out to the White Springs again and have supper."

"That was all; but Ed understood.

On the day when K. had told Max his reason for giving up his work, Sidney spent her hour with Max that evening as usual. His big chair had been drawn close to a window, and she found him there, looking out. She kissed him. But instead of letting her draw away, he put out his arms and caught her to him.

"Smile at me. You don't smile any more. You ought to smile; your mouth—"

"I am almost always tired; that's all, Max."

She eyed him bravely.

"Aren't you going to let me make love to you at all? You get away beyond my reach."

"I was looking for the paper to read to you."

A sudden suspicion flamed in his eyes.

"Sidney, you don't like me to touch you any more. Come here where I can see you."

The fear of agitating him brought her quickly. For a moment he was appeased.

"That's more like it. How lovely you are, Sidney." He lifted first one hand and then the other to his lips. "Are you ever going to forgive me?"

"If you mean about Carlotta, I forgive that long ago."

He was almost boyishly relieved. What a wonder she was! So lovely and so sane. Why a woman would have held that over him for years—not that he had done anything really wrong on that nightmare excursion. But so many women are exacting about promises.

"When are you going to marry me?"

"We needn't discuss that tonight, Max. Can't we talk things over when you are stronger?"

Her tone caught his attention, and turned him a little white. He faced her to the window, so that the light fell on her.

"What things? What do you mean?"

He had forced her hand. She had meant to wait; but with his keen eyes on her, she could not dissimble.

"I am going to make you very unhappy for a little while."

"Why?"

"I've had a lot of time to think. It isn't that I am angry. I am not even jealous. I was at first. It isn't that it's hard to make you understand. I think you care for me."

"But, good heavens, Sidney, you do care for me, don't you?"

"I'm afraid I don't, Max; not enough."

She tried to explain, rather pitifully. After one look at his face, she spoke to the window.

"I'm so wretched about it. I thought I cared. To me you were the best and greatest man that ever lived. I—when I said my prayers, I—when that doesn't matter. You were a sort of god to me."

He groaned under his breath.

"No man could live up to that, Sidney."

"No. I see that now. But that's the way I cared. It's just that I never loved the real you, because I never knew you."

When he remained silent, she made an attempt to justify herself.

"I'd known very few men," she said. "I came into the hospital, and for a time life seemed very terrible. There were wickednesses I had never heard of, and somebody always paying for them. I was always asking, Why? Why? Then you would come in and a lot of them you cured and sent out. You gave them their chance, don't you see? Until I knew about Carlotta, you always meant that to me. You were like K.—always helping."

The parlor was very silent. In the nurses' room, a few feet down the corridor, the nurses were at prayers.

"Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death—"

The man in the chair stirred. He had come through the valley of the shadow, and for what? He was very bitter. He said to himself savagely that they would better have let him die.

"You say you never loved me because you never knew me. I'm not a rotter, Sidney. Isn't it possible that the man you cared about, who—who did his best by people and all that—is the real me?"

She gazed at him thoughtfully. He missed something out of her eyes, the sort of luminous, wistful greatness. Measured by this new glance, so clear, so appraising, he shrank back into his chair.

"The man who did his best is quite real. You have always done your best in your work; you always will. But the other is a part of you too, Max. Even if I cared, I would not dare to run the risk."

She took a step toward the door, hesitated, came back, and put a light hand on his shoulder.

"I'm sorry, dear Max."

She had kissed him lightly on the cheek before he knew what she intended to do. So passionless was the little caress that, perhaps more than anything else, it typified the change in their relation.

When the door closed behind her, he

change in his estate, it would have let him go without protest. But when a man is the real thing—so that the newspapers give a column to his having been in the city almost two years—and still goes about in the same shabby clothes, with the same friendly greeting for everyone, it demonstrates clearly, as the baritone put it, that "he's got no swelled head on him; that's sure."

A little later, K., coming up the Street as he had that first day, heard the baritone singing:

"Home is the hunter, home from the hill,
And the sailor, home from the sea."

Home! Why, this was home. The Street seemed to stretch out its arms to him. The alanthus tree waved in the sunlight before the little house. Tree and house were old; September had touched them. Christine sat sewing on the balcony. A boy with a piece of chalk was writing something on the new cement under the tree. He stood back, head on one side, when he had finished, and inspected his work. K. read in chalk on the smooth street:



"I'm Sorry, Dear Max."

before felt the bitterness of failure, The very warmth of the little ring hurt.

Why hadn't they let him die? He didn't want to live—he wouldn't live. Nobody cared for him! He would—

His eyes, lifted from the ring, fell on the red glow of the roses that had come that morning. Even in the half light, they glowed with fiery color.

The ring was in his right hand, with the left he settled his collar and soft silk tie.

K. saw Carlotta that evening for the first time. Katie brought word to him, where he was helping Harriet close her trunk—she was on her way to Europe for the fall styles—that he was wanted in the lower hall.

"A lady," she said, closing the door behind her by way of caution. "And a good thing for her she's not from the alley. The way those people beg off you is a sin and a shame, and it's not at home you're going to be to them from now on."

So K. had put on his coat and, without so much as a glance in Harriet's mirror, had gone down the stairs. Carlotta stood under the chandelier, and he saw at once the ravages that trouble had made in her. She was a dead white, and she looked ten years older than her age.

"I came, you see, Doctor Edwardes." Evidently she found it hard to speak.

"You were to come," K. encouraged her, "to see if we couldn't plan something for you. Now, I think I've got it. You know, of course, that I closed my hospital. They are trying to persuade me to go back—and I'm trying to persuade myself that I'm fit to go back. You see, his tone was determinedly cheerful—"my faith in myself has been pretty nearly gone. When one loses that, there isn't much left."

"You had been very successful." She did not look up.

"Well, I had and I hadn't. I'm not going to worry you about that. My offer is this: We'll just try to forget about—about Schwitzer's and all the rest, and if I go back I'll take you on in the operating room."

"You sent me away once!"

"Well, I can ask you to come back, can't I?" He smiled at her encouragingly.

"Are you sure you understand about Max Wilson and myself?"

"Everyone makes mistakes now and then, and loving women have made mistakes since the world began. Most people live in glass houses, Miss Har-

son. And don't make any mistake about this: People can always come back. No depth is too low. All they need is the will power."

He smiled down at her. She had come armed with confession. But the offer meant reinstatement, another chance. She would work her fingers off for him. She would make it up to him in other ways. But she could not tell him and lose everything.

"Come," he said. "Shall we go back and start over again?"

He held out his hand.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Late September had come. The Street had been furiously busy for a month. The cobblestones had gone, and from curb to curb stretched smooth asphalt. To this general excitement the strange case of Mr. Le Moyne had added its quota. One day he was in the gas office, making out statements that were absolutely ridiculous. And the next there was the news that Mr. Le Moyne had been only taking a holiday in the gas office and that he was really a very great surgeon and had saved Dr. Max Wilson.

The Street, which was busy at the time deciding whether to leave the old sidewalks or to put down cement ones, had an evening of mad excitement over the matter of K., not the sidewalks—and then had accepted the new situation.

