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CONGRESSMAN HEFLIN



Congressman Tom Heflin of Alabama almost caused a riot in the house by charges that a number of members have acted suspiciously and that German money was alleged to have been paid out in the guise of poker winnings to congressmen in a Washington gambling house.

County Teacher's Association

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The Roosevelt county teachers, six teachers in attendance besides the many visitor of Portales people come together. and the county who attended and enjoyed the many good things of persons in charge of such gatherthe meeting,

was present at the meeting and the respective local chairman of addressed the body Friday after- Four Minute Men or to Laurance noon. His address demonstrated F. Lee, State Chairman, Albuthe fact that he is thoroughly querque, New Mexico.'s familar with school conditions throughout the state. Dr. Roberts of East Las Vegas was pre- were here election day from Alsent and as usual made and interesting and inspiring address. He urged that all teachers attend the State teachers meeting at SantaFe this month.

On Friday evening Dr. Boyd, president state University, made one of his splendid addresses. He always comes to help and brings just the right sort of message. He complimented Portales' new buildings and urged us to continue to build and equip until we have just what we need.

Many helpful and interesting talks were made by the teachers of the county and all went back to their schools at the close of the session feeling they had been helped because of their attendance at the association. The next and last meeting of the association this year will be held at Elida about the first of April.

manager of the Brotherhood of New Mexico Soldiers of the War American Yeoman, was here the of 1917, including in the word first of the week in interest of 'Soldiers' all who follow the this orginization, he expects to Flag on land or sea or in the air St. Louis, Delphian field secreorginize here and make a go of and requests that a photograph tary, presided over the meeting this fraternal order.

Miss Henderson Resigns

Miss Sue Henderson this week resigned her position with the Mountain States Telephone company and will leave Sunday for Amarillo, Texas, where she will take a business course in the Amarillo Business College. Miss come; and be it futher Sue has been in the employ of this company for the past eight years and is one of the best operators on the line, always courteous and willing to do anything reasonable to give the public the best service. She has many friends here who regret to lose her from the phone office but wish her success in her new undertaking.

an orchestra piano, which he will flow being encountered at a Mrs. W. B. Oldham and chil-ceptionally good photographer ugly she was if she would only city Thursday visiting friends skating expeditions.

"FOUR MINUTE MEN"

Will Supply Speakers For Public Meetings

The "Four Minute Men" of New Mexico are getting ready to do even bigger and more important work in the matter of keeping the rearle of the state informed as to the war, its progress and its needs. At the conference of these workers, held in Albuquerque last week, the following resolution was adopted:

"Be it resolved, by the New Mexico section of the National four Minute Men, in conference assembled: That in order to extend the activities and usefulness of this organization, the general public be informed that this orginization will undertake to furnish, without expense, speakers to disseminate authentic and official information on patriotic subjects, at all public association just closed was doubt- gatherings of every kind, includless the best attended of any ing meetings of church organizaever held in the county. Last tions, schools, lodges, societies. year when seventy seven were clubs, associations, dances. fiesthought to be unusually large public dinners in restaurants or but this year there were ninety hotels, or gatherings of any kind where a considerable number of

ings are urged to make applica-State Superintendent Wagoner tion for speakers in advance to

> W. H. Ball and son George buquerque.

Resolution of Historical Society

is now engaged in a war of are subject to revision either world-wide importance, and the way upon the official count. people of New Mexico are patriotigally performing their full duty on land and sea for the honor of the Nation, as they did half a century before in the war for the Union: and

"Whereas, the Historical Society is the only institution having a collectition of the portraits of the public men of New Mexico, from early days to the present time; and believes that the portraits of the patriotic soldiery of the present war should be collected while it is possible, for permanent preservation; therefore be it

'Resolved, that the New Mexico

Historical Society hereby estab-Mr. Walker Hunter, state lish a gallery of portraits of the of every Soldier enlisted in the and explained further the outline United States Service from this of the work. Constitution was State be furnished to the Society, adopted and the following officers and the Society pledges itself to were elected: R. G. Bryant, their proper arrangement for president; Mrs. Jack Wilcox, vice public exhibition, and for their president; H. C. Waggoner, secabsolute safety and permanent retary and treasurer; Mesdames preservation through the years to C. J. Whitcomb, H. C. Wag-

'Resolved, that a committee of the advisory board. be appointed to carry this plan into effect, and the president is evening of each week at 7:30 authorized to appoint members of when the epochs of progress will this committee from time to time, be taken up. Following is a list as will tend to its successful ac- of the charter members: Mr. complishment."

Alamogordo's Oil Well

ing artesian water, which makes Mrs. L. R. Hough. R. H. Adams has just received it worth all it has cost so far, the This will be their future home. continued.



NEW MEXICO VOTED DRY BY A GOOD MAJORITY

enrolled the attendance was tas, social gatherings of any sort, Result of Other Two Amendments Voted on Last promoters of the association are Wednesday Is in Doubt

Be it further resolved: That Exact Figures for The State Cannot Be Given Until the Official Re- there she very generously conturns Are Known

tutional amendments went.

From all available indications the state went dry by from ten to fifteen thousand majority. This however is claims "Whereas, the United States from porhibiton headquaters and

It is impossible at this time to ally went on each of the three offer a suggestion as to how the amendments.

Delphian Club Organized

The object of this society is the

cational and cultural lines and to

better prepare them to aid in

public and civic improvement.

As this organization numbers

among its members several of

the progressive people of Por-

goner and R. G. Bryant, members

Meetings will be held Thursday

and Mrs. H. C. Waggoner, Mr.

in the community.

Honor Roll-Portales School

An enthusiastic meeting was First Grade: Joe Green, Elheld at the home of Mr. and Mrs. dridge Mears, Ridgley White-Jack Wilcox on Wednesday even- man, Helen Compton, Felecia ing of this week for the purpose Green, Margaret Gratehouse, of organizing a Delphian Chapter Spencer Crow, Reba Cope, Eva McCormick.

Second Grade: Juanita Knapp, stimulation of interest along edu- Juanita Hancock.

Howard McDonald, ger, Chris Thompson.

tales it will undoubtedly grow in number and prove to be a power Miss Florine McChesney, of Bernice Lawrence.

Fifth Grade: Verona Thompson, Myria Roberson, Beatriss Crow, Robbie Jones, Leroy Glover, Nettie Allison, Chas. Hughes, Herbert Hughes, Henry Denison, Joe Lindsey, Joe Morrison.

Sixth Grade: Kathleen Eakle. Seventh Grade: LaVon Brown, Kenneth Bell.

Eight Grade: Maurine Priddy, Helen Humphrey, Mardell Morrison, George Cox, Lillian Hatch. High School: George Reese.

and Mrs. Jack Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers, Mr. and morning for Norman, Oklahoma, That oil well eleven miles Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, Mr. and where she will reside in the fusouthwest of Alamogordo is flow-Mrs. R. G. Bryant and Dr. and ture. She has leased her studio for good music, one soldier was and Mrs. Richmond will be in heard to remark that they didn't place in the skating rink. A big depth of a little more than nine dren arrived Monday from Ala- and enjoyed a nice business in sing. Anyone who has any old and attending business. time is expected at least once a hundred feet. The water will be mogordo, where they had been Portales but stated that the cause them at once to help the boys. a week, with big dances and cased off and the boring for oil living for the past two years. for her removal was that she Independence (Kansas) Daily visiting her parents and other wanted to be with her folks.

BOYS CRAVE FOR MUSIC

Victrolas Are Wanted--Old Records Will Be Highly Appreciated

Mrs Roy Passons, of 401 Stevenson Street, who has just returned from Camp Funston, where she visited her brother, Clarence Greathouse, a member of the national army, is very enthusiastic about both the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. work that is being carried on in such an efficient manner at the national army cantonment. One of the greatest things at the camp for the pleasure and delight of the boys is the Y. W. C. A. hostess house, which is for the accommodation of all mothers, wives, sweethearts and friends of the boys who are in camp. A cafeteria is being planned for at the hostess house so that meals can be served to the boys and their friends. It has not yet been completed but will be in the very near future. While there Mrs. Parsons sang for the boys in the Y. M. C. A. tents. The planning to arrange it so that forty-five-minute programs can be given for the entertainment of the soldiers. During her visit tributed of her talent as a singer and whistler to two forty-fiveminute programs which were Up to the time of going to other two amendments went, as highly appreciated. Mrs. Parpress it has been imposible to it is impossible to get returns. and Independence music lovers get any definite information as This county, for instance, the know what a treat the boys were to how any of the three consti- judges in sending in the election given. A number of sacred seboxes, in most instances, locked lections were given that seemed up all of the tally sheets instead to be highly appreciated and enof sending one to the county joyed. The Y. M. C. A. needs clerk outside of the box, and it helpers and the association lead will therefore be necessary to ers at Junction City are urging await the official count before the people who can leave their work to come and assist in the associapublic can get definite information work and, while perhaps they tion as to how the election actuwill not be repaid in money, the appreciation of the boys should be enough to repay anyone for their time and expense. The Y. M. C. A. is divided into twelve units, and each unit, or tent, will accommodate 1200. A large au-lit will easily reach twenty-five ditorium is being planned where | millions of dollars. As the same the entertainment of the boys authority estimates the value of can be conducted, that will seat | lambs and wool produced by the 10000. Small tables where the state at the same amount, the toboys can write or read are found tal is large. The other crops are in each Y. M. C. A. tent, but to be heard from yet, but it is Third Garde: Mauda Brown, these are curtained off into sepa now known that the total produc-Virginia rate little rooms from the main tion of the year will reach a tre-Jones, Tom Davis, H. F. Crow, auditorium. Music seems to be mendous sum and will probably Edwin Johnston, Laura Turner, more highly appreciated than cause an unusual demand for Roy Lewis Ballow, Lillian Bedin- any other enjoyment that can be New Mexico agricultural lands. given to them. In each tent is Fourth Grade: Iris Ribble, found a Victrols with ten records, Stella Duncan, Josephine Knapp, with the exception of one tent, Otis Fails, Durward Jones, Lora which as yet has not been sup-Nelson, Melvin Gilliam, Dollie plied. It was urged that anyone Hughes, Kathryn McCall, Lois who has any old records that Troutt, Nita Nelson, Robert Deen, have been cast aside, send them to the Y. M. C. A. headquarters at Camp Funston and they will be readily distributed to the tents where most needed. Pianos are also in great demand. Three tents are found missing the piano. Any individual or organization that sends a piano will have it named in their honor, as

did Schumann-Heink, who so

generously donated a piano to Y.

pendence Community piano or

Reporter.

something of that nature. Just

FREDERIC C. WALCOTT



banker whose home is in Inglewood. N. J., is one of the big business men who is devoting his time and energy

Upton News

School dismissed one day last week for the teachers' meeting at Portales. This was one of the best meetings ever held in the

Mr. Cook and Mr. Lesure have moved to their new homes.

