The following is a copy of the Senate Bill No. 2334, pertaining to the absence of homesteaders, as copied from the Congressional Record of December 10, 1917. The Congressio al Record of January 4. 1918, shows that the president signed the bill.

"That during the pendency of the existing war any homestead settler or entryman shall be entitled to a leave of absence from his land for the purpose of performing farm labor, and such ab. He Leaves Wife and Four Children sence, while actually engaged in farm labor, shall, upon compliance with the terms of this act, be counted as constructive resi-

leaving his claim for the purpose herein provided shall file notice thereof in the United States Land Office, and at the expiration of the calender year file in said land office of the district wherein his claim is situated a written statement, under oath and corroboration by two witnesses, giving the date or dates when he left his claim, date or dates of return thereto, and where and for whom he was engaged in farm labor during such period.or periods of absence;

Provided further, That noth ing herein shall excuse any homestead settler or entryman from making improvements or performing the cultivation required by applicable law upon his claim or entry;

their application prior to the passage of this act. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to provide rules and regulations for carrying this act into effect."

A. J. Evans, Register.

California, where he will visit accidental gas asphyxiation. the army camp for a few days. The New Mexico regiment is ing for the city for about two stationed at that place.

Pheasant Distribution

Fish, according to information given out by Theodore Rouault, Jr., state game warden, will have men of the World and also the a limited number of Chinese Yeomen. Ringneck Pheasants and eggs for distribution in the next few days. Applications for these birds will Kansas, was in Portales the first from Portales for better nurses Bedinger, H. F. Crow, Wanda be entered and the order filled in of the week looking over condi- when we are crowded with as Brown, Lillian Bell, Roy Ballow, the rotation in which the requi- tions, and decided to cast his lot sitions are received. It is there with us. He will return with fore advisable that those who are his family in about ten days and really interested in the propaga- make Portales his home. You tion of these splendid game birds will hear more about Fruit in the thank my good friends for all Atkinson. file their requisition without de- next few issues of this paper. lay. Due to the fact that a number of applications have been received from parties in different sections of the state who are wholly interested in securing these pheasants for the sake of merely having them as pets and not because of any great desire to assist the department in the increase of our game resources, the game warden's office has, therefore, deemed it best to furnish pheasants only on written Miss Mattie Doss Hightower, request, and only to those who of Fort Sumner, was in Portales will agree to abide by the condi- the first of the week visiting Miss tions as set out by the game Fannie Williamson. Mattie Doss warden. All this information is teaching in the public schools will be found printed on the at that place. back of the requisition blanks.

may be obtained by addressing Keeter will be glad to learn that having recuperated sufficiently T. Rouault, Jr., State Game War- he is fast recovering and if noth- to allow him to go. Henry is den. Santa Fe. New Mexico.

Mrs. J. K. Bland left Monday morning for Cullman, Alabama, where she will visit for some is their old home.

Leave of Absence for Homesteaders SAD ACCIDENT **OCCURS THURS-**DAY MORNING

M. E. Duncan, Engineer at the Light Plant, Found Dead Just Outside **Door of Power House**

HE WAS 34 YEARS OLD

Besides a Host of Friends To **Mourn His Loss**

M. E. Duncan, night engineer Provided, That each settler or at the electric light plant, was entryman within 15 days after found dead just outside the side door of the city plant Thursday morning. His body was found by Drayman J. L. Gilliam. Drs. Pearce and Wollard were hurriedly summoned to the scene and, while the man's body was not yet cold, it was found it was too late to render any assistance.

> It is not known just how he came to his sudden death, but he had just recovered from an at tack of measles and had only returned to his position of firing the plant some three or four days ago and, as the big fire poker used to stir the fire of the gas producer was still in its position as when it is in use, it is thought that he got a draft of gas and, his heart being in a weakened condition, he made for the open

provisions of this act shall apply would have had to climb down only to homestead settlers and the steps from the top of the entrymen who may have filed producer, fourteen feet high, and walk sixteen or more feet to the door. His gloves were found by his side, which indicated he had gotten to the door and pulled off his gloves.

A coroner's jury was summoned and, after examining the Col. J. B. Priddy left Tuesday evidence, a verdict was rendered of this week for Linda Vieta, that he had come to his death by

Mack Duncan had been workyears and had always proved a faithful and efficient servant and was well liked by all who knew The Department of Game and him. He leaves a wife and four children.

He was a member of the Wood-

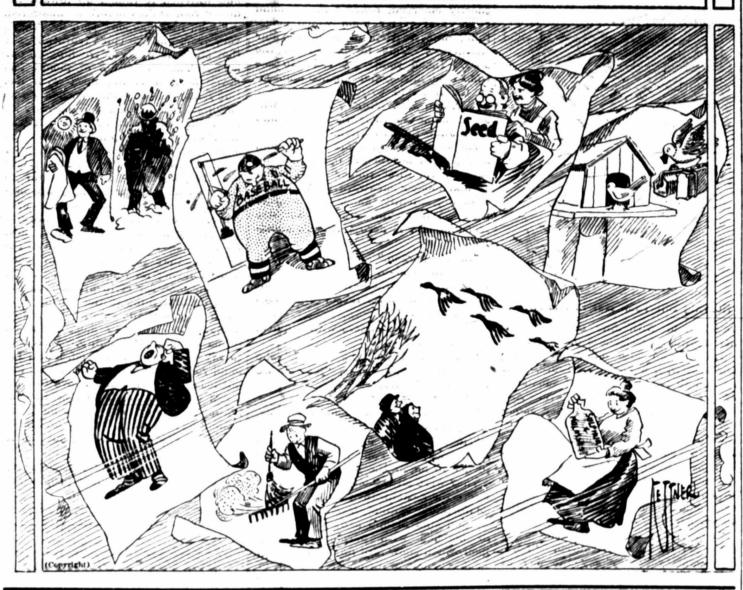
watch for it.

E. S. Boucher and family left Monday of this week for Calexico, California, where they will make their home in the future. The Bouchers are among the old settlers of Portales and have many friends here who regret to lose them but wish them well in their new location. They made the trip in their Ford.

The proper application form The many friends of W. E. home at Carlsbad, Mr. Smith ing unforseen happens will be one of the old timers of Portales able to come home within a short and has many friends here who

Monroe Honea returned vestime. Mr. Bland will leave next terday from Oklahoma, where he First National Bank at Elida, was week for the same place, which had been on business in connec- a business visitor in the city tion with the Buick agency.

March Winds



Card of Thanks

Friends in need are friends in

I had a close call but I thank God the sixth month:

I think my affliction was for Vera Merrill, Gladys Stone. God and am made to know that lian Hatch, Helen Humphrey, I have a host of true blue friends Ralph Jackson. in and around Portales. I think most all the people in Portales Kenneth Bell, Helen Sullivan, and for twenty miles around visited and did some kind act during my sickness, and their kind deeds were not alone; they came with prayerful hearts. People came, and showed great interest. who, probably. I never would have known were my friends if I had not been sick.

I want to thank each and every one, and especially the three doctors for their much medical aid and prayerful hearts. I can especially recommend Doctor Williams as a good pneumonia doctor, because I have tested him.

Allow me to ask the doctors of anywhere. The reason I say so Charles Hough. is because I have tried them out.

insist if any of these faithful Compton. let me know.

BELTON FOWLER AND FAMILY.

Henry Smith, who has been here waiting on his father, W.H. C. Smith, for the past two weeks, left Thursday morning for his were glad to see him again.

Wednesday of this week.

Honor Roll, Portales Schools

Pupils who have a standing of at least 90 per cent in all sub-

my good as I have new faith in Eighth Grade-Flora Lutz, Lil-

Seventh Grade-LaVon Brown, Hortense Bomar, Ruth Watson, Mary E. Hancock.

Sixth Grade - Kate Sullens, Mildred Merrill, Graydon Hough. Fifth Grade-Evelyn Turner, Oscar Smith, Nettie Lee Allison.

Charles Hughes, Leroy Glover.