But over the news of K.'s approaching departure it mourned. The Street made a resolve to keep K., if possible. If he had shown any "high and nightiness" as they called it, since the

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Prec. 1 Portales, assessor's office	Jan. 1st to Feb. 28th
Prec. 13 Midway, Union school house	Jan. 8th
Prec. 7 Arch, post office	Jan. 9th
Prec. 16 Inez, post office	Jan. 10-11
Prec. 11 Rogers, post office	Jan. 12th
Prec. 6 Longs, post office	Jan. 15th
Prec. 15 Garrison, post office	Jan. 16th
Prec. 15 Redland, post office	Jan. 17th
Prec. 8 Cromer, post office	Jan. 18th
Prec. 14 Newcomb residence	Jan. 19th
Prec. 12 Yoachum store	Jan. 22d
Prec. 17 Redlake, post office	Jan. 23d
Prec. 4 Floyd, postoffice	Jan. 24th
Prec. 23 Painter, school house	Jan. 25th
Prec. 21 Benson, post office	Jan. 26th
Prec. 3 Dereno, post office	Jan. 29th
Prec. 28 Canton, post office	Jan. 30th
Prec. 20 Claudell, post office	Jan. 31st
Prec. 20 M. W. Rutherford residence	Feb. 1st
Prec. 18 Upton, post office	Feb. 2d
Prec. 27 Kermit, post office	Feb. 5th
Prec. 25 Delphos, post office	Feb. 6th
Prec. 9 La Lande, post office	Feb. 7th-8th
Prec. 10 Taiban, Speight's store	Feb. 9th-10th-12th
Prec. 5 Tolar, post office	Feb. 13th-14th
Prec. 22 Perry school house	Feb. 16th
Prec. 2 Elida, mayor office, first door south of post office,	Feb. 19th to 24th.

If not convenient to meet the assessor on the above dates, call at assessor's office, or blanks will be mailed to anyone upon request.

Respectfully yours,
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The National Guard of New Mexico

The bill introduced by Senator Baird for the abolishment of the national guard of New Mexico is a bill that has much of merit in it provided that it was necessary to abolish it legally, such, however, apparently is not the case. From the best information the News can gather, this organization will automatically abolish itself. The high salaries paid to the officers as against the paltry fifty cents per day to the privates, together with the aristocratic caste that separates the enlisted man from the sacred precincts of him who, through political preferment, wears an officer's uniform, has made any legal formalities unnecessary for the dismemberment of the state troops. The mere fact that people who, at home, have always associated as equals must, upon going into the service of the state, enter a lower sphere, become menials rather than men, is so repulsive to the average American that one enlistment proves more than a plenty for his own self respect and he will not repeat the blunder of again becoming the plaything of his own neighbor who has no more intelligence, and no more manhood than he, himself, possesses, but who, through that relic of the old feudal ages, holds him in vassalage simply by reason of being a petty officer. The national guard is an organization of which any state may well be proud, and especially is this true of her enlisted men, than which there is no better class on earth, but this same body of men would lose their independence and much of their manhood were they long compelled to occupy a position such as is forced by the military aristocracy of the nation. This sharply drawn line between the enlisted man and the petty officer is in no manner necessary for even the very strictest discipline, as is evidenced by the discipline and efficiency of the troops of imperial Japan, soldiers that serve under an imperial form of government, while our troops are supposed to serve under the freest republic in the world. These conditions are incompatible with true American freedom and will not be tolerated by the young men of this nation. With the mustering out of our troops on the border will pass the national guard of the state of New Mexico and, in all probability, the same thing will be true of most of the other states, and this without the passage of the measure introduced by Senator Baird, however meritorious that measure may be.

New Mexico's New Governor

Washington E. Lindsey was sworn in as governor of New Mexico on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, vice Governor E. C. De Baca, deceased. There is much speculation as to just what will be the policy of the new governor. Some contend that he will cut loose from the old guard and give to the people of the state an administration that will be in every way acceptable, while others are just as positive that he will listen to the siren voices of the professional politicians and throw in with those who were so severely rebuked in the recent election. Mr. Lindsey has the opportunity of his lifetime. Should he justify the predictions of those who have faith in him, he would be an almost invincible candidate to succeed himself, which laudable ambition he cannot help but harbor. On the other hand should he choose the other course his political career would come to an untimely end. Those who are acquainted with the old guard know full well that they would never submit to having a rank outsider, one who had consistently fought them for four years, and one who professes to have nothing in common with them, to thrust them aside and usurp the best office within the gift of the people. Taese old line Republicans are slow to forget and swift to punish, and Mr. Lindsey should be sufficiently astute to realize that whatever of political preferment he is to receive must, of necessity, come from the progressive wing of the party. Should he do the graceful thing, the reasonable thing, he will permit the appointments of the late Governor De Baca to stand and to insist upon their confirmation and to follow the lines laid down in the message of his predecessor. This would give him a following in the state that would render any movement toward his elimination by the old crowd abortive and make him the almost unanimous choice of his party two years hence. The News can never be the champion of Mr. Lindsey, politically, but it can and does hope that he will prove that his friends have not misjudged him, and that he will make good in his exalted capacity. He is the governor of the state and as such should be assisted in all things that make for the betterment of the people generally, and to this end the News will lend its help.

Notice of Pendency of Suit

The State of New Mexico, to A. W. McFadin and Dora M. McFadin, defendants, greeting: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein the First National Bank of Marquette, Missouri, is plaintiff and you, the said A. W. McFadin and Dora M. McFadin, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1224 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to recover judgment upon a promissory note and mortgage against defendants in the sum of One Hundred Seventy-One and Seventy one-hundredths Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from March 10th, 1916, together with fifty dollars for Attorney's fees and all costs of suit, according to the effect and tenor of said note and mortgage executed and delivered by said defendants to the plaintiff, to foreclose said mortgage executed by said defendants upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to block Number Ten in the Bogard Addition to the town of Portales, New Mexico, to have said interest in said property sold and the proceeds of such sale applied to the satisfaction of the plaintiff's said demands and for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance and plead cause on or before the 8th day of March, 1917, judgment will be taken against you by default and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico, and you, the said A. W. McFadin and Dora M. McFadin, are defendants.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 17th day of January, 1917.

(11-16) [Seal] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

Notice of Suit

In the district court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, O. C. Lawson, trustee, and the Avery State Bank, plaintiffs, vs. Amos H. Whiteman and Pearl Whiteman, defendants. (No. 1228)

The State of New Mexico to Amos H. Whiteman and Pearl Whiteman, defendants, Greeting: You and each of you will take notice that there has been filed in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, a suit, entitled and numbered as above, wherein O. C. Lawson, trustee, and the Avery State Bank are the plaintiffs, and you, the said Amos H. Whiteman and Pearl Whiteman, are defendants.

That plaintiff seeks to recover judgment against you upon a promissory note, alleged to have been executed by you for the principal sum of \$50.00 and interest at ten per cent per annum from April 25, 1915, and ten per cent on the amount due as attorney's fees, and for costs of the action. And that the further object of the suit is to foreclose a deed of trust executed by you for the purpose of securing payment of said indebtedness, wherein you conveyed to O. C. Lawson as trustee for The Avery State Bank of Avery, Texas, the southeast quarter of section 26 in township 2 south of range 31 east of N. M. P. Meridian, and also the southeast quarter of said quarter section, and to sell said land and apply the proceeds upon said indebtedness.

You are further notified that unless you appear, respond and plead on or before the 16th day of March, 1917, judgment will be granted against you by default and will be granted the relief prayed.

The name of attorney for plaintiffs is James A. Hall and his business address is Portales, New Mexico.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of our district court at Portales, New Mexico, this 29th day of January, 1917.

(11-16) [Seal] SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 10th day of October, 1916, in cause No. 1222, pending in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of New Mexico in and for Roosevelt county, wherein G. T. Walton, plaintiff and G. E. Munstinger and Bert Munstinger are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and a mortgage against the defendants in the sum of one thousand seven hundred and ten (1710.10) dollars, together with all costs of said action, and the plaintiff thereon obtained a decree of said court foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage given by said defendants for the security of said sums upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty in township one south of range thirty in the town of Portales, New Mexico, and declaring plaintiff a said mortgage a first and prior lien upon said described property, that said judgment at the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$1710.10 and the costs of said suit, and, whereas, the undersigned, F. E. Jordan, was in said decree appointed special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law to satisfy said judgment and costs.

Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree and the power vested in me as such special commissioner, I will, on the 15th day of March, 1917, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, 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 and costs of suit.

Witness my hand this 30th day of January, 1917.