Mr. Wight has been hauling

his feed home. Several people met at school house last Monday night to hear a lecture on prohibition, as had been announced by Mr. Turner. When the speaker did not appear a cyphering match was held. The cyphering was enjoyed by all

It is something unusual for an old time shooting match these days but we expect to have one here November 17th. All games of skill should be encouraged.

A. J. McNutt, A. B. Crane, Bert Gore and Oliver Gore went to Kansas City last week with several car loads of cattle.

New Mexico Production

The government crop reporter estimates the value of the corn. wheat, potato, and alfalfa crops of New Mexico for 1917 at about \$23,000,000, and with the beans

Birthday Party

On Tuesday afternoon, November 6th, Mrs. J. L. May entertained in honor of her daughter's first birthday. Several little tots and their mothers were present. Angel food cake and marshmallow pudding was served the mothers after which the little folks were lined up and had their pictures made. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon immensely and departed for their homes wishing Miss Winifred many happy birth-

Mineral in Pecos Valley

The mineral possibilities of the M. tent No. 10, bearing her au- eastern counties of the state now tograph. If any Independence attract the attention of capitalcitizen or organization will be ists. The first devlopment will generous enough to do this need-probably be the potash bearing ful act it would be called the In-deposits of the Pecos country, Mrs. Eva Pritchett left this dependence piano or the Inde-which will encourage the develto show how hungry the boys are sources.

A. B. Austin, the prominent charge. Mrs. Pritchett is an ex- care how a woman looked or how groceryman of Clovis, was in our

> Mrs. Claude L. Perryman is relatives at Duke, Oklahoma.

5-Ethel Hueston ANTHOR OF PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE

CHAPTER 4.

The Chaperon. "Girls - come down! Quick! - 1 want to see how you look!"

Prudence stood at the foot of the stairs, deftly drawing on her black silk gloves gloves still good in Prudence's eyes, though Fairy had long since discarded them as unfit for service. There was open anxiety in Prudence's expression, and puckers of worry perpendicularly creased her white forehead.

"Girls!" she called /again. "Girls, are you deaf?"

A door opened in the hallway above, and Connie started down the stairs, fully dressed, except that she limped along in one stocking foot, her shoe in her hand.

"It's so silly of you to get all dressed before you put on your shoes, Connie," Prudence reproved her as she came down. "It wrinkles you up so. But you do look nice. Wasn't it dear of the Ladies' Aid to give you that dress for your birthday? Do be careful, dear, and don't get mussed before we come back. Aunt Grace will be so much gladder to live with us if we all look sweet and clean. And you'll be good. won't you, Connie, and-Twins, will you come?"

"They are sewing up the holes in each other's stockings," Connie vouchsafed. "They're all dressed."

The twins, evidently realizing that Prudence's patience was near the breaking point, started downstairs for approval, a curious procession. All dressed as Connie had said, and most charming, but they walked close together, Carol stepping gingerly on one foot and Lark stooping low, carrying a needle with great solicitude—the thread reaching from the needle to a small hole on Carol's instep.

"What on earth are you doing?" "I'm sewing up the holes in Carol's

stocking," Lark explained. Prudence frowned disapprovingly. "It's a very bad habit to sew up holes in your stockings when you are wearing them. Mercy, Lark, you have too much powder on!"

"I know it-Carol did it. She said she wanted me to be of intellectual pallor." Lark mopped her face with one hand.

"You look nice, twins." Prudence advanced a step, her eyes on Carol's hair, sniffing suspiciously. "Carol, did you curl your hair?"

Carol blushed. "Well, just a little." she confessed. "I thought Aunt Grace would appreciate me more with a crown of frizzy ringlets."

"You'll spoll your hair if you don't leave it alone, and it will serve you right, too. Oh, Fairy, I know Aunt Grace will love you," she cried ecstatically. "You look like a dream.

"Yes-a nightmare," said Carol snippily. "If I saw Fairy coming at me on a dark night I'd-"

"Papa, we'll miss the train!" Then as he came slowly down the stairs, she said to her sisters again anxiously: "Oh, girls, do keep nice and clean. won't you? And be very sweet to Aunt Grace! It's so awfully good of her-to come-and take care of us-' Prudence's voice broke a little. The admission of another to the parsonage mothering hurt her.

Mr. Starr stopped on the bottom step, and with one foot as a pivot, slowly revolved for his daughters' inspection.

"How do I look?" he demanded. "Do you think this suit will convince Grace that I am worth taking care of? Do I look twenty-five dollars better than I did yesterday?"

The girls gazed at him with most adoring approval.

"Father! You look perfectly grand -Isn't it beautiful?-Of course you looked nicer than anybody else even in the old suit, but-it-well, it was-'

"Perfectly disgracefully shabby," put in Fairy quickly. "Entirely unworthy a minister of your-er-lovely family !"

"I hope none of you have let it out among the members how long I wore that old suit. I don't believe I could face my congregation on Sundays if I thought they were mentally calculating the wearing value of my various garments.-We'll have to go, Prudence."

"And don't muss the house up," begged Prudence, as her father opened the door and pushed her gently out on the step.

The four sisters left behind looked at once another solemnly. It was a serious business-most serious. Connie gravely put on her shoe, and buttoned it. Lark sewed up the last hole in Carol's stocking-Carol balancing herself on one foot with nice precision for the purpose. Then, all ready, they looked at one another again even more solemnly.

"Well," said Fairy, "let's go in-and

lently the others followed her in. and they all sat about, irreproachably. the well-dusted chairs, their hands ed in their smooth and spotless

e ellence and the solemnity were

"We look all right," said Carol belligerently.

No one answered.

When the silence continued, Carol's courage waned. "Oh, girls," she whimpered, "isn't it awful? It's the beginning of the end of everything. Outsiders have to come in now and take care of us, and Prudence'll get married, and then Fairy will, and maybe us twins-I mean, we twins. And then there'll only be father and Connie left, and Miss Greet, or someone, will get ahead of father after all-and Connie'll have to live with a stepmother, dolefully about by herself. and-it'il never seem like home any more., and---"

ful wails

sternly. "Prudence will be at the head | money-hiding was born of nothing less think we're mighty lucky to get Aunt for the twins were clever as well as Grace. It's not many women would be grasping. willing to leave a fine, stylish home. The cookstove sat in the darkest Grace-very."

dearly. But-I don't want anybody coming in to manage us. We can manage ourselves. We-"

"We need a chaperon," put in Fairy deftly. "It isn't proper for us to live without one, you know. We're too young. It isn't-conventional."

"And for goodness' sake, Connie," said Carol, "remember and call her our chaperon, and don't talk about a housekeéper. There's some style to a chaperon.

"Yes, indeed," said Fairy cheerfully. 'And she wears such pretty clothes, and has such pretty manners that she will be a distinct acquisition to the in pan of ours. And do you remember, girls, that you mustn't ask her handkerchiefs and do your tasks about the house. It would be disgraceful. And be careful not to hint for things. you want, for, of course, Aunt Grace, will trot off and buy them for you, and papa will not like it. You twins'll have to be very careful to quit dreaming about silk stockings, for instance." There was a tinge of sarcasm in Fairy's voice as she said this.

"Fairy, we did dream about silk stockings-you don't need to believe it if you don't want to. But we did dream about them, just the same!" Carol sighed. "I think I could be more reconciled to Aunt Grace if I thought. she'd give me a pair of silk stockings. You know, Fairy, sometimes lately 1 trails upon her blackened face. almost-don't like Aunt Grace-any

ed," declared Fairy. "I love her dearly. I'm so glad she's come to live eted by her tender ministrations.

"Are you?" asked Connie innocently. "Then why did you go up in the attic you." and cry all the morning when Pru-

dence was fixing the room for her?" Fairy blushed, and caught her under lip between her teeth for a minute. And then, in a changed voice she said, laughed as only the young heart and "I—I do love her, and—I am glad—but I keep thinking shead to when Prudence gets married, and-and-oh, girls, when she is gone it-it won't

be any home to me at all!" For a moment there was a stricken silence.

"Oh. pooh!" Carol said at last, bravely. "You wouldn't want Prue to stick around and be an old maid, would get a fellow as nice as Jerry Harmer myself. I'll bet you don't make out half as well, Fairy. I think she'd be awfully silly not to gobble him right up while she has a chance. For my help us, to do much better. You see, own part, I don't believe in old maids. I think it is a religious duty for folks with only father behind us." to get married, and—and—you know what I mean-race suicide, you know." She nodded her head sagely, winking

one eye in a most intelligent fashion. "And Aunt Grace is so quiet she'll not be any bother at all," added Lark. 'She won't scold a bit .-- Maybe Carol and I will get a chance to spend some of our spending money when she takes charge. Prudence confiscates it all for punishment. I think it's going to be pointment?" lots of fun having Aunt Grace with

"I'm going to take my dime and buy her something." Connie announced suddenly.

"I didn't know you had a dime," said Lark.

Connie flushed a little. "Yes-oh. yes-" she said, "I've got a dime. Ihid it. I've got a dime all right." "It's nearly time," said Fairy rest-

essly. Number nine has been on time for two mornings now-so she'll probably be here in time for dinner. It's only ten o'clock now."

"Where'd you get that dime, Con-

"Oh, I've had it some time," Connie admitted reluctantly.

"But where have you had it?" inquired Lark. "I thought you acted suspicious some way, so I went around and looked for myself." "Where did you look?"

The twins laughed gleefully. "Oh, on top of the windows and doors," said

"How did you know-" began Con-

"You aren't slick enough for us, Connie. We knew you had some funny place to hide your money, so I gave you that penny and then I went upstairs very noisily so you could hear me, and Lark sneaked around and watched, and saw where you put it. We've been able to keep pretty good track of your finances lately."

Carol rose and looked at herself in the glass. "I'm going upstairs," she

"What for?" inquired Lark, rising

"I need a little more powder. My nose is shiny."

So the twins went upstairs, and Fairy, after calling out to them to be very careful and not get disheveled, went out into the yard and wandered

Connie meantime decided to get her well-hidden dime and figure out what Connie burst into loud and mourn- ten cents could buy for her fastidious and wealthy aunt. Connie was in "You're very silly, Carol." Fairy said many ways unique. Her system of

with a hundred dollars a month to and most remote corner of the kitchen, spend on just herself, and with a maid and where the chimney fitted into the to wait on her, and come to an ugly wall it was protected by a small zinc old house like this to take care of a plate. This zinc plate protruded barepreacher and a riotous family like ly an inch, but that inch was quite ours. It's very generous of Aunt sufficient for coins the size of Connie's, and there, high and secure in the "Yes, it is," admitted Lark. "And shadowy corner, lay Connie's dime. as long as she was our aunt with her | She went into the kitchen cautiously, fine home, and her hundred dollars a careful of her white canvas shoes, and month, and her maid, I loved her put a chair beside the stove. She had discovered that the dishpan turned upside down on the chair, gave her sufficient height to reach her novel banking place.