Fourth Grade - Grace Williams. Melvin Gilliam, Durwood Jones. George Dayis, Kathryn McCall Knapp, Otis Fails, Loise Troutt. Bill Elrod, Stella Duncan, P. F. Turner, Iris Ribble, Clovis Gar-

Third Grade — Laura Turner, Roy L. Fruit, of Independence, Portales why they send away Tom Davis, John Merrill, Lillian good if not better ones here than Lucy Roberson, Herbert Ryther,

> Second Grade — Juanita Han-Again and again do I want to cock, Marguerite Harris, Jewel

their charity to us all during my First Grade - Lucile Greatillness, especially the five faith- house, Creta Herndon, RoJeane higher offices and a minimum of ful nurses that came to me first Herndon, Pauline Terry, Willetta \$5.00 for the lower paid offices, and remained until the doctor Moreland, Joe Green, Orville with the understanding that in tions and there was keen rivalry pronounced me much better, and Hamil, Eldridge Mears, Emory case this assessment did not meet for Senator Jones' nominations. also Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Strick- Hoagland, Ridgley Whiteman, be assessed his pro rata part for over the state took the examinaland, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McRae Wilma Wallace, 'Arlene Jones, any deficit. This motion was and Mrs. Bramlett. I want to Margaret Greathouse, Helen adopted unanimously.

ance in any way that I can re- week for Tucumcari to look after seconded and carried unanimously examinatoins were held Decemturn these glorious favors please the bear grass business in that the following pledge be part of the state.

Imporrant Notice

The office of the Food Adminis- tion. tration will move from Santa Fe to Albuquerque and we request that all persons who have busi-Ely, Federal Food Administrator. Albuquerque, N. M. from and ministration has secured offices 11, 1918. on the second floor of the Luna-A. A. Beeman, cashier of the Strickler building in Albuquerque. RALPH C. ELY.

Federal Food Administrator for New Mexico.

Proceedings of Democratic Central Committee Meeting

Proceedings of the meating of I heartily enjoy the privilege jects, including deportment, and the Democratic Central Comhalf during my illness. I realize Following is the honor roll for at 1 o'clock p m. The meeting Military and Naval Academies: was called to order by the chairbefore the meeting.

> It was moved by Committeeman W. J. Morgan and seconded by A. R. Self, that May 11, 1918, be fixed as the day for holding the primary in Roosevelt county. with the understanding that in case, for any reason, the question of holding uniform primaries for all counties in the Fifth judicial district the chairman, Geo. L Reese, is authorized to agree to Bernie Lawrence, Josephine a uniform date as might be agreed upon by all the county chairmen of the Fifth judicial district. This motion was unanimously adopted by the committee. The next question was what

> > amount would be charged the candidates for the expense of holding the primary. It was moved by O. A. Young and secbe based on 1 per cent of the first year's salary of the office for which he is a candidate, with April 16th. a maximum of \$20.00 for the

adopted and placed on the ballots,

Motion was made and carried that the time for final announce-1918, as the last day for any can-

There being no further business the meeting adjourned. G. L. REESE, Chairman,

Attest:-W. H. BRALEY, Secretary. who cared to do so, to take them.

Pie Supper and Bazaar On Friday night, March 15th. there will be held at the Rogers school house, a patriotic pie supper and bazaar for the purpose of selling Thrift Stamps and 'Baby'' Bonds. Everybody has a cordial invitation to come.

Come and bring something with you to sell. It matters not what you bring—a pie, a cake, canned fruit, a piece of fancy work, setting of eggs, a joint of meat; in fact, anything in the world that will bring the money to help support our boys in the trenches.

Again let us urge you to come, and let us make this a great patriotic service, as well as a social affair. Let us show our boys in the trenches, and on the great battlefields, we are thinking of them and doing whatever we can to help them win the victory.

W. O. McCORMACK. P. M. FORTNER, MRS. CHAS. MAXWELL, Patriotic Committee.

L. R. Robertson, of Boaz, this state, was a visitor in the city this week looking over the country with a view of locating.

Military and Naval Academy Appointments

Washington, D. C., March 5. Senator Jones has sent to the War and Navy Departments the of thanking my Christian friends who have not been tardy more mittee held pursuant to call of names of the following New for every kind deed and every than three times are placed upon the chairman, G. L. Reese, to Mexico boys as his candidates for earnest word of prayer in my be- the honor roll for that month. meet Saturday, February 23, admission to the United States

West Point: Principal candi-Provided further, That the air. If this theory is correct he and my friends for my recovery. High School — Lester Brown, man, there being a quorum present. The object of the meeting tales, and Edward J. McGraw. was stated, which was for the Silver City; fiirst alternates. purpose of fixing a date for the James Stackpole, Socorro, and coming primary and such other Louis C. Lujan, Santa Fe; second business as might properly come alternates, Benjamin J. Melton. Clayton, and Robert A. McKinney, Roswell.

Annapolis: Principal candidates, August H. Hilton, Socorro, Everett Milton Grantham, Carlsbad, Charles F. Hudjburg, Carlsbad, and William C. Hunter, Farmington; first alternates, William W. Long, Albuquerque, Jack Boon Pullen, Tucumcari, Henry C. Archibald, East Las Vegas, and William S. Parsons, Fort Sumner: second alternates. Charles Ray Hill, Carlsbad. Enoch O'Dwyer Dunaway, Portales, Ralph S. Brooks, Albuquerque, and Thomas E. Stroud, Clovis; third alternates, Clarence D. Huffice, Raton, Herbert R. Oliver, Carlsbad, Gerald T. Gouin, Silver

Out of the successful candidates two will receive appointonded by J. W. Thompson that ments to West Point and four to the assessment for each candidate Annapolis, the government examinations for the former being held March 19th and the latter

More than ordinary interest was displayed in the examinathe expense then each candidate Forty-five young men from all tions and the designations were The question of what pledge made upon no other considerawould be placed on the ballot was tion than the ratings attained by Christians ever need any assist- J. P. Deen left the first of the discussed. It was moved and the respective candidates. The ber 22, 1917, at Carlsbad, Rosto-wit: "I am a Democrat and well, Clovis, Albuquerque, Santa agree to support the nominee of Fe, Raton, Tucumcari, Chama, this primary at the general elec- Alamogordo, Gallup, Silver City, Fort Sumner, Farmington, Las Cruces, Deming, Socorro, Aztec ment of any candidate to run in and Las Vegas, New Mexico, unthis primary would be twenty der the supervision of Dr. Frank ness with the Food Administra- days before, or prior, to May 11, H. H. Roberts, president of the tion to direct all mail to Ralph C. 1918, which would be April 22, New Mexico Normal University, didate to file his name with the through the co-operation of local chairman of the county commit- teachers at the respective points. after this date. The Food Ad- tee, to run in the primary on May They were based as nearly as possible on the government examinations given in previous vears. Advance publicity was Democratic Central Com- given and opportunity afforded mittee, Roosevelt County, every young man in the state

Roaring Bill Took Her in His Arms.

lously, and with fine disregard for

"You didn't think I would, did you?"

and depressing spot I could have

picked. I think I should have ended

new country. I don't know. I'm not

They stood silent in the doorway for

long interval, Bill holding her close

careless and unthinking of the future,

so filled was she with joy of the pres-

son?" Bill asked, after a little.

She nodded vigorous assent.

"Why?" he desired to know.

"Do you love me much, little per-

"Oh, just because-because you're a

nan, I suppose," she returned mischie-

"The world's chuck-full of men."

"Surely." she looked up at him. "But

they're not like you. Maybe it's bad

policy to start in flattering you, but

there aren't many men of your type,

Billy-boy; big and strong and capable,

and at the same time kind and patient

and able to understand things, things

woman can't always put into words.

Last fall you hurt my pride and nearly

scared me to death by carrying me off

in that lawless, headlong fashion of

yours. But you seemed to know just

how I felt about it, and you played

fairer than any man I ever knew

would have done under the same cir-

cumstances. I'didn't realize it until I

got back into the civilized world. And

then all at once I found myself longing

for you-and for these old forests and

the mountains and all. So I came

"Wise girl," he kissed her. "You'll

never be sorry, I hope. It took some

nerve, too. It's a long trail from here

to the outside. But this north coun-

try-it gets in your blood-if your

blood's red-and I don't think there's

any water in your veins, little person.

Lord! I'm afraid to let go of you for

fear you'll vanish into nothing, like a

"No fear," Hazel laughed. "Tve got

pony tied to a tree out there, and

four Siwashes and a camp outfit over

by Crooked lake. If I should vanish

I'd leave a plain trail for you to fol-

"Well," Bill said, after a short si-

ence, "it's a hundred and forty miles

to a Hudson's Bay post where there's

mission and a preacher. Let's be on

our way and get married. Then we'll

come back here and spend our honey-

"Are you game to start in half an

hour?" he asked, holding her off at

"I'm game for anything, or I wouldn't

"All right. You just watch an ex-

Hazei followed him about, helping to

caught the three horses, and Bill

Hindu fakir stunt."

moon, eh?"

