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WILD LIFE REFUGE

Uncle Sam Buys Lands Along Upper Mississippi

By JOHN DICKINCON SHERMAN

MANITOUMIE—Land Where Manitou Loves to Dwell—would be a good name for our newest wild life refuge. That's what the Indian called it until the white man discovered it and "bought" it from him. Its official name, according to the act of the Sixty-eighth congress that created it, is Upper Mississippi Wild Life and Fish Refuge. That's altogether too long a name for the millions of nature-lovers, sportsmen and anglers who will enjoy it—Cabermen, you know, are believed to be especially lazy. Possibly Winnebkik Bottoms would do—in honor of Chief Winnebkik, whose grave on a high Wisconsin bluff overlooks miles upon miles of this scenically attractive region.

The act authorizes an expenditure of $1,500,000 for the purchase of overflowed lands on either side of the Mississippi in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, from Rock Island to Wabasha, a distance of about 800 miles. A first appropriation of $400,000 is now available and an agent of the Agricultural department, with headquarters at Winona, Minn., has begun the survey of lands. The average price must not exceed $5 an acre. The secretary of agriculture will administer the refuge through the biological survey, which will control the wild animal and plant life. The secretary of commerce, through the bureau of fisheries, will control the fish, mussels, etc. The public will enjoy liberal hunting and fishing privileges.

The Izaak Walton league originated the movement, and with the co-operation of the General Federation of Women's clubs and other organizations interested in conservation of scenic beauty and natural resources secured the congressional act.

This act is a step forward in a new conservation policy. Congress until very recently has refused to appropriate funds for the purchase of national reservations of all kinds, including national parks and monuments. But this act has economic features that outweigh the sentimental.

For one thing, the refuge is a natural resting and feeding place for migratory wildfowl, the Mississippi being the greatest of all flyways between the breeding places in Canada and the winter quarters on the Gulf. Under the Migratory Treaty act waterfowl are rapidly increasing and the necessity of many refuges like this is imperative.

In addition, the pearling, clamming and button-making industries are worth protecting.

And as to the fish, the refuge will mean many millions of dollars and much clean sport to the American people. These overflowed bottom lands are the spawning ground of vast numbers of game fishes, including the black bass—"inch for inch and pound for pound the gamest fish that swims." And these game fish need man's help. For when the high waters of spring recede millions of small fry—and many large fish—become landlocked and perish, unless rescued and returned to the parent waters. From this natural fish hatchery go millions of game fishes for the stocking of lakes and streams. The demand every year for black bass is something like thirty times the supply, for the bass does not take kindly to artificial propagation. In addition, the commercial fishing operations of this region involve millions of dollars annually.

This region is a land of scenic beauty of a kind differing from surrounding areas. It is an "unglaciated oasis" left untouched by the great glacier of the last Ice Age. So it was not planed down to a common level with the rest of the region round about. Jo Daviess county in the northwest corner of Illinois, for example, is rugged and picturesque. The Mississippi flows through a valley three to five miles wide between bluffs that rise in places to 600 feet. There are many permanent sloughs and bayous, and in the spring much of the bottom land is under water. The wild animal and plant life is varied and of interest.

So beautiful is this unglaciated region that six years ago the Mississippi Valley association, the state of Iowa, the General Federation of Women's clubs and other organizations began a movement for the establishment here of the Mississippi Valley National park. A private owner offered to donate the 125 Iowa acres forming the scenic keystone. It was proposed that congress purchase 9,000 acres appraised at $224,000. But congress turned a deaf ear.

This region is historic ground, too—a fact which adds to its attractiveness to all good Americans.

The Fox and the Wisconsin in prehistoric days were the canoe route of the Indian between the Great Lakes and the Mississippi; they portaged where now the canal at Portage connects the two rivers. The Rock river offered another water route.

Jean Nicollet in 1639 went from Green Bay up the Fox river to the Wisconsin and there heard of the "Messi-sipi"—Great river. Pierre Radissn and Jean Grosailler canoed on the Fox and "Outisconsing" to the Mississippi and then went across country to the Missouri; to them is due the chartering of the Hudson's Bay company by Charles II of England in 1670. Louis Jollet and Pere Marquette in 1673 went down the Mississippi to the Arkansas. Father Hennepin in 1679 explored the upper "Meacha-sipi" for LaSalle.

Jonathan Carver in 1766 was the first Englishman to see the region; he organized an ambitious colonization scheme which would have made it British territory had not the Revolution brought his plans to naught; the Northwest territory was established in 1787. Julien Dubuque established his lead mine and smelter on the Iowa side about 1785; the first permanent settlement in Iowa was made there in 1830.

Lieut. Zebulon Pike, U. S. A., explored the upper Mississippi in 1805-06. He found the North West company (later merged with the Hudson's Bay company) established in Minnesota and as far south as Prairie du Chien. He shot down the British union jack from the post at Leech Lake and run up the Stars and Stripes, but as a matter of fact the British flag floated over Prairie du Chien until 1815—Great Britain did not let go until she had to.

On early French maps is written "Mines de Plomb" where is now northwestern Illinois. In the early twenties rich ore was found and a company from St. Louis and vicinity made a mining settlement which they fittingly named Galena. Thereupon ensued a rush like that of the Forty-niners, on a smaller scale. It practically wiped Prairie du Chien off the map and made Galena the metropolis and distributing point of the upper Mississippi valley. By 1830 Galena had 30,000 people. St. Louis, settled in 1764, had a population of 6,694. Chicago had twelve houses. Milwaukee and St. Paul were not on the map.

Every land owner between the Rock and the Wisconsin must look back to the council of 1829 at Prairie du Chien as the original source of his title. Eight million acres were then purchased by the United States government from 5,000 reluctant Winnebagos, Ottawas, Chippewas and Pottawatomis. Uncle Sam paid $50,000 for 8,000,000 acres and sold it to settlers for $2.50 an acre. President Jackson's special representative at the council was Caleb Atwater. He proposed that it be made a state of the Union under the name "Manitoumie." Illinois had been a state since 1818, but Wisconsin was a part of the territory of Michigan.

The Blackhawk War of 1832, which grew out of this "purchase," found Maj. Zachary Taylor—"Old Rough and Ready," hero of the Mexican war and twelfth President—in command of Fort Crawford at Prairie du Chien. With him was Lieut. Jefferson Davis, later President of the Confederate States; he eloped from the fort with Sarah, oldest daughter of Major Taylor. In Col. Samuel Thompson's regiment of Illinois volunteers was Capt. Abraham Lincoln.

Manitoumie is now accessible by rail, road and water and lies within easy reach of 20,000,000 of nature-loving Americans.