But alas for Connie's calculations-Carol was born for higher things than dishwashing, and she had splashed soapsuds on the table. The pan had been set among them—and then, neatly wiped on the inside, it had been hung up behind the table-with the suds on the bottom. And it was upon this same dishpan that Connie climbed so carefully in search of her darling dime.

The result was certain. As she slowparsonage. We can put on lots more tiptoe, steadying herself with the tips pectantly, sure of a break in their sestyle, of course. And then it was aw- of her fingers lightly touching the fully nice of her to send so much of stovepipe, her foot moved treacherher good furniture—the piano, for in- ously into the soapy area and slipped. stance, to take the place of that old Connie screamed, caught desperately brightly. at the pipe, and fell to the floor in a sickening jumble of stovepipe, dish ter fill the box, I guess—so we'll have to darn your stockings and wash your pan and soot beyond her wildest fan enough for the rest of the week." cles! Her cries brought her sisters kitchen, and the unfortunate child ir search of basket and hee. their minds all nemory of the coming frowns and she sighed a few times. chaperon, of Prudence's warning words terly affection they rescued her, and Fairy. did not hear the ringing of the bell. And when Prudence and her father answer. with Aunt Grace in tow, despaired of gaining entrance at the hands of the "Why, they've acted like angels lately." girls, came in unannounced, it was a and the twins were only less sooty than right away. The better they act, the Connie and the kitchen. And Connie more suspicious I feel." wept loudly, her tears making hideous

"I might have known it," Prudence thought, with sorrow. But her mother thing terrible!" "That's very foolish and very wick. ly pride vanished before her motherly solicitude, and Connie was soon qui-

"We love you, Aunt Grace." cried Carol earnestly, "but we can't kiss

Mr. Starr anxiously scanned the surface of the kitchen table with an eye to future spots on the new suit, and then sat down on the edge of it and

old experience can laugh! "Disgraced again," he said. "Grace, think well before you take the plunge. Do you dare cast in your fortunes with a parsonage bunch that revels in misfortune? Can you take the responsibility of rearing a family that knows trouble only? This is your last chance.

Weigh well your words." Fairy pursed up her lips, puffing you? I think she's mighty lucky to vainly at the soot that had settled upon her face. Then she laughed. "Very true, Aunt Grace," she said. "We admit that we're a luckless family. But we're expecting, with you to we've never had half a chance so far.

The twins revived at this, and joined in the laughter their father led against himself.

Later in the day Prudence drew her aunt to one side and asked softly, "Was it much of a shock to you, Aunt Grace? The family drowned in soot to welcome you? I'm sure you expected to find everything trim and fresh and orderly. Was it a bitter disap-

Aunt Grace smiled brightly. "Why, no, Prudence," she said in her low, slow, even voice. "I really expected something to be wrong! I'd have been and set the table, their faces still disappointed if everything had gone just right!"

CHAPTER II.

Science and Health.

After all, the advent of a chaperon made surprisingly little difference in the life of the parsonage family, but what change there was was all to the good. Their aunt assumed no active directorate over household matters. She just slipped in, happily, unobtrusively, smiling much, saying little. The members of the Ladies' Aid,

who hastened to call, said, "She is perfectly charming—such a fine conversationalist !"

She was always attractively dressed. always self-possessed, always friendly, always good-natured, and the girls found her presence only pleasing. She relieved Prudence, admired Fairy, aughed at the twins, adored Connie. "Of course, Aunt Grace," Prudence told her sweetly, "we aren't going to be selfish with you. We don't expect you to bury yourself in the parsonage, Whenever you want a trip away for a while, you must feel free to go." "I shan't want to go," said Aunt

Grace quickly. "Not right away, of course," Prudence agreed. "But you'll find our liveliness tiring. Whenever you do want to go-'

"I don't think I shall want to go at all," she answered. "I like it bere. I-I like liveliness."

Then Prudence kissed her gratefully.

For several weeks after her initiation in the parsonage, life rolled along sweetly and serenely. For ten entire and successive days the twins had lived blameless lives. Their voices rang out gladly and sweetly. They Prudence looked dumfounded. treated Connie with a sisterly tenderness and gentleness quite out of accord with their usual drastic discipline. They obeyed the word of Prudence with a cheerful readiness that of things for nearly a year, and-I than genius, prompted by necessity, was startlingly cherubimic. The most distasteful of orders called forth nothing stronger than a bright "Yes, Pru-

Prudence watched them with painful solicitude. Her years of mothering had given her an almost supernatural intuition as to causes and effects.

Wednesday morning Mr. Starr bade his family goodby and set out on a tour of Epworth league conventions. He was to be away from home until the end of the following week. A prospective Presbyterian theologian had been selected from the college to fill his pulpit on the Sabbath.

At ten o'clock-the train carried their father off in the direction of Burlington, and at eleven o'clock the twins returned to the parsonage. Prudence. Fairy and Aunt Grace sat sewing on the side porch as they cut across the parsonage lawn, their feet crinkling pleasantly through the drift of autumn leaves the wind had piled beneath the

"We're out of potatoes, twins," said Prudence, as they drew near. "You'll have to dig some before dinner."

For one instant their complacent fealy and breathlessly raised herself on tures clouded. Prudence looked up esrene placidity. One doubtful second, then-

> "Certainly, Prudence," said Carol And Lark added genially, "We'd bet-

And singing a light but unharmonic flying, and the sight of the blackened snatch of song, the twins went in the midst of disaster, banished from Prudence's brows knitted in anxious

"What is the matter, Prue? You -Connie was in trouble. With six look like a rainy Christmas," said "It's the twins," was the mournful

"The twins!" ejaculated Fairy. "That's it!-That's just it. When sorry scene that greeted them. Fairy the twins act like angels I get uneasy

> "What have they been doing?" "Nothing! Not a thing! That's why I'm worried. It must be some-

Fairy laughed and returned to her embroidery. Aunt Grace smiled and



Answer.

began plying her needles once more. But Prudence still looked troubled, and sighed often.

There was no apparent ground for her alarm. The twins came back with

all absorbed.

Prudence, in spite of her devotion to the embroidering of large S's on as sorted pieces of linen, never forgot the twins for a moment.

"What are you reading?" she asked

you by default and will prayed.

The names of attorneys for plaintiff are Compton and Compton, and their business address is Portales, New Mexico,
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of our District Court at Portales, New Mexico, this the 29th day of September, 1917.

(Seal)

SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk

at last aimlessly, her only desire to

be reassured by the sound of their

There was an almost imperceptible pause. Then Carol answered—her chin was in her palms, which may have accounted for the mumbling of the words.

"Scianceanealth." "What?"

Another pause, a little more percepible this time. "Science and Health," arol said at last, quite distinctly. "Science and Health," Prudence re-

peated, in a puzzled tone. "Is it a doctor book?" "Why-something of the sort-yes,"

said Carol dubiously.

" 'Science and Health?' 'Science and Health,'" mused Fairy. "You don't mean that Christian Science book, do you? You know what I mean, Prudence-Mary Baker Eddy's book-'Science and Health'—that's the name of it. That's not what you twins are devouring so ravenously, is it?"

Carol answered with manifest reluctance, glancing nervously at Prudence, "Y-yes-that's what it is."

Ominous silence greeted this admission. A slow red flush mantled the twins' cheeks. Aunt Grace's eves twinkled a little, although her face was grave. Fairy looked surprised.

"What are you reading that for?" (Continued on page 7)

Notice for Publication

Non coal 010460 Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., October 30, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Hermann Pieper, of Texico, N. M., Route 3, who on Dec. 6, 1912, mrde homestead entry No. 010460 for east half section 10, township 1 south, range 36 east N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before James A. Hall, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 5th day of December, 1917. Sumner, N. M., October 30, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Susan E. Keffer, Jacob Miller, John F. Vaughan, obert N. L. Clark, all of Texico, N. M., Route 3. 5:-4 A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication

Non coal 012553 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., October 3, 1917. Notice is hereby given that Charles Goodloe, of Portales, N. M., who on March 1, 1915, made addi-tional homestead entry No. 012553, for east half northeast quarter section 18, townsnip 2 south, range 34 east, N. M. principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. commis-sioner, at Portales. N. M., on the 17th day of Nov-

Joseph R Naylor, all of Portales, N. M. 49-1 A. J. Evans, Register

Notice of Contest Department of the Interior, United States land

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Ft. Sumner, N. M., October 4, 1917.

To L. Lee Gates, of Portales, N. M., contestee: You are hereby notified that John H. Lyda, who gives Portales, New Mexico, as his postoffice address, did on September 4, 1917. file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry serial No. 09638, made June 3, 1911. for north west quarter section 29, township 1 north, range 33 east, N. M. P. meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said L. Lee Gates wholly than two years prior to the date of this affidavit that said abandonment continues to date; that

said abandonment is not due to employment in military service, etc.
You are, therefore, further notified that the You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. tant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of
the postoffice to which you desire future notices to
be sent to you.

A. J. EVANS, Register. Date of first publication October 12, 1917.

Notice for Publication

non-coal 011477
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., September 14, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that William C. Parkey, of Benson, N. M., who on July 27, 1914, made homestead entry No. 011477, for northwest quarter section 28, and southwest quarter section 21, section 20, and southwest quarter section 21, township I south, range 30 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge Roosevelt county, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of November, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses:

Claimant names as witnesses: " Legrande P. Morgan, John T. Turner, Abner A

Notice for Publication

Non-Coal 010638

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., October 9, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Mather S. Gresham, of Redlake, N. M., who on April 1, 1918, made homestead entry No. 010638, for northwest quarter section 15 and southwest quarter section 15 and southwest quarter section 10, township 5 south, range 34 east, New Mexico Prinrincipal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim rincipal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Comp-ton, probate judge, Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 24th day of November, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John W. Ross, of Redlake; N. M.; Thomas I.
Park, of Judson, N. M.; Henry W. Brandon, of
Judson, N. M.; Nealie R. Blackard, of Judson,

A. J. EVANS, Register

Notice of Suit

J. H. Wadlington and F. W. Faxon, Trustees, and Bank of Commerce & Trust Co., of Memphis, Tenn., Receiver for Speedway Land Co., of Memphis, Tenn., Plaintiffs. Jas. D. Lester and Elizabeth S. Lester, Defend-

No. 1310.

The State of New Mexico to Jas. D. Lester and Elizabeth S. Lester, Defendants, Greeting:
You and each of you will take notice that there has been filed in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, a suit. entitled and numbered as above, wherein J. H. Wadlington and F. W. Faxon, Trustees, and Bank of Commerce and Trust Co., receiver for Speedway Land Co., of Memphis, Tenn., are the plaintiffs, and you, the said Jas. D. Tester and Elizabeth S. Lester, are defendants. defendants.
That plaintiffs seek to recover judgment against

you upon certain prommissory notes, alleged to have been executed by you, for the principal sun of \$550.00, and interest at 6 per cent per annum from date until paid, and for cost of this action And the further object of said suit is to foreclose her alarm. The twins came back with the potatoes, peeled some for luncheon, and set the table, their faces still bright and smiling.

