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HALF RATE CONTINUES

We mentioned last week that a memorial introduced in the state senate by R. G. Bryant of this county, asking the federal regional director of western railways to continue the low freight rate on feedstuffs to New Mexico stockmen, was passed by both houses of the legislature. Thursday evening, after our paper was off the press we received a telegram from Senator Bryant stating that the director had just informed the senate that the present half-rate would continue. This is welcome news to New Mexico stockraisers, who were already short of feed for the winter and their supply was nearly all used up early in December when the grass was covered with snow, a condition which continued for nearly two months. Cotton seed cake and peanut meal are the salvation of many herds and flocks this winter.

J. M. Bradley returned Friday from Amarillo where he conveyed a carload of sweet potatoes.

The Woodmen of the World held a very interesting meeting Monday night of this week; two new candidates were initiated and a pleasant time was had by the large crowd present.

E. E. Hoagland this week received a letter from Earl Landers stating that he and his wife were now residing in Lebanon, Tenn., at which place Earl is attending a law school.

Miss Nora Fairly entertained a party of a dozen youths and maidens last Friday evening in honor of Miss Jessie Turner who is leaving in a few days for her new home at Pauls Valley, Okla. Games, music on the Victrola and refreshments of cocoa, cake and toasted marshmallows were features of the evening.

WHY GERMANY TEMPTED US

(New York World)

What has been believed all along is now proved by testimony of Department of Justice representatives that Villa's murderous raid upon a United States Camp at Columbus, N. M., in March, 1916, was instigated and inspired by representatives of the German government in this country. The money needed to equip the bandit was deposited in St. Louis banks by Financial Agent Albert and Ambassador von Bernstorff, and through these institutions was duly transferred in the form of munitions.

Like most of the clumsy diplomacy of Berlin, the plan to involve us in war with Mexico went awry, but that it did so was no fault of many American newspapers and politicians.

War with Mexico was the insistent demand of all jingoes. Some of them had property interests at stake, some of them were undoubtedly in favor of any adventure that would prevent our interference with the Pan-German scheme of world conquest. But the most of them were partisans opposing the president.

There never was anything subtle in German intrigue in the United States. All of it was obvious. Its purpose was as plain as a pikestaff. The most valuable assistance it had that was not bought and paid for was the spirit of aggression against Mexico developed in our journalism and politics. We now see that in most cases there was no excuse for this except a desire to force the hand of the president and to involve us in a costly war at home when all the signs and portents gave warning of a life-and-death struggle abroad.

The fact that the United States did not fall into the German trap in Mexico accounts in large measure for the triumph in Europe.

WOUNDED MAN DIED

John Trotter of Langton, who was shot June 15th by C. E. Wantland, a neighbor, died last Thursday, January 23, after an illness of seven months. One of the bullets from a .32 automatic entered the left chest and ranged downward, lodging in the spinal column and causing partial paralysis. He was just past twenty-one years of age at the time of the shooting and leaves a wife and baby. Wantland is a middle aged man, a widower with four children; he was charged at the preliminary trial with assault with intent to commit murder and is under \$1,000 bond, but, we understand, has not yet been indicted by the grand jury; his trial may be held at the March term of court.

West-Daniels

Last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of the bride's parents Mr. Walter F. West, of Mangum, Oklahoma, and Miss Edith Daniels of Portales were united in marriage. Rev. Leon M. Gambrell of the Baptist church pronounced the ceremony which made the two one. A large number of friends of the bride and groom were present at the wedding to see them married and to wish them all happiness as they sail over the sea of life together. Mr. West is quite well known in Portales and his host of friends congratulate him in the choice he made and for his success in winning the hand of Miss Daniels. The bride is a charming young woman who has won a lasting place in the hearts of the people of Portales. During the war drives Miss Edith was faithful in the discharge of every duty given her. She was an efficient collector for the Red Cross, giving her services to her country. We join the many friends of this happy couple in wishing them a long and prosperous life with every joy possible. Mr. and Mrs. West left Monday morning for Mangum, Oklahoma, where they will make their future home. ***

A number of young folks were entertained by Miss Thelma Pearce at her home last Saturday afternoon complimentary to Miss Jessie Turner; a handkerchief shower was given as sort of a farewell, as she expects to go away next Tuesday. Fruit punch was served to the dozen girls present by Miss Pearce.

Mrs. W. H. Braley received a letter from her son, Leo, this week stating that he was enjoying health and having plenty to do unloading and loading ships. He said that he had no idea as to when he might be sent home, but that he thought it would be some time yet.

E. Roberts, an elderly man whose home was at Lovington, died here Sunday at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sallie Roberts, of pneumonia. He was the father of W. E. (Emzy) Roberts of this county. The body was taken to Lovington Tuesday and buried there yesterday.

Joe Howard arrived home Friday from a business trip to Hobart, Oklahoma.

Pete Cox arrived home Friday from Kentucky—the last of the ammunition factory workers to get back to Portales.

That Seed Catalogue

'Tis getting time to think of seed, Peruse the seedman's book, It is a pleasant thing to read, I often take a look.

I contemplate the mammoth beet, I view the giant squash, And then I curl up in my seat And gently murmur, "Gosh!"

The rutabaga's ruddy tint, Would tickle any cook, The seedman certainly does print An interesting book.

—Adopted.

PLAN MILITARY HIGHWAY

A move is in operation for the establishment of a great national military highway across the United States and there may be a chance for Portales to swing it this way if an effort is put forth. As contemplated at present by the promoters the road in this part of the United States from Fort Bliss at El Paso to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, would practically parallel the line of the El Paso & Southwestern and Rock Island railroads by way of Dalhart, Texas, Hutchinson, Kansas, Salina, Ft. Riley, Camp Funston, and then follow the Fort road to Leavenworth.

A big enthusiastic meeting of delegates was held at Hutchinson on January 20 which was attended by representatives from nearly every town along the Rock Island in Kansas and a committee of members appointed who were also members of the Kansas legislature to further the movement in the adoption of laws in that state. The convention also accepted the invitation of Dalhart to meet in the Panhandle town next October. It was estimated that the cost of the highway, graded and paved, would be probably \$20,000 per mile. The adoption of some such great national improvement would furnish employment to many of the men receiving their discharge from the army in the near future. This is a proposition that has been advocated by our fellow townsman, C. O. Leach, and others; a concerted effort may help to pull the road to the Postal Highway.

Grace McConnell entertained a dozen fellow-members of her Sunday School class last Friday evening; games, contests and music occupied the time from 7:30 until 10. Cocoa, marguerites, wafers and home made candy were the refreshments.

Levi Whiteman, printer, is incapacitated this week because of a swelling in his right hand.

W. H. Ball and wife have returned to their handsome home in the south part of town; he has been engaged for some time past in directing the work of a crew of convicts on a state road in the western part of the state.

The body of Miss Lora Partin arrived by train Saturday from Shreveport, Louisiana, where she went some weeks ago to stay with an uncle, but was taken ill and died. Her home was at Richland and the body was taken there for burial.

The local office of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company has been undergoing some changes in appearance for the better; a coat of paint freshes up the outside, a new ceiling and inside walls in paneled effect, and a bedroom for the night operator adds to the attractiveness of the interior.

Marion Stinnett, brother of the county superintendent, and son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stinnett living west of town, arrived home Sunday from Camp Meade, Maryland, where he was discharged from the 13th Depot Battalion of the Signal corps. He volunteered last August, and, naturally, was disappointed that he did not get to go to Berlin, but the armistice ended the need for his services.

Arthur Terry arrived yesterday from Ft. Riley, Kansas, having received his honorable discharge from Uncle Sam's army. Arthur was among the first to enlist from this county, but was held at Ft. Riley as drill sergeant until a few days before the signing of the armistice, when he was moved to the eastern coast and was just ready to load and go across when word was received that the Hun had "hollered calf-ropes."

PRESS NOTICE

Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass has officially announced from Washington that the name of the next (Fifth) War Loan will be the "Victory Liberty Loan."

