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THE HERALDS PRIZE VOTING CONTEST VIRTUALLY OPENED

Race for Many Rich Prizes Now in Full Progress

NOW IS THE ACCEPTED TIME-ENTER

See That Your Name Does Appear in This Issue

The Herald's great prize voting contest opens today. The bars are up, the track is clear, and every candidate has the "right of the way." Up to the present time a number of candidates have already entered the race, and it is expected double the number will be added by the next publication of names, as there is plenty of room for more and, as the days go by, contest "doings" will become more interesting.

MOST LIBERAL PRIZES

If you have not entered your name as a candidate now is the time to do so. This contest extends over a period of six weeks, and those who are going to compete for the prizes should start at once. Every day that active work is postponed is just that much time that cannot be recalled.

This is by far the most liberal list of prizes ever offered by any publication of Portales, and candidates who are desirous of having their names announced with the list of winners on the last night of the contest will do well if they call or communicate with the contest department of the Herald and get the necessary receipt books and etc., and make an early start. Remember the old adage: "The early bird and etc."

CONTEST IS NOW OPEN TO ALL

This contest is open to every reputable lady (married or single) in Roosevelt county, and all that is necessary to become a candidate is to notify the contest department that you desire to compete for the prizes by sending in your nomination, and you will be entered in the race with 5000 votes to your credit. You are eligible. Why hesitate? Get in and win your share of the prizes.

THREE CONTEST IN ONE

One of the features of this contest is the fact that the candidates in one section of the county do not have to compete with candidates in other sections, and vice versa except in the case of the capital prize, a round trip to the Pacific coast and return, value \$100.00. Roosevelt county has been divided into three districts and an equal number of prizes has been allowed each district. This arrangement insures each district a certain number of prizes.

FIRST PUBLICATION OF NAMES

The names of candidates received up to the present date and the number of votes allowed on nomination coupon appear to day and every candidate will have an equal start.

The next announcement will appear in the next issue of the Herald and every one should endeavor to stand as high as possible on the list, for people in general like to help those who

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN THE DALLAS TOURISTS

Portales Will Extend Hearty Welcome to the Visitors

AUTOMOBILES WILL MEET THE TRAIN

Seeing the Wells Will be the Most Important Feature

At a called meeting of the business men of the city last Wednesday afternoon it was unanimously voted to entertain Dallas to the best of our ability while they made their short stay of one hour next Tuesday morning.

Committees were appointed to arrange for all of the details. The Herald will get out an extra edition and tags will be struck for the young ladies of the town to pin on all the visitors.

At the meeting, the commercial club was reorganized and with J. P. Deen as president, W. O. Oldham as secretary, G. M. Williamson, treasurer; W. H. Ball, director and Ed. J. Neer, director, the club was launched and will no doubt, from the expressions on all sides, be pushed in the future for the better welfare of Portales and Roosevelt county.

appear to be helping themselves, and you will gain many votes by being among the leaders.

HOW VOTES ARE SECURED

There are two ways to get votes in this contest, (and votes get prizes) one of which is clipping the coupons which appear in the Herald. The other and better way is by securing subscriptions to the Herald. The number of votes allowed on subscriptions to the Herald. The number of votes allowed on subscriptions depends on the length of time the subscription is paid (see voting schedule below) when sending in subscriptions be sure to state if subscriber is new or old. In doing so, it will eliminate delays and facilitate the handling of subscriptions.

HOW PRIZES ARE AWARDED

The capital prize a trip to the Pacific coast and return, value \$100.00 will be awarded to the candidate securing the largest number of votes regardless as to which part of Roosevelt county she may reside in. Then the candidates who finish with the largest number of votes in each district after the capital prize has been awarded, will receive a free scholarship at one of the foremost educational institutions in the country, and the candidates who finish with the second largest number of votes after the capital prize and the scholarship prizes are awarded, will receive three merchandise orders, valued at \$25.00 each. There will be two prizes for each of the districts besides the capital prize, making seven valuable prizes in all.

Following is the price of paper and number of votes allowed on each subscription:

- 1 year subscription to Herald \$1.00 3,000 votes.
- 2 years subscription to Herald \$2.00 8,000 votes.
- 3 years subscription to Herald \$3.00 20,000 votes.
- 5 years subscription to Herald \$5.00 35,000 votes.

THE PROCEEDINGS COMMISSIONERS COURT

Many Important Matters Were Taken Into Due Consideration During This Business Session

ONE OF WHICH WAS THE COUNTY BOUNDARY BORDER

Relative to the Counties of Roosevelt and Curry Which Was Passed Up for Further Consideration

Portales, New Mexico, Monday, April 7, 1913.

At a regular meeting of the board of county commissioners for Roosevelt county, held on this date, the following members of the board were present, to wit:

- C. V. Harris, chairman.
- D. K. Smith, commissioner.
- C. P. Mitchell, clerk, by S. A. Morrison, deputy.

The matter of surveying and establishing the county line between the counties of Roosevelt and Curry, was discussed, but the board desiring further information in regard to this matter, passed same for final action until Wednesday, April the 9th, this term.

The board now adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1913

Court convened pursuant to adjournment of yesterday.

Present:

- C. V. Harris, chairman.
- D. K. Smith, commissioner.
- S. E. Johnson, commissioner.
- C. P. Mitchell, clerk, by S. A. Morrison, deputy.

The following business was had, to-wit:

A petition from voters in Lykins justice precinct, No. 28, asking the board to discontinue said precinct No. 28, and annex that part of precinct No. 28, north of base line to Dereno precinct No. 3, and that part of precinct No. 28, south of base line to Benson precinct No. 21, received.

And, it is ordered by the board that said petition be granted, and that part of precinct No. 28 lying north of base line, be and the same is hereby attached to Dereno precinct No. 3, and that part of precinct No. 28, lying south of the base line, be and the same is hereby attached to Benson precinct No. 21.

A petition from citizens of precinct No. 14, asking that the board call an election for the purpose of voting on herd law in said precinct, received; but not acted upon, on account of the petition not having been filed with the clerk of this court the length of time required by law.

Resignation of Leslie Smith, as constable of precinct No. 24, received and accepted.

Report of J. P. Henderson, justice of the peace for precinct No. 1, received and approved.

Report of R. C. Houston, justice of the peace of precinct No. 13, received and approved.

Official bond of Lee Percifull, as constable for precinct No. 2, received and approved.

Official bond of E. P. Russell, as constable of precinct No. 22, received and approved.

Official bond of J. M. Spencer, as constable of precinct No. 9, received and approved.

In account of Herald Printing Company, in the sum of \$1192.10, for publishing delinquent tax list, is ordered allowed, but it is fur-

ther ordered \$1000.00 be deducted from this amount, as agreed upon on account of overcharge of publication of 1911 tax list.

The following claims were examined, approved and warrants ordered drawn in payment of same:

- D. K. Smith, salary and mileage \$118.25.
- J. C. Compton, salary 1st quarter 1913, \$100.00.
- Geo. C. Deen, expense account from January 15th, 1912, to April 1st, 1913, \$1167.90.
- Geo. C. Deen, services rendered from January 15th, 1912, to April 1st, 1913, \$1275.55.
- M. B. Jones, deputy hire \$225.00.
- S. E. Johnson, salary and mileage 1st quarter 1913, \$144.77.
- J. E. McCall, deputy hire 1st quarter, \$400.00.
- W. H. Johnson, registration book, \$3.00.
- B. B. Clayton, constable fees, \$24.50.
- C. W. Carroll, salary and expense, \$106.10.
- Town of Portales, water and light 1st quarter, \$75.00.
- C. V. Harris, salary 1st quarter, \$100.00.
- Continental Oil Co., oil, \$12.44.
- W. P. Pitts, trees for jail, \$3.60.
- J. C. Compton office expense, \$5.00.
- Portales Drug Co., supplies, \$14.75.
- Geo. F. Williams, work court house and jail, \$13.60.
- J. E. Morrison, commissions on tax collected, \$84.31.
- Mrs. S. F. Culberson, salary 1st quarter \$375.00.
- Lithgow Mfg., company, supplies, \$65.00.
- C. V. Harris, supplies, \$25.10.
- Mrs. S. F. Culberson, office expense 1st quarter, \$18.50.
- J. P. Henderson, justice of peace fees, \$6.50.
- Humphrey & Sledge, supplies, \$3.15.
- M. B. Jones, office expense, \$61.94.
- Oliver Typewriter company \$15.00.
- C. M. Dobbs, salary, \$25.00.
- Kemp Lumber Co., supplies, \$1.85.
- J. E. McCall, typewriter and office expense, \$79.00.
- W. H. Parker, abstracts for county assessor, \$80.40.
- Connally Coal Co., coal, \$137.75.
- Charles P. Stone, justice of peace fees, \$11.10.
- Vaughan Auto Transportation Co., auto hire for sheriff, \$46.25.
- Worrell Mfg. Co., supplies for jail, \$120.00.
- New Mexican Printing Co., blank books, \$74.85.
- Herald Printing Co., stationery, \$12.85.
- Herald Printing Co., warrant books, 15.00.
- Crane & Co., supplies, \$11.56.
- Crane & Co., records and blanks, \$252.20.
- Geo. D. Barnard & Co., supplies \$25.48.
- Herald Printing Co., printing