She nodded assent.

rm's length admiringly.

her habitual preciseness of speech.

miracles is past."

stayed here long."

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—The story opens in the town of Granville, Ontario, where Miss Hazel Weir is employed as a stenographer in the office of Harrington and Bush. She is engaged to Jack Barrow, a young real estate agent, and the wedding day is set. While walking with him one Sunday they meet Mr. Bush, Hazel's employer, who for the first time seems to notice her attractiveness. Shortly afterward, at his request, she becomes his private stenogquest, she becomes his private stenographer. After three months Mr. Bush proposes marriage, which Hazel declines, and after a stormy scene in the office Hazel leaves her employment, Mr. Bush warning her he would make her sorry for refusing him.

chapter II—Bush makes an effort, by a gift of flowers, to compromise Hazel in the minds of her friends. She returns them. The next day Bush is thrown from his horse and fatally hurt. He sends for Hazel, who refuses to see him before he dies. Three days afterward it is announced that he left a legacy of 5,000 to Hazel, "in reparation for any wrong I may have done her." Hazel recognizes at once what construction will be put upon the words. Bush had his revenge.

CHAPTER III-Jack Barrow, in a fit CHAPTER III—Jack Barrow, in a fit of jealous rage, demands from Hazel an explanation of Bush's action. Hazel's pride is hurt, and she refuses. The engagement is broken and Hazel determines to leave Granville. She sees an advertisement for a school teacher at Carlboo Meadows, British Columbia, and secures the siguation.

CHAPTER IV—Cariboo Meadows is in a wild part of British Columbia and Hasel, shortly after her arrival, loses her way while walking in the woods. She wanders until night, when, attracted by the light of a campfire, she turns to it, hoping to find somebody whe will guide her home. At the fire she recognizes a character known to Cariboo Meadows as "Roaring Bill Wagstaff," who had seen her at her boarding house there. He promises to take her home in the morning, but she is compelled to spend the night in the woods.

CHAPTER V-They start next day, Hazel supposes, for Cariboo Meadows, but Wagstaff finally admits he is taking her to his cabin in the mountains. He is respectful and considerate, and Hazel, though protesting indignantly, is helpless and has to accompany him.

CHAPTER VI—At the cabin Wagstaff frovides Hazel with clothing which had been left by tourists. There they pass the winter. Wagstaff tells her he loves her, but in her indignation at her "abduction" she refuses to listen to him. you gave me a map so that I could find the place."

CHAPTER VII—With the coming of spring Hazel insists that Wagstaff take her out of the mountains. He endeavors to persuade her to marry him and stay, but on her persistent refusal, he accompanies her to Bella Coola, from where she can proceed to Vancouver.

CHAPTER VIII—On parting, Wagstaff gives Hazel a package which she discovers later contains \$1,200 and a map which will enable her to find her way to the cabin if she desires to go back. At Vancouver Hazel plans to return to Gran-yille, but on the train realizes that she leaves the train at the first stop.

CHAPTER IX.

An Ending and a Beginning.

Unconsciously, by natural assimilation, so to speak, Hazel Weir had absorbed more woodcraft than she realized in her over-winter stay in the high latitudes. Bill Wagstaff had once to him, and she blissfully contented, told her that few people know just what they can do until they are compelled to try, and upon this, her second journey northward, the truth of that statement grew more patent with each passing day.

So trailing north with old Limping George, his fat klootch, and two halfgrown Siwash youths, Hazel bore steadily across country, driving as straight as the rolling land allowed. for the cabin that snuggled in a woodsy Bill observed. basin close up to the peaks that guard Pine River pass.

There came a day when brief uncertainty became sure knowledge at sight of a L-shaped body of water glimmering through the fire-thinned spruce. Her heart fluttered for a minute. Like a homing bird, by grace of the rude map and Limping George, she had come to the lake where the Indians had camped in the winter, and she could have gone blindfolded from the take to Roaring Bill's cabin.

She urged her pony through the aght timber growth and across the little meadows where the rank grass and strange varicolored flowers were springing up under the urgo of the warm spring sun. Twenty minutes prought her to the clearing. Silk and Satin and Nigger, loafing at the sunny end of the stable, pricked up their ears at her approach, and she knew that Roaring Bill was home again. She tied her horse to a sapling and drew nearer. The cabin door stood wide.

A brief panic selzed her. She felt a sudden shrinking, a wild desire for sendlong flight. But it passed. She tnew that for good or ill she would sever turn back.

On the soft turf her footsteps gave forth no sound. She gained the doorway as silently as a shadow. Roaring Bill faced the end of the long room, but be did not see her, for he was slumped in the big chair before the fireplace, is chin sunk on his breast, staring straight ahead with absent eyes.

In all the days she had been with him she had never seen him look like that. That weary, hopeless expression, the wry twist of his lips, wrung her heart and drew from her a yearning Httle whisper,

He came out of his chair like a paner. And when his eyes beheld her the doorway he stiffened in his make, staring, seeing, yet reluctant to dieve the evidence of his vision. His wrinkled. He put up one hand

e here," she retorted. y ran it over his cheek. afbition of speedy packing," Bill de-clared—and straightway fell to work. of I've got to the point of hings," he said slowly. "Say, get the kyaks packed with food. They

the cried tremu-

gear and placed a pack on him. Then he put her saddle on Silk.

"He's your private mount hence-forth," Bill told her laughingly, "You'll ride him with more pleasure than you did the first time, won't you?"

Presently they were ready to start, planning to ride past Limping George's camp and tell him whither they were bound. Hazel was already mounted. Roaring Bill paused, with his toe in the stirrup, and smiled whimsically at her over his horse's back.

"I forgot something," said he, and went back into the cabin-whence he shortly emerged, bearing in his hand a sheet of paper upon which something was written in bold, angular haracters. This he pinned on the door. Hazel rode Silk close to see what it might be, and laughed amusedly, for Bill had written:

"Mr. and Mrs. William Wagstaff will be at home to their friends on and after June the twentfeth."

He swung up into his saddle, and they jogged across the open. In the edge of the first timber they pulled up and looked backward at the cabin drowsing silently under its senting tree. Roaring Bill reached out one arm and laid it across Hazel's shouliers.

"Little person," he said soberly, here's the end of one trail, and the beginning of another-the longest trail either of us has ever faced. How does t look to you?"

She caught his fingers with a quick, hard pressure.

He came up close to her and pinched "All trails look alike to me," she her arm with a gentle pressure, as if maid, with shining eyes, "just so we he had to feel the material substance nt them together." of her before he could believe. And

then he put his hands on her shoul-"What day of the month is this, ders, as he had done on the steamer Bill?" Hazel asked. that day at Bella Coola, and looked "Haven't the least idea," he an-

wered lazily. "Time is of no conselong and earnestly at her-looked till a crimson wave rose from her neck to quence to me at the present moment." the roots of her dark, glossy hair. And They were sitting on the warm earth with that Roaring Bill took her in his sefore their cabin, their backs propped arms, cuddled her up close to him, and

comfortably against a log, watching kissed her, not once but many times. he sun sink behind a distant skyline "You really and truly came back, all notched with purple mountains little person," he murmured. "Lord, pon which snow still lingered. Beside Lord—and yet they say the day of hem a smudge dribbled a wisp of moke sufficient to ward off a pestiential swarm of mosquitoes and black she asked, with her blushing face snug-lies. In the clear, thin air of that gled against his sturdy breast. "Still, lititude the occasional voices of what pird and animal life was abroad in the vild broke into the evening hush with "That was just taking a desperate istonishing distinctness—a lone goose chance. No, I never expected to see singed above in wide circles, uttering you again, unless by accident," he said his harsh and solitary cry. He had honestly. "And I've been crying the lost his mate, Bill told her. Far off in hurt of it to the stars all the way back the bush a fox barked. The evening from the coast. I only got here yes- light of the wild ducks from Crooked terday. I pretty near passed up com- ake to a chain of swamps passed ining back at all. I didn't see how I ermittently over the clearing with a could stay, with everything to remind sibilant whistle of wings. To all the me of you. Say, but it looked like a wild things, no less than to the two lonesome hole. I used to love this who watched and listened to the forest place—but I didn't love it last night. raffic, it was a land of peace and It seemed about the most cheerless plenty.

"We ought to go up to the swamps omorrow and rustle some duck eggs." up by touching a match to the whole Bill observed irrelevantly—his eyes folbusiness and hitting the trail to some owing the arrow flight of a mallard lock. But his wife was counting auweak. But I don't think I could have libly, checking the days off on her

> "This is July the twenty-fifth, Mr. Roaring Bill Wagstaff," she announced. We've been married exactly one

"A whole month?" he echoed, in nock astonishment, "You don't say 10? Seems like it was only day before

esterday, little person." "I wonder," she snuggled up a little closer to him "if any two people were ver as happy as we've been?"

