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Democratic Delegates are Instructed for Clark.

Delegates and alternates to the national democratic convention at Baltimore were elected at tonight's session of the State convention as follows:

First District—J. S. Hartman, of San Juan county; Alternate, James W. Norment, of Santa Fe county.

Second District—A. B. McGaffey, of Bernalillo county. Alternate, T. A. Hancock, of McKinley county.

Third district—Felix Martinez of El Paso; Alternate E. W. Robertson, of Torrance county.

Fourth district—John D. W. Veeder, of San Miguel county; Alternate, J. D. Hand, of San Miguel county.

Fifth district—John I. Hinkle, of Chaves county; Alternate, M. C. Stewart, of Eddy county.

Sixth district—J. A. Mahoney, of Luna county; Alternate, Geo. K. Angle, of Grant county.

Seventh district—T. W. Medley, of Socorro county; Alternate J. H. Latham, of Sierra county.

Eighth district—H. L. Bickley, of Colfax county; Alternate Felix Garcia of Rio Arriba county.

It developed during the recess that no Spanish-American were being selected, so the Third district withdrew the name of Governor W. C. McDonald and substituted Felix Martinez. The Eighth district withdrew H. L. Bickley, of Colfax county, and substituted Felix Garcia, of Rio Arriba county.

After the nominations had been made J. D. Hand withdrew in favor of Governor McDonald saying that he did not want to see New Mexico's delegation go to Baltimore without the governor.

Aside from the selection of eight delegates and eight alternates to the democratic convention at Baltimore, instructed to vote for Champ Clark's nomination for president, the democratic state convention at Clovis witnessed another one-round bout today by the Bernalillo county delegation. This time the participants were Summer Burkhardt and R. L. Wooton. But one blow was struck, Mr. Wooton striking Mr. Burkhardt over the left eye, when the two were separated. Later the breach was healed in public by an apology from Mr. Wooton, which was directed to the convention and a personal apology to Mr. Burkhardt, which he accepted and then moved that the convention accept Mr. Wooton's apology. Then the two men shook hands.

As near as can be learned, Mr. Wooton took exception to remarks made by Mr. Burkhardt and instead of replying in kind, he struck Mr. Burkhardt. The affair happened just at the time the convention was being called to order by J. H. Paxton, of Dona Ana county. Senator Barth immediately claimed the floor and in a violent speech insisted that the Bernalillo delegation repudiate Mr. Wooton and wanted him ejected from the convention. At first his motion met with considerable support, but before it was put to a vote and after an explanation by E. S. Parker, together with comments that the Bernalillo delegation should wash its own dirty linen, the matter was allowed to rest undecided for a time.

Just before the noon recess, Mr. Wooton made his apology in open

convention, which was accepted and no more was heard of the matter during the remainder of the session.

A brief session of the state central committee was held this morning at which J. H. Paxton, of Dona Ana county, was recommended for temporary chairman; A. C. Torres, of Socorro county, was recommended for temporary secretary, and Antonio Pacheco, of Socorro county and Eugenio Romero of Mora county, were recommended as temporary interpreters. For permanent officers, G. A. Richardson, of Chaves county, and John L. Zimmerman, of San Miguel county, were named as chairman and secretary, respectively. A. C. Torres, of Socorro county, and Luciano Mondragon, of Sandoval county, were named as permanent interpreters. These suggestions were adopted by the convention.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business was next to report and here the first fighting developed. The permanent officers of the convention were agreed upon but when it came to sections 4 and 5 in the order of business report trouble started. The two sections in question provided for the election of a chairman and secretary of the state central committee, and the selection of a new state central committee. A minority was presented, protesting against this order of business and suggesting that these two sections be stricken out.

This precipitated a heated debate lead by H. D. Terrell, of Curry county, for reorganization, and Senator Isaac Barth, of Bernalillo county who favored letting the old committee hold over. Judge Terrall contended that there was a big fight on this fall and thus they were prepared for the war that was to be prepared against the common enemy.

Senator Barth insisted that the present organization was the best that the democratic party ever had, and said that he was a member of it. He insisted that this scheme to reorganize was simply a ruse to depose A. H. Hudspeth and put in charge men who were unfriendly to the governor. He openly charged that it was to further the political ambitions of those behind the movement and in an extended speech, in which he lauded the governor, and wanted to know if the convention was going to be a party to a movement to build up an organization in opposition to him, won the convention to his side. When the adoption of the minority report was moved by Dr. J. H. Wroth, of Bernalillo county, it carried with scarcely a dissenting voice.

Mr. Tittman then read the resolution, instructing the New Mexico delegation for Champ Clark. It closed with this paragraph:

"We hereby instruct our delegates to vote for the nomination of Hon. Champ Clark for president on every ballot at which his name is before the convention, or until, in the opinion of a majority of the delegates, his nomination can no longer be reasonably hoped for."

This was accompanied by a majority report asking its adoption. John A. Pace, of Union county, submitted a minority report, and H. D. Terrell, of Curry county, moved that the minority report be tabled. A roll

call was demanded and the minority report against instruction was tabled by a vote of 225 to 86.

Summers Burkhardt presented a minority report signed only by himself, endorsing Clark, but striking out the instruction clause. This also was tabled, after which the resolution instructing for Clark was adopted without a roll call.

A resolution thanking the people of Clovis for their hospitality was unanimously adopted.

George H. Hunker, of San Miguel county, then presented a resolution providing that one delegate and one alternate be selected from each judicial district. This carried, although before it was voted on, James W. Norment, of Santa Fe county read a telegram from National Committeeman Norman E. Mack, stating that if New Mexico wanted to select sixteen delegates with half a vote each, they would be seated and stating that several other states had taken the same action. The convention, however, did not take kindly to this idea and it was not adopted, although Mr. Norment had made it only as a suggestion.

A recess was taken for the delegates of the different districts to select their candidates for delegates and alternates and the hour of 6:30 having arrived, with some of the delegates still being considered, a recess was taken until 9 p. m.

School Board Elects Teachers For Coming Year

The school directors met Thursday in the First National Bank building and elected the following teachers for the ensuing year. For High School: Miss Lee Hayden, Miss George, Miss Burns, also the High School superintendent was elected. For the Public School Misses Hettie Lee Fitzhugh, Zora Hayden, Norris, Davis, McMahon, Grigby, Adams, Mrs. Reives, also a lady from Texico. Prof. Griffin was elected superintendent some time ago.

Stereoptican Lectures

Evangelist Wm. J. Downing will deliver his Stereoptican lecture on "The Man of Galilee" at the Methodist church, Friday May 17th, at 8 p. m. This lecture blends the four Gospels into one connected narrative of the life of Christ, illustrating each step in his life with stereoptican pictures which are copies of the world's master paintings.

Also Saturday, May 18, at 8 p. m., Mr. Downing will deliver his illustrated temperance lecture at the Brethren church, on the West side of Clovis. Every phase of the liquor question is illustrated with lantern slide pictures which are copies of the famous Ram's Horn cartoons.

These lectures will be both entertaining and instructive. Every body invited. No admission but silver offering from each one for expenses.

Direct Election of Senators up to Taft.

Washington, May 13th—The house today adopted, 287 to 59, a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution to permit the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. It already has passed the senate and now goes to the president.

Normal School Bill Passes By Slim Margin, Nichols Mostly Responsible For Good Work

Largely to the efforts of representative Nichols is due the fact that Clovis now rests contented in having won the first lap in her race for the location of the Normal school. So strong was the opposition and green-eyed were some of the contesting towns that despite the fact that the bill to create a Normal school at Clovis passed the house by a vote of 23 to 16.

A fight headed by O. T. Tombs of Union county to have the bill tabled lacked in its purpose but one vote, the vote being 21 against and 20 for.

Children's Day Secretary

Processional, Children's Day Prayer, Children's Day Greetings, Chant.

Recitation, Birthday of the King, Solo, Under the Stars, Recitation, When Jesus was a Little Child.

Song, In the Temple, Memory verses and Song, When he up to Manhood Grew, Recitation, The Savior and the Children.

Cradle Roll Reception, Recitation My Live Dolly, Welcome to Cradle Rollers, and Greeting to the Babies.

Recitation, Jesus our Helper, Song, Children Helping, Sunbeam Song.

Floral Exercise and Song, The Triumphal Entry, Recitation, Our Gifts to the King.

The Offering, Recitation, The Mission of Jesus as show by his names, Reading, The Debt of Love.

Recitation, The Dawn of Hope, Song, The Glad Message, Recitation, There is no King but Jesus.

Song, All Glory Land and Honor Benediction.

Boxing Bout a Farce.

The 10 round boxing bout scheduled for the 15th was either a frame-up or lacked the proper kind of material to make it popular. At any rate the Jap Geo. Kogo made short work of his antagonist in the very short time of about one minute. The match attracted considerable attention from the fact that the Jap applied the "Jiu Jitsu" science against the American slugging method, with boxing gloves. Scarcely had the exhibition began before the wirey little Jap with cat like alertness had work his way into the guard of the white man, secured the strangle hold and the pugilist was through. The Jap immediately arose from his victory; but it was several minutes before the crowd could understand that the bout was over.

Again the Jap proved himself the better man by settling his bills while the white man left on the early morning train, uncereemoniously leaving his debts behind.

More Rain

Several good rains fell here this week. These slow steady rains coming on top of the splendid rains of last week have thoroughly soaked the earth and have left enough moisture in the ground to almost mature some of the crops grown here. Farmers will get busy now in earnest.

Clovis Band Furnishes Music During Convention.

That the Clovis band boys did themselves proud during the convention and that the brand of music they delivered met the approval of the town people as well as the visitors is certain.

Of course the first thing in order, by the committee on reception was to look into the music and get a band together that could do credit to a state occasion of this nature. The boys played well and to their efforts is largely due the inoculation of life into the convention which had been frightfully thwarted by the gloomy weather. Let it be said that on any notable occasion the band boys can be relied upon for their end of the finished product.