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PORTALES VALLEY LAND THIS WEEK FINDS PURCHASERS

City Property and Farms Find Ready Market

LAND VALUES ON THE INCREASE

Texas and Oklahoma People Want our Land

Why do they want it? Merely for the reason that most of the parties who are here buying and trading for land have seen what Texas and Oklahoma were several years ago when first opened and it is now. They all say that Portales Valley is better by far for the length of time that it has been opened than any point in Texas or Oklahoma and also that we have irrigation while virtually all of the above mentioned states depend on the natural rainfall. These men will all make good money on their deals.

Coe Howard made three deals and probably a fourth but the fourth has not been fully closed. He sold to Mr. Porter Deen of the Joyce-Pruit company the residence in the south, part of town formerly belonging to Will Smith. He sold to R. G. Alexander of Childress, Texas, 190 acres of land laying southeast of town and belonging to Chas. Ison and others. He also sold 400 acres of land to a Richland, Missouri man. All of these men are able to develop their places and especially will Mr. Deen make an attractive home of the five acre tract and already well improved place bought from Mr. Smith.

Another deal made this week was by Mr. Morris, who turned all of his business property where the old laundry stands. His deal brought him some land in Oklahoma in part pay. He also sold the cotton gin machinery and the same is now being torn down to be erected in another more suitable place.

Names Received Up-to-Date

District No. 1.	
Miss Grace Foglesong	5,000
Miss Pearl Stone	5,000
Miss Lena Carroll	5,000
Miss Willie Leahy	5,000
Miss Alice Bryan	5,000
Miss Gertrude Horner	5,000
Miss Hazlewood Moore	5,000
Miss Hallie Birdwell	5,000
Miss Goldine Strandberg	5,000
District No. 2.	
Myrtle Vincil, Arch	5,000
Irene Watts, Rogers	5,000
Mable Burke, Elland	5,000
Myrtle Creech, Richland	5,000
Tommie Carder, Mt. Vernon	5,000
District No. 3.	
Amy Bartlett, Portales	5,000
Lydia Pervis, Lacy	5,000
Nettie Knight, Delphos	5,000
Maud Van Cleave, Kermit	5,000
Lillian Hobson, Kermit	5,000
Odessa Cyphers, Upton	5,000
Joyce Norby, Melrose	5,000
Lula Smith, Elida	5,000

Do not fail to clip and fill in the name of your favorite candidate on nomination and vote coupons that appear on page 10.

For Sale or Trade—One first class Louson engine, 18 H. P. Bosch magneto, friction clutch pulley and cooling tank equipment.

A CHEESE FACTORY WANTS TO LOCATE HERE IN PORTALES

It Will Purchase All Cream That Can be Produced

FARMERS SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE

If Interested Communicate With Commercial Club

C. V. Harris this week received a letter from Hagerman stating that a certain man would like to put in a cheese factory here. He wants to contract for all the cream at 34 cents per pound the year round.

The matter has been turned to the president of the commercial club, J. P. Deen, and Mr. Deen wants the farmers to come in and talk the matter over with him.

The cream is now bringing during the year thirty-four cents at the highest and about twenty at the lowest. The contract would insure a straight price of thirty-four cents. Think the matter over and go in and tell Mr. Deen or some other member of the club what you think of it.

From Dallas

Dallas, Texas: Portales will be the host for a large delegation of Dallas business men, manufacturers and bankers who will arrive there early Tuesday morning, April 22, for a visit to the business men and merchants of New Mexico city. This is the thirteenth annual excursion of the Dallas chamber of commerce. The special deluxe train of six pullmans, a dining and tourist car, will leave this city April 17 with New Mexico as the objective point. The itinerary calls for a trip of more than two thousand miles. One hundred of the largest mercantile, manufacturing and baking concerns of the city will be represented. Great interest is taken in the excursion among local business men for the reason that a great many of those that will take part have never been to the Pecos Valley country and they are anxious to see for themselves the wonderful resources and varied industrial activities of this rich and fertile region. T. E. Jackson, vice president of the Dallas chamber of commerce and charge of the details of the said:

"Dallas is prepared to meet the needs of every section southwest in a mercantile and manufacturing visit to Portales is the purpose of those to opportunity of merchants and business men and evidences this fertile re west."

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A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER

Subscription \$1 Year in Advance

R. P. CONNALLY Editor



J. Pierpont Morgan is dead but Portales rolls merrily on.

We have quit free advertising. If it is worth anything to you, pay for it.

If you don't get what you want sit still and wait for it. All good things come in time.

The first step in a successful crop of cantaloupes is thorough soil preparation.

The floods came and the winds roared but New Mexico missed them all.

Portales is to have another commercial club and it is to be based on business principles.

If you are interested in some place to make a home for your family come and see Portales.

Several acres of beans and cantaloupes have been planted this week in the Portales valley.

As you can see the great work in the field is that goes out. Watch the rabbits as they work.

The new or nest of law showing three year people to prove up now will help many homesteaders.

If you are a booster and believe in your town join the commercial club that is going to start.

One new well reported this week. West of town and owned by Dr. Miller of Blackwell, Oklahoma.

Did you know that with ten cows and a silo you could make a living in the Portales Valley? You can.

Did you ever see a man who has always been a failure everywhere that he went but what he was a knocker?

Go to one of the banks and ask for their total deposits. They will make you stand up and take notice.

E. C. DeBaca will have the governor's chair for the time being, while the governor is being operated on at El Paso.

After one or two short essays on the pamphlet, the Plains News has no longer been a visitor at our office. We may stand it.

There is more money among the farmers than there has ever been in the history of the county. That doesn't sound like starving.

Those thoroughbred white faces brought in by Mr. Hawkins and now on the Wilson farm east of town are some beauties.

Quit cussin the governor. He is human and makes mistakes. Probably if you had been in his place you would have made more than he.

Dr. Friedman has made good so far and we expect to see him make good once and for all as soon as his serum has time to take effect.

Our exchange ads bring results. One man sold for cash and told us that advertising pays. May be so for him. We give the exchanges away.

The Monday trade's day was a success and Colonel D. L. Zinn seemed to be the leading spirit. We propose him for secretary of the commercial club.

Alfalfa will be ready to cut pretty soon and a bumper crop is looked for. Better come and see for yourself whether the stuff grows here or not.

Twenty five hundred head of cattle out seven miles from Portales doesn't sound like that Portales and vicinity was going out of the cattle business.

Did you ever notice that most knockers are men who spend most of their time on the curbs discussing how the other fellow makes the money and doesn't work for it?

Dallas merchants have read and heard enough of the Portales Valley that they want to spend at least an hour of their time here this month. Help show them around.

Portales has the best band in the eastern part of the state and we have never heard a better in any part. They go to the Odd Fellows convention at Elida the 20th of April.

Many names will be cut off the list this week and probably many persons made angry, but we notified you that your paper would cease unless you notified us or paid up, so don't blame us.

