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#### SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

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## Brightside and His Boy

Mrs. Reno From Nevada, Their Latest Tabloid Sketch, By Lafayette Parks.

She was showered with red roses from the hands of a group of friends on the station platform," reads Brightside from the evening paper as Son enters the room.

"Must have been taking the fatal plunge," comments the heir apparent, firing up the inevitable cigar. "I thought she was a bride going away on her honeymoon at first," replies Father, "but on reading further I see that she was coming back to New York after securing a divorce at Reno. In my time, roses and good wishes were thrown after departing newly married couples."

"If you want to play it safe these



FOR BE IT FROM A GENTLEMANLY DIVORCE JUDGE TO DENY A PERFECT LADY HER FREEDOM.

days, Dad, better catch 'em coming back with the divorce papers signed. If you blow yourself on the original getaway with a bunch of poses, the chances are you'll get stung going and coming," laconically retorts Son.

"What a shocking use to make of such a beautiful custom," mourns Father. "Some reversal of form, I'll admit, avers Son, 'but it seems to be getting more popular every day.' 'If a woman is compelled to get a divorce from a brutal husband, her grief over the shattered marital ties should rather give her cause to mourn in sackcloth and ashes rather than to be merry,' Father declares with considerable warmth.

"Nix on the weeps for the Reno colony. The only reason they ever sob out there is because it's so far from little old New York that it takes a couple of days after the obliging judge signs the papers for them to hit the Great White Way again," Son avers. "The marriage tie in the good old days was regarded as a life compact by both husband and wife," Father continues. "If they had to stick to the same old flat—meaning the hangout joint, not the

hubby—lots of women these days would just as soon get sentenced to Sing Sing as matrimony," Son asserts.

"Can it be possible that woman has utterly lost her sense of decency?" queries Father.

"Well, they give different excuses to the trial judge, but as the documents are usually sealed the right dope remains a mystery until some enterprising reporter pinches the papers. Sometimes it proves to be trivial exhibition, or plain 'souse,' on the part of the husband; sometimes they disagree over the wallpaper, now and then a recalcitrant wife makes a noise like a divorce special about the way hubby has his hair cut. It all depends on the imagination. Far be it from the gentlemanly divorce judge to deny a perfect lady her freedom when she travels all the way out to Nevada to pry it loose."

"Why is it that the husbands never go out there to seek their liberty?" Father asks. "It keeps him too busy in this burg paying the bills to take a swing around the divorce merry-go-round. He's willing to put up the cash all right for a breakaway, but he lets little wife melt stern justice into a merciful mood with her bright smile," Son answers.

"And after the holy bonds of matrimony are severed do such reckless persons ever again enter the married state?" Father wants to know. "Do they?" Son echoes, incredulously. "Pop, I see you don't read the papers. Cupid is just the busiest little boy these days picking second and third choices that he has to pass up the beginners. If Mrs. Reno from Nevada doesn't have a second victim waiting at the Grand Central gate when she returns with her diploma, it's because the messenger boy has stubbed his toe with her message. Then passing on to the bereaved hubby we find him cashing in lottery ticket No. 2 before a Hoboken justice of the peace, while the press agent of some Broadway burlesque show sends notices to the papers of the 'elopement' of just another society girl with a well known Wall street broker."

## Rev. C. S. Wright and Special Sunday Evening Subjects.

Mr. Wright announces the following subjects for his sermons, to be delivered the three remaining Sunday evenings of this January month.

**Sunday, January 16.**  
"The Future Result of Present Day Politics, and the Necessity of Safeguarding the Ballot Box."

**Sunday, January 23.**  
"The Influence That Seeks to Control El Paso, and Is It Worthy of Recognition?"

**Sunday, January 30.**  
"How Much Money Has El Paso, and Is It Being Misappropriated?"

Church on corner Mesa avenue and Boulevard. Services begin at 7:30 o'clock. Special music at each service. All cordially invited.

**ARIZONA PENSIONS.**  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Delegate Cameron has received word that his bills for pensions for Ellen E. Smith, at \$12 per month and Isaac N. Searce, at \$15 per month have been acted upon favorably by the house pension committee. Delegate Cameron has also introduced a bill for a pension for Wesley Morgan, of company E, 123rd Indiana volunteer infantry, at the rate of \$12 per month, with favorable prospect of passing the same.

## Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

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Sick Women Well.

## PORTALES TO HAVE IRRIGATION PLANT

Pump House to Be Erected at Once—Many Changes in Residence.

Portales, N. M., Jan. 13.—The machinery for the power house of the Portales Valley Irrigation project is on the road, and 10,000 acres of irrigated land may be considered on the reclamation side. The engineers of the Santa Fe surveyed the switch to the site of the power house Tuesday and this is to be installed at once, so that the machinery may be unloaded directly at the place needed. A handsome brick power house, in pebble dash finish, is to be erected and the building is to contain also a room for the fire department and one for council meetings of the town board.

The plans and specifications in the water, light, and sewer plant construction are completed and the work divided into five separate groups which will be bid on separately, certified checks accompanying each bid, the trustees reserving the right to reject all bids and preference being given to the employment of the citizens of Portales in the construction work.

The school board publishes a very clear statement as to school finances, relieving the public mind as to the permanency of our public schools. There has been no doubt as to the sufficiency of the tax levied to cover current expenses—according to this statement. The embarrassment has arisen from the assumption of last year's debt incurred in the building of the new school, and the board has agreed to clear this deficit by proceeds from the sales of lands in the school addition to Portales.

Graham Bryant has gone on a business trip to West Virginia.

Several changes of residence have been made this week. Cleveland Compton moved into the Sam Lowry house, and Mr. Lowry into the Compton property, back of the Presbyterian church.

John Hopper repurchased his property to D. Hardy, Mr. Hardy moving into a house opposite the Methodist church.

The Bryant family has moved into its recently purchased home in the Leach factory.

Mr. Faulkner and family have returned to Kentucky on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Faulkner's brother.

Mr. Jackson and family from Missouri have purchased property in irrigated land close to town.

Mrs. Farrer and Anderson, teachers, have moved into Judge Sea's residence, nearer the school building, and Misses Lily Franzen and Bessie Finney have also moved there.

The lower floor of the Reese building has been converted into a double apartment. Mr. Molinari, secretary of the chamber of commerce, occupies a beautiful office in one side and C. M. Dobbs the other.

## DRY FARMERS AT OBAR ARE BUSY PLOWING

Improvements Are Being Made on Ranches—News Notes and Personalities from Obar, N. M.

Obar, N. M., Jan. 13.—Plowing is the order of the day in this part of the territory.

Prof. J. H. Rain has returned from the Territorial Teachers' association at Roswell, and the schools have reopened after a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Viola Ogden has gone to Noble, Okla., to visit her parents, and has left her car in the pool hall to W. H. Greaser.

Roy Walkup has returned from his Iowa trip.

The residence of Mrs. La Rash caught fire recently but with the help of neighbors the fire was put out before much damage was done.

Ed. Hackerott has bought a new team and will farm bigger than ever this season. He just got in a carload of lumber for a new barn.

Geo. Carter is making improvements on his place, right along. Just now he is building a new addition to his house.

D. M. Griffith is hauling posts for two miles of fence on his land.

Mrs. Geo. Carter, who has been in St. Louis for medical treatment for nearly a year, is much improved and is expected home before long.

Claude Durham has bought a 5-horse gang plow for use on his farm.

Mrs. Mollie Parker has returned from a visit with her parents at Joplin, Mo.

John Kehoe lost two valuable horses recently. They took sick and died within a few days of each other.

Rudolph Rillinger will start for South America in a few days in the interest of a manufacturing company located in Germany.

Mrs. J. J. Nippert's brother died in St. Louis recently.

The Circle Bar Construction company expects to begin work in a few days. H. E. Haney, a new comer from Stroudsburg, Pa., has bought a team from E. A. Easley.

E. A. Patrick and family have returned to Ohio.

A. F. Litter has returned from Kansas with his bride.

Less we forget, let's keep our money at home and still get the best, Globe Flour.

## SOCIAL NEWS AND SANTA ROSA PERSONALS

Santa Rosa, N. M., Jan. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. H. V. B. Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Searns, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGinnis, Mr. Miles, Mrs. Smith, Geo. H. Smith, Jr., Miss Mary Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Meeks, of Los Tanos, at dinner recently.

E. R. Wright is in Topeka, Kans., on business.

Mrs. H. W. Smith and children, of Chicago, who have been visiting relatives for the past few weeks, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dozier entertained Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Arnold, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGinnis at dinner lately.

## OPENING GRAVEL PIT AT VALENTINE

Sinking Numerous Wells Thereabouts—Sunday School Lecture.

Valentine, Tex., Jan. 13.—The G. H. & S. A. will open the gravel pit at Fay within the next two weeks. The steam shovel is expected to arrive tomorrow. To will then complete ballasting the track as far east as Ryan.

I. P. Garrett completed J. A. Pierce's well at the depth of 23 feet, getting a good flow of water. He has moved his well drilling outfit to Dr. Vick's home and will start on his well tomorrow. All the Holland land buyers are pleased over the shallow water they are getting.

Miss Mary Smith is attending the private school conducted by Miss Ara Blanche George. Miss Smith is taking special review work preparatory for securing a state teacher's certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Sr., of Virginia, have moved on their land in the Holland range.

Mrs. T. Snyder and sister, Miss Seel, passed through Valentine on their way to Marfa.

N. Cass was a Valentine caller.

George Newton and family are spending a few weeks on their ranch.

Powell Wilkins has returned from Toluca, Ill.

Joe Evans has purchased the cattle belonging to Ramon Gilliland.

John Wilkins was in Valentine on business.

C. F. Nevans was calling on friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wiggins will be in Valentine Friday and give three lectures in the Union church. Mr. Wiggins is state Sunday school superintendent and in company with his wife is lecturing concerning the work throughout the state.

Operator James L. Haintz has transferred from first trick telegrapher at Valentine to third trick telegrapher at Langtry. He is relieved here by operator E. E. Taylor, of El Paso.

L. D. Louthian struck a fine flow of water at 126 feet in his new well.

T. P. Garrett, the well driller, was called to San Antonio by the sudden death of his grandmother.

Business on the G. H. & S. A. railroad has been light since the holidays.

Misses Guber and Kate Garlick were Valentine callers.

Otis and Cole Means are attending school at Chispa, under the able instruction of Mrs. Huling Means.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunton are again permanent residents of the town.

## EXPERT AIDS THE DEL RIO RANCHERS

W. L. Rockwell Finds, Too Much Water Is Being Turned onto Land.

Del Rio, Tex., Jan. 13.—W. L. Rockwell, irrigation engineer of the department of agriculture of the United States, who is in charge of the irrigation investigations in Texas, with headquarters at San Antonio, has been in Del Rio several days, coming at the request and solicitation of the Commercial club.

In company with secretary Fred L. Meyers he visited numerous truck and fruit growers in this valley, pointing out where better methods could be used and where more frequent cultivation is needed.

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When this trip was completed he said: "About Del Rio the soil is a light silty clay overlaid with a yellowish formation of much the same sort. On account of the tendency of this soil to bake the surface should be very thoroughly prepared for the water and so laid out that cultivation may quickly follow irrigation. The water supply is of excellent quality. With ordinary careful economic use, at least double the acreage now covered may be supplied."

"The indications are that this acreage may be somewhat increased by the development of water from wells. When a supply of 50 or more gallons per minute can be obtained at a depth of not exceeding 100 feet it may be made profitable in the production of fruit and vegetables."

## SAYS HE WAS HIRED TO FIRE STORE

Mexican at Globe Makes a Confession and Causes Arrest of Business Man.

Globe, Ariz., Jan. 13.—Rather than face the indignities of a charge on a charge of having imported women to this country for immoral purposes, contrary to the laws of the United States, Gregorio Vetrano made a part confession to the authorities of this city, that day, the effect on him was hired by Karl Kreeley to set fire to the latter's place of business a year ago. Kreeley, it is said, owned a small store in North Globe on which he carried insurance amounting to several thousand dollars and at the time the fire broke out had only about \$800 worth of stock in the building. After failing to produce sufficient evidence to convict Kreeley, he was allowed his freedom.

Vetrano was arrested last evening upon advice from the immigration service at Tucson and it is thought that this is the reason he made the statement that he did to the authorities. Kreeley was arrested at Miami and lodged in jail, charged for the second time with having been the cause of the burning of his own place of business.

**CATTLE SOLD AT DALHART.**  
Dalhart, Tex., Jan. 13.—Judge W. B. Slaughter has closed a cattle deal that is the largest made in the Dalhart country in many months. The deal involved 2200 head of cattle and the price paid was \$64,000. The cattle have been pastured at Bravo. They will be shipped to Kansas City in the spring.

## BISBEE MINER HAS HIS HAND CRUSHED

Dog and Snake Battle, But Canine Finally Kills Reptile.

Bisbee, Ariz., Jan. 13.—John Dennis, a miner in the employment of the Calumet and Arizona mining company while working had one of his hands so badly crushed that the doctors found it necessary to amputate one finger.

The work for the extension of the street car line in Bisbee will begin as soon as the rails which are on the way arrive here.

S. L. Elder, county superintendent of roads was here recently on a tour of inspection he is making through this county.

Arrangements have been made for a match between the Bisbee Rifle club and the Shogun club to take place on February 6. In this contest weapons will be changed by the two clubs.

John Von Salza was brought to the Copper Queen hospital in serious condition. Von Salza was riding on Main street when the horse fell and the rider was caught with his right leg under the animal.

Lopez Torres, a Mexican consul, while here recently denied that the Yaqui Indians are preparing to go on the war-path in Mexico.

A hunting party recently witnessed a fight between a dog and a snake. Barkling in the different tones of anger and pain the dog was bitten five times by the infuriated snake, but at the end succeeded in catching the reptile, which it killed.

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## NATIONAL BANKS AT GLOBE CONSOLIDATE

First National of That City Now Has Deposits of \$1,000,000.

Globe, Ariz., Jan. 13.—The First National bank of Globe has absorbed the Globe National bank, the combination forming one of the strongest financial institutions in the territory with deposits aggregating practically \$1,000,000. The business of the Globe National has been transferred to the First National.

After having carefully considered the matter for two weeks the consolidation was effected. This was followed by an election of officers of the First National. J. N. Porter was elected president; F. P. Greer, vice president; J. N. Robinson, Cashier. Among the members of the board of directors of the new institution is A. W. Crawford, of Los Angeles.

The First National, one of the oldest exclusive financial institutions in Globe, was organized in 1839 as the Bank of Globe by J. N. Porter and W. F. Holl.

In 1903 it was reorganized as a National bank. Porter has been in charge of the institution ever since it was organized.

With the merger of the two institutions, A. M. Smith, who had been president of the Globe National since its organization, four years ago, will retire.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS ORGANIZE AND ELECT AT VAUGHN

Vaughn, N. M., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Anne Bolles Pollard, of Roswell, district organizer of the Order of Royal Neighbors, is here and has succeeded in organizing a camp of that order. Officers elected are as follows: Past oracle, Mrs. T. C. Dumais; oracle, Mrs. G. C. Oltis; vice oracle, Miss Emma Goll; marshal, Miss Clara Zimmerman; chancellor, Mrs. Wilcox; recorder, Mrs. F. C. Newby; managers, Mrs. G. C. Oltis, E. H. McNabb, and A. E. Stone; physician, Dr. J. E. Eberhart.

W. H. Ange is adding a cold storage to his place of business.

J. S. Wilson has bought two lots on the main business street and has already commenced building a feed and grain store.

H. R. Hodges is back from Duran.

H. N. B. Jarroll, of Tucuman, visited Vaughn recently.

Thirty dollars was realized from the box social held at the school house for the benefit of the Sunday school.

W. H. Garlington while in El Paso, purchased several new rigs for his livery business.

## NEWS NOTES FROM TULAROSA VICINITY

Tularosa, N. M., Jan. 13.—Dan Gugin has returned to his mine of crystals in the San Andres.

Capt. Jack Merton is here from Colorado and will accompany S. P. Conger to his mines in the San Andres.

Dr. V. M. Pinkley and family are here from Girard, Ill., looking for a good location.

Rain here for 24 hours settled the dust considerably.

Rev. Cunningham from Iona is here viewing his dry land farm, six miles west of town.

Invitations have been received here from P. C. Oxden to his wedding, January 16, to a young woman in New York. Mr. Oxden formerly lived here.

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## PENCE BROS. Owners 217 TEXAS STREET

## GOOD MONEY IN SWEET POTATOES TO BORE FOR OIL IN PANHANDLE

Roswell Farmers Find Them Profitable—Many Realty Deals Closed.

Roswell, N. M., Jan. 13.—Frank and Jim Johnson, farmers living east of the Pecos river, have realized \$400 per acre off their sweet potato crop of last year, selling it at 3 cents per pound. Their late crop of sweet potatoes they sold for seed at 4 cents per pound.

At the annual meeting of the Roswell Fruit Growers' association, it was found that at least 75 percent of the orchardists of this locality are planning to use smudge pots this winter at the proper time.

C. D. Thompson has bought at sheriff's sale 160 acres about seven miles southwest of Roswell, under the Honolo reservoir, for \$4250.

C. W. Mussenden et al. have sold to M. I. Wiggins, for \$1200, 10 acres northeast of Roswell about two miles.

A. H. Eberet has bought of Harry Cowan 28 acres close to Hagerman for \$7220.

An undivided half interest in 260 acres about four miles northeast of Dexter, has been sold by H. W. Axtell to G. M. Lyon for \$4750.

Z. Seward has sold to J. P. Collier 800 acres about five miles west of Roswell for \$9000.

## A Cherryvale, Kansas, Man Buys Several Big Tracts Near Dalhart.

Dalhart, Tex., Jan. 13.—E. E. Ferguson, a wealthy oil and gas man of Cherryvale, Kas., has bought several tracts of land from the J. N. Johnson company, and has given the contract for a residence and all outbuildings.

Mr. Ferguson will move his family down in his big white steamer car and make his home on the tract which lies a few miles east of Dalhart.

The purchase of the land is a small matter compared to the development work that Mr. Ferguson proposes to carry on and for which he will prepare at once. His investigations have led Mr. Ferguson to believe that oil and gas underlie the Panhandle in great quantities and at the same time he moves his family down, he will start several boring outfits that he owns in Kansas. These he will erect at once and begin putting down several wells on his property, his rigs being 3000 foot affairs.

Ferguson declares his intention of going the full limit in his borings, until he either strikes oil or gas or there proves to be none here. He is confident, however, that he will not have to go more than 1000 to 1200 feet before he strikes both oil and gas in paying quantities.

## MOTHER'S FRIEND

A LINIMENT FOR EXTERNAL USE.

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