The Embroidery Club Meets With Mrs. Forrest Parker

The ladies of the Embroidery Club met at the home of Mrs. Dalton Reed and were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Forrest Parker.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in conversation and music, the music being furnished by the members, several of whom are accomplished musicians.

Dainty refreshments so appetizing were well served, consisting of salad, coffee, biscuits and angel food cake.

The invited guests were: Mesdames Biddenhorn, Simpkinson, Parker, Jewel Kimberlin, Jefferson, Nelson, Raybourn Kimberlin, Charles Davis, and Schenrich, and Miss Littleton.

Rev. Bosserman from Oklahoma, preached at the Brethren church last Sunday morning and evening.

Feather Man

Devote "the feather man" is the way Mr. Devoe, whose business is the making of feather mattresses, styles himself. He bears a list of good credentials, among which are letters from Dr. Joseph R. Parker, of Ill. Woman's College, also one from the American Mother Superior of the Catholic church. He lets people know through the newspapers where he is going, which is a very significant fact that he is engaged in a reliable occupation.

At the Antlers

Among the names of those who were in Clovis during the convention and registered at the Antlers, were:

John Zimmerman, Las Vegas; C. N. Douglas, Las Vegas; L. C. Mondragon, Albuquerque; T. J. Mabry, Clovis; Antonia Joseph and wife, Ojio Caliente, R. H. Beddow, F. C. Swartz and S. Frost of Gallup; Thomas Doran, Santa Fe; O. L. Owen, Santa Fe;

Mr. Mears, Portales; M. Mandell, Albuquerque; Summers Burkhardt, Albuquerque; L. H. McGoff, Roswell; Jno. W. Poe, Roswell; R. G. Bryan, Portales; Albert Blake, Artesia; James Sullivan, Artesia; Gayle Talbot, Artesia; H. Bunion, Elida; E. L. Parker, Albuquerque; J. A. Montoya, Albuquerque; J. G. Chaves, Valencia; Hugh Swift, Tucumcari; J. F. Ward, Tucumcari; D. J. Finnegan, Tucumcari; R. P. Donchoo, Tucumcari; A. L. Mathera, Albuquerque; G. W. McCreary, Artesia, S. D. Stevens, Carlsbad; J. H. Sellers, Albuquerque; F. Bessey, Roswell; P. J. Bessey, G. D. Echols and R. A. Allen, Roswell.

Saving the Moisture and Increasing Crops

Now that our moisture conditions are favorable it is up to us as farmers to make crops this year. We know it is not the amount of rain that falls on a county that makes the crops, but rather the amount that we can store and save in the soil for the use of the crops.

In the first place the soil should be put in condition to receive all moisture falling upon it instead of letting it run off. Deep fall plowing and early winter plowing is most favorable to moisture storage. In making the seedbed it is well to remember that no after cultivation can make amends for poor preparation. Our poorest farmers are those that plow the least and shallowest. Again, the depth of our farms is the depth we plow. It is not advisable to do deep plowing at this time of year for immediate planting unless the soil can be packed back mechanically. Soil that has not been plowed yet must necessarily be plowed shallow or else must be put in condition with disc harrow or lister at once.

To save the moisture in land that is to be planted in row crops it is advisable to disc the land at once, or single list it. As soon as this is done the harrow should be used on it enough to prevent any crusts from forming and also to keep the weeds from starting.

At no time should a crust be allowed to form on the surface of a field that is being prepared for a crop or that has a growing crop on it. Evaporation from the soil is going on practically all the time. During the times of evaporation, moisture is constantly carried from the lower soil to the surface by what is known as capillary movements. This capillary movement brings the moisture to the surface like oil through a lamp wick, where it escapes into the air. This constant drain soon dries out a soil.

Mrs. Chambers is reported ill this week.

Attention

Just arrived for a two weeks stay. Am making feather mattresses and cleaning feathers. Was in Roswell 9 months and told them I was coming to Clovis. Can't be much of a crook and let the people know where I am going.

Phone DEVOE, the Feather Man.

The KITCHEN CABINET



CONCENTRATE all your thoughts upon the work in hand. The sun's rays do not burn until brought to a focus. —Alexander Bell.

The secret of success is constancy of purpose.

OMELETS IN PAPER BAG.

The process of folding an omelet is solved when cooked in a paper bag, as the bag is well greased and the egg mixture poured in and the bag laid on the rack; in five minutes lower the heat a little and cook fifteen minutes.

Any variation may be made, adding chopped chicken, ham, parsley or fruits, as desired. When the omelet is cooked in a paper bag it is well to carry it, bag and all, on a platter to the table, and serve from the bag.

A Plain Omelet.—Beat very light three eggs, separating the yolks from the whites. Add to the yolks a tablespoon of flour. Melt a teaspoonful of baking powder and a quarter of a teaspoon of salt. Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a pint of milk; beat it gradually into the yolks. The milk must be hot; then fold in the stiffly-beaten whites of the eggs. Four into a buttered bag and bake fifteen minutes.

Chicken Omelet.—When preparing the omelet and using chicken, add a little more flour to the eggs, then just before putting into the bag fold in a cupful of minced chicken, seasoned with onion juice or celery. For ham omelet leave out half the amount of flour, and if the ham is salt, all of the salt. Water may be used instead of milk, adding more butter. Grind the ham and season to taste with a pinch of sugar. Put the ham in before folding in the whites. Mix and cook fifteen minutes in a well-buttered bag in a hot oven at first.

Spanish Omelet.—Chop very fine one stalk of celery, a green pepper scalded in boiling water, one small onion, one large tomato, salt, pepper and a dash of Worcestershire sauce. Mix well and cook until tender in a little butter. Make a six-egg omelet for this amount of seasoning, and cook as above.

An omelet is a dish that may be served at any meal, and is especially good for breakfast and luncheon dish.



REST content with results achieved in the first sign of business decay. Wisdom will never let us stand with any man or men on an unfriendly footing. —Emerson.

SOME GOOD SUBSTANTIAL DISHES FOR THE FARM HOME.

For the busy farmer's wife who has much work and many mouths to feed dishes which may be prepared with the least outlay of time and money are welcomed by her. When a large family of hungry men and boys are to be fed there is no dish more filling and wholesome than:

Potato Pot.—This is an English dish and a great favorite across the water. Put equal parts of round steak and fresh lean pork, cut in serving pieces, into a frying pan and brown; dredge with flour and cover with boiling water and simmer for an hour; add an onion, a carrot, and turn all into a baking dish, cover with quartered potatoes, add water and bake until the potatoes are brown. The amount of meat and vegetables used depends on the size of the family.

Another dish which is new to America is:

Sausage With Pudding.—Take sufficient pork sausage for the family to be served, place in a baking pan and cook in the oven until the fat has been well tried out; drain off all but two or three tablespoonfuls of the fat and pour over the sausage.

Yorkshire Pudding.—Take two cupfuls of milk and add gradually to two well beaten eggs. Mix with a cup of flour and a teaspoonful of salt. Pour over the sausages and bake. If the sausages are cooked in a serving dish it may be carried to the table and served from it. This is a good dish to piece out with, when unexpected company arrives.

Potato Doughnuts.—Cream three tablespoonfuls of butter, add three-fourths of a cup of sugar and the yolks of three eggs beaten, then stir in a cup of freshly mashed potato and a fourth of a cup of milk. Add two and a half cups of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, half a teaspoon of salt and ground mace and a fourth of a teaspoonful of nutmeg. Roll out and fry in deep fat.

A STUDY OF DESSERTS.

There are about seven types of desserts and all varieties come under one of the types. By changing the flavor one may have a variety of desserts with little study in preparation. Monotony is the one bugbear of every cook. If a certain kind of pudding is served once a month, there will never be an occasion to tire of the same.

A custard is one type which may be

varied by different flavors, browning the sugar makes a delicious flavoring for a custard. Melt the sugar after browning by adding the milk; stir until dissolved, then beat in the eggs and put to bake in hot water. A grating of nutmeg or vanilla is good flavoring for a baked custard.

Bread puddings are another type, and may be varied in flavor by the addition of fresh or dried fruit, spices or chocolate. The foundation for all such puddings is the same: a pint of milk, two eggs, a cup of bread cut in cubes and a half cup of sugar. Stir occasionally while cooking, flavor with chocolate, a square or two, and serve with cream.

The steamed pudding is another type. This may be a simple batter and fresh fruits may be added in layers and steamed; if in cups fifteen to twenty minutes; if in a larger mold the time for steaming will be longer. The sauce for a plain pudding with fresh fruit is always cream, but when spice, chocolate and other flavors are used the following sauce is better:

Take two eggs, separate the whites from the yolks, and beat well. Add a fourth of a cup of sugar and vanilla to taste. Serve uncooked, mixing the whites lightly, not to lose the air beaten in.

A dish of peaches or pears with bread and butter is a good dessert, but when one wants to piece out the can of peaches and make them serve more, a dessert called Peach Snow-drift may be served, which may be served with whipped cream and the juice of the peaches. Cook together a cup of milk, two tablespoonfuls of flour; cool and fold in the whites of four eggs beaten stiff. Pour over peaches or pears and serve from the dish.

WELCOME is that visitor who appreciates the value of another's time.

Wisdom is knowing what to do next. Skill is knowing how to do it, and Virtue is doing it. —David Starr Jordan.

OTHER TYPES OF DESSERTS.

The baked fruit pudding is another sort of dessert which, when warm, may be served with whipped cream.

Date Pudding.—Take a cup of dates cut in small pieces, a cup of nut meats (hickory or walnuts), two eggs beaten, a half cup of sugar well mixed with a quarter of a cup of flour. Bake in a sheet twenty to thirty minutes. Cut in small squares and serve with whipped cream. This pudding may be kept for some time if carefully covered to keep moist, warmed before serving. It is too good to last for more than two meals.