In the afternoon they joined the little circle on the porch, but not to sew. They took a book, and lay down on a rug with the book before them, reading together. Evidently they were all absorbed.

And the further object of said suit is to foreclose a deed of trust executed by you, for the purpose of securing payment of said indebtedness, wherein you can veyed to J. H. Wadlington and F. W. Faxon, trustees, for the Speedway Land Company, Bank of Commerce and Trust Co., receiver, of Memphis. Tenn., the southeast quarter section 26, township 3 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. Meridian, and to sell said land and apply the proceeds upon said indebtedness.

You are further object of said suit is to foreclose a deed of trust executed by you, for the purpose of securing payment of said indebtedness, wherein the power of Memphis, Tenn., the southeast quarter section 26, township 3 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. Meridian, and to sell said land and apply the proceeds upon said indebtedness.

You are further object of said suit is to foreclose a deed of trust executed by you, for the purpose of securing payment of said suit is to foreclose a deed of trust executed by you, for the purpose of securing payment of said suit is to foreclose.

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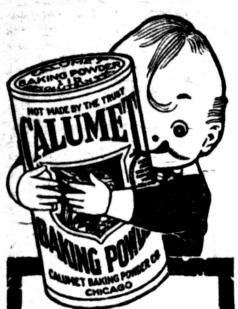
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Natural Liberty.

The natural liberty of man, by entering into society, is abridged or restrained, so far only as is necessary for the great end of society, the best good of the whole. In the state of nature every man is, under God, judge and sole judge of his own rights and of the injuries done him. By entering into society he agrees to an arbiter or indifferent judge between him and his neighbors; but he no more renounces his original right than by taking a cause out of the ordinary course of law, and leaving the decision to referees or indifferent arbitrators. In the last case he must pay the referees for time and trouble. He should also be willing to pay his just quota for the support of government, the law and the Constitution.—Samuel Adams.

Why is it that every time a girl gets into the limelight in the wrong way someone is sure to remember that some times or other she sang in a church choir or conducted a Sunday school class?

AN EYE-OPENER FOR DIETIST

Woefully Discouraged When He Sees Array of "Eats" Consumed in "One-Arm" Lunch.

The man who reads all the good health stories in the magazines and regards himself as an adept amateur dietist ate lunch recently in a "onearm hash house" downtown, says the Indianapolis News. Usually he eats at home, and the experience was a novel adventure for him.

Nearby, filling his own chair and encroaching on the arm of the chair next him, sat a big man, hale and hearty, consuming a piece of apple pie, three doughnuts and a big cut of cake. Opposite, galloping through a cut of roast beef, mashed potatoes, a cheese sandwich and stewed prunes, was a young fellow, a bookkeeper's stoop hunching his shoulders and an indoor pallor spread over his face.

Tall, bony and ascetic, the man in the long, black coat dabbled in a bowl of chicken broth and a plate of wafers, while the plump little stenographer at French pastry with relish. The capable above the common herd." office manager of a woman's employment bureau, who sat near the door, was carefully masticating boiled hom- for a newspaper photographer." iny, a chicken sandwich, a lettuce salad and a dish of fresh fruit while conversing on office management with the vice president of an insurance com- stand? pany who was getting away with raw oysters, sausage and sauerkraut and strong black coffee.

Finishing his most carefully selected lunch, the amateur dietist left the That's no sign. Is he with us or lunchroom with a baffled expression, against us?-Puck. paused on the curb, shook himself together and muttered to himself:

"Well, I'll be jiggered! Irving Cobb sure said something when he wrote, What is the moral of it all? You can search me!""

Ancient English Tree.

of the dowager counties of Derby, in England, an ancient oak tree which is said to be the oldest one in England. The size of the trunk of this venerable oak testifies to its antiquity, but on a stone seat by its side is more direct evidence. The seat bears a tablet recording that Wilberforce wrote in his diary in 1788 that he well remembered, after a conversation with Pitt. and before descending into the Vale of Keston, sitting at the foot of "an old tree" and resolving to give notice in

The tree in question, which was therefore a good age 130 years ago, is carefully preserved with zinc plates where the damp might gather, and the branches are held up with iron bars, but it bears a goodly crop of leaves, and seems good for many years of life.

the house of commons that he would

French Drapery.

The French are pastmasters in the art of draping fabrics. A Parisienne has truthfully said that French taste icine and I am glad to recom- is distinctly feminine and as clear as mend them. About ten years the Gallic language itself, says an exchange. It possesses the genius of curves, the secret of what is graceful der. There was a heavy, dull, and the intuition of what brings about bearing down pain across the harmony. These characteristics are small of my back that seemed all to be found in French art, French

never to ease up. I surely felt It is in France that we find the all out of order when I began us- work of the most skilful hands, the most artistic jewelry, the richest ing Doan's Kidney Pills. I took clothes and the most beautiful bass. In this medicine off and on for some foreign countries the idea of ugliness time and it strengthened me up. " or bad taste is never associated with the women of France.

Being One's Self.

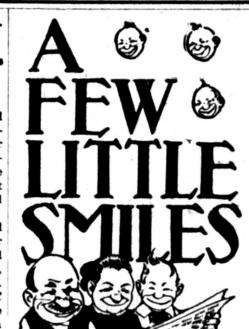
We owe it to mankind to give ourselves as we are to earth's aggregate of attainment and experience. We are ndeed to raise ourselves to our Nth power of existence and achievement, but that highest power must still be our own, individually expressed. Even hough our best be poorer than some one else's indifferent medium, it will be a thousand times better for us and for all, that humanity get each undeived and incommunicable self rather than that it receive an imperfect and lisappointing duplicate of another. And let us remember, also, both for our comfort and our inspiration, that he who gives his utmost is at the last analysis rendering a greater service than he who, though seemingly bestowing much, gives but a fraction of his possible being and doing to his 'ellow men .- Philip Burroughs Strong.

The Crucial Moment. "Then," said the young man with a tragic air, as he was leaving the room, "this is your final decision?"

"It is, Mr. Carrots," replied the young girl firmly. "Then," he replied, his voice betray-

ing an unnatural calmness, "there is but one thing more to add." "Yes?" she questioned sweetly. "It is this shall I return those

white satin suspenders by mail, or will rou have them now?"



Common Weakness. "What have we here?"

"A group of savants have met to discuss the foibles of the human race." "Well! Well! Incidentally, they his elbow ate a plate of beans and a are showing themselves not much "What do you mean?"

"They dropped everything to pose

Politics as She Is Did. Political Leader-How does Bump

Henchman-All right, I guess. He belongs to the same political party as

we do. Political Leader - Confound it!

Hitting Back.

Wifey-If a man loves his wife as much as she loves him, he will stop wasting his money on cigars if she asks him.

Hubby-Yes, but if the wife loves him as much as she ought to love a man who loves her enough to stop if eligible for service; you have flat

Great Expectations.

"Great things are expected from

"Yes. Any number of men expect that some day he will pay back the money he has borrowed."-Detroit

One Explanation. "The Eskimos like phonographs." "I can easily understand that." "Yes?"

"The walls of an Eskimo's igloo are so thick he can't hear his neighbor's phonograph playing the tunes he abominates."

ART REPARTEE.



First Art Critic They say Miss Dau ber is wedded to her art. Second Art Critic-Guess she'll have to get a divorce on the grounds of non-

Cranial Distinction. Sometimes the crown a forehead shows,

Sometimes a laurel wreath, And sometimes nature will disclose Gray matter underneath.

Almost Equal to Divorce. "Ole Bill sez 'e 'ardly never sees 'is missus nah." "Oh! 'Ow's that, then?"

"Cos she's all mornin' an' arternoon

in a sugar cue, and 'e's all evenin'

in a beer cue."-London Punch.

No Hysterics.

"What would you do if I should kiss

"I'd take it calmly," said the girl. "This weather is too hot for hysterics, and besides I've been kissed before." -Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Difference.

"Did you say that suburban land agent had a scheme for a frame cot-

tage?" "No; I said he had a frame-up scheme."

Misplaced. He-At the club a motion was made to buy a handsome velvet carpet, but

Frisk-What a tender-hearted creature Mrs. Softleigh is.

A Painless Death.

it was laid on the table.

velvet carpet!

Brisk-Very. She always chloroforms her clams before eating them.

Mrs. Wickson-Did you attend the

She-What a queer place to put a

Mothers' congress? Mrs. Dickson-No. I had to stay at

home and look after the children. Those Hairpins.

Beacon-Does your wife use invisible hairpins? Egbert-Why, yes; I think her mouth is full of them now.

Women Replacing Men in Banks. There is at present no woman officer

of a New York city bank, and only one in New Jersey, but if the war lasts long enough it may be, as it is in Canada now, that the banks will virtually be run by women, according to an article in the New York Evening Post. Already, it is estimated, 20,000 women have been taken on in the Wall street district since the United States entered

the war, last April. It will not be a decidedly new field for women to become officers of banks. for perhaps the majority of bank presidents in New York have women secretaries and assistants who thoroughly understand the workings of banks and the duties of those in high places.

An Unnecessary Precaution. They are telling the story in Washington of a young man who did not want to go to war. He went to a dentist and had several teeth extracted, having heard that a man without teeth is of little or no use around an army. Then he went before the draft board. "I'm sorry," said the medical officer, after giving him one look, "you're not

A Heroine of War.

Mme. Maitre, wife of the deputy for Saone et Loire, is one of the most he roic figures in France today, says L'Illustration.

From the beginning of the present war Mme. Maitre has lived the life of a soldier with the Alpine Chasseurs. She has been foremost in every battle with the regiment to which she has attached herself. Many a time she has been wounded when on her errands of mercy. Like a soldier at the front, she was in the thick and thin of it, not heeding the hall of bullets or bursting shells.

Fortunately her wounds were slight. and not to hamper the surgeons at the hospitals she retired to her own home to nurse her injuries. For her heroic services she was well rewarded, having received many decorations, among them the Croix de Guerre, with silver

The chasseurs were transferred to the Flanders front, and one day while busy on the battlefield a shell splinter injured her on the forehead just over the eye, which made it necessary for her to be brought to a hospital, where she could be under constant observation. Here she was frequently visited by civil and military officials, and as a reward for her heroic deed she was decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

To Preserve Timbering.

The use of polson sprays has not only been found effective in preventing the destruction of plants and fruits, but it is now being tested as a means of preserving buildings. The timbering of Westminster hall, the famous old structure adjoining the British houses of parliament, has suffered greatly from the ravages of a woodworm, Xestobium tesselatum. Architect Frank Baines, who states that the grub lives only in the oak, finds that holes large enough to bury a man waist deep have been made in the oak trusses of the magnificent roof.