The honor flag of the "Victory Liberty Loan" will bear a blue "V" on a white field, surrounded by a red border, the "V" denoting both "five" (Fifth Loan) and "Victory."

J. W. Hubbard returned yesterday from Elmore City, Okla., where he has been on business for the past week or ten days.

Mrs. M. A. Knight will leave Sunday for Dallas to purchase her spring stock of millinery. She expects to be away about a week.

The Womans Club met at the home of Mrs. James A. Hall yesterday for an afternoon tea complimentary to two members who are removing from town—Mrs. Roy Connally who is going to Ft. Sumner, and Mrs. W. W. Turner who leaves in a few days for eastern Oklahoma. Solos by Mrs. Connally and social conversation along with other music formed part of the entertainment.

ELIDA MENTION

(From the Elida Enterprise.)

Miss Minta Gilliam of Portales is here making a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. T. Robertson, arriving yesterday.

The Rebeckahs are giving a social tonight, January 24, at the I. O. O. F. hall in honor of our soldier boys who have returned.

Edwin Chavers and family of the Water Valley district were reported to have all been down with the flu last week, but we understand they have recovered.

The soldier boys are still arriving and meeting a hearty welcome. Fred Stieg and Earl Hendrixson came home yesterday and Justin Click has been here several days. Justin has only a 15 day furlough but his friends will try to show him more than 15 days life while he is here.

Both Kenna and Elida were fairly well represented in the court room here yesterday when L. C. Denton's case came up for hearing in Justice Wallis' court. The trial was held in the Red Cross building and was conducted by Assistant District Attorney T. E. Mears, the defendant being represented by Attorney G. L. Reese, of Portales. Miss Irene Hunter of Elida, acted as court stenographer and took down the testimony and proceedings.

Justice Wallis held in his decision that the evidence in the case did not warrant holding the defendant for the offense charged, and the action was dismissed. It is probable other charges may be filed, to come before the grand jury, but we have only slight intimations to warrant the supposition. This may end the affair, we don't know.

Burly Winter, whose home is up in the northern regions, came to New Mexico in the early part of November on a pleasure trip, and has remained with us ever since. We have not seen much of him lately and it was rumored the first of the week that he had gone home. The rumor is not confirmed, but we hope it is true, for we have no love for the blustering pup. He has no friends here, and he came without invitation and remained without welcome. Sunny New Mexico has no use for such a cold-blooded old reprobate. We tried to thaw him out, and spent hundreds of perfectly good dollars in efforts to warm him up, but—all to the bad! He is "a frost" and even the mild climate of New Mexico can't put any genial warmth into his frozen system. Good by, old chap, if you're gone, and if you ain't gone—go! We don't want you. Vamoose! Seat!

SPECIAL MUSIC

and two RED HOT sermons at the Baptist church next Sunday. The violins have had a rest during the month of January but will be back in the services next Sunday and regularly from now on. You and your friends are invited to the services.

We had the first lesson in the study, "Winning to Christ" Wednesday night. Next Wednesday night we shall continue this study. The class will be held from 8 to 9 p. m. each Wednesday evening. This will prepare us for the revival meetings which are to come in the spring and also give the Sunday school teachers an opportunity to get the first seal on your diplomas. Let us make this an inspirational and helpful service. Leon M. Gambrell, Pastor.

Boy Scout Program

The local troop of Boy Scouts of America will give a program at the Cosy on February 11th, beginning at 7 p. m. Admission will be free. Come and see what your boys are doing.

Scout Master.

Monday was the 60th birthday anniversary of Wilhelm Hohenzollern; will next January 27 be his 61st!

J. B. H. Young is out on a mule buying expedition this week, starting at Muleshoe, Texas, yesterday and taking in Clovis and Elida.

F. H. Cope and wife returned Friday morning from a few weeks stay at Phoenix, Ariz.; he was afflicted with a three weeks' spell of pleurisy while there.

C. I. Kuger and wife of Denver, Colo., have moved here to make Portales their home; he is employed by the Fairbanks-Morse engine people.

Mrs. Powhatan Carter has been here from Lovington the past few days while her husband is at the capital as representative from Lea county.

B. M. Schemport has lumber on the ground for an addition to his house about seven miles southwest of town, including back porch and bathroom.

ROGERS ITEMS

The Miller and Phillips families were guests at the VanWinkle home Sunday.

Mr. Tom Brooks and Cecil have gone to the Eli ranch to work. They expect to be gone through the spring and summer.

We had another nice little snow Sunday. It fell in large soft flakes until it was about three inches deep all over the ground.

Miss Lora Partin who died while visiting relatives in Louisiana was brought home and buried in the Richland cemetery Saturday.

Some of the young people of this community spent an enjoyable evening at the Thomas home near Inez Saturday evening.

There has been some trading going on around here lately. Mr. Owenby sold a fine Jersey cow to Earnest Carter and bought some mules.

Some attended the surprise dinner at Mr. Duke's Sunday, although it was snowing. The surprise went the wrong way, however, as Bill, for whom the surprise was given, was not to be found at home.

The Stokes family, former residents of this community, are back in New Mexico again. They passed through our berg Sunday on their way to their home near Dora.

All present enjoyed the party at Dr. Hensley's home Tuesday evening. It was given in honor of our soldiers who have returned from camp and France. Music, games and refreshments were the entertainments of the evening.

COMMISSIONER BUSINESS

January 2nd, 1919.

At a called meeting of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, held on the above date, the following were present, to-wit:

John S. Pearce, chairman and Chas. S. Toler, who had been elected at the November, 1918, general election, to the office of commissioner of third district of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, appeared in court, and having qualified as such commissioner and given bond as required by law, was duly seated as commissioner of said district. Seth A. Morrison clerk.

It is ordered by the board that twelve hundred fifty (\$1250.00) dollars, out of salary fund, and one hundred forty-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$148.98) out of bond and interest fund, be transferred to credit of general county fund.

The following official bonds were received, examined and approved:

Bond of C. S. Toler, commissioner of third district, \$5,000.00.
Bond of John W. Ballow, county treasurer, \$67,500.00.

Bond of A. L. Gregg, sheriff and ex-officio collector of license, \$5,000.00.

Bond of Burl Johnson, assessor, \$2,000.00.

Bond of Sam J. Stinnett, county superintendent of schools, \$2,000.
Bond of Seth A. Morrison, county clerk and ex-officio probate clerk, \$5,000.00.

Bond of Seth A. Morrison, county clerk and ex-officio district clerk, \$5,000.00.

The following claims were presented, examined and approved, and the clerk instructed to draw warrants in payment of same.

W. H. Braley, supplies, \$ 4.50
Leach Coal Co., coal, 145.41
John W. Ballow, salary 4th quarter, 1918, 600.00

Burl Johnson, salary 4th quarter, 1918, 600.00

Joe Boren, salary and dry-gage 4th quarter, 1918, 210.25

E. M. Korngay, expense to Santa Fe, arrest of Charley Glover, 65.02

Seth A. Morrison, salary 4th quarter, 1918, 600.00

Seth A. Morrison, office expense 4th quarter, 1918, 28.43

Seth A. Morrison, recording birth and death certificates, 4th quarter, 1918, 6.30

Joe Beasley, register of election, precinct 1, 5.00

R. H. Grissom, register of election, precinct 2, 5.00

F. C. Ruekman, register of election, precinct 2, 5.00

Charles H. Sims, register of election, precinct 2, 5.00

L. W. Drake, judge of election, precinct 2, 2.00

J. C. Moore, judge of election, precinct 2, 2.00

J. B. Acker, judge of election, precinct 2, 2.00

Z. T. Campbell, clerk of election, precinct 2, 2.00

Fred Stieg, clerk of election, precinct 2, 2.00

A. M. Wyatt, register and judge of election precinct 3, 5.00

E. C. Price, register and judge of election, returning ballot box, precinct 4, 6.75

J. I. Jones, clerk of election precinct 4, 2.00

E. R. Wright, clerk of election, precinct 5, 2.00

E. Eastwood, register and judge election, precinct 5, 5.00

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THURSDAY PRODUCE PRICES

Quoted by Carl Moss & Co.

