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WIND MILLS,  
BUGGIES AND WAGONS

### WINNING OF THE WEST.

#### Problem in Soil Culture Which Has Been Successfully Solved.

Every writer on the possibilities of the western continent, every recent agricultural station bulletin, every transient traveler, agrees that the greatest development of agriculture in the next half century must be in what is known as the semi-arid region of America, which includes parts of all the states and territories west of the Missouri river and of Canada and Mexico.

Here is to be the real winning of the west; and it will not be with gun and knife, nor will it be with boots and spurs, but it shall be with such intelligent cultivation of the soil that the mystery of the so-called great plains shall forever disappear beneath fields of waving grain. It is worth while again calling attention to the fact that the achievements of the farmers of this region have far surpassed the dreams of the pioneers. Farming is a reality in the semi-arid region. From a hundred different directions come undisputed testimony that practical men are tilling the soil with good results. The work started a dozen years ago by H. W. Campbell, of Lincoln, Nebraska, whose experiments first attracted the attention of the world to the possibilities of this region, has been carried on faithfully by him and others who have heard of him, until today it is not a question whether there is anything in scientific soil culture but how much and just where and how the soil culture methods be applied. Mr. Campbell has directed work on many model farms in the past and the operations this year are said to be more extensive than ever before, and in recent years the states have taken up similar investigations and everywhere the business associations have taken the liveliest interest in what is being done.

The success of the past but indicates in a small way what is in store for the future of this region. Scientific soil culture has opened the door for a new area of expansion which is to result in the making of homes of millions of farmers and orchardists and dairy men on land hitherto listed as worthless. The search for gold has been directed in a new direction and the search will not be in vain.

Someday when the story of this new development in the winning of the west is written the world will be amazed at results actually achieved.

#### A Railroad Proposition.

Many citizens of Portales think this town has the best chance to secure the railroad which is coming from Brownwood, Texas, in this direction. The reason they think it will come to Portales is on account of the surface of the country southeast of here, it being such that the railroad would go through a fine country and have easy grades and no sand hills to contend with coming here, while such would not be the case in veering the Pecos Valley road north of here. This coming summer and this town ought to put forth some effort to secure the road. It may be that some bonus will be necessary, but Portales could well afford to put up a reasonable bonus to secure the road.—Times.

#### La Ultimo Palabra.

Lately, much newspaper space has been, and still is, being devoted to the discussion, pro and con, of Ex-Governor Hagerman and of the conditions that were born during his brief incumbency as New Mexico's chief executive. The Citizen gave to Gov. Hagerman such support as it were able, while he was governor. It said it believed he was honest and it still believes so, and if it could have had any vote on the matter would have probably voted to have him retained in his place. Some conditions arose during his administration that we can well wish had never come about, for we believe some of those conditions had the tendency to breed a measure of strife between a few of the Republican leaders. But whether or not Hagerman was the cause of those conditions we are not at all sure any man knows. We believe the better policy to treat the matter as a "closed incident," and are at some loss to understand why some of the Republican papers of the territory are so loath to let up concerning it.

We believe that we are fairly safe in saying that neither Mr. Hagerman or any other one man is, was, or can be "the whole squeeze" in the Republican party. New men and fresh measures are continually coming into the political arena, and as men pass along, and in the large part, are forgotten soon; while of the measure they promulgate, some perish in embryo, others attain public recognition, and live in our history.

But of the Hagerman case. What is there in it to warrant the press in printing column after column about it? Why not "let the dead past bury its dead;" and remember the ex-Gov. with all of the kindness to which he may be entitled, but remember, too, "that there are others," and remember further, that the extra long drawn out newspaper discussion of the case will do neither Mr. Hagerman or the Republican party any material good. The president has given this territory another governor, and he is said by those who know him best, to be a most excellent man. Let us all get together now, and write things that may be helpful to Gov. Curry; and allow the Hagerman case to be gone.—Clayton Citizen.

#### ANOTHER STRIP.

Another "unownerfied" strip has been discovered in Texico, which lies between the Smith Addition and Texico proper. The ground is now in use as a street, but several shacks have been erected on or near the sidewalks on either side of the street. Men could be seen as late as 12 o'clock Tuesday night placing shacks of various sorts on their newly acquired lots. One fellow who was not fortunate enough to get his structure up, settled matters by pulling his lumber over him and going to sleep.

Whether the strip lies against the Townsite proper or the Smith Addition is a question still under discussion. Truly, this is an age of advancement, invention and strips.—Farwell Times.

#### AN EXPLANATION.

Since our brief connection with this paper we have heard many inflated rumors which are fabrications from start to finish—manufactured by the enemy out of whole cloth and unfounded for the sole purpose of injury.

One of these reports was to the effect that the Herald had stopped publication and we are here to deny the allegation, and further, state that the Herald is the oldest paper in the town and has never missed a publication and from present indications is not liable to until Gabriel toots his horn and the last one of the Canards have turned up their little pink toes to the cowslips and daisies.

We will admit that the Herald has been laboring under the same difficulties that has the territory with carpet-bag office holders, she has had the misfortune to have those at her helm of late who were carpet-baggers and transients who cared nothing for her sake, and consequently she sailed out on turbulent seas so long as they got a few shekels to carry them further toward the will-o'-the-wisp, but her present captain and family is here to stay, and while we can not say: "To grow up with the country," as she is fully grown and we are no suckling, we are here to stay and make a home.

The Herald shall continue to be an organ of Democracy and shall at all times defend its principles and during peace shall prepare and when the fray opens our gun will be loaded for the purpose of hurling to the realms of bliss the obsolete oppressor and law buster.

The latch string to our sanctum is always on the outside for admission of all but those who are hunting the fighting editor, and he is at the hardware store, his name is "Colts No. 148."

An exchange says: "A young couple recently purchased a baby carriage at a local store and having the child with them placed it in the carriage and started homeward. On their way home they passed a number of people who looked at the carriage, then at them smiled blandly and appeared greatly amused. The action of their friends was a matter of great annoyance to the two and wholly inexplicable until they reached home. As the little one was being taken from the vehicle their eyes fell on a printed card on the front of the carriage which read: "None better; our own make."

#### Bearing Fruit.

It looks very much as though the continual evangelistic work of the Chicago and Kansas City platforms and Mr. Bryan's herculean efforts in and out of season, by voice and pen, between times, was bearing fruit even in the Republican party, against the high handed work of the railroad stock gamblers, the trusts, and the arrogance of predatory wealth. Yesterday's dispatches told the opinion of an old member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, that "one of the most wholesome things that could happen, would be the putting in jail of some men high in the railroad world. It would do more than anything else to bring about better conditions."

That member must be a Bryan democrat. His statement reads just like one of Wm. J. Bryan's statements any time during the last eleven years. Mr. Bryan and the democrats have preached that the only way to enforce the Sherman anti-trust law was to treat the violators just like any other criminal; to convict them under the criminal section of the law, and give them the jail punishment. Those fine, high toned stock gamblers would not relish playing checkers with their nose in some penitentiary for a few years, and the effects would be a stopping of violation of the law.

What a change there is coming over many of the great men of the country, and for the better, too. Such remarks as this member of the Interstate Commerce Commission has given utterance too would have been rank treason in 1896, and he would have been branded as an anarchist, sure. Surely there is hope for the future.—Panhandle.

A project is now on foot to put in a narrow gauged railroad from Roswell to Torrance instead of an ordinary street car line as was proposed some time ago.

Mr. Bryan denies making the statement that he would decline a nomination if Mr. Roosevelt should be nominated by the Republicans. Referring to it, the following is from Lincoln:

"Mr. Bryan's friends do not attempt to speak for him. He does not care to answer anonymous reports sent out from Lincoln or anywhere else. He has opportunity in enough his paper, and through his speeches and interviews to say what he cares to say, and newspapers who publish unauthorized statements by people who call themselves friends, and yet conceal their identity, must be in a bad way for news."

#### 'Ex-Governor Hagerman.'

says an exchange, "is determined to break into the Ananias Club. He has spoken out bravely in defense of his father, and of course, the president will call him a liar."

Did you ever hear of a president of the United States naming his own successor? Well, that is just the kind of a dose Roosevelt is fixing up for his pets, wire pullers and admirers.

It has been evident the past few days that summer was with us to stay a while and now comes the word that the price of coal is going to decrease. It will only be a few more days like the past few till we get a report from the ice man that the price of ice is going to increase.

