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JARALES PUBLIC SCHOOLS GRADUATE CLASS OF FOUR

The graduation exercises of the Eighth grade of the Jarales Public Schools will be held tomorrow evening at 7:00 o'clock. There are four graduates this year: Clorinda Cordova, Socorita Romero, Eutimia Sanchez and Nick Sanchez.

Following is the program:
Salutatory -- Clorinda Cordova
 Merry Life -- Song - Graduates
 Presentation of Diplomas
 Address to graduates J. V. Conway
 Address to parents and graduates
 - A. Montoya
 Soldier Chorus -- Song
 Address - Supt. Saturnino Baca
 Valedictory -- Socorita Romero

BASEBALL SEASON OPENED SUNDAY

The baseball season opened in Belen last Sunday with a game between the Albuquerque Stars and the locals. As the afternoon proved to be somewhat disagreeable -- a high wind with plenty of dust in the air -- but a small aggregation of fans were present to lend their lustiest cheers to the players. The game however, was a very interesting one, and the score was 4 to 3 in favor of the locals, -- proved that this year's team is up to par.

Next Sunday afternoon, on the home grounds, Belen will play the Cameron Giants of Albuquerque. The Giants are rated as a higher class team than the Stars and indications are that the play will be a real one. Belen has three new players this season, and are all fast men. If you want to see a good game, turn out next Sunday.

The Belen Federated Community Church will have the story of "Abraham Lincoln" in motion pictures at the Sunday evening service, next Sunday at 7:45 P. M. The Pastor will also give a sermon on "Lincoln's Religion"

HOLD-UP SUSPECTS UNDER ARREST

The preliminary trial of two alleged hold-up men who way-laid Manuel Torres and Onofre Tafoya in the Santa Fe yards last evening about eight o'clock was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon.

A wire from southern officers was received by local officers during the afternoon, announcing the escape of two prisoners from the Alamogordo jail, and that they had taken a Santa Fe train at Warren and were headed this way. Yesterday morning when H. L. Gaither, special officer of the Santa Fe was on his way to the depot, he saw a couple of strangers going up the track, keeping a watchful eye for possible interruption, and he at once recognized them as typical representatives of the escaped prisoners. A passing car hailed and he circled the men, rounding up and arresting them as suspicious characters and also as corresponding to the description of the men who held up Torres and Tafoya. When searched, the possessions were found to be one 45 automatic and one 38 gun, a quantity of shells and eighty cents, besides a stub of a check book and empty pocket books.

When brought before Judge Armijo in the afternoon, they told conflicting stories and were remanded to the care of Sheriff Conde until the next session of the grand jury. Bail was fixed at \$1500.00. They are boarding with the county. The prisoners gave the names of Geo. Smith and J. P. O'Connor, and their residences as Petersburg and St. Louis.

ALBUQUERQUE FARMERS GET OIL FROM BELEN

What's the matter with Albuquerque? Several farmers from fourteen miles north of that city came to Belen during the week to get fuel oil from the local electric light plant to run their engines. That looks as if Belen was really getting on the map.

A NEW CHAUTAUQUA DEPARTMENT.

Cadmean Institutes a New Circuit Service.

This year a new face will be seen along with the many entertainers, lecturers, singers, advance men, superintendents, and any others who may be a part of the great Chautauqua family. It will be Madison Klick, the new circuit manager, who comes to assist local committees in making their Chautauqua more successful and to help all the Cadmean employees to give 100 per cent efficiency to the towns in which they appear. This year it won't be necessary for the praise or complaint about Cadmean Service to be written. It can be told in person to the one who will lend a listening ear, gratefully, to the praise and carefully to the complaints.

There is not a single department of Cadmean Service that the management does not desire to be as near perfect as possible. If your ticket sales are not complete, if your advertising was not properly distributed, if a thousand and one other things were not done that should have been done, the management had to accept the blame.

This season Miss Klick, who is a Chautauqua enthusiast, a Chautauqua expert, will be along some time during the season to help the struggling ones get stronger and to appreciate Chautauqua more. Everyone will find Miss Klick an efficient worker and a decided asset to the circuit. Get acquainted with her when she arrives. She'll be a permanent institution. A circuit manager can be a great help to a local committee if they will advise with her.

NOTED CONGRESSMAN Talks During Chautauqua Week.



Hon. H. Minor Wallace, Formerly Congressman From Arkansas Comes On the Second Day.

Few men in America hold such an envied position. An orator by nature combined with all the advantages of education and environment have made him one of the nation's leaders. Coming from the well chosen profession of Law, being United States Attorney, then selected as Congressman from his district, has given Minor Wallace an experience to draw from not realized by many men. On his day everyone may expect to hear oratory such as can be delivered only by a true son of the South.

He is highly commended by such renowned men as William Jennings Bryan and the late Champ Clark and Bourke Cochran. He is a man in position to talk with authority on the many problems of the present day. Don't expect to hear a matter of fact, dry, statistical lecture, but one abounding with wit and humor and enriched with candor and brilliancy.

Minor Wallace is a real Chautauqua lecturer. This community is fortunate in having an opportunity to hear him.

Rimrock Trail

by J. Allan Dunn



Illustrations by
Irwin Myers

Stranger, meet

Three knights of the restless foot,
Three guardsmen of the range,
Three stars of the Three Star ranch.

Mr. Sandy Bourke, the gentleman with the curly dark brown hair, the broad shoulders and the well-strung frame. "Sandy" refers to his grit. You'll do well to remember that and not provoke him.

Mr. Soda-Water Sam, his friend with the enormous drooping mustache, suggesting the horns of a Texas steer, inverted. He seems sad, but is only shy--except with a gun. His nickname is satirical.

Mr. Mormon Peters, the gentleman in the chair, now a bit stout for saddle-ease. He's not too high-stomached to be high-spirited. And the ladies are strong for him, as you might gather from his monicker.

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LAND GRANT DELEGATES HOLD MEETING

Eight precincts of the Belen Land Grant met in Reunion hall on Monday. Twenty-four delegates were present and matters pertaining thereto were discussed, pro and con, for a considerable time, after which the following representatives were elected: Maxemiliano Sanchez, Belen; F. S. Castillo, Jarales; Meliton Ortiz, Casa Colorado; Damian Baca, Bosque; Macedonio Armijo, San Juan; Adres Abeita Sabin and Rafael Chavez, Las Nutrias.

W. D. Armstrong, who owns a farm eight miles south of town, returned from Raton, where he spent the winter, the first of the week, and will wrangle the soil for the balance of the year, hoping that the elements will favor the producing of a bounteous crop.

Attorney Livingston was a Santa Fe business visitor during last week.

J. B. Woodall, rancher from the western part of the county, was in Belen Tuesday, looking after matters of business.

A. Frederickson, president and manager of the Belen Water and Light Company, left Monday evening for Columbus, N. M. via El Paso, on business for his company.

On Wednesday of next week the preliminary hearing of J. Mays for the murder of Buck Moore near Thoreu will be held. F. C. H. Livingston is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Reports from the west coast say that railroads are carrying a much heavier travel westward this year than for several years past. Santa Fe trains are loaded to the guards, all bound for California--the land of sunshine and flowers. 'Tis true, there is sunshine, plenty, out there, but the flowers Well the writer has been there several times in late years, and his observation was, there were flowers during the summer months--if you did not forget to irrigate them two or three times a day--and there a few sickly looking blooms in the winter months--but not the kind that would drive you frantic with their richness of bloom or fragrance of flower.

SEASON TICKET ECONOMY

Look over the program and something of great interest will be found on each day. In fact the program is arranged to doze you together, each day helping to make the preceding one more worth while. A season ticket is economy personified. Add the single admission prices and compare with the season ticket price. One finds the entire assembly can be enjoyed for the same price as a few separate programs.

HERE COMES A STRANGER!

Let's make our post office look neat. Mr. Postmaster. Straighten up the rural letter box. Mr. Farmer. Tidy up some, Mr. Rural Carrier. First impressions are lasting. Maybe Mr. Stranger, taking notice of these improvements, will come back, bringing you benefits. Start these with "POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK" May 1-4.

HUMANIZING THE POSTAL SERVICE

"There is no unimportant person or part of our service. It is a total of human units and their co-operation is the key to its success. In its last analysis, postal duties are accommodations performed for our neighbors and friends and should be so regarded, rather than as a hired service performed for an absentee employer." Postmaster General Hubert W. L.

THE BELEN WATER AND LIGHT CO.

The Belen Water and Light Company, one of the recent additions to Belen, is nicely located in their new building in the east end of town, and are furnishing the people with very good service. The equipment is hardly complete at the present time, but rapid progress is being made in its installation and the citizens will soon have one of the most complete small town plants to be found in the State of New Mexico. The officers of this Company are: A. Frederickson, president; Ignacio Aragon y Garcia, vice-president; P. P. Livingston, Secretary, and F. C. H. Livingston, treasurer.

Articles of incorporation of this company will soon be filed and the corporation proper will take up the affairs of the company about the first of June.

The Serve U Cafe, operated by Mrs. J. T. McGrath, will soon take a new air. The intentions are to re-paint, re-decorate in most attractive colors and change the name to a modern and up-to-date one. By-the-way, the cook down there-- which is Mrs. Mc herself, is a real one. If you don't believe it, just drop in there for a Sunday dinner and she will prove it to you.

We want to call the attention of our readers this week to our advertisers. Kindly read all the ads and when in market for their goods, go see them. They will treat you right and give you a square deal at all times. The local patronage is what the merchant relies upon for his daily bread and if you give him your business he will ever be on the look-out for real bargains for you. The man who spends his money in the old home town is the man who helps to build it up into a real city, and Belen is a long, long way from a real one yet. Let's all work for her and look out for her, and see if we cannot put her on the map among the real ones.

Action, Action, Action, Marks It.

Rimrock Trail

By J. Allan Dunn

It takes you into the wild places of the West that still are near a railroad and introduces you to the romance, intrigue and adventure that there abound. Whether in mining camp, town, on a cattle ranch or among the mysteries of desert and the wonders of mountains, it keeps moving at a high rate of speed.

So much happens in a brief space of time that the author has little opportunity for musing. However, aside from being a stirring tale, he does contrive to get in much humor, character and a tender love story.