(11-14) F. E. JORDAN, Special Commissioner.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., January 15, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Fred D. Baker, of Elida, New Mexico, who, on December 20, 1913, made homestead entry No. 011109, for northwest quarter section 9, township 5 south, range 32 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 10th day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Leva Nelson, Alfred Woody, Iom M. Woody, Eddie L. Woody, all of Elida, N. M.

(11-16) A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 11, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Hampton M. Black, of Redlake, New Mexico, who, on May 28, 1913, made homestead entry No. 010722, for north half northeast quarter, north half northwest quarter, south half southeast quarter, section 28, township 1 N. Range 35, 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. C. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 1st day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Monroe Howes, William Boone, William C. Kilian, all of Portales, N. M.; Walter W. Ridgeway, of Arch, New Mexico.

(11-16) A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., February 14, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Earl H. Nicklas, of Redlake, New Mexico, who, on Jan. 19, 1914, made homestead entry No. 011166, for west half section 30, township 30 north, range 34 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. C. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 18th day of April, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: David B. Borough, James J. Nelson, William H. Nicklas, Albert Howes, all of Redlake, N. M.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., January 19, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Guy C. Campbell, of Ingram, N. M., who, on February 9, 1914, made homestead No. 011202, for southeast quarter section 23, 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. C. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 1st day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: James E. Burton, of Elida, N. M.; Lon J. Mason, of Ingram, N. M.; George W. Leasure, of Ingram, N. M.; Moses Goldston, of Ingram, N. M.

(11-17) A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., February 3, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Roy L. Austin, of Portales, N. M., who on January 31, 1914, made homestead entry No. 011171, for southeast quarter section 27, township 1 north, range 34 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 Seth A. Morrison, District Clerk, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 31st day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lee Garrett, John W. Taylor, Thomas W. Austin, W. R. McCollum, all of Portales, N. M.

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- 1 standard Globe-Wernicke sectional book case, 4 sections with drawers top and bottom. Extremely suitable for lawyer or doctor's office, or private home. One bid already registered. Regular price \$25.
- 1 piano, value \$300.00. Right reserved to bid by owner.
- 1 piano bench, value \$15.00.
- 1 solid straight chair, oak.
- 1 leather rocker, oak.
- 1 wooden rocker, mahogany.
- 1 music cabinet, mahogany.
- 1 beautiful solid brass student lamp and shade.
- 2 pairs beautiful window draperies.
- 1 Rayo lamp.

Bed Room Equipment

- 1 brass bed, springs and mattress, value \$40.
- 1 birdseye maple dresser, a beauty, value \$50.
- 1 straight maple chair.
- 1 floor rug, 9x12.
- 1 pair portierres.

Bed Room Equipment

- 1 extra fine brass bed, box springs and hair mattress. \$50 bid already registered on this. Worth \$85 or \$90.
- 1 oak dresser.
- 1 oak rocker.
- 1 straight chair.
- 1 clothes hanger.

Bed Room Equipment

- 1 brass bed, springs and mattress, worth \$35.00.
- 1 five-drawer chiffonier, bevel glass.
- 1 rocker.
- 1 straight chair.
- 1 wardrobe.
- 1 mirror.
- Many bath room fixtures, mirrors, racks etc.

Kitchen Equipment

- 1 kitchen cabinet.
- 1 chest.
- 1 range with hot water coil and tank, worth \$75.00.
- 1 sink, porcelain lined.
- 1 large Globe-Wernicke ice box, capacity 200 pounds, porcelain lined.
- 12x16 genuine inlaid linoleum.
- Dozens of quart jars and jelly glasses.
- Over three dozen cooking utensils. Many aluminum, others porcelain lined. A very choice assortment, all of best make.

Dining Room Equipment

- 1 black walnut extension table, with leaves will seat 14 people comfortably.
- 1 solid oak genuine leather set of six dining room chairs and one master arm chair.
- 1 solid oak, hand carved, beautiful buffet, worth \$75 wholesale. A rare chance and positively goes to highest bidder.
- 2 sewing tables, oak.
- 1 special plate rack.
- And ladies, you should look over the dishes, only briefly mentioned here, list too long to publish.
- 1 genuine Haviland dinner set in white and gold, cost \$65.00.
- 1 porcelain dinner set, cost \$25.
- 2 sets sherbet glasses.
- 1 beautiful chocolate set.
- 1 beautiful lemonade set, hand painted.
- Nut and candy dishes, salad dishes, glass berry dishes.
- 1 special set custard baking dishes.
- Several water, cream and syrup pitchers.
- Silver cake dish.
- Many individual dishes too numerous to mention.

Other Items

- 1 Singer sewing machine, with or without electric motor drive.
- 1 elegant baby buggy.
- 1 lawn mower, wide swath, large wheels.
- 11 extra heavy window shades with fixtures.
- 1 16-oz. duck tent, 9x14.
- 2 iron beds and springs.
- Full set of porch furniture. Chairs, swing, matting, rugs, hammock.
- 1 or two stoves, heaters.
- Camp chairs.
- 9 lengths 2 in. galvanized pipe, almost new.
- 4 3-4 lengths 2 1-2 inch black pipe.
- T's, ells, brass valves, brass bibs, unions.
- About 100 feet 4 1-2 inch galvanized casing, used on drains, good as new.
- Some galvanized screening, used on tents.
- 1 pump jack.
- 1 small engine, needs some repairs.
- Many odds and ends of furniture, flower pots, garden tools, etc.
- Turnips, carrots, beets, home made jellies, pickles, etc. Many canned goods. Some special sea foods packed on eastern shore.

TWO FINE JERSEY COWS

This will be a real, genuine interesting sale of many things your stores in this country never carry, and you cannot buy in the west anywhere.

For Information or Bids, Write or See
Mr. or Mrs. A. A. Rogers
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Mrs. J. C. Reese and children, of Roswell, are visiting friends and relatives in Portales.

Attorney James A. Hall was called to Plainview, Texas, Thursday on legal business.

William R. Blanchard this week bought one hundred and five cows from G. W. Kemper, of Roswell.

R. D. Childs, formerly of Portales but now of Dunlap, this state, was in the city Thursday of this week.

J. A. Dukeminier, of Lockney, Texas, arrived Thursday and will visit with his brother-in-law Louie Anderson.

Judge G. L. Reese returned Sunday from Roswell, where he had been attending to legal business.

A. A. Beeman, cashier of the First National bank, of Elida, was a business visitor in Portales Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones, Friday, February 16th, a boy; Dr. B. D. Williams in attendance.

Mr. Eliza R. Large and Miss Mildred Pottett, both of Elida, were married last Saturday, Rev. F. G. Calloway officiating.

Mrs. M. F. Jabara left Tuesday morning for Roswell to be with her husband at St. Mary's hospital where he underwent a surgical operation.

The meeting of the directors of the Roosevelt County creamery that was to have been held Monday next has been postponed until further notice.

Langdon Gregg, brother of Sheriff Arch Gregg and assistant cashier of the First National bank of Clovis, was a business visitor in Portales Thursday.

Mrs. Mattie J. Baker returned Wednesday from Amarillo, Texas. She was accompanied by Mrs. Levi Smith, an old school mate of Mrs. J. P. Henderson.

Porter Deen, managing partner in the Deen-Neer company, returned Wednesday from a trip to various Texas points. The trip was made in the interest of the company and via automobile.

G. M. Williamson, president of the Portales Bank and Trust company, went to Amarillo, Texas, this week to attend some kind of a cattle men's doings. He will return Friday.

James P. and Margaret Flannigan, of Statesville, North Carolina, brother and daughter of John Flannigan, arrived Sunday. The father and brother has been living with Carl Turner for the past two or three years.

Dr. A. J. Evans, register of the United States land office at Fort Sumner, was in Portales Tuesday of this week, called here to testify in a case that was pending in the justice court.