First "Blenheim Spaniel"

It is said that during the battle of Blenheim a spaniel followed the duke of Marlborough all day long close at heel, never leaving him until the tide of success had turned decisively in favor of the British arms. The duke took the dog home, and his duchess, the famous Sarah Churchill, cared for it till its death. This dog was the progenitor of the well-known Blenheim spaniels. Ever since that time it has been the custom in the Churchill family for each duke to present a Blenheim spaniel to his bride when she enters Blenheim palace for the first time as its mistress.

Much Good in Sun Bath

The sun bath is now a recognized health measure. The individual who goes into a bathing suit, exposed as much outside to the law will allow from the standpoint of decency, and then goes out on the beach where the air is pure, is getting a real health treatment, provided by nature in abundance and to be had for the taking. There is more in it than the mere vanity of getting a coat of tan or exposing shapely limbs. It is real health insurance.

The sunshine has a mysterious way of affecting the blood. It increases the hemoglobin, the oxygen carrying part of the blood stream, adds to the calcium content of the blood and improves the quality of the white cells in the blood, and provides vital force for the bodily processes.

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

An enthusiastic meeting of the Harding County Game Protective Association, was held at Roy recently, with S. E. Paxtch, president, presiding.

Reservation of 160 acres of public land in Grant county, at Lordsburg, N. M., for use as an airplane landing field for army aviators, has been ordered by Secretary Work.

The state's bank balance in state depositories on Oct. 1, was $1,037,085.06 in addition to $344,287.87 checking account in the First National of Albuquerque, the state fiscal agent.

The state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the state of New Mexico, was held in Albuquerque October 15th and 16th with the Lew Wallace chapter as hostess.

An irrigation district embracing about 8,000 acres, partly in Santa Fe county but mostly in Rio Arriba, has been launched by farmers of the Santa Cruz valley. The county commissioners of Rio Arriba county have already called an election to be held November 3 on the question of its establishment and for the election of the directors. Inasmuch as a majority of the owners petitioned the commissioners to take this action, the outcome of the election is believed to be practically certain to be in favor of the district. The acreage lies in the vicinity of Santa Cruz and Espanola and includes 14 or 15 community ditches.

The September report of the Employment Service of the U. S. Department of Labor at Denver states that the employment situation in New Mexico in general has considerably improved since August. While there exists a moderate surplus of chiefly transient unskilled labor and a comparatively small number of skilled workmen, harvesting of agricultural crops which commenced the last of September and will continue for about two and one-half months, is affording all resident and many transient, chiefly unskilled workers, with employment. Construction work under way or to commence in the immediate future includes a $50,000 grade school building at Gallup; a 600-barrel oil refinery at Dayton; a $40,000 railway fuel station at Deming; a $50,000 theater and several blocks of street paving at Las Cruces; a large steel supply house at Artesia; a four room school building at Vado, a 10,000 acre irrigation project, costing approximately $350,000, at Bluewater; considerable metal mining construction work at Parcons where an ore milling and metal mining plant will soon be installed and a new railway depot at Tucumcari. Building labor ample in all sections of the state. Lumbering operations, particularly in the Bernalillo district, continue active. Metal mining is gradually improving and experienced metal miners are in moderate demand, supply of common metal mine labor more than ample. Coal mining increased considerably during September, with coal miners sufficient in number to supply demands. There is considerable activity in oil prospecting and developments with plenty of this class of help available. Industrial plant activity normal. Seasonal operations of cotton gins in the southeastern section of the state, to commence immediately, will provide employment to many additional workers. New construction and maintenance work on highways affords steady employment to several hundred workers. While a slight curtailment in numbers employed at railway shops was made during the month, the hours of employment were increased to six days a week.

Beginning October 31, and every week thereafter until May 24, the New Mexico A. and M. College will broadcast agricultural information from radio station K O B with a wave length of 348.6 meters. Subjects of timely interest to the farmers and housewives of the state and surrounding territory, will be discussed by members of the experimental and extension staff of the college. The complete program for the year has not been worked out, but speakers and subjects will be assigned at least three weeks in advance so that they will appear in radio magazines in time for everyone to know what to expect.

The Kiwanis district convention, closing most inspiring sessions at Roswell, elected Charles F. Willis of Bisbee as district governor; William T. Taylor of Tucson and H. F. Robinson of Albuquerque, as lieutenant governors for Arizona and New Mexico, and selected Bisbee, Ariz., as the place for the next district convention.

The Mimbres Valley Bank at Deming, opened for business with a rush of customers that taxed the capacity of the banking force.

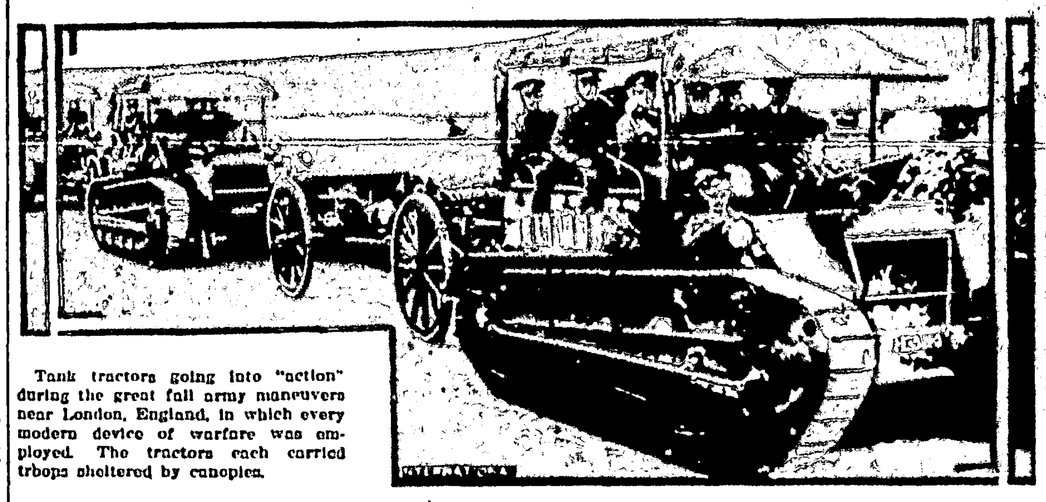
Work on the refinery of the New Mexico Pipe Line Company is well under way and the plant will be ready for operation about the first of the year. A large force of men and teams is being employed on the foundations and construction of the 55,000 barrel storage tank was started recently.

The state of New Mexico has relinquished to the federal government title to 640 acres of land in Eddy county to be added to the Carlsbad Cave national monument in exchange for other lands of equal value.