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"New-Work" in the Postoffice



POSTMASTER GENERAL WORK
SECRETARY OF INTERIOR WORK

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN
THE DENVER NEWS is interested in the workings of the Post Office department. It is an exceedingly interesting document, so much so that the senate ordered it printed in the Congressional Record in body type. The purpose of this article is simply to set forth some of the items in this report which are of general public interest. Incidentally, two of the pictures are given as samples of progress. The postal card printing machine is really up to date and the solution of the problem of the most comfortable carrier for mail matter means a lot to the letter-carriers. A third shows former Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock sending the first package by parcel post December 31, 1913. It contained a silver loving cup addressed to Postmaster Morgan at New York which is now in the National museum at Washington.

The report bears the title, "Regeneration of the American Postal System" and begins with these statements: In 1909-10 the postal deficit was \$81,897,287.04; in 1921-22 the postal deficit was \$90,815,400.28; in 1922-23 the postal deficit will be \$90,000,000.00; in 1923-24 there will be no deficit. The methods employed to reduce the deficits by nearly \$20,000,000 in the first period above were varied and ingenious. Examples are these:

Through the purchase of foreign exchange in anticipation of settlements of balances on money-order business, the Post Office department made a profit of \$1,200,000, with only a single loss of \$2,000. Through the cancellation of an existing five-year contract and successful negotiation of a new agreement, an economy of \$2,700,000 was effected. Revising changes in the method of purchasing supplies have earned approximately \$1,200,000 to \$2,000,000 during the past two years. These changes consisted of canceling many contracts at war-time prices and in the elimination of long-term contracts covering every variety of supplies necessary for the Post Office department.

It appears that elimination of "fortious" red tape, causing endless waste and delay in administration, was effected through the adoption of a policy of decentralization, the result of which has been the establishment of a miniature Post Office department in each state, known as a central accounting post office. Fifty-two of them have been organized and are in full operation throughout the country. These central accounting offices conduct the postal affairs of their respective territories, serving their post offices with promptness and dispatch almost incredible in comparison with the old method of handling all postal business in the department at Washington. The new system also changed accounting in post offices, permitting postmasters to finance themselves from their receipts instead of sending the money to the department and then having it returned to them through vouchers to cover their expenses. Rendition and auditing of half a million money-order accounts was abolished and these activities were transferred to the central accounting offices. Instituted with absolutely no extra cost, decentralization resulted in the release of 740 employees at the department at Washington, thereby saving \$1,200,000 annually. A summary of the functions of the central accounting post offices includes: auditing of quarterly accounts of postmasters; adjusting and payment of parcel-post claims; distribution of supplies, including stamps, within 24 hours instead of a week or ten days.

By way of contrast it is discovered in the report that rural route carriers of the postal service made a complete enumeration of the pig and sow production of the United States. This census, conducted after other administrations had refused to co-operate with the Department of Agriculture, was conducted in every state of the union, rural route carriers filling and distributing over 500,000 questionnaires to farmers. The result was the first accurate statistics upon the number of swine ever



FIRST PARCEL POST

collected. Rural route carriers were also given permission to assist state authorities in distributing food to starving birds.

More than \$400,000,000 out of \$500,000,000 worth of war savings stamps maturing January 1, 1923, which have been redeemed thus far have been handled by the Post Office department. Of this amount about \$35,000,000 worth were exchanged for new treasury certificates. More than 50,000 cases of redemption requiring special procedure, such as claims on account of lost registered certificates, payment of certificates belonging to deceased owners, and so forth, have been adjusted to date. During the calendar year \$336,232,470 worth of treasury saving certificates has been so large as to nearly overwhelm the postal service, causing both postmasters and employees in the field and the department to work many hours overtime.

The world's greatest mail terminal—two blocks long, six stories high, and 60 feet wide—was opened in Chicago at the beginning of 1923 to consolidate the mail activities of this important transportation center of the nation. This new terminal has equipment capable of handling the postal business for the present and for years to come. Four miles of belt conveyor, the longest system ever installed, rapidly carry incoming mail to distributors and deliver sacked mail to spiral chutes leading to the mail cars. It is conservatively estimated that 600 per cent increase in efficiency, chiefly through the use of machinery adapted for parcel post, is effected in Chicago postal operations in the new building. The new, specially designed distribution system constitutes a revolution in the methods of handling parcel post, and when in full operation has a capacity of 100,000 sacks an hour. On the track over which the terminal is built 42 cars receive mail at one time.

No steps have been left unattempted in extending the beneficence of rural mail delivery to the farming populations of the country. A total of 741 new rural routes were added during the past two years, giving daily mail facilities to 381,000 people. In addition, by the lengthening and readjusting of over 4,000 existing rural routes, some 200,000 inhabitants of farms were provided with increased service. These changes had the direct effect of giving every modern postal convenience to more than 700,000 persons, bringing the number of rural routes in full operation to 44,186, supplying mail to approximately 6,425,000 families or 20,742,000 individuals living in rural districts. Particular efforts were also made to supply mail to farming sections lacking in transportation and railroad advantages by horse-drawn and motor vehicles, with the result that the number of star mail routes was increased to 10,715, involving an annual travel aggregating 88,208,656 miles.



TRACING OUT SAMP BROWN BELTS

In order to eliminate errors in the sale of stamps because of their similarity and to assist postal clerks throughout the service in detecting short-paid matter an entire new series of stamps, 21 in number, has been issued. Previously the various denominations were almost identical in appearance with portraits of either George Washington or Benjamin Franklin upon them, and with only a slight variation in color. The new series, regarded as a masterpiece in the art of engraving, were so designed that every one of the stamps had upon its face a different portrait or subject, with a distinctive contrast in the colors. The only change in denomination was the abandonment of the 12-cent stamp. A complete list of the revised designs follows:

- Franklin, 1c.
- Washington, 2c.
- Lincoln, 3c.
- Martha Washington, 4c.
- Roosevelt, 5c.
- Garfield, 6c.
- McKinley, 7c.
- Grant, 8c.
- Jefferson, 9c.
- Monroe, 10c.
- Hayes, 11c.
- Cleveland, 12c.
- Indian Head, 13c.
- Status of Liberty, 14c.
- Yosemite Valley, 15c.
- Niagara Falls, 16c.
- Buffalo, 17c.
- Arlington Amphitheater, 18c.
- Lincoln, 19c.
- United States Capitol, 20c.
- American Head, 21c.

Already nine of these new stamps have been issued and will be in general use as soon as the old supply of stamps is exhausted at the various post offices of the country. The other 12 designs of the series are expected to be placed upon sale within the next few months.

Evidently a great deal has been done to revive the morale of the 240,000 workers and to improve working conditions. State "personal-contact" conventions with an "open forum"; a service relations organization with 1,049 chapters from coast to coast; free medical examination and vaccination; rest rooms and cafeterias; reduction of night work. Saturday half-holidays and "holiday holidays" are among the items set forth.

There have been appointed 9,801 postmasters since March 4, 1921. Of this number 1,820 were ex-service men, 1,611 were women, and 122 were employees who were promoted from the ranks without examination, the latter being an innovation which enabled the department to reward meritorious service. There have been 11,000 fourth-class postmasters appointed also, making a total of 20,800.

Haphazard handling of hotel mail addressed to traveling public has been supplanted by new system.

Stamps have been ordered sold at registered windows of post offices to end inconvenience to the public.

Postmasters have been instructed to participate in civic affairs of their respective communities as part of their duties.

Extra-quality envelopes with superior grade of paper have been placed on sale to supply public demand.

Box and refrigerator cars were mustered into service to handle immense volume of Christmas mails.

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS

NEW KNOWLEDGE

Former Sergeant Snodgrass and Otto Private Whippier hadn't seen each other for a couple of years until they joined the same legion post. They gathered in a corner to reminisce.

"Do you still dream your old dream about getting a government farm?" asked Snodgrass.

"Yes," replied Whippier, sadly. "But now when I dream it, I've got sense enough to know I'm asleep."

BETTER WITHOUT

"I asked her to kiss me, without avail."

"You were right to stipulate that. Kissing through a veil spoils half the fun."

Dazzled.

Jewels move a woman's mind. So the poet said; And, it might be added, They also turn her head.

Just Think About It.

"Well, it's almost time to begin thinking about going fishing."

"I didn't know you were a fisherman. I don't remember ever seeing you on a stream."

"I don't go fishing, but this is the time of year I like to think about it."

No Need of Hurry.

Georgette—Oh, look, Ludwig, we are right under the mistletoe!

Ludwig—I know it, darling, but I couldn't kiss you now because it would be taking an unfair advantage of you. There will be plenty of time for that after we are engaged.

The Effect.

Aunt Lucy—You shouldn't allow the men to kiss you. It's not only unladylike but highly insanitary.

Phillips—That doesn't scare me. Every time I've been kissed I think I never felt better in my life.

On Second Thought.

He—Did you ever think of getting married?

She—Co-ed—it's never entered my mind.

"I'm sorry. Don't bother."

"Just a minute. You've started me thinking."

Aboard the Good Ship Ark.

Skipper Noah—What creature wrecked this stateroom?

Mr. Monk—The kangaroo, sir. The dog was teaching him to wag his tail.

Art Interference.

"Do you take music lessons?"

"No," replied the little girl; "mother says my practicing interferes with the phonograph."

Heard at the Show.

"That actress' lines are very uninteresting. Why do they applaud her?"

"For her outlines, my boy."



THAT'S NOT THE SAME

Hubby: I've told you time and again that your extravagance will drive me crazy.

Wifey: And you used to be so happy when you told me my beauty drove you crazy.

Musings of a Motor Cop.

"Hortense Magee, please marry me!"

Said I. But she protested: "How could one wish your bride to be whom you have oft arrested?"

An Indiscreet Remark.

"I'll never tell another man that I'd rather dance than eat."

"Why not?"

"He kept me dancing until all the cafes were closed."

Better Field.

"Where did you get that sledge of Sno furs?"

"My lecture on the pole didn't go in New York."

"Well?"

"So I've been lecturing on 'New York in the Arctic.'"

Filers or Grounders.

"You're foolish to marry a woman who has money. She will always be throwing it up to you."

"I don't care in what direction she throws it, so long as I get it."

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COLORADO SEMI-MONTHLY CROP AND LIVE STOCK NOTES

General—Spring plowing and seeding in Colorado are generally from two to three weeks late, due to the backward spring, according to reports of the U. S. Division of Crop and Live Stock Estimates. The moisture supplies including reservoir storages, are below normal, though snows have been heavy in parts of the state more moisture than usual was needed to fill reservoirs and to put the soil in good condition to commence spring operations. The drought continues in the southeastern counties and much of the soil is dry for plowing or disking.