The soufflé is another type of dessert which may be varied in many ways. Chocolate and fruit juices may be used for flavoring. When chocolate is used in a soufflé the sauce to serve is cream, but a hard sauce of half cup of softened butter, a teaspoon of vanilla and a cup of powdered sugar makes a satisfactory sauce.

For a plain soufflé the proportions are a cup of milk, fruit juice could be used, a quarter of a cup of sugar, two eggs and a third of a cup of flour. Cook the flour and milk until thick, cool and add the beaten yolks and the sugar; then fold in the beaten whites and bake in a buttered pan set into hot water. If chocolate is used, less of flour is needed for the thickening.

The number of gelatin desserts is legion and may be molded, garnished and served in numberless ways.

Frozen dishes is another type which never lose their charm, as there are none that take the place of the cool frozen dessert, especially in warm weather. Custards are another kind that is universally liked, and they may be varied by different seasonings and flavors. The caramel is perhaps the greatest favorite. The foundation for all custards is a quart of milk, four eggs, a cup of sugar and flavoring. When half of the sugar is caramelized for flavor add a little more than half a cup for sweetening.

Nellie Maxwell.

Bath of Sentimentality.

Of John Grier Hibben, the new president of Princeton, a Peoria man said the other day:

"Hibben has a very keen intellect. Hence I'm not surprised at his success. Why, his fine, strong mind, his hatred of sentimentality and gush were remarkable even in his boyhood here in Peoria."

"I as a boy, was rather a gusher myself. I once went to a matinee with Hibben. The play was one of Dalry's—a sentimental piece—and in the second act I began to blubber. Miss Rehan spoke beautifully her silly, sentimental lines, and big tears flowed one after another from my eyes."

"Why, you're crying!" whispered Hibben.

"Well," said I, "in a play as sad as this, I ain't ashamed to show a little feeling."

"Feeling?" Hibben looked at my wet and teary cheeks. "Oh," he said, "feeling is all right, but you don't need to wash your face in it."

125,000 AMERICANS GO TO CANADA IN 1911.

THE YEAR 1912 WILL SHOW A GREAT INCREASE.

In a report of the House Committee (Washington) appears the following: "Canada offers a three-year homestead upon good land, easily reclaimed and cultivated, with six months' leave of absence each year and most lenient regulations."

All of which is true and it is now the part of the careful reader to consider the opportunities that exist in Western Canada which, in addition to the above, are attractive features. The evidence of these is found in the letters contributed by some of the settlers. For instance: A former Minnesotan, writing from Warner, Southern Alberta, speaks of that district, but what he says, applies generally to all of Southern Alberta. He says:

"I have seen six crops, four of them were first class, one of them a very good crop, and the other a poor crop. Government statistics for the last fifteen years show that this country has averaged about fifteen or sixteen inches of moisture. In 1910 there was only seven inches, and in 1911 twenty-two inches. The 1909 crop was about as good as I have seen in this country and we had about twelve inches of moisture, so that I am thoroughly convinced that with normal conditions, that is, from twelve to fifteen inches of moisture, and with the natural increase of population and immigration, that Southern Alberta will be one of the very best mixed farming districts in the world. We have good soil, good water, and a good climate, and altogether just as desirable a country to live in as Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, or Wisconsin."

Hundreds of letters are on file from former American settlers, which give good reasons why the Western Canada lands are being settled so rapidly. Full particulars can be had of any Canadian Government Agent, who will furnish literature and give low rate certificates. Excursions are being run daily.

Probably Made a Hit.

A young woman who presides over one of the kindergarten schools of Cambridge appeared at her desk recently attired in a new close-fitting skirt. With no thought other than the conducting of her regular routine work, the teacher went about her duties. She noticed, however, that one of her charges was paying little attention to his work, but following her with his eyes wherever she chanced to go. Approaching the little fellow with the intention of ascertaining the trouble, she said: "Well, Tommy—before she could go any further the youngster shook his boyish head and said: 'Say, teacher, that's a classy skirt you've got on!'" —Boston Post.

Invading the Enemy's Country.

"In pursuance of a plan I have had in mind for some time," announced Pastor Goodale at the close of his sermon, "I have rented a small room in an apartment house in a fashionable neighborhood and expect to open a mission Sunday school there on the first Sunday in May. I don't know, brethren, where the children who attend it are to come from, if, indeed, any children attend it at all, but it will be there all summer, and may be regarded either as an opportunity or as a reproach. We will now sing our closing hymn."

Markswomanship.

"I am afraid those militant suffragettes are going to give us serious trouble," said one London policeman. "They mean business." "Why do you think so?" inquired the other. "A lot of them have quit giving parades and making speeches and are practicing with quills and baseballs."

How Aggravating.

Brown—I saw a man drop twenty stories the other day, and it was a caution the way he swore.

Greene—Swore after dropping twenty stories?

Brown—Yes. They were in a magazine he had just bought, and he dropped it in the mud.—Judge.

Use Allen's Foot Ease

The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes for tired, tender, aching, swollen feet. It makes your feet feel easy and makes walking a Delight. Sold everywhere, 25c. For free trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Fact and Fancy.

"Great Scott, Maria, that's a darling dress!"

"It's a fancy costume."

"Well, if I were you, I would stick a little closer to fact." —Judge.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard Gripe's Castile Oil. It is the only medicine that is a powerful tonic, and the most effective for the groggy people and children, 50 cents.

Comparative Values.

"My wife can make a tart reply."

"My wife can do better than that. She can make a pie speak for itself."

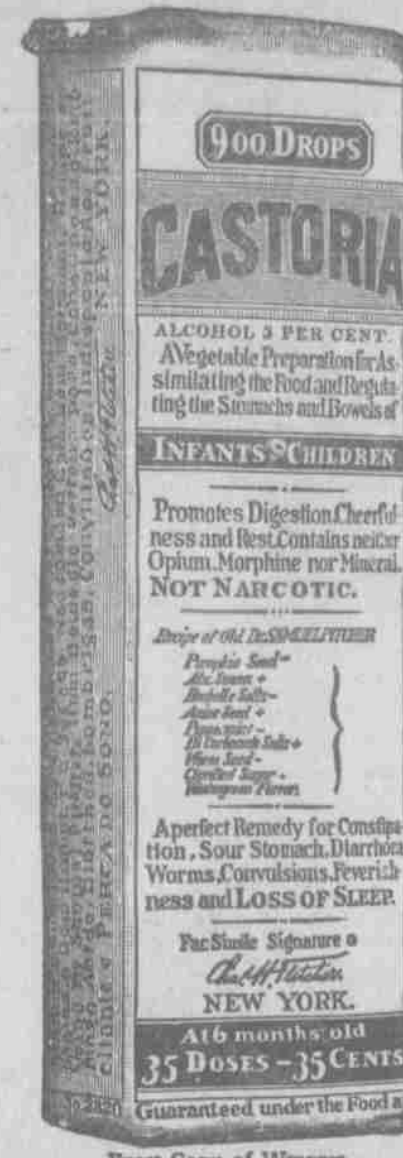
Nothing jolts an egotist like the refusal of people to pay any attention to him.

Ambition is a good thing, but don't fly higher than you can roost.

What is Castoria.

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.



Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher:

Dr. Albert W. Kohl, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have used Castoria in my practice for the past 26 years. I regard it as an excellent medicine for children."

Dr. Gustave A. Elsengraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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"An' indeed!" exclaimed the woman, folding her arms and glaring indignantly, "it's a pity the good Lord didn't make me in the year to suit your convenience."

Life Sentence.

The Marquis of Queensberry, apropos of the long sentence of Foulke E. Brandt, said at a dinner in New York:

"It reminds me of an incident in London. A certain peer drove in a taxicab to Westminster and, when he got out, gave the driver a very small tip."

"The driver mistook him for a member of the house of commons and snarled:

"I hope you get t'ned out next election and don't never get in again!"

"Don't worry, my friend," said the peer, as he set off for the house of lords. "Don't worry—I'm in for life."

Fooling the Lord.

"Mother," teased a little boy of five, "does God know everything that I'm going to do before I do it?"

"Yes, dear, everything," she said.

"Well, does he know that I'm going upstairs in a minute and put on my pajamas and say my prayers and get into bed?"

"Yes, dear, he knows everything."

"Well, tonight he's going to get fooled, for I'm not going to say my prayers." —St. Louis Republic.

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They Must Get Out.

The Santa Fe New Mexican, has the following to say about the republican state organization:
"The republicans must stop their bickerings, their criminations and recriminations, their faultfinding and denouncing of each other, they must act together. If they do not, the party will lose the vantage ground it still possesses, and if any republican selfishly imagines he would fare better in the democratic ranks than he would in the republican, he is simply not posted in these matters.

"It does not matter very much to the present republican leaders who volunteer to give his time and his money and his effort. The new Mexican feels certain that there is not one of them who would gladly step aside in favor of any sound republican who will volunteer to put up the funds, give his time and his talents to maintaining an effective organization."

Money is of little use in a campaign unless it is backed by decent principles. The republican organization has done the party more harm, during the past year, than all the money at the command of Don Solomon Luna and Charles Springer can repair.

They cannot buy back the confidence of the people. They conspired to outrage the rights of the regularly constituted organization of Bernalillo county; they got in bad when they lent themselves to a frame-up to

trap some active members of the legislature known to be friendly to the senatorial candidacy of Hon. W. H. Andrews, but it remained for them to throw out Senator Romero, of Socorro county, refusing any kind of hearing, adopting gag rule to keep from being told the truth about the crime they were about to commit—that was the crowning act of infamy that makes a complete change in the organization of the republican party necessary before it can hope to win again in New Mexico.

Things have changed even in New Mexico. The old game of bribery and ballot stuffing and making fraudulent election returns, will no longer be tolerated the republicans can win with a new alignment, sure and decisive, awaits them.

The New Homestead Bill to Become a Law

Washington, May 4th—The conferees on the three-year homestead bill have reached a tentative agreement.

Their report will indorse the bill as it passed the house, providing for a reduction of the time to complete a homestead entry from five to three years, permitting the entryman to be absent for more than five months in each year after establishing residence, and allowing in case of sickness or climatic reasons twelve months from the date of filing in which to establish a residence.