Bill put his arm across her shoulders and tilted her head back so that he could smile down into her face, "They have been a bunch of golden

lays, haven't they?" he whispered. You won't forget this joy time if we ever do hit real hard going, will you, Hazel?"

"The bird of ill omen croaks again," the reproved. "Why should we come to hard going, as you call it?" "We shouldn't," he declared. "But

nost people do. And we might. One lever can tell what's ahead. By and by when the novelty wears off-maybe rou'll get sick of seeing the same old Bill around and nobody else. You see, I've always been on my good behavior with you. Do you like me a lot?"

His arm tightened with a quick and powerful pressure, then suddenly reaxed to let her lean back and stare ip at him tenderly.

"I ought to punish you for saying things like that," she pouted. "Only L can't think of any effective method. Sufficient unto the day is the evil hereof-and there is no evil in our

"Amen," he whispered softly-and they fell to silent contemplation of the rose and gold that spread in a wonderful blazon over all the western

"Twenty-fifth of July, eh?" he mused presently. "Summer's half gone already. I didn't realize it. We ought to be stirring pretty soon, lady. These northern seasons are so blessed short. We ought to try and do a little good for ourselves-make hay while the sun shines. We'll needa da mon'."

"Needa fiddlesticks," she laughed. What do we need money for? It costs practically nothing to live up here. Why this sudden desire to purme the dollar? Besides, how are yes rang to pursue it?"

"Go prospecting," he replied prompt 7. "Hit the trail for a place I know where there's oodles of coarse gold, to you can get to it at low water. How'd you like to go into the Upper Naas country this fall, trap all winter, work the sandbars in the spring, and come out next fall with a suck of gold it would take a horse to pack?"

Hazel clapped her hands. "Oh, Bill, wouldn't that be fine?" she cried. "Td love to."

"It won't be all smooth sailing." he

stripped the pony of Hazel's riding | warned. "It's a long trip and a hard one, and the winter will be longer and harder than the trip. Still, there's a chance for a good big stake, right in that one trip."

> "But why the necessity for making a stake?" she inquired thoughtfully, after a lapse of five minutes. "I thought you didn't care anything about TELEPHONE NUMBER 7 money so long as you had enough to get along on? And we surely have that. We've over two thousand dollars in real money-and no place to spend it-so we're compelled to save."

dusky roof beams before he answered. "Well, little person," said he, "that's very true, and we can't truthfully say that stern necessity is treading on our heels. The possession of money has never been a crying need with me. But I hadn't many wants when I was playing a lone hand, and I generally let the future take care of itself. It was

always easy to dig up money enough to buy books and grub or anything I wanted. Now that I've assumed a certain responsibility, it has begun to dawn on me that we'd enjoy life better if we were assured of a competence. We won't stay here always. I'm pretty much contented just now. So are you. But I know from past experience that the outside will grow more alluring as time passes. You'll get lonesome for civilization. It's the most natural thing in the world. And when we go out to mix with our fellow humans we want to meet them on terms of worldly equality. Which is to say with good clothes on, and a fat bank roll in our pocket. And last, but not least, old girl, while I love to loaf,

A. J. Evans, Register. terms of worldly equality. Which is not least, old girl, while I love to loaf. I can only loaf about so long in contentment. Sabe? I've got to be doing In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New something; whether it was profitable or not has never mattered, just so it

"I sabe, as you call it," Hazel smiled. "Of course I do. Only lazy people like (Continued on page 7)

was action."

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The Unknown Heirs-at-Law and all unknown persons having or claiming any interest in the property and estate

The State of New Mexico to the unknown heirs-at-law and all unknown persons having or claim-ing any interest in the property and estate of

ing any interest in the property and estate of Esdras Pincinse, deceased, Greeting:
You and each of you are hereby notified that suit has been instituted in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, entitled as above, wherein James F. Garmany as administrator of the estate of Esdras Pincinse, is the plaintiff, and you are the defendants; that the general objects of said suit are to secure an order from the district court directing that in the absence of a personal estate, the real estate of the said deceased, to-wit: The lots three and four of block number two of the Benson Addition to the Town of Portales, and the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, be sold for the purpose of making payment of the claims that have been allowed by the Probate Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

New Mexico.
You are further notified that unless you enter
your appearance in said cause, on or before the
29th day of March, 1918, you will be adjudged in
default and plaintiff will be granted the relief that

he prays.

The name of the attorney for plaintiff is James
A. Hall, and his business address is Portales, New

February, 1918. 15-4t [seal] SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New

J. H. Wadlington and F. W. Faxon, Trustee, and Bank of Commerce & Trust Co., of Memphis, Tenn., Re-ceiver of Speedway Land Co, of Memphis, Tenn., Plaintiffs.

Jas. D. Lester and Elizabeth S. Les-NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment rendered in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1917, wherein the above-named plaintiffs obtained judgment against said named defendants Jamés D. Lester and Elizabeth S. Lester, his wife, for the sum of \$767.90, and all cost of suit, and in which said final judgment the undersigned was appointed Special Master and empowered to advertise and sell the lands and property described in said decree, to-wit; Southeast quarter section 26, township 3 south of range 31 east, New Mexico principal meridian, said tract to be sold containing 160 acres of land, according to the government survey thereof, and all the improvements thereon and all the appurtenances thereto belonging.

Therefore, I will at the front door of the court house in Portales. New Mexico, at the hour of ten o'clock, in the forenoon of the 16th day of March, 1918, offer for sale and sell at public auction and vendue to the highest bidder for each in accordance with the decree of the court, the said lands and apply the proceeds thereof in satisfaction of said judgment, interest and costs.

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Notice of Pendency of Action

In the District Court, Fifth Judicial District, in and for Rosevelt County, New Mexico. Charles E. Mayhorn, Plaintiff. and watched it vanish up toward the Annie P. Mayhorn, Defendant,

To Annie P. Mayhorn, Defendant: You are hereby notified that Charles E. Mayhorn You are hereby notified that Charles E. Mayhorn has entered suit against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in the above entitled and numbered cause. The object of said suit and the relief for which plaintiff prays, is an absolute divorce from you and for the custody of Leonard Mayhorn, a boy, aged 5 years, on the grounds that you abandoned the plaintiff.

You are further notified that spless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance and plead in said cause, on or before the 22nd day of April. 1918, in said court, the plaintiff will take judgment by default against you and will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint.

Sam J. Nixon is attorney for the plaintiff, and his postoffice is Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this the 26th day of February, 1918.

17 :seal: SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, United States Land
Office at Ft, Sumner, New Mexico, Feby. 11, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that William H. Perry,
of Delphos, New Mexico, who, on March 22, 1915,
made homestead entry. No. 012424, for west half
section 20, township 2 south, range 32 east, N.M.P.
M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year; roof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt county, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 23rd day of March, 1918.

W. A. Turner, Plaintiff J, G. Tyson and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff, Defendants

NOTICE OF SUIT The State of New Mexico to J. G. Tyson and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises
adverse to plaintiff, defendants, Greeting:
You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the State of New Mexico, in and for Rosequelt county, New Mexico, wherein W. A. Turner is plaintiff, and you, the said J. G. Tyson and the said unknown claimants of interest adverse to plaintiff, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1361 on the civil decket of said court

numbered 1361 on the civil docket of said court. numbered 1351 on the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows:
The plaintiff sues the defendants to quiet title in and to the southeast quart r [SE 1-4], section thirty-two [32] in township two [2] south, of range thirty-five [35] east, New Mexico principal meridian, New Mexico, containing 160 acres of land, against the adverse claims of the said defendants against the adverse claims of the said defendants to said property and prays that the defendants, and each and all of them be barred forever and forever estopped from having or claiming any right or title to said premises adverse to plaintiff, and that the plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest sand for general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 20th day of April, 1918, the plaintiff will take judgment by default in said cause and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the You are further notified that Compton & Comp ton are attorneys for plaintiff and their business address is Portales, N. M.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this

the 20th day of February, 1918. SETH A. MORRISON.