Stern and Bow Views of Our Newest Airplane Carrier

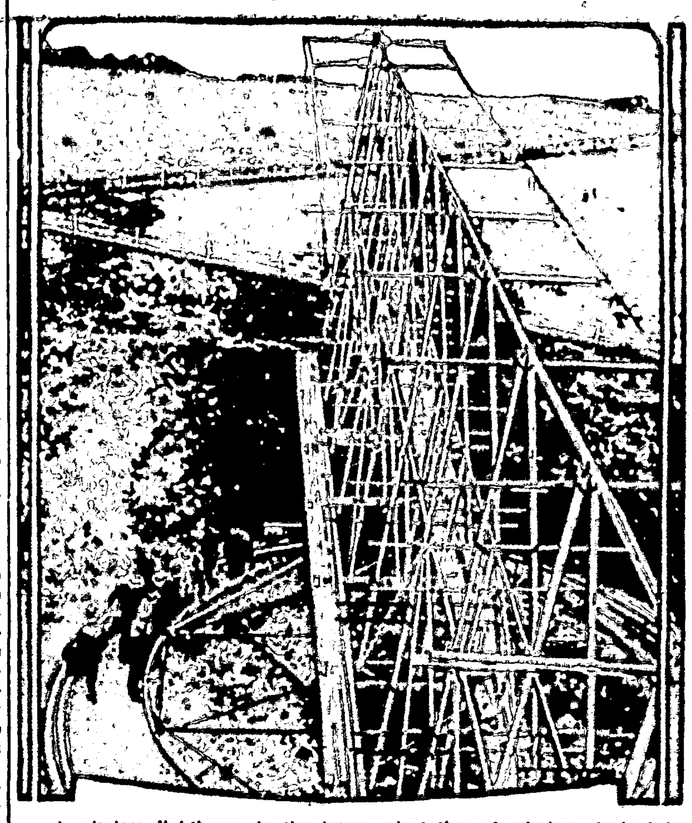
The U. S. S. Lexington, originally designed as a cruiser and completed as an airplane carrier, has just been launched at the shipyards at Fore River, Mass. She is of 33,000 tons and can carry 72 planes. The illustration shows, at left, the stern with the propellers driven by electric motors, and, at right, the bow.

British Troops Ride Into "Battle" on Tractors



Tank tractors going into "action" during the great fall army maneuvers near London, England, in which every modern device of warfare was employed. The tractors each carried troops sheltered by canopies.

Radio Lighthouse Is Latest



A wireless lighthouse is the latest adaptation of wireless devised by Senator Marconi, radio pioneer. A great aerial, slowly revolving, flashes into space an invisible warning signal which not only tells ships of their danger, but enables their exact position to be defined in the heaviest fog. The station is at South Foreland, England.

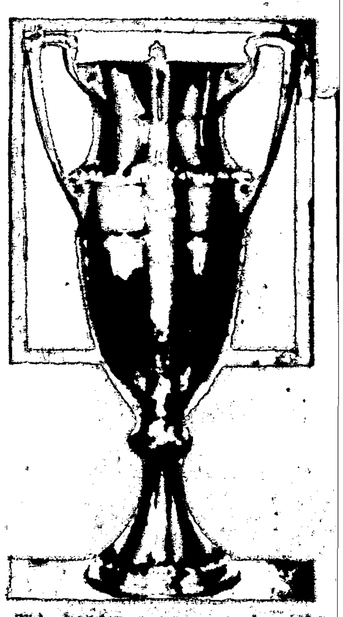
LAW IN HIS HANDS

Judge Louis Wiggant Coutts of New York and Sherman Pierce, chief of police of the Seneca Indian reservation, fraternizing at the Indian fair at Cattaraugus, N. Y. Judge Collins is 4 feet 4 inches tall; Pierce is 6 feet 2 inches in height.

Don't Know What a Movie Is Like

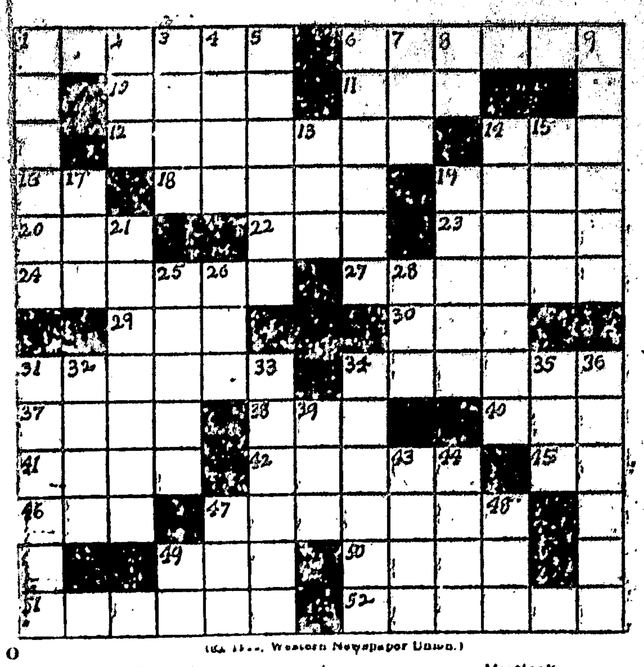
Uncle John and Aunt Louisa Lewis, of Pine Mountain, Ky., whose ages are one hundred eleven years and one hundred years respectively, have never seen an auto or a railroad, don't know what a radio is like and haven't the slightest notion of what a motion picture might be.

TROPHY FOR LEGION



This handsome cup was given the American Legion at the Omaha convention by National Commander James A. Drain, to be awarded annually "to the state department showing the most consistent service to the community, state and nation."

Our Cross Word Puzzle



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Horizontal.

1—Sudden
10—Officer of a church
14—Ridges
11—Sick
15—Scolded
16—Sleeping place
18—Printing measure
19—Pig pens
20—Floating piece of ice
22—To arrest
23—Confederate general
24—Narrow passageway
26—Talks about
27—Departs
29—A falsehood
30—Before (poetic)
31—Low strip of wood used in printing
34—Churchmen
36—One of the Great Lakes
37—Measure of cloth
38—To bring legal action against
40—Noisy
42—Intends
43—New Latin (abbr.)
45—A doctrine
46—Any of a genus of plants having showy flowers
48—Everything
49—Same as 10 horizontal
50—Recession
51—Tread again

Vertical

1—To stress a syllable
2—To pilfer
3—Employs
4—A section
5—Paths through the woods
6—Kind of marine engine
7—Old times
8—Boys name
9—Pokes with elbow
13—Small mound
14—Genus of amphibious rodents
16—Sea eagle
17—To detect
19—Loud noise, as of trumpets
21—Small European country
25—Was affected with pain
26—Same as 13 vertical
28—Snakelike fish
31—Depends
32—God of love
33—Building for worship
34—Noise
35—Weapon
36—Howler
39—Sign of the zodiac
41—Olfactory organ
44—Bench
47—Part of "to be"
48—Apostle (abbr.)

Solution will appear in next issue.