"The Columbus Penitentiary News, for many years a famous and flourishing daily paper, published by convicts, has suspended publication for the very good reason that there is not left in that big penal institution a single man who can handle type." The above speaks well for the printer when one considers the number of bankers, lawyers, doctors, and men of all professions who are in the penitentiary. Girls planning matrimony should remember the above and remember that we have a printer.

"Some of these fine days our strenuous president," quotes the El Paso Times, "is going to call the wrong man a liar. It will be some quiet man who has never been advertised as one who would tackle hell with a bucket of water—a man who has no more respect for the president than he has for the high office he occupies. And then there will be something doing for Mr. Roosevelt and the company of secret service men who look after his personal safety."

Roswell, Texas.—An individual who is traveling over the country preaching the rapidly approaching destruction of the world spent many days in Roswell and addressed small crowds. In some way a number of the ignorant Mexicans and negroes understood him to say that the Lord would destroy Roswell—sink it out of sight—at the end of 40 days and a number of Mexicans have left the town and the negroes are discussing the matter in considerable alarm.—The aforesaid individual has without doubt done some good for the city of Roswell and is deserving some consideration at least.

# The Portales Herald

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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

Gold gained by gouging is lost by scheming.

Idleness is the graveyard of good intentions.

Coal oil was first used as an illuminant in 1826.

On the Tombigbee river, Alabama, is enough limestone to supply a cement plant for 100 years.

There are 19 women in the Finnish diet. The chances are that the closure rules will soon prevail there.

A professor in Copenhagen university is said to shooform plants. After several days they bud in great profusion.

A large Filipino Methodist Episcopal church is in process of erection in a prominent locality in the city of Manila.

It is recalled that James Bryce is one of the very few men who have set foot upon the top of Mount Ararat. This was nearly 30 years ago. The mountain is over 17,000 feet in height.

Between St. Petersburg and Tsarskoe Solo there is a special line, with a private station at each end, for the exclusive use of the imperial family. Every yard of it is constantly guarded, and the czar himself often drives the locomotive—of course, under the superintendence of the proper driver.

Boycott against American goods in China has been suppressed. The American consul general at Canton reports a striking punishment for those who tried to further it in that province. The viceroy has compelled the association which promoted the attempt at boycott to turn over the money in its treasury to a public hospital. Thus money intended to make trouble will go toward alleviating it.

The derelict is one of the great dangers of the sea. Hulks of abandoned vessels often float about for months and cover distances of thousands of miles, being of course a menace to every ship which traverses their vicinity. The government has done good work in ascertaining the whereabouts of such perils and blowing up or sinking the derelicts. A revenue cutter is about to be constructed which will be designed especially for this duty, in addition to her regular service. She will have great steaming radius.

The village inn at Addington, England, has been tenanted by the members of one family since the reign of Henry VII. On the death of the mother of the present hostess she left no son, but only three daughters survived her. The three sisters in turn took possession, and the present hostess is the last of them. The Jolly Millers' inn at Newnham, Cambridgeshire, has been kept by a family named Musk for the last 400 years. It is recorded in Cambridge annals that Queen Elizabeth once stopped here and drank a quart of "ye olde English ayle" without getting down from her horse.

A French writer on the subject accepts as correct the estimate that within the last nine years—the period which practically covers the development of the machines—not less than 550,000 automobiles have been manufactured, valued in the aggregate at a billion dollars. And he freely concedes that in this line of effort the United States takes first place. Considering the start the countries of the old world, particularly France, were given, this admission is particularly interesting and highly complimentary to the land of the free and the home of the auto-lover.

Citizens of a New Hampshire town which is infested with moths have shown that they know what patriotism means and what the flag stands for. One article in the warrant for the town meeting called for an appropriation to exterminate the moths, another for money with which to buy a new flag. The first was accepted, the second rejected. The people agreed that the old flag could serve every purpose of a hard-working and able-bodied flag for at least one more year; but they knew that the moths would not wait.

The so-called sacred cattle of India, which have recently been imported into Texas by Mr. Borden of that state, were shipped from Karachi with the sanction and under the careful watch of the United States department of agriculture. Most of the animals were bulls. Should the expectation of the imperviousness of their hides to ticks and also their breeding qualities be demonstrated, it is likely that other shipments of India live stock will follow.

# NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

## New Ruling on Irrigation Laws.

In a circular letter which has been issued by the department of irrigation, Territorial Engineer Vernon L. Sullivan calls attention to the provision of the new irrigation law enacted by the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly as regards water rights and the method to be employed in appropriating water for beneficial purposes.

Mr. Sullivan has addressed the communication particularly to county clerks, surveyors and attorneys in order that they may familiarize themselves with the new rules and regulations prescribed and act accordingly. As New Mexico people generally are interested in irrigation the circular letter is published herewith:

It is my desire to call your attention to parts of Section 24, House Bill No. 129, of the last Legislative Assembly which reads as follows: "Any person, association or corporation, public or private, hereafter intending to acquire the right to the beneficial use of any waters, shall, before commencing any construction for such purposes, make an application to the territorial engineer for a permit to appropriate, in the form required by the rules and regulations established by him, together with such information, maps, field notes, plans and specifications as may be necessary to show the method and practicability of the construction and the ability of the applicant to complete the same. All such maps, field notes, plans and specifications shall be made from actual surveys and measurements, and shall be duly filed in the office of the territorial engineer after the approval of the applicant."

The territorial engineer may require additional information not provided for in the general rules and regulations, in any case involving the diversion of five hundred cubic feet of water per second, or more, in the construction of a dam more than thirty feet high from the foundation. The owners of works proposing to store or carry water in excess of their needs for beneficial use, may make application for such excess, and shall be held as trustees of such right for the parties applying the water to a beneficial use; and shall be required to sell water rights for a reasonable price and to furnish the water for such parties at reasonable rates for storage, or carrying, or both, as the case may be.

The general method to acquire the right to the beneficial use of any waters, will be as follows: "After the application has been received and plans and specifications examined by the territorial engineer, then if in his opinion there is unappropriated water available for the applicant, he will authorize said applicant to publish notice of his intended appropriation in some newspaper of general circulation, within said stream system."

On or after the date which was specified in above notice the territorial engineer shall determine from the evidence presented by parties interested and from surveys and records, whether there is unappropriated water available for the applicant, if so, will then approve the application for permit to appropriate, which then becomes a permit. "When the works have been constructed, the territorial engineer shall cause them to be inspected, and if satisfactory, will then issue his certificate of construction. "After the water has been put to a beneficial use the territorial engineer will then issue license to appropriate same."

This letter is sent to you, that you may avoid any unnecessary trouble in the new procedure of obtaining right to the beneficial use of water. Blank form for application for permit to appropriate public waters and instructions for obtaining same will be sent, upon application, to those desiring to appropriate water."

## Visit to Pajarito Park.

Within six hours' drive overland or one hour's trip on the railroad, lies the most wonderful park of the United States that of the Pajarito. And yet, nine out of every ten residents of Santa Fe are like the farmer who lived within the sound of the roar of Niagara Falls, had passed within a few hundred yards of the falls and died at the age of eighty-five years without having once seen the falls. The first necessity for successfully advertising Santa Fe's many attractions and advantages is to become thoroughly conversant with them. We cannot convince the outside world that the cliff dwellings are worthy a trip from New York or Paris if we ourselves do not deem of sufficient interest to repay a drive of six hours over good roads and by magnificent scenery on a perfect day such as bless Santa Fe 200 out of every 355 days. The man who has made the trip will certainly want his friends to make the visit, and he will want to act as the guide, if possible. It is that kind of advertising which costs least that counts most. Its action is like that of a pebble thrown into a placid pool, its influence spreads rapidly in ever-widening circles.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

## Calls Eastern Minister.

Santa Fe, N. M.—The First Presbyterian Church at a congregational meeting extended a call to Rev. James W. Purcell of Keyser, West Virginia, to succeed Rev. George F. Sevier, who went to Lamar, Colorado, to accept a call. Mr. Purcell will accept.

## Must Do Work During Office Hours.

The following is a copy of a circular letter issued by the general land office and which has just been received by Surveyor General Morgan O. Llewellyn at Santa Fe. The letter revokes a circular letter bearing date of October 13, 1886, permitting the surveyor general to furnish certified copies and receive payment therefor after office hours and is now in full force and effect. It reads: Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., April 15, 1907. The United States Surveyor General. Sir—Under the terms of office circular dated October 13th, 1886 (see L. D. Vol. 5, p. 190), you are permitted to furnish certified copies of plats and records in your office and to receive a fee therefor under certain conditions. As it is considered that the continuance of this practice is detrimental to the best interests of the public service you are hereby advised that it must be discontinued by you on and after your receipt of this communication, which you will acknowledge at once.