Notice of Su't Pending To R. S. Medders, Cotle Medders and H. M. Liv-

Greeting:
You and each of you will hereby take notice
that there has been filed in the District Court of
Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and is now pending in said court wherein H. E. Kendall and Sadie
E. Kendall, are plaintiffs and you, R. S. Medders,
Cotle Medders and H. M. Livingston, are defendants, No. 1353 on the civil docket of said court; ants, No. 1803 on the civil docket of said court; that the general objects of said suit are to recover judgment against said defendants. R. S. Medders and Cotle Medders for \$179.55, principal and interest and \$17.95 attorney's fees, on a certain promissory note dated Dec. 14, 1916, alleged to have been executed by said last named defendants to plaintiffs for the sum of \$162.00 due in 9 months. to plaintiffs for the sum of \$162.00, due in 9 months after its date, with 10 per cent interest from date, and to foreclose a certain mortgage deed alleged to have been executed by said last named defendants to plaintiffs to secure said note, dated Dec. 14, 1916, duly acknowledged by said defendants, filed for record in the county clerk's office of Roosevelt County, NewaMexico, Dec. 16, 19:6, at 11 o'clock A. M.; that said mortgage conveys to plaintiffs the northwest twenty five feet of lots one [1], two [2] and three [3] in block twenty one [21], and all of lots ten [10], eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block seventy six (76) of the original townsite of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, according to the official plat of said townto plaintiffs for the sum of \$162.00, due in 9 month nal townsite of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Maxico, according to the official plat of said townsite, and for sale of said lots to satisfy said debt and all costs; said complaint alleges that said mortgage is superior to the deed from defendants, R. S. Medders and Cotle Medders to defendant, H. M. Livingston for said property, filed for record Feb. 12, 1917, and recorded in book O at page 14 of the deed records of Roosevelt County, N. M.; that plaintiffs had no notice or information of said deed at the time they received said note and mortgage, which they received for value and in good faith. Plaintiff's attorney is J. S. Fitzhugh, whose P. O. address is Clovis, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you appear and plead in said

notified that unless you appear and plead in said cause on or before April 8th, 1918, said plaintiffs will take judgment against you by default for \$197.50, and apply to the court for the relief prayed

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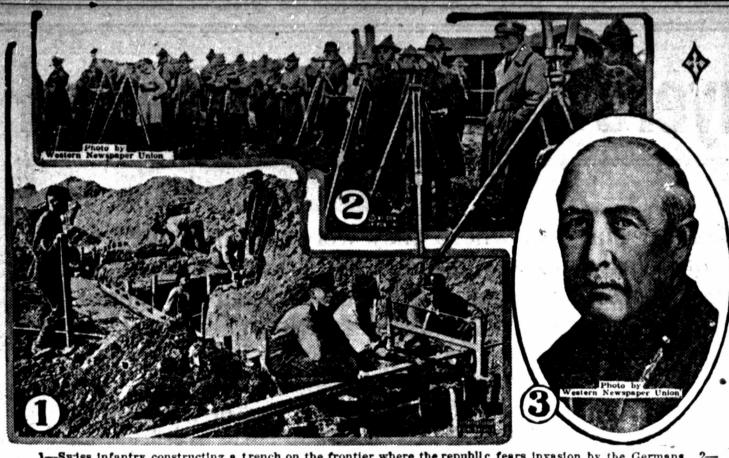
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1-Swiss infantry constructing a trench on the frontier where the republic fears invasion by the Germans. 2-Officers of field artillery on the range at an American training camp in France observing the results of shots and finding new ranges. 3-Maj. Gen. Sir Henry Wilson, selected as British chief of staff to succeed Sir William

NEWS REVIEW OF

Accept Her Terms, Resumes the War on Russia.

CIVIL CONFLICT CONTINUES

America's Preparations Are Being Speeded Up, and First Battleplanes Are Shipped, None Too Seon-Premier Lloyd George Sustains the Program of the Supreme War Council.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

"No longer believing in the pacific intentions of Russia," and with the professed purpose of restoring peace and order in the parts of that country they already occupy, the Germans last week re-opened the war on the bolsheviki. Their first advance took them across the Dyina and into Dyinsk and Lutsk, and thence they continued on their way toward Petrograd, gathering in many prisoners and large quantities against the resumption of hostilities inst Russia. Austria-Hungary joined in the invasion. The move is extremely unpopular among the socialists of Germany and the people generally of Austria, but the Prussian militarists have the whip-hand and pay little heed to objections from others.

Continuing their advance, toward the. end of the week the Germans sent a large fleet of warships to Reval and landed troops to invest that great seaport. They also landed a force of Finns, who had been fighting in the German army, in Finland, presumably to attack the bolsheviki ot Tammer-

fors and Viborg. Trotzky, finding his hope that the Teutonic workers and peasants would refuse to fight against those of Russia, emitted a loud wail, offering to sign the peace treaty Germany had demanded, but seemingly Dr. Von Kuehlmann deemed it too late. Furthermore, there were strong indications that the long-expected split in the ranks of the bolsheviki leaders had come, for Lenine countermanded Trotzky's orders for immediate demobilization, stating that they were unable yet to announce the terms of peace as peace had not yet been

The Red guard is necessarily scattered, because civil war is raging in many parts of Russia. The bolsheviki claimed to have established their authority in that part of East Siberia known as Trans-Baikalia, to have captured Botalsk and advanced far beyond Rostov-on-the-Don, and to have routed the Cossacks in Astrakhan. In Finland, too, they claimed decided victories over the White guard of the government. Official dispatches from Petrograd said the Ukrainians had made an alliance with the Roumanians and that a joint army had occupied Kishinev, but that the bolsheviki forces had driven them from Tiraspol on the Dniester. The Ukrainians, on the other hand, appealed to Germany for help against the bolsheviki, who, they asserted, had invaded their territory and were burning and looting

their towns. In the Don Cossack region the government fostered by General Kalendines was ousted and a new repullic organized at Tcherkask by the workmen and soldiers. Kalendines committed suicide, and his successor as hetman, General Nazaroff, ordered all Cossacks to mobilize at once and fight the advancing bolsheviki forces. Altogether it is a pretty mess, and no one will envy the Germans the task they have assumed of restoring order.

The German and Austrian ministers addressing the reichraths, expressed the strong conviction that the peace with Ukraine was the beginning of peace with all Russia, but warned the people they might be disappointed. They explained that, in order not to disrupt this peace and lose the chance

could not promise that the Cholm district of Poland should not be given to the new republic, as the treaty provided, but they pacified the enraged THE PAST WEEK Poles somewhat by the assurance that the frontiers of Cholm would be fixed by a commission including Polish and Ukrainian representatives. As for Germany, Forcing Bolsheviki to peace with Great Russia, Dr. Von Kuehlmann said he was awaiting signed confirmation from Trotzky that the German terms were accepted. These terms, not wholly made public, of course "correspond with Germany's interests."

The written confirmation of Russia's acceptance of the peace terms, it was reported, passed the German lines on

The socialist members of the Austrian reichsrath called-on the government to adopt the principles set forth by President Wilson as a basis for general peace and asked that negotiations be begun quickly. They and all the Czechs and Slavs protested violently against the resumption of the war against Russia. Further trouble for Austria was reported by deserters who said the men of the fleet at Cattaro had mutinied, and there was growing disaffection at Pola, Fiume and other

allies have declared they will recognize no peace in the East made under compulsion and by a mere faction of of arms and supplies. After protesting Poland without a previous consultathe Russian people, nor one involving tion with Poland.

Sweden finally made up its mind that it couldn't intervene to stop the horrible civil conflict in Finland, but it was expected that Germany would take a hand in the mess there.

While President Wilson and his administration show no intention of discontinuing the campaign to bring about peace by argument, they do show an increasing realization of the improbability of peace within a short time. Possibly they are ready to admit that men and guns will do the most to end the war. At any rate, our preparations are being speeded up in a manner that is gratifying. Plans have been completed for sending to the training camps the second increment of 500,000 men, beginning about May 1, and continuing at the rate of 10,000 men a week. These, it is believed, will all be taken from class one. which numbers approximately 1,580, 000, and from the million men who will become twenty-one years of age during the year ending June 5 next. With increasing rapidity the men of the first draft are being sent across to France, in response to the call of the alligs, and to provide more transports for them and their supplies a great number of vessels have been withdrawn from trade outside the war zones; these being replaced by vessels of neutral nations, according to a recent agreement.

Further relief in the matter of transportation was provided by the economic agreement with Spain, signed Thursday, which permits General Pershing to purchase in Spain mules, army blankets and other supplies for his troops. A month ago Spain refused to let Pershing have these materials, but sufficient argument and pressure were brought to bear to induce a change of mind.