A Sad Death

We were sorry to learn this week of the death of the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pfingsten, the sad event taking place at the home of the grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfingsten at Lincoln, Monday evening. The funeral took place Wednesday, and the remains laid to rest in the old family burying ground at Angus. The father is employed in the Forest service, and at the time the sad intelligence of his baby's death reached him, was about to be operated on for appendicitis, which, however, was put off for a later date.

The Pfingstens are numbered among the oldest and best people in Lincoln county, and the sympathy of the community goes out to them in their loss.

The Old Norman Building Sold

P. G. Peters has purchased the old Norman store building, and is storing apples therein for future shipment. The apples will be sorted, packed and prepared for shipment in order to meet the demand for the mountain varieties.

Land Office Change

Las Cruces advices are to the effect that Miss Nemecia Ascarate, who has been Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at that place, has resigned.

No information was available as to who would succeed Miss Ascarate. At present Harry C. Bradley is Acting Register.

School Notes

Wm. H. Rittenburg, Supt.

At the basketball game Saturday between the Carrizozo and Capitan school teams, the Capitan girls were defeated by a score of 35 to 22. The Capitan boys, however, evened things up by defeating the Carrizozo team by a score of 18 to 7.

The Parent-Teachers organization meeting was splendid. A good program was given by the various rooms of the school, after which the association was formed. Mrs. C. S. Rockwell was elected president, Mrs. R. B. Provine vice president, Miss Pauline Crawford secretary, and Mrs. J. A. Brubaker treasurer. Mrs. E. O. Jones, Mrs. F. H. Hall and Mrs. W. H. Rittenburg were appointed a committee to arrange for the next program. The meetings are to be on the third Friday evening of each month. All parents and patrons of the school are members.

The literary society will give its first program Friday afternoon. About Thanksgiving there will be a combination program by both societies. The public will be invited to this program.

We are expecting a basket ball game here with the Lincoln boys and girls Saturday. The girls go to Hondo a week from Saturday. Both boys and girls go to Carrizozo the third Saturday in November.

Miss Mary Fritz, county superintendent, made a short call at our School Thursday.

School work continues to go splendidly. We appreciate the co operation of the community.

Basket Ball

The Carrizozo High School boys and girls came over Saturday to tackle the Capitan boys and girls basket ball teams.

Both games were fraught with many thrills, and when the game was over it was found that the local boys had the big end of a 18 to 7 score over the Carrizozo boys.

The local girls went down in defeat by a score of 22 to 35.

Joe Evans, forward on the local team, suffered a fractured leg just before the finish of the game. An X-ray photograph showed the limb to be intact but very badly bruised and sprained.

The game scheduled on the local grounds for this Saturday between Lincoln and Capitan has been postponed because of a former engagement of the Lincoln team.

The lineups of the teams which mixed in here last Saturday are as follows:

Capitan Boys—Percy Parker, f; Joe Evans, f; Reese Dean, c; Oscar Robert, g; Jim Roberson, g; Everett Roberson.

Carrizozo Boys—Geo. Cooper, c; Alfred Sokez, f; Miller French g; Clint Branum, f; Marshal Beck; Jim Kelsey, sub.

Capitan Girls—Louise Fritz, f; Annie Parker, f; Maudie Fritz, g; Linkey Shely, g; Mina Roberson, j c; Callie Morris, r c; Mary Ferguson and Ima Guthrie subs.

Carrizozo Girls—C. Johnson, f; Stacy Rustin, f; Jessie Rustin, j c; Jean Riley, r c; Maurine Collier, g; Mary Chadler, g; and Rose Bingham, sub.

Hallowe'en at Ancho School

The Ancho school will give a spooky Hallowe'en program Friday night, October 30, at eight o'clock in the school house.

There will be a play entitled "The Haunted Gate," songs, appropriate speeches, toe-dancing, etc. There will also be a side show, and refreshments for all who care to buy them. All the witches, ghosts, black cats, owls and goblins are expected.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 12, 1925

NOTICE is hereby given that Rafael Padilla, of Arabela, N. M., who, on August 4, 1920, made SR HE-orig. No. 045709, for E½SW¼, W½SE¼, SE¼SE¼, Sec. 3; NE¼NW¼, N½NE¼, Section 10, Township 9-S., Range 18-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. L. Beard, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 27th day of October, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Leopoldo Pacheco, Fivusio Benebides, Roman Pacheco, and Elordo Chavez, all of Arabela, N. M.

Harry C. Bradley,
Acting Register.

9-25 to 10-23

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
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Notice is hereby given that Tillman D. Burch, of Corona, N. M., who, on August 8, 1920, made BR HE-orig., No. 045710, Roswell, for SENW¼, SW¼, W½SE¼, W½NE¼, Sec. 23; NW¼, W½NE¼ Sec. 24, Tp. 8-S., Range 16-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before L. L. Beard, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 23th day of Oct., 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jesse Leslie and John B. Burch, of Capitan, N. M.; Jack Davidson and Dan Dranks, of Corona, N. M.

Harry C. Bradley,
Acting Register.

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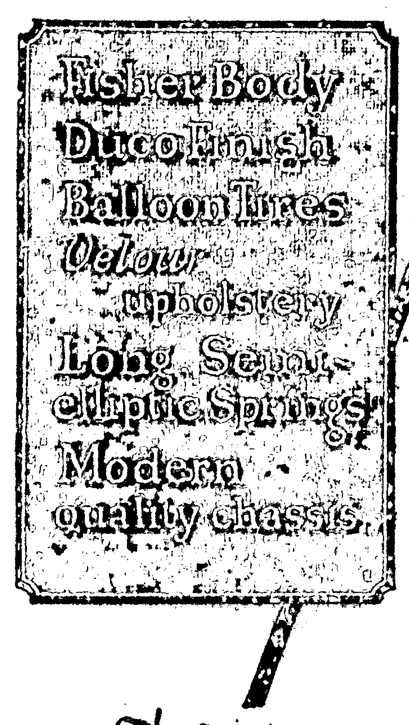

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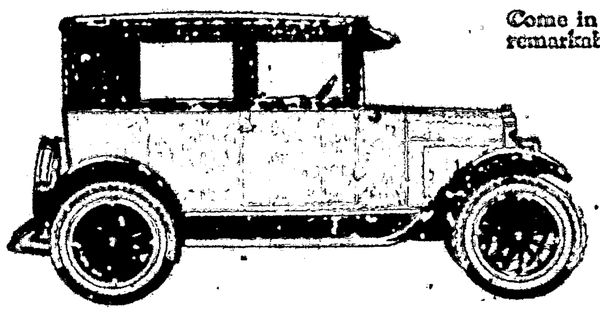

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Hallowe'en at Stanton

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The show will start at 7:30 precisely, after which a dance will be given in the spacious hall, with the Fort Stanton orchestra—comprising piano, violin, saxophone, banjo and drums—furnishing the music. This entertainment promises to be one of the best given at the Fort in many moons. The usual refreshments will be served during the evening.