Hereafter when application is made for exemplified copies of your plats or any other records in your office, you will first furnish the applicant with a memorandum of the exact cost thereof at the rates established by law for registers and receivers for like services, and require him to deposit the amount in a designated United States depository to the credit of the treasurer of the United States, and upon presenting to you the duplicate certificate you can then cause them to be prepared during office hours and furnish them to the applicant. The duplicate certificate thus received you will forward to this office in the usual manner.

Very Respectfully, (Signed) R. A. BALLINGER, Commissioner, Department of the Interior, April 15, 1907. Approved: J. R. GARFIELD, Secretary.

## Flocking to New Mexico.

Thirty-three original homestead entries, three desert land entries and one final homestead entry were recorded at the local United States Land Office during the first ten days of April. The original homestead claims taken up were almost equally divided between Santa Fe and Torrance counties. The business in detail follows: Original homestead entries, 33; acres entered, 5,115. Final homestead entries, 1; acres entered, 160. Desert land entries, 3; acres entered, 360. The original homestead entries were divided among the various counties of the district as follows: San Juan, 1; San Miguel, 1; Santa Fe, 16; Torrance, 11.

The one final homestead entry filed was in San Miguel county. The desert land entries were: Guadalupe, 1; San Juan, 2. The total number of original homestead entries recorded since January 1 is 553; acres entered, 86,206. Total number of final homestead entries, 28; acres entered, 4,217. Total number of desert land entries, 51; acres entered 7,394. Total number of entries of all kinds, 629; acres entered, 97,917.

## Many Visit Old Church.

Santa Fe.—According to the records kept at San Miguel church about one hundred and sixty tourists and travelers visited that ancient and interesting religious and historical edifice last month. There was not a visitor who was not edified, greatly impressed and very much pleased with the visit, and with what he or she heard in the old church.

The Christian Brothers who have charge of the chapel, give it most careful and prompt attention, and it is owing to their care and prudence that this building which is nearly three hundred years old, is in such an excellent state of preservation. Several of the brothers located at St. Michael's College are endeavoring to find the exact date of the building of the church, and are thoroughly examining ancient church records and archives, as well as historical and historical documents to establish the date. Almost every visitor asks for definite information concerning the date and desires to know everything possible in the history of this venerable place of religion and worship, which according to tradition and valuable historical records is the oldest of the Christian faith in the United States.

## Found Frozen to Death.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Atelano Gold, aged thirty-eight, a lifelong resident of this place, was brought here, frozen to death, from Gallisteo, where his body was discovered on a bleak mesa, where he had been overcome by the snow-storm. Gold had started from Santa Fe overland for the sheep camp of Antonio Chaves, where he was to have charge of lambing operations. He is connected with a wealthy Hebrew family of New York.

## McKinley County Pays Debt.

Gallup, N. M.—This county will pay \$7,000 of its bonded indebtedness in July next. This sum is a part of the indebtedness incurred at the time of the formation of McKinley county. When this \$7,000 is paid off the county will have an indebtedness of but \$28,000. The county is in good financial condition, and has money in the treasury.

# GATHERED SMILES

## THE ROAD TO SUCCESS.

The youthful jokesmith stood in the august presence of the great editor. With trembling fingers he untied the string around his batch of jokes and laid them on the editor's desk. "I have brought you some jokes," he said, with unsteady voice. "Would you care to look them over?" "We have no use whatever for new jokes," replied the editor gruffly, as he turned to other work on his desk. "But these," said the young jokesmith, "are not new. Some of them are at least 20 years old." With a cry of joy the great editor grasped the jokesmith's hand, accepted the jokes, and handed him a pure five-cent Havana, union made cigar.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Deeply Interested. Jinks—I would have been run over on Broadway to-day if it had not been for Winks, who was with me. He sprang forward and showered blows on the horses' heads with an umbrella. Just as the umbrella broke, the team stopped, and I was pulled out from beneath the wheels. Blinks—Did the umbrella have a silver handle like a shepherd's crook? "I didn't notice particularly, and, besides, he broke it all to pieces stopping the team. Why?" "He borrowed mine yesterday."—N. Y. Weekly.

An Impertinent Question. "A woman's work is never done" cried Mrs. Brown—"I always knew it." Replied her spouse, "and I, for one, Ask, why the devil don't she do it?"

## GETTING RID OF IT.



Mr. Flubdub—What's the use of keeping that old umbrella around? It's no good. Mrs. Flubdub—All right. I'll lend it to somebody.—Philadelphia Press.

His One Joke. My Uncle John with joy will fill With this one witty saying: "I know a man whose name is Hill—Of course he has a valet."

What He Was. Masked Man (dashing into a parlor car on Western railroad)—Hold up yer hands. Passenger—Don't shoot, please. Take all I've got, and welcome. Mask Man—This is a big pile of money, so I'll give you ten dollars of it back. I may be a train-robber, but I ain't no parlor car porter.—N. Y. Weekly.

Up to the Times. "What's the meaning of all this ridiculous stuff the children seem to be getting at school?" "I think, my dear, since the new regulations are enforcing purity of brands everywhere, they are giving the children for mental food pure nonsense."—Baltimore American.

No Time to Lose. The wise old doctor was impressing upon his little patient the essentiality of mastication. "My lad," he advised, "no matter what you eat, always chew each mouthful 30 times." But Jimmy shook his head, significantly. "That wouldn't do at our house, doctor."

And why not, my son? "Because I'd always be hungry. The rest of the kids would clean the table off before I got through with that one mouthful."—Chicago Daily News.

Doesn't Always Work. "The way to get a thing done properly," remarked the moralizer, "is to do it yourself." "Oh I don't know," rejoined the demagogue, "I have a distinct and painful recollection of trying to shave myself once."—Chicago Daily News.

Sure Thing. One cute little girl, In your fond embrace, Is better than two In some other place. —Life.

## NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

The honeymoon had bumped the bumps. "You know, John," said the young wife, "that I used to be your type writer?" "Um—yes," grunted John. "Well," she continued, "I wish you would discharge the girl you have hired and hire a man in her place." "Huh!" rejoined hubby. "I hope you don't think I would make a fool of myself twice in the same way."—Chicago Daily News.

## THE STRENUOUS LIFE.



Kitty (enthusiastically)—Oh, I love gardening! Why, I get up at five o'clock every morning. Ella—Goodness! How long have you been doing that? Kitty—Oh, I—er—began this morning.

Nary a One! Strange, amid church-social whirl, Never has been our luck to view Even the shadow of a pearl Floating in an oyster stew. —Judge.

His Ruler. Eva—Yes, young Scrubbins was quite a social lion when he was single, but he has calmed down a great deal since his marriage. Jack—Hm! I suppose his wife must be a lion tamer.—Chicago Daily News.

Confident. "Do you think your husband will quit playing the races?" "I'm sure of it," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "The money can't last forever."—Washington Star.

## FEMININE STRATEGY.



Jack—You are holding your parasol on the wrong side to protect you from the sun. Evelyn—Yes, I know it; but there is that horrid Miss Snub, and I want her to see my new hat.

A Success. "Has the social season been a success?" "To some extent," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I should judge that the money I put into it was enough to guarantee it against being a financial failure."—Washington Star.

Strictly Technical. "Isn't that patient of yours an all-around athlete?" "Yes, and his afflictions are entirely consistent." "What do you mean?" "He has a running sore, a jumping toothache and a fighting chance to get rid of both."—Baltimore American.

Encouraged. "Has my daughter encouraged you, young man?" "Yes, sir." "In what way, may I ask?" "She told me you were very generous."—Cleveland Leader.

Tough Luck. "What makes you look so sad?" "Fellow I owe \$50 has just recovered from pneumonia."—Cleveland Leader.

CHAPTER... The poor fellow... that a month... side at it... laying my l... saying gently... don't you... it isn't too... think of all... You are a... head of one... in the... that heart... you. Think... it over! I... and—Miss... yourself... the confou... I uttered t... from me... and my... Ware, you... ask, do you?... through the door... the street.

FILES FOR ALARM.