We are telling you something that you want (as the boy says) to keep under your hat; Portales is on the eve of a boom and the man who gets in now is going to be the winner. Try it, you can't lose.

Since we had the past few weeks a E. S. S. wind there was even known in the history of the county makes Portales valley and Roosevelt county thank their stars that they are in New Mexico.

Fort Sumner will have a fair chance of getting Sumner county bill passed at the next session of the state legislature. I don't think, after all of the raking overs that they have been giving the governor.



Odd Fellows Convention Elida, New Mexico; April 26, 1913.

\$1.20 for the round-trip sells April 25th, and 26th, final limit April 27th, 1913.

W. S. MERRILL, Agent



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One residence consisting of 7 room house, barn 18x20 sheds on each side, and out buildings, three dozen fruit trees, also forest trees, yard seeded to blue grass, wind-mill, tank and water system, all in A1 condition, 3 1/2 lots 50x140 feet.

ALSO Two business lots 25 by 140 feet, containing 11 by 20 in good condition.

FOR TRADE

Stock goods, furniture, ready-made furnishings, for rent or stock, will trade about \$1500. What have you to trade? Call at my office regarding same.

L. W. FISCUS

Nursery Stock

Colorado Grown Trees

When your order gets our personal attention, whether evergreen, or forest, ornamental or fruit tree; whether small fruit, shrub or rose bush, we guarantee it to be grown in Colorado; healthy well-rooted, true to name. We give premiums to club-makers. We pay freight on \$10.00 orders.

We sell direct to the planter, therefore you will get at one-half price from what we sold before through agents.

Get our prices on tree protectors, they are only over a fraction of a cent each they protect your trees fully. Send for our free catalog.

THE DENVER NURSERY COMPANY

Statement

Statement of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut. As of December 31, 1912.

Assets	\$26,492,316.21
Liabilities	15,978,624.99
Surplus to Policy Holders	10,513,692.22

STATEMENT

Statement of German American Insurance Company of New York

Assets	\$21,238,425.00
Liabilities	11,662,027.00

STATEMENT

Statement of the Aetna Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut. As of January 31, 1913.

Assets	\$23,051,541.30
Liabilities	9,831,138.86
Surplus to Policy Holders	13,220,402.50

Dobbs takes subscriptions for all newspapers and magazines.

EXCHANGE COLUMN

All notices of exchange of not over ten lines will be entered in this column for two consecutive issues free of charge to all subscribers. Notices to appear on Thursday must be in by Wednesday noon.

This space cannot be bought, We give it to our subscribers.

Have several Poland China pigs to trade for corn or maize. W. F. Faggard

For Sale or Trade - Three Model F Buicks and one Maxwell. All good, rebuilt, five passenger touring cars. Will sell or trade for cattle, sheep or hogs. Call at Garage and look them over.

Vaughan Auto & Trans. Co.

To exchange - Marlin repeating 12 gauge shotgun to trade for lister plow.

To exchange - One or two bushels fancy black wax and valentine beans to trade for any thing.

F. C. Murrell

To exchange - Riding lister and cultivator, fourteen inch walking plow and numerous small tools to trade for stock of any kind.

Stan Snell, Delphos.

Exchange - Work horses, mares and colts and plow tools to exchange for stock, lots or good feed.

R. A. Dean

Wanted - To trade for some of mares, fifteen hands high, four to seven years old.

Leo Copher

To exchange good city lot to trade for milk cow.

J. W. Yates

Wanted - To trade for a team of mares. Not too old but if in good shape. In the one you're looking for.

F. M. Smith

For Exchange - Good surveying outfit in good condition to exchange for any thing.

J. D. Harty

To Trade - Two and one half horse power Caterpillar engine to trade for Mexican beans.

W. J. Watson, Lacey, N. M.

To Trade - Two mules and one horse to trade for mares.

H. P. Edmonds, Portales, N. M.

To exchange - A stock of hard ware to exchange for stock farm.

A. G. Trout

For Sale or Trade - Two horse wagon, one cultivator, one grand plow, one sulky plow, one harrow and other farming implements will trade for threshed maize and kafir corn.

F. T. Burke

For sale - 15 horse power engine. In good condition, can be bought for one-fifth wholesale price.

W. O. Dunlap

The C. H. Rowan Drug Co. is an old reliable house write them today for the free medicine.

Cure the afflicted members of your family, then tell your neighbors and friends about this remedy.

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Keep fresh meats of all kinds.

The best of Oysters when in season.

Bone meal on hand for chickens.

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ALBUQUERQUE Morning Journal

Will Martin can supply you in plants of all kinds. Get home grown tomato plants, ready now. Will Martin has them.

"Real Fisherman's Luck for Duke's Mixture Smokers"

Good tobacco and a good reel! That's surely a lucky combination for the angler—and here's the way you can have them both.

Liggett & Myers

Duke's Mixture

All smokers should know Duke's Mixture made by Liggett & Myers at Durham, N. C.

Pay what you will, you cannot get better granulated tobacco for 5c than the big ounce and a half sack of Duke's Mixture. And with each of these big sacks you get a book of cigarette papers FREE.

Get a Good Fishing Reel Free

by saving the Coupons now packed in Liggett & Myers Duke's Mixture. Or, if you don't want a reel—get any one of the hundreds of other articles. In the list you will find something for every member of the family. Pipes, cigarette cases, catcher's gloves, cameras, watches, toilet articles, etc.

These handsome presents cost you nothing—not one cent. They simply express our appreciation of your patronage.

Remember—you still get the same big one and a half ounce sack for 5c—enough to roll many cigarettes.

During February and March only, we will send our new illustrated catalogue of presents FREE. Simply send us your name and address.

Coupons from Duke's Mixture may be assorted with tags from HORSE SHOE, J. T. TINSLEY'S NATURAL LEAF, GRANGER TWIST, coupons from FOUR ROSES (Dobbs brand), PICK PLUG CUT, PIED MONT CIGARETTES, CLK CIGARETTES, and other tags or coupons issued by us.

Premium Dept.
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.
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Bring quick returns. Send for Millers Guide and Special Prices, Cash Discounts and Prepaid Freight Offer for Spring of 1913. General line of Nursery Stock. A Good Agency Proposition.

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Just say on a Postal Card: "Send me a copy of Stark Year Book for 1913." When writing, also tell us how many trees, shrubs, vines, etc., you will probably plant this season.

This Year Book is more than a mere catalogue of Stark nursery products, it is a practical, easy to understand text book for the guidance of the man who plants trees. Our own experience of nearly 100 years, the reports of experiment stations and the opinions of planters from all sections are condensed and reproduced for the benefit of busy people. An encyclopedia of orchard information, containing full size color illustrations of gloriously tinted fruits and many photographic reproductions in black and white; also information on many subjects in which the orchardist is interested.

Hundreds of varieties of apples, pears, peach, plum, cherry, apricot, quince, grape and all small fruits are described; weaknesses of each variety are pointed out and good points are explained. We feel that planters should know both.

Those interested in growing fruits or flowers or shrubs or shade trees will find this book of inestimable value; totally different from the average nurseryman's publications. It is a book you will keep for reference, and one on which you can depend as being absolutely accurate. Write today for your copy.

STARK TREES

STARK BRO'S Nurseries & Orchards Co.
LOUISIANA, MO.



Urge your husband to give you a Bank account

No one was ever able to swim without first going into the water. How is a woman going to know how to save money who never had any money to save? If more men intrusted their wives with their bank accounts, they would find at the end of the month that there was a BIGGER BALANCE in the bank than ever before.

Do YOUR banking with US

The First National Bank
of Portales, New Mexico

Peanuts for Hogs

The peanut has many friends these days, but few, if any, swine breeders think more of it as a crop for cheap pork than G. G. Collins, who lives in Johnson county, Texas, near Burleson. Mr. Collins' attention was attracted to the value of the peanut as a crop for cheap pork in rather a peculiar way.