On Tuesday at 2:30 a.m. a daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale at Fort Stanton.

The sympathy of everyone goes out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pfingsten, of Albuquerque, Forest Ranger, due to the sad death at their beautiful little two year old daughter, Helen. On Wednesday October 21st she was taken from the home of Fred Pfingsten of Lincoln, her grand parents, and interred at Angus.

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Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

Business at Santa Fe Land Office During Past Year

Following is a resume of business at the U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, from July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925:

The closing of the land offices at Fort Sumner and Clayton and the consolidation of these offices with the Santa Fe office on May 1, 1925, has multiplied the business transacted in the latter office in the way of patents and the number of acres of vacant lands in this district.

The number of unperfected entries on our books at this time is 8,042, covering 2,763,655 acres. There are 22 counties in this land district which covers more than one half of the state.

The number of patents received during the fiscal year, including those issued after May 1, for lands in the Fort Sumner and Clayton districts was 703. During the year 1,349 new applications were filed, including 557 homesteads, 648 oil and gas permits, 42 coal permits, 93 small holding claims and a few mineral entries. For the year ending June 30, 1924, there were only 869 applications for oil and gas. There has been renewed interest in the development of coal, especially in the south and southwestern portion of the district.

The area of vacant lands in the Santa Fe district on June 30 was 4,541,883 acres, which includes 479,780 acres in the Fort Sumner and Clayton districts.

There are 285,149 acres of vacant land yet open to homesteading Lincoln county.

Some claim there are 400,000,000 acres of public, when, in fact, there is less than 186,000,000 acres open to entry, the national forests, Indian reservations and bird reserves will probably make up the difference.

The report will show that instead of the general land office being run at an annual loss, there has been a large surplus which has been used for the benefit of the public.

The favorable condition of the public business in this district is reflected from the fact that the Washington office issues patents in approximately two or three months after the receipt of the record of this office.

A. M. Bergere, Register,
U. S. Land Office, Santa Fe, N. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office
Las Cruces, N.M., Sept. 12, 1925

Notice is hereby given that Harry Eugene Wood, of Eastland, Texas, who on July 22, 1921, made HE and Additional HE, Nos. 049299 and 049300, for all of Section 32, Township 6-S., Range 18-E., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before L. L. Beard, U. S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N.M., on the 28th day of October, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Chas. M. Martin and Pete Louis Sena, of Roswell, N.M.; and Dave Whiteley and John Downing, of Capitan, N.M.

Harry C. Bradley,
Acting Register.

9-25 to 10-23

135 Producing Oil Wells in New Mexico

Completions of the San Juan and Artesia oil fields this week brings the total number of producers in New Mexico up to 135.

Three completions in the Artesia field brings the total number of producers in that field up to 100, and the completion of the Rattlesnake well No. 17 in the San Juan basin brings the total up to 35. In addition to the producing oil wells in the San Juan field there are also seven commercial gas wells.

At the present time there are approximately 75 wild cat wells drilling and at least 75 drilling locations have been made.

Very little of the oil being produced in New Mexico is being marketed, due to lack of facilities.

NO TRESPASSING.

We, the undersigned persons, owning and controlling lands on Eagle Creek, Little Creek and Gaviland Creek, hereby serve notice that no hunting or trespassing will be allowed on any of the lands owned or controlled by us in the vicinity of the above named Creeks.

Trespassers will be prosecuted according to law.

(Signed)
R. W. Stuart
Jess Harris
C. F. Stuart
Bruce Stuart
Peebles Bros.
West & Box

Alto, N. Mex.

Health and Home

THE WOMAN WHO WORKS

In this new order of things, with women, both married and single, broadening their business activities, a very serious problem arises. It is the problem of what, when and where to eat.

Breakfast is always a hurry-up meal for the men but much more so for the woman who goes to business. Luncheons, of course, are taken in the lunchrooms and restaurants in the business districts and are no problem. But how about dinners? Shall they, too, be restaurant meals or can they be so planned that business women may enjoy the home cooking of which they are so fond? Take away the element of haste and anxiety and in its place put carefully thought-out menus, well planned and easily prepared, and home dinners will again regain their high favor with the working housewife.

One of the big worries is frequently with the milk. Did it come? Is it fresh? Is it frozen? Has the milkman been paid? Are the bottles washed and set out? However, there is no cause for worry about milk. Why not keep a dozen cans of evaporated milk in your pantry? There are large cans, equal to a quart of milk and smaller cans that will meet the lesser needs.

For evaporated milk is just pure, fresh milk with more than half the water missing. This water can be replaced in a jiffy, if you so desire or you can use it as cream if rich and creamy foods are desired.

Here are a few recipes that may be used by "The Woman Who Works" for forming her plans for self help and good home cooking.

Scalloped Ham and Potatoes.

1 pound smoked ham	1½ cups water
6 medium potatoes	1 green pepper (may be omitted)
1½ cups evaporated milk diluted with	Flour

Cover the bottom of an oiled baking dish with sliced, raw potatoes. Sprinkle with flour and pieces of ham ½ inch square. Repeat until dish is full. Fill dish ¾ full of diluted milk. Bake until potatoes are tender.

Eggs en Casserole.

6 hard-boiled eggs	½ cup evaporated milk
3 tomatoes	¾ cup water
2 tbsp. butter	¼ cup grated cheese
2 tbsp. flour	Buttered crumbs
2 tsp. salt	

Cut hard-boiled eggs in half and arrange around the edge of a greased casserole. Slice tomatoes in center of dish. Make a white sauce of the milk, water, fat and flour. Add cheese and stir over a low fire until cheese is well mixed and smooth. Pour over tomatoes and eggs. Cover with crumbs and bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

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U. S. Commissioner
NOTARY PUBLIC
Capitan, N. M.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

E. H. Kinney of Tinnie was up on business Wednesday.

W. T. Lumpkins, a former resident of Capitan, was here from Roswell Sunday.

Paul Wilson, the sheepman, made his usual trip from the Jicarillas to Capitan Thursday.

Forest Ranger R. B. Ewing was here transacting business Thursday of this week.

The Titsworth Company is reflooring their big business building this week.

Ranger Mims of the Ruidoso Forest station was in Capitan on official business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jack Price is at Albuquerque this week attending a meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy, of which organization he is secretary.

Superintendent Wm. H. Rittenberg of the local schools has purchased a 1925 model Chevrolet touring car from Brubaker & Rhode, local Chevrolet and Buick dealers.