In the matter of American shipbuilding, the prospect is fairly rosy again. The president, by quick and decisive action, put an end to the strike of shippard carpenters, and on Thursday the pleasing announcement was made that the drive for the enrollment of 250,000 shippard workers would bring more than the number sought, thousands of union men joining without restrictions as to working with un-

Equally cheering was the statement by Secretary Baker that the first American battleplanes for Pershing's forces already had been shipped, several months earlier than had originalty been intended. These machines are equipped with the Liberty motor, and from now on there will be a steady stream of them going over, together with the aviators and mechanics necessary to operate them. From the dispatches of correspondents in France ter than they have been doing in the these planes are sorely needed, for it matter of food conservation, warning is stated as an admitted fact that the them that they must be prepared to Germans have the complete mastery endure a domestic food shortage with of getting wheat from Ukraine, they of the air above the American sector, in 60 days.

and are able to take observations and make photographs almost without opposition. As a result, the villages occupied by the Americans back of the lines have been bombed repeatedly.

In other respects Pershing's men are holding their own finely, both the infantry and the artillery demonstrating their entire readiness to meet the drive of the enemy if it should be directed against their sector. This, however, is not considered likely, as the Germans, if they gained any ground there, would place themselves in a wedge where they could be attacked on both sides by the allies. Some authorities have expressed the belief that Hindenburg will attack not only on the west front, but in Italy and the Balkans as well at the same time, making his strongest efforts on the latter fronts. Others, and these are supported by the statements of prisoners, are sure the Hun will make his supreme effort at two points on the west front. General Maurice, British director of military operations, said on Wednesday there had been no developments during the last two weeks, to indicate that the German offensive was near. This is not in accord with the information that has been coming to America, but if anyone knows con-The United States and the entente ditions and what they indicate, it should be General Maurice.

> troops near her frontier, and fears that her neutrality will be violated as ruthmight happen if Hindenburg decided the French army, and the results might be serious, for the French-Swiss frontfer is not strongly protected.

> In Palestine the British are steadily forging forward. To the east and northeast of Jerusalem several advances were made during the week, despite resistance by the Turks, and at last advices the British were within four miles of Jericho.

> Premier Lloyd-George weathered another crisis last week, maintaining his position by frankness and firmness combined and offering to resign if parliament felt like refusing him a vote of confidence. It all came about through his adherence to the program adopted by the Versailles council for a more unified control of war operations by all the allies. Sen. Sir William Robertson, chief of staff, would not hold his position in these circumstances, and it was given to Gen. Sir Henry Wilson. Something of a storm resulted, but the premier did not yield. He said the extension of powers of the supreme council was in accordance with the proposal of the United States. which was almost identical with those of the other governments, and that the policy of Great Britain in this matter was the policy of France, Italy and America. This satisfied most of the premier's critics, though what the program of the council is has not been told to the people. In Washington military circles there is a belief that the council decided to strike the enemy without waiting for him to make his spring drive.

> Two more air raids on London occurred during the week. Together they resulted in the death of 27 persons. Over on the continent the allied aviators made repeated raids on Treves. Thionville and other towns, as well as on Zeebrugge. Many tons of explosives were dropped on barracks. rallways, airdromes and other targets. with excellent results. In the numer ous air fights the British and French flyers easily maintained their superi-

The list of British vessels sunk by submarines again decreased in num bers, but the week's reports included the torpedoing of the French steam er La Dives in the Mediterranean on February 1, with the loss of 110 men

Following a conference of envoys o the allies with Director General Mc-Adoo on ways and means to move food stuffs from the middle West to the sea rope. Mr. Hoover issued an urgent ap-

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The Canadian food controller estimates that when the people listen to and pass on such stories, each one has the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers,

"Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast," said the Canadian statement. "Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation.

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LESSON FOR MARCH 10 JESUS RESTORING LIFE AND HEALTH.

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firmities and bear our diseases.-Matt. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR **TEACHERS**—Matt. 9:27-35; Luke 7:16-17. 11-19; John 5:1-9; 11:1-46; 10:7-18. PRIMARY TOPIC-Jesus restoring the

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The dramatis personae is as follows: (1) The Father is about to lose all the poetry and music of his home. (2) The Child, twelve years old, is just on the threshold of Jewish womanhood. It takes little imagination to picture how her life had entwined itself about the heart of the father and the other loved ones. The stricken child is still to be found in the land, and it is this background which makes the picture so vivid. Why the suffering? Why the separation? Only our Heavenly Father knows it all, and some day we will read the answer in the glory of his presence. (3) The Woman, who where from or whither to we are not told—only one of a vast throng who had just faith enough to touch the hem of his garment and be made whole. (4) The Galilean Propher's response to the furtive touch of seed was instantaneous, but without the marring movement of haste. We can fancy these characters walking the highway. Jesus paused as were interrupted. The woman

was healed the moment she touched Political Announcements his garment. What is the meaning of the pause?

Having taught the multitude and encouraged the heart of Jairus, they tumult, made somber by the weeping and wailing of professional mourners FOR JUDGE, FIFTH JUDICIAL and relatives. Again we are impressed

Calm Dignity of Jesus. as he asked, "Why this tumult? the child only sleeps." Their laughing scorn is due to their ignorance of the power of the Mighty Christ in face of the fact that the child was really dead. When he had turned the unbelievers out, Jesus took the father, mother and disciples into the chamber of death. The occasion was not for a spectacular demonstration of power. Having restored the child to life and to its parents, Jesus admonishes them not to publish the news broadcast. Evidently he was not yet ready to precipitate matters in the minds of the multitude, for of a surety he knew that in certain quarters the fact of the cure would be made known,

This is a beautiful picture of love: (1) The Father's love (vv. 22-24). (a) His need; (b) his position "at Jesus" feet;" (c) his plea, "I pray thee;" (d) his insistence, "besought greatly." (2) The Stranger's Plea (vv. 25-35). (a) An interruption; (b) "Of long standing;" (c) Jesus' knowledge; (d) Jesus' response; (e) her confession; (f) her blessing. (3) The Master's Love (vv. 35-43). (a) Jesus' knowledge; the child was not dead in his sight; (b) delay does not mean refusal; (c) the tender resurrection in answer to faith; (d) the provision for ber needs.

Sorrow brought Jairus to Jesus. Sorrow today brings more men to Jesus than perhaps any other means. Certainly it has been so during this great Jairus laid aside his pride and hostility to make his-plea for help and accept service of Jesus.

There are three recorded instances where Jesus raised the dead. This "only daughter," which was a simple and apparently easy matter. (2) The "only son" of a widow, when he "stopped the bier." This was apparently attended with more difficulty than that of the little girl, for "she only slept." The raising of Lazarus, a grown man, apparently presented still greater difficulties. Viewed from our human angle there were difficulties, but with God there are none. His flat created the time and matter worlds. To ascribe difficulty to God is but to judge hib by our standards.

The great need in the foreign field is evangelization supplemented by education and the ministry of healing through dispensaries and hospitals. In the midst of the present war situation let us not forget our responsibility to the unevangelized at home and abroad. Jesus is still the Resurrection and the Life for "sleeping" children, communities and nations.

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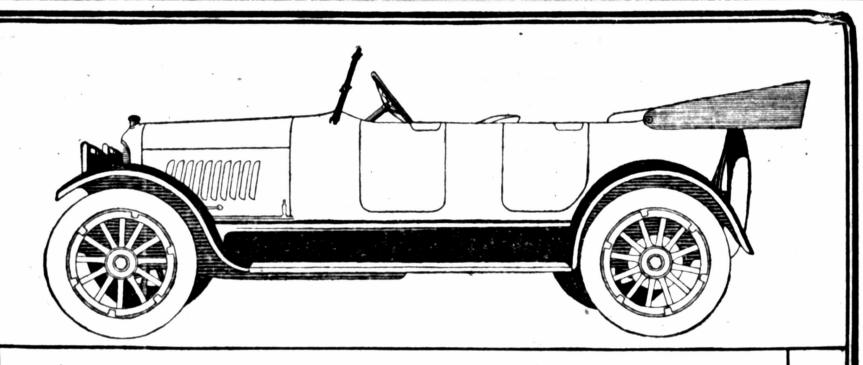
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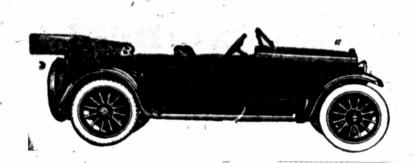
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LAND LOANS—See W. O. Oldham or W.