A small patch of peanuts was planted on the Collins farm for the children, who were, as usual with children, proud of their crop. They were evidently watching the peanuts closer than Mr. Collins, for one day they came in great distress telling Mr. Collins that the small pigs which were allowed the privilege of the field had eaten up the plants, "vines, nuts and all." This was a surprise to Mr. Collins, who had not imagined that the pigs would molest peanuts. He examined the peanut patch and found it as the children had reported—practically eaten up.

This set Mr. Collins to thinking. If young pigs are that fond of peanuts, why couldn't they be economically raised on peanuts? He had never seen pigs gain in flesh and make growth of bone and muscle like those pigs did on the peanut field. Surely peanuts must be valuable for pigs.

The next year four acres of peanuts were planted and this field furnished an enormous amount of grazing, and the results in fattening pork were convincing. He could hardly believe that such a small amount of land in any crop could produce so much pork. And thus his interest in the peanut increased, and with it his acreage and his porkers.

PEANUT-FEED HOGS TOP MARKET

This was on a black-land farm in Johnson county, Texas. Mr. Collins was an orphan Texas boy who had grown up without school advantages. As he expressed it, he was an ordinary cow boy who had a hard struggle without education and without no capital. By perseverance, however, and good management he succeeded in buying a good black-land farm and was contented until he became so deeply interested in the peanut. He always diversified his crops; grew cotton, corn, fruits, vegetables, etc. He kept his table supplied with choice farm products and was in a prosperous condition. But he found that sandy land is better for the peanut than black land, and after 20 years of residence in the black belt rented his farm and bought a farm in the cross timber section of the same county. The farm was somewhat run down by continuous and high pressure cotton growing. It was then, as Mr. Collins admitted, his neighbors gave him the "horse laugh." But it is said that "he who laughs last laughs best." It is Mr. Collins time to laugh now.

To show that his interest in pigs and peanuts has not diminished during the three years that he has been on the "poor hill place," the farm that proved the horse laugh, it may be said that last year, 1912, Mr. Collins had 55 acres in peanuts besides his other crops (he still diversifies), and he has already sold \$1,289.60 worth of pork, put up enough to supply his family and has 66 more porkers for sale. Recently a car load of his peanut fattened hogs topped the market at Fort Worth. And this is not all the peanut story; there is enough peanuts left in the fields to maintain his hogs until May without any other feed, then there will be rape, oats, wheat, etc., to graze.

His sandy land farm consists of 125 acres, and about 26 of it is permanent woods pasture.

The land for peanuts is listed or bedded in fall or winter. Be-

fore planting it is rebedded. The rows are about 28 inches wide. Ordinarily growers recommend that the plants be 15 to 20 inches apart in the row, but Mr. Collins has found by careful investigation that better results will be had for hogs where the plants are only five inches apart. One will get five times as much grazing in both nuts and vines as when planted as far apart as twenty inches, he thinks. He uses about one and one half bushels to the acre to plant the fields, and the nuts are planted with a planter. He plants from 8 to 10 acres a day. The nuts are planted slightly below the level of the surface.

EASY TO CULTIVATE

The peanut, he finds, is easily cultivated. While the plants grow off rather slowly, especially when planted very early, one does not need so much caution as in cultivating young cotton. If the land is in good condition he does not hesitate to cover the plants anywhere from one to several inches with earth from the cultivators, provided there are no weeds enough to warrant such drastic methods of their eradication. He says that he finds that the plants will "come out" without injury. But he warns you against covering the young plants when the soil is too wet. This is sure to prove detrimental and may destroy your stand. He has covered plants six inches without injury, but that was when the soil was in good tilth.

The crop is cultivated from two to three times, depending upon the season. Mr. Collins says 100 acres of peanuts can be cultivated as cheaply as 20 acres of cotton. In his section one can plant as early as the last of March, but the best time, he thinks, is from May 10 to 20. As a rule, he divides the crop into two plantings, so that he may extend his grazing season. About August 20, the swine may be turned into the fields.

It is found that the peanut has the extraordinary habit of standing apparently without making growth during extremely dry weather, and when late rains come, befalls to grow and put on nuts. This habit of itself makes the peanut safe as a crop, and when its feeding value is considered it will be seen that it scarcely has an equal for fattening swine or for growth in young pigs.

Where the crop is sold for the nuts or hay, Mr. Collins estimates that it costs but \$2.50 an acre to harvest the vines and 10 cents per bushel to thresh the nuts. Compare this to the cost of hoeing and picking cotton, and you will better understand Mr. Collins' interest in the peanut.

Mr. Collins' idea of farm economy, and the one he puts into practice, is to sell only the surplus on the farm. His first provision is for the home, then the live stock on the farm, and there be a surplus it is sold.—Farm and Ranch.

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The Cattle Industry

Any and every paper that we pick up from the Panhandle country has something to say of the selling of some fine cattle or hogs. The following article was clipped from the State Line Tribune at Farwell and tells of cattle raisers. We have here at our hand several clippings from other papers in regard to fine hogs, better horses and high priced cattle. All of these articles were published in the country adjacent to our dry land farms. We keep publishing one or two of these each week from other papers and are getting more than tired of doing so. Next week we want to publish a like article from Portales or at least from Roosevelt county. If you know of some good deals that have been made along the line of cattle, some extra fine stock or something of the kind send it in. Portales and Roosevelt county have them but are hiding their lights under a bushel. No place, any where, can beat us for anything that we even pretend to raise and we want to give them some specific facts along the line.

More fat cattle have come out of the panhandle this winter than ever before, and of course they have sold at record prices. Chas. Heck, of Tulia, had a shipment in Kansas City, March 18th, which included 18 yearlings, 671 pounds each, \$8.40, and 9 cows, 1013 pounds average, at \$7.00 per hundred pounds. On March 27th, M. L. Steel, of Gloom, sold 100 head of 1225 pound steers in Kansas City, at \$8.25 per hundred pounds. Increase in cattle feeding in the Panhandle has been rapid since the introduction of the silo, which permits of storing crops inches apart. One will get five of benefit from them, nearly half of which feeding value was formerly dissipated to the winds. Mr. Steel, whose shipment is referred to here, erected a 300 ton capacity silo last year, which he filled with kafir corn. He fed the steers mentioned for 100 days, giving them 40 pounds of silage and 4 pounds of cotton seed meal, and a little ground milo maza per day. The steers gained 225 pounds each in the 100 days of feeding. Speaking of the possibilities of the silo, Mr. Steel said, when in Kansas City, "So well did this experiment turn out that I will build more silos this season, and next fall will have 1200 tons of the feed on my ranch. This little experiment plainly shows how we can fatten and finish our cat at the right at home, and do it at less expense than it can be done up here in the corn belt." State Line Tribune.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of Roosevelt county, that all property not listed for taxation on or before the last day of May 1913 will be assessed with a penalty of 25 per cent as provided by law.
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Plainview News

The farmers around Plainview are making some preparations for a crop. J. W. Thompson and Mr. McRea are both done listing.

Some cattle are changing hands at fancy prices. A. G. Witt sold a brood sow the last of the week for \$45.00. That sounds pretty loud, but she was hog.

Several of the farmers are making preparations to leave their farms and go to Texas.

A. G. Witt and S. J. Dart have decided to keep house together. They have moved to A. G. Witt's place. Mr. Witt has been boarding with Mr. Edwards, who is going to leave the state, and Mr. Dart says that he is tired of batching, so every one wonders which is going to get the house keeper.

H. L. Capps is on the sick list just now.

Miss Katy Capps came home on Friday from school at Portales, and of course Mr. Hensy Hamby had to come to see Mr. Capps as he was sick.

The Sunday school at Plainview is progressing nicely, forty two present last Sunday and everybody taking a lively interest.

The tax assessor was in this part of the country a few days ago taking an invoice of the farmers stock in trade.

H. L. Capps and J. E. Kilburn have both had quite a pleasant smile on their faces. When asked the reason for their looks, said "We have recently had a cow come fresh and that means cream in our coffee."

There is quite a bit of feed stuff in these parts.

With best wishes for the Herald we ring off as our battery is weak.

Kermit Clippings

Mr. McVay teacher of the Delphos school visited friends in Kermit and vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Dave Warner has gone to Texas.