C. W. Walker who has been business bent at Tucumcari and Amarillo for the past two weeks has returned to Capitan. He is authority for the statement that deals in cattle and sheep are on the upgrade, he having engineered several sizable deals during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rohde of Tucumcari came in Tuesday night to visit old friends. Rohde has the Buick agency at Tucumcari and reports brisk business in car sales.

J. A. Collins, field inspector for the Mountain States Inspection Bureau at Denver, was here Thursday making a fire map for Capitan and inspecting all business property with the view of giving new fire insurance rating.

T. J. Price returned Thursday from Albuquerque where he attended a meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy. The meeting was held for the purpose of examining applicants for pharmacy licenses and to dispose of routine business connected with the board. Secretary Price reports that a large number of candidates were examined.

Car owners are receiving cards from the county tax assessor for their convenience in rendering taxes on automobiles for the year 1926. Under the new law passed by the last legislature, all motor vehicles must be rendered for property taxation at once, and the taxes become due in December for the coming year. In other words, if you are the owner of a motor vehicle you will be compelled to pay the property tax thereon in advance.

As we go to press this week the indications strongly favor a fall of snow.

Do You Want a Car
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on High Gear?

ON SEPT. 23 I drove a STAR COUPSTER over Nogal Hill in high gear, and if you are "from Missouri" I will be more than glad to "show you" at any time if you will just drop me a card. I sell STARS and am proud of them.

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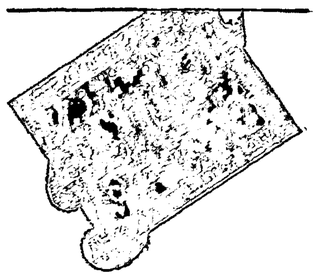

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Capitan, N. M.

Wagon Yard Sold

J. D. Walker has purchased the "Ruff Edge" wagon yard, together with the blacksmith shop and four dwellings, from J. H. Norris. The transfer will become effective November 1.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 24, 1925

Notice is hereby given that Jacinto Flores, of Roswell, N. M., c. o. Gross-Miller Grocery Company, who, on July 16, 1920, made Additional Hd. Entry, Santa Fe 059237, formerly No. 016807, Fort Sumner, for SW¼, SW¼SE¼, Sec. 17; NW¼NW¼, E½NW¼, W½NE¼, W½SE¼, Sec. 20, Township 5-S., Range 17-E., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan G. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N.M., on the 6th day of November, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Pete Louisanna, Omar Owen, Fritz Brinck, Ray C. Worswick, all of Roswell, N. M.

A. M. Bergere,
Register

10-2 to 10-30

Notice to Taxpayers

Public notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned Treasurer and ex-officio Collector in and for Lincoln County, New Mexico, have this 19th day of October, 1925, received the tax roll of said county for the year 1925. That the taxes as shown therein are now due and payable, and that the first half of said tax, if unpaid, will become delinquent on December 1st, 1925, and from that date will bear interest at the rate of one per cent per month until paid, and that a penalty of five per cent will be added thereto thirty days thereafter.

The second half of said tax, if unpaid, will become delinquent on May 1st, 1926, and a penalty of five per cent will be added thereto thirty days after such delinquency, and will bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate of one per cent per month until paid.

E. W. HULBERT,
Treasurer & Ex-Officio Collector.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 12, 1925

Notice is hereby given that Thaddeus A. Hagee, of Alto, N. M., who, on Sept. 10, 1924, made Additional HE, Sr., No. 052464, Roswell, for W½, W½NE¼, W½SE¼, Section 30, Township 1-S., Range 9-E., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. L. Beard, U.S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 30th day of October, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

H. A. Crowley and Scott Hagee, of Alto, N.M.; Hart Hale, of Capitan, N.M.; and F. Jones, of Gran Quivera, N. M.

Harry C. Bradley,
Acting Register.

9-23 to 10-25

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 12, 1925

Notice is hereby given that Herbert A. Crowley, of Gran Quivera, N.M., who, on Sept. 8, 1924, made Original H. E., No. 052421, Roswell, for all of Section 33, Township 1-S., Range 9-E., N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. L. Beard, U.S. Commissioner, at Capitan, N. M., on the 28th day of October, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses:

T. A. Hagee, Scott Hagee, Mrs. T. A. Hagee, these of Alto, N.M.; Frank Loller, of Gran Quivera, N.M.

Harry C. Bradley,
Acting Register.

9-23 to 10-25

Your Druggist is more than a merchant. He has denoted many years to the science of medicines. When you buy from him you can feel that the medicine you take is safe and up to the standard. Everything you need for your health at the Drug Store.

Our Soda Fountain
is always filled with those refreshing, wholesome Drinks that you love so well.

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Why They Wed

Nalino—Bill says he likes you a lot.

Betty—Who cares for the likes of him?—Notre Dame Juggler

Enough

"Do you know how old she is?"

"No; but I know how old she tries to be!"

There are sordid things in life, but we need not dwell on them as some novelists do.

Japanese goldfish cultivators use opaque ponds, not tubs within doors, as do fanciers in America.

Will power works best when it agrees with the notions of the majority.

There might be a school where people are taught how not to be incompetent.

Costumes of Old Days

During the Eighteenth century the old-fashioned doublet had developed into a coat and close-fitting breeches tied below the knee, worn with light silk stockings and buckled shoes; hats were broad-brimmed, turned up on three sides and edged with feathers or ribbons. The coats were of velvet, silk or broadcloth and brightly colored, according to individual taste. After 1700 a change began, and round hats, short coats, light waistcoats and pantaloons which reached the ankles and fastened with buttons superseded the old finery. Shoe strings replaced buttons and hair powder went out of fashion.

COLOR IT NEW WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye.

Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything!

Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Now Go to Africa

Sightseeing in Africa has become a late fad as a result of the recent visit of the prince of Wales to the "dark" continent. A party now being made up will contain 400 tourists and the route of the trip will be far removed from the beaten path. Places which figured prominently in the Boer war will be visited.

Parents Co-Operating

California has a larger membership than any other state in the National Congress of Parents and Teachers—129,212 out of a total membership of 875,000. One hundred and ninety-three new associations were organized in the state this year.

Question of Sufficiency

"You seem troubled about your gardening proposition."

"Yes, I am wondering whether I can raise enough to take care of the exceptional appetite the outdoor exercise will give me."—Boston Transcript.

U. S. Is Dye King

Before the war Germany supplied 75 per cent of the world demand for dyes; now the United States produces 95 per cent of its domestic needs. England 60 per cent and France, Italy and Japan each 40 to 50 per cent.

Going Too Far

When the nutrition experts begin to prove something about the quality of pies by experiments with rats they are carrying their nutrition experiments just a little too far.—Public Ledger.

His Condition

"Ah! Back from your vacation, old man?" "Physically, dear boy, but not financially."