J. B. Priddy, managing partner in the Warren-Fooshee company store at this place, and who was operated on for hernia by Drs. Bradley, Joyner and Kinsinger, of Roswell, this state, returned home Wednesday morning. Mr. Priddy says that the operation was successful in every way and that he is now just as sound as he ever was.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Horses and cattle. Call at White House Grocery.

FOR SALE—Frame house, five rooms and bath, modern. Also household furniture and baby carriage. See H. Fickensher.

For Sale—Good dwarf kafir corn seed, also kafir hay. See A. W. Stokes, Rogers, New Mexico.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, \$1.00 per setting, for more than one setting special price. W. H. Braley.

For Sale—Household goods to be sold at private sale, call any time. Mrs. S. E. Ward.

THOROUGHbred Poland China sow for sale.—John R. Hopper, P. O. box 22.

FOR SALE—Blocks 2, 5, and 9 in South Hill Addition; \$500 cash, \$900 on terms. If interested write C. F. Anderson, Slaton, Texas.

FOR SALE—Indian Runner Duck eggs, \$1.00 per setting. See W. H. Braley.

FOR SALE—One 6 H. P. Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine in fair condition, \$160. See Louis Kirby for terms.

MILK COWS for sale one mile west of stock pens, Portales, N. M.—O. I. Bostick.

WANTND—Second hand motorcycle.—L. J. Whiteman.

For Sale Cheap—Overland six-cylinder automobile in A. No. 1 repair, fully equipped and with one hundred dollars worth of accessories. Also spare tires and tubes. S. E. Ward.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

On and after March 1st, 1917, the penalty will go on all unpaid taxes for the first half. Parties wishing to avoid this penalty should come in before that date.

JOHN W. BALLOW,
Treasurer and Tax Collector.

GO NO FARTHER

The Evidence Is at Your Door

Portales proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt:

Martin L. Watkins, blacksmith, general delivery, Portales, says: "When I was living in Texas, I had a bad attack of kidney trouble, caused by the drinking water, which contained so much alkali. My back became so lame and stiff that I could hardly go. When I stooped over to shoe a horse, sharp pains shot up and down my back and nearly floored me. I felt badly all over my body, and my kidneys were in bad shape. Another of the family recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, so I tried them. Two boxes of this medicine cured me. Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Watkins. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Fred James, the Clovis good roads booster, was in Portales Wednesday of this week. Mr. James says that the matter of good and better roads is just as much of a live issue in Curry county today as it has ever been.

Sheriff Arch Gregg and Deputy Biggerstaff, left Monday for points in Texas. They have traces of one long wanted in this county and for whom a warrant has been outstanding for some time.

R. E. Tusha and A. W. Miller, both of Elida, were business visitors at the county seat Tuesday. Mr. Tusha is a member of the firm of Sexton & Tusha, money lenders, and he says that his firm has loaned more money in the past six months than any other agency in the county.

"Ever Ready" Flash Lights and Batteries at C. M. Dobbs'.

Notice of Pendency of Suit

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO GEORGE BYARS, GREETING: You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth Judicial District of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein Mattie L. Byars is plaintiff and you, the said George Byars, are defendant, said cause being numbered 1236 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendant and prays for a decree of the court granting her an absolute divorce from the defendant, and that the marriage relation existing between said parties be dissolved upon the grounds of abandonment and cruel and inhuman treatment of the plaintiff by the defendant; the plaintiff further prays that she be granted the care and custody of George Byars, Jr., the son of plaintiff and defendant; that the community property of plaintiff and defendant be divided and such portion thereof given and granted to the plaintiff as the court may deem just; that the title to the following described real estate be given to and vested in the plaintiff in the event that a more equitable adjustment can not be made, to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter, and thirty acres off of the west end of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five, all in township two south of range thirty-six east, N. M. P. M., the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven and the northwest quarter of section thirty-five, all in township two south of range thirty-six east N. M. P. M., and that the defendant be divested of all right or title to said property and that the title to same be vested permanently in the plaintiff, and the plaintiff be granted, and the defendant required to pay such sums for attorney for the support and maintenance of the plaintiff and said child, and for attorney's fees as the court may deem reasonable and just; and for general relief together with all such other relief as the plaintiff may be entitled to. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before 16th day of March 1917, judgment by default will be taken against you in said cause and the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and that his post office address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this 23rd day of January, 1917.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, Jan. 30, 1917. Notice is hereby given that Samuel S. Raab, of Portales, N. M., who, on January 10, 1914, made homestead entry No. 011147, for lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Section 1, Township 18 S., Range 28 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 7th day of April, 1917. Claimant names as witnesses: Lewis M. Anderson, Ruben D. Anderson, Felix R. Holmes, S. Henry Stinnett, all of Portales, N. M.

Mrs. Cora Cunningham has purchased the cafe formerly operated by A. E. Siegner. Mrs. Cunningham is one of the best cooks that has been in Portales for many days and her success in the new enterprise is a certainty. Try one of her dinners.

See V. J. Campbell, auctioneer, for best results in farm sales.

FORBES
Auctioneer
Clovis



STOP THOSE PAINS AT ONCE RHEUMATISM Neuralgia-Headache

The fame of this remedy has traveled from Snyder, Okla., to Boston, Mass. Read the following letter: "I heard of Hunt's Lightning Oil from a friend of mine living in Snyder, Okla., R. F. D. No. 2. Her name is Mrs. Rowland—she writes, 'If you once use Hunt's Lightning Oil you will never be without it,—and neither would I. It is invaluable for Rheumatic pains, especially for holding the heat with a flannel application.'—writes Mrs. B. H. Everett, 581 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass. Especially fine for Neuralgia, Headaches and the like. Cuts and Burns are instantly soothed."

HUNTS LIGHTNING OIL

Sold and Guaranteed Locally by
Dr. J. S. Pearce



"K"

By
Mary Roberts Rinehart

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to it.
But perhaps it would be better if he went. She had her own life to live. She had no expectation of happiness, but, somehow or other, she must build on the shaky foundation of her marriage a house of life, with resignation serving for content, perhaps with fear lurking always. That she knew. But with no active misery. Misery implied affection, and her love for Palmer was quite dead.

"Sidney will be here this afternoon." "Good." His tone was noncommittal.

"Has it occurred to you, K., that Sidney is not very happy?"
He stopped in front of her. "She's had a great anxiety."
"She has no anxiety now. Max is doing well."
"Then what is it?"

"I'm not quite sure, but I think I know. She's lost faith in Max, and she's not like me. I—I knew about Palmer before I married him. It's all rather hideous—I needn't go into it. But Sidney has more character than I have. Max isn't what she thought he was, and I doubt whether she'll marry him."

K. glanced toward the street where Sidney's name and Max's lay open to the sun and to the smiles of the Street. Christine might be right, but that did not alter things for him.

Christine's thoughts went back inevitably to herself; to Palmer, who was doing better just now; to K., who was going away—went back with an ache to the night K. had taken her in his arms and then put her away. How wrong things were! What a mess life was!

"When you go away," she said at last, "I want you to remember this. I'm going to do my best, K. You have taught me all I know. All my life I'll have to overlook things; I know that. But, in his way, Palmer cares for me. He will always come back, and perhaps sometime—"

Her voice trailed off. Far ahead of her she saw the years stretching out, marked, not by days and months, but by Palmer's wanderings away, his remorseful returns.

"Do a little more than forgetting," K. said. "Try to care for him, Christine. You did once. And that's your strongest weapon. It's always a woman's strongest weapon. And it wins in the end."
"I shall try, K.," she answered obediently.

But he turned away from the look in her eyes.

Harriet was abroad. She had sent cards from Paris to her "trade." It was an innovation. The two or three people on the Street who received her engraved announcement that she was there, "buying new chic models for the autumn and winter—afternoon frocks, evening gowns, reception dresses, and wraps, from Poirer, Martini et Armand, and others," left the envelopes casually on the parlor table, as if communications from Paris were quite to be expected.

(Continued next week)

HIDES! HIDES! HIDES!
Sell your hides to us.
They bring the most money green. : : :
..Reynolds' Meat Market..