Winter Wheat—A few sections report the condition of the wheat crop is very good, but in general the condition is only fair and the abandonment will be considerable. There has not been much growth as yet, due to the backwardness of the spring, but moisture conditions are quite favorable for present requirements in the north-central and northeastern portions and should result in rapid growth with the advent of warmer weather. The condition is poor upon non-irrigated lands in the southeast, due to the long continued drought and some of the abandoned fields will be summer fallowed.

Live Stock, Hay and Pasture—Grass on the ranges will be late in many sections, but the present prospect indicates a good growth and is expected for moisture conditions are quite favorable. Hay is becoming very scarce in some sections, due to the protracted feeding season. Some districts cattle are reported, but the health of stock is excellent and losses have been light. A fair to good calf crop is expected. The prospect for the lamb crop is quite good, but some heavy losses of early pigs have been reported.

Miscellaneous—A few early potatoes are already being planted. Prospects are good for all classes of fruit with the exception of a little damage reported to apricots.

Marketing Bill to Be Revived—Washington—Advocacy of the Erie-Sinclair bill creating a government marketing corporation to buy and sell farm products as a means of raising higher prices will be renewed by the radical farm organizations at a session of Congress, according to a statement made here by Benjamin G. Marsh, managing director of the Farmers' National Council. The bill received considerable support in both houses of Congress in the last session, although opposed by the conservative element.

Patented Land 46% of Total in State—Denver.—At assessment time in 1922 there was 20,580,922 acres of patented agricultural land in Colorado, or 46 per cent of the total area, according to compilations made by the State Department, from the reports of county assessors. The total patented area at the same time was \$2,105,904 acres, the remainder being principally mineral land.

Mint Robbery "Confession" Disclosed—Oakland, Calif.—Patrick James Kelly, dressed in the uniform of an army captain, created a momentary commotion here a few days ago by the "confession" that he was one of the men who robbed the Denver mint a few months ago. Federal agents quickly took the question him soon broke his "confession," however, and then was asked to have admitted he told the story in hopes of being extradited to Denver and then getting his liberty in the state.

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

NERELY ROTATING

LONG the restless men and women of this nervous age are those who take up their pursuits much in the manner of spinners who are given to sitting and dreaming.

They start to crochet a muff and end by playing whist.

They are good-hearted souls, but they are mostly by impulse.

When the spirit sits them they are in a flash, but in a little while they are outside their work, stare vacantly and dab their noses with powder, or a cigarette or take a nap.

They are not in tune with the higher life of the serious-minded.

They are happier, if they have any, in repose on a precarious base.

They do not pleasantly enough, smile and tell the less fortunate what would be done to set mankind on a pedestal.

These would-be instructors have no interest in vital things, no interest in the things that press themselves upon them, no thought beyond themselves.

They are merely rotating in their own orbited orbit.

Living in ease on money earned and paid by frugal ancestors, they find the greatest pleasure in feigning economy and handing out advice.

Their intentions are good from top to bottom. They are neither better nor than the common run of moribund beings generally amiable and kind, whose counsel is usually disregarded.

Even the man that digs ditches stops ears, for in his opinion he is judge and jury unto himself, and such a jury in his court will not be tolerated.

He does the most good in this world, should become one of the world by an association, speak its language, read the hearts of the lowly, understand their yearnings, win their affection and confidence.

He does these things well, but he makes no use of his gifts.

He understood their unspoken language. They were always hungry for his words of wisdom, willing to

ways to follow his leadership without question or quibble, for the reason that they were confident of his sincerity in their welfare and sure of his friendship.

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Mother's Cook Book

"Do not be so absorbed in your favorite study that you shall not also have an eye and a heart for matters pertaining to the general welfare."

SIMPLE FOODS

OCCASIONALLY the family will enjoy a stew of the Irish variety.

Irish Stew.

Cut in small pieces two pounds of meat. Chop one onion and fry in a little meat fat, when the onion is a light brown add the meat and cook until slightly brown. Cover with boiling water, adding seasonings as desired. A small piece of bay leaf is liked by some. Dice carrots, turnips and tomatoes, using a pint of the cut-up vegetables. Simmer until nearly done, add raw potatoes sliced very thin one-half hour before serving. Place in a fireless cooker to cook or on the back of the range, keeping the food at a simmering temperature.

Peanut Butter Chops.

Take one-half cupful of peanut butter, one-half cupful of bread crumbs, one egg beaten, four tablespoonfuls of catsup, a little onion and seasoning. Mix in the order given into the form of chops, place in a well-buttered baking dish and bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes.

Chili Con Carne.

Brown a small onion in a tablespoonful of fat, the onion chopped fine. Add six ounces of chopped round steak, one teaspoonful of salt, pepper to taste, two cupfuls of strained tomatoes, one cupful of boiled rice, one pint of canned kidney beans, one small chili pepper or a generous dash of cayenne. Cook the meat in the onion and fat for five minutes,

THE UNDER-DOG

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE under-dog is popular, And ev'rybody's for him; They root for him both near and far, The orators adore him.

They hope he wins his gallant fight, He hears a lot of rooting— But ev'ryone gets out of sight The minute there is shooting.

The under-dog has caught the crowd; Folks full of admiration

Will shout his praises long and loud, In earnest adulation.

They raise an awful lot of din; Their lungs are good and limber— But when the upper starts to win They beat it for the timber.

The under-dog is in the right, Of that they're always certain; They hate to see him lose the fight And get the final curtain.

But, when the dog that is a-top Begins to really get him, To see the rest they never stop— They run away and let him.

It seems to me the under-dog, If he could have the choosing, When things are getting thick as fog And plainly he is losing, Would gladder be, without a doubt, If cheers you wouldn't yelp him— When he is nearly down and out— But just jump in and help him!

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add the other ingredients and cook, mixing well, for ten minutes, then serve. The rice may be heated and served in a mound with the meat poured around it if preferred.

Raspberry Lacto.

Beat one egg, separating the white and yolk; add one quart of buttermilk, two cupfuls of strained honey, one-fourth of a cupful of raspberry sirup and freeze. When partly frozen add the juice of a lemon. Any other fruit sirups may be used.

Honey Salad Dressing.

Beat the yolks of three eggs, add three tablespoonfuls of strained honey, three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one-half teaspoonful of salt,

STRAHL FEELS LIKE NEW MAN

Portland Citizen Declares Tan-lac Completely Overcame Stomach Troubles.

J. P. Strahl, 6517 88th St., Portland, Oregon, speaking of his experience with Tanlac, says:

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"Tanlac put me on my feet, fixed me up so I can eat heartily, sleep like a top and work at full speed. There's no two ways about it: Tanlac sure builds a solid foundation for health."

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A new bride sweeps clean.

MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a Man Like This Proposed to You?

Symptoms: Always wears gray gloves, carries a little whisk broom in his pocket—to keep his clothes dustless. Uses it with the grace of a fencer with his foils. Has the dearest little manure case in one pocket and carries a moustache comb in another. Talks much of his tub. Has his clothes, he tells you, "hanging in numbered covers and I never wear the same suit twice in succession and always wear a different pair of shoes each day of the week. You see, then, one keeps one's clothes in condition." His coat pocket embraces a silk scarf for dusting his hat—and his muffler is a dream of perfection.

IN FACT

He himself is the vacuum cleaner's ideal of perfection.

Prescription for bride to be:

Be a filing system expert for home consumption. Read Ruskin's "Ethics of the Dust."

Absorb This:

SEX IS NOT PARTIAL TO OLD MAIDS.

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SCHOOL DAYS



Uncommon Sense . . .

BRAIN FAG

DON'T worry about brain fag. It is a rare disease. And the chances are strong that you will never get it. There are a few overworked brains in the world. But for every overworked brain there are at least two million underworked brains.

And the man whose brain is overworked can usually afford to rest it by taking a vacation. The man with an underworked brain isn't likely to have money to spend on a vacation.

Your brain can stand a great deal more work than you think it can. If you are anything like the average man, when you are working it at about half its capacity.

The man who uses his brain continually, even while engaged on a difficult task, is unusual. Most of us find many excuses for resting—with the result that the momentum is destroyed, and when we attack the job we have to get up steam all over again.

Among men who are really brain workers, and who prosper because they are brain workers, there is very little fear, and very little danger of brain fag. Worry wears out more brains than

work. Worry comes oftenest from inefficiency, from the knowledge that the job we are attempting is beyond our powers.

The way to cure that is to make ourselves efficient, and the only method by which we can make ourselves efficient is by employing our brains to their fullest capacity.

If you use your brain till it is tired, it will slow up and refuse to function easily. That is plenty of warning, but you are not at all likely to reach that stage. Few men do.

What is commonly called overwork is, as a general thing, overworry. Avoid that. Avoid worry in any form, if you can.

But don't bother about overwork. The men who have done things in this world have always overworked. They wouldn't be successful if they hadn't. That is, they have worked far beyond the hours that the average man thinks he ought to work.

Peg away at what you are doing as hard as you can. Play in the meantime, and play hard. Keep your body in good condition and your mind will stand any strain you are likely to put on it without any danger of breaking down.

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cayenne to taste, three tablespoonfuls of salad oil. Cook the yolks and honey until thick, stirring constantly; add oil, one-half teaspoonful of salt, cayenne and lemon juice. Cook until thick. Cool and add before serving one-fourth of a cupful of cream whipped.

Nellie Maxwell
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Mine for Gold in Germany.

Gold is being mined in Germany for the first time in 800 years. Deposits of gold were reported in the Eder river near Korbach not far from Westphalia. It runs 44 grams of fine gold to the ton of earth.

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Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

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But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

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Some Girl! Some Girl!