The trial speed of the battleship Oregon was 16.70 knots an hour. It was launched at San Francisco October 20, 1893.

It's a poor watchmaker that is unable not to make a go of it.

Children Cry for

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Age has little to do with your looks or your feelings. It's the condition of your blood that counts!

And blood will tell! It tells in a hundred ways. If your system is starving for rich, red blood, you may look and feel old at thirty. But if you build up the red-blood-cells with S. S. S. you'll quickly see the wrinkles fade away—the sagging pouches give way to firm, solid flesh—and the fresh, glowing beauty of youth take the place of a skin sallow and disfigured with blemishes.

Rich, red blood means youth, vim and energy! S. S. S. helps Nature build red-blood-cells by the millions. For generations S. S. S. has been keeping people looking and feeling young.

Fresh, cleansing, purifying, rich, red blood that S. S. S. helps Nature build, nourishes every muscle, organ and tissue of the body. Pimples, blotches and blackheads disappear. Boils, eczema and rashes dry up. Your face—your body—your whole being takes on the look and power of youth.

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Wake up your system with S. S. S. Build red blood and you rebuild youth! Get S. S. S. from any druggist. The larger bottle is more economical.

Her Specialty

Jones—Does your wife pick all your suits for you?

Smith—No, just the pockets.

Shock

Cop—Did that car hit this woman?

"No. It slowed up for her to go by, and she fainted."—Judge.

Handsome is that handsome does.—Goldsmith

Modern girl is modest—her petticoat never shows.

There is hope for even a badly run business if customers keep on coming.

Salaries seldom speak above a whisper.

Power weakeneth the wicked.—Tacitus.

True patriotism is of no party.—Smollett.

Smiles are little noiseless laughs.

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FARM STOCK

FEED COW'S MILK TO ORPHAN LAMBS

In feeding orphan lambs many think that cow's milk should be diluted with water, but since the analyses of ewe's milk shows it to be richer in fat than cow's milk this practice is entirely unnecessary. For the first week the orphan should have some ewe's milk, if possible. A good way to get it is to take the lamb to the ewes whose lambs are not yet old enough to take all the milk.

The orphan should be fed milk often, but it should not be given a large amount at one time until it is two or three weeks old.

Upon the first day of its life an ounce (two tablespoonfuls) is a liberal feeding and it is safer to feed only half that amount, but it should be fed at least every two hours.

It is most convenient to feed the milk from a bottle to which is attached a medium-sized nipple of the swan-bill type. The bottle should be kept thoroughly clean and the milk should be fresh and at a natural temperature; that is 100 degrees. In order to maintain the temperature, the bottle containing the milk should be kept in a vessel partly filled with water heated to 100 degrees or slightly above.

After the lamb is two or three weeks old, it is not necessary to feed it more than two or three times a day. Sometimes an ewe has two lambs and only enough milk for one. In such a case it is usually possible to bring the lambs along nicely by supplementing her supply with cow's milk. As they learn to eat grain and hay, the milk feeding can be gradually diminished and finally discontinued.

Steer Feed Experiment Gives Beneficial Data

Experimental steer feeding was conducted during the winter of 1924-1925 at the Caldwell substation of the Idaho agricultural experiment station. Fifty two-year-old Hereford and Shorthorn steers, purchased in Owyhee county last November, were used in this experiment. This group of steers was divided into five lots of ten each and fed the following rations for a hundred-day period:

Lot 1—Long alfalfa hay and corn.
Lot 2—Alfalfa meal and corn.
Lot 3—Chopped alfalfa hay and corn.
Lot 4—Long alfalfa hay, corn silage and corn.
Lot 5—Long alfalfa, hay and barley.

Shelled ground corn was used in the first four lots and ground barley in the fifth lot.

The feeding period being over on March 27 the steers were shipped on that date and sold on the Portland market March 30. The average shrinkage was 48 pounds per head. Marketing expenses amounted to 75 cents per hundredweight.

The prices received and the dressing percentages for each lot were as follows:

Lots 3 and 4 topped the market at $9.00 per cwt. Each of these lots dressed out 60.3 per cent.

Lots 1 and 2 each brought $9.75 per cwt. The dressing per cent of these lots was 59.9 per cent.

Lot 5 sold at $8.50 per cwt. and dressed out at 59.6 per cent.

In the coolers the carcasses graded as follows: 22 choice, 20 good, 1 medium and 1 poor.

Care of Little Pigs

At farrowing time the herdsman should be at his post, for it is then that he has the chance to save some of the young pigs, and in some cases the sow. When the pig is born it has some small needle teeth, or artificial tusks. Some of the best herdsmen make it a practice to remove these. After farrowing it is a good rule to feed a thin slop containing a double handful of ground feed the second day, and gradually increase this amount as the pigs are able to take the milk.

Live Stock Items

There is nothing better for growing pigs than skim milk.

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Inoculation is essential, if alfalfa has not been growing on the farm. The soil may be inoculated either by a commercial culture or by using soil from a successful alfalfa field.

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It costs 5 cents an acre to treat seed wheat with copper carbonate to prevent smut, which often causes a loss of $2 to $3 an acre, and sometimes runs as high as $10.

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Farmers should begin now to make plans to put in a flock of breeding ewes this fall.

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Crude petroleum thinned with a little kerosene is effective in eliminating hog mange or scurvy.

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Sheep, if properly handled and cared for, will give greater returns per dollar invested than any other class of live stock. They will clean up the fields in the fall and turn feeds that have no marketable value into cash.

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Two important changes must be made in a cow's ration at farrowing time. (1) It must be laxative; (2) it should be greatly reduced. About a quart or one pound of a mixture of bran and corn meal, equal parts, will give good results.

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Costs increase per cow as the number kept increases due to extra housing, labor, and the availability of farm feed. Very little extra feed is necessary for producing a litter of eight pigs instead of five if the correct feeds are fed.

MRS. WM. BUTTS WAS VERY SICK

Gives Full Credit to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for Remarkable Recovery

Wellston, O.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make me strong. I was troubled with my back and sides hurting me till I could not do my work, and whenever I caught cold it made me irregular. Since I have taken the Vegetable Compound my side and back don't bother me and I can do my housework and care for my children now, where before I did not feel like doing anything or going around. After my first child was born about four years ago I saw an advertisement in the paper about the Vegetable Compound. I knew it would help me, but I was afraid to try it because people said it would help you to have children and I know I was having children fast enough. But I thought if it would help me it would be better to have a whole house full of children and have good health. I became stronger from taking it and my husband says I look like a live woman instead of a dead one. When Spring comes I am going to take your Blood Medicine as I am very thin. I will answer letters from any woman who wishes to ask about your medicine."—Mrs. WILLIAM BUTTS, Wellston, Ohio.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

Feel Young—

Take care of your stomach and preserve your health.