The amendments agreed upon by the conference committee requires cultivation on each homestead entry of one-sixteenth of the area the second year of residence, and one-eighth the third year. This cultivation requirement will also apply to enlarged homesteads, thereby reducing the area required by the present law one-half on homesteads of

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this class.
The secretary of the interior, upon a showing of good faith by the entryman, may further reduce the area required for cultivation in individual cases. The conferees' meeting was attended by the secretary of the interior and the bill as agreed upon by the committee is expected to have the support of the interior department and be approved by the president.

Woman's Club Meets.

The ladies of the Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Otis Jones Thursday and were very charmingly entertained by Mrs. Hinman and Mrs. Jones. No more suitable place could have been selected and more genial and vivacious hostess could have been chosen.

Roll call was answered by a quotation by each member about Facts in Domestic Science. Mrs. Otis Jones read an interesting

paper on "Mother's Day."
Mrs. S. B. Ford read a well gotten up paper entitled "Starch as a Food for the Body."

A quartette composed of Mesdames Milleren, Griffin, Claud Downing, and Hockenull favored those present with a beautiful song, which was heartily applauded.

Demonstration, the making of candy was demonstrated by Miss Watson who very cleverly made some delicious candy, which the members enjoyed to the utmost.

Last but not least came the nice refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake. Mrs. Hinman leaves for her home in Wichita, Kans., and therefore very kindly shared her part in the entertaining of the afternoon.

The guests were: Mesdames Hay, Shipley, Oldham, Groyes and Miss Haibe, besides 27 regular members.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones left Monday for their old home in Ohio to be gone for some time. Rev. Jones is the minister of the Presbyterian church.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 2, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Thomas E. Smith, of Blackwater, N. M., who on June 19th 1906 made Homestead Entry No. 6218, for southwest quarter SW1/4 Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 28 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William J. Curran, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Clovis, New Mexico, on the 21st day of May 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: Isaac P. Smith, George T. Tracy, all of Blackwater, N. M.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that John J. Rosenberger, of Clovis, New Mexico, who on Oct. 18, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 6218, for SW1/4 Sec. 2, and who on Jan. 19, 1911, made Serial 0282 for the SW1/4, section 5, Township 1 North, Range 24 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William J. Curran, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Clovis, N. M., on the 21st day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: James D. Leeper, Mary W. Warren, George W. Brown, all of Blackwater, N. M. Francis G. Callaway of Portales, N. M.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 16, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that John F. Vaughan, of Texico, N. M., who on Sept. 4, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 6218, for W1/2 SW1/4 Sec. 20, and the W1/2 NE1/4 Section 20, Township 1 North, Range 27 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William J. Curran, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Clovis, N. M., on the 15th day of June, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: Henry S. Curtis, Elisha G. Blair, James V. Curry, Arthur J. Curry all of Texico, N. M.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that James M. Watson, of Texico, N. M., who on Nov. 23, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 6218, for SW1/4 SW1/4 Sec. 20, and the W1/2 NE1/4 Section 20, Township 1 North, Range 27 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William J. Curran, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Clovis, N. M., on the 11th day of June 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: William M. Franklin, Preston Gray, Pat Ross, G. Lehmann, all of Texico, N. M.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Roland Wicks, of Clovis, N. M., who on Nov. 27, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 6218, for NE1/4 Section 20, Township 1 North, Range 27 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William J. Curran, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Clovis, N. M., on the 11th day of June 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: Robert L. Hinson, George T. Wilson, Thomas A. Rovee, Talbot D. Lewis, all of Clovis, N. M.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Francis Nichols, of Texico, N. M., who on January 3, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 6218, for SW1/4 Section 20, Township 1 North, Range 27 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William J. Curran, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Clovis, N. M., on the 11th day of June 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: Robert N. Platts, Joe L. Wilson both of Texico, N. M. Paul H. Payne, John D. Fleming both of Clovis, N. M.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 19, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Thomas A. Merick, of Clovis, New Mexico, who on March 5, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 6218, for SW1/4 Section 12, and who on March 21, 1911, made Serial 0282 for SW1/4 Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 28 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William J. Curran, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Clovis, N. M., on the 11th day of June 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: Martha V. Pickett, Newton J. Wyatt, Ezra C. Woodley, Roland Wicks, all of Clovis, N. M.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication
Non-Cool Land
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 2, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Lee L. Reeves, of Texico, N. M., who on Aug. 15, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 6218, for Southwest quarter SW1/4 Section 10, Township 4 North, Range 27 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William J. Curran, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Clovis, N. M., on the 21st day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: Lee G. Barlow, William P. Corbin, Cromwell E. Dabaker, Lon B. Mowman, all of Texico, N. M.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication
Non-Cool Land
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 2, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Flora J. Plick, of St. Vrain, N. M., who on Nov. 12, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 6218, for Southwest quarter SW1/4 Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 28 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William J. Curran, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Clovis, N. M., on the 21st day of May 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: John G. Schilling, Gilbert F. Schilling, James Ray all of St. Vrain, N. M.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication
Non-Cool Land
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 2, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Leona E. Pine of Texico, N. M., who on Nov. 23, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 6218, for West half North east quarter and West half Southeast quarter Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 27 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. D. McElroy, Probate Judge, Curry County, New Mexico, in his office at Clovis, New Mexico, on the 20th day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: J. Simon Morgan, Preston Gray, James P. Gray all of Texico, N. M. Benjamin F. Snell of Clovis, N. M.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

Notice for Publication
Non-Cool Land
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 2, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Clyde M. Fraser, of Clovis, New Mexico, who on April 5, 1907, made Homestead Entry, Number 6218, for NE1/4 and who on Sept. 17, 1908, made Serial 0282 for the NW1/4 Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 28 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. D. McElroy, Probate Judge Curry County, in his office at Clovis, New Mexico, on the 21st day of May, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses: Dick L. Mays, Benjamin F. Hall, Victor Nelson, Robert L. Thomas all of Clovis, N. M.
Arthur E. Curran, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
In the District Court of Curry County New Mexico
W. A. Maupin, Plaintiff,
vs.
G. L. Knight, W. T. Knight and W. O. Beauchamp, Defendants.
No. 478.
To the Defendant, W. O. Beauchamp:
You will hereby take notice that a suit has been filed in the District court of Curry county, New Mexico, in which W. A. Maupin is Plaintiff, and G. L. Knight and W. T. Knight and you the said W. O. Beauchamp are the defendants, and that said cause is numbered 478 on the docket of said court.

You will further take notice that the general objects of said suit are to recover judgement against the said defendants, G. L. Knight and W. T. Knight, for the sum of \$279.50, interest, costs of suit and attorney's fee, on account of a certain promissory note held by said plaintiff against said last named defendants, and to foreclose a certain mortgage given to secure said note upon the following described real estate, situate in said county and state, to-wit: All of Tract No. 11, in Fairview Addition, to the City of Clovis, according to the official plat of said addition, and to foreclose whatever right, title or interest you the said W. O. Beauchamp may have in said real estate.

You are further notified that unless you appear and answer in said suit on or before the 8th day of June, 1912, judgment by default will be rendered against you and plaintiff will apply to the court for relief prayed for in his complaint filed in said suit.

You are further notified that Harry L. Patton, whose post-office and business address is

Clovis, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this the 28th day of February, A. D. 1912.
A. L. Awalt, Clerk of the District Court of Curry county, New Mexico.
By W. C. Zerwer, Deputy Clerk.
[Seal] b Apr. 18, exp May 9.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
In the District Court of Curry County, New Mexico
E. J. King, Plaintiff,
vs.
John Callan, Defendant.
No. 504.
To the Defendant, John Callan:
You will hereby take notice that a suit has been filed in the District Court of Curry County New Mexico, in which E. J. King is Plaintiff and you, the said John Callan are defendant, which said cause is numbered 504 on the docket of said Court.

You will further take notice that the general objects of said suit are to recover judgment against you for the sum of \$576.00, interest costs and attorney's fees, on account of a promissory note for the sum of \$600.00 executed by you on the 13th day of October, 1910, payable to the order of said plaintiff, bearing interest at the rate of ten percent and due one year after date; and to foreclose a certain mortgage executed to secure said note, conveying Lot 12, Block 19, in the city of Clovis, Curry county, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you appear and answer in said suit on or before the 8th day of June, 1912, judgement by default will be rendered against you and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint filed in said suit.

You are further notified that Harry L. Patton, whose post-office and business address is Clovis, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this the 17th day of April, A. D. 1912.
A. L. Awalt, clerk of the District Court, Curry County, New Mexico.
By W. C. Zerwer, Deputy Clerk.
[Seal] ex. May 9.

To the Public
And to all persons having business transactions with my wife:
This will notify you that Mrs. J. H. Brashear who resides in Clovis New Mexico is my wife, that I am providing for her all necessities of life and in a comfortable manner; that I am not responsible for her debts and will not pay same whereas and for whatever contracted.
J. H. Brashears
B. Apr. 25, May 16.

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July 25.

Have you learned the latest use for the Russian thistles, they make splendid sniffs for early spring. Some will call this with delight as "greens" are so scarce.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
In the District Court of the United States for the district of New Mex.
In the matter of William Brooks Mersfelder, A bankrupt.
No. 85
To the Honorable William H. Pope, Judge of said Court. William Brooks, Mersfelder, of Texico, in the County of Curry, and State of New Mexico, in said District, Represents and respectfully shews to the Court, that on 18th day of December, A. D. 1911, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights in property, save and except such as is exempt from execution under the complied laws of New Mexico, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE he prays that he may be decreed by the Court a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.
Dated this 18th day of January, A. D. 1912.
William Brooks Mersfelder, Bankrupt.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of New Mex.
In the matter of William Brooks Mersfelder, Bankrupt.
On the third day of May, A. D. 1912, on reading the petition for discharge in the above entitled cause, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same upon the 17th day of June, A. D. 1912, before the said Court at Santa Fe, in said District at ten o'clock in the forenoon and that notice thereof be published in the Clovis News, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And is further ordered by the Court that the Referee shall send by mail to all known creditors, copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.
Wm. H. Pope, Judge.
United States District Court, District of New Mex.