Butter Fat, per pound, 36c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen, 42½c
Hens, per pound, 19c
Fryers, 2½ lbs and under, 20c
Old roosters, per pound, 8c
Geese, per pound, 14c
Ducks, per pound, 18c
Turkey Hens (over 7 lbs.), 20c
Toms (over 11 lbs.), 20c
Green Beef Hides, per pound, 11c
Dry Beef Hides, per lb., 25c
Horse hides, \$1.50 to \$3.00

MANUEL LOOKING FOR TROUBLE EX-KING OF PORTUGAL TRYING TO GET JOB BACK

Evidently Hasn't Been Watching the Market in the King Business the Past Year.

London.—Totally disregarding the fluctuations in the king market for the past year and the bankruptcies gone through by Constantine, William, Ferdinand, Nick, Charlie, Luitpold and the whole series of German kings, Manuel of Portugal who owes his recent years of ease, safety and comfort to Gaby de Lya who kicked off



Ex-King Manuel.

his crown, is now looking for his old job back. A rather substantial revolution is on in Portugal by the monarchists, and Manuel is just waiting to be drafted.

A wireless dispatch received from Madrid says reports from frontier towns are to the effect that Portuguese war vessels are bombarding Oporto, which is still in the control of the monarchists.

This dispatch adds that rumors persist that former King Manuel is about to land in Portugal from a ship anchored off Lisbon.

RAIL EARNINGS SHOW GAIN

Government Operation Comes Through With Favorable Showing.

Washington.—Railroads in 1918 under government control and unusual war conditions earned about \$718,000,000 or \$250,000,000 less than in 1917, \$370,000,000 less than in the record year of 1916 and about the same as in 1915.

This became apparent on the basis of definite reports to the interstate commerce commission of earnings of 195 principal railroads—those having annual operating revenues of more than \$1,000,000—for eleven months and unofficial calculation of December earnings, which railroad administration reports indicate will be considerably smaller than those of the preceding months. Although subject to slight revision, the figures afforded the first public view of the results of railway operations last year, so far as earnings are concerned.

Receipts from freight, passenger, express and other transportation during the year amounted to approximately \$4,572,000,000 or \$322,000,000 more than in the previous year. Operating expenses jumped to about \$3,371,000,000, or about \$1,119,000,000 more than in the preceding year.

Preliminary reports to the railroad administration indicate that freight traffic fell off in December, with the virtual stopping of great food shipments destined for Europe and the cessation of the hauling of other war material, while expenses could not be reduced materially.

The outstanding features of the railway earnings situation last year were that freight and passenger rates were increased to yield about \$900,000,000 annually, or \$450,000,000 in the six months during which they were effective, while wage advances added \$830,000,000 to operating expenses. These are the latest estimates of railroad administration accountants, but are not considered final. Wages, particularly, may prove to amount to more than is now believed.

BOURGEOISE WIN ELECTION

Socialists Appear To Be Beaten in Germany.

Amsterdam.—Although the majority socialists obtained an absolute majority in Berlin and the suburbs, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Handelsblad, the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, estimates that the bourgeois parties have gained as many seats as the two socialist parties combined. The conservatives polled a heavy vote throughout the country.

Copenhagen.—It is reported unofficially from Berlin that 319 delegates had been definitely elected to the national assembly from twenty-eight districts. They were distributed as follows:

Majority socialists 123; German democrats 53; centrists 57; German national party 28; independent socialists 22; German people's party 14; centering 8.

Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, failed to win a seat in the national assembly in any of the constituencies where he was a candidate.

PEACE CONFERENCE OPENS AT PARIS

ALLIES BEGIN TASK OF DRAWING THE MAP OF EUROPE

LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS FIRST

Germany Still Imagines She Will "Demand" a Few Things Before Putting Her Name On the Dotted Line.

Paris.—The peace conference was formally opened last Saturday with a speech by President Poincare of France.

President Poincare thanked the allied nations for having chosen Paris for their important work and praised the valor of the allied armies which had preserved the capital of France from the enemy.

President Wilson nominated Premier Clemenceau for chairman of the congress. The nomination was seconded by Premier Lloyd George in an earnest speech of tribute to the French premier. After a short session the conference adjourned till Monday when the real work began. The first consideration is the league of nations proposition.

The plans for a league have been reduced to a very definite form. The general indications are that the statements of the principal nations are steadily drawing together on a structure which will have the support of all the informal discussions having brought the community of ideas to a point where it may reasonably be expected soon to appear on paper.

Disarmament is Big Problem.

It also contemplates the working out, as the development of the league progresses, of the most delicate question of all—disarmament—which particularly affects the British navy. The same principle, it is proposed, shall apply to the other nations associated in the war against Germany.

Careful investigation has made it plain that the position to be taken by Great Britain at the peace table will be a refusal to restore to Germany her former colonies—notably the African possessions.

Great Britain, it is said, is planning on a protectorate, such as is extended to India, and that the United States will be asked to share the protectorate.

The German government, according to a dispatch from Berlin, has appointed Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the foreign minister, and Phillip Scheidemann as the heads of the German delegation to the peace conference. The government has drawn up lines of policy which the German delegation "must follow."

The German delegation will oppose the demands of the allies which go beyond the program outlined by President Wilson. The delegation will seek the immediate suspension of all economic measures against Germany and the return of her colonies and will demand a plebiscite in Alsace-Lorraine.

Who the Conferees Are.

The official list of delegates is as follows:

France: Georges Clemenceau, prime minister; Stephen Pichon, foreign minister; Louis Klots, finance minister; Andre Tardieu, and Jules Cambon.

Great Britain: David Lloyd George, Arthur J. Balfour, Andrew Bonar Law, George Nicoll Barnes, the labor leader.

United States: Woodrow Wilson, Robert Lansing, Henry White, E. M. House and Gen. Tasker H. Bliss.

Italy: Vittorio Orlando, prime minister; Baron Sonnino, foreign minister; Antonio Salandra, Marquis Salvago Raggi, and the Italian minister of finance.

Japan: The Marquis Baron Makino, Baron Chinda, Baron Matsui, and Count Hayashi.

Brazil: Senator Epitacio Uascoa, Dr. Pandia Caldeira and Deputy Raoul Fernandes.

Belgium: Paul Hymans, minister of foreign affairs; Emile Vandervelde and M. Van den Heuvel.

Serbia: Nikola Pachtich, former prime minister, and M. Trumbitch, former president of the Dalmatian diet, who will alternate with Dr. M. R. Vranitch, Serbian minister to France, M. Reber.

Greece: Eliptherios Venizelos, premier, and M. Politis, foreign minister.

WHAT DRY VOTES MEAN

The effect of the ratification, last week, of the federal prohibition amendment, by the required majority of states, is shown in the following figures:

Will put out of business, if they are then operating, 116,000 retail liquor stores. Upsets capital invested in the brewing and liquor business to the extent of \$1,294,000,000. Wipe out 233 distilleries and 992 breweries.

Throw out of work temporarily, 749,418 employes, drawing annual compensation to the amount of \$453,872,553. Remove the liquor question from national, state and city politics.

Expected to lead to the reduction of arrests by 66 per cent, with a consequent lightening of the cost of running the police departments, courts involved, charities, correctional institutions and hospitals.

NEW PHONE RATES ARE HALTED

CORPORATION COMMISSION ISSUES AN ORDER

Restraining Burleson From Hiking Our Talk Rates Thirty-Six Per Cent.

Oklahoma City.—The state corporation commission issued an order restraining the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company from putting into effect new long distance telephone rates approved by Postmaster General A. S. Burleson.

This action was taken on a complaint filed with the commission by Attorney General S. P. Freeling. The new rates went into effect Jan. 20 at midnight except in states where temporary restraining orders were issued.

Any attempt on the part of the Southwestern Bell Company to collect the increased rates will subject it to daily fines for contempt of the corporation commission.