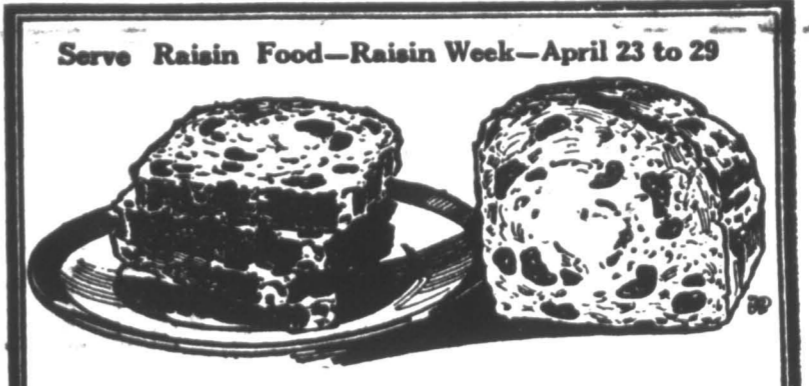
Exchange—the bride is a woman of wonderful fascination and a remarkable attractiveness, for with manner as enchanting as the wand of a siren and disposition as sweet as the odor of flowers, and spirit as joyous as the carolling of birds and mind as brilliant as those glittering tresses that adorn the brow of winter and with heart as pure as the dew-drops trembling in a coronet of violets, she will make the home of her husband a paradise of enchantment, where the heaven-tuned harp of marriage shall send forth those strains of felicity that thrill the senses with the rhythmic pulsing of ecstatic rapture.

—Boston Transcript.

Gas Keeps Strides With Electricity.

In spite of the tremendous strides of the electrical industry, the gas industry today employs five times as many men and twenty times as much capital as in 1890.

A lawn dress is appropriate for a very small citizen.



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THE PROVERBIAL LAST STRAW

Flora's Papa Had Stood Much, but This Time Mickey Had Gone Beyond the Limit.

Mickey is a collie pup.

Flora's sister gave Mickey to Flora last Christmas.

Mickey has done a great many things that a little dog should not do, but his wagging tail, roguish expression and rollypolly antics have always won him forgiveness. But now Mickey is in disgrace.

Flora's mamma didn't get angry when Mickey pulled the cover off the table and broke one of her best china cups.

Flora's papa forgave Mickey when he chewed the sole off one of his house slippers.

And, of course, Flora couldn't do anything when Mickey tore one of her best silk stockings.

But last week the assessor came to Flora's house and Mickey met him on the front porch.

Flora's papa says: "It's too much."

—Indianapolis News.

Where the Money Went.

Doctor: "Well, I hope you profited by my advice." Patient: "Yes, doctor, but not so much as you did."

Starting Out.

Grocer—Is there something else? Young Bride—What would you suggest?—Life.

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Burst Its Bonds.

Another girl and I are studying home nursing during the evening, which necessitates our staying downtown for dinner. In order to save expenses we cook our meals in the office and consequently have had to take down a lot of kitchen utensils.

I was bringing a frying pan down one morning. It was an awkward bundle to carry, and when I got in the crowded street car away up in front so that every one could see me something went "clang," like a fire alarm. Everybody looked, and there in front of me was my frying pan, which had fallen out of the paper. A man nearby fell over it, but kindly picked it up and gave it to me. There I had to stand until the end of my journey.

—Chicago Tribune.

A robin lays but three eggs a year. For that reason we must watch the cats.

The business of a palmitist is along various lines.

What to Eat and Why

Making a Big Word an Easy Part of Your Diet

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"New-Work" in the Postoffice



By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

EVERYONE is interested in the workings of the Post Office department. Uncle Sam as mail carrier probably comes closer to the ordinary citizen in everyday life than in any other capacity. There are 840,000 workers in the department and it handles \$3,000,000,000 annually. Moreover, the ordinary public interest has been stimulated by the recent changes in the position of postmaster general. First was Will H. Hays, an Indiana lawyer, who resigned to become regulator of the moving pictures. Then came Hubert Work of Colorado, a practicing physician of national reputation. Now comes former United States Senator Harry S. New, an Indiana newspaper man. Dr. Work goes to the Interior department as secretary, succeeding Albert B. Fall of New Mexico, resigned.

Postmaster General Work, upon leaving the Post Office department, submitted a biennial report, March 4, 1921, to March 4, 1923, to the President. It is an exceedingly interesting document, so much so that the senate ordered it printed in the Congressional Record in body type. The purpose of this article is simply to set forth some of the items in this report which are of general public interest. Incidentally, two of the pictures are given as samples of progress. The postal card printing machine is really up to date and the solution of the problem of the most comfortable carrier for mail matter means a lot to the letter-carriers. A third shows former Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock sending the first package by parcel post December 31, 1913. It contained a silver loving cup addressed to Postmaster Morgan of New York which is now in the National museum at Washington.

The report bears the title, "Regeneration of the American Postal System," and begins with these statements: In 1920-21 the postal deficit was \$81,887,387.08; in 1921-22 the postal deficit was \$90,815,400.86; in 1922-23 the postal deficit will be \$30,000,000; in 1923-24 there will be no deficit.

The methods employed to reduce the deficits by nearly \$20,000,000 in the first period above were varied and ingenious. Examples are these:

Through the purchase of foreign exchange in anticipation of settlements of balances on money-order business, the Post Office department made a profit of \$130,000, with only a single loss of \$5,000. Through the cancellation of an existing four-year contract and successful negotiation of a new agreement, an economy of \$6,276,000 was effected. Sweeping changes in the method of purchasing supplies have earned approximately \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 during the past two years. These changes consisted of cancelling many contracts at war-time prices and in the elimination of long-term contracts covering every variety of supplies necessary for the Post Office department.

It appears that elimination of "tortuous" red tape, causing endless waste and delay in administration, was effected through the adoption of a policy of decentralization, the result of which has been the establishment of a miniature Post Office department in each state, known as a central accounting post office. Fifty-two of them have been organized and are in full operation throughout the country. These central accounting offices conduct the postal affairs of their respective territories, serving their post offices with promptness and dispatch almost incredible in comparison with the old method of handling all postal business in the department at Washington. The new system also changed accounting in post offices, permitting postmasters to finance themselves from their receipts instead of sending the money to the department and then having it returned to them through vouchers to cover their expenses. Rendition and auditing of half a million money-order accounts was abolished and these activities were transferred to the central accounting offices. Instituted with absolutely no extra cost, decentralization resulted in the release of 740 employees at the department at Washington, thereby saving \$1,200,000 annually. A summary of the functions of the central accounting post offices includes: auditing of quarterly accounts of postmasters; adjusting and payment of parcel-post claims; distribution of supplies, including stamps, within 24 hours instead of a week or ten days.

By way of contrast it is discovered in the report that rural route carriers of the postal service made a complete enumeration of the pig and sow production of the United States. This census, conducted after other administrations had refused to co-operate with the Department of Agriculture, was conducted in every state of the union, rural route carriers filling and distributing over 500,000 questionnaires to farmers. The result was the first accurate statistics upon the number of swine ever

collected. Rural route carriers were also given permission to assist state authorities in distributing food to starving birds. More than \$400,000,000 out of \$550,000,000 worth of war savings stamps maturing January 1, 1923, which have been redeemed thus far have been handled by the Post Office department. Of this amount about \$65,000,000 worth were exchanged for new treasury certificates. More than 50,000 cases of redemption requiring special procedure, such as claims on account of lost registered certificates, payment of certificates belonging to deceased owners, and so forth, have been adjusted to date. During the calendar year \$396,282,470 worth of treasury saving certificates has been so large as to nearly overwhelm the postal service, causing both postmasters and employees in the field and the department to work many hours overtime.

The world's greatest mail terminal—two blocks long, six stories high, and 80 feet wide—was opened in Chicago at the beginning of 1923 to consolidate the mail activities of this important transportation center of the nation. This new terminal has equipment capable of handling the postal business for the present and for years to come. Four miles of belt conveyor, the longest system ever installed, rapidly carry incoming mail to distributors and deliver sacked mail to spiral chutes leading to the mail cars. It is conservatively estimated that 600 per cent increase in efficiency, chiefly through the use of machinery adapted for parcel post, is effected in Chicago postal operations in the new building. The new, specially designed distribution system constitutes a revolution in the methods of handling parcel post, and when in full operation has a capacity of 100,000 sacks an hour. On the track over which the terminal is built 42 cars receive mail at one time.

No steps have been left untried in extending the beneficence of rural mail delivery to the farming populations of the country. A total of 741 new rural routes were added during the past two years, giving daily mail facilities to 381,000 people. In addition, by the lengthening and readjusting of over 4,000 existing rural routes, some 268,000 inhabitants of farms were provided with increased service. These changes had the direct effect of giving every modern postal convenience to more than 700,000 persons, bringing the number of rural routes in full operation to 44,186, supplying mail to approximately 6,425,000 families or 29,742,000 individuals living in rural districts. Particular efforts were also made to supply mail to farming sections lacking in transportation and railroad advantages by horse-drawn and motor vehicles, with the result that the number of star mail routes was increased to 10,715, involving an annual travel aggregating \$8,208,856 miles.

A successful movement to facilitate the delivery of mails was the campaign for the installation by householders of mail receptacles at their front doors. Started in the summer of 1922, this crusade was pushed energetically by the Post Office department through postmasters. Hundreds of letter carriers also succeeded in inducing the patrons on their routes to provide these conveniences. Estimates compiled and submitted to the public during the course of the campaign showed that the sum of \$5,350,000 would be saved in the time of the 35,000 carriers formerly wasted in stopping at front doors, ringing door bells, and waiting for responses from householders. Another advantageous feature of particular appeal was the elimination of the necessity of patrons going to the door every time the mail man called. Practically every home throughout the United States is now equipped with a mail box or a door slot.

In order to eliminate errors in the sale of stamps because of their similarity and to assist postal clerks throughout the service in detecting short-paid matter an entire new series of stamps, 21 in number, has been issued. Previously the various denominations were almost identical in appearance with portraits of either George Washington or Benjamin Franklin upon them, and with only a slight variation in color. The new series, regarded as a masterpiece in the art of engraving, were so designed that every one of the stamps had upon its face a different portrait or subject, with a distinctive contrast in the colors. The only change in denomination was the abandonment of the 13-cent stamp. A complete list of the revised designs follows:

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| Franklin, 1c. | Cleveland, 13c. |
| Washington, 2c. | Indian Head, 14c. |
| Lincoln, 3c. | Status of Liberty, 15c. |
| Martha Washington, 4c. | Yosemite Valley, 30c. |
| Roosevelt, 5c. | Niagara Falls, 25c. |
| Garfield, 6c. | Buffalo, 30c. |
| McKinley, 7c. | Arlington Amphitheater, 60c. |
| Grant, 8c. | Lincoln, 81c. |
| Jefferson, 9c. | United States Capitol, 32c. |
| Monroe, 10c. | American Head, 85c. |
| Hayes, 11c. | |

Already nine of these new stamps have been issued and will be in general use as soon as the old supply of stamps is exhausted at the various post offices of the country. The other 12 designs of the series are expected to be placed upon sale within the next few months.