I, Harry F. Lee, Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an application for discharge and order made thereon filed and entered of record in said Court as the same now remains on file and of record in my said office.
Witness my official signature and the seal of said Court this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1912.
Harry F. Lee, Clerk.

Mansfield Home Struck by Lightning
Probably what might have been the most serious result of the recent storm was the lightning discharge which penetrated the outer casing of the house and fusing the telephone wires shattered the electric switch box. Luckily Mrs Mansfield had just passed out of that portion of the house. W. L. is congratulating himself that while the shock was severe, it did not result more seriously. No other damage was reported in any other part of the city.

Rail Roads Bound for Clovis
Scarcely had the News subsided which has been rife for a time concerning the completion of the Coleman cut off than we learn that another road is to be built right away into our midst. The word comes from our contemporary to the north, namely the Grady Record, and in part is as follows:
In a communication from the Texas, Gulf and Northern Railway Co., addressed to the Commercial Club of Grady, we note that this company are contemplating building a railroad through this part of the state in the near future, in fact they are going to place engineers in the field by the 15th of the month. The letter is as follows:
Amarillo, Texas, May, 2 1912.
Grady Commercial Club, Grady, New Mexico.
Gentlemen:
We wish to bring before your people, that we have undertaken the promotion of a Railway from Tucumcari, New Mexico to San Antonio, Texas, approximately 500 miles, and as your town is somewhat in line, and having the subject now up Messrs. Marshall and Higginbottom, who practically own the Grady townsite and we having reasons to believe we will make a deal with them, we bring before the people of Grady, the subject of bonus and aid to launch this enterprise.
Owing to the financial condition throughout the whole country, we obligated to the bond people to use all bonuses and profits from the sale of townsites in the construction of this road. We do this as we feel that a concession must be made to capital to interest them. And with such, we now have parties in unity with us, whereby they will float a stock and bond issue and prosecute the work as fast as is consistent.
We hope to place our proposition before your people in a firm and business like way, with no bonuses payable until miles of the road is built, and with such firmness; we hope to have the support of your people in the most co-operative way.
We now expect to place engineers in the field between Texico and Tucumcari within the next thirty days, and would appreciate having an expression of the citizens of Grady relative to their co-operation as promptly as possible. With this as a general outline, we await your wishes in the matter.
Very Respectfully,
Texas, Gulf & Northern Railway, Co.
W. N. Saalor, Acting Vice President and General Manager.
Of course a road connecting

these points will not concern Clovis, but it is worth while to mention that an observance of the map will reveal the fact that Clovis is nearly in direct line with the points mentioned and if the proposed road is built, Clovis will be in line for a share of the plum.

Railroad Time Table
113. Ar. from Chicago, Kansas city, Wichita, Amarillo and points east. 10:50 a. m.
113. Dep. for Melrose, Fort Sumner, Vaughn, Mountainair, Belen, Albuquerque and points west. 11:15 a. m.
114. Ar. from Pecos, Carlsbad, Roswell and Portales. 10:45 a. m.
114. Dep. for Amarillo, Wichita, Kansas city, Chicago and points east. 11:45 a. m.
117. Ar. from Chicago, Kansas city, Wichita, Amarillo and points east. 11:55 p. m.
117. Dep. for Portales, Roswell, Carlsbad and Pecos. 11:30 a. m.
118. Ar. from Albuquerque, Mountainair, Ft. Sumner, Melrose and points west. 4:15 a. m.
118. Dep. for Amarillo, Wichita, Kansas city, Chicago and points on Coleman cut-off. 4:20 a. m.



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BLACK JOE
Will make the season at my farm 8 miles southwest of Clovis and 3 miles south of Blacktower. If you want to see colts from Black Joe, call at the farm of Ben Hall, 3 miles south of Clovis.
Pete McDaniel

OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Pearl Mosque of India



The oldest mosque in India is the Pearl Mosque, and it is one of the most interesting on account of the great pearl kept there, which is said to be the most precious in the world. This pearl lies in a screened receptacle which is guarded always by several priests.

CURIOUS TREES IN DORSET



The snake-like trees here illustrated (Scots pine) are found at Lilliput, Dorset, England. They grow in a wood on a sheltered hillside near Bournemouth. The peculiar deformities of these trees are no doubt due to natural causes. There is no evidence that they were shaped by man, as is frequently done when twigs are twisted to form walking sticks; their bark is perfect, there being no sign of disease of any kind.

INSECTS AS HUMAN FOOD

Insects, as a group, constitute an important source of food supply for the races of mankind. They have been eaten from time immemorial, sometimes figuring as luxuries, at others a staple article of diet. Perhaps the chief food insect—and a very important one, too—is the locust. It furnishes the favorite food of many numerous African tribes, some nations living almost exclusively upon its teeming hordes. Locusts have been regarded as a luxury from the earliest times of which any records remain to us. In the British museum there is a Nineveh sculpture showing men carrying different kinds of meat to some festival, and among them are some who carry long sticks to which locusts are tied. In Athens of old, locusts and grasshoppers were sold in the markets, and they were then preferred as dainties above the most succulent quails or the best figs. In the law of Moses, as set forth in the book of Leviticus, we find locusts permitted as food to the Jews; and to the present day in Palestine, these insects are fried in sesame oil and eaten. In Arabia Petraea locusts are fried in the sun and ground into a kind of flour for cake-making. In Central Africa certain tribes make them into thick brown soup. In Madagascar they are baked in huge jars, then fried in grease and mixed with rice. In Algeria they are simply boiled in water and salted to taste. The Arabs grind and bake them as cakes, roast them in butter, or crush them with camel's cheese and dates; but it is said that they only resort to this fare in years of famine. In southern Russia, where locusts are still extensively eaten by the serfs,

sects neglected at the present day, for the natives of a large portion of southern Africa dig up a subterranean species, and roast it over a bright fire for food.

WIGS FROM SPUN GLASS

One of those mysteries of life which for ages man has, at certain periods, devoted his highest power of thought, concerns the inexplicable loss of that adornment, which, in his youth, nature provided for his head. Innumerable have been the means devised for warding off the inevitable.

Entirely original is the solution lately devised by a Viennese scientist. An almost invisible hook of golden wire, to which is fastened a living hair, is inserted in the bald pate of him who would regain his youthful charm. The hooks are sterilized and the operation is almost painless. About 300 hairs can be inserted in an hour by a skilled operator. Each hair, it is estimated, will remain in perfect state for five years. Thus may one endowed with sufficient patience and calm resign that of which nature has deprived him.

So great has become the demand for hair wigs, braids, puffs and the like, that wig makers are at a loss where to get material for the manufacture of their product. In parts of France wigs have been made from fibers of plants, and from horse hair split and brightened, but the result has not been satisfactory. Spun glass is now heralded as the perfect substitute. Any degree of color or fineness can be obtained. The weight is very small, the luster like that of real hair, and the wigs so made are thoroughly hygienic.

PHOTOGRAPHERS AND KINGS

The late King Leopold of Belgium abhorred the photographer and all his works. When his majesty met a man with a camera he always did his best to avoid him, either turning away or pulling his hat over his eyes. Queen Alexandra is favorably disposed to the photographers, and so was King Edward, provided they did not cause him any inconvenience. The queen of Spain is also gracious to the man with the camera. On one occasion a photographer followed her persistently. She sent one of her attendants to inquire the reason. The man's answer was irresistible: "I take photographs to gain my daily bread." The queen stopped, saying: "I did not know that," and allowed him to snapshot her.

RELIC OF FIFTH CENTURY

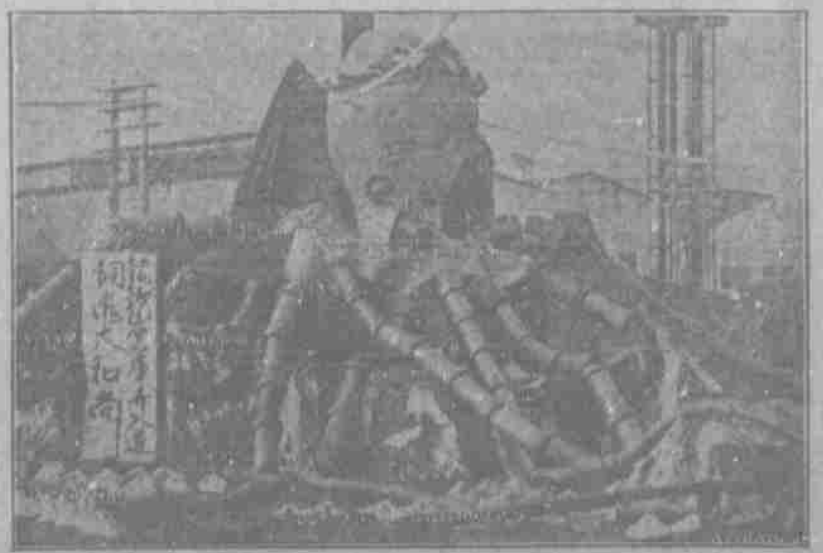


On the island of Bardsey, in the Irish sea, is a ruined tower that is a relic of the fifth century, being a memorial to the thousands of "saints" who are buried there, according to tradition. The island in ancient times had a great reputation for sanctity, and its abbey was the scene of many pilgrimages. To be buried in its soil was a thing much to be desired, and it is believed that more than 50,000 "saints" gained this privilege.

TOT SPEAKS FOUR TONGUES

Askey Tereove Martin, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Martin of Brooklyn, can talk in four languages. Her parents are Armenian, her mother understanding Armenian, Turkish, Greek and English. The child has picked up a wonderful knowledge of all four, it is said.