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NUOUS LIFE.



(ically)—Oh, I love... I get up at five... How long have... began this morn...

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STRATEGY.



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# The MYSTERY of CARNEYCROFT

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CHAPTER III.—Continued. The poor fellow's distress was so great that, a moment later, as I stood on the side at the door, I could not restrain my hand on his shoulder, saying gently: "You don't you brace up, Mr. Carney. It isn't too late by any means. Think of all that life has to offer. You are a man of great wealth, head of one of the best known firms in the country, and every heart could wish for lies before you. Think it over, old man, and let it over! Think of your sister, and—Miss Weston, and yourself, and—yourself, above all else, and the confounded stuff alone!" I uttered the last words he received from me as if I had been the wind and muttered hoarsely, "My dear Ware, you don't think I am a fool, do you?" Before I could reply he had hurriedly pushed the door, down the stairs and into the street.

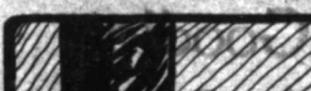
## CHAPTER IV.

Little Bobbs. I followed him as rapidly as possible, hoping to overtake him and, at least, persuade him to return to my office until his excitement had cooled somewhat, but I reached the street only in time to see him turn the corner and mingle with the bustling crowd. At the same instant a little man, not over five feet in height, and dressed in a coarse drab, Norfolk jacket and tightly fitting trousers, turned in hurriedly from the opposite direction and collided with me with some violence. "Reg pardon, sir," he panted, recovering himself with an effort and pulling off his cap respectfully. "Reg pardon, sir. I'm looking for Mr. Ware's office, sir. Mr. Frederick Ware, sir. Is this the place, sir?" and he placed his hand on his chest and gazed intently in his endeavor to catch his breath. "Mr. Ware's office is upstairs," I replied, "and I am Mr. Ware. Who are you?" "Thank ye, sir," he said gratefully, his expression of relief lighting up his face. "I'm Bobbs, sir. Little Bobbs, they calls me, sir." Still holding his cap in his hand he pulled his forelock and bowed with the grace of an eastern dancing master. "Very well, Bobbs," I said, completely puzzled. "Now what do you want?" "Why, I want Mr. Carney, of course," he replied. "I'm his man, you know, sir, and he told me to meet him here in half an hour."

"So you are Mr. Carney's servant," I queried. He nodded respectfully and touched his forelock again. "Well," I continued, "Mr. Carney has gone and you won't be able to overtake him, as there is no use in your trying. Moreover, I want to see myself in the office for a few minutes." He followed me upstairs and sat down gingerly on the edge of a chair, turning his cap between his hands and twiddling his thumbs nervously. I reached him for a moment in silence and then, an idea striking me, I unlocked the small cupboard in my desk, took out a bottle and a glass and, placing them before him, said solicitously: "You are completely exhausted, Bobbs; better take a little of this." His face was perfectly frank and honest as he said, politely, "Thank ye kindly, sir, but I never touch it. I'll be all right in a minute, sir." I returned the bottle and glass to their places, fully satisfied with the result of my little experiment and convinced that the fellow had spoken the truth and could be relied upon in every way. "How long have you been in Mr. Carney's employ?" I asked, as I turned the key in the lock. "Three years, come next autumn," he replied promptly. "And did you never drink anything in your life, Bobbs?" I continued, for he was working out a definite line of questions. "Well, sir," he rejoined, rather uncomfortably I thought, "I can't say as I've always been teetotal, sir, an' I used to take a drop now and then and again, sir. But since Mr. Carney got this way, sir, I gave it up entirely. It wouldn't do for me to be drinkin' now, you know, sir."

decided fashion for a moment and then blurted out, "Why, I don't know, sir, as I ought to be talkin' of his affairs so much, sir. It don't seem to me as it's quite right, sir." I appreciated the fellow's devotion and loyalty to his master's interests and hastened to reassure him. "It's all right, Bobbs," I said. "You may talk to me perfectly freely for I understand everything. You know, Mr. Carney himself was here for some time this morning."

Bobbs looked relieved and proceeded without further diffidence. "Why, I should say, sir, it's goin' on about two years now. Ye know, he had some trouble or other on his mind when he went away, sir, an' it seemed



to prey on him more an' more all the time. After a while he began gettin' in with those people, which I suppose was a relief to him and kept his thoughts off the other thing. At first it was only occasionally when he got to feelin' specially downhearted, but it wasn't long before he was with 'em all the time, sir. I begged and begged him to keep away from 'em, for you know as well as I do, sir, that only one thing could come of it, but he wouldn't listen to me and things kept goin' from bad to worse. "At the beginning he kept up his interest in the business pretty well, but finally he lost all track of that, and then it wasn't many months before he couldn't attend to it whether he wanted to or not. That was the time I quit drinkin', sir, for I saw that he needed every minute of my time, day and night, or at least that he might need it. "His neglectin' the business as he did wasn't any harm, you know, sir, for it's so well managed that it could almost run itself, but I did wish that he had worked off his bad feelin's in the office, 'stead of the way he did. My heart aches for him all the time, sir," continued the faithful fellow, brushing away a tear with his knuckle, "but he got so obstinate that nobody could do a thing with him an', anyway, I could have managed him myself if anyone living could."

an' we began to have some hopes of him, but it wasn't any use, an' the first thing we knew he was as bad as ever!"

"I wonder he came back at all," I remarked. "I shouldn't have thought he would have felt inclined to."

"I didn't think he'd come, myself," said Bobbs, "but he insisted upon it, and as I told you a minute ago, there's no changing him now when he once gets an idea in his head, so we packed up and came. He said he had some matters to attend to with you that he must see about at once, sir."

"Yes," I replied, "he arranged certain affairs with me this morning."

"Well," said Bobbs, "I'm glad that's done, for it will be a great load off his mind."

"Where do you suppose he has gone now?" I asked. "He left here very hurriedly and I wonder if he will get into trouble." My calmness of mind was due to the fact that, under the circumstances, I should not have cared if he had broken his neck.

"Oh! he'll get back to the hotel, sir," returned Bobbs confidently. "He told me to get the tickets for to-night and a few other things he needed and then meet him here, or at the hotel if he had left here. You know he is going home to-night, sir."

"Yes," I said, "but he tells me he

now for he may need me. You know, sir, he's not always as bad as you've seen him to-day. It's only at times, sir, that he gets like this."

"I should hope so," I returned. "And you think he will reach the hotel safely?"

"No doubt about that, sir," said Bobbs. "If he has any trouble or should get—er—dizzy or anything, he'll take a cab, sir. The way he can keep his head is wonderful, sir."

He had risen to go as I asked my last question.

"Bobbs," I said, earnestly, "I want you to tell me something. What, in heaven's name, does Mr. Carney drink, to keep him in this condition?"

"What does he drink, sir?" exclaimed Bobbs in a half-frightened tone and viewing me with evident and sudden suspicion. "Why, I thought you knew, sir! I thought you knew!" and before I could stop him, he, like his master, had rushed out of the office into the street.

CHAPTER V.

A Question of Guessing. Some men are so stupid at times that one wonders how they get on in life at all, and after a few moments of ridiculously profound thought, I was quite ready to consign myself to this class. Here was a man, obviously a slave to a habit which was slowly but surely eating his very life away, who virtually admitted his shortcomings in the plainest of English, and yet who rushed from my presence in horror and disgust when I attempted to persuade him to leave intoxicants alone! Here was his servant, an honest, trustworthy fellow, who not only admitted his master's failings but gave many details of his unfortunate downfall, and yet who regarded me with suspicion and dread when I ventured to ask him a most natural question! And here was a fool of a lawyer who could not see through a millstone with a hole in it!

I reached for the telephone and called up MacArdel. "Hello, Mac!" I said. "Busy to-night?"

"Nothing special," he replied, laconically. "What's up?"

"Dine with me at the club at seven, will you?" I asked. "I want you to tell me something."

"All right," said MacArdel. "Seven sharp, and I'll order the dinner. Good-by," and he hung up his receiver with a snap.

I did not resent MacArdel's abruptness, for I knew he had a room full of people waiting to see him and the fact that he was to order the dinner was enough to make a man forgive anything short of an unpardonable sin.

MacArdel was late, of course. He was born half an hour after he was expected and his time-table through life has always been that much behind a second; so I called for the things and made the cocktails myself. I cannot order a dinner as MacArdel can, but I can construct a cocktail that would make the nectar of the gods taste like Bloomsbury coffee.