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with its shingled span of 68 feet and he believes the work of destruction has been going on 400 years. Some of the patching done 100 years ago has shared the attacks made on older portions. As a last measure of protection, a spraying mixture has been prepared by Prof. H. M. Lefroy from cedar wood oil, soft soap, paraffin wax and certain powerful chemicals, and the several applications of this that have been made are expected to give relief. Gas masks have had to be worn in applying this powerful insecticide,

Amazed at Frivolity.

A Paris dispatch says the French mission to the United States was amazed at New York city's frivolity, compared with restricted Paris, where restaurants and cafes, as well as public places and amusements of all sorts, are subject to regulation. Evening clothes and decollete frocks are barred Telephoning, telegraphing, photographing, travel, dancing, stock exchange dealings are all regulated by the government; also food, staples, gas, etc. "If you go into this thing as we did in 1914," one French officer remarked to his American host, "all this will be a dream a year from now."

No Wonder They Sneeze.

The cause of hay fever is no longer a dark mystery. Here it is: Hay fever is caused by partial paralysis of the vasomotor function of the nerves of the nose, which causes membranes surrounding the bones to become filled with blood. This congestion and irritation, aggravated by pollen of ragweed and goldenrod produces paroxysms of sneezing. This explanation was made before the American Osteopath association, in convention. by Dr. John W. Bailey, Philadelphia.

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Drs. Swearingin and Presley, the specialists of Roswell, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th day of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses.

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F. G. CALLAWAY, President and General Manager

The Roosevelt County Mutual Benefit Association, Portales, N. M.

HE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

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Santa Fe must be a spendid newspaper town. The New Mexican has been in the hands of a receiver for some weeks now, the State Record has just been placed in charge of a receiver, LaRevista Ilustrada is reported as having suspended its weekly publication, and the Eagle, 5th. That we thank Mr. Stinthe only other publication there, and the democratic organ, looks as though some one had pulled all its tail feathers.

Santa Fe, the city, oversubscribed its quota of the **Liberty Loan and is surprised at itself.** It was done with out a special appropriation for the purpose by the legislature, and indicates some improvement up there. The fact that the El Paso & Southwestern subscribed \$25,000, the Santa Fe a large sum, and the like, may be responsible 7th. That we thank the boys for the politician making the record, but they have made it, just the same.

The closing down of the coal mines at Clark sends a 8th. That we extend greetings cold shudder through the state, particularly as the Kansas **coal miners** are on a strike again. It is now plain to the government that unseen workers are making themselves **felt in many** fields of labor, and particularly in the mining industry. It has been established that the Arizona troubles were caused by disloyal men, and Germans 9th. That copies of these resostraight, and it has been fairly well established that the Gallup and Madrid troubles were started by the same influences. Then followed the eastern troubles, and now those in Kansas. It is understood that the government will take severe measures with such occurrences from now on. In connection with the mine strikes in Arizona it was shown that the wages paid were the highest in the world for like work, and that the working conditions had never before been complained of, and then only by the foreign

Some of our good business men signed a petition which was circulated last week requesting that they refrain from having their merchandise freighted over the October, 31st, by Auctioneer those in distress, and to pray for Portales-Clovis highway. Some two years ago there was Erle E. Forbes, was beyond our those who have need. Jesus wept over somewhere in the neighborhood of \$14,000 spent in putting expectations, we feel that it is Nehemiah exhibited the spirit of true this road in shape for all traffic and now the fourteen inch only due Mr. Forbes to say these patriotism. The affliction and shame surface has worn down to some three or four inches and will not hold up under heavy traffic. The building is only the beginning of a highway and had there been someone see Mr. Forbes. employed to keep this road in shape we would not have been bothered in this matter. There are roads in this and other states on which heavy trucks run daily. Do they stop this traffic? We have just appropriated \$5000 to build a Lovington road, which is a good theory, but as we have built a highway for the automobile lovers to enjoy them- at C. V. Harris'. selves, and now let it go to rack and be destroyed, to build a road which will not benefit us nearly so much as the Clovis-Portales-Roswell road, we suggest that they place a sign at each end of this road stating: "This road must be bition showing made in Rooseused for joy riding only."

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Resolutions of Roosevelt County Teachers' Association

We, your committee on resolutions, beg to submit the follow-

That we extend our thanks to the teachers and people of Portales for their splendid hospitality and entertainment.

2nd. That we escecially thank the able president of our University. Dr. David R. Boyd, for his very helpful address, also Mr. Wagner, state superintendent, and Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts.

That we, the teachers, strive strenuously on next Tuesday to get the voters out to cast their votes for the prohibition and judicial amendments and against the tax amendment.

intendent.

nett for his entertaining talk on "Conditions in the Schools their inspiring talks on patri-

6th. That we thank the Glee *Club for music: also Misses Mignon Jones, Eddie Lee Hall, and Lillian Bramlett; and Miss Leota Merrill for reading.

that they are able to hit the line with the Roswell boys.

to our absent soldier teachers and assure them that Roosevelt Remnant in Jerusalem (vv. 1-4). County Teachers' Association is backing at home the efforts that their absence is noted with a feeling of appreciation.

lutions be sent to the New Mexico School Journal and the there. papers of Portales for publi-JOHN W. RUSSELL,

J. R. SHOCK,

JUDD MILLER, HESTHER KENAMORE, Committee.

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INTERNATIONAL

LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 11

LESSON TEXT—Nehemiah 1.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do these things that are pleasing in his sight."—I John 3:22.

Some twelve or fourteen years after the revival of the worship of Jehovah under the administration of Ezra, Nehemiah led a company to Jerusalem to restore the city walls and civil authority. The walls and gates of the city had lain in ruins ever since they were That the teachers conduct broken down by Nebuchadnezzar, In the election in the schools as this condition the remnant of the suggested by our state super- Jews who had gone back to Jerusalem were exposed to the dangers of assaults from the surrounding enemies. Not only was this exposure detrimental to the peace and comfort of the people, but it was a matter of severe of Roosevelt County;" also Mr. reproach to them (v. 3). Nehemlah J. S. Long and Rev. Carter for was a man of strong character. Though occupying a position of high honor and responsibility in the very center of the great heathen capitol, the desire to He is an example to all young men, demonstrating to them that it is possible to be true to God regardless of the environment in which he may be compelled to live. In order for a man who were to sing the Spanish to thus stand, his life must be rooted song for us, but we are glad in Christ, and these roots-our faithmust be watered and kept alive through vital communion with God in prayer and study of His Holy Word.

I. Nehemiah Learns of the Affliction and Reproach of the Returned

1. The time (v. 1). It was in a winter month. November or December they are making abroad and in the 20th year of Artaxerxes. He was engaged in the performance of his accustomed duties as cup-bearer to the king, when the news came to him of the deplorable condition of Jerusalem and the remnant who had gone

2. The occasion of (vv. 2, 3). The visit of Nehemiah's brother and certain men of Judah made it possible for him to inquire concerning the state of the remnant and the conditions of Jerusalem. They informed him that they were in great affliction and reproach.

3. The effect upon Nehemiah (v. 4) He was greatly moved by the story of An Eastern man who wrote a prize the distress of his brethren. Though insufficient nourishment. Anyhow, he tears of sympathy, but took these bur-Our sale which was conducted proper way to sympathize with the unfew words in his behalf, we sug- of his own people went close to his gest that those who contemplate darity constitutes the real basis of having a sale should not fail to patriotism. The reproach and affliction of a nation is the reproach and affliction of every member thereof.

II. Nehemiah's Prayer for Israel midst of affliction, we should pray, Nehemiah in this early time practiced this New Testament direction. A

1. It was earnest (v. 4). He fasted and prayed for several days. When men are willing to desist from food to pray to God, they are unmistakably in earnest. This is true fasting.

2. The ground of (v. 5). He plead covenant relationship and the faithfulness of God in keeping his covenant. It is a good thing always in our praying to plead thus with God. He is pleading for the things we need on the basis of our relationship to him.

3. Unselfish (v. 6). He has as his supreme object the welfare of Israel. His personal interests were not affected, either for better or for worse, by the condition of the Jews in Jerusalem. Many prayers do not count with God because they are self-cen-

4. Penitent (vv. 6, 7). He acknowledges that the state of Israel was due to disobedience to God's commandments and their corrupt dealings with God. So completely had he identified himself with his people that he included himself with Israel as having

5. The prayer of faith (vv. 8, 9). He believed the word which God had spoken to Moses touching his willingness to restore and bless his people. though he was obliged to severely judge them. In our praying, we should be able to point to some definite promise in God's word, as we plead with him. Faith takes God at his word, and holds him to it.

6. Definite (vv. 10, 11). He pointed to the specific people, as those redeemed by God's powerful

b. He asked that God would prosper his way and grant him mercy in the sight of the king. This was a part of wisdom on Nehemiah's part. Before going before men for consideration of important interests, we should ask God to prepare their hearts, so that they will listen sympathetically to our plea. This we should do in all things, and we can do it, when our own hearts are right, and we see the good of othand not that of ourselves.

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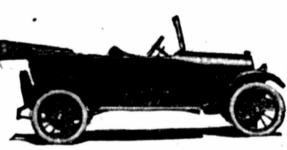
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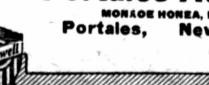
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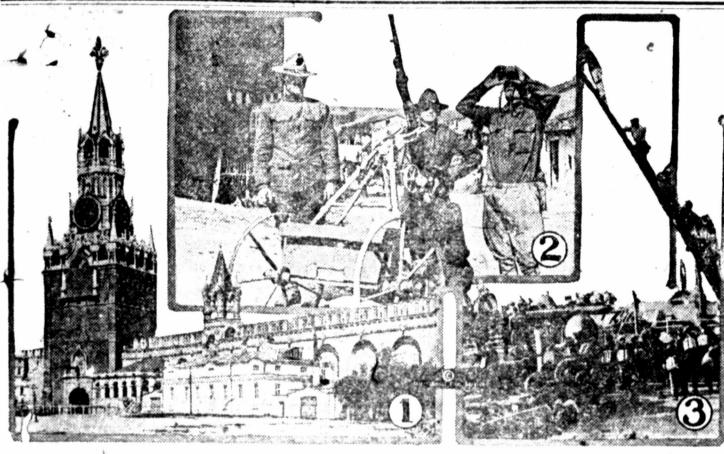
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1-Holy Gate of the Kremlin in Moscow, the buildings which will be occupied by the Russian government when it moves from Petrograd. 2-American soldiers in France manning an anti-aircraft gun to fight German aviators who are beginning to trouble them. 3-This photograph taken on an American vessel carrying many Y. M. C. A. men to Europe, shows the passengers climbing coolly into the rigging to watch a submarine that had just been sighted.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK American battery was to President Wilson.

Austrians and Germans Drive the Italian Armies Back Across the Isonzo.

GAINS OF MANY MONTHS LOST

Treachery and Cowardice Help Bring About the Disaster-American Troops at Last Fighting in Front-Line Trenches-Great French Push Toward Laon.

By EDWARD PICKARD.