Evidently a great deal has been done to revive the morale of the 840,000 workers and to improve working conditions. State "personal-contact" conventions with an "open forum"; a service relations organization with 1,049 chapters from coast to coast; free medical examination and vaccination; rest rooms and cafeterias; reduction of night work. Saturday half-holidays and "holiday holidays" are among the items set forth.

There have been appointed 9,891 postmasters since March 4, 1921. Of this number 1,820 were ex-service men, 1,611 were women, and 122 were employees who were promoted from the ranks without examination, the latter being an innovation which enabled the department to reward meritorious service. There have been 11,000 fourth-class postmasters appointed also, making a total of 20,890.

Haphazard handling of hotel mail addressed to traveling public has been supplanted by new system.

Stamps have been ordered sold at registered windows of post offices to end inconvenience to the public.

Postmasters have been instructed to participate in civic affairs of their respective communities as part of their duties.

Extra-quality envelopes with superior grade of paper have been placed on sale to supply public demand.

Box and refrigerator cars were mustered into service to handle immense volume of Christmas mails.

Cost of 2,000,000 pounds of paper purchased in 1922 reduced more than 15 per cent.

Chief engineer of Post Office department appointed to supervise mechanical equipment and labor-saving devices.

Finger printing of all postal savings depositors has been introduced as precaution against defrauding post office clerks.

Early mail campaign has resulted in transferring many postal workers from night to day work. Purchase of paint for conducting tests in 10 different cities results in saving time for two or three days.

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS

NEW KNOWLEDGE

Former Sergeant Snodgrass and Ditto Private Whippler hadn't seen each other for a couple of years until they joined the same legion post. They gathered in a corner to reminisce.

"Do you still dream your old dream about getting a government farm?" asked Snodgrass.

"Yes," replied Whippler, sadly. "But now when I dream it, I've got sense enough to know I'm asleep."

BETTER WITHOUT

"I asked her to kiss me, without avail."

"You were right to stipulate that. Kissing through a veil spoils half the fun."

Dazzled.

Jewels move a woman's mind. So the poet said; And, it might be added, They also turn her head.

Just Think About It.

"Well, it's about time to begin thinking about going fishing."

"I didn't know you were a fisherman. I don't remember ever seeing you on a stream."

"I don't go fishing, but this is the time of year I like to think about it."

No Need of Hurry.

Georgette—Oh, look, Ludwig, we are right under the mistletoe!

Ludwig—I know it, darling, but I couldn't kiss you now because it would be taking an unfair advantage of you. There will be plenty of time for that after we are engaged.

The Effect.

Aunt Lucy—You shouldn't allow the men to kiss you. It's not only unladylike but highly insanitary.

Phillips—That doesn't scare me. Every time I've been kissed I think I never felt better in my life.

On Second Thought.

He—Did you ever think of getting married?

She—No—It's never entered my mind.

"I'm sorry. Don't bother."

"Just a minute. You've started me thinking."

Aboard the Good Ship Ark.

Skipper Noah—What creature wrecked this stateroom?

Mr. Monk—The kangaroo, sir. The dog was teaching him to wag his tail.

Art Interference.

"Do you take music lessons?"

"No," replied the little girl; "mother says my practicing interferes with the phonograph."

Heard at the Show.

"That actress' lines are very uninteresting. Why do they applaud her?"

"For her outlines, my boy."

THAT'S NOT THE SAME

Hubby: I've told you time and again that your extravagance will drive me crazy.

Wifey: And you used to be so happy when you told me my beauty drove you crazy.

Musings of a Motor Cop.

"Hortense Magee, please marry me!"

Said I. But she protested:

"How could one wish your bride to be Whom you have arrested?"

An Indiscreet Remark.

"I'll never tell another man that I'd rather dance than eat."

"Why not?"

"He kept me dancing until all the cafes were closed."

Better Field.

"Where did you get that sledge of fine furs?"

"My lecture on the pole didn't go in New York."

"Well?"

"So I've been lecturing on 'New York in the Arctic.'"

Flirt or Grounders.

"You're foolish to marry a woman who has money. She will always be throwing it up to you."

"I don't care in what direction she throws it, so long as I get it."



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COLORADO SEMI-MONTHLY CROP AND LIVE STOCK NOTES

General.—Spring plowing and seeding in Colorado are generally from one to two weeks late, due to the backward spring, according to reports of the U. S. Division of Crop and Live Stock Estimates. The moisture supplies including reservoir storages, are below normal, though snows have been heavy in parts of the state more moisture than usual was needed to fill reservoirs and to put the soil in good condition to commence spring operations. The drought continues in the southeastern counties and much of the soil is dry for plowing or disking.

Winter Wheat.—A few sections report the condition of the wheat crop very good, but in general the condition is only fair and the abandonment of much growth as yet, due to the backwardness of the spring, but present conditions are quite favorable for present requirements in the north-central and northeastern portions and should result in rapid growth with the advent of warmer weather. The condition poor upon non-irrigated lands in the southeast, due to the long continued drought and some of the abandoned fields will be summer fallowed.

Live Stock, Hay and Pasture.—Grass on the ranges will be laid in many sections, but the present prospect indicates a good growth may be expected for moisture conditions are quite favorable. Hay is becoming scarce in some sections, due to the protracted feeding season. Some of the cattle are reported, but the health of stock is excellent and losses have been light. A fall to good calf crop is expected. The prospect for the late crop is quite good, but some heavy losses of early pigs have been reported.

Miscellaneous.—A few early potatoes are already being planted. Present prospects are good for all classes of fruit with the exception of a little damage reported to apricots.

Marketing Bill to be Revived.—Washington.—Advocacy of the Erie-Sinclair bill creating a government marketing corporation to buy and market farm products as a means of raising farm prices will be renewed by the radical farm organizations at the session of Congress, according to a statement made here by Benjamin C. Marsh, managing director of the Farmers' National Council. The bill received considerable support in both houses of Congress in the last session, although opposed by the conservative element.

Patented Land 46% of Total in State.—Denver.—At assessment time in 1922 there was 80,590,922 acres of patented agricultural land in Colorado, or 46 per cent of the total area, according to compilations made by the State Department, from the reports of county assessors. The total patented area at the same time was 82,105,994 acres, the remainder being principally mineral land. The rights of way and town and city lots are still more than 10,000,000 acres of agricultural land in the state not on the tax rolls.

Mint Robbery "Confession" Disclosed.—Oakland, Calif.—Patrick James Kelly, dressed in the uniform of an army captain, created a momentary sensation here a few days ago by "confessing" that he was one of the men who robbed the Denver mint a few months ago. Federal agents quickly called the question him soon broke his "confession," however, and he then was released. He had admitted he told the story in hopes of being extradited to Denver and then getting his liberty in the state.

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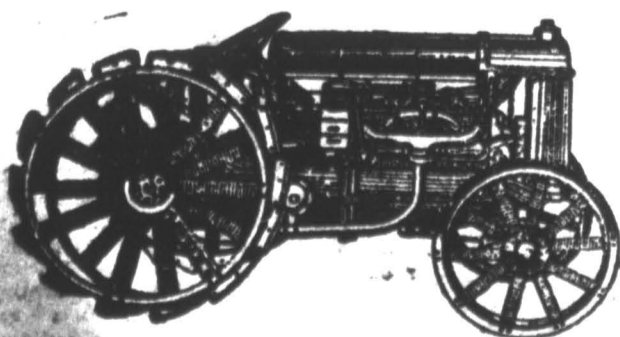
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NOTICE OF SUIT
Notice is hereby given to the Board
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W. C. Rodgers and the unknown heirs
of W. C. Rodgers, deceased, and
all unknown persons and the heirs of
all unknown persons and all other
persons claiming interest in the fol-
lowing described land:
Beginning at a point at the intersec-
tion of the Jarales Road with the Oc-
ean to Ocean Highway the Northwest
corner of the land hereby described;
thence running South 1644 feet, then
East 1864 feet, thence North 1475
feet, thence West 1462 feet to point
of beginning; Bounded on the West
by the Jarales Road, on the South by
lands of Bernardino Baca and Jose
Castillo, on the East by land of J.
M. Ward and on the North by the Oc-
ean to Ocean Highway.

Adverse to the plaintiff; that a
suit has been commenced and is now
pending in the District Court of the
Seventh Judicial District, within and
for Valencia County, New Mexico,
wherein R. C. Uptegrove is the plain-
tiff and you, the Board of Trustees
of The Belen Land Grant, W. C. Rod-
gers and the unknown heirs of W.
C. Rodgers, deceased, and all unk-
own persons and all other persons
claiming an interest in the above de-
scribed parcel of land, adverse there-
to, are defendants;

The general object of said action
is the establishment of plaintiff's
title to the above described parcel of
land near the Village of Belen, Val-
encia County, New Mexico, against
the adverse claims of defendants;
that the defendants be barred and
forever estopped from having or claim-
ing any right or title in and to
said premises adverse to plaintiff;
that plaintiff's title be quieted and
set at rest.

And you, the said defendants, and
each of you, are further notified that
unless you enter your appearance in
said cause on or before the 28th day
of May, 1923, judgement will be ren-
dered against you in said cause by
default.

Plaintiff's attorney is F. C. H. Liv-
ingston, and his post office address
is Belen, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal this 13th
day of April, 1923.

A. A. Gutierrez,
District Clerk.

By W. D. Newcomb, d.puty.
(Seal)

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF
ADMINISTRATOR.**

County of Valencia,) ss.
In the Probate Court of Valencia Coun-
ty, New Mexico.

In the Matter of the estate of Eusebio
Pacheco, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the un-
dersigned was on the 20th day of Feb-
ruary, 1923, at a regular session of
the Probate Court for Valencia Coun-
ty, duly appointed and has qualified
as administrator of the estate of Eu-
sebio Pacheco, late of Belen, New
Mexico, deceased, and all persons are
hereby notified to present their claim-
s to the undersigned, against said
estate within the time prescribed by
law, or else the time will be barred.