W. H. Van Cleave is ill with lagrippe.

Several former Ohio citizens are greatly concerned about friends and relatives in the Dayton flood district.

Foreman Benz and his crew are making some substantial improvements between Elda and Kermit.

Cliff Little came in from Roswell to visit his claim.

Homer Burton purchased a bunch of steers last week.

If you have any item for the K. Kis leave it at the P. O. and let your friends know that you are in the sunshine.

The Barn boys expect to have a fine garden this year by means of sub irrigation.

H. P. Hart has been quite busy grinding feed for himself and neighbors.

Flaval Robison and George Bolin are planning to fill under ground silos this season.

Post master Cox was in Portales Monday.

The pie social at the school house Tuesday evening was well attended. The proceeds are to be used for Sunday school supplies.

There will be Sunday school every Sunday after noon at the Moore building, all are invited to attend.

Of Interest to You

I want to buy at once for stop cash dwellings, out houses, sheds, windmills, tubing fence posts and etc. Want stuff that can be moved and would prefer it to be close to my place. What have you? See Carl Johnson.

All dairy products are higher now than they have ever been in the history of the county. The price of butter and milk is steadily advancing and the meat prices are also bound to increase. This is not the result of the combination of the meat packers or the any so-called trust methods. It is due solely to the scarcity of cattle in this county. The open range has disappeared and the farmer is now raising corn instead of cattle.

Ladies new oxfords. All the latest styles and sizes at C. V. Harris.

To The Water Consumers

The water service, as used for irrigation, in the past seasons have been deficient in the matter of pressure furnished to the consumers. At the last council meeting the board, in consultation with the plant manager, decided that it would be a great improvement in service if the full pressure was furnished to the patrons.

Therefore it was decided to limit the hours of irrigation from 7 to 8:30 a. m., during the morning hours and from 5 to 7:30 p. m. during the evening. During these hours the pumps will be connected directly to the mains, and full pressure furnished the consumers. This of course means longer hours of operation, and will be compensated for by a discontinuance of the morning run for lights during the time that the plant is carrying this extra irrigation load. Irrigation must be confined to these hours only, inspections will be made to see that these hours are being observed. Persons irrigating out of these hours will have their service disconnected, and the usual fine shall be assessed and paid before the service is reconnected again.

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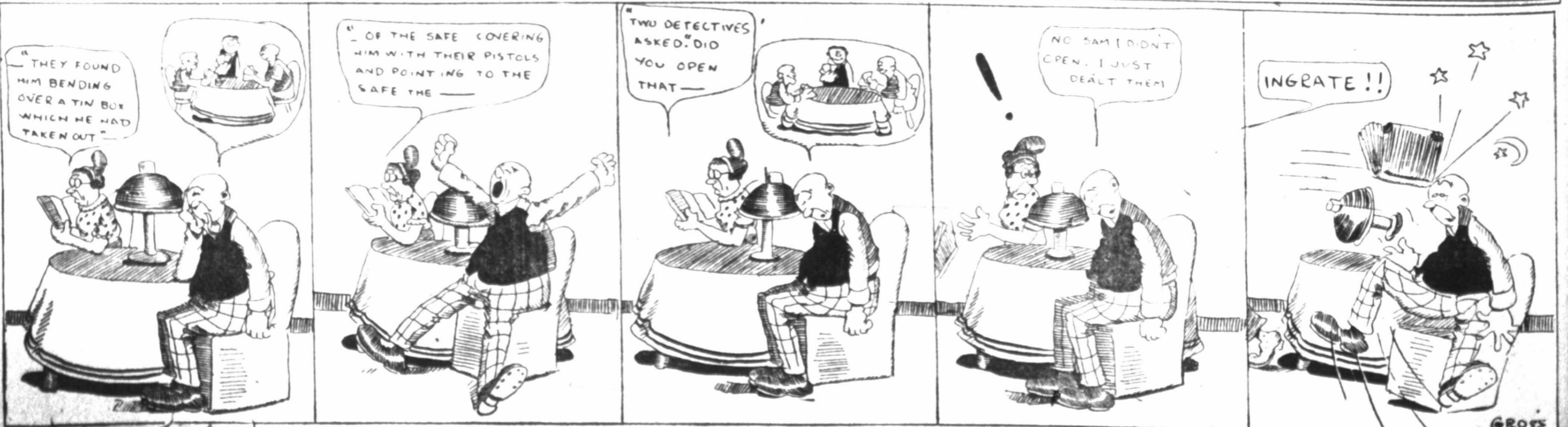
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SYNOPSIS.

Major McDonald, commanding an army post near Fort Dodge, seeks a man to intercept his daughter, Molly, who is headed for the post. An Indian outbreak is threatened. "Brick" Hamlin, a sergeant who had just arrived with messages to McDonald, volunteers for the mission and starts alone. Molly arrives at Fort Ripley two days ahead of schedule. She decides to push on to Fort Dodge by stage in company with "Sutter Bill" Moylan, Gonzales, a gambler, is also a passenger. Hamlin meets the stage with stories of depredations committed by the Indians. It is decided to return to Ripley. The driver deserts the stage when Indians appear. The Indians are twice repulsed in attack on the stage by Hamlin, Moylan and Gonzales. The latter is killed. Moylan is killed in next attack. Indians retire, and Hamlin and Molly wait for the next move. They plan to attempt escape in the darkness by way of a gully. Molly is wounded.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

He could feel her breathing, and realized the danger of her return to consciousness. If she should be frightened and cry out, their fate would be sealed. Yet he must accept the chance, now that he knew the way to be clear. He held her tightly in both arms, his revolver thrust back into its holster. Rending as low as he could with his burden, feeling carefully through the darkness before advancing a foot, he moved steadily forward. Where the gully deepened their heads were at the edge of the bank, but much of the way was exposed, except for the dark shadows of the slope. Fortunately there were clouds to the west, already obscuring that half of the sky, but to the east nothing was visible against the faint luminousness of the sky-line. Once, far over there to the left, a gun was fired, the flame splitting the night saunter, and against the distant reflection a black figure rose up between, only to be instantly snuffed out again. Hamlin put down his uplifted foot, and waited, in tense, motionless silence, but nothing happened, except the echo of a far-away voice.

A dozen feet farther, some four-footed animal suddenly leaped to the edge of the bank, snuffed, and disappeared noiselessly. So that were his nerves strung that the Sergeant sank upon his knees, releasing one hand to grip his revolver, before he realized the cause of alarm—some prowling prairie wolf. Then, with teeth grimly locked, bending lower and lower, he crept across the rutted trail, and past the dead body of the Indian. Not until then did he dare to breathe naturally or to stand upright; but now, the gully, bending to the right, led away from danger, every step gained adding to their safety. He was confident now, full of his old audacity, yet awake to every trick of plaincraft. The girl's head rested against his shoulder, and he bent his cheek to hers, feeling its warmth. The touch of his unshaven beard pricked her into semi-consciousness, and she spoke so loud that it gave him a thrill of apprehension. He dared not turn in the darkness for fear of stumbling, yet moved with greater swiftness, until the depression ended at the river. Here, under the protection of the bank, Hamlin put down his burden and stood erect, stretching his strained muscles and staring back into the dark.

What now? Which way should they turn? He had accomplished all he had planned for himself back there in the coach, but now he became aware of other problems awaiting solution. In less than an hour it would be daylight; he almost imagined it was lighter already over yonder in the east. With the first dawn those watchful Indians, creeping cautiously closer, would discover the stage deserted, and would be on their trail. And they had left a trail easily followed. Perhaps the hard, dry ground might confuse those savage trackers, but they would scour the open country between bluff and river, and find the dead warrior in the gully. That would tell the story. To go west, along the edge of the river, wading in the water, would be useless precaution; such a trick would be suspected at once, and there was no possibility of rescue from that direction. They might as well walk open-eyed into a trap. There was but one hope, one opportunity—to cross the stream before dawn came and hide among those shifting sand-dunes of the opposite shore. Hamlin thoroughly understood the risk involved, the treacherous nature of the Arkansas, the possibility that both might be sucked down by engulfing quicksand, yet even such a lonely death was preferable to Indian torture.

The girl at his feet stirred and moaned. In another moment he had filled his hat with water from the riv-

er, had lifted her head upon one arm, and using the handkerchief from about his throat, was washing away the blood that matted her hair. Now that his fingers felt the wound, he realized the force of the blow, stunning her, although its outward manifestation was slight. Her figure trembled in his arms and her eyes opened, gazing up wonderingly at the black outlines of his shadow. Then she made an effort as though to draw away.

"Lie still a while yet, Miss McDonald," he said soothingly, "until you regain your strength."

"He heard the quick gasp of her breath, and felt the sudden relaxing of her muscles.

"You!" she exclaimed in undisguised relief at recognition of the voice: "is it really you? Where are we? What has happened?"

He told her rapidly, his face bent close, realizing that she was clinging to him again as she had once before back in the stage. As he ended, she lifted one hand to her wound.

"And I am not really hurt—not seriously!" her voice bewildered. "I— I never realized I had been struck. And—and you carried me all that way—"

"I—I can hardly comprehend—yet. Please explain again; they are back there watching for us still, believing we are in the coach; they will follow our trail as soon as it becomes daylight. Why—why, the sky is brighter over in the east already, isn't it? What was it you said we must do?"

"Get across the river; once hidden in those sand-dunes over there we'll be safe enough."

"Across the river," she repeated the words dully, sitting up to stare out toward the water. Then her head sank into her hands. "Can we—can we ever do that?"

Hamlin bent forward on his knees, striving with keen eyes, sharpened by his night's experience, to learn more of what lay before them. The movement, slight as it was, served to frighten her, and she grasped him by the sleeve.

"Do not leave me; do not go away," she implored softly. "Whatever you say is best, I will do."

CHAPTER IX.

Across the River.

He dropped his hand upon hers, clasping the clinging fingers tightly.

"Yes, we can make it," he answered confidently. "Wait until I make sure what is out there."

He had slight recollection of the stream at this point, although he had crossed it often enough at the known ford, both above and below. Yet these crossings had always been accomplished with a horse under him, and a knowledge of where the trail ran. But he knew the stream, its pe-



Her Figure Trembled in His Arms and Her Eyes Opened.

culiarities and dangers. It was not the volume of water, nor its depth he feared, for wide as it appeared stretching from bank to bank, he realized its shallow sluggishness. The peril lay in quicksand, or the plunging into some unseen hole, where the sudden swirl of water might pull them under. Alone he would have risked it recklessly, but with her added weight in his arms, he realized how a single false step would be fatal. The farther shore was invisible; he could perceive nothing but the slight gleam of water lapping the sand at his feet, as it flowed slowly, noiselessly past, and beyond, the dim outline of a narrow

sand ridge. Even this, however, was encouragement, proving the shallowness of the stream. He turned about, his face so close he could see her eyes.

"We shall have to try it, Miss McDonald; you must permit me to carry you."

"Yes."

"And whatever happens do not scream—just cling tight to me."

"Yes," a little catching in her throat. "Tell me first, please, just what it is you fear."

"Quicksand principally; it is in all these western rivers, and the two of us together on one pair of feet will make it harder to pull out of the suck. If I tell you to get down, do so quickly."

"Yes."

"Then there may be holes out there in the bottom. I don't mind those so much, although these cavalry boots are no help in swimming."

"I can swim."

"Hardly in your clothes; but I am glad to know it, nevertheless. You could keep afloat at least, and the holes are never very large. Are you ready now?"

She gave him her hands and stood up. The Sergeant drew in a long breath and transferred the haversack to her shoulder.

"We'll try and keep that from getting soaked, if we can," he explained. "There is no hotel over in those sand-hills. Now, hold on tight."

He swung her easily to his broad shoulder, clasping her slender figure closely with one arm.

"That's it! Now get a firm grip. I'll carry you all right."

To the girl, that passage was never more than a dim memory. Still partially dazed from the severe blow on her head, she closed her eyes as Hamlin stepped cautiously down into the stream and clung to him desperately, expecting each moment to be flung forward into the water. But the Sergeant's mind was upon his work, and every detail of the struggle left its impress on his memory. He saw the dark sweep of the water, barely visible in the gleam of those few stars unobscured by cloud, and felt the sluggish flow against his legs as he moved. The bottom was soft, yet his feet did not sink deeply, although it was rather difficult wading. However, the clay gave him more confidence than sand underfoot, and there was less depth of water even than he had anticipated. He was wet only to the thighs when he tumbled up on to the low spit of sand, and put the girl down a moment to catch a fresh breath and examine the broader stretch of water ahead. They could see both shores now, that which they had just left, a black, lumping, dim outline. Except for the lapping of the water at their feet, all was deathly still. Even the Indian fire had died out, and it was hard to conceive that savages were hidden behind that black veil, and that they two were actually fleeing for their lives. To the girl it was like some dreadful delirium of sleep, but the man felt the full struggle. There was a star well down in the south he chose to guide by, but beyond that he must trust to good fortune. Without a word he lifted her again to his shoulder, and pushed on.

The water ran deeper, shelving off rapidly, until it rose well above his waist, and with sufficient current so that he was compelled to lean against it to maintain balance, scarcely venturing forward a foot at a time. Once he stumbled over some obstruction, barely averting a fall, he felt the swift clutch of her fingers at his throat, the quick adjustment of her body, but her lips gave no utterance of alarm. His groping feet touched the edge of a hole, and he turned, facing the current, tracing his way carefully until he found a passage on solid bottom. A bit of driftwood swirled down out of the night; a water-soaked limb, striking against him before it was even seen, bruised one arm, and then dodged past like a wild thing, leaving a glitter of foam behind. The sand-dunes grew darker, more distinct, the water began to grow shallow, the bottom changing from mud to sand. He slipped and staggered in the uncertainty of the moment, his eyes Morrison, Hardy and

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Clerk was instructed to write secretary of state and ascertain what prorata part of money paid as premium by insurance company's to the state the volunteer fire department of the city.

"No; I was not under your father's orders. I doubt if I should have consented if I hadn't been shown your picture. I couldn't very well refuse then."

"Sergeant, you are not hurt?" she questioned. "Tell me you are not hurt?"

"Oh, no," dragging himself up the bank, yet panting as he endeavored to speak cheerfully. "Only that was a rather hard pull, the last of it, and I

really is success. With such a good foundation to build on, why shouldn't he start in to do something of real value?"

Blessed are the young in heart.—Kansas City Star.

The Gentleman.

Caryle said of Robert Burns that there was no truer gentleman in Europe than the plowman poet. It was because he loved everything—the mouse and the daisy, and all the things, great and small, that God had

made. So with this simple passport he could mingle with any society, and enter courts and palaces from his little cottage on the banks of the Ayr. You know the meaning of the word "gentleman." It means a gentleman—a man who does things gently with love. And that is the whole art and mystery of it. The gentleman cannot in the nature of things do an ungentle, an ungentlemanly thing. The ungentle soul, the inconsiderate, unsympathetic nature cannot do anything else.—Henry Drummond.

am short of breath. I shall be all right in a moment."

There was a sand-dune just beyond, and he seated himself and leaned against it.

"I am beginning to breathe easier already," he explained. "Sit down here, Miss McDonald. We are safe enough now in this darkness."

"You are all wet, soaking wet."

"That is nothing; the sand is warm yet from yesterday's sun, and my clothes will dry fast enough. It is beginning to grow light in the east."

The faces of both turned in that direction where appeared the first twilight approach of dawn. Already were visible the dark lines of the opposite shore, across the gleam of water, and beyond appeared the dim outline of the higher bluffs. The slope between river and hill, however, remained in impenetrable darkness. The minds of both fugitives reverted to the same scene—the wrecked stage with its dead passengers within, its savage watchers without. She lifted her head, and the soft light reflected on her face.

"I—I thank God we are not over there now," she said falteringly.

"Yes," he admitted. "They will be creeping in closer; they will not wait much longer. Hard as I have worked, I can't realize yet that we are out of those toils."

"You did not expect to succeed?"

"No; frankly I did not; all I could do was hope—take the one chance left. The slightest accident meant betrayal. I am ashamed of being so weak just now, but it was the strain. You see," he explained carefully, "I've been scouting through hostile Indian country mostly day and night for near

ly a week, and then this thing happened. No matter how iron a man is his nerve goes back on him after a while."

"I know."

"It wasn't myself," he went on doggedly, "but it was the knowledge of having to take care of you. That was what made me worry; that, and knowing a single misstep, the slightest noise, would bring those devils on us, where I couldn't fight, where there was just one thing I could do."

There was silence, her hands pressed to her face, her eyes fixed on him. Then she questioned him soberly.

"You mean, kill me?"

"Sure," he answered simply, without looking around. "I would have had to do it—just as though you were a sister of mine."

Her hands reached out and clasped his, and he glanced aside at her face, seeing it clearly.

"I—I thought you would," she said, her voice trembling. "I—I was going to ask you once before I was hurt, but—but I couldn't, and somehow I trusted you from the first, when you got in." She hesitated, and then asked: "How did you know I was Molly McDonald? You never asked."

The Sergeant's eyes smiled, turning away from her face to stare out across the river.

"Because I had seen your picture," "My picture? But you told us you were a stranger."

"I was instructed to enforce dog ordinance and to put notice in the paper to that effect."

Mayor appointed B. F. Birdwell, C. M. Williamson and S. J. Nixon as committee to call on people with petition relative to building concrete walk from new depot to bank and to act on unfinished portion of main street.

Clerk was instructed to write secretary of state and ascertain what prorata part of money paid as premium by insurance company's to the state the volunteer fire department of the city.

"No; I was not under your father's orders. I doubt if I should have consented if I hadn't been shown your picture. I couldn't very well refuse then."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Daily Thought.

We, by our suffering, learn to prize our bliss.—Dryden.

KUKUHUHUS LITTLE KNOWN

Mysterious Race Who Live in New Guinea, Refuse to Meet Europeans in Their Camps.

London.—Dr. Bruno Beheim gives the following description of the mysterious and little known race of the Kukuhuhus of New Guinea: The Kukuhuhus live in a part of English territory through which runs the River Qukeamu and which is situated near the German boundary. This territory is looked upon by the said race as their inalienable birthright, and every usurper is regarded with hostile eyes. No European has been able to meet the Kukuhuhus in their dwelling places. Prospectors and English officials have made repeated attempts to approach them, but their camps were invariably found empty, often with the camp fires still burning.

Many a time have Europeans left presents highly prized by other natives, such as corals, red cloth, looking glasses, axes, etc., in the deserted camps, in the hope of establishing friendly relations with these people. But on returning to the same places a few days or a few weeks later, although the camp showed recent traces of occupation, such as live cinders and fresh footprints, the goods intended



Wild Scenery in New Guinea.

ed presents remained untouched where they had been placed.

Other races of New Guinea fear the Kukuhuhus as poison. They have learned to their cost what it means to cross the boundary. Some disappear for all time, while others are found dead, thrust through with spear wounds. The Kukuhuhus, however, do a bartering trade with other natives in the following way: The latter bring salt, earthenware, dried fish, etc., and deposit them in a certain indicated place. They then retire for a few hours, being notified to do so by a curious cry from the distance. The timid mountain dwellers then descend to view the goods offered for sale. If they want them they put down other goods, such as skins, feathers and other jungle produce next to those articles wanted by them. Then they retire in turn, and when the way seems clear the coast dwellers approach again. If the latter are satisfied with what is offered in exchange they take the goods put down by the mountain people and go away; if not satisfied they retire again as before with empty hands. These business transactions between wild races show a sense of honor that resembles careful thought.

Doctor Beheim regards the Kukuhuhus as the most remarkable of the ethnological wonders of New Guinea, and he was not successful in discovering the secret of their origin.

DENTIST WEDS APPLE EATER

Dr. Thomas Allen, Who Lived Two Months on Peanuts, Bridegroom in Missouri.

Dr. Allen, former president of Aurora college, who lived 60 days on peanuts, and Miss Lillian Suesh of Ottawa, who is said to have existed 92 days on apples, were married in Eureka Springs, Mo., where Dr. Allen is pastor of a sanitarium.

The bridegroom is fifty years old, he is twenty years his junior. The bride was a stenographer for Lee O'Neil Browne, Ottawa, Ill. She went to Eureka Springs for the benefit of her health, and there met Dr. Allen.

Allen four years ago read that in the central part of the state had died from eating peanuts.

"That must be wrong; I could live on raw peanuts," he said.

statement was challenged, and it on the exclusive goober diet he his contention.

THE YOUNGEST CLUBMAN

King George's Eldest Son Joins the Marlborough Club of London.

London.—The election of the prince of Wales to the Marlborough club, which took place recently, makes the heir to the throne the youngest clubman in London. Since its formation the Marlborough has always been the special club of the heirs apparent as the late king, who had much to do with its formation, was an almost daily frequenter there as prince of Wales, and it was also constantly used by his present majesty before his accession.

Soldiers and sailors generally are anxious for the prince of Wales to enter the Reg. otherwise the Army and Navy club. It is understood that this step will be taken before long. His royal highness will also become a member of the Oxford and Cambridge club.

GIRL SUFFERED TERRIBLY

At Regular Intervals—Says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured her.

Adrian, Texas.—"I take pleasure in adding my testimonial to the great list and hope that it will be of interest to suffering women. For four years I suffered untold agonies at regular intervals. Such pains and cramps, severe chills and sickness at stomach, then finally hemorrhages until I would be nearly blind. I had five doctors and none of them could do more than relieve me for a time."



"I saw your advertisement in a paper and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took seven boxes of it and used two bottles of the Sanative Wash, and I am completely cured of my trouble. When I began taking the Compound I only weighed ninety-six pounds and now I weigh one hundred and twenty-six pounds. If anyone wishes to address me in person I will cheerfully answer all letters, as I cannot speak too highly of the Pinkham remedies."—Miss JESSIE MARSH, Adrian, Texas.

Hundreds of such letters expressing gratitude for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished are constantly being received, proving the reliability of this grand old remedy.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

HARDLY.



"It must take courage to go up in an airship."

"It does, but not near so much as to come down in one."

THE RIGHT SOAP FOR BABY'S SKIN

In the care of baby's skin and hair, Cuticura Soap is the mother's favorite. Not only is it unrivaled in purity and refreshing fragrance, but its gentle emollient properties are usually sufficient to allay minor irritations, remove redness, roughness and chafing, soothe sensitive conditions, and promote skin and hair health generally. Assisted by Cuticura Ointment, it is most valuable in the treatment of eczemas, rashes and other itching, burning infantile eruptions. Cuticura Soap wears to a wafer, often outlasting several cakes of ordinary soap and making its use most economical.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 33-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Disproved the Charge.

It is a sharp emergency that can catch Pat, even when he is ignorant and ragged. On Irishman whose garments were in tatters was brought before a magistrate on the charge that he was a vagrant, with no visible means of support. Pat drew from the pocket of his torn coat a loaf of bread, the half of a dry codfish and several cold potatoes. These he spread upon the stand before him and coolly asked: "What do you think of them, yer honor? Shure, an' isn't them visible means of support?"

The Plain Reason.

"Love at first sight is a myth."

"Why?"

"Because love is blind."

There's nothing platonic about a man's love for himself.

CONSTIPATION

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are unlike other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods; they do not scour; they do not gripe; they do not weaken; but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation. Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weaken; they enrich the blood instead of impoverishing it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. Price 25 cents. All Druggists.



AT THE AGE OF REAL WORTH

Youth of Eighty Years of Age Hopes to Demonstrate His Value Before the World.

Here is a young fellow who is the real thing. Andrew D. White, founder of Cornell university, for several years representative of the nation at St. Petersburg and Berlin, and delegate to the first Hague peace congress, reached the age of discretion the day he died his eightieth birthday.

So now he expects to be able to do some real work. He has taken up the study of criminology and hopes, he says, within the next few years to make some contributions worth while on the subject.

That is the sort of spirit of youth that makes a man envious. But why not? At eighty a person is just beginning to accumulate a bit of wisdom and to get rid of the half-baked ideas of his boyhood. He is reaching a point where he sees through the shams of success that really is failure and failure that

To our Patrons

To the business men and citizens of the town of Portales.

The undersigned asks the people to please withhold their black smith work on Saturdays of each week and on trade's day of each month, except in cases of absolute necessity, as we feel that on Saturdays and trade's day we should give our attention to country people living a long distance away.

We feel this to be the interest of ourselves and all of the business men of the town.

We appreciate our home trade but the country people have often remarked that they should have the attention on these days as they are from a long distance and are here to do trading with us.

J. L. FERNANDES, M. A. DUNCAN, 1641D

See Will Martin for all kinds of tomato, sweet potato, cabbage and pepper plants.

Ice cream sodas at Dobb's made as you like them.

Seed Irish potatoes at C. V. Harris.

For Sale Cheap—Good reliable Jack, about fourteen hands high and in excellent condition. Is now located ten miles southeast of Portales. Address, R. E. CARR, Portales, N. M.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

For pure ice cream and cream sodas see R. H. Adams.

Same kind of lemonade that you always liked. Better than ever at Dobb's.

Have you tried the French dry cleaning process? Cunningham has it. Have your old hat made new by the Portales tailors.

Large shipment of shoes ever received in Portales at C. V. Harris.

Shoes for men and boys. All styles and sizes at C. V. Harris.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

Rough dry work 5c per pound See Smith.

For new patent irrigating dams see Vinson's window. Inquire for prices.

Sweet apple cider at Adams' confectionery.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's cough remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

Think Corhn Bros. when you think insurance.

One No. 6 American centrifugal pump. All new, never been used. Will sell on 1 and 2 years time secured by first mortgage on land, or would trade for land near Portales. Price \$1,000.00.

F. E. Summers, Memphis, Mo.

For Sale—50 lb. new Web beans. While they last at 10 cents per pound.

W. E. Brown.

For Trade—Choice residence property in Elida to trade for well drilling in Portales. Will pay part cash. Inquire at Herald Printing Company Office.

For Sale—First class irriga on machinery, sold on all time f. o. b. Portales.

P. E. SUMMERS, Memphis, Mo.

Commissioners Proceedings

(Continued from first page)

delinquent tax list, \$192.10.

Herald Printing Co., printing commissioner proceedings and stationery, \$139.50.

Herald Printing Co., blanks and printing \$72.45.

Dr. W. H. Thurmond, medical services small-pox case, Taiban, \$44.35.

G. H. Atkerson & Co., supplies small-pox case, \$4.89.

W. A. Vaughtier, constable fees \$11.67.

H. H. Talley, registration board \$1.00.

R. W. Kinsolving, registration board, \$1.00.

J. E. Williams, registration board, \$3.00.

Charles Wilson, registration board, \$3.00.

E. B. Springer, election expense, \$5.00.

James Jackson, expense in insanity case \$2.00.

J. E. Wallis, clerk of election, \$2.00.

Uel Smith, registration board, \$3.00.

It is now ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning, at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1913

Court convened pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, present and presiding as then:

The proposition of the town of Portales, through its manager of city plant, to furnish water and light on a flat rate of \$25.00 per month accepted, court house lawn to be watered every ten days if requested and oftener if necessary.

The clerk of this court is instructed to write secretary of state for the necessary books and blanks to be used in the office of inspector of weights and measures.

It is the order of the board that the county surveyor be, and is hereby instructed to work in conjunction with the county surveyor of Curry county in surveying and establishing the boundary line between Roosevelt and Curry counties.

And county surveyor is further instructed to work in conjunction with the surveyor of Quay county, in establishing boundary line between Quay and Roosevelt counties, on the same basis as the survey between Roosevelt and Curry counties.

It appearing to the board that the offices of justice of the peace and constable in and for precinct No. 5, are at this time vacant, the board hereby appoints John T. Coleman justice of the peace for said precinct and appoints H. C. Scruggs, constable for said precinct. Their appointment to be effective, upon their filing the bonds required by law.

The clerk of this court is instructed to notify the county commissioners of Quay county, that the county surveyor of Roosevelt county will work in conjunction with the county surveyor of Quay county in surveying and establishing county line between Roosevelt and Quay counties.

Whereas, now comes by written application duly filed, the following named persons, and ask for certain rebates, refunds and readjustments of tax matters, for reasons as set forth in said applications as follows, to-wit:

Roosevelt Land and Development company, erroneous assessment on the N E 14 of S E 14 of section 33, Township 3, range 28 east, N. M. P. M., for the year 1909, \$43.94, and for first half of taxes for year 1910, \$24.10, that for each of said years the title to said land was in the government and ask for rebate of \$68.04.

Green Teel from valuation of property for year 1912, \$240.00, land assessed as deeded land, proof not made on same until February 1st, 1913, \$240.00 at \$4.75, amount of claim \$11.40.

Josey German, \$117.00 from valuation of property for year

CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer.

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains.

Cardui worked like a charm." There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.

Please try it, for your troubles. Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Circular, Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, no request.

Statement

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

Gross Asset \$9,091,141.11
Gross Liabilities 4,500,877.81
Net Surplus 4,590,263.30
Surplus to Policy holders 3,340,263.30

TREZEVANT & COCHRAN.

R. H. Adams received the largest shipment of candy that has ever been received in Portales. See it today.



Block, Wade Hamilton 3rd, and Clifford G



This stock can all be seen at the old Boyd Wagon Yard. You know them and if not come around and see them.

I also have the best Jersey male in the county. Come and See him.

J. E. Deen---At Old Boyd Wagon Yard

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To prepare to build Silos
Call and let us explain
Our plan to you.

The Portales Lumber Company
G. W. CARR, Manager

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The Portales Herald's Prize Voting Contest
Good for Five Thousand Votes

I hereby nominate and cast 5,000 votes for
Miss or Mrs. _____
Address _____

As a candidate in the Herald's Popular Voting Contest, this nomination blank when clipped out and name and address properly filled in and mailed or delivered to Contest Department of The Portales Herald, will count as five thousand votes. (Only one nomination blank accepted for each candidate nominated.)

When the grass turns them in to grass (grays).
MADAME MERRI.
Ribbon drawn through lace and tied in a flat bow at the left side makes an effective trimming.

Decorative This Little Pipe Rack



chine. Water is needed in the laundry but all over the laundry being mentioned because wash day is the best day in the week, require greatest amount of heavy which is hard on the back. It also entails much danger of because of necessary exposure water must be carried in an cold weather.

The entire family should be interested in this needed improvement cause it would confer a permanent benefit on each one.

Soft water is better than all kinds of cleaning washing woodwork floors, and also in situations. Who enjoys the sticky feeling of hands when hand water is not used?

1912, exemption as head of family land, only owned 160, rate \$4.75, not heretofore allowed, \$117.00 claim \$11.40.

Berta Richards, \$240.00 from valuation of property for year 1912, land not deeded, \$240.00 at \$4.75, claim \$11.40.

R. L. Yoakum, \$240.00 from valuation of property for year 1912, assessed with 320 acres of land, proof on 160 acres turned down, claim \$11.40.

W. H. Newman, \$240.00 from valuation of property for year 1912, assessed with 160 acres of land, proof not made, rate \$4.75, claim \$11.40.

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It is the order of the board of county commissioners, after consideration of all facts, that the foregoing parties be allowed exemptions and corrections as here-tofore set out, and that the district attorney apply to said district court for order correcting and allowing same in conformity with this resolution.

There appearing to be no further business it is ordered that court adjourn until next regular meeting unless sooner convened by call of the chairman.
Attest: C. V. Harris, Chairman.
C. P. Mitchell, Clerk.
By S. A. Morrison, Deputy.

Statement of THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LONDON as of December 31st, 1912. Assets \$5,292,022.11 Liabilities 3,208,541.50

Statement North British & Mercantile Insurance Co. of New York. Assets \$8,908,913.35 Liabilities 5,256,217.05 Net Surplus \$3,742,696.30