Disaster, swift and sudden, overtook the Italian armies of Count Cadorna last week, and they are now battling on their own soil in the desperate ondeavor to keep the enemy from the plains of northern Italy. In three days the forces of Austria, strongly re-enforced by Germans, regained practically all the ground that the Italians had won in many months of fighting. Driving a huge wedge between Plezzo and Tolmino, the foe compelled the Italians in turn to withdraw beyond the upper Isonzo, to abandon the Bainsizza plateau, to give up Goritz. Late reports indicate that they still hold a piece of Austrian territory east of the big bend the Isonzo makes between Goritz and the sea, but by this time may have retired in that sector also. The loss of ground is not the most

serious part of the great defeat, for a wast number of prisoners, put at 100,-00 by Berlin, has been taken, and some 700 guns captured. Moreover the retreating Italians were forced to destroy immense quantities of supplies. Dispatches from Rome do net minimize the disaster, but are still brave in tone and borrow Berlin's well known location, saying the fleeing armies are withdrawing to prepared positions. They also declare that treachery and cowardice contributed to the defeat, some units of the second or northern army retiring or surrendering without attempting to resist

Austria's armies are led by Emperor Charles in person and General von Mackensen commands the Germans. It is apparent this combined attack on Italy has been in preparation for a long time, and that its purpose is partly political, to strengthen the hands of Austria and suppress the growing disaffection in that country. That this result will be accomplished for the time being there is no doubt, and while the rout of the Italians cannot be decisive in bringing final victory to the Teutons, it will greatly prolong

Americans in Front Trenches.

The men of General Pershing's expedition are in the front-line trenches at last and are under fire. Also the American batteries have been shelling the enemy. This took place at a comparatively quiet sector of the French Islands at the mouth of the Gulf of front and is reported by General Sibert as a continuation of the intensive | Kronstadt and in part of Helsingfors training of the Americans. The news | was removed, and the government prosent a thrill through the nation, and ceeded with its plans of moving to the advent of the Americans in the Moscow. The worst of the news, how- ing was done to Mayor Bill Thompson

Great Advance by the French. The French army made last week

one of the most important advances of the fall campaign on the front northeast of Soissons. After a furious barrage by the artillery, the troops rushed forward for a gain of more than two miles, and when they rested, they were in a position to enfilade the German lines all along the valley of the Allette. Petain also now directly threatens Laon, the big railroad center that forms the southern extremity of the Hindenburg line, and can enflade the crown prince's troops that still hold the northern edge of the plateau that parallels the Chemin des Dames. 1 .e. German tine running north to the forest of St. Cobain is in danger and if this gives way, the enemy would have to give up his present front from Chaylgnon to St. Quentin.

In this operation the French captured Fort de la Malmaison and other aviators did especially good work durtitude and breaking up with their ma

The first French smash was made on Tuesday, and again on Thursday Petain's forces struck hard, driving and other strong positions and advancing to within eight miles of Laon. The

Another Advance in Flanders.

The British, in Flanders, with the

a mile and a half on Monday, taking and other leaders assert that peace is

gians made a remarkable advance ing and that the food situation in the across the flooded marsh lands of Flanders under heavy fire and occupled the Merckem peninsula south of

All week the allied avlators made destructive raids behind the German lines, dropping many tons of explosives on munition works, lines of communication and other military estab-

Kerensky Attacked in Russia.

In many respects the week's developments in Russia were unsatisfactory. Though the fleet succeeded in keeping the German sea forces out of the Gulf enemy completed the occupation of the Riga. The civil population of Reval,

with almost delirious joy. So far no and workmen had adopted a resoluensualty list has come across. The tion declaring the salvation of the case of the first shell fired by an country lay in the conclusion of peace American battery was saved to be sent as soon as possible and that all power must pass into its hands, and accusing General Pershing already had been. Kerensky of openly favoring the kniser under fire, for earlier in the week he and seeking to give Petrograd into his accompanied the French commander hands. Furthermore, the council has during the advance north of the Aisne given to its delegate to the coming conand calmly went forward as far as the ference of the allies in Paris instruc- it to the public, has filed with the postsecond line of German trenches in or- tions that cannot fail to be displeasing | master at the place of publication, in der to see what he desired to see, this to the other allies. They cover the the form of an affidavit, a true and being merely part of the day's work whole ground and would result in a

les Great Britain especially, is Ire-With the able assistance of German agents, the militant Sinn Feiners are becoming more defiant every day until now the whole west part of the island is said to be on the verge of open rebellion. Several of the conspirators have been arrested in the United States and others in Ireland.

Germany Loses Zeppelin Fleet. Germany, ridiculously indignant at the promises of reprisals for her murderous air raids, threatened that "for every brick which falls from peaceful German homes whole rows of buildings will be overthrown in Paris." Then she sent a big fleet of Zeppelins over England, their bombs killing 34 persons. From there the monster airships sailed across to France to punish Paris. But the Frenchmen were awake and such an army of aviators and storm of antiaircraft gunfire met the invaders that four of them were brought down and three others were partly disabled and fled. One of the Zeppelins was captured uninjured and as it is of the latest type it has been an interesting object of study.

Preparing for Two Years More. Although America's land forces have not yet begun to participate in the conflict, it becomes more apparent daily that we will take a commanding part in the war. Great Britain and France make it plain that they rely on the United States to clinch the victory, and Uncle Sam is girding up his loins for the mighty task. We are to be well represented in the coming conference in Paris, when it is probable there will be mapped out a more definite and cohesive plan of military operations than has yet been followed. Lloyd-George been suggested that all can accept, for at least two years more of war-It is understood, and admitted by captured German officers, that the morale of the German army is weakencentral empires is bad, but those who know do not claim that Germany's fighting power is nearly exhausted.

The success of the second Liberty loan is a source of immense gratification to the government and to the entire nation. During the last week subscriptions came in with a rush, under the urging of thousands of patriotic workers, and even the Philippines. Panama and Cuba responded nobly Wednesday, by national and state proclamation, was celebrated everywhere as Liberty day. Great parades were held in every city and smaller ones in every town and village, and in the army training camps the boys carried out special programs and handed in their dollars for the cause of freedom. In some places the people dealt in their own way with certain pro-German obstructers of the loan, but noth-

of Chicago, who took no part whatever in the city's demonstration. His ticle containing such matter proposed recent half-hearted conversion to open to be published. patriotism seems to have suffered a re-

Curbing the Traitor Press.

Postmaster General Burleson has made public his plans for enforcing the espionage law against seditious publications, and gives this outline of what he will consider unmailable printed watter:

Advocating or urging treason, insurrection, or forcible resistance to any law of the United States.

Conveying false reports or false statements intended to interfere with the operations or success of the military or naval forces of the United States, or to promote the success of

Intended to cause insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny, or refusal of duty n the military or naval forces of the United States.

Intended to obstruct the recruiting or enlisting services of the United States, to the injury of the services of

Matter the circulation or the pubication of which involves the violation of any of the numerous other criminal provisions of the espionage act, but which are not of special interest to

Any matter printed in a foreign language containing any news item, editorial, or other printed matter respecting the government of the United States or of any nation engaged in the present war, its policies, internal relations, the state or conduct of war. or any matter relating thereto, unless the publisher or distributors thereof, on or before offering the same for mailing, or in any manner distributing complete translation of the entire ar-

Food Regulation in America.

The food administration last week began the daily publication of wholesale prices of prime commodities so that the housewives might know what the retailer should ask. But the consumers speedily found out they could not buy at the suggested reasonable prices. The retailer said the wholesaler was to blame in that he was not coming down to the figures set by Mr. Hoover and his aids. The licensing of wholesalers goes into effect on November 1. however, and thereafter it will be easy to bring the balky ones to terms. The National Association of Wholesale Grocers met in Chicago and pledged itself to the support of the administration regardless of diminishing profits, so the outlook for the consumer

Throughout the country generally there is evidenced a desire to conform to the regulation for one wheatless and one meatless day each week. The hotels and restaurants are being watched by the agents of the food administration, but obedience to the rule in the home must depend on the patriotism of the individual.

Conserving Leather.

Leather is one of the materials which must be used economically in order that the army may have shoes, harness, saddles and puttees. The department of agriculture explains that the civilian can conserve leather by making his shoes last as long as possible. Greasing them when the leather gets hard and dry; wearing heel plates or otherwise preventing run-over heels, which ruin the shape of a shoe, and having them half-soled when practicable, will cut the family shoe bill, and help the government keep the soldiers properly shod.

Special price on Ladies, dresses and skirts. - C. V Harris.

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verdict in the second degree.

The Portales Garage

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

COMING EVENTS. Nov. 24-29 — Meeting New Mexico Teachers' Association at Santa Fé. March, 1918 — Wool Growers' convention

Raton has organized a woman's

East Las Vegas Elks celebrated Hal-

Fire destroyed eight buildings in

Mexican beans are selling at Clay ton at 9@10%c.

A parent-teachers' association has been organized at Belen.

The live stock outlook in the Pecos valley is reported very bright.

Covers will be laid for 300 at the Teachers' banquet in Santa Fé.

The Santa Fé Red Cross chapter has raised \$5,124.82 as a war fund. The Archaeological Society of New Mexico subscribed to \$400 of Liberty

Former Governor William C. McDonald was appointed federal fuel admin-

State Treasurer Hall invested \$381,-300 of the state school funds in Liberty bonds.

The Cannonball Motor Company, capitalized at \$10,000,000, has located at Texico, N. M.

Twenty-seven state prisoners at Santa Fe combined and bought a \$1,-000 Liberty bond.

The large number of Liberty bonds purchased evidences the prosperity of

New Mexico people. Residents of Old Albuquerque subscribed \$550 to the Liberty loan fol-

lowing a meeting at the court house. Dr. W. R. Tipton began his duties as superintendent of the New Mexico hospital for the insane at East Las Vegas.

Santa Fe health authorities have received notice of five cases of typhoid fever at Roswell and a case of scarlet fever at Clovis.

The State Board of Examining Surveyors adjourned from its first meeting after licensing thirty-four engineers and surveyors.

The Woman's Museum Board is putting the final touches to the plans for its headquarters in the new Museum building at Santa Fe.

The New Mexico battery, which has been at Charlotte, N. C., for three weeks, was on the move again, possibly to a point of embarkation for

The Sheriffs' and Peace Officers' Association of New Mexico was formed at Albuquerque, Sheriff C. A. Rector of Chaves county being elected president.

Compilations so far made by the State Tax Commission indicate that the tax rate in New Mexico during the coming year will average 20 per cent higher than the rate this year.

Bail in the sum of \$19,000 was fixed by the Court of Criminal Appeals in the case of Felix R. Jones, charged with the murder of Thomas Lyons, a wealthy cattleman of Silver City.

This has been what the apiarists call an uncommonly good year for honey, and 48,000 pounds have already been shipped from the Artesia stato points in New Mexico and

At Clayton, a new auto struck a sleeping dog in the road and turned turtle. Jed Scott's back was broken. His wife was only bruised. His brother also escaped serious injury. His r's wife received an injury to

The body of Jacob Harden, a well ning man, was found in the river in Sierra county. He on missing for some time.