Italy August 10, 1836. He was ing with her three years. Two the only son of Lorenzo DeVis- girls were born to this union, Taconti, an Italian count from the bitha Marie and Sue May. "House of Milan," and eldest son He traveled over most all the of Marie DeVisconte, a French continents but the greater part lady, a descendant of Charles the of his life has been spent in the Great of France. (She married United States and Mexico. For an Austrian baron a few years

years of his life in school and much trouble and many hardcollege. At the time of his death ships, has been stoned and left he could speak, read and write nine different languages and, in earlier days, could master eleven. He was educated for a Catholic priest, in which calling he served some three years. He then denounced their doctrine and withdrew. He then joined the army as there was war at that time between Austria on one side, Sardinia and France on the other. In 1861 his mother became very on it. Three times he has been While home he contracted typhoid his mother died. After her death he never returned to the army, there as there was war between Spain and Jaurez of Mexico. He proceeded on to the United States where he followed the occupa- world. He leaves to mourn his tion of teacher, which he followed loss three daughters, Mrs. C. R. fifty-three years of his life, teach- Salter, of near Portales, Miss ing in all classes and grades, from a military academy down, North Carolina; three grandwas also teacher of languages. children, Charles, Jr., Benjamin, In 1876 he married Miss Edna Philip and V. Isabella Penelope Virginia Jones, of Sleepyeye,

Miss Isabella Pickleheimer, of born to them, Edna Virginia (Mrs. he then married Mrs. Addie G. Deceased was born in northern Dupree, of Farmville, N. C., liv-

the past twelve years he has with his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Mr. DeVisconti spent eighteen Salter. He has been through for dead several times, but revived; has been robbed many times, six times within the last three years in Old Mexico, three times occuring last year of all his belongings except some land. He has owned land in different parts of the United States and at the time of death owned land in Mexico. On account of the disturbance there he could not live ill. He obtained a six months attacked by Villistas but let loose furlough and returned home. again on account of old age and self composure. Once he even fever. When about recovered had a rope around his neck but was let go again so as to act as interpreter for some Americans. He has been three times to visit but later he came to America, his daughter in New Mexico landing in Old Mexico in the within the last four years, being year 1863. He did not remain here only two months and one day the last time, before his

He was about the last of his brothers and sisters to leave this Tabitha M. DeVisconti and Mrs. Ben Sheppard, of Farmville, Salter; also two nieces, Mrs. Julia Bauer, of Tioga, Texas, and Mrs.

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after the death of deceased's spent a great part of the time

Minnesota, living with her one Fannie Boerner, of Pilot Point, year. To this union no children Texas. His good deeds have were born. In 1879 he married been many and his work great.

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Roebuck Items.

Mrs. Frank E. White has been absent from school a long time on account of bad weather, but started again this morning.

Bro. David Little preached a Roebuck Sunday and had a nice crowd and will preach next third Sunday.

George Swearington's car is seen at Mr. Judah's every now and then.

Jim Mullins was present a Causey at church, also Alfa Holland and Inez Mullins.

A. E. Merrick's little boy, George, has been very ill but has

gotten better. Mr. Riley has done and sold out and thinks that he will make

Missouri his new home. Pete Croft is drilling wells for

W. E. Roberts. Robert and Lewis Little were

present at Roebuck Sunday in their new "Jitneys." Vester Spurlock is quite a dis-

tance over in Texas drilling wells. There has been a Bible class organized at Roebuck. It meets every Sunday at 2:30 P. M. Everybody is invited.

There were lots of people at J. M. Riley's sale and the sale amounted to about \$3000.

Horse Foley and Miss Mabel Stephenson were present at Causey Sunday night for prayer

Miss Lola Stephenson and Shortie Tolden were present at Causey for church.

Fred Gregory traded his wheel off for a gun and gave the gun and another wheel for it back. Fred is in business but is not making much money.

Nugent Spurlock went over in Texas to help his brother drill wells. His brother had been gone about a week and said that he had cleaned out one well.

Dr. F. Croft has gone down below Emzy about 18 miles to trap the coyotes.

The people around Roebuck have killed nearly all the rabbits but Jim Price has quit buying and they will get thick again.

Paul Westbrook went out to hunt him a girl and he couldn't find any and he said that next time he would take his dogs.

Arvil Hill's horse turns in at Little's every time that he passes by. He knows the way very well.

Buel Harding goes rabbit twisting and goes to Wortham's. They say that the rabbits are thick around Wortham's.

Nugent Spurlock, bronco rider of Roebuck, scratches them from one end to the other.

B. N. Hill and wife went to visit Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Fraze today.

Miss Lizzie Swoape was absent from school today on the account

of illness. Miss Alice Boggs is staying

with Mrs. Pearl Spurlock while Mr. Spurlock is away at work. Before Mr. Riley sold out H.

P. Price was happy but now he is all sorrow.

Roebuck school is still getting along fine.

of the eighth grade are intending distressing urinary disorders, to take the state examination and don't experiment. Read this are expecting to pass.

Mrs. J. S. Spurlock and chil-tales evidence—doubly proven. dren were the guests of Mrs. B. N. Hill Sunday.

the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Doan's Kidney Pills were recom-Swope Sunday.

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ond and third Sunday. Every- Doan's to my friends." (Statebody is invited.

bring something to sell.

from Texas where had been to they were good. This medicine drill wells.

Roebuck School, and Miss Alice always say a good word for Boggs visited at the Thomas Doan's Kidney Pills." home and went the play that Inez 60c at all dealers. Foster-Mil-School gave February 22nd.

Dr. F. Croft returned home Saturday evening from about 18 miles below the town of Emzy, where he had been trapping.

George Swearington, of Garrison, was teacher of the Christian Bible class at Roebuck the 24th. U. S. Fraze and wife, of Longs, came to mill at Will Croft's Sat-

urday, the 23rd, and stayed all night at B. N. Hill's. For grinding corn go to Will

Croft's place, five and one-half miles north and one mile east of Redland, eight miles east and two and one-half miles north of Garrison.

The state superintendent and the superintendent of Roosevelt County will be at the Redland church house on the night of March 9th and the school will render a program. Everybody is invited.

The people are nearly all listing and around Roebuck.

Miss Cratie Bush and Bob Holland were present at Inez Friday night at the play.

Messrs. Audie and Dewey Thomas and Holley Belcher returned from Yeso Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Harding were guests at Mrs. Johnson's.

Mr. Wortham is the local calf

Bob and Carie Harding were guests of Mrs. Spurlock's.

Sowell Spurlock has been seen around Causey very often lately.

Buel Harding and Miss Lizzie Swope are learning fast in school.

Miss Alice Boggs and Dewey Thomas were present Sunday at the Bible class at Roebuck.

HIS OPPORTUNITY



"Adam would have been perfect, if

Eve had only been made first." "What do you mean?" "Well, then she could have bossed

the job of making Adam.

Orchards by the Wayside.

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There is to be a Red Cross | Over eight years later, or on meeting at Redland church house January 19, 1917, Mr. Lindsey the first of March. Everybody added: "I have recommended Doan's Pills for a long time and Vester Spurlock has returned I certainly wouldn't do so unless cured me of kidney troublé and Miss Cratie Bush, teacher of fixed me up in fine shape. I will

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to loaf all the time. I love this place, and we might stay here for years and be satisfied. But-"

"But we'd be better satisfied to stay if we knew that we could leave it whenever we wanted to," he interrupted. "That's the psychology of the human animal, all right. We don't like to be coerced, even by circumstances."

"If you made a lot of money mining, we could travel-one could do lots of things," she reflected. "I don't think I'd want to live in a city again. But It would be nice to go there, some-

"Yes, dear girl, it would," Bill agreed. "With a chum to help you enjoy things. We can do things together that I couldn't do alone, and you couldn't do alone. Remains only to get the wherewithal. And since I know how to manage that with a minimum amount of effort, I'd like to be about It before somebody else gets ahead of me. Though there's small chance of

"We'll be partners," said she. "How will we divide the profits, Billum?" "We'll split even," he declared. "That is, I'll make the money, and you'll spend it."

They chuckled over this conceit, and as the dusk closed in slowly they fell to planning the details. Hazel lit the lamp, and in its yellow glow pored over maps while Bill idly sketched their route on a sheet of paper. His



Paper.

objective lay east of the head of the Naas proper, where amid a wild tangle of mountains and mountain torrents three turbulent rivers, the Stikine, the Skeena and the Naas, took their rise. A God-forsaken region, he told her, where few white men had penetrated. The peaks flirted with the clouds, and their sides were scarred with glaciers. A lonesome, brooding land, the home of a vast and seldom-broken silence.