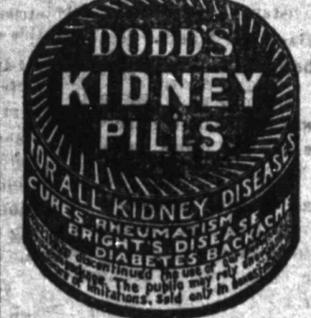
The dinner was as good as the cocktail and we went to the roof for our coffee and cigars.

MacArdel tipped back in his chair and rested his heels on the broad coping, for we were sitting in a secluded corner, back of a pillar, and the only light we had came from the restless city far below us, sparkling and glittering like the reflection of a September sky at midnight. An occasional glimmer of moonlight broke through the fleecy, scudding clouds, so that, from time to time, we caught glimpses of each other as we lazily puffed our cigars.

It was a dreary night and a dreary place and I dreaded to bring up the disagreeable topic that we had met to discuss. So we sipped our coffee and smoked out our cigars almost oblivious of each other's presence. But when the fresh cigars were lighted, MacArdel yawned impolitely, as was his habit when we were alone, and said briefly: "Well, what is it?"

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## Rat and Crab in Battle

Former Found Helpless in the Grasp of the Crustacean.

D. L. Van Culin, a Paducah stationer, is fond of salt water crabs, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. Receiving a consignment from Maine, he took one out to experiment with. They were numb from the ice packing and one placed by the warm stove began to exhibit signs of life. "I will just leave him there and see how long a crab can live out of water," Van Culin explained, as he locked his store for the night. The stationer found no crab when he returned. A thorough search of the ground floor failed to reveal anything, but a peculiar knocking sound from upstairs attracted his attention. On the top step of

the stairs he found the trouble. The crab, with his grippers fast in the sides of a fat rat, was clinging to his captive. The rat, nearly dead, struggled feebly for release and little by little wormed his way upstairs with the weight of the crab pulling steadily against him. The rodent had presumably sniffed at the queer-looking intruder and was caught before his nimble legs could carry him out of harm's reach.

A Natural Sequence. Towne—"Their married life is not at all happy." Browne—"Why, I didn't even know they were married." Towne—"Oh, yes; they were married 'under the rose,' you know." Browne—"Well, what could they expect to find under the rose but thorns?"

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to be found at The Stag

...R. Hardy has been con-  
sidered for the past few days  
with an acute attack of sick  
headache.

Miss Francis Brown who has  
been assistant in the First National  
Bank left Monday for Tex-  
ico where she will be employed.

The south bound passenger  
train was derailed near Hereford  
Wednesday and made her a few  
hours late in arriving here.

We are making a special sale  
of New Orleans dark molasses—  
the kind they used to make  
ginger cake out of at home—  
Laster.

Judge Sam Alford, Justice of  
the Peace at Texico, was here  
Monday and Tuesday of this  
week looking after business.

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home territory; salary \$3.50 per  
day and expenses. Address J. A.  
Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place,  
Chicago, Ill.

D. H. Bradbury, a printer who  
has been working in Roswell,  
passed through this city Monday  
enroute to Galveston, Tex., and  
called at this office.

Mr. Heins, who is connected  
with the W. C. Dunlap real estate  
company, arrived from Kansas  
Wednesday night with some  
land seekers.

A. B. Austin and Mr. Kelly  
and W. O. Oldham were in Tex-  
ico and Clovis Tuesday and Wed-  
nesday. Mr. Austin says Por-  
tales is good enough for him.

We learn that there was excite-  
ment in one of our courts in Por-  
tales, in which one lawyer called  
one of his Legal Brothers a name  
which did not sound like love.  
Then the missiles, such as ink  
bottles, flew thick and fast, but  
when the smoke cleared away the  
only damage was that the type-  
writer had his fine white hat  
sprinkled with black ink.

Humphrey & Sledge have just re-  
ceived a car load of corrugated iron  
roofing.

We hear that the Pecos Valley  
railway officials started out Mon-  
day to secure the right-of-way to  
change their road to make it run  
from here to Clovis instead of Tex-  
ico. We understand the new piece  
of road coming from Clovis will  
strike the old road about two miles  
this side of Cameo.—Portales Times.

Captain Frank Reagan came  
in from the Black Water Draw  
part of the Forrest Reserve and  
reports crops looking fine and  
the indications are for a big  
yield this year. He also reports  
considerable improvements be-  
ing made in that section of the  
country.

Tom Hall had quite an excit-  
ing experience Wednesday morn-  
ing. His team became fright-  
ened at the hand car at the rail-  
road and for a time it was ex-  
pected that something serious  
was going to happen, but luckily  
after a good run the horses were  
stopped with no damage.

**Nuptials.**

Mr. J. D. Osborn and Mrs.  
Maud Keith, daughter of our de-  
puty sheriff, W. M. Cox, were Un-  
ited in the bonds of holy matri-  
mony Thursday.

This is a promising couple and  
it is the hopes of the community  
that their voyage over matrimo-  
nial seas will be smooth and the  
Herald along with their many  
friends congratulate them.

**Coming Men of America Meeting**

The Coming Men of America  
lodge met last Friday night and  
elected the following officers:

Wallace Austin, President;  
Coleman Justice, Speaker; Geo.  
Chambliss, Director; Levi White-  
man, Secretary and Treasurer;  
Tom Justice, Chaplain; Earl Pa-  
terson, Sentinel, and Morris  
Bramblett, Sergeant-at-Arms.

This is a fraternal organization  
with 1,500,000 members rang-  
ing in ages from fourteen to  
twenty one years of age between  
which ages young men are elig-  
ible to join.

**The Acme—The Acme—Laster**

Mr. T. Parrigo came in Mon-  
day from Garnet, Kansas, and  
brought with him a fine Perchon  
Norman stallion horse to sell.  
"Searchlight" is from the stables  
of the Illinois Horse Importing  
Co. and is one of the best  
horses we have seen for some  
time, and is at Stewarts barn.

Vol. 1, No. 3 of the Clovis  
News by Arthur E. Curren came  
to our table. It is a neat paper  
from margin to margin with good  
matter, but as an index to the  
town's business institutions the  
advertising columns make a good  
showing.

A patent mediciae show visit-  
ed our city this week with a few  
male characters who sprung a lot  
of stale jokes and fumbled with a  
few instruments on the streets in  
the afternoon and repeated the  
same thing under canvas at night  
and charged an admission. Their  
audience was small which was  
due to the lack of advertising.

Hiawatha (Kan.) Democrat:  
In the "patent insides" of many  
newspapers we see long articles  
aimed at the mail-order houses,  
and we note a cartoon showing  
the half starved newspaper man  
riding the mail-order gentleman  
on a rail, while the local mer-  
chant stands by and cries "sick  
'em" and that is about all many  
local merchants do. They do  
not offer any inducements or ad-  
vertise to get the trade that they  
see glipping away from them.

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## OF LOCAL INTEREST

Another car of feed at Lasters. Phone 78 for dressed poultry. 7  
Rain has been in abundance of late.  
Call on Osborn for fresh groceries.

Windmill and machine oil at Easter's.  
Pure leaf home made lard at Reagan & Davis.  
Go to Brantley, Russell & Co. for new hardware. 7

Several new buildings are under course of construction.  
The City Hotel is undergoing some improvements this week.  
Go to Brantley, Russell & Co. for new hardware. 7  
Reagan & Davis, cooked meat every day. Phone 45.

The saw and hammer can be heard in our midst from early to late.  
Phone 117 and have Nash & Anderson clean and press your clothes. 7  
Nash & Anderson have large samples for you to select your suit from. 7

See Nash & Anderson now for high grade tailor made clothing—next door to E. J. Neer.  
Will Franklin, a stock man near town has been here renewing acquaintances this week.  
All Furniture Glassware Grant ware and stoves goes at Cost. WILSON & SON.

Order your breakfast meat from Reagan & Davis. They will deliver it on time fresh from the meat cooler. Phone No. 45.  
Hough Trout is now the proprietor of the Eagle restaurant, having purchased the same from Robert Bugeon Mobday.

J. J. Willsford is elated over the arrival of his son from Ft. Worth, Texas, who has been away the past few months.  
The Holiness meetings which have been going on here for some time closed Monday night after a very successful campaign.

The Peos Valley restaurant which was opened to the public last Tuesday under the management of C. F. Prutton is doing a considerable business.

