

**TOWN VANISHES IN FOUR SHORT YEARS**

**Streets Where Business Once Teemed Now Deserted.**

Leary, Tex.—Four years ago Leary had 10,000 inhabitants, boasted of theaters, banks, hotels, dance halls, churches, schools and a chamber of commerce. Now it has only broken windows in the few deserted buildings left standing on silent streets.

The boom came in 1920 with the discovery of oil. Leary was just open prairie then, but within six months there grew a city, pulsating with the colorful, vivid life that marks every oil town. Within a year salt water flowed into the wells and none of them turned out big producers. The inhabitants departed almost as suddenly as they came, many tearing down buildings and shipping the material and others hauling buildings overland to new locations.

Postmistress on Job. But Leary lived while it lived. It had its full share of exciting times, with more melodrama than routine. But all the actors have gone. All but one. Mrs. Ella Meeks, postmistress, is still here. Mrs. Meeks runs the post office and a little store, which serves the station agent and about 50 farmer folks near by, most of whom were there before Leary flourished.

Leary still possesses one feature of which no other town may boast. Baylee is the post-office name. It lies midway between Cisco and Breckenridge, in a bowl between two mountain ranges, and the townsite has an altitude of nearly 1,800 feet.

However, Mrs. Meeks is optimistic. She still boasts for Leary. She pictures for it a rosy future.

"Just look at this beautiful townsite. Did you ever see a better?" she asks. "We have the mountains close by and an elevation of 1,800 feet. We have a railroad, good water and natural gas. This would make an ideal place for a hospital. It is a great cattle and poultry-producing country. Right now I am in on a scheme for getting settlers from Florida and R. Q. Lee of Cisco is planning to bring in poultry people from the North and establish the biggest poultry plant in the Southwest."

Can't Give Lots Away. "Seven hundred acres already have been obtained for it, and we want 300 more. In the big days Leary once had a chamber of commerce dinner that I attended, and they discussed big things for the city. Well, I haven't given up yet. The oil men said that the old residents were too penurious in charges for pipe lines and leases and for labor. They said that it was that killed the town."

"Business lots on Main street once sold for \$2,000 and now you can't give them away, but that won't last. Talk about healthy climate. Why, we had only two natural deaths in four years and the physicians were the first to begin to leave."

Six wells at Leary are still producing, but they are small affairs, yielding from six to ten barrels daily. From the doorway of her little unpainted store where she resides and boosts, Mrs. Meeks looks out upon the Palace hotel, a brick structure, whose windows are broken and which now is silent. Debris marks the site of former buildings along the street.

**Rich Woman to Share Her Home With Long-Lost Kin**

Boston.—Mrs. Alice M. Gray, a Malden woman, formerly a cook at Miss Wheelock's school in the Back Bay, is the central figure in a romance that sounds like a movie thriller.

Mrs. Gray, who is more than fifty years old, was left an orphan when very young. She and her two sisters were sent to a home and afterward separated among different families.

After she grew up she could get no trace of her sisters. Years passed until finally one day last month a friend told her of seeing an advertisement in a Boston paper for news of her. She replied and found the advertiser was a woman in California. Mrs. Gray had no difficulty in placing the California woman as her sister.

This sister had become extremely wealthy and the possessor of a beautiful estate at 8071 Selma avenue, Hollywood. She wired a sum of money to Mrs. Gray so that she could go to California. In the meantime the other missing sister had been located by the California relative and the three, long separated, are to live together in the mansion.

**New Camera Can Take Movies of Cannon Ball**

Washington.—Moving pictures of projectiles in flight can be taken with a camera developed at the bureau of standards. It has been used for studying the effect of the blast on the projectiles. This blast is formed by the gases in the gun which are ejected with great velocity as soon as the projectile leaves the muzzle. It completely surrounds the projectile during the first few feet of its flight, and with large guns its force is enormous. The camera can make 250 pictures a second, but several thousand could be taken by increasing the number of lenses.

It is believed this camera can determine the velocity of a projectile after it has passed through armor plate. Ordinary methods cannot be used because of the flying particles of armor but the camera can be protected.

LEGAL NOTICE ED. F. MOREARTY Attorney-at-Law Peters Trust Building NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

To Louis Bonner, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that Daisy Bonner, your wife, and the plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, on the 6th day of February, 1924, to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of extreme cruelty and non-support. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 9th day of June, 1924. ED. F. MOREARTY Attorney-at-Law

**Baseball By-Plays**

There have been many rich cards in baseball, but Norman Gloekson, a gigantic catcher, might have been one of the best ever, if he could only have remained in the major show. Gloekson had his own ideas, and some of them were rare, royal and unique.

He joined the Cincinnati Reds long ago—in the early days of the Herzog administration. A huge, fine-looking young man, he made a great impression on Manager Buck, and was very promptly sent into action. Creditably did Gloekson played his game, both backstopping and batting, until, in the eighth inning, the bases became stuffed with enemies, and, with two out, he dropped the third strike on a feeble batsman.

All that the youngster had to do was to pick up the ball, and step on the plate or to throw it to first. But Gloekson had his own ideas, and proceeded to demonstrate them. Scrambling forward and collecting the ball, he started after the batsman, who was loping towards first. Imagine the surprise of the runner when he heard thudding feet behind him, and, looking over his shoulder, saw Gloekson thundering down the trail, ball in hand!

The runner put on steam. At every jump he gained on Gloekson, while Herzog, the Reds and the fans shrieked: "Throw the ball you rummy!" But the determined Mr. Gloekson only gripped the ball more firmly, put on all the speed he had, and tore after the runner, while every other occupant of the bases rushed for home.

The runner passed first base, safe by ten feet; fell prostrate on the cushion—and three men darted home!

That night, while Herzog was wondering whether to shoot Mr. Gloekson or send him to San Diego, the young catcher approached the fiery manager. "Look, here, Mr. Herzog," spoke Mr. Gloekson, "I just wanted to tell you that if you want me to play with this team next season you'll have to give me more money!"

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All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court alleging that said deceased died leaving no last will and praying for administration upon her estate, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said court on the 14th day of June, 1924, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on the said 14th day of June, 1924, at 9 o'clock A. M. to contest said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to A. P. Scruggs or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

BRYCE CRAWFORD, County Judge. 3-4-5-23-24

ED. F. MOREARTY Attorney-at-Law 700 Peters Trust Building NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

To Elias Hollowell, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that Josie Hollowell, your wife, and the plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, on the 13th day of February, 1924, to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of willful desertion for more than two years last past. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 16th day of June, 1924. JOSIE HOLLOWELL

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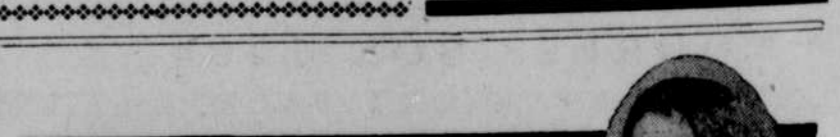
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