V. J. Campbell
AUCTIONEER
Will appreciate your business. Farm sales a specialty. Will make your stuff bring all it is worth.
Longs, New Mexico

Carter-Robinson
Abstract Company
INCORPORATED
We have complete indexes to all real estate in Roosevelt and Curry counties. Abstracts made promptly. Office, upstairs in Reese building, telephone 63.

Town lot for sale or trade.—
L. J. Whiteman, at News office.

ARE YOU EFFICIENT?

HERE IS A TEST WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST.

Anyway It's One Which Very Few Persons Find It Easy to Master, So Don't Be Distressed If You Should Fail.

Are you efficient? The awful query refuses to down. The clocks tick it, the flat wheels in the subway thump it, the ungreased curves of the elevated screech it. If you are an old business fogey, the question burns in the eye of every pitying employee. You find your wife measuring the distance from the range to the kitchen cabinet and your son computing the power necessary to propel a football in the lowest arc. The telephone company advises you to give your name instead of saying "Hello."

Blessed be the concrete of thought, if not of lead. Concreteness enables you to see just what the efficiency master mean. One of them, William Pretz Kemble, tells in Industrial Management "How to Test Your Employees." Of course, every man who reads it will first test his most important employee, his father's son. Watch with pad and pencil are all that is needed to acquaint yourself with your virtues and faults. In 30 seconds answer as many of these questions as you can:

1. Give the name of a vegetable, a metal, an insect, a reptile, a fish, a man, a woman, an ocean, a lake, a town.

2. If at the end of the half minute you have written only "beet, gold, hen, adder," you are pretty poor. If you have also put down "trout, Hughes, Pickford, Atlantic," you are up to human average of eight answers. If you feel that you can go beyond ten answers, you may describe the color of water, ten, beer, ivory, the sky, grass, milk, chalk, coal and skin. But men who go beyond 15 answers in 30 seconds are rare; they should have secretaries, limousines and big black cigars.

3. Next try to answer five "difficult" questions in 20 seconds.

1. Who is the greatest living general?

Lucky for you if you are promptly, "Joffre" or "Haig" is written so much more quickly than "Hindenburg" or "Mackensen."

2. What is the most powerful force in the world?

Perhaps love isn't, but it's a shorter word than militarism.

3. What is the greatest modern discovery?

Quick, man! Radium will do.

4. What is the greatest necessity of commerce?

Secretary Redfield probably would not answer that in less than 11,840 words. You perhaps will write "ships" or "railroads" and pass on to the last.

5. What is the cheapest food for the human race?

Bread, unless you are a fiend for lentils or employed by the makers of fluted oil-corn. But you ought to answer three of these questions in 20 seconds, says Mr. Kemble. If you answer fewer, it indicates "slowness or de-liberation in thought."

Sheep-Raising in the East.
If the abandoned farms could be utilized for sheep-raising, it will be a long way toward reducing the cost of living in this country. The sheep industry was originally started on the Atlantic seaboard, of course; but it has worked its way westward until now there are only a few sheep breeders in the East. That the industry can be brought back to the East is a sure thing. Sheep, it is well known, are the most economical domestic animals produced. They can live on almost nothing. It has been estimated that every sheep in the United States produces a profit of \$10 annually. If we can bring back the industry to the eastern states and use the abandoned farms for grazing, we shall very soon make a dent in the high cost of living.—Boston Globe.

Cleansing the Mind.
There are kinds of illness that clear the system, and there are kinds that spread through the system a subtle infection. There are wounds that heal from the outside and that fester within. In the mind and the spirit there may be conditions precisely similar. Now, everything depends on the treatment, upon getting at the deepest causes, sometimes so far away as to be almost beyond detection. When we trace the causes we are almost certain to find them associated with some defect of character. It is this defect that must be treated. The wound may be only the clamoring of health, under the circumstances a blessing in disguise, bringing warnings and incentives.—John D. Barry, in New York Evening Telegram.

Wasted Energy.
"What a terrible crash!" exclaimed one lady to another in an overcrowded car.
"It is indeed," said the other. "An such a waste of energy, too."
"Waste of energy?" echoed lady No. 1.
"Yes," explained the other. "No bargain counter near. See?"

Could It Be Pleasant?
Redd—I hear your brother spent the autumn in his airplane?
Greene—Yes, he did.
"Well, I hope he had a pleasant fall."

LIVE STOCK

CARING FOR THE BROOD SOWS

Give the Animals Good, Hearty Ration, Strong in Protein and Not Rich in Fat-Making Foods.

People will tell you that a brood sow should not be too fat at farrowing time. That's true; but that doesn't mean that she should be starved to a shadow. She should be fed a good, hearty ration, strong in protein, and not rich in the fat-making foods. She should have plenty of exercise. She should be in that thrifty condition which makes her as strong as a bull—but not fat.

There's no danger of her having too much bone and muscle. The heavier she is the better—provided that too much of her weight is not fat. An all-corn ration robs her of the strength she will need at the time of her trial, and fills the cavities of the body with fat. Then she will be fat and lazy and will kill her pigs by lying on them. Or she may never be able to bring them forth. Or her appetite for bone and muscle-forming foods may be so abnormal that she may eat them up.

But if she is kept from being too fat by the simple method of starvation, she will not give the litter the proper amount of milk.

If the sow becomes constipated before farrowing, as some sows do, epsom salts may be given in the slop for three or four feedings—just enough so that the taste will not repel the sow and keep her from eating.

At farrowing time occur the most of the pig losses. Some of them come from the absence of the owner when the pigs arrive, and some from his presence. The sow should be carefully watched, but she should not be disturbed. In other words, no dogs should be allowed anywhere near, and she should not become aware of the presence of those who watch her. A good brood sow stealing her nest in the grove or fields will on the average bring to the feed trough a better litter than the one which is fussed over by a solicitous owner. Yet she sometimes needs help. Combine the merits of the two methods.

EXPENSE OF KEEPING HORSE

Cost Is Much More Than Many Persons Usually Believe—Estimate Placed at \$75 Yearly.

The cost of keeping a horse for a year on a farm is much more than many persons usually suppose. In an estimate of such cost it was found that a horse weighing 1,200 pounds and kept at moderately hard work costs \$75 a year for board. Foods, of course, are usually higher in some places than others, where it would not cost so much.

Taking one horse with another, as kept on our farms, and allowing for the period of idleness in the winter season, the cost to keep would not be more than \$50. Larger horses would, however, cost relatively more than those of lighter weight.

PARTITIONS IN HOG TROUGH

Device Prevents Young and Small Animals From Being Crowded Out of Their Allowance.

Partitions in a hog trough will save the owner much trouble in feeding. Where there is nothing to prevent the young and small pigs are often crowded out of their rightful allowance by the older and bigger animals.

The trough shown in the illustration is partitioned off to save this trouble. The bottom of the one I made was a 1-inch board 14 inches wide. The



Side and End View.

sides were 4 inches high, partitions 6 inches wide. For the V sides on top I used 1 by 8, and at the lower edge of these nailed strips of 1 by 4 to keep the slop from wasting, writes Odom Tyson of Lee's Summit, Mo., in Missouri Valley Farmer. The partitions were spaced 10 inches apart. They were cut sloping across the top, and from the bottom of slope to bottom of trough is 8 inches.

ERADICATE LICE ON CATTLE

Frequently Serious Pest in Winter—Any of Various Dips Will Prove Quite Satisfactory.

Lice on cattle and young stock are frequently a serious pest in winter. Any of the various dips advertised or sold for this purpose are effective. They can be put on with a sponge or brush and worked in thoroughly to the skin, but it is not always safe to wet an animal all over in cold weather.

Kerosene and lard rubbed in from horns to the tail is a safe and sure remedy. An even better one is to use powdered sulphur. Rub it in well with the hand and repeat in two weeks. There is no danger from using this.