Tony Hunter returned from western Kansas Tuesday after a few weeks trip there with cattle, accompanied by his uncle, Mr. Oldham, who will return soon.

We have just a few of the celebrated Victor cultivators that we are going to close out rather than carry them over. If you are interested call and see them—Easter.

Jeff Hightower is wearing a more pleasant countenance. He has received word that his wife who has been a visit to Mineral Wells, Texas, for the past three weeks will return in a few days, and now he says its "23" girls.

It will be noticed that the proprietors of the Royal Palace Bar and has been changed to Harvey Oatman. Mr. Oatman purchased the bar last Friday and has been busy all week installing new fixtures and now has a nice, clean place. He is well known in these parts.

Call on Osborn for fresh groceries. 7  
Go to Brantley, Russell & Co. for new hardware. 7

Robert Buzerna and family have moved out on their claim.  
Go to Reagan & Davis for cooked meat. Phone No. 45.

Fresh and cured meats at Goodwin & Renners.  
Fresh home made lard and everything good to eat in the meat line—Goodwin & E. Neer.

You can get it just as well by phoning 78 as if you called.  
J. W. Osborn will appreciate a part of your grocery trade.  
J. W. Osborn will appreciate a part of your grocery trade.

Go to Brantley, Russell & Co. for new hardware. 7  
Get a hat at cost at Mrs. Garrett's near the Portales Hotel. 7  
Mrs. Garrett is closing out her laces and embroideries. See them. 75

Lets get together and make arrangements for a big 4th of July celebration.  
Nash & Anderson have large samples for you to select your suit from. 71

W. G. Johnson, son and daughter came in from the claim 25 miles west Monday, to remain until Saturday.  
The Star Bakery is making an extensive enlargement in its building in order to take care of increasing trade.

Remember we want a correspondent from every neighborhood surrounding Portales for many miles. Come in and get particulars.  
The Kimmous & VanWinkle Lumber Company are shedding their grounds as rapidly as possible, but are about ready to receive and deliver all orders.

The Bipy-Jordan Lumber Co. have carpenters at work completing shedding and other improvements about their yards and are about ready to do business.

The Herald force, Messrs. Laster and Faggard took a general cleaning up of the back yard to their respective business places Monday and for the preservation of health and guard against fire there are many more places in town that need a like renovation.

Reagan & Davis have lately installed a new refrigerator, which is an up-to-date meat cooler, which so prepares the meat for keeping longer than the ordinary, it is the best and most satisfactory in these parts. The firm has also now installed a new cooking vat for cooking meats of all kinds in large quantities.

Ed O'Connell of Portales was transacting business in our town Wednesday.

Attorney Harry L. Patton and Master Perkins went to Portales yesterday and will return today.

W. L. McLaughlin, manager of the Kemp Lumber Company at Portales, was in town yesterday.—Texico Democrat.

Five-pound barrels comb honey 85c at Laster's.  
S. P. Moody has just received a nice line of linoleum.

Fresh fish at the P. V. Restaurant every Thursday.  
See S. P. Moody for window shades and lace curtains. 71  
Phone 117 and have Nash & Anderson clean and press your clothes. 71

E. A. Schweining and wife left Tuesday for a two months visit in Texas.  
Frank Warnica and Harvey Oatman went to Clovis Wednesday night.

We want a few more babies to give them a SOLID GOLD RING FREE—Laster's.  
S. P. Moody Furniture Co. has a new line of carpets, rugs and matings. 71

J. T. Edmonson returned to his home at Lakewood after a two weeks stay here.  
An excursion arrived from the East Wednesday bringing a number of land seekers.

E. V. Reagan, a brother of our County Collector, B. J. Reagan, is in from near Melrose.  
The presiding elder, Rev. B. F. James of the Methodist church, was here Sunday.

Rev. Goodloe filed the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday and a large crowd was out.  
Mr. Vick Maxon and Miss Pearl Smiley were visiting at Arch School House Wednesday.

See Nash & Anderson now for high grade tailored clothing—next door to E. J. Neer. 7  
The P. V. Restaurant does not keep fish, but sells it every Thursday. Come early, or they will all be gone.

Uncle Bob Forbinson's son-in-law and family arrived Wednesday night and will leave the last of the week for his claim. Uncle Bob is as proud of their arrival as a boy with his first pair of copper toed boots.

Pleasant Valley.  
There will be religious services Sunday, June 10th at M. A. Holcom' conducted by J. E. Givens.

Messrs Boydston and Holcomb found and succeeded in capturing a den of seven small gray "lofers" last week, the bounty reached \$148 and excited the hunting spirits of our boys and they are eager to go on the hunt.

Emil Schwellhard, of Hereford, Texas, made a short visit to his relatives and friends of Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Fred Renner and family, of Portales, visited their parents here Sunday.  
Jacob McQuithy, of Tecumseh, Oklahoma, was visiting his parents here last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Givens attended church at the Arch school house Sunday.

A brancing new Dr. took up his abode at the home of Dr. Hensley Saturday.

A great deal of sod has been turned in our valley since the fine rain of Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Schwellhard and Givens were calling on Mrs. Dr. Hensley Monday.

Arthur McKay and Miss Flora Sneed attended the pie social on the cap rocks last Thursday night. They report an excellent program and a splendid time.  
M. A. Holcomb is having a well drilled on his place.

Mr. Howard and family of Dora open Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Holcomb's. These families were neighbors in Oklahoma.  
O. B. Server,

### TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**They Go Together.**  
"Henry," said the young wife, who had taken up physical culture, "how do you think I am built?"  
"My dear," replied her husband fondly, "you are built like a watch."  
"Thank you Henry. And Henry?"  
"Well?"  
"If—if I am built like a watch, don't you think I should have a few jewels?"

And then Henry frowned and said the man who compliments a woman is an idiot.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using De-fiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

**Labor of the Novelist.**  
"The way of the novelist must be hard," said a librarian of an uptown branch. "The other day an immaculately gotten up individual came into the library and announced that he was a writer with a specialty of dialect stories. We got him several books that he asked for, and little by little he took me into his confidence. 'I want the Scotch dialect for the stern father,' he explained; 'then when I've got enough of that I want some dialect for a sea captain, and then I want a duke—or maybe you can tell me, would a duke drop his his?'"—N. Y. Sun.

**The Estimable Family.**  
"Reynolds," said Millionaire Banks to his valet, "go round to the house of that little girl whom I ran down with the auto this morning and extend to the family my sincere regrets and sympathy. Also give them this \$50 bill. I understand that they are very poor and in want."  
Accordingly the valet obeyed. When he returned his master met him at the door.

"Well, Reynolds?"  
"The father wished me to say, sir, that he hoped you wouldn't take the affair too much to heart. As for the family, they all feel very grateful to you sir, and couldn't bring themselves to accept your very kind offer."  
"A most estimable family! Yet I wonder why they didn't accept the money?"  
"The father said such matters should be arranged through his lawyer, sir."—Judge.

### FRIENDS HELP

#### St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a warm nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down.

"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U., told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum.

"Another lady, who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years, found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and beginning Postum twice a day. She was wholly cured. Still another friend told me that Postum Food Coffee had done for her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking Postum.

"I had such cases come so my mind was made up. I quit coffee and took up Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy. 'There's a Reason.' Read 'The Road to Wellville,' in pkgs.

### SEEDING COMMENCED IN WESTERN CANADA.

The Prospects for a Large Acreage to Be Sown in Wheat.

St. Paul, April 24, 1907.—Word has been received at the office of the Canadian Government in St. Paul that seeding has commenced at various points throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The heavy snowfall during the past winter has left the ground in splendid shape for successful seeding operations. The fine weather of the past few days has taken much of the frost out of the ground and during next week there will scarcely be a district in which the seeder is not being operated. The most optimistic conditions exist and in all districts the farmers are busy getting things in shape. There will be a very large acreage sown in spring wheat, oats and barley. At many points throughout the three provinces the newcomers are busy unloading their stock and effects, working night and day in order to get on their farms and become active agencies in the effort to make the year 1907 the banner year in grain producing in Western Canada. As compared with districts many hundred miles further south than this, it will be seen that Western Canada ranks amongst the first in the line of seeding operations for the present year. It is safe to say that farmers who get in their crop before the 20th or 24th of May, will receive magnificent returns. A number of those coming in this spring, who had not their land prepared last fall, will break up enough land to get in a crop of oats and barley and probably some flax. This, together with the vegetables they will plant, will give them ample food for themselves and stock during the coming summer and winter. These early seeding operations are not confined to one district, but are spread over a country 900 miles long by 400 miles in width.