An "Octopus" of Japan



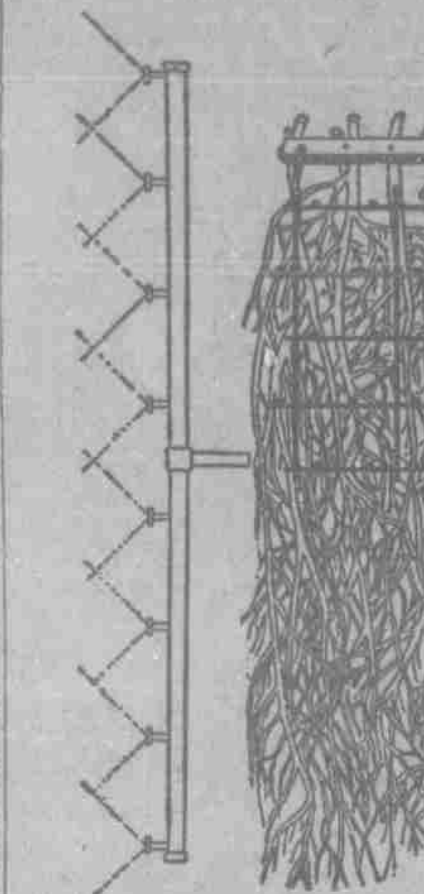
The artificial octopus here pictured was erected in accordance with custom by a number of Japanese workmen at Shikako, four miles from Darien, Russia, to celebrate the opening of a large industrial concern. It is made up of anything the employees could lay their hands on, including a number of drain pipes to form the feelers of the monster.

ENEMIES OF ALFALFA

Leaf Weevil Has Ruined Many Fields in Utah.

Utah Experiment Station Issues Bulletin Dealing With Pestiferous Insect—How It Was First Brought to This Country.

Alfalfa is a great friend of the farmer, but like other friends it attracts enemies as it spreads. As potato culture developed insects and disease followed and multiplied, as apple orchards accumulated in any section, insects peculiar to apple trees became pests. So it seems to be with alfalfa. In Colorado grasshoppers followed alfalfa development until they are a regular plague. In Utah the alfalfa leaf-weevil has appeared in such numbers that it has ruined many old fields. The Utah experiment station has issued a bulletin dealing with the



Brush Harrow for Alfalfa.

insect. It is a native of Europe and is probably found wherever alfalfa is grown, although it is not troublesome except in sections where the crop has become an extensive one. It feeds on alfalfa and on six varieties of clover, including red and crimson. It is probable that the weevil was first brought to this country in hay or straw used in packing crockery or nursery stock. It has no doubt been in the Atlantic states for some years, but has not become serious, since alfalfa is not largely grown. It seems that many western fruit orchards are surrounded by fields of alfalfa or sweet clover. The insects crawl into the fruit packages, and are in this way carried about. They also travel in hay or feed, and in this way are distributed. The insect passes the

winter as an adult beetle—in any well sheltered place. When the alfalfa starts to grow out and begins to lay eggs within a few days. These eggs hatch in seven to sixteen days and the other changes in the life of the insect follow. The insects cut holes or slits in the alfalfa stems, or at the base of the leaves where they lay the eggs and this cutting and gouging ruins the plant, and in many cases this means a loss of from 40 to 95 per cent of the crop. The young insects also feed on the plants and do great damage.

The insects are worse where the alfalfa is left a long time without re-planting and seeding. In Utah, where irrigation is given, the alfalfa fields sometimes stand 30 or more years, and these old fields are badly affected. In the east where alfalfa will probably be used as part of a long rotation it is not likely that the insect will do great damage. In Utah measures for fighting the insect have in mind the plan of preventing its feeding when it first comes through winter and then tearing up the soil lightly with a heavy dust to destroy the in-

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sects and drive them away. Thus the field may be worked lightly with the disk harrow and then watered at once to rush the alfalfa into growth. In several cases close pasturing and dragging has proved helpful. Horses or sheep were turned in to keep the alfalfa eaten close. During this pasturing the field was worked at least once a week with a brush drag or a sweeper. A picture of the brush drag is shown. This is made by laying the butts of short brush five or six feet long on a plank 12 or 14 feet long, with other rows of brush shingled on—the whole thing weighted down by a tooth harrow with the teeth down directly on the brush drag. This drag knocks off many weevils and kills them, while the thick dust suffocates more.

HOW IRRIGATION WILL HELP

Washington Man Makes Address Before Hamilton Club of Chicago on Intensive Farming.

In an address before the Hamilton club of Chicago on irrigation, Mr. R. Langer of Spokane, Wash., made the following statements:

"Irrigation invariably means intensive cultivation, and this in turn means larger crops. Through the use of smaller tracts the country districts become so thickly populated that resemble suburbs of large cities; but there is no congestion, nor is there the menace of an underfed, poorly housed population. It means the ideal farm village, lighted by electricity, furnished with domestic water through pipes, good roads, rural mail delivery, telephones, automobiles, trolley lines and other modern conveniences. It means a union of the social features of town and the healthful ones of the country life and, as some one has well said, 'the disappearance of "loneliness," without the worse evil of overcrowding.'

The Great Southwest

In the great arid regions, a fall of rain was the most unusual thing in the world. Some places have gone 20 years without a drop, though that, indeed, is the exception. Yet when one of these rare wet spells came, all sorts of unexpected flowers and plants sprung up from the soil. Their seed had lain dormant awaiting the favorable moment. And they thrive most wonderfully. In other sections where the cattle ranged, other men had discovered that the most unpromising looking soil turned out very fertile when irrigated. I remember, myself, hunting quail 20 years ago over a dry "wash" on the plains below a canon. Apparently it consisted exclusively of gravel and big stones. I should not have thought it would grow horned loads. Two years ago I visited the place. Water had been led to this bubble heap, and on it was one of the finest orange groves I have ever seen. —Stewart Edward White, in Country Life in America.

Danger of Dirty Trough. Don't expect the stock to drink from a dirty trough. They won't do it and will suffer in consequence.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Horses with tender feet need lots of attention. Demand for good draft horses greatly on the increase. Cut straw is the best for bedding, if you save the manure. He that abuse his colts may expect to be kicked by his horses. Jorking the bit and yelling confuse a horse and advertise a blockhead. You can get no more power from your horse than you give him in his food. Remember that this is the year you decided to carry some sheep on the farm. It should be remembered that a horse can do more than his feet will stand. Your horse may intend to please you but does not understand your wishes. Good feed will put life into a horse a hundred times better than an 8-foot whip. Bring up a colt to be gentle, and when he is old he will not kick you into sterility. The supply of good 1,500 to 1,800 pound work horses is always behind the demand. There is a possibility of underfeeding an animal as well as overfeeding for best results. A runaway horse is only safe in the stable with a good halter and the stable door latched. Only well-bred stock that is well fed, and well taken care of can make money on land worth \$100 or more an acre. Do not deprive your steers of exercise for best results, as health and vigor are promoted where animals are allowed to move about. Pure Bred Sires. English farmers do not hesitate to pay as high as \$100 for a pure bred sire ram. Do you imagine they would do this if they could get just as good results from a scrub at one-tenth the price? No profit in keeping old ewes that have lost their teeth. Better fatten them best you can and get rid of them quickly.

COFFEE HURTS

One in Three. It is difficult to make people believe that coffee is a poison to at least one person out of every three, but people are slowly finding it out, although thousands of them suffer terribly before they discover the fact. A New York hotel man says: "Each time after drinking coffee I became restless, nervous and excited, so that I was unable to sit five minutes in one place, was also inclined to vomit and suffer from loss of sleep, which got worse and worse. A lady said that perhaps coffee was the cause of my trouble, and suggested that I try Postum. I laughed at the thought that coffee hurt me, but she insisted so hard that I finally had some Postum made. I have been using it in place of coffee ever since, for I noticed that all my former nervousness and irritation disappeared. I began to sleep perfectly, and the Postum tasted as good or better than the old coffee, so what was the use of sticking to a beverage that was injuring me? One day on an excursion up the country I remarked to a young lady friend on her greatly improved appearance. She explained that some time before she had quit using coffee and taken to Postum. She had gained a number of pounds and her former palpitation of the heart, humming in the ears, trembling of the hands and legs and other disagreeable feelings had disappeared. She recommended me to quit coffee and take Postum and was very much surprised to find that I had already made the change. She said her brother had also received great benefits from leaving off coffee and taking on Postum. 'There's a reason.' Ever read the above letter? A new case reported from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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Faint Hearts and Fair Ladies. Frost—And the beautiful blonde married that rich old duffer simply because he had valvular trouble. Snow—Yet still some people say faint heart never won fair lady.

Marie Tempest's Nose. At the Lenten musicale at the Waldorf-Astoria a young man related a bon-mot of Marie Tempest's. "Miss Tempest's nose is frightfully pug, isn't it?" she began. "Well, I met her at a tea- once, and she joked about her nose as if it belonged to someone else. "When the Creator," she said, 'was looking for a nose for me he took, you see, the first one that turned up.'"

Flattery. Edward D. Easton, one of the biggest manufacturers of talking machines to the world, has an idea that everybody is as much interested in grand opera as he is. He gives weekly concerts at his home and makes all his servants, who represent various nationalities, listen to them. Once a Swedish housemaid gave signs of intense satisfaction at the hearing, a particularly loud and shrill cry by the great soprano, Lina Cavalotti. "So you like that?" asked Mr. Easton, all puffed up because his grand opera had made such a hit. "Ay 'tink it base grand," replied Alma. "It sound to me just lak de way de freesh cook she cry las, when heeban' die."—Popular Magazine.