Martin Ortega,
Administrator.

P. O. Belen, N. M.

DR. T. ESPINOSA
PHYSICIAN
AND SURGEON
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In the District Court of the Seventh
Judicial District of the State of New
Mexico, in and for the County of Val-
encia.

Ignacia Luna de Chavez,
Plaintiff,

vs. No. 2844
Andres Chavez,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SUIT

To the above named defendant:
You are hereby notified that suit
has been brought against you in the
District Court of the Seventh Judicial
District of the State of New Mex-
ico, in and for the County of Valen-
cia, by Ignacia Luna de Chavez, the
plaintiff above named praying for
an absolute divorce on the grounds
of abandonment and cruelty. You are
further notified that unless you ap-
pear and answer at the Court House
in Valencia County in the State of
New Mexico, on or before the 3rd
day of May, 1923, at the hour of ten
o'clock A. M. judgement will be en-
tered against you for the relief dem-
anded in the complaint.

The name of the Plaintiff's attor-
ney is, J. C. Espinosa, and his ad-
dress is Socorro, New Mexico.

A. A. Gutierrez,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Record-
er of the District Court of Valencia
County.

By W. D. Newcomb, Deputy.

Valencia county, according to the
last report from the State Health
Officers, has but one case of conta-
gious disease. And that one is a case
of diphtheria. Evidently this is one
of the choice spots in all creation in
which to reside.

The first bare-foot boy of the gas-
son was seen upon the streets last
Thursday. Now for the straw hats.

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NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of the Seventh
Judicial District of the County of
Valencia, State of New Mexico,
Joseph F. Tondre, as Trustee,
vs. W. F. Wittwer, Beneficiary,
Plaintiffs,

vs. R. A. Land and Fanny R. Land,
his wife, Defendants.)

Notice is hereby given that the un-
dersigned, having been heretofore
to-wit, on the 15th day of January,
D. 1923, named and appointed by the
above named Court as Special Master
in a certain final decree and judg-
ment on that day rendered in the
foregoing entitled and numbered cause,
will, on Monday the 28th day of
May, A. D. 1923, at the hour of ten
o'clock P. M., at the front door of the
Valencia County Court house, in the
town or village of Los Lunas, New
Mexico, offer for sale to the highest
and best bidder, for cash, all of the
following real estate situate in Val-
encia County, to-wit:

"All that certain lot, piece and
parcel of land situate, lying and being
in the County of Valencia and State
of New Mexico, known and described as
follows, to-wit: that part of the El
Cerro Farm in El Cerro precinct bound-
ed on the north by land claimed by
Eusebio Carabajal; on the east by the
Tome-Peralta Public Road; on the
south by land claimed by Carlos Gil-
bert and land claimed by W. F. Witt-
wer, and the Tome-Los Lunas Public
Road; west by Tome-Los Lunas Public
Road and San Fernando Public Road
and by land of Riconcin farm. The ab-
ove described land contains a part of
Small Holding Claim No. 1088, and
a large portion of S. H. Claim 5407 and
all - of S. H. C. No. 5408. The land
herein conveyed contains one hundred
and fifty-eight and six-tenths acres
as surveyed by A. D. Ogle, C. E., one
acre given for a school site, and ex-
cepting 72.53 acres from the above
part of said above described land; 72.53
acres having been conveyed to the plain-
tiff, W. F. Wittwer, to apply as pay-
ment of said secured indebtedness."

This sale will be made to satisfy
the final decree and judgement in the
aforesaid cause rendered on the 15th
day of January, A. D. 1923, whereof
the plaintiff obtained judgement. The
foreclosure of a certain Deed of Trust
made, executed and delivered by the
defendants, R. A. Land and Fanny R. Land,
his wife, to and in favor of the plain-
tiff, W. F. Wittwer, on the 15th day of
February, A. D. 1919, is hereby fore-
closed; of which said judgement the fol-
lowing is a copy: "The sum of Three
Thousand and Forty-Six and no/100ths
(\$3246.82) Dollars was paid by the
defendants from date of said judgement
and judgement to the plaintiff, W. F. Witt-
wer, at the rate of eight (8) per cent
per annum, said sum being five per cent
on the sum of \$6493.64. Also the sum of
96 hundreds (\$9500.00) Dollars and
50 one hundredths (50/100) Dollars,
the amount due with interest on the
date of rendering of said judgement,
for the year 1921, on the above de-
scribed lands, for the year 1921, and
1921. Also the sum of Three Thousand
and Twenty-Eight and no/100ths
(\$3286.67) Dollars, the amount due
in said final decree and judgement on
attorneys' fees together with the cost
of this action including the cost of
advertising this sale and a reasonable
Master's fee, and taxes for the year
1922, without interest, penalties and
costs.

Richard Special Master.

By W. D. Newcomb, Deputy.

They have a reader and entertainer
in their group. One who can make
you laugh or make you cry. Just as
he sees fit, and he will make you laugh
most of the time, because the Ithicans
realize that the gospel of good cheer
is what Chautauqua audiences need
most. The Ithicans will prove a real
playing and singing combination.
They'll put on the proper finishing
touches.

**ITHICAN PLAYERS AND
SINGERS.**

Noted Chautauqua Attraction on
Program.



When it comes to the one Chautau-
qua attraction that is most univer-
sally enjoyed, a male quartet gets the
prize. When one hears four male
voices, properly harmonizing, no mat-
ter where it is or what the conditions
might be, the result is always the
same. No more fitting day could
close the Chautauqua and leave a de-
sire for another year than these four
talented men who constitute the Ithi-
cans. Having been together for many
seasons, their ensemble work pos-
sesses the finish that can be acquired
only by association.

The Ithicans have been on a long
Lyceum tour through New York state
last winter. Previous seasons have
carried them over a wide range of ter-
ritory but this is their first season
for Cadmean Chautauqua. A brand
new, but thoroughly seasoned orga-
nization, which will play and sing just
about everything the audience desires.

They carry a big Xylophone, which
together with their two saxophones
and a banjo, will make a jazz band
combination hard to beat. Don't ex-
pect it to be a strictly jazz program
because a male quartet concert
wouldn't be ideal without a few sacred
selections and an old-time melody or
two, such as "Carry Me Back to Old
Virginia" or "Old Black Joe." The
Ithicans will not slight anything.
They'll do justice to all that Male
Quartets in the past have endeared
in the hearts of Chautauqua audi-
ences.

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in their group. One who can make
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LESSEN WORK BY SEWING MACHINE

If Electricity Is Available in Home Motor Will Save Strength of Operator.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) With a good sewing machine, a good light, a comfortable room where partly finished work may be kept undisturbed...

Motor Saves Strength. If one has electricity in the home and there are many garments to make, it saves strength to have an electric motor to run the sewing machine.



Sewing Room May Be Combined With Children's Play Room.

show how much more economical of body energy a motor-driven sewing machine is when compared with one driven by foot-power or with hand sewing.

Most women realize that they work harder and put forth more muscular effort when they run a sewing machine for an hour with their feet than when they sit and sew for the same time by hand...

Energy Required. When the electrically driven machine was used in the department's investigations the energy required per hour was not quite twice that used for hand sewing. It was only one-fourth as much as that needed to run the foot-driven machine.

SWEET POTATOES AND CORN

Recipe for One of Most Pleasing Combinations with Either Fresh or Canned Corn.

Many uses for sweet potatoes and many unusual combinations of sweet potatoes with other foods have been tried and recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Scalloped Sweet Potatoes and Corn. 2 cups cooked corn, 1 cup white sauce fresh or canned salt, 3 cups sliced cooked Pepper sweet potatoes, Grated cheese, Bread crumbs.

SPICED PRUNES WITH MEAT

Recipe Recommended by Department of Agriculture to Be Served as a Preserve.

After making dried prunes from 4 to 8 hours, or overnight, using 2 pints of water to each pound of prunes, the water should be drained off.

HOMINY IS GOOD TO USE FOR BREAKFAST

One of Many Varieties May Be Used Occasionally in Place of Vegetable or Cereal.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Coarsely broken, degermed and de-horticated corn is known usually as samp or pearl hominy.

Bolled Pearl Hominy or Samp. This coarse kind of hominy requires long cooking. It may be prepared in a fireless cooker or in a double boiler on the back of the stove.

When used in place of a vegetable the coarse hominy may be served plain or browned in a little fat. Hominy Turnover. 1 pint cooked 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 cup milk, 1 tablespoon fat.

Scalloped Hominy. Arrange in a baking dish alternate layers of bolled coarse hominy and minced meat or fish or grated cheese.

Hominy and Bean Cakes. 1 cup bolled coarse 1/4 teaspoon cornstarch, 1/2 cup red kidney beans, 1/2 cup of milk, 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 1 teaspoon salt.

Hominy Fruit Scalloped. 1 1/2 cups cooked 1/2 cup apricot juice, 1/2 cup bolled coarse hominy grits, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 cup stewed apricot, 1/2 teaspoon butter.

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All Around the House

Paste cut-out pictures for middles on stiff pasteboard before cutting and they will last longer and look better. Soap chips that are left from worn cakes may be melted in a little hot water and bottled.

New Mexico State Items

The Shiprock Oil Company is erecting buildings on the peninsula near Farmington. The houses will be on skids so they can be moved to any new location.

The work of excavating for the new Methodist church in Mountainair has been started by a large crew of men and half a dozen teams.

Excellent progress is being made with the financial arrangements for the erection of the new Elks' home at Silver City, and it is hoped to have the building under way in the next six weeks.

Lieut. Thomas Thompson, reserve officer in the air service, held a record of flying from El Paso, Texas, to Albuquerque, N. M., 250 miles, in 1 hour and 55 minutes.

The Gallup Gas and Oil Company, formed at Gallup some time ago, will soon start on its first test well in San Juan county on section 19, township 28 north, range 8 west in the southern part of San Juan county.

At the weekly luncheon of the Albuquerque Rotary Club, Kenneth Baldrige, who has been vice president of the club for the past year, was elected president for the ensuing year.

With the enrollment already over the 100 mark the management of the big Montezuma College at Las Vegas is making plans for a class of over 800 students to the summer session.

Fruit growers of the San Juan valley held a big meeting at Farmington to start a campaign on the San Jose scale on the orchards of that section of the state.

The appropriation has been made and government surveyors will start soon on the survey for the big dam and reservoir on the Pecos river west of Hope.