The agents of the Canadian Government, located at different points throughout the United States, are busy giving information regarding the many new districts that are being made available for settlers. Low railway rates, information and literature are given on application to the agent, whose name appears in advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

#### A Fish Story.

"Trout protection! Nonsense!" said a gunner of local eminence. "Trout are amply able to protect themselves. Look at their depredations among ducks, for example, and you will agree with me that it's the birds that need protection. It's a common thing for a trout to jump from the water, seize a duck by the neck, drag the unfortunate fowl into the depths sufficiently to leave its feet sticking in the air, where it can get no purchase upon the universe, and thus drown it. Then the trout picks the feathers from the bird, eats it at its leisure and swims away out of the jurisdiction of the courts. Are there any fishermen? None? Too bad. This would be a match for one of their fish stories."

#### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### Justified.

"You are charged with having knocked your wife down, blacking her eyes and loosening two of her teeth. Have you anything to say for yourself?"

"She had it comin' to her, yer honor."

"What did she do or say that could in any way justify such treatment on your part?"

"She said I didn't love her no more."—Houston Post.

#### Long Time Between Calls.

"You used to wear a Vandyke beard," she pouted. "I don't like you without it. The next time you come to see me wear one again."

He looked at her reproachfully.

"Do you know how long it takes to grow a respectable Vandyke?" he asked her.

"No," said she. "How long?"

"About six months," he answered plaintively.

#### Money for Y. M. C. A.

The raising of \$70,000 in one day by the Y. M. C. A. of Ottawa, Ont., broke all records that have been made by the associations in their building canvasses, in which \$5,000,000 has been secured in the last two years. Recently the Ottawa association set out to raise \$200,000 in 15 days. It received pledges for \$203,359. On the last day of the campaign 1,500 people pledged \$70,000.

The Tokio Nichi Nichi remarks that "one day's pay for an American workman in San Francisco represents a fair monthly stipend for a Japanese."

### PUT RELIGIOUS DUTY SECOND.

Stern Lays of Business Come First, Says Austrian Court.

An interesting case at law, which centered on the observance of an old Jewish custom, was decided in Vienna recently. A merchant, says the American Israelite, discharged a clerk on account of neglect of duty. Among the charges against him was that he came to the store late in the morning because he attended service at the synagogue in order to say Kaddish—the prayer for the dead—for his father. The clerk argued that it was his privilege and his duty to say the prayer for his departed father, while the merchant, who was also a religious man, maintained that "if Moses had known that a man had to pay 8,000 gulden a year rent he would have made different laws." The judge would not allow such an argument, but decided in favor of the merchant, "because the daily attendance at the synagogue could not be considered the right of the clerk without the consent of the employer."

### FAMILY'S SKIN TROUBLES.

Eczema, Heat Rash, and Scalp Affections Affect Different Members, But Cuticura Cures Them.

"My wife had eczema for five or six years. It was on her face and would come and go. We thought we would give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. We did so and she has never had a sign of eczema for four years. I myself used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment some time ago for falling hair. I now have a very heavy head of hair. We used Cuticura Remedies for our baby, who was nearly bald when young. She has very nice hair now. She is very fleshy, and we had so much trouble with heat that we would bathe her with Cuticura Soap and then apply Cuticura Ointment. It would dry the heat up so much quicker than anything else. Mr. H. B. Springmire, 323 So. Capitol Street, Iowa City, Ia., July 16, 1905, and Sept. 16, 1906."

#### Just His Luck.

"Hello!" said Borem, "I just thought I'd drop in on you to-day to—"

"I thought you would, too," interrupted Merchant.

"You did? Now that's strange, because—"

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#### It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

This year's convention of the American Federation of Catholic societies will be held in Indianapolis, July 14 to 17.

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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One of the things a man can't understand is why his enemies have any friends.

Garfield Tea, Nature's Remedy, brings relief from many ailments, it overcomes constipation, regulates the liver and kidneys, purifies the blood and clears the complexion. It is made of Herbs, and is absolutely Pure.

How inconsistent your neighbors are! They refuse to say that you are a good man, but after the undertaker gets you they delight in saying that you were a good man.

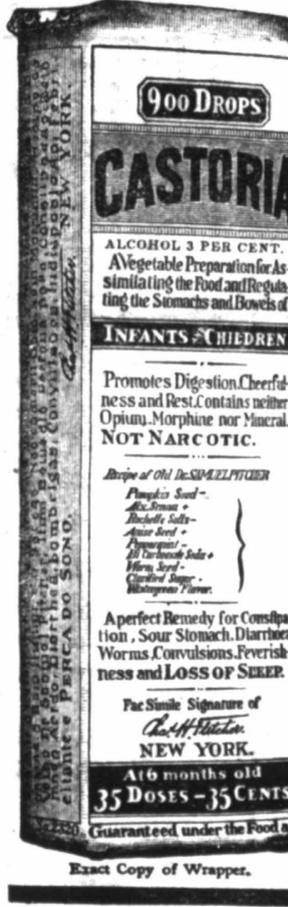
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W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 18, 1907.

**INDIANA PEOPLE IN WESTERN CANADA.**

What Shall We Do?—I've Got to Build Granaries.

A letter written to a Canadian Government agent from Tipton, Indiana, is but one of many similar that are in the hands of the Canadian government agents whose privilege it is to offer one hundred and sixty acres of land free, and low railway fares. But here is a copy of the letter:

Tipton, Ind., Nov. 23, 1906.

"At your earnest solicitation a party of us from Tipton left May 15 for Western Canada. Our interviews with you and a careful study of your literature led us to expect great things of your country when we should arrive there, and we were not disappointed. We went prepared to make a careful examination of the country and its resources, and we did so. At early dawn the second morning out of Tipton we awoke in a new world. As far as the eye could reach was an apparently limitless expanse of new sown wheat and prairie grasses. The vivid green of the wheat just beginning to stool out, and the inky blackness of the soil contrasted in a way beautiful to see. An hour or two later we steamed into Winnipeg. Here we found a number of surprises. A hundred thousand souls well housed, with every convenience that goes to make a modern up-to-date city—banks, hotels, newspapers, stores, electric light, street railways, sewerage, waterworks, asphalt pavements, everything. With eyes and ears open we traveled for two thousand miles through Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, going out over the Canadian Pacific railway, via Calgary to Edmonton, and returning to Winnipeg over the Canadian Northern railway. In the meantime we made several side trips and stopped off at a number of points where we made drives into the surrounding country. On every hand were evidences of prosperity. The growing wheat, oats, rye, flax, barley, not little patches, but great fields, many of them a square mile in extent, the three, five and sometimes seven-horse teams laying over an inky black ribbon of yellow stubble, generally in furrows straight as gun barrels and at right angles from the roads stretching into the distance, contrasted strangely with our little fields at home. The towns both large and small were doubly conspicuous, made so, first by their newness and second by the towering elevators necessary to hold the immense crops of wheat grown in the immediate neighborhood.

The newness, the thrift, the hustle, the sound of saw and hammer, the tents housing owners of buildings in various stages of completion, the piles of household effects and agricultural implements at the railway stations waiting to be hauled out to the "Claims," the occasional steam plow turning its twenty or thirty acres a day, the sod house, the unpainted nose of wood, the up-to-date modern residence with large red barn by, all these were seen everywhere we went, an earnest of prosperity and wealth to be. We talked with men and visited their places that four years ago was unbroken prairie. Their houses, barns, implements and live stock were the equal of anything in Tipton County, and why not, when they were raising five, ten and twenty, yes, in one instance, forty thousand bushels of wheat a year. The fact that such large yields of wheat are raised so easily and so surely impressed us very favorably. And when we saw men who four or five years ago commenced there with two or three thousand dollars, and were now as well fixed and making money much easier and many times faster than lots of our acquaintances on Indiana farms fifty years cleared and valued at four times as much, we decided to invest. So we bought in partnership a little over two thousand acres, some of it improved and in wheat.

Before leaving Indiana we agreed that if the opportunities were as great as they were represented to be, that we would buy, and own in partnership a body of land, and leave one of our number to look after and operate it. This we accordingly did.