HOSTETTER'S Celebrated Stomach Bitters tone up the digestive organs, stimulate the appetite and promote a feeling of physical fitness. At all Druggists.

No Doubt

Professor Pickering thinks if he had ten million dollars he could talk with Mars. Huh! If we had ten million dollars we could make love to Venus.

All Lit Up

With one light for every twenty inhabitants, St. Clairsville, Ohio, believes it is the best lighted town in America.

Various Verdicts

"She has a flower-like face."

"Trifle too lavish with the flour."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

There are mistakes that it would be a mistake not to make.

If you have nothing to say it's your opportunity not to talk.

Why That Bad Back?

Is backache keeping you upset? Feel all tired out—so nervous and dispirited you can hardly keep going? Then look to your kidneys! Your kidneys rid the body of poisonous waste. But if they lag, impurities accumulate and poison the whole system. Then one is apt to suffer backache, stabbing pains, headaches, dizziness and other annoying kidney irregularities. If your kidneys are sluggish, help them with a diuretic. Use *Doan's Pills*. They are praised the world over. *Ask your neighbor!*

A Colorado Case

Mrs. J. Fritz, 312 Walnut St., Fort Morgan, Colo., says: "I suffered for a long time with kidney trouble. I had a steady ache in my back and I tired out completely. My kidneys acted irregularly. Doan's Pills helped me from the beginning and the cure they made has stood the test of time."

DOAN'S PILLS 60c

STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS

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Cuticura Soap and Ointment

Keep the Skin Clean and Healthy Promote Hair Growth

MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP

Soothes, purely vegetable, infants' and children's Regulator, formula on every label. Contains no narcotic, non-alcoholic.

The Infants' and Children's Regulator

Children grow healthy and free from colic, diarrhoea, flatulency, constipation and other troubles if given it at teething time. Safe, pleasant—always helping; marvelous and gratifying results.

At All Druggists

The Household Necessity

For cuts, burns, blisters, rashes, wounds, or skin troubles of any kind. Soothing and healing. Keep it always in the house. In tubes or bottles. Look for the trademark "Vaseline" on every package. It is your protection.

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Bring Your Home Up to Date

Just as I did mine, with KING WALL FINISH. The modern tones are just the ones I've been looking for, and I found them in the Free Color Chart, with 19 beautiful colors to choose from. And it's so easy to decorate with KING WALL FINISH—no lapping or streaking, and anyone can do it.

I know my walls are clean and sanitary, too, besides being tastefully decorated. Why don't you send today for the Free Color Chart?

Low cost—easy to apply—the most attractive color combinations—and the last word in sanitation. These are the things you get when you decorate with KING WALL FINISH. Isn't it worth investigation? Write today for name of nearest dealer and FREE Color Chart, showing 19 beautiful colors to choose from.

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Franking Privileges

The privilege of sending and receiving mail free of postage was once enjoyed by the President of the United States, vice president, heads of departments, senators and representatives and other officials of the government during their official terms. For a time all former Presidents also had this right, but by an act of 1873 the privilege was abolished. By later acts it was conferred on all officers of the government in the case of official correspondence. In 1895 members of congress were allowed this privilege in their official correspondence.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp.

On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Advertisement.

Men or Mars?

Several scientists have come to the conclusion that Martians actually exist, and are a race not very different from our own. They are said to have proofs that Mars is in the condition that the earth is approaching—that is, a desert.

Wind erosion has removed the mountains and hills and the seas have disappeared. The canals are not ditches nor water-courses, but vegetation on each side of conduits of water used as routes of travel.

These scientists also hope to prove that beings of an intelligence and a civilization far in advance of ours exist on Mars.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear If You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 25 years.

Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Age "Thanks Autos"

Age thanks autos in Uruguay where an advance of 5 per cent in customs duty on all cars has just been put in effect to provide funds for the increase of old-age pensions.

Both

Secretary—A man was just in here to see you.

Boss—Was he tall or short?

"Both. He was tall, and he wanted to borrow $10."

Little Difference

At a chateau where he was recently a guest a certain Parisian who does not approve of the boyish appearance of the modern young girl was approached by a lady guest.

"You have two children, I believe, monsieur," said she. "Are they boys or girls?"

"Madame," said he earnestly, "I do not know. In 1920 I had a boy of twelve and a girl of fourteen. But now I am not sure. I believe they are both boys. At all events I assure you that it is quite impossible for me to tell which is the boy and which is the girl."—Paris Le Figaro.

From School Teacher to Great Eminence

A young man who was brought up on a farm, qualified for district school teacher, then managed to save enough money to put him third medical college.

Later, he moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and today the name of this man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, is known throughout the world. His Golden Medical Discovery is the best known blood medicine and tonic. More than fifty million bottles have been sold. If your dealer does not sell the Discovery, in liquid or tablets, you can obtain a pkg. of the tablets by sending 50c to the Dr. Pierce Clinic, in Buffalo, N. Y.

For Pimply Skin Peterson's Ointment

"All pimples are inflammation of the skin," says Peterson, "and the best and quickest way to get rid of them is to use Peterson's ointment." Used by millions for eczema, skin and scalp itch, ulcers, sore feet and piles. All druggists, 60 cents.

Women Filipino Farmers

Women students were admitted this year to study agriculture in the college of agriculture at Los Banos, Philippine Islands, and seven are now enrolled. Several have petitioned for admission to the farm school at Mimos, but so far their application has been denied.

The Consumer's Dollar

Of the consumer's dollar 70.6 per cent is the average required for necessities, including shelter, food, clothing, light and heat. This leaves 29.4 per cent for savings, entertainments, development and sundry expenses.—Good Hardware.

The Nights were Torment

Now, thanks to Tanlac, Mrs. Bradley "really and truly" feels like a brand new woman!

Mrs. M. J. Bradley had come to the point where she could scarcely do her housework. Two years of suffering from indigestion had shattered her health. What little she ate caused stomach fermentation, gas bloating and pain. She lay awake through the long hours of the night and was tired out through the day.*

"That four bottles of Tanlac should correct my troubles when all other attempts had failed makes it seem altogether wonderful to me. Now I enjoy a fine appetite, good digestion and really and truly feel like a new woman. It is the ideal tonic."

*Authentic statement; address on request.

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You don't have to wait long to see the results from Tanlac. That's the wonderful thing about this great tonic. It works fast.

Like a flash it goes to the seat of trouble. It clears the blood and drives out the poisons that are tearing down your health. It tones up the stomach and aids digestion—gives you a real appetite for wholesome food.

Don't drag on from day to day putting off the time of reckoning. Start taking Tanlac this very day. Your druggist can supply you.

NOTE: For Constipation, take Tanlac Vegetable Pills, Nature's own harmless laxative.

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