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The POOL of FLAME

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens at Monte Carlo with Col. Terence O'Rourke, a military man, and a gambler, in his hotel. Looking on the balcony he sees a beautiful girl who suddenly enters the elevator and passes from sight. At the gaming table O'Rourke notices two men watching him. One is the Hon. Des Trebes, with his companion, the Viscount de Trebes, a duelist. The viscount tells him the French government has directed him to O'Rourke as a man who would undertake a secret mission. At his apartment, O'Rourke, who had agreed to undertake the mission, finds a mysterious letter. The viscount arrives, hands a sealed package to O'Rourke, who is not to open it until on the ocean. A pair of jolly slippers are seen protruding from under a doorway curtain. The Irishman finds the owner of the mysterious feet to be his wife, Beatrice, from whom he had run away a year previous. They are reconciled, and opening the letter he finds that a Raunson law firm offers him 20,000 pounds for a jewel known as the Pool of Flame and left to him by a dying friend, but now in keeping of one named Chambret in Algeria.

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

"That the man will never consent to weapons worthy the name. He values his precious hide too highly, and he's not going to put himself in the way of being injured when he has the Pool of Flame to steal. Be easy on that score, darling—and have faith in me a little. I'll not let him harm me by so much as a scratch."

"Ah, but how can I tell? Dearest, my dearest, why not give it up—not the deal alone, but all this life of roaming and adventure that keeps us apart? Am I not worth a little sacrifice? Is my love not recompense enough for the loss of your absolute independence? Listen, dear, I have thought of something; I will make you independent, I will settle upon you all that I possess. I—"

"Faith, and I know ye don't for an instant think I'd dream of accepting that!"

"But give it up. What is the world's esteem when you have me to love and honor you? . . . Come to me, Terence. I need you—I need you desperately. I need the protection of your arm as well as your name. I need my husband!"

"Will," he said gently; "sweetheart, promise ye I will—in ninety days. Give me that respite, give me that time in which to make or break my fortunes. Give me a chance to take the Pool of Flame to Raunson—may, meet me there in ninety days. I will come to you as one who has the right to claim his wife; but if I have lost, still will I come to you, a broken man but your faithful lover—come to you to be healed and comforted. Dear heart of me, give me this last chance!"

With an elderly shriek and a mighty rubbing wind the storm broke over the mainland and a roaring ruff came down.

Impulsively the Irishman turned off the lights, and, lifting his wife in his arms bore her to an armchair by the window.

The storm waned in fury, passed, died in dull distant mutterings. Still she rested in his embrace, her flushed face, wet with tears, pillowed to his cheek, her mouth seeking his.

Vague murmurings sounded in the stillness, sigh—

CHAPTER V.

At five in the morning a heavy motor car of the most advanced type stole in sinister silence out of the courtyard of the Hotel d'Orient, at the same sedate pace and with the same unrepentant air skulked through the town, and finally swung eastward upon the Route de la Corniche, suddenly discarding all pretense of docility and swooping onward with a windy roar, its powerful motor purring like some gigantic tiger-cat.

It carried four, at the wheel a goggled and encoiled operator in shapeless and hideous garments; in the topseas its owner, a middle-aged French manufacturer with puffed eyes, a liver, junk jaws clean-scraped, and an expression of high-minded devotion to duty; Captain von Elnem in uniform; and Colonel O'Rourke.

At the end of an hour's run, disturbed by one or two absurdly grave conferences between the seconds, in appropriate monotones, the mechanician put on the brakes and slowed down the car, then deftly swung it into a narrow lane, a leafy tunnel through which it crawled for a minute or two ere debouching into a broad and sunlit meadow, walled in by woodland, conspicuously secluded.

To one side and at a little distance a second motor-car stood at rest; its operator had removed the hood and was tinkering with the motor to a most matter-of-fact manner. In the body of the machine Monsieur le Vicomte de Trebes, ostentatiously unaware of the advent of the second party, sat twirling rapier-points to his mustaches and concentrating his gaze at infinity. O'Rourke observed

with malicious delight the nose of the duelist, much inflamed.

Advancing from his antagonist's position three preternaturally serious gentlemen of France in black frock coats and straight-brimmed silk hats waded ankle deep in dripping grass to meet O'Rourke's representatives.

The two parties met, saluted one another with immense reserve, and retired to a suitable distance to confer; something which they did wordily, with enthusiasm and many picturesque gestures. At first strangely amicable, the proceeding soon struck a snag. A serious difference of opinion arose. O'Rourke divined that the conference had gone into executive session upon the question of weapons. He treated himself to a secret grin, having anticipated this trouble.

The choice of weapons being his, as he challenged, he had modestly selected revolvers and had brought with him a brace of Webleys, burly pieces of pocket ordnance with short barrels and cylinders chambered to hold half a dozen .45 cartridges. They were not pretty, for they had seen service in their owner's hands for a number of years, but they were undeniably built for business. And at sight of them the friends of the vicomte recoiled in horror.

Eventually a compromise was arrived at. Monsieur Juillard stepped back, saluted, and with Von Elnem returned to his principal, his face a mask of disappointment. As for himself, he told O'Rourke, he was desolated, but the seconds of Monsieur de Trebes had positively refused to consent to turning a meeting of honor into a massacre. They proposed to substitute regulation French duelling pistols as sanctioned by the Code. Such as that which Monsieur le Colonel O'Rourke might observe in Monsieur Juillard's hand.

O'Rourke blinked and sniffed at it. "Sure," he contended, "it's a magnificent glass I need to make it visible to my undimmed eye. What the devil does it carry—a dried pea? What d'ye think we're here for, if not to slay one another with due ceremony? Ask them that. Am I to save the vicomte's wounded honor by smiting him with a spitball? I grant ye, 'tis magnificent, but 'tis not a pistol."

Grumbling, he allowed himself to be persuaded. As he had foreseen and prophesied, so had it come to pass. Yet he had to grumble, partly because he was the O'Rourke, partly for effect.

None the less, he consented, and in the highest spirits left the car and plowed through the lush wet grass to the spot selected for the encounter, in the shadow of the trees near the eastern border of the meadow. Here, the seconds having tossed for sides, he took a stand at one end of a sixty-foot stretch and, still indecorously amused, received a loaded pistol from Von Elnem.

Des Trebes confronted him, white with rage, regretting already (O'Rourke made no doubt) that he had not accepted the Webleys. The Irishman's open contempt maddened the man.

The seconds retired to a perfectly safe distance, Von Elnem holding the watch, one of Des Trebes' seconds a handkerchief. The chauffeurs threw away their cigarettes and sat up, for the first time roused out of their professional air of blasé indifference.

"One," cried the German clearly.

Des Trebes raised his arm and leveled his pistol at O'Rourke's head. A faint flush colored his face, but his eye was cold and hard behind the sight and the hand that held the weapon was as steady as if supported by an invisible rest.

"Two," said Von Elnem.

O'Rourke measured the distance with his eye and raised his arm from the elbow only, holding the pistol with a loose grip.

"Three," said Von Elnem.

The handkerchief fell.

For me own part I've no mind to be kissed. Let's hurry away before he celebrates further by imprinting a chaste salute upon the cheek of our chauffeur. . . . Besides, I've a train to catch."

CHAPTER VI.

Events marched to schedule; what O'Rourke planned came serenely to pass. He experienced a day as replete with emotions as the night that preceded it and more marked by activity. Nothing hindering, he left the battle-scarred Vicomte de Trebes upon the field of honor at half-past six; at seven forty-five he settled himself in a coach of the Cote d'Azur Rapide, en route for Marseilles—a happy man, for he was alone. . . .

At a quarter to one in the afternoon of the same day he boarded the little steamer Tabarka of the Mediterranean ferry service; and half an hour later stood by the after-rail of its promenade deck, watching the distances widen between him and all that he held beloved.

"In ninety days, dear boy," she had said. "Ah, Terence, Terence, if you should fall me . . . I shall not fall. . . . Raunson in ninety days. Dear heart, I will be there."

As if to feed the hunger of his heart he strained his vision to see the last of the land that held her. At length it disappeared, and then for the first time he consciously moved—drew a hand across his eyes, sighed and turned away.

Picking his way through the cosmopolitan throng of passengers, he went below, found his stateroom, and subsided into the berth for a sorely needed nap; instead of indulging in which, however, he lay staring wide-eyed at his problem. He had much to accomplish, much to guard against. Des Trebes bulked large in the back ground of perils he must anticipate; O'Rourke was by no means disposed to flatter himself that he had scotched the schemes of the vicomte.

He made his second public appearance on the Tabarka at the hour of sunset; and in the act of making it, turned a corner and ran plump into the arms of a young person in tweeds and a steamer cap—a stouthead young

with an interrogative eye that served to deepen his embarrassment and consternation. "I trust I didn't hurt ye, Mr. Glynn."

"Oh, no—not at all," stammered the Englishman. "Not in the least. No." He looked right and left of O'Rourke for a way round him, found himself with no choice but to retreat, and lost his presence of mind completely. "I—I say," he continued desperately, "I say, have you a match?"

"Possibly," conceded O'Rourke. "But I've yet to meet him. Of this ye may feel sure, however: If I have, 'tis neither yourself nor Des Trebes. Now run along and figure it out for yourself—what I'm meaning. Good-night."

He brushed past the man, leaving him astare in sudden pallor, and went his way, more than a little disgusted with himself for his lack of discretion. As matters turned out, however, he had little to reproach himself with; for his outbreak served to keep young Glynn at a respectful distance throughout the remainder of the voyage. They met but once more, and on that occasion the Englishman behaved himself admirably according to the tenets of his caste—met O'Rourke's challenging gaze without a flicker of recognition, looked him up and down calmly with the deadly enured air peculiar to the underdone British youth of family and social position, and wandered calmly away.

O'Rourke watched him out of sight, a smile of appreciation curving his lips and tempering the perturbed and dangerous light in his eyes. "There's stuff in the lad, after all," he conceded without a grudge. "If he can carry a situation off like that, I'm doubting not at all that something might be whipped out of him, if he weren't what he's made himself—a slave to whisky."

For all of which appreciation, however, he soon wearied of Mr. Glynn. During the first day ashore it was not so bad; there was something amusing in being so openly dogged by a well-set-up young Englishman who had quite ceased to disguise his interest. But after that his shadowy surveillance proved somewhat distracting to a man busy with important affairs. And toward evening of the second day O'Rourke lost patience.

All day long in the sun, without respite he had knocked about from pillar to post of Algiers, seeking news of Chambret; and not until the eleventh hour had he secured the information he needed. Then, hurrying back to his hotel, he made arrangements to have his luggage cared for during an absence of indeterminate duration, hastily crammed a few indispensables into a kit box, and having dispatched that to the railway terminal, sought the restaurant for an early meal.

In the act of consuming his soup he became aware that the Honorable Bertie, in a dinner coat and a state of fidgets, had wandered down the outer corridor, passed at the restaurant door and espied his quarry. The fact that O'Rourke was dining with one eye on the clock and in a dust-proof, dust-colored suit of drill, was enough to disturb seriously the poise of the Englishman.

Exasperation stirred in O'Rourke. He eyed the young man rather morosely throughout the balance of his meal.

CHAPTER VII.

South of Blakra there is always trouble to be had for the seeking; south of Blakra there is never peace. A guerrilla warfare is waged perennially between the lords of the desert, the Touaregs on the one hand, and the advance agents of civilization, as personified by the reckless French Condemned Corps and the Foreign Legion on the other. Year after year military expeditions set out from the oasis of Blakra to penetrate the wilderness, either by caravan route to Timbuctoo or along the proposed route of the Trans-Saharan Railway to Lake Tchad; and their lines of march are traced in red upon the land.

Toward this debatable land O'Rourke set his face with a will, gladly; for he loved it. He had fought over it of old; in his memory its sands were sanctified with the blood of comrades, men by whose side he had been proud to fight, men of his own stamp whose friendship he had been proud to own.

Mentally serene, if physically the reverse of comfortable, O'Rourke dozed through the interminable twelve hours of the journey to El-Guerrah; arriving at which place after eight the following morning, he transferred himself and his hand-bags (for now he was traveling light) to the connecting train on the Blakra branch. The latter, scheduled to reach the oasis at four-thirty in the afternoon, loafed casually up the line, arriving at the terminus after dark.

The Irishman, thoroughly fagged but complacent in the knowledge that he had left both vicomte and honorable a day behind him, kept himself from bed by manly will-power for half the night, while he made the rounds of cafes and dance halls, in search of a trustworthy and competent guide—no easy thing to find.

The French force by then was three days out from the oasis, and no doubt since it was technically a "flying column," calculated to move briskly from point to point in imitation of Touareg tactics, hourly putting a greater distance between itself and its starting point. Moreover, the pursuit contemplated by the adventurer was one attended by no inconsiderable perils. By dint of indomitable persistence, unflagging good-nature and such influence as he could bring personally to bear upon the authorities, O'Rourke got what he desired—a competent guide and two racing camels, or mules, with a pack animal that would serve their purpose.

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Local Notes

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Baseball goods at Milliren-Buchanan Hdw. Co.

Chester Worrell will leave this week for an extended visit with his mother, brother and sister who live at Memphis, Tenn., during his absence Wiley Bome will fill the position occupied by Chester Worrell during his absence.

The Christian Ladies served dinner and supper for the delegates Wednesday during the convention.

Highest market price paid for cream. Received on Thursday. A. J. Rhodes & Co.

The ladies of the Guild met at the home of Mrs. Dalton Reed Wednesday afternoon and were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Biddenhorn.

Refrigerators, ice cream freezers, etc. at Milliren-Buchanan Hdw. Co.

Mr. G. W. Jolly, of St. Vrain, uncle of Mrs. D. D. Swearingen is in the city as a delegate attending the Convention.

W. A. Foyil, who is now connected with a banking institution in Albuquerque was in the city the fore part of the week.

Gasoline and oil stoves at Milliren-Buchanan Hdw. Company.

Bennie Moore of the faculty of the Clovis Commercial College left this week for his home at Harrisburg, Miss. Mr. Moore will remain for a month or longer.

The Lyceum has only the best of high class music and vaudeville.

Miss Bennie Works returned the latter part of the week after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Truly Bailey of Quanah, Texas.

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The Crescent Hotel under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Dug Hammond is meeting the wants of the people and is giving excellent service.

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Jewell Kimberlin, refereed a prize fight in Portales this week. When Jewell gets at the head of things they move.

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Chas. Dennis made a flying business trip to Melrose this week.

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The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will give a sale of gingham aprons, dusting caps, bennetsi etc., on the 25th of May. Also serve ice cream and cake. Price 15 cents. Saturday, May 25. Remember the date.

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John Pace and Howell Earnest are delegates from Clayton attending the convention.

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Dr. and Mrs. Worley returned Monday from a several months visit in Texas. They visited a number of towns enroute, visiting San Antonio, taking in the fair at that place, Crystal City and other cities.

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Mrs. L. T. Mason is on the sick list this week.

Senator Mabry was in Clovis this week attending the convention.

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When you wish the best of drinks, don't forget that Parrish Candy Kitchen serves the best.

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Ice cream and cold drinks of all kinds at Mears Pharmacy. Mr. and Mrs. Stonehill of the Reidoria Hotel made a short trip to Roswell, returning Saturday.

Mrs. P. Worley is reported seriously ill and the Doctor is contemplating taking her to the hospital for an operation in a day or so. We regret to hear of Mrs. Worley's illness and hope to see her fully recovered.

Miss Veta Bills has been a sufferer from tonsillitis, the past week.

Mrs. L. T. Mason is quite ill at her home on 213 West Otero Ave.

H. F. McCollum and wife left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California. Mr. McCollum will return in about a month, Mrs. McCollum remaining all summer.

Hon. R. C. Reid of Roswell, made a flying trip to our city on business returning to his home Thursday.

M. Mandell of Albuquerque, left Thursday, for Albuquerque. Mr. Mandell is the father of our congenial townsman, A. Mandell of this city, and was a delegate at the State convention.

Lewis Orlofsky, of Lincoln, Neb., is in the city, the guest of his son, Henry Orlofsky. Mr. Orlofsky will probably remain in the city for sometime and possibly may locate here.

Mrs. W. W. Love and children of Tolar, are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Ervine of this place.

Jack Morris, of Morris Cash Grocery, fell out of a hack and bruised his hand, besides getting a good shaking up and otherwise bruising himself.

G. Edmonds, fireman on the Santa Fe, left Friday, for Topeka, Kans., where he will be operated on at the hospital for tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinman have sold their pretty home on 312 N. Axtell to Mr. Wilson and will leave at once for Wichita, Kans., where Mr. Hinman has accepted a more lucrative position. Mr. Hinman is apprentice instructor for the Santa Fe.

J. W. Norman of Santa Fe is in the city attending the convention.

J. B. Hand of Garden City, Kans., is in the city seeing the sights and attending the convention.

The Catholic church held services in their pretty new church Sunday. Rev. Father O'Leary preaching.

"Buffalo" Jones is in the city from Las Vegas attending the Convention, and while here he showed some very interesting moving pictures of his expert roping ability, both in the United States and Africa. Mr. Jones is an old timer in this country, and is now profitably engaged in raising buffaloes near Las Vegas.

J. E. Curren the original founder of the Curry County Champ Clark Club is so delighted with the success of the "houn dawg" ticket that he will put in a Champ Clark Newspaper in Clovis at once and hold the ground for Champ until the last ballot is cast in November. Read the new prospectus and note the ten good reasons he gives why every body should vote for Champ Clark at this election. 1 t. pd.

Notice for Publication.
Non-oral land, 0750
Department of the Interior,
U. S. land office at Ft. Sumner, N. M.,
March 15, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Dottie Woodward, of Clovis, N. M. who on April 20, 1910 made Homestead Entry, No. 0750 for E. W. quarter section 11, township 4 north range 35 east, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. J. Curren, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Clovis, N. M., on the 5th day of May, 1912.
Claimant's sworn affidavit:
William H. Cox, Al. Whitten, Luther F. Carnes, Augusta E. Cox, et al. vs. D. M. M.,
Arthur E. Curren, Register.

MISS ELLA CURREN
Notary Public Stenographer
News Office Phone 125

H. B. Henning, Secretary of the Bureau of Immigration at Albuquerque is in the city, a delegate to the Democratic Convention.

Mrs. Anna Emmett of Roswell, President of the Rebekah Assembly was in Clovis Wednesday and visited the Rebekah lodge at this point. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held a joint meeting just to have a social time after which the Rebekahs served ice cream and cake to all present.

Dr. Gass of Albuquerque held services at the Presbyterian church in the evening. A joint service was held in the evening.

The Santa Fe entertainment given at the Lyceum Sunday evening was a success. The young ladies played skillfully to a highly appreciative audience. Even when the curtain went down the people could not believe for a few minutes that the program was at an end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norris are in the city visiting Mrs. W. M. Kennedy. Both Mr. and Mrs. Norris are old timers in Clovis and their many friends are glad to see their return.

Cy. Jones wants a man to do work on his farm, principal work following sod plow, lives 13 miles north and 1-2 mile west from Clovis. The store of Claud is near his farm.

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Baptist Church

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Less than ore fare for Round trip to Macon, Georgia, and return, \$28.55. On account of the United Confederate Reunion, on sale, May 3rd, 4th and 5th. Return limit, May 15th. Extension of limit may be obtained until June 5th to make side trips to points in Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia for which there will be excursion rates in effect from Macon.

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Yours Truly,
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ice. He believes there are many things which should be said on this subject to professing Christians in Clovis. All come.

There will be services also at 7:45 p. m. All are invited to attend both services.

Pig Pen Breezes

The farmers are looking good and stepping high over the fine rain we have just had.

J. M. Brown arrived here a few days ago from Texas.

W. P. Greenfield has at last returned to his claim.

C. C. McGee happened to a sad accident while he was plowing in the field when his horses got frightened and ran away he fell under the plow and made a narrow escape with his life.

Frank Westaff, Jap George and Demitt Swan went to the cap rock last week and was caught in the hard rain.

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