Just before time to thresh I received a letter from him. "What shall we do?" said he; "I've got to build granaries. There's so much wheat that the railways are just swamped. We can't get cars and the elevators are all full. I never saw anything like it." In reply we wrote, "Good for you. Go ahead and build; your story sounds better than the letters we used to get from our friends in Kansas when they bewailed the fact that the hard wheat had been destroyed by the chinch bugs and the corn by hot winds, and that they must sell the stock for means to live on." Yes, build by all means. And he did, and our wheat put in by a renter made twenty-seven bushels per acre.

Very truly yours,

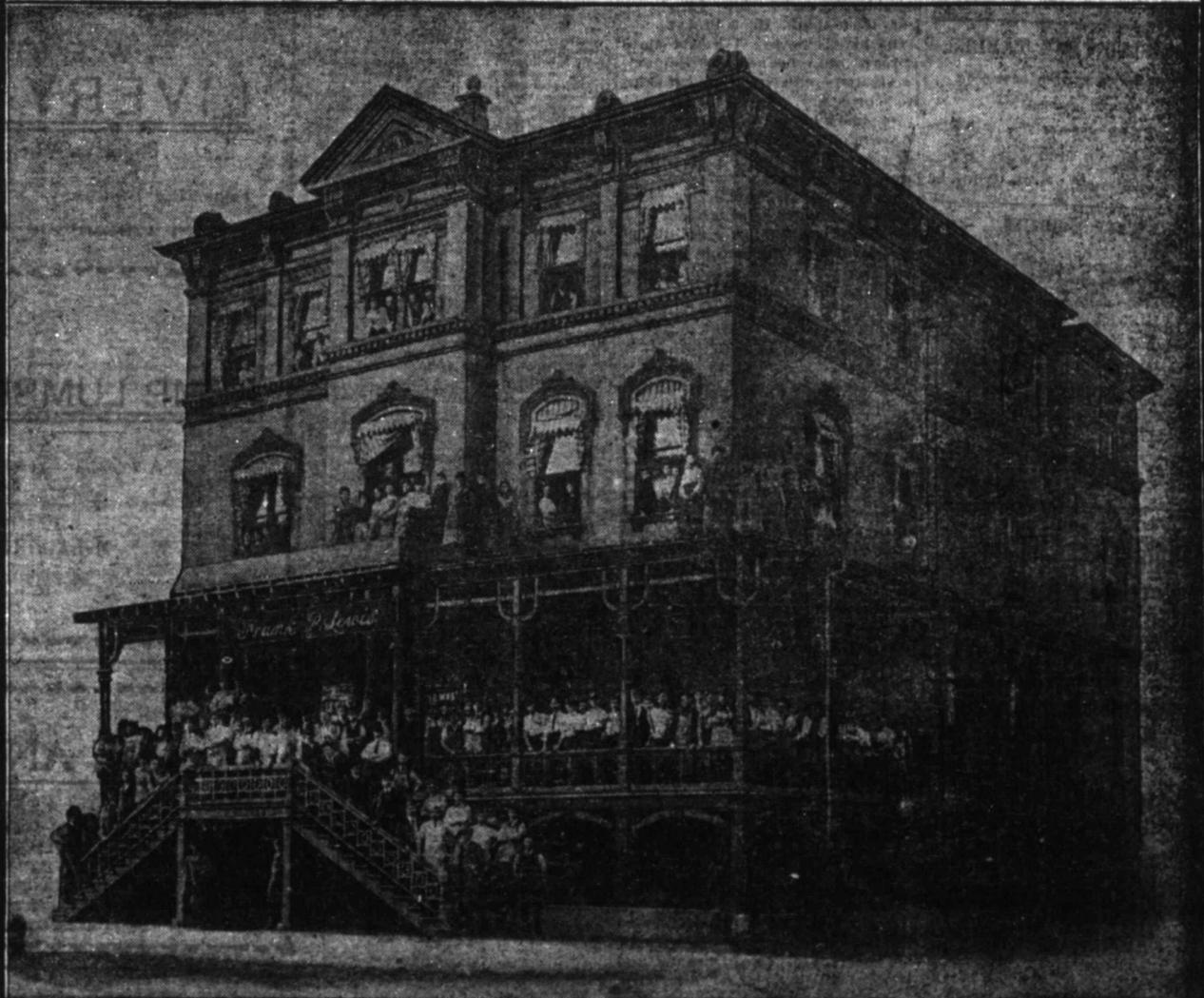
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**Affidavit of Estray NOTICE.**  
 Personally appeared R. J. Baugh before me and says that he has taken up four horses of the following description that have been near and on his place for about sixty days:

One gray horse 14½ hands high and 12 years old, Brand  $\infty$  on left shoulder, C BW on left thigh and on each side of neck. He is broken.

One bay horse 14½ hands high and 12 years old, Brand 9 on left shoulder, X on left hip, 1-B clover leaf on left thigh. He is broken.

One black horse 14 hands high, 12 years old, Brand on left shoulder 9-k, and 5, clover leaf on left hip. He is broken.

One black horse 15½ hands high, 10 years old, Brand 9 on left shoulder, clover leaf on left hip. He is broken.

The said R. J. Baugh has made diligent inquiry throughout the neighborhood, and has been unable to ascertain the owner of the above described horses, and does not know to whom they belong.

R. J. Baugh.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of April, 1907.  
 J. W. Ferney,  
 Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

**Affidavit.**  
 Now comes Charles Williams and after being duly sworn upon oath deposes and says that he is homestead entry man on the Northeast Quarter, Section 32, Township 32 Range 33 East, and that on or about December 25, he took up a stray horse described as follows: Branded thus on left inside leg just above hook 1-C and that he desires to post same according to law, and further, affidavit states that he has made diligent inquiry trying to find owner of same and has failed to find same.

Chas. Williams.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of April, 1907.  
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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 28, 1907.  
 Notice is hereby given that Robert E. Dunlap, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 260, made July 1, 1902, for the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 1 South, Range 34 East, and that said proof will be made before C. M. Compton, Probate Judge at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on June 11, 1907.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:  
 C. F. Stone, J. M. Mobley, J. F. Morgan, B. M. McCall.  
 Howard Leland, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 28, 1907.  
 Notice is hereby given that Rayburn M. Trimble, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 247, made April 23, 1902, for the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 2 South, Range 34 East, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on June 14, 1907.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:  
 William O. Dunlap, John J. Roberts, James A. Tinsley, John S. Ferrero, all of Portales, New Mexico.  
 Howard Leland, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 28, 1907.  
 Notice is hereby given that William W. Trimble, of Portales, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 248, made April 23, 1902, for the Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 2 South, Range 34 East, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on June 14, 1907.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:  
 William O. Dunlap, John J. Roberts, James A. Tinsley, Charles Goodloe, all of Portales, New Mexico.  
 Howard Leland, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 28, 1907.  
 Notice is hereby given that Lonna R. Crenshaw of Floyd, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 4078 made April 27, 1902, for the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 1 North, Range 23 East, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on June 14, 1907.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:  
 William H. Hawkins, Raymond Johnson, Masok H. Davis, Moses Hawkins, all of Floyd, New Mexico.  
 Howard Leland, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 28, 1907.  
 Notice is hereby given that C. Lewis Pinkerton, son of the late John M. Pinkerton, deceased, of Bethel, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 248, made March 28, 1902, for the Southeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 23 East, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, on June 14, 1907.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:  
 John W. Stevenson, John B. Guter, St. Clair W. Smith, George P. Smith, all of Bethel, New Mexico.  
 Howard Leland, Register.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**  
 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., April 18, 1907.  
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Birch C. Long, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3723, made Feb. 14, 1903, for SE¼, Sec. 15, Twp. 2 S., R. 34 E., by Carlton Wynns, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Carlton Wynns has wholly abandoned said tract and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months prior to the date of this contest; that his absence is not due to service in the army or the navy of the United States.  
 Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 13, 1907, before W. E. Lindsey, United States Commissioner, at his office in Portales, N. M., (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 21, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M.).  
 The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 11, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered that and directed that such notice be given due and proper publication.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M., April 19, 1907.  
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles O. Wilson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4082, made April 27, 1903, for SE¼, Sec. 4, Twp. 2 S., R. 33 E., by Edward F. Roark, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Edward F. Roark has wholly abandoned said tract, and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to date of said affidavit; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated as required by law, and defendant's absence therefrom is not due to service in the army or navy of the United States during time of war.  
 Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 26, 1907, before C. M. Compton, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 27, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.).  
 The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 17, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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