Governor Hinkle has granted a pardon to W. D. Alston, who was sentenced to serve four months in the county jail of Grant county in September, 1921.

HAVE PENNANT WON The Yankees may lack several things, but confidence is not one of them. The other day the six regular and veteran pitchers formed a pool, each contributing \$25.

Miss Ida Schnall



Miss Ida Schnall of Brooklyn, N. Y., all around woman athlete champion, who has won numerous championships at swimming, diving and other sports...

GOOD HITTER SHOULD CULTIVATE PATIENCE

No Ball Player Will Ever Succeed Who Makes Practice of Striking at Bad Balls.

Baseball Coach, University of Illinois. As one of the leading authorities on baseball has often said, "No one is a good batter or will ever become one who makes a practice of striking out on bad balls."

Another great fault of batters is stepping away from the plate. Instead of stepping toward the pitcher, that left foot (in case of a right-handed batter) inclines to step toward third base.

Bunting is another very important part of a good batter. As in hitting, you must pick out a good ball to bunt. Follow the ball very closely with your eye until it reaches your bat.

Another way to bunt is to slide both hands up towards the large end of the bat and follow the above instructions. These are two methods for sacrifice hitting in which you do not attempt to conceal your intentions as long as you do when you are trying to bunt safely.

The utmost attention should be paid to batting. In fact, every team should spend at least four times the amount of time in batting practice that it does in fielding.

The KITCHEN CABINET

(By 1222 Western Newspaper Union.) Battle is to a man what developing solution is to a photographic plate. It brings out what's already in him. It gives him nothing new.

EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

Dishes that are economical, nourishing and at the same time attractive are the popular ones with the average housewife. Try this method of cooking soup meat: Grease Soup Meat—Take an ordinary soup

Lamb Maricot—Cut into two-inch squares the meat from three pounds of the breast of mutton. Wipe clean before cutting, roll in seasoned flour. In the iron kettle put one pint of dried lima beans which have been soaked overnight.

Can you hear the tiny raindrops? O'er the meadows fertile spaces. Softly falling, faintly calling. To the seeds asleep below? Springtime's waiting here to meet you.

SIMPLE ECONOMICAL DESSERTS

In every home there should be a good-working ice cream freezer; two sizes or three are convenient, if one can afford the expense.

Lemon Milk Sherbet. Take a quart of good rich milk, add one and one-half cupfuls of strained honey or two scant cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of lemon juice.

Quaker Pudding.—Take three cupfuls of stale bread, three eggs, one-third of a cupful of honey or one-half cupful of sugar, salt and nutmeg to taste.

Ham With Scalloped Potatoes.—Arrange a baking dish of scalloped potatoes and over them lay a slice of tender ham; bake until the potatoes are done and serve from the baking dish.

Chicken Soup.—Take the broth from a large fowl that has been parboiled before roasting. Add a slice or two of onion, the chopped giblets, and one-fourth of a cupful of rice.

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

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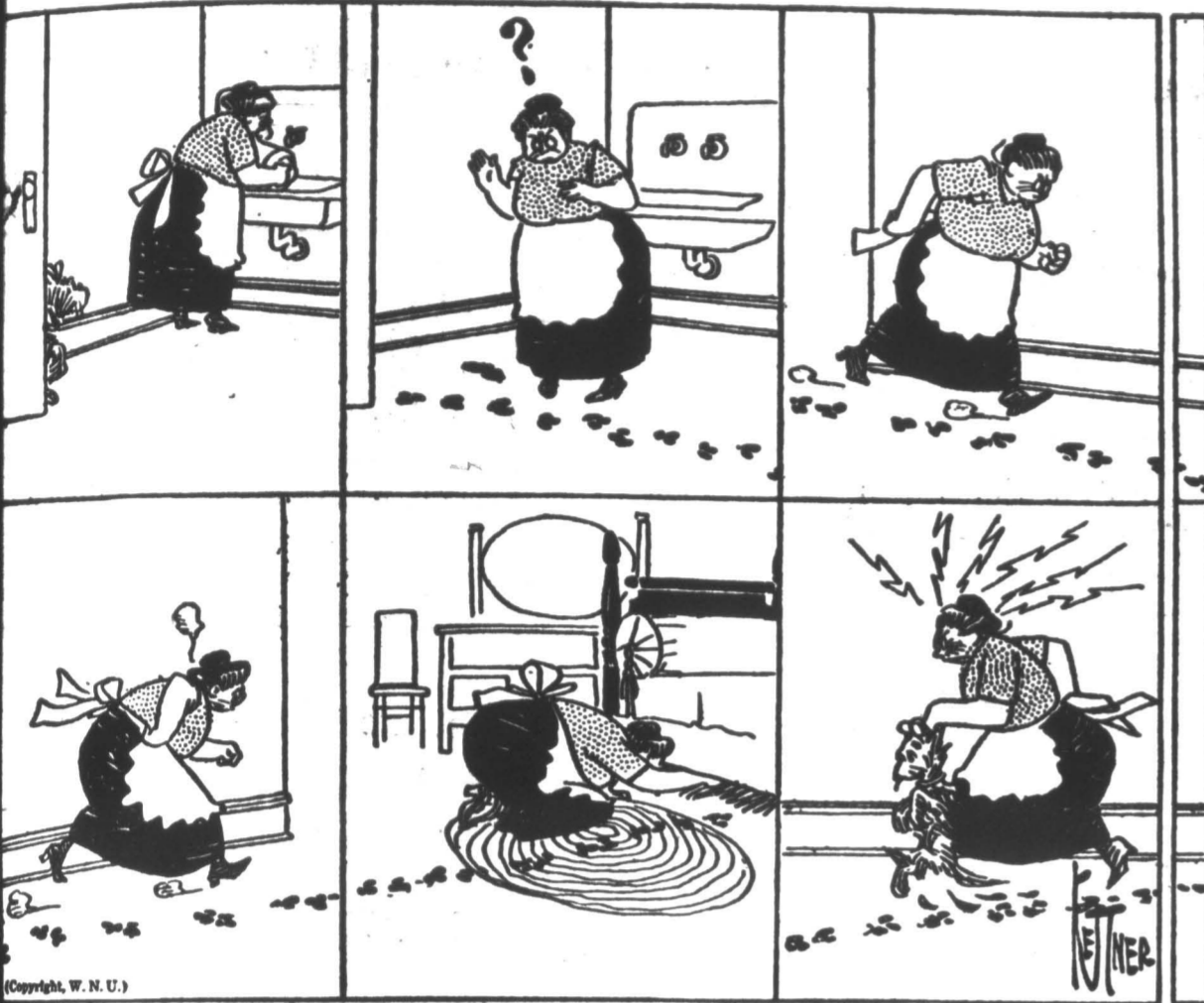
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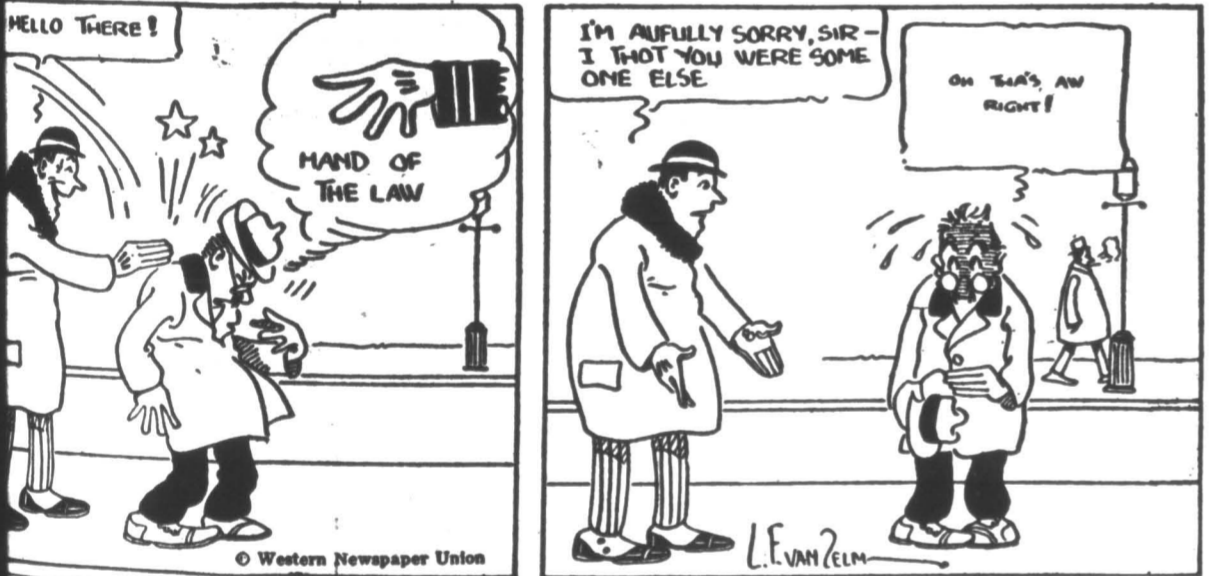
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HE'S RIGHT
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"That's just it. What quicker way to get acquainted?"

HIS SPECIALTY
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Yes, he has written a treatise on punctuation.

BREACH OF PROMISE
"Dodge is suing his wife for breach of promise."
"For breach of promise?"
"Yes, she promised to divorce him, but now she has backed out."

AN ENTHUSIAST
Golf Bug—Hey old sport, come up on the links and have a round.
How Names Come.
The Nomad is indebted for the information that the name of Canosa lake (properly spelled Kanoza, in Haverhill) is the Algonkin word for the pickerel, Kweenoza, meaning "the long faced fellow." This interpretation the correspondent has from the Penobscot Indians. She adds the interesting circumstance that the word muskallonge, which is sometimes spelled "muscalonge" is simply a translation into French of the expression, "the long-faced fellow—"mascque allonge."—Boston Transcript.

QUACKGRASS CAN BE CONTROLLED

Moxious Plant Can Rarely Be Terminated on Large Areas, Says Recent Bulletin.

PLOW UNDER IN HOT WEATHER

Weed Works Its Way Into Fields, Becoming Thoroughly Established Before Recognized—It Resembles Wheat.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Quackgrass can rarely be exterminated on large areas, but it can be brought under reasonable control, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The best plan, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1807, "Quackgrass," by L. W. Kephart of the bureau of plant industry, which has just been published, is to allow it to form a sod and then plow it in midsummer during dry, hot weather. After plowing, the field should be harrowed frequently until winter and the following year planted with a cultivated crop.