Trades Day

AT
Emzy, Chaves County, N. M.
Saturday, March 3, '17

We are located one-half mile west of the Redland, New Mexico, postoffice, and we are a new town on the face of the earth, so come and get acquainted with us and attend the

Public Auction Sale

of about 100 head of stock, consisting of cattle, horses, mules and a burro. Also, you will have a good chance to sell your wagon or swap off that old shot gun. Bring your swapping clothes, you may need them.

Some Choice Town Lots To Be Sold

Bronc Peeling : : Goat Roping

Trade With the Natives Represented Below:

<p>Emzy Land and Cattle Co. —SELLS— LOTS LAND and LIVESTOCK</p>	<p>Anderson & Son General Merchandise ..RANCH TRADE OUR SPECIALTY..</p>
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<p>Bring a sack of corn to ..Emzy Milling Company.. BILL EASON, Ramrod</p>	<p>..Baugh and Anderson.. Dry Goods and Groceries Country Produce Bought and Sold</p>
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<p>C. A. WALKER ...BARBER... Will Be Glad to Meet You</p>	<p>BASS CARROLL</p>
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<p>Drive your Jitney in the Garage and Get Gas and Oils DR. HAMPTON BYRD, - Ford Specialist</p>	<p>Farming Real Estate</p>
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FREE LUNCH

ERLE E. FORBES, : : Auctioneer

J. P. PYEATT

New and Second Hand Furniture

Some good oil and gasoline stoves at a bargain.

J. P. PYEATT

New and Second Hand Furniture

OWL IS DAYLIGHT COWARD

But He is One of the Most Dangerous of Birds to Be Encountered at Night.

There are about two hundred kinds of owls. Some are tiny owls; some are big eagle owls, 28 inches in length, very fierce and strong, ready to attack a man who goes near, able to kill fawns and large game birds and to do battle with the golden eagle. The courage of one of these golden owls deserts it in the daytime, and then little birds, led by a crow, may find it and drive it into the open and tease and worry it without danger to themselves. But when night comes, and the bird can see, only a mighty eagle dare do battle with it.

The hawk owl is one of the owls which work by day. It is big and strong and savage. There are owls with great ear tufts of feathers and owls with none at all. Some are snowy white; others are mottled. Some live in holes in the ground with prairie dogs and such animals, some make burrows for themselves. But most owls live in hollow trees or in church bell-towers or other high towers. Among so many kinds of owls there are some of course that do more good for men than evil.

Troubles of Wives.

Gen. Sir Sam Hughes of Canada said at a dinner in New York:

"The wife of a Canadian soldier and the wife of a South African soldier met in a London boarding house."

"It's very hard for us poor married women in South Africa," the latter said. "I live with my husband on an ostrich farm, and it's nothing at all for him to be away two whole days at a time on an ostrich."

"Humph! What of that?" said the Canadian woman. "My husband is often away two whole weeks at a time on a lark."

Didn't Give Him the Chance.

Schopenhauer, when staying in Geneva used to go every day to a table d'hote at which now and then appeared other distinguished visitors. Once Lady Byron sat next to him.

"Doctor," said the host after she had left, with a twinkle in his eye, "doctor, do you know who sat next to you at the table today? It was Lady Byron."

"Why the deuce did you not tell me this before?" replied Schopenhauer. "I should have liked to be rude to her."

"That was what I feared," said the host.—Exchange.

Don't Delay Helping Others.

To do the right thing a little late, has much the same result as if one did the wrong thing. A letter of sympathy delayed several months, means very little to the recipient. An offer of helpfulness coming when your friend has struggled through the worst of her difficulties calls out very little gratitude. Sometimes a delay of five minutes will spoil a piece of helpfulness as completely as if it had been postponed for years. Learn to do the right thing at the right time.

Strange Malady.

Sponge divers in the Mediterranean are often afflicted by a severe paralysis which makes them crippled when in their native element, but is said to disappear entirely when the victim again dives to the sponge beds, a circumstance enabling many apparently disabled men to remain productive and useful members of the communities.

Bring your

Poultry, Eggs, Hides and Furs

to WALTER CROW and get the high cash dollar

At the Creamery

CONTRARY SORT OF WORLD

Most Powerful Stories of Love and Domestic Bliss, Written by the Unmarried.

The more popular books for children have been written by the childless, and some of the most powerful stories of love and domestic bliss or misery have been written by unmarried women and men.

And then, as you probably know, almost everyone thinks he knows more about other branches of business than the one in which he is engaged.

The average man can recall the time when he thought the other fellow's job was much easier than his, and was haunted more or less with the notion that if he had taken up almost anything but what he had he would have made a great success of it.

It is said there has never, or hardly ever, been a great comedian who didn't believe, or think he believed, that his forte was tragedy; and as if not to be outdone, the successful tragedian never ceases to curse the luck that prevented him from being a comedian.

You may not think this is a contrary sort of world, but there are a lot of people who do.

Long Playing.
"Talk about long playing," said the New Yorker to Pat. "Why, your countrymen wouldn't get a look-in with us. I know a fellow citizen who played 'Beautiful Stars and Stripes' on the piano for several hours."

"Arrah, close your mouth," said Pat. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself to be talking about nothing. Sure, I know an Irishman that played 'Ireland Forever' on a flute."—New York Morning Telegraph.

And Endless Affair.

Homer—Old Tightwad invited me to take lunch with him yesterday.

Helny—I suppose there was no end to the good things you had to eat.

Homer—Right you are. There was neither a beginning nor an end to them.

Helny—Why, how was that?
Homer—All we had was pretzels.

She Fell for It.

Patience—He proposed marriage while he was skating with her.

Patrice—With what result?
"She became very much confused and fell for it."

MARRIAGE AND ITS MEANING

Happiness Only an Incident, Its Real Purpose is Protection of Family Idea.

"The individualist believes that happiness is the purpose of marriage," writes Margaret Deland.

"The purpose of marriage is the protection of the family idea. Happiness and marriage may go together; God send they do! But if the incident of happiness is lost, duty remains; the obligation of contract remains; marriage remains—it remains, even though for profoundly righteous reasons the principals have seen fit to separate by the width of the world.

"Marriage is civilization's method of remaining civilized. It is deep with the elemental human pulses of life for generations which are to come; it is solemn with its opportunities of spiritual insight through suffering; it is dreadful with its sense of responsibility for the ideal of permanence, which makes us men and women and not beasts; an ideal which we are to hand on, like a torch, from heart to heart, from soul to soul!"

The Girl's Suggestion.

An old gentleman walked up to the pretty girl attendant at the counter of a daily newspaper office a few days ago and said:

"Miss, I would like to get copies of your paper for a week back."

"You had better get a porous plaster," she abstractedly replied. "You get them just across the street."—New York Globe.

Behind the Scenes.

"I see where a prominent politician and his wife went to a polling place together and voted."

"Now, that's the way for married people to act!"

"Apparently so. But nobody knows what acrimonious debate as to the merits of respective candidates may have occurred before they left home."

Ready Response.

"I'm seeing America first," said the tramp at the door. "Could you assist me in my travels, mum?"

"Certainly," answered the kindly housewife. "My husband is an automobile enthusiast and has dozens of road maps. You are quite welcome to one of them."

PUBLIC SALE!

I will offer at public sale, at my place 15 miles south and 1 mile west of Portales, and one mile north of the old Dora postoffice; seven miles west and one mile south of Rogers, New Mexico, on

Monday, March 5th, 1917

the following described property:

5 Head of Horses

One bay mare, 6 years old, weight 1000 pounds.
One bay mare, 13 years old, weight 1150 pounds.
One bay horse, 7 years old, weight 950 pounds.
One mare, 4 years old, weight 900 pounds.
One horse, 6 years old, weight 1100 pounds.

About 20 Hogs

Two Poland China sows, weight 250 each, bred to registered male.
Three open sows, unbred.
Fifteen shoats, 40 to 60 pounds.