The decision of the corporation commission to fight further federal control of intrastate telephone business followed an investigation by W. D. Humphrey, chairman of the commission, who was armed with a report of engineers of the telephone department of the commission, showing that the new schedule approved by the postmaster general would result in an increase of 36 per cent in toll rates.

Commissioner Humphrey requested the action taken by Attorney General Freeling in a letter to Governor Robertson.

In the attorney general's complaint the rates which Burleson approved were termed, "excessive, unreasonable, discriminatory and illegal."

A hearing on the complaint has been set for 10 o'clock, February 11, before the corporation commission.

NEGRO IS BURNED IN TEXAS

Mob Beats Law To Man Sentenced To Hang.

Hilsboro, Tex.—Bragg Williams, negro, under death sentence for the murder of Mrs. George Wells and her child at Itasca, was taken from the Hill county jail here by a mob and burned at the stake. The crowd was orderly and there was little excitement.

Mrs. Wells and child were found murdered in their home near Itasca December 3, 1918. Williams was arrested on the day of the murder and was convicted of the murders last week.

Williams was taken before Judge Horton Porter and sentenced to be hanged February 12. Attorneys for the defendant immediately filed notice of appeal. This enraged residents of the Itasca neighborhood.

A mob was organized. County officers attempted to control the crowd, but it proceeded to cut down a telephone pole which was used as a battering ram with which the jail door was broken in. The negro was taken to the public square where he was tied to a post. Boxes, barrels and other fuel matter, over which oil had been scattered, furnished the pyre.

Between three and four hundred persons, including dozens of women looked on as the negro burned.

Kaiser's Turkish Partner Caught. Paris.—General Kiamill Malmoud Pasha, who is said to have been responsible for massacres of Greeks and Armenians, has been arrested.

Standard Dividend 36. Neodasha, Kans.—The Standard Oil Company of Kansas declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$3 a share and an extra dividend of \$3 a share payable February 14, 1919.

Wisconsin Brewers Yield. Milwaukee.—Wisconsin brewers will quit without making a fight against the validity of the proceeding leading to the ratification of the national prohibition amendment.

O'Leary Employed Accused of Treason. New York.—J. Willard Robinson, formerly a stenographer in the office of Jeremiah A. O'Leary, is accused of carrying messages between O'Leary and German agents in Holland, in 1917, in an indictment for treason returned here by the federal grand jury.

WILSON SOLVES THE RUSSIAN QUESTION

THAT IS, IF THE RUSSIANS WILL CONSENT TO HAVE IT SOLVED

ALL FACTIONS CALLED TO MEET

On Neutral Territory to Discuss Differences and Try to Reach a Compromise—League of Nations Agreed To.

Paris.—Led by President Wilson, the supreme council of the great powers moved to unite the factions of distracted Russia and bring them into the peace conference.

They unanimously adopted a proposition brought forward by President Wilson asking all the Russian factions, including the bolshevik, to meet the allied and associated governments at Princess Islands in the Marmora sea on February 15, the contending factions meantime declaring a truce and suspending all military operations.

So far no reply has been received from the bolshevik but the other "governments" of Russia are evincing a disposition to refuse to meet the anarchist groups. It remains to be seen what pressure the allies can bring to bear.

Gen. John J. Pershing, the American commander-in-chief, has been called to Paris, and it is expected that he will be the military member of the American representation on the joint commission.

America Leads Nations.

Aside from the importance of the conclusions reached it was especially notable as being the first time that the voice of the United States had taken the direction in the concert of European powers on the most serious European question now presented.

The final result came after three days of continuous discussion of Russia, which did not crystallize until the final hours when President Wilson presented in writing the plan he had elaborated.

Besides the definite proposal as given in the communique the joint commission of the associated powers will lay down four conditions indispensable in bringing about an adjustment.

FIRST, peace at all points.

SECOND, removal of all economic barriers which restrain the free circulation or exchange of food and commodities before the factional zones and the outside world.

THIRD, general elections on a representative basis.

FOURTH, some adequate arrangement for the payment of debts.

Even if eventually the proposal is not accepted, members of the council expressed the view that the proposition was before the world and that it would pave the way for such other measures as their own action had brought about.

Besides the decisive action taken with regard to Russia, the council provided a joint commission of two each from the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy to proceed immediately to Danzig and Warsaw for consideration of the entire military, economic and political situation of Poland.

The league of nations plan has been agreed upon by the great powers. President Wilson, Lloyd George, Premier Clemenceau, Orlando and Makino constitute the steering committee which will make an unanimous report in favor of the plan in which all of them have collaborated.

COTTON MEN ORGANIZING

\$12,000,000 Corporation in the Process of Formation.

Atlanta.—A \$12,000,000 cotton corporation is in process of formation by farmers and others interested in the cotton industry. The corporation will serve as a marketing and financing agency—a medium between the producer and the spinner of cotton. It will provide a cotton exchange for the farmers of the southeastern belt and will eventually stop short speculative selling on the cotton exchanges. The directors will lease, buy or build warehouses in which farmers may store their cotton for a small charge. If it is necessary, money will be advanced on the cotton until such time as the market price reaches the figure set by the owner.

The corporation will embrace the entire cotton states in its activity, but will be chartered in Georgia, with headquarters probably in Atlanta. Mr. Sully, who is widely known as an operator on cotton exchange floors, probably will act as chief adviser of the organization.

New York May Ratify. Albany.—Adoption by the New York assembly of the Thompson-McNab resolution to ratify the federal prohibition amendment was virtually assured when the republican majority voted to make the resolution a party measure.

Dividends Not Taxable. New York.—United States Judge Julius M. Mayer decided in a test case that stock dividends are not subject to federal income tax under the income tax law of 1916.

Pithy News Items Gathered From All Over New Mexico

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

A public library is to be provided for the citizens of Taos.

Building prospects in Columbus are good in view of the confidence which moneyed men have in town.

New Year's night, January 1, 1919, was the coldest in the history of Taos as far back as the records have been kept.

A proposition was laid before the city council of Mountainair the past week proposing to install a water and electric lighting system for the town.

The village board of trustees of Columbus has granted a franchise to the water and light company and rejected the proposition of W. H. Miller to take them over.

Coal mining has been New Mexico's most important war industry. In this activity the state has made a creditable record without more than touching her vast deposits.

Nestor Montoya, president, and D. A. MacPherson, secretary, of the New Mexico Press Association, have called a meeting of the newspaper men of the state to be held at Santa Fe this week.

Three reclamation projects, affecting approximately 800,000 acres of land in New Mexico, are being planned by the state and federal governments for rapid development during the coming year.

An innovation was introduced into the public schools when the domestic science class began the serving of hot lunches to pupils living at a distance in the country districts contiguous to the Carlsbad High School.

The extension of the railroad from Bayard station to Fort Bayard, a distance of four miles, has been authorized. Fort Bayard is the largest hospital conducted by the United States government for the benefit of tuberculosis patients.

Colonel G. Arthur Hasdel has become the commander of Camp Furlong at Columbus, being senior in rank to Colonel George Bigler, who is in command of the Twelfth Cavalry, and who has also been post commander since his arrival.

New Mexico is to get the sum of \$319,514.81 from the federal government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, according to announcement received from Washington. This is the sum Uncle Sam is putting up for road work in this state under the act of July 11, 1916.

According to plans of the War Department, the Mexican army in 1920 will contain 100,000 men. Recruiting has been stopped. Only native Mexicans will be admitted into the military service. Soldiers of immature years are being discharged and other reforms calculated to increase the efficiency of the troops are being adopted.

Word comes from Washington that New Mexico has been created a separate internal revenue district and that the internal revenue office will be established at Santa Fe, from where it was removed to Phoenix, Ariz., at the beginning of the Wilson administration. Adolph P. Hill, until a few days ago Assistant Secretary of State, has been appointed collector of internal revenue of New Mexico.

The Food Administration grain corporation announced in New York that in the near future it will formulate a policy of disposing of a portion of its reserve stocks of wheat to the mills, in order that the prices being asked for flour and mill feeds may not be increased unduly because of the excessive premiums being paid by the mills for wheat in certain portions of the United States, especially in the Southwest and Middle states.

The annual meeting of the Mimbres Valley Farmers' Association was held at Deming and a new board of directors was elected for the first time in two years. It was impossible to secure a quorum at the meetings last year, and the old board held over for another year. That this was not in the least detrimental to the association was shown by the balance sheet that was read by the secretary, Fred Moffett, which showed that the net profits for the year amounted to \$5,922.43. The profits from January till April, when a trial balance was made by Clyde Crotchet, the secretary who resigned then, were \$1,665.89, and from the end of April till the end of December they were \$4,256.54, or a profit of 34.8 per cent since April.

The shares of the association are now worth \$18.48 per share. Figures supplied by Mr. Moffett showed that the gross volume of business for the year was \$150,180.15. This includes the sales of oil, stock feed, groceries and sundries. At the close of 1917, after declaring a stock dividend of two shares for one, the association carried over undivided profits of \$183.16.

The appointment of Fidel Ortiz to be warden of the State Penitentiary to succeed Thomas Huges of Albuquerque, the present incumbent, may be expected to be made as the first of the major appointments by the governor, that is, of those nominations which go to the Legislature for confirmation after submission by Governor Larrazolo.

Now that many of the soldier boys are returning a coalition is being formed in Hagerman between them and members of the old band to arrange for a new musical organization which will give regular concerts during the spring and summer.

SEE CANADA LANDS

Inspection of Choice Farm Acre Will Be Profitable.

Cost Only a Trifle Compared to Possible Benefit to Be Derived—'Ye Happy Fields, Unknown to Noise and Strife, The Kind Rewarders of Industrial Life'—John Gay.

There are thousands today looking for farms to buy, and with the hundreds of thousands of acres offered for sale, there is no lack of opportunities. But there are all classes of lands, good, bad, and indifferent, much of each. The government of the Dominion of Canada has no land for sale, but within the boundaries of the Dominion there are unlimited acres of choice land owned by railway and land companies and private individuals. It holds no brief for any, nor are any of them clients. But it is to the interest of the Dominion to have the hundreds of thousands of acres placed under cultivation, for every acre thus cultivated adds to the revenue which helps pay the government of the country. It is with the purpose of setting forth the agricultural advantages that Canada, especially Western Canada, possesses, that attention is drawn to the fact. The purpose is to place before the reader truthful statements, and advise the prospective settler as to the necessity to investigate and inspect, leaving to his own deduction the matter of his selection. Once he decides, the government will render him any further information necessary as to location, prices and value of land, and assist him in every way possible to become settled.

The cost of a trip to Western Canada, to any portion of the three provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—specially indicated in this work, is but a trifle compared with the benefits that a personal inspection may give. Therefore the advice is to do so. Low rates on railways will be arranged and every opportunity afforded for giving the country a thorough and careful examination. It may be that you wish an improved farm, all ready for occupation and cultivation; you may want raw prairie, which only requires plowing and the other preparation necessary for a seed bed, leaving it to yourself to erect your buildings, sink your well, prepare your garden, and ascertain how close you are to school, church, town and market. You may wish to go into mixed farming, combining the raising of stock with the growing of grain. In this case you will look out for some shelter from sun, wind and storm, and want a farm a portion of which may be cultivated for grain, and pasture fields connected with it. You may make this out of the open level prairie, but you will do better to secure a partially wooded lot, where water and pasture are already at hand. You may wish to go into the raising of cattle, or sheep alone; then you will care less for the open prairie, but select something that may cost you less in the more northerly districts. No matter what you may want, unless it be land upon which to grow cotton, bananas or other tropical or semi-tropical products, your inspection trip will reveal to you that Western Canada possesses possibilities beyond which any literature you may read advises you—Advertisement.

And Hard to Satisfy. Smith—I never saw a chup in my life who made such diligent efforts to please as my son-in-law.

Snythe—That's funny; I thought you said he was a selfish sort.

Smith—Just so; his efforts are to please himself.

Lives 200 Years! For more than 200 years, Haaslem Oil, the famous national remedy of Holland, has been recognized as an infallible relief from all forms of kidney and bladder disorders. Its very age is proof that it must have unusual merit.

If you are troubled with pains or aches in the back, feel tired in the morning, headaches, indigestion, insomnia, painful or too frequent passage of urine, irritation or stone in the bladder, you will almost certainly find relief in GOLD MEDAL Haaslem Oil Capsules. This is the good old remedy that has stood the test for hundreds of years, prepared in the proper quantity and convenient form to take. It is imported direct from Holland laboratories, and you can get it at any drug store. It is a standard, old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. Each capsule contains one dose of five drops and is pleasant and easy to take. They will quickly relieve those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel, "brick dust," etc. Your money promptly refunded if it does not relieve you. But be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL brand in boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

Admired His Pluck. "Well," said Uncle M. Bruggins after a solo by a fashionable church choir tenor. "If that ain't the roughest thing I ever saw. Just as soon as that young man began to sing, every other member of the choir stopped. But he went through with it, and I must say I admire his spunk."—Boston Transcript.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp. On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your every-day toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Adv.

If a good makeup, were the only thing necessary to success, nearly every woman would be a great actress.

CHILLS, COLDS, FEVERISHNESS

Black-Draught is Used by Virginia Lady for Colds, Fever and Other Troubles With Fine Results.

Rocky Mount, Va.—Miss Mae Chitwood, of this place, recently stated: "I have used Black-Draught for colds and stomach trouble and certainly have found it very satisfactory.

When I would feel bad and feverish, as though I was taking a fresh cold, I would make a good cup of Black-Draught tea and it would soon set me all right.

I can recommend it as a splendid laxative and gladly do so. You may publish my statement."

When you feel chilly, tired, feverish, headachy and fear that you are taking cold, take a good dose of the old, reliable, liver medicine you have heard so much about—Theodor's Black-Draught. It is made from purely vegetable ingredients, acts in a gentle, natural way, and by helping to drive out poisonous waste matter from your system, it will often, if taken in time, prevent a chill from developing into a cold.

Thousands of people, during the past 70 years, have found Black-Draught of benefit in such cases.

Try it, the next time you chill or sneeze.—Adv.

Uses for Tape.

One of the most convenient agents of the handy box is a roll of adhesive tape. A small piece of it on the bottom of a thin shoe will add considerably to the endurance of a pair of shoes.

STOMACH UPSET?

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN AT ONCE ENDS SOURNESS, GASES, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION.

Lumps of undigested food causing pain. When your stomach is acid, gassy, sour or you have heartburn, flatulence, headache or dyspepsia, here is instant relief—No waiting!



Don't stay upset! Eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin and instantly your stomach feels fine. All the indigestion, pain, gases, acidity and misery in the stomach ends.

Pape's Diapepsin tablets cost little at any drug store but there is no surer or quicker stomach relief known. Adv.

Hark!

A combination of telephone, microphone and phonograph has been invented in France for transmitting sounds to distant points or to several points at once.

\$100 Reward, \$100

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System.

No Chance for Him.

When you see a man who is willing to let well enough alone you see one who will never occupy any of the room at the top.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost.

Cheerfulness is also an excellent wearing quality. It has been called the bright weather of the heart.—Samuel Smiles.

No Worms in a Healthy Child. All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance.

A Good One.

"Did you make any New Year's resolutions?" "Yes; one not to make any."

RAILROAD PROBLEM QUESTION OF STUBBORN FACT, NOT OF THEORY

McAdoo Favors a Five-Year Test Period in Which to Prove Which is Better, Government Ownership or Private Ownership Wisely Regulated Under Superior Authority of Federal Government.

By W. G. M'ADOO.

The railroad problem is today one of the most, if not the most, important and vital domestic questions facing the American people. Our welfare and prosperity depend on its proper solution.

Let me say immediately that I have no pet theory to advance in discussing the settlement of the railroad question. At the present time I am neither an advocate nor an opponent of government ownership.

Calls Attention to Problem.

The recent suggestion I made to the congress for such a test under peace conditions has at least served to concentrate attention on the problem. Many of the attacks on the plan plainly have been dictated by selfish interests; others just as plainly are due to misunderstanding.

There are two reasons why such a course seems to me impossible; first, the roads cannot be operated successfully under the present act for twenty-one months with the prospect of their return to their owners at the end of that time approaching nearer every day; and second, no adequate and fair remedial legislation can be obtained within that time in view of the political situation, and the lack of crystallization of the thought of the nation as to what is the best permanent solution.

The most serious obstacle to going on with the present system of federal control under existing limitations while the congress tries to work out remedial legislation is that of morale. Some purposely blind people appear to think this an idle argument, put forward to bolster up a plan. They do not know the situation. "No man can serve two masters."

Face Stubborn Fact.

The railroad officials and employees of the United States are only human. If they see the end of federal control rapidly approaching, with their positions and their future the constant subject of partisan political controversy, and with an entirely different system of control, which will vitally affect each individual employee, about to go in effect they naturally cannot work with undivided thought and at the highest point of efficiency; they will be thinking inevitably of the interests of the private owners whose employees they will soon become, and they will pay less and less attention to the government officials operating the roads.

Then, too, were the effort made to continue the present control under existing legislation, the railroads, from a physical standpoint, might stand still or even deteriorate during the twenty-one months' period. Without the cooperation of the railroad corporations, it is difficult under the present law to carry forward improvements or to obtain needed equipment.

while of great benefit to the public, are not relished by some railroad corporations for competitive and therefore selfish reasons. Such improvements would result in great economies, without which it probably would be impossible to reduce passenger or freight rates during the twenty-one months' period.

I would prefer not to mention politics in connection with this problem, because primarily it is an economic question. But we must not be blind. The American people have been discussing the railroads for generations; almost every man in public life has gone on record on some phase of the subject. In 1920 there will be a presidential election. It is idle to suppose that under such conditions it will be possible during this or the next congress to secure calm and deliberate consideration of the ultimate solution of the problem, much less a fair and adequate permanent settlement.

Some of the opponents of the suggested five-year extension of federal control appear to do so on the ground that the operating revenues during the year 1918 will be insufficient to pay the rentals guaranteed to the owners. They forget that most of the wage increases granted to employees took effect January 1, 1918, whereas the increased passenger and freight rates did not go into effect until six months later.

Under peace conditions, and with a period of five years of federal control assured, it should be possible to maintain existing wages and working conditions and to effect such economies, that reductions in rates, both passenger and freight, ought to follow within a reasonable time. Unquestionably economies can be effected under unified control that cannot be practiced under diversified control.

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Salute Brother Officer Even Though Bathing Boston, Mass.—"Salute your brother officers even though they be in the bathtub," declared Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards in commenting on the failure of officers in the Northeastern department to salute.

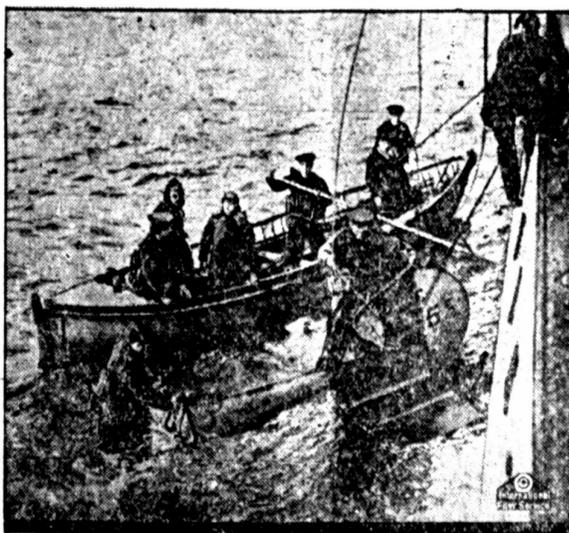
der federal control, in spite of the tremendous demands that the war needs have imposed. Here again it is forgotten apparently that the railroads were placed under government control for the purpose of winning the war against the German autocracy.

But even in the conduct of ordinary business, the record made by the railroads shines by comparison with the record of private control in previous years when considered from the standpoint of important traffic. During the fall of 1918, there was practically no congestion anywhere and we were still at war.

The accommodation of passengers in peace times, and the proper attention to the transportation of ordinary freight, become a comparatively simple matter once the larger questions have been disposed of. No practical, just and experienced man can honestly argue that government operation per se has caused bad service.

Neither contingency being possible in my judgment, I see no escape from the conclusion that the period of federal control must be extended for five years, so that an adequate test of unified operation may be secured under peace, not war, conditions, and necessary improvements to terminals and other facilities be made, free from partisan political influences, or the railroads must be restored to private control in the near future to take their chances under the old laws and conditions which governed them prior to the assumption of control by the government.

RESCUE OF AIRMEN FROM THE SEA



One of the British airmen taking part in the surrender of the German fleet came to grief and fell into the sea. The aviators were rescued by a destroyer, and the photograph shows the plane being hauled aboard the rescue ship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 2 THE GIVING OF THE MANNA.

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 16:1-36. GOLDEN TEXT—Give us this day our daily bread.—Matthew 6:11. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Deut. 8:1-20; John 6:29-51. PRIMARY TOPIC—God's gift of food.—Ex. 16:1-15. JUNIOR TOPIC—Daily food in the desert. Memory Verses—Matt. 6:21, 23. INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Our daily dependence upon God. SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Poverty and providence in our day.

1. Lusting for the Flesh Pots of Egypt (16:1-36).

1. Murmuring against Moses and Aaron (vv. 1-3).

As they journeyed from Elim into the great wilderness they became conscious of the scarcity of some of the things they had enjoyed even in Egyptian slavery. Only a few days ago they were singing God's praises for their wondrous deliverance at the Red Sea (Ch. 15). Now at the beginning of their privation they are murmuring. They utterly lack spiritual perception. They were a free people on the way to their own land. What did it matter, with such a prospect, though they were a bit hungry?

This complaining showed a base ingratitude and was most dishonoring to God. Unthankfulness is a sign of heart corruption (Rom. 1:21).

2. God's answer to their murmurings (vv. 4-12).

(1). He promised to rain bread from heaven (vv. 4, 5). His purpose in this was to teach them that "man doth not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord." (Deut. 8:3). The manna was given by God, but the people must gather it. (2) He promised to give them a vision of his glory (vv. 6-10). This served as a warning and an encouragement. Despite their murmurings against him he invites them to come near unto him. Wonderful grace that sinful, ungrateful men should be permitted to come near to God! (3) Flesh and bread promised (vv. 11, 12). God answered the cravings of the people by giving them quails and manna to eat. How gracious is our God! (4) Quails and Manna Given (16:13-15). At the appointed time God gave the Israelites the promised food. He first allowed them to feel their need, to show that man's highest need is to believe God and rely upon him for all needs (Deut. 8:2, 3; Matt. 4:3, 4). He then displayed his glory, showing that he was able and willing to supply their need if they would obey him.

1. In the evening the quails came up (v. 13).

Since they desired flesh he gave them flesh to eat. This is an example of the patience and long-suffering of God. How he caters to the whims of his vacillating children! 2. In the morning God gave the manna (vv. 14, 15).

The Israelites did not know what it was. They exclaimed: "What is it?" Moses told them it was the bread which the Lord had given them to eat. (16:16-31).

1. They must gather a certain ration daily (v. 16 of v. 4).

This was to test their faith. They must look to him for their daily bread (Matt. 6:11).

2. Every man was to gather for himself (v. 16 of v. 20).

The manna typified Christ (John 6:33, 51). As each man was to gather for himself so each one must appropriate Christ for himself.

3. The manna must be gathered fresh every morning (v. 21).

This was to be done early, before the sun was up. Christ, our manna, should be taken each day, and the first thing in the day (John 6:57).

4. They must not gather in excess of one day's supply (vv. 18, 20).

That which was in excess of the day's supply became corrupt. Christians should make use of the gifts bestowed by God. God's graces are only good when put to use.

5. The manna must be eaten to preserve life.

They were in the wilderness, so could only live by eating of the food which God gave. In the wilderness of this world only those who feed upon Christ, the true manna, have eternal life (John 6:50, 51).

6. Due consideration should be given to the Sabbath day (vv. 22-31). A double portion was to be gathered the day before.

IV. Manna Kept as a Memorial (16:32-36).

This was to be kept as a reminder of God's favor in supplying them with bread in the wilderness for forty years.

Help From Nature Study. The study of nature is well pleasing to God, and is akin to prayer. Learning the laws of nature, we magnify the first inventor, the designer of the world; and we learn to love him, for great love of God results from great knowledge.—Leonardo da Vinci.

Think First Upon God. In the morning, when you awake, accustom yourself to think first upon God, or something in order to his service; and at night, also, let him close thine eyes.—Jeremy Taylor.

HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months I was not able to do my work owing to weakness which caused backache and headache. A friend called my attention to one of your newspaper advertisements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. After taking two bottles I felt fine and my troubles caused by that weakness are a thing of the past. All women who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. J. P. Bohnseng, 620 Knapp St., N. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Women who suffer from any form of weakness, as indicated by displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues," should accept Mrs. Rohrborg's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial.

For over forty years it has been correcting such ailments. If you have mysterious complications write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Insects and Forest Fires. Insects cause the destruction of more timber that would otherwise be available for building purposes than do forest fires, according to investigations made by the bureau of entomology at Washington.—People's Home Journal.

KIDNEY TROUBLE OFTEN CAUSES SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for ailments of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases.

This preparation so very effective, has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, medium or large size, at your nearest druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Good on Any Line.

Monte Jacobs, owner of an auto rental agency and a well-known business man of Pinole, Cal., says he knew wit is most essential in the dealing with "the dear public." To show how successful it works he cites this bit of repartee:

It seems Jacobs had driven Jack Silva, a farmer hailing from round Martinez, from here to Richmond. On alighting in the oil city Silva asked that he be given a transfer.

"A transfer?" shouted Jacobs. "Think this is a traction company?" The farmer was insistent.

"All right, take this," said Jacobs, handing Silva a clothespin. Shocked for the minute, the farmer took the pin and gazed at it.

"That's good on any line!" hailed back Jacobs as he drove away.

Flaw in His Argument.

"Who ate that salmon?" "The cat, I guess."

"Bosh."

"Now, my dear, everybody knows that a cat likes salmon."

"Yes, but a cat can't manipulate a can-opener."

Judging Materials.

When buying woolen materials hold them up to the light and look through them; the best qualities are free from uneven and broken threads.

The tightwad usually has money at the finish, but very little else.

Save Sugar by eating Grape-Nuts as your cereal dish. This standard food needs no added sweetening for it is rich in its own sugar, developed from wheat and barley by the special Grape-Nuts process of cooking. "There's a Reason"

Portales Valley News
 Published in the greatest shallow water district on earth.

Subscription \$1.50 PER YEAR

Tribute to Country Press
 The Philadelphia Ledger takes issue with one of the big city dailies in its view that the new secretary of the treasury does not size up to the job. The only argument advanced, says the Ledger, is that Mr. Glass, being a country editor, has no training in large finances, to which the Ledger replies: "The big city editor who does not know that the country editor has more trouble with financing his job than any other part of it, needs personal contact to enlighten him. Any man who can successfully run a country newspaper is fit for most any big job. Secretary of the Navy Daniels was not the first man to prove this, and it is safe to say that Secretary Glass will not be the last. Numerous country editors help much in running the country without holding any other job."

At a sociable the other night where indoor games were played when devices for the punishment of the kaiser were called for, one replied: "Populate him with cooties and then cut off his other arm!"

The committee appointed by the state chairman to decide whether a Democratic daily paper should be started was in session first of the week and voted unanimously in favor of the plan. Col. D. K. B. Sellers is in charge of preliminaries. The committee consists of Elmer E. Veeder of Las Cruces; Byron Beal and Don W. Lusk of Silver City; H. A. Poorbaugh of Roswell; Senator G. A. Smith of Clayton; J. C. Coin of Tucumeari; and E. R. Vallandigham of Deming.

Ex-Governor W. E. Lindsey has an ambition to some time write a book of his experiences while holding the gubernatorial position, in which he will show up the plots and counter-plots and devious ways in which the would-be grafters tried to circumvent the laws and the rules of honesty and good government during his sojourn at the capitol. He is confident he will not run out of material and it will be interesting to the boddlers as well as to his own friends and the friends of good government.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From the Portales Times of January 30, 1904:
 The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a Japanese and Chinese "tea" in the parlor of the Vendome Hotel on the afternoon of the 28th; a silver offering was taken for foreign missions.
 Charles O. Leach received his appointment as postmaster of Portales.
 Governor Otero appointed F. E. Gordon superintendent of schools of Roosevelt county.
 The lines were set for the foundation of the new courthouse.
 Uncle George Baker was unceremoniously cheated out of his Sunday services this week. He had just donned his kid-glove pants and spiked-tailed Prince coat and feeling lordly and airy started across his field for the road. A young heifer in the field snuffed the scent of Meadow perfume, shook the surprise from its eyes and with a bellow started for Uncle George. About that instant Uncle George started for the fence with his coat tails fanning the air and his heels tapping his anatomy at every jump. At the moment Uncle George hit the fence the calf hit him. Between the exerting race, the contour position of the fence, and the attitude of the calf, lays the fault that kept George away from Sunday meetin'. When he returned by the road to home he felt thankful that in time of need a frock-tailed coat was useful, a curtain that hid the injury to his pants.

Commissioners' Proceedings
 (Continued from first page)

W. M. Sherwood, register and judge election, precinct 5.....	3.00
John T. Coleman, clerk election, precinct 5.....	2.00
J. Q. Sewell, clerk election, precinct 5.....	2.00
H. C. Scruggs, clerk election, precinct 5.....	2.00
R. F. Long, register and judge of election, precinct 6.....	5.00
T. H. Brooks, register of election, precinct 6.....	3.00
R. C. Marshall, register and judge of election, precinct 6.....	5.00
J. A. Correll, clerk of election, precinct 7.....	2.00
E. M. Trammell, judge of election, precinct 7.....	2.00
W. W. Ridgway, clerk of election, precinct 7.....	2.00
Mrs. W. A. Palmer, delivering ballot box, precinct 7.....	1.80
M. S. Gresham, register and judge election and delivering poll book and ballot box, precinct 8.....	9.60
T. M. Parkinson, judge of election and delivering ballot box, precinct 9.....	6.00
J. H. Reeves, judge of election, precinct 9.....	2.00
I. L. Bow, clerk of election, precinct 9.....	2.00
M. T. Hill, judge of election, precinct 9.....	2.00
S. F. Anderson, register and judge of election, precinct 11.....	5.00
W. L. Anderson, clerk of election, precinct 11.....	2.00
C. C. Maxwell, register election and delivering Longs box, precinct 11.....	5.50
(seal) J. S. PEARCE, Chairman.	
Attest: S. A. MORRISON, Clerk.	

ITEMS FROM DELPHOS

Mrs. George Bulloch of Clovis is visiting in the Parish home this week.
 Mrs. M. V. Cummings had a car of bear grass loaded out there Saturday.
 Mrs. G. A. Chumbley has accepted a position as teacher of the Water Valley school. She moved out there Saturday.
 A dance was given at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Austin Saturday night in honor of Clarence's birthday. Those present outside of the community were as follows: Rex and Flossie Burroughs, Caroline Burnett, Art Burnette and Clyde Doyal.
 Mrs. P. H. Morris is attending the sick at Portales this week at Mr. Doyal's home.
 Macy Morris is again at the steering wheel of the mail cart as Mr. Morris is feeding Mr. Doyal's cattle.
 J. A. Lowrie has gone to Dawson county, Texas, this week.
 The reason why some laddies never grow to be a man, is cause they look for greatness in a tobacco can.
 Will civilization always use the jail as a depository for her most sacred treasure—the mind?
 Guilt travels the path of much uneasiness.
 The Delphos editor has a toy aeroplane on exhibition at the store this week. In the language of Galileo, "the darn thing do move."

D. W. GRIFFITH'S SUPREME TRIUMPH, "HEARTS OF THE WORLD"

"Hearts of the World," the supreme triumph of D. W. Griffith to be presented at the Cosy Theater 2 days, starting Friday, January 31, matinee on Saturday, has inaugurated a new era in the realm of the screen drama. Here, with the great war as a background, Mr. Griffith has filmed a simple little love story, old as the ages yet ever new. "Hearts of the World" has proven the latest sensation in the screen world. Mr. Griffith realized that the public which became enthusiastic over "The Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance" would expect something big from him in this latest picture, and therefore instead of trying to outdo himself in staging gigantic battle scenes, he used the great war only as a background for the filming of a simple and attractive story of tremendous human interest. "Hearts of the World" shows the happy, peaceful life of the people of a small village before the grim horror war reared its

ugly head over the horizon. The causes that led up to the war are shown; the meeting of the English Parliament on the eventful night when the vote was cast for war; the session of the French Senate voting upon the Declaration of War; the session of the cabinet awaiting the fatal hour when the ultimatum to Germany would expire. These scenes come as a prelude; then the great drama begins when the German hordes enter France. In taking the battle pictures for "Hearts of the World" Mr. Griffith had the assistance and co-operation of the British War Office. It is the opinion of all who have seen "Hearts of the World" that Mr. Griffith has outdone his own best achievements and has established a new artistic record which it will take years and years for someone else to equal, if indeed such a thing is possible.
 Mrs. C. R. Salter, of the Doss community returned Wednesday from Clovis at which place she has been working since Christmas.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 MK-032921
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 7, 1919.
 NOTICE is hereby given that Eddie C. Hair, of Lingo, N. M., who, on Sept. 15, 1915, made homestead entry No. 032921, for W 1/2 section 19, Township 78, Range 38 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, Roosevelt County, at Portales, N. M., on the 18th day of February, 1919.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Ruben O. Rogers, of Lingo, N. M.; William T. Bangston, of Lingo, N. M.; Mabry O. Dansforth, of Portales, N. M.; George L. Bilberry, of Portales, N. M.
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KENNA LOCALS

(From the Kenna Record.)

Ed Archer and family moved the first of the week to the Fry place recently vacated by the Berryhill family.

T. W. Tow and son, Jess, returned Tuesday to their homes northwest of town after having spent the past few months working in Texas and Oklahoma.

John Cothorn arrived Monday to relieve section foreman C. M. Northam who with his family left Tuesday for Stratford, Oklahoma, where they will visit relatives.

Among the Rock Valley folks who have had the flu recently are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Porter, Harold Crosby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Roberts, Mrs. Noonkester, the Haynes children, R. J. Cato and Earl and Raymond Roberts and families.

J. R. Page was in Saturday from the Rogers community, trading with our merchants.

"No, darling," wrote the upstate san man from the solitude of his room, "the flu has not caught me yet, and I may be, as you say, 'perfectly immune,' but just the same I feel just exactly like a poor gazabo cast upon a desert isle completely surrounded by a sea of germs, with the tide coming in."

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WANTED—Broke mules from 3 to 8 years old, 14 hands up. Will be in Portales every Saturday. Will buy a few fat, broke mares and horses, 3 to 8 years old, if cheap. J. B. H. Young. 5-1f

FOR SALE—10 foot Eclipse windmill in good shape, with 24 foot tower, price \$50; Good light surrey in good shape, with new top, \$25; Well machine horse power, in good condition, \$10; See these at my place five miles south of stock pens. B. M. Schemport. 13-2tp

FOR SALE—1/2 section 5 miles N. of Elida, west half section 23, township 3; \$8.00 per acre, one-half cash balance one and two years, tight land; With present season, crop on half of this land this year should pay it out; dug well and two small houses. Address Box 1061, Amarillo, Texas. 2t

G. S. Vest, who came from Llano County, Texas, last June and located on a place about 7 miles north of town, was our first business caller, Monday morning. We are adding several new names to our subscription list.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved son, husband and brother. We will never forget you.

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Notice To Taxpayers!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, that the tax assessor or a deputy will visit the precincts of the county at the time and place designated below, for the purpose of making the assessments of all taxable property for the year 1919. (Listing all property that you own on the first day of January.) *Bring your deeds that we may get your numbers correct.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

"The laws of the State of New Mexico require that every inhabitant of the state, of full age and sound mind, shall, in each year make a list of all property subject to taxation of which he is the owner or has the control or management. Such list must be on the form prescribed by law by the State Tax Commission and must be made and filed in the office of the County Assessor on or after the first day of January and not later than the last business day of February of each year."

In compliance with law and for the convenience of taxpayers I will be at the various places in Roosevelt County on the respective dates as follows, for the purpose of taking lists of property:

Precinct No.	Name and Location	Date	Precinct No.	Name and Location	Date
1	Portales, Assessor's office	Jan. 1 to Feb. 28	24	New Hope, postoffice	Feb. 15
18	Upton, postoffice	Feb. 3	11	Rogers, postoffice	Feb. 17
20	Claudell, postoffice	Feb. 4	6	Longs, postoffice	Feb. 18
3	Dereño, postoffice	Feb. 5	16	Inez, postoffice	Feb. 19
5	Tolar, postoffice	Feb. 6 and 7	15	Cox's Store (Old Redland)	Feb. 20
22	Perry, J. E. Sparks residence	Feb. 8	30	Richland, postoffice	Feb. 21
25	Delphos, postoffice	Feb. 10	17	Redlake, postoffice	Feb. 22
29	Kenna, Kenna Bank	Feb. 11	13	Midway, Tom Davidson's res.	Feb. 24
10	Valley View, postoffice	Feb. 12	28	Lirgo, postoffice	Feb. 10
9	Eagle Hill, Beebe store	Feb. 13	28	Bluitt, postoffice	Feb. 8
9	Milnesand, postoffice	Feb. 14	2	Elida, 1st door S. of P. O.	Feb. 17 to 21

Any person failing to meet me at these appointments may make return to my office in Portales at any time within the limits fixed by law as given above, or blank for making rendition will be sent upon application, by mail or in person, to my office.

"A penalty of twenty-five per cent in addition to the regular valuation, must be added to the value of all property not listed for assessment within the time and in the form prescribed by law. No exceptions can be made to this law."

Respectfully yours,

BURL JOHNSON, Assessor

ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

DORA DOTS

After a long sleep Dora is back on the line again and the folks are gathering in from the four corners of the earth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Burkett got back home from Oklahoma. We are glad to have them with us again. Mrs. Burkett says New Mexico looks good to her, but Bert has got the blues. I guess when he gets filled up on these fine fat rabbits, he will be all right again.

Things are looking good now. This is the fourth big snow we have had this winter. We didn't make the big drive last year so so we will make it this year if the season and rabbits hold out.

A. W. Stokes and family have returned from California. We are glad to have this family with us again and welcome them back.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hodges were welcome visitors at the writer's home last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans, a fine boy.

Rev. T. I. Parks will ship some of his horses to Tennessee in a few days.

There are some cases of flu in this part of the woods, but all reported better now.

We regret very much to report the death of Mrs. Harve Creek. She died last week of pneumonia.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Portales Times of January 8, 1909:

C. M. Compton's building and stock of merchandise and the Presbyterian manse were destroyed by fire January 27. Mr. Compton estimated his loss at \$20,000, with \$4,000 insurance; the manse was a cottage worth about \$1,200 and insured for \$900.

Charles Baker Boatman, a young man of 26 years of age, died January 25 as a result of burn received on the 24th of December while trying out lard at the home of Mrs. Kennison, two miles south of Portales.

W. Munger went to Plainview, Texas, to take a position in the depot there.

Miss Pearl Stone was hostess for the Round Dozen Club January 22; Mrs. Sledge would