"But there's all kinds of game and fur in there," Bill remarked thoughttully. "And gold. Still, it's a fierce into. I don't know whether I ought

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She received her due reward for that, and then, the long twilight having brought the hour to a lateness that | I hate to leave it." manifested itself by sundry yawns on their part, they went to bed.

With breakfast over, Bill put a compass in his pocket, after having ground his ax blade to a keen edge.

"Come on," said he, then; "I'm going to transact some important business.' "What is it?" she promptly demand-

ed with much curiosity. "This domicile of ours, girl," he told her, while he led the way through the surrounding timber, "is ours only by grace of the wilderness. It's built on unsurveyed government land - land that I have no more legal claim to than any passing trapper. But I'm going to remedy that. I'm going to formally stake a hundred and sixty acres of this and apply for its purchase. Then we'll have a cinch on our home. We'll always have a refuge to Ay to, no matter where we go."

She nodded appreciation of this. The cabin in the clearing stood for some of those moments that always loom large and unforgettable in every woman's experience. She had come there once in hot, shamed anger, and she had come again as a bride. It was the handiwork of a man she loved with a passion that sometimes startled her by its intensity. Just the mere possibility of that place being given over to others roused in her a pang of rerentment. It was theirs, hers and Bill's, and, being a woman, she viewed its possession jealously.

So she watched with keen interest what he did. Which, in truth, was simple enough. He worked his way to a point southeast of the clearing till they gained a little rise whence through the treetons they could look ill cut off an eight-inch jack pine. feet high. This he hewed square, the four flat sides of the post facing respectively the cardinal points of the compass. On one smoothed surface Bill set to work with his pocketinife. Hazel sat down and watched while he busied himself at this. And when he had finished she read, in deep-carved

W. WAGSTAFF'S S. E. CORNER.

Then he penned on a sheet of letter paper a brief notice to the effect that he, William Wagstaff, intended to apply for the purchase of the land embraced in an area a half mile sange of which the post was the southeast corner mark. This notice he fastened to the stump with a few tacks, and sat down to rest from his labors.

"How long do you suppose that will stay there, and who is there to read it if it does?" Hazel observed.

"Search me. The moose and the deer and the timber wolves, I guess." country for a man to take his best girl Bill grinned. "The chances are the paper won't last long, with winds and rains. But it doesn't matter. It's simof British Columbia, and, so long as I go through the legal motions, that lets

> "Then what else do you have to do?" "Nothing but furnish the money when the land department gets around to accept my application," he said. "I can get an agent to attend to all the Well, let's take a look at our estate from another corner."

This, roughly ascertained by sighting a line with the compass and stepping off 880 yards, brought them up on a knoll that commanded the small basin of which the clearing was practically in the center.

"Aha!" Bill exclaimed. "Look at] our ranch, would you; our widespread acres basking in the sun. A quarter section is quite a chunk. Do you know I never thought much about it try should get a railroad and settle up, that quarter section might produce all the income we'd need. Just out of hay

"Fine," she smiled. "Look at the view-it isn't gorgeous. It's-it's simply peaceful and quiet and soothing.

"Better be sorry to leave a place than glad to get away," he answered lightly. "Come on, let's pike home and get things in order for the long trail, woman o' mine. I'll teach you how to be a woodland vagabond."

(To be Continued.)

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Will sell to the highest bidder, without buy or reserve ones. beginning at 10 o'clock a m., at my ranch 1 mile south and 4 miles east of mcAlister, 17 miles north and 4 miles west of Melrose, 38 miles south of Tucumcari, 48 miles northwest of Clovis, New Mexico.

3 bulls, 34 months old. 7 bulls, 19 to 24 months old. 20 bulls, 11 to 14 months old. 8 bulls, 10 to 11 months old. 2 bulls; 12 months old. Pure bred, unrecorded -10 high grade bulls, 11 to 14 months old. 7 high grade bulls, 9 to 11 months old. 8 high grade cows, 8 years old. 5 cows, 3 to 5 years old. 2 cows, 10 years old.

R. B. ROGERS of Tolar, New Mexico, contributes 7 foundation heifers, 9 to 12 months old, sired by Texas Gay Lad 2nd, he by Mr. Largant's noted Gay Dad 16th, and out of dams by Mr. Yoste's great herd bulls Bonnie Lad 20th and patrition 4th. These heifers will make a fine foundation herd for the most particular breeder. On account of the scarcity and high price of feed, the cattle are not fat, but in good breeding condition.

R. L. TALLEY, of McAlister, New Mexico, contributes 2 registered Polled bulls, 9 and 11 months old, 2 registered Horned bulls, 9 and 11 months old 4 high grade bulls, 11 to 13 months old. 3 high grade bulls, 7 to 11 months o'd, 2 white faced cows, 3 and 4 years old. 6 Durham and Red Polled cows, 3 and 4 years old. white and motley faced cows, 7 to 11 months old, On account of the scarcity and high price of feed, the cattle are not fat but in good breeding condition.

For the Benefit of the Red Cross. For the benefit of the National Red Cross, Mr. Yeakley has agreed to give half the proceeds from the sale of the famous bull, RED CROSS. This amount goes to the chapter under whose jurisdiction the individual purchaser lives, therefore it will be to the interest of the various chapters to see that some individual within their chapter gets this animal.

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Town Council Proceedings Portales, New Mexico, March 5, 1918. - The town council met in regular session and upon rollcall the following members were present: E. B. Hawkins, mayor; Trustees Charles Goodloe, Inda Humphrey and P. E. Jordan; absent, Geo. M. Williamson;

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. The following claims were presented and, after having been examined and audited, were ordered paid as follows, to-wit:

C. O. Leach Coal Co., car coal \$229.68 W. E. Keeter, salary ____ 100.00 M. E. Duncan, salary 75.00 Inda Humphrey, salary 25.00 W. H. Braley, salary ____ 25.00 E. S. Boucher, salary 100.00 H. L. Atkinson, labor Roy Keeter, labor_____ R. S. Adams, drayage... Mountain States Telephone Co. Portales Electric Machine 72.00Company Universal Garage 10.90 Portales Valley News. Joyce-Pruit Co. Wat Stewart, rent fire

department Continental Oil Co. C. O. Bickham, hauling Sam Neville, pound rent 10.00 Motion was made by Jordan that the above claims be paid; those voting "aye," Goodloe,

and not voting, Williamson. E. S. Boucher having resigned as town marshal his resignation was accepted, and the council decided to not have a town marshal for the present.

Humphrey and Jordan; absent

Sam Neville was appointed pound keeper, for the unexpired term of E. S. Boucher.

The following proclamation by the mayor was read and, after approval, was ordered spread upon the minutes of the town

The Office of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, March 5th, 1918. An election of the qualified voters

Mexico, is hereby called to be held at the Roosevelt County court house on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918, for the purpose of electing the following officers,

years each.

The polls will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 6 o'clock P. M. on said day and the election will be held in accordance with existing laws of the state of New Mexico governing the

To hold said election the following persons are hereby appointed judges to hold said election, to-wit:

F. T. McDonald, Joe Beasley, Frank Smith.

And board of registration to register the qualified voters of the Town of Portales, New Mexico, is hereby appointed as follows, to-wit:

H. B. Ryther, E. E. Hoagland, C. V. Harris.

Witness the seal of the Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and the hands of the mayor and clerk thereof. this, the 5th day of March, A.

(SEAL) E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor. Attest: W. H. Braley, Clerk. No further business, the board

E. B. HAWKINS, Mayor. Attest: W. H. Braley, Clerk.

BASCOM HOWARD "Sells Earth"

Bascom this week sold to Roy L. Fruit, the residence of W.H. McDonald, between. the two churches, and Mr. Fruit will move here in the near future to make this his He also sold a quarter section of land north and west of town to an old timer. Olen R. Boren, who is blocking up some land for a ranch. Bascom still keeps dabbling in dirt, and the old timers seem to be buying this land regardless of the dry

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If you want the best biscuit flour and the best coffee in town, One mayor, one town clerk, four go to McDonald & Ison; they sell trustees, for a term of two the "Belle of Wichita" flour and 'Maxwell House' coffee.

The skeleton grins contentedly Perhaps because it's nice and cool To sit 'round in one's bones

A Noah Admirer.

Pastor-Which Biblical character do you admire most?

Deacon-Noah.

Deacon—Because he didn't sit down and wait for his ship to come in. He started something.-Yonkers States**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, Pastor-And why do you admire and to fit glasses.

> For sale or trade - house and lot, close in. - L. J. Whiteman.



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