3 Wagons

One Peter Schuttler 3-1-4 in. wagon, been used one year.
One low iron wheel wagon with flat frame.
One farm wagon.
One buggy and harness.
One old surrey.
Three sets of harness.
One set good leather harness, used two years.
One set leather harness, fair.
One set farm harness.

Some Household Goods

Farm Implements

One Milwaukee row binder, used two seasons.
One Tri-Bell 14 inch lister, used two seasons.
Two go-devils, used two seasons.
One 2-row Case corn planter.
One 3-horse sulky Case riding plow.
One 50-tooth steel frame harrow.
One 12-blade disc harrow.
One knife or surface cultivator.
One John Deere sweep cultivator.
One 15-gallon copper kettle.
One DeLaval separator used four years.

TERMS:—On all sums of \$10.00 and over a credit of ten months will be given purchaser giving note, bearing 10 per cent interest from date, with approved security. Five per cent discount for cash. Sums under \$10.00 cash without discount. No property to be removed until terms of sale have been complied with.

Free Lunch at 11 a. m., Sale Starts at 12 M., Sharp

J. D. McRAE, Owner

ERLE E. FORBES,

Auctioneer

LIGHT HEIFERS FOR FEEDING

Buyers Estimate Doubling of Weight by Next July or August as Result of Long Rest.

The tendency to feed heifers still prevails with many cattle feeders. Extravagantly high prices, seemingly, are being paid for light heifers to go into the pastures and stalk fields to be roughed through the winter and then corn fed on grass next summer for the fat cattle market.

A doubling of weight by next July or August is about the estimate these buyers are figuring on as a ten months' result of growth and gain. In case any prove to be bred, they are no special disappointment, as the calf with the mother present a good money investment for the market of next summer.

How He Took It.

Kind Lady—And you really took the pledge one time, did you?
Rummy Robbins—Yes, mam. I seed it in a deserted cottage onst; an' as dat was all dere was I took it an' sold it. De frame was gold, an' dey gimme er dollar fer it.

PROPER SHELTER FOR SHEEP

Impossible to Keep Animal's Fleece Dry if Not Given Some Protection During the Winter.

It was formerly quite generally thought that the sheep's wool afforded it all the protection necessary during the winter. If the fleece could be kept dry it probably would retain enough body heat to keep the sheep warm, but this is impossible without shelter. When a fleece once becomes wet it takes a long time for it to dry out, especially if the weather is cold.

Much energy that would otherwise be used for growth or fattening must be used for evaporating this water. The wet fleece also gives rise to unhealthy conditions.

In Great Britain little housing is necessary, but in most places in America this would result in severe losses.

Wrong Again.

"And this is our Louis XVI room," remarked Mrs. Grabcoin.
"You don't say so!" exclaimed Mrs. Wooper. "I didn't know you had a lodger of that name."

CORRECT FEEDING OF SWINE

One Scientist Gives Voluminous Figures, While Another Says Let Porkers Suit Themselves.

A well-known scientific research professor spent years in experimentation to ascertain the correct amounts of protein, carbohydrates and water to feed hogs of varying ages.

He formulated voluminous feeding tables for farmers to follow that would cause the average feeder to lie awake nights to decipher.

Now comes another investigator who produces better weights and better profits with hogs by simply allowing the porkers to feed and water themselves just as their tastes dictate.

Departed Warmth.

"What have you there?"
"A package of old love letters."
"Going to burn them?"
"Yes, When I wrote these missives they were so fervent I had an idea they might be ignited by spontaneous combustion, but I guess I'll have to use a match after all."

Smart Scientist.

The scientist had given a very scientific lecture, and at the end he said, bending down on his audience condescendingly:

"Now, if there is any scientific question that any of my friends would like to ask, I beg them not to hesitate. I shall be only too happy to answer any inquiry in my power."

An old lady in spectacles that gave her a severe, stern look, rose and said:

"Why do wet tea leaves kill cock-ronches?"

The scientist did not know that wet tea leaves did anything of the kind, much less the cause of the phenomenon; but, never at a loss, he replied:

"Because, madam, when a cock-ronch comes across a wet tea leaf, he says: 'Hello, here's a blanket,' and wraps himself up in it, catches cold, and dies."—Tit Bits.

Proper Place for It.

Patience—I'm going to get Bob a necktie for his Christmas.
Patrice—Where you think you'll get it?
"Around his neck, of course."

WE give every customer, old or young, the best value possible for the money. Do not you enjoy dealing with a store you can depend on in every way? Surely you do.

We carry a full line of groceries—the best of everything.

PHONE NO. 11

J. K. BLAND

Longs Items

Mrs. U. S. Frazee is precariously ill at this writing. We are very sorry and hope she will be better soon.

The Rev. Mr. Kyle will preach at this place on next Saturday night and Sunday. There will also be dinner on the ground. Everybody come.

Tom Haislip moved his house to his new well, which he says is a very good one.

Charley Parks and Carl Fullerton were visitors at Causey last Sunday.

M. T. Fullerton had to go to town last Monday and haul John Young's car to town, for the car ran off a wheel while it was crossing some rocks.

P. H. Alford started to Missouri on Monday of last week on a visit. We hope he will enjoy himself.

The basket ball games played at Rogers last Friday week were largely attended. They were not quite as close this time as they were last match, but they were very interesting. The scores were—boys' game: Rogers 12, Longs 8—girls' game: Rogers 8, Longs 14. This makes the second time the Longs girls have beaten the Rogers girls, but the boys will have to play another game to see which team will get the two best out of three. We are planning to play another game soon.

Little Vernon Campbell is rapidly recovering from his attack of pneumonia.

Rev. Jenkins preached at Longs on Wednesday night of last week. Those who attended enjoyed hearing him very much.

Our honored superintendent, Sam J. Stinnett, was at Longs for a short while Thursday afternoon. We hope he will visit us again soon and stay longer.

The singing convention will meet here on second Sunday in March. We expect a large crowd and a good time.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duke was buried here on last Thursday afternoon. We very much sympathize with the parents in their bereavement.

Flossa Anderson is back in school again after an attack of pneumonia.

The sale at Mr. English's farm was attended by several people from Longs.

Spectacles, all kinds and prices at Dobbs' confectionery.

J. A. Saylor will pay the cash for your chickens, eggs, cream, hides and furs.

See Us

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Ranges, Cook Stoves, Hot Blast Heaters, Queensware, Glassware, all kinds Shelf Hardware, Eclipse Windmills, Pipe, Repairs and the reliable Mitchell Wagons.

INDA HUMPHREY

COSY THEATRE SPECIALS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

Metro Pictures Corporation presents the Screen's Sweetest Little Flower, **MARY MILES MINTER**, in **"LOVELY MARY,"** an exquisite romance of the Southland. **SPECIAL MATINEE 2:30 P. M., ADMISSION, 5c and 10c**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26th

DUSTIN FARNUM in **"DAVY CROCKETT."** The story of a great Indian fighter who loved as he fought. **GUARANTEED TO BE ONE OF PARAMOUNT'S BEST**

FRIDAY, MARCH 2nd

"THE SELFISH WOMAN," featuring **WALLACE REID** and **CLEO RIDGLEY.** A Photoplay every wife should see. Bring your husband with you. **JESSE L. LASKY.** **PARAMOUNT**

Farm and Ranch Land

Ten section ranch well improved, plenty of water. Five section ranch, well improved, plenty of water, stocked. 320 acres farming land, cheap. 480 acres farming land, terms. 160 acres farm, well improved, three miles out. One cement block business house in Portales. Houses rented. See **ROY W. CONNALLY.**

For best results in farm sales, get V. J. Campbell, auctioneer, Longs, N. M.

Spectacles, all kinds and prices at **Dobbs' confectionery.**

Blue Ribbon Buff Rocks

Won every first but one at the state show. Won the blue at state fair. First pen bird won first at Peoria, Illinois, show last year. Eggs \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00 per setting to residents of Roosevelt county. Prize winners in each pen. Birds with right color for the west.

Mrs. W. M. Wilson, 15-2t Portales, N. M.

M. F. Jabara, manager of the People's store at this place, left for Roswell Monday morning, where he was operated on for hernia. Drs. Bradley, Joyner and Kinsinger performed the operation Tuesday morning and Mr. Jabara is doing nicely.

Roebuck Items

Most of the farmers are through listing their land, but you know a busy farmer most always has a job.

Church and Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Mr. Waters and wife were present from the Causey neighborhood.

Brother Henry will preach for us on the first Sunday. Be sure and come in time for school at ten A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hill were summoned to the bedside of Mr. Hill's sister, Mrs. Frazee, at Longs, who was very sick. The summons came Sunday just after church, when they left and returned Tuesday morning. She is reported some better.

J. H. Johnson and wife and Mr. Shue and family visited at the home of W. E. Finley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Price have built a new kitchen to their residence.

Quite a number from our district attended the English sale in the Garrison district last Monday. They report a large crowd and say that everything sold well.

Mr. and Mrs. Slone and their uncle were the guests of Mrs. Mattie Merrick Sunday.

J. W. Spurlock and Cap Hodges went to Arch Sunday.

County Surveyor J. R. Darnell went to Roswell Thursday, where he has a contract for some civil engineering work on some gas field prospects. The scene of his work will be about fifteen miles northwest of Roswell. It is reported that the indications are so flattering that much development work will be done.

Better Service to You

We don't want you to think of the First National Bank just as a place to deposit your money, although of course we are glad to have you keep as large a balance with us as is possible.

It is our desire to render our patrons every service and accommodation that can reasonably be expected of us.

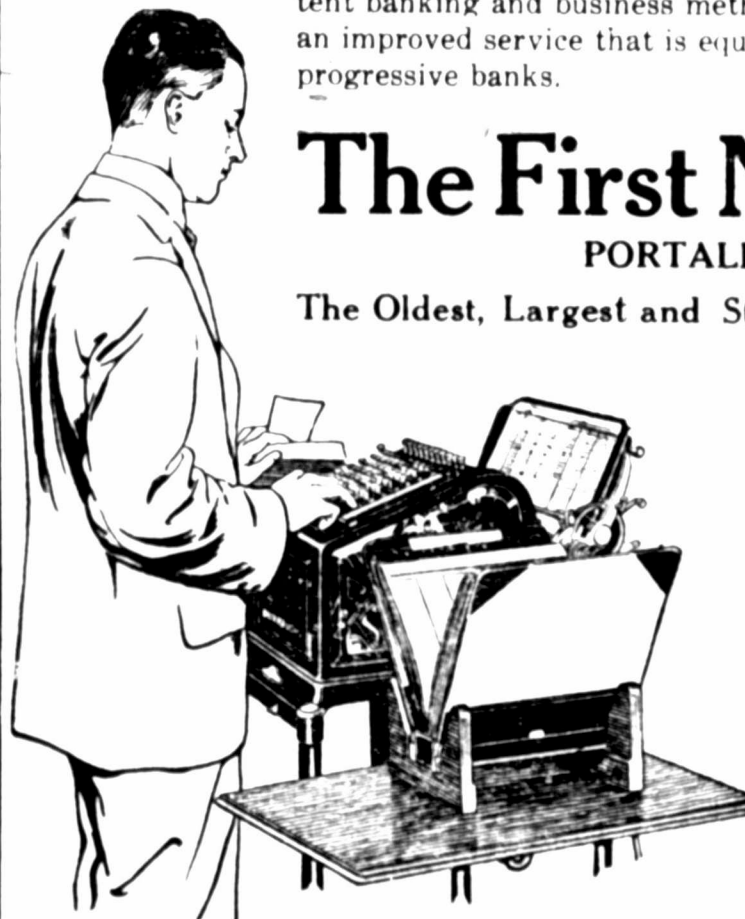
The Burroughs Bookkeeping Machine, which we have just added to our equipment, makes it possible for us to give you better service than ever before in the handling of your account.

By the machine method, your account is kept in balance all the time. If, as sometimes happens, you want a statement of your balance in a hurry, we can give it to you, including today's checks and deposits, in less than five minutes.

A neatly printed statement made out on the Burroughs goes to each depositor every month. The statement shows all checks and deposits and gives the balance of your account to date, taking the place of the tedious and unsatisfactory plan of calling in and balancing pass books.

The machine affords absolute protection against errors in figure handling. It can't make a mistake. You can always be sure that your machine-figured balance is correct.

The increased speed, accuracy and protection of this mechanical bookkeeping system, added to our thorough knowledge of good, consistent banking and business methods, makes it possible for us to offer you an improved service that is equal to that furnished by the country's most progressive banks.



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Condensed Statement

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$223,453.68
U. S. Bonds	51,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	7,300.00
Banking house, fur. and fix.	4,900.00
Other Real Estate	3,200.00
Cash and Exchange	150,054.22
Total	\$439,907.90
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	45,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,211.70
Bank Notes in Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	291,696.20
Total	\$439,907.90

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Choose for your friends those who stimulate you, who arouse your ambition, who stir you up, with a desire to do something and be somebody in the world.

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The management of this bank has experienced all your trials, your needs and desires, as well as your freedom and prosperity.

If you are not doing business with us, come in, get acquainted and let's grow together. We have ample facilities for handling your loans as well as your deposits.

We Are Carrying More Paper Than Any Other Bank in Roosevelt County.

Portales Bank and Trust Company

"THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME"

There has been an association of farmers who have ordered a car of distillate at an approximate cost of seven and one-half cents per gallon. This car will be here about March 10th. Those who have not made arrangements for some of this distillate should see Carl Johnson, at the Deen-Near store, at once. It will burn in any gasoline engine.

Oscar Hill, an old timer of Portales, but now of Plainview, Texas, was in the city Monday shaking hands with about everyone in town. Oscar has a world of friends here who are always glad to see him. He came over in his car and brought with him a Mr. Huff, who is desirous of acquiring some of our shallow water lands.

The Portales Drug store will give you one of those hand painted, souvenir dishes each time you buy as much as one dollar's worth of their goods and **PAY THE CASH**, or for a like amount of **CASH** applied on account. 15-3t

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kohl, of Friona, Texas, arrived Monday morning for a visit with the family of Mr. Kohl's brother, Louie. They were accompanied with Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kohl.

Otis Alston, of Stonewall county, Texas, is a prospector in the Portales Valley. He says things look mighty good to him here and that he expects to gather some of our shallow water lands before leaving.

The White House Grocery Co. Is Continually After Business

We are pleased to know we have retained many of our predecessor's customers and have acquired quite a number of new ones. We are always glad to have you come and visit us. And you farmers, if you have produce, or perhaps you have a nice lot of cured meat, more than you need for your own use, bring it in, we will buy it, for the good people of Portales like country cured meat.

TELEPHONE NUMBER 21

Don't Forget the White House Stands for Quality

L. L. Johnson, agricultural and industrial agent for the Santa Fe railroad, was in the city Monday and Tuesday of this week in connection with the installation of a bunch of grade Holstein cows. Mr. Johnson is a Holstein enthusiast and believes that a goodly quantity of these cows will go far towards the solution of our dairy troubles.

R. Hardy returned from Santa Fe, the capital, Wednesday of this week. Mr. Hardy says that he had the pleasure of seeing the new governor sworn in.

J. E. (Big) Johnson returned Friday morning from Amarillo, where he attended the "Buyers and Sellers and Get Together Boys" convention at that place. Mr. Johnson says that there was more get-together business on the program than there was buying and selling. "Ja-k County," L. K. Terrell, was also in the party.

Mrs. E. E. Greene, mother of Mrs. J. B. Priddy, arrived from Bovina Wednesday morning, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. McDonald.