Colin Neblett sentenced

highway. This would shorten freight and passenger service and is receiving ncouragement at this end.

Chief Justice R. H. Hanna took a prominent part in the proceedings of the supreme council of the thirtythird degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry held at the temple in Washington, D. C.

Every farmer in New Mexico who wishes to learn something about agriculture, will be given an opportunity o do so between Nov. 1 and Jan. 1. announcement was made at Albuquerue by A. C. Cooley, director of exension service work in New Mexico, that a short course for farmers is to be given in every county of the state before the first of the year.

The Clark coal mine near Stanley has closed, the operators notifying the county defense council they could not produce under the government-fixed

WHY NEGROES ARE RELIGIOUS

Solace Was Found in the Gospel Brought to Them by Missionaries or Taught by Masters.

The negro sought a channel for rtistic solace, into which he could ng. He found it in the religion brought to him by missionaries or taught him by his masters. Here he was free to dream his dreams and create his visions of future happiness, for no master could punish him for praising God. Thus he "found reigion," and in religion he found no mood of his simple soul unnourished.

an hour and thirty minutes, the jury It is, then, not so hard to underin the case of the State vs. Jacobo stand why the negro's folksong is, in its superficial form, so predominantly conversationalist in the world. Sedillo for the killing of Antonio Gienera on April 9 last, returned a eligious. The "spirituals" of the camp meeting show a quite unecclesiastical Business men of Clifton, Ariz., are variety of style and mood, a variety. in fact, co-extensive with the emotionworking on the connection of Clifton and the Mogollon district by a state al range of simple peasant life. They

include lively dances, bitter laments, pseans of joy and majestic, organitke anthems. In the Bible stories which are retold in ballad form in some of the spirituals the negro found expression for his buoyant, genial humor Nearly all the familiar moods of folksong, from the gayest to the most profoundly tragic, are to be found under the religious veil which permitted the slave to live his own varied emotional tife without interference from his mas ter.-New Republic.

All Circus Rings Same Size. Railway tickets are the same size all over Britain and the continent and America-viz., two and one-quarter inches and have been so for the last 50 years. This surely indicates a world wide tendency to standardize.

Every builder's ladder is built to scale, and the fireman's ladder is on the scale of the seaman's run up the ratlines, not the bricklayer's trudge up the wooden rungs. But perhaps the greatest triumph of standardizing is that of the circus. London Tit-Bits says: There are big and little circuses in the world, but the ring is always of the same diameter, for the bareback rider has discovered the exact angle at which he can square the circle. No matter whether it be a ring cut in the turf or a luxuriously apthrow the symbolism of his racial long. pointed theater, the circus ring never

Men like the girl who can chatter, but they love the girl who can listen. There are so few of us who learn this in early youth. But as we get older we realize that people in general would rather talk to a good listener than to be entertained by the most brilliant

If you are not popular with men and with women, make up your mind to find out why you are not. Study your life." self and try to realize if you are disloyal, unsympathetic, opinionated or selfish.—Exchange.

GENERAL PROGRAM

State Teachers' Association Santa Fe, November 24-28, 1917.

Sunday, November 25, 1917. 3:00 P. M. Visions Dr. A. E. Winship. Monday, November 26, 1917.

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2:00 Music. Greetings from the State Governor W. E. Lindsey. Annual Address State Superintendent J. H. Wagner. Getting into the Game Dr. A. E. Winship. 3:00 Business Session. Music. President's Address Frank H. H. Roberts. Boys and Girls Dr. O. H. Benson.

Tuesday. November 27, 1917. 2:00-5:00 Reception, rides and other entertainment by the cienstz

of Santa Fe. Dinner Household Arts Section. Music The Schools and Health Dr. R. E. McBride.

Wednesday, November 28, 1917.

Wild Life Conservation Aldo Leopold. Making Education Significant for the child Dr. Frank Slutz. Business Meeting. 8:00 Oratorical Contest.

The Flatterer.

"You seem able-bodied and healthy: you ought to be strong enough to work," she remarked, scrutinizingly.

"Yes, ma'am, I know. And you seem beautiful enough to be on the stage, but evidently you prefer the simple

He got a square meal without any further reference to work.

NEW AERIAL TORCH

Enables Scout to Make Observations at Night.

Capable of Illuminating Battlefield Protecting Itself, Finally Exploding With Terrific Effect.

Prominent military officers have expressed their approval of a flaring torch, the late development of a Texas inventor, that is primarily designed to enable an aerial scout to make obser-

vations behind enemy lines at night. The instrument has a number of ingenious features, and as a whole the earmarks of being not only an effective, but also a destructive weapon. It is potentially capable of brilliantly illuminating a considerable area of a battlefield for a period of ten minutes, formidably protecting itself against disturbance in the meantime, and finally exploding, destroying whatever may be within 80 or 40 feet.

It has three major parts. The base consists of a pointed cone that houses a heavy bomb. On one side of this is fixed a cylinder holding a quantity of powder for priming purposes. At the middle, radiating in all directions a couple of feet from the bottom, are 35 rifle barrels arranged in tiers of seven. Surmounting these is a tank containing a special powder that gives off an intense light when ignited. Capping the top is a parachute-shaped reflector that serves the double function of properly distributing the light rays and in a degree breaking the fall of the torch, which is supposed to be dropped from an airplane.

In its present form the apparatus weighs 38 pounds, and it is estimated that three or four like it could be conveniently carried by a military biplane. As needed, they would be released by the observer so as to strike desired points within the enemy's lines. The device is balanced so that it falls point down, and from an average height will penetrate the ground for a distance of about a foot, thus firmly anchoring it-

The resulting impact discharges a percussion cap that ignites the cylinder of priming powder. This touches off the illuminating substance and ignites a series of time fuses connecting each of the rifles. While the torch flares brightly, throwing its light in all directions across a field, the rifles discharge one after the other, making any attempt to overturn it exceedingly hazardous. At the same time that the light extinguishes itself a fuse leading to the bomb in the base is lighted. The explosion of the latter demolishes the torch and does damage to anything near it.

Women Knew About It. We have a new word-camouflage. A new word but not a new idea or a new art. We have had the camouflage girl with us for some time, says an exchange. Camouflage, so the dictionary people tell us, means painting to deceive the eye. It is an art that is being employed in the war. The tops of submarines are being painted to look like the rippling green sea waves. Battle ships and cruisers are being painted so that their hulls will blend with the gray sea mists. Along the war fronts camouflage is being used to convey the impression to the enemy balloon and airplane observers that batteries are located where they are not, also conceal the real location of guns, ammunition cellars and strategic troop movements. Paint is used to deceive the eye. That is camouflage. But is it a new thing under the sun? Go to! It is not so! Are we not all distressingly familiar with the camouflage girl? The idea is just the same when applied to faces, we take it, as in the case of the submarines and the terrible tanks to deceive the eye of the critical observer. Camouflage as applied to ships and armored tanks may be more or less of a success, but as applied to the ladies it doesn't fool ven the wayfaring man.



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"Why-it's very interesting," explained Lark, coming to Carol's rescue. "Of course we don't believe it-yet. But there are some good things in itit's very deep. But some of the ideas are very fine, and er-uplifting, you

Prudence looked most miserable. "But-twins, do you think-minister's daughters ought to read-things like

"Why, Prudence, I think minister's daughters ought to be well informed on every subject," declared Lark conscientiously. "How can we be an influence if we don't know anything about things?"

Prudence looked at Fairy and her aunt in helpless dismay. This was something entirely new in her experience of rearing a family.

it," she said slowly. "But at the same time-what do you think about it, "Why-I don't know, Prudence. You

"I-I don't think you ought to read

know more about rearing twins than Prudence at that moment felt that he knew very little about it, indeed.

She turned to Fairy. There was a

strange intentness in Fairy's fine eyes as she studied the twins on the floor "You aren't thinking of turning Christian Scientists, yourselves, are you?" asked Prudence rather humbly. "Oh, of course, we aren't Scientists, Prudence," was the quick denial. "We don't know anything about it yet, really. But there are lots of very help-

wonderful cures, you.know, and—we'd hought we'd just study up a little." "You take the book yourself and read it, Prue," urged Carol hospitably. 'You'll see what we mean."

ful things in it, and-people talk about

it so much, and—they have made such

Prudence drew back quickly as though the book would sear her fingers. She looked very forlorn. If only her father were at home-ten days between herself and the lifting of respon-

"When father comes home-" she began. And then suddenly Fairy spoke. "I think the twins are right," she said emphatically. "It would be very narrow-minded of us to refuse to look into a subject as important as this. Let them go on and study it; we can decide things later."

Prudence looked very doubtful, but a warning movement of Fairy's left eyelash—the side removed from the wins-comforted her. "Well-" she said.

"Of course, Prudence, we know it would nearly break father's heart for us to go back on our own church—but don't you think if folks become truly convinced that Christian Science is the true and good religion, they ought to stand by it and suffer—just like the martyrs of old?" suggested Lark-and the suggestion brought the doubtclouds thick about Prudence's head

"We may not be convinced, of course, idded Carol, "but there is something rather—assuring—about it."

"Oh. twins." Prudence cried earnest ly, but stopped as she caught again the slight suggestive movement of Fairy's

"Well, let it go for this afternoon," she said, her eyes intent on Fairy's face. "I must think it over."

The twins, with apparent relish, returned to their perusal of the book. Fairy rose almost immediately and went into the house, coming back a moment later with her hat and gloves. "I'm going for a stroll, Prue," she

said. "I'll be back in time for supper." It was two hours later when Fairy came back. Prudence was alone on the porch.

"Where are the twins?" asked Fairy

"Upstairs," was the whispered reply.

Then Fairy spoke more loudly, confident that the twins, in their upstairs room, could hear every word she said. "Come upstairs, Prue. I want to talk this over with you alone." And then she whispered, "Now, you just take your cue from me, and do as I say. The little sinners! We'll teach them

In their own room she carefully closed the door and smiled, as she noted the creaking of the closet door on the twins' side of the wall. Eavesdropping was not included among the cardinal sins in the twins' private decalogue, when the conversation concerned themselves.

"Now, Prudence," Fairy began, speaking with an appearance of softness, though she took great pains to turn her face toward the twins' room, and enunciated very clearly indeed. "I know this will hurt you, as it does me, but we've got to face it fairly. If the twins are convinced that Christian Science is the right kind of religion, then she smiled.

we can't stand in their way. I've been reading up a little myself this after noon, and there are some good points in Christian Science. Of course, for our sakes and father's, the twins will be generous and deny they are Scientists. But at heart, they are. I saw it this afternoon. And you and I, Prudence, must stand together and back them up. They'll have to leave the church. I think we'll have them go before the deacons next Sunday while father is gone—then he will be spared the pain of it. We must make it as easy for them as we can. They'll prob-



Then She Hissed in Prudence's Ear. "Now Cry."

ably dismiss them—I don't suppose they'll give them letters. But it must be all over before papa comes back." Then she hissed in Prudence's ear 'Now cry.'