Quackgrass occurs in this country most abundantly in the region north of the Ohio and east of the Missouri rivers, but during recent years the weed has been found invading the valley lands and irrigated soils in the Pacific Northwest where it promises to be as troublesome as in the East.

One of the principal reasons for the wide and continued distribution of quackgrass is the fact that it does not look like a weed. There are no bright, showy flowers; coarse, ugly leaves; or other features by which weeds are distinguished. To the casual observer the plant is simply a grass, and thus it works its way into the fields, becoming thoroughly established before it is recognized. It is most important, therefore, that the farmer should be able to recognize quackgrass at sight.

Closely Related to Wheat.
In general appearance quackgrass resembles a thin-headed variety of wheat. The plant is, in fact, closely related to wheat, and as there are not many wild grasses which resemble that cereal, the occurrence of a wheat-like grass in the field should be regarded with suspicion. The grasses which might be confused most commonly with quackgrass on this account are western wheat-grass, slender wheat-grass, and wild rye, in the western states, and Italian rye-grass and perennial rye-grass in the eastern states. None of these grasses is hard to destroy. Positive identification of quackgrass can be secured by examining the seed heads, the leaves, and the rootstocks. The bulletin on the subject contains photographic plates and detailed description of the weed at its different stages of growth that make identification easy.

While there is no quick and easy method of controlling quackgrass, and different methods have to be employed under varying conditions, experience has shown that certain fundamental phases of control are constant and dependable, and may be accepted as principles upon which the practice of control is based.

Quackgrass control depends more than anything else on the character of the season and fair weather is absolutely essential if any progress is to be made. Cultivation in wet weather merely encourages the weed to spread. Wet weather, of course, cannot be foretold, and it often happens that rainy weather sets in after a campaign of eradication is well under way. Under such circumstances the only thing to do is to accept the situation philosophically, abandon the work temporarily, and await a more favorable season.

When it is possible to plow a quack-infested field so that the roots can be covered to a great depth, as is sometimes practiced, using two plows, one following the other in the same furrow, this method has been found very satisfactory. The work requires skillful plowmen, however, and special types of plows, and the soil must be deep and easily turned.

COST OF MARKETING HOGS IN CORN BELT

About One-Third of Total Is Terminal Charges.

Crippling Loss Found Heavier in November to March Than in Other Months—Seasonal Variation Found in Shrinkage.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
About one-third of the total cost of marketing hogs by co-operative shipping associations consists of terminal charges, such as commission, yardage and feed, the United States Department of Agriculture has learned in a cost of marketing study in the corn belt. Commission comprised about 50 percent of the terminal charges, yardage about 28 per cent and feed 25 per cent. On the average the terminal costs at all markets for straight shipments ranged from \$1.50 to \$2.25 per 1,000 pounds, the average being about \$1.90 per 1,000 pounds. By individual associations the lowest cost was \$1.55 and the highest cost was \$2.63.

Losses from crippling were found to be heavier in November to March, inclusive, than during other months of the year. The loss on account of killed hogs was found to be greater in the spring months, particularly May and June, than in other months. Both crippled and dead hogs were more numerous in mixed shipments than in straight shipments.

A seasonal variation in shrinkage was also found, the highest percentage or shrinkage occurring in August. From July to October, inclusive, shrinkage is greater than from November to March. Although mixed shipments showed greater shrinkage than straight shipments, the department points out that this may simply indicate that the organizations shipping mixed cars were not as efficient as others, or was due to the type of animal usually shipped in mixed cars. The study consisted of data collected from 237 live stock shipping associations in the ten Middle Western states, which shipped more than 600,000 hogs in 1921. The carload or shipment was the unit used. A detailed report of the study is contained in a mimeographed pamphlet, entitled "Costs of Marketing Live Stock in the Corn Belt—1921," copies of which may be obtained upon request of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

TIMBER IS CASH FARM CROP

Extension Workers Urge That Farmers Be Advised as to Attention Needed in Woodlot.

That farm woodlot extension work should be undertaken at once was the opinion expressed at a recent meeting of state specialists in forestry and state foresters from 11 Northeastern states and representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture in New Haven.

Timber is coming to have an important place as a cash crop for the farmer and woodlot owner, it was pointed out, and the department workers urged that plans to assist the farmer with advice as to the starting and tending of his woodlot crops be made a part of their program.

Census figures show that, in 1919, 95,000 farmers in New England, or about 60 per cent of the total, harvested \$81,850,000 worth of forest products, an average of about \$390 per farm. The average farm income is between \$800 and \$1,000.

HARDEST OF LEGUME CROPS

Given Right Soil Sweet Clover Will Thrive Almost Anywhere—Crop Makes Good Feed.

Sweet clover is considered the hardest of the legume crops. Given a sweet soil, it will grow almost anywhere. It is particularly desirable for redeeming fields which have been badly washed, and are not in condition for other crops. Sweet clover quickly puts a field in shape for alfalfa by loosening and inoculating the soil.

This crop makes good feed if cut before the stems are too mature. It yields heavily, even on thin soil. Like all legume crops it's a big help in enriching the soil. The farmer who wants to improve his soil, and expects to do it with legume crops, will do well to include sweet clover.

MANY BULLETINS ASKED FOR

Demand is Greater in Counties Employing an Agricultural Extension Agent.

Counties employing an agricultural extension agent call for approximately twice as many bulletins from their state agricultural college as do counties having no agent, a study made in Kansas shows, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.

FRESH EGGS FOR INCUBATOR

Poultryman Has Better Chance of Obtaining Good Hatch and Strong, Vigorous Chicks.

The fresher eggs are when they are put into the incubator or under the hen, the better the chances are for a good hatch and strong days should be the limit, because the risk in keeping the eggs longer than that is too great.

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Top off each meal with a bit of sweet in the form of WRIGLEY'S.

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Laxatives Replaced By the Use of Nujol

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"Why does the boss get down so early in the morning?" "I think he enjoys seeing us come in late."

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PADILLAS 35 cts.	8:45 "
ISLETA 50 cts.	9:00 "
PERALTA 75 cts.	9:15 "
VALENCIA 85 cts.	9:25 "
LOS LUNAS \$1.00	9:30 "
LOS CHAVES 1.10	9:45 "
BELEN 1.25	10:00 "

Leaves Belen by Tome

ADELINO 25 cts.	8:20 A. M.
TOME 35 cts.	8:30 "
VALENCIA 60 cts.	8:40 P. M.
PERALTA 70 cts.	8:45 "
ISLETA 80 cts.	8:55 "
PADILLAS 90 cts.	9:00 A. M.
PAJARITO \$1.00	9:05 "
ARMIJO 1.10	9:20 "
ALBUQUERQUE 1.25	9:45 "

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ISLETA 80 cts.	1:55 "
PADILLAS 90 cts.	2:00 "
PAJARITO \$1.00	2:05 "
ARMIJO 1.10	2:20 "
ALBUQUERQUE 1.25	2:45 "

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PAJARITO 25 cts.	4:40 "
PADILLAS 35 cts.	4:45 "
ISLETA 50 cts.	5:00 "
PERALTA 75 cts.	5:15 "
VALENCIA 85 cts.	5:30 "
TOME 1.00	5:40 "
ADELINO 1.10	5:50 "
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En la Corte de Distrito del Septimo Distrito Judicial del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, en y por el Condado de Valencia.

Ignacia Luna de Chaves, Quejante, No. 2844

vs. Andres Chaves, Demandado.

AVISO DE PLEITO

Al arriba mencionado acusado: Por esta es notificado que una queja ha sido puesta en contra de usted en la Corte de Distrito del Septimo Distrito Judicial del estado de Nuevo Mexico, en y por el condado de Valencia, por Ignacia Luna de Chaves, la quejante arriba mencionada pidiendo un absoluto divorcio por abandono y crueldad. Es ademas notificado que golo que vaya y responda en la Casa de Corte en el condado de Valencia en el estado de Nuevo Mexico, en o antes del dia 3 de Mayo, 1923, a la hora de las diez A. M. dictamen para dado en contra de usted por el alivio pedido en la queja.

El nombre del abogado del quejante es, J. C. Eginosa, y su direccion es Socorro, Nuevo Mexico.

A. A. Gutierrez, Escribano del condado y Ex-Oficio Registrador de la Corte de Distrito del condado de Valencia.

Por W. D. Newcomb, Diputado.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Belen, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of

April 3, 1923

Loans and discounts, including redis counts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank \$462,922.00

Acceptances of other banks discounted None
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased and discounted by it None

Total Loans Overdrafts, secured, None ; unsecured, \$974.84
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) \$50,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums if any) \$26,875.00

OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES ETC.
Banking House, \$14,031.36; Furniture and fixtures, \$8,619.40
Real estate owned other than banking house none
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank none
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection none
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks
Amounts due from state banks, bank ers, and trust companies in the United States none

Exchanges for clearing house none
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank \$55,764.61

Miscellaneous cash items
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer
Other assets, if any

Total LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in Surplus fund Undivided profits Reserved for interest and taxes accrued

Reserved for Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid
Circulating notes outstanding
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits) None
Amount due to National Banks none
Amount due to state banks, bankers, and trust companies in the States and foreign countries none
Certified checks outstanding none

Cashier's checks outstanding \$1,860.09
Total

DEMAND DEPOSITS (other than bank deposits) \$257,018.11
RESERVE (deposits payable within 30 days: Individual deposits subject to check Certificate of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) State, County, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond Dividends unpaid Other demand deposits

TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings): Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond Other time deposits Postal savings deposits

Total of deposits subject to reserve United States disbursing officers U. S. Government securities borrowed Bonds and securities, other than United States, borrowed Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts) Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank Letters of Credit and Traveler's Checks sold for and outstanding "Acceptances" executed by this bank for customers, and to furnish dollar exchange Acceptances executed by other banks for account of this bank Liabilities other than those above stated

Total State of New Mexico, County of Valencia, ss: I, L. C. Becker, Cashier of the above-named bank, do certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: John Becker, Director. Paul E. Dallas, Director. John Becker, Jr. Secretary and sworn to before me this 9th day of April (1923) W. L. Davidson, Notary Public. My commission expires Dec 14, 1923.