Prudence obediently began sniffling and gulping, and Fairy rushed to her and threw her arms about her, sobbing in heartbroken accents, "There, there, Prue, I know-I felt just the same about it. But we can't stand between the twins and what they think is right. We daren't have that on our con-

The two wept together, encouraged by the deathlike stillness in the closet on the other side of the wall.

Then Fairy said, more calmly though still sobbing occasionally, "For our sakes, they'll try to deny it. But we can't let the little darlings sacrifice themselves. They've got to have a chance to try their new belief. We'll just be firm and insist that they stand on their rights. We won't mention it to them for a day or two-we'll fix it up with the elders first. And we must surely get it over by Sunday. Poor old father-and how he loves-Oh, Prudence, dear, don't cry so.'

Prudence caught her cue again and began weeping afresh. They soothed and caressed and comforted each other for a while, and then went downstairs to finish getting supper.

In the meantime the shocked and horrified twins in the closet of their own room, were clutching each other with passionate intensity. When their sisters had gone downstairs they stared at each other in agony.

"They-they wo-won't p-p-put us out of the ch-ch-church," gasped Carol.

"They will," stammered Lark. "You know what Prudence is! She'd put the whole church out if she thought it would do us any good. Oh, Carol, I told you it was wicked to joke about religion."

This nnexpected reproach on the part of her twin brought Carol back to earth. "I didn't read a word of it. did you?-I -I just thought it would be such a good joke on Prudence-with father out of town." The good loke was anything but

funny now.

"They can't make us be Scientists if we don't want to," protested Lark. "They can't. Why, I wouldn't be any thing but a Methodist for anything on earth. I'd die first. We'll just go and tell Prudence it was a joke-Prudence is always reasonable. She won't-"

"She'll punish us, and-it'll be such a joke on us, Larkie. Even Connie'll laugh.

They squirmed together, wretchedly,

"It-It was a good toke while it last ed," said Carol, with a very faint shadow of a smile. "Don't you remember how Prudence gasped? She kept her mouth open for five minutes!" "It's still a joke," added Lark gloom-

ily, "but it's on us." "They can't put us out of the

"I don't know. Like as not they'll say we'd be a bad influence among the members.'

The call outside their door sounded like the trump of doom to the conscience-smitten twins, and they clutched each other, startled, crying out. Then, sheepishly, they stepped but of the closet to find Fairy regarding them quizzically from the doorway. She repressed a smile with difficulty, as she said quietly.

"I was just talking to Mrs. Mains over the phone. She's going to a Christian Science lecture tonight, and she said she wished I wasn't a minister's daughter and she'd ask me to go along. I told her I didn't care to, but said you twins would enjoy it. She'll be here in the car for you at seven forty-

"I won't go," cried Carol. "I won't mercial. go near their old church. You can't make me.

Lark shook her head in corrobora tive denial.

"Well, that's queer." Fairy frowned

Suddenly, to the tempest-tossectroubled twins, the tall, splendid Fairy seemed a haven of refuge. And with a cry of relief and shame and fear, the twins plunged upon her and told her their little tale.

"You punish us this time, Fairy," begged Carol. "We-we don't want the rest of the family to know. We'll take any kind of punishment, but keep it dark, won't you?"

"I'll talk it over with Prudence," said Fairy. "But-I think we'll have to tell the family."

Lark moved her feet restlessly. 'Well, you needn't tell Connie," she said. "Having the laugh come back on us is the very meanest kind of a punishment.'

Fairy looked at them a moment, wondering if, indeed, their punishmen had been sufficient.

"Well, little twins," she said, "I guess I will take charge of this myself. Here is your punishment." She stood up again, and looked down at them with sparkling eyes as they gazed at her expectantly.

"We caught on that it was a joke. We knew you were listening in the closet. And Prudence and I acted our little parts to give you one good scare. Who's the laugh on now? Are we square? Supper's ready." And Fairy ran downstairs, laughing, followed by two entirely abashed and humbled

(Continued next week)

BIG BUSINESS MEN

Some Who Do a Day's Work Before Breakfast.

Lord Rhondda and Lloyd-George of England, Roosevelt and Rockefeller Among Quick Thinkers.

Lord Rhondda, the food controller, is one of the greatest business men England has ever produced, London Tit-Bits says. His lordship is accustomed to commence his day's work before he rises in the morning. From then until the time when his dressing is completed he is busy with various problems, and upon many occasions he has actually settled important matters in connection with the department at the breakfast table. Thus, when he arrives at his office he has already done what many men would consider a good day's work.

Perhaps no member of the win-thewar government leads a more strenuous existence than its leader. Lleyd-George. Always up before six in the morning, he is busy even at breakfast when he gives his attention to multitudinous affairs of state. Although he invariably spends his week-ends at his prime minister is in constant touch with 10 Downing street by telephone If any important question arises during his sojourn out of town, less than half an hour finds the premier back at No. 10. This wonderful little Welshman frequently makes an "all-night sitting" in order to solve some problem of momentous importance that has "cropped

Our foreign minister, Arthur Balfour, is another expert at time saving. He gets through a large amount of correspondence every day during meals, dictating letters to his secretary between the courses. Although he is seldom seen in the house of commons nowadays, it was invariably his practice before the war to compose his spéeches while listening to the debates.

Ex-President Roosevelt is another celebrity who has reduced time saving to a fine art. He constantly takes a paper and pencil out with him when he is riding on horseback, and at such times decides upon his reply to a difficult question or outlines an article you ever got when you get

J. D. Rockefeller believes in an econ omy of words. When he has an important piece of business to negotiate. he thinks out beforehand what is the simplest and quickest way of getting it through. Another man who had once to negotiate an important oil deal with him, one involving the transfers of hundreds of thousands of pounds, spent weeks in preparing for the final momentous interview. Mr. Rockefeller walked into the

room where he was sitting with his piles of papers. "How much?" he asked. The man named a figure, though almost surprised into dumbness by the bluntness of the question. "Right," said the millionaire, and left the room, thereupon handing over the other party to some of his subordinates for the completion of details, while he himself gave his attention to other matters. It is part of his system of saving time that his mind and attention shall only be occupied with the settlement of principles, and that thereafter the arrangement of details shall always be taken in hand by his numerous assistants, who are quite competent for the purpose.

Glass-Bottom Sea Boats.

After refusing to accept a \$4,000,000 shrapnel order at the beginning of the European conflict from the British government because of humanitarian reasons, Charles R. Bryson, president of the Electric Steel company, has placed his patriotism above his conscientious beliefs and is now aiding Uncle Sam in seeking a solution for the German submarine menace, says a Pittsburgh correspondent of the New York Com-

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lege of voting at home, which is of meetings at the school house one of the advantages due to the on Friday night, November 9th, annexation to Roosevelt' County. Heretofore the people desiring to Richland, some of us going as us she has ten pupils. far as twenty-five miles out. Thanks to the untiring efforts of her scohool duties and music the founder of our town, W. E. classes but being a tireless Roberts, we are fast securing worker is making good. privileges belonging to a loyal poeple.

Our schools are growing under the efficient management of Professor Schwarts of Wisconsin and Mrs. W. F. Greer, who spare and preparing their heards for no effort to benefit our schools and community. They have organized a community club that is rapidly awakening our people to their patriotic and civic duties by the introduction of questions a few holidays thanksgiving week of vital interest to the citizens of that will de quite a treat to them the community, and the future after a few months arduous work aspirants for public office in Rootevelt County will find that expect to attend the State teachthey will be expected to give a ers meeting at Silver City. creditable account of themselves if they secure the support of our people.

They have also organized a Sunday school which gives promise of becoming one of the most active agencies for the community upbuilding that we have had. pioneers of our country, preach- here is equally important. Red

rounding country had the privi- T. A. Knight will begin a series to continue several days.

Mrs. O'Neal is organizing a vote have been forced to go to class in Spanish. She informs

Mrs. Greer is very busy with

The damp mornings have been very acceptable to the farmers this week for hawling in what feed there is in the country, The cattleman are all busy dipping

There are quite a few hogs being bought up for shipment to

Our children are anticipating in school rooms their teachers

Red Cross Work

The following is a copy of a cablegram from Major Murphy possible speed. If this is not in charge of the American Red done and done immediately a Cross commission in France:

"The Red Cross has direct responsibility of supplying us with surgical dressings, and Rev. E. S. Bilberry, one of the nothing in the whole situation

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Town Council Proceedings

Portales, New Mexico, November 6, 1917.

The town council met in regular session and upon roll call the following members were present: E. B. Hawkins, mayor; Inda Humphrey and G. M. Williamson, trustees; absent: Charles Goodloe and P. E. Jordan.

The following claims were presented and, after having been examined and audited, were ordered paid, as follows:

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C. O. Bickham, hauling dogs
A.S. Walker, work on stand pipe
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Motion was made by Humphrey and seconded by Williamson that the above claims be paid. Those voting "aye," Humphrey, Williamson and Hawkins; absent and not voting, Jordan and Goodloe. The council instructed the clerk to have a new hog ordinance passed covering the entire incorporated limits of the town. There being no further busi-

ness the council adjourned. E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor. Attest-W. H. BRALEY, Clerk.

New neckwear for ladies and men. - C. V. Harris.

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Drs. Swearingin and Pres ley, the specialists of Roswell, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th day of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, 3.90 and to fit glasses.

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Cross standard dressings in millions must be sent over with al serious calamity and national disgrace is inevitable. The American women who compose the Red Cross chapters should prepare with all the enthusiasm and speed possible the dressings which are going to mean life or death to our own men. This whole question deals with the most vital thing that the women of America can do for the soldiers in this

We wish to call your particular attention to this cablegram emphasizing the necessity and importance of producing as many surgical dressings as possible.

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Let me urge the men and women of Roosevelt county to come to the relief of the government and the boys in the trenches. They are fighting for a continuance of Democracy and the homes of America. Let us all respond to Red Cross work with our means and labor, that these surgical dressings may be furnished the boys who are doing the fighting.

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The program rendered was

Song-"Canning the Kaiser" School Recitation -- "Is the Owl Wise?" Phoebe Fails Song-"Peek-a-Boo".... The Children Song-"Jolly Jack-o' Lanterns"

.The Small Children Recitation-"Not Afraid of Any-

Play-"Halloween Surprises.....The Older Pupils Song-"The Goblin Man" Older Pupils

Recitation-"A Small Girl's Halloween Charm" Elva Bryant Mary Albright The Small Children Recitation - "Goblins" Myrtle Fails Play-''Unexpected Guests''

Recitation — 'Old Halloween Artice Bryant The Older Pupils Drill ... "Fairies, Elves, Witches,

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M. H. Campbell, has returned from a few days trip on business for the Kemp Lumber Company, at Roswell and Ft. Sumner. The Globe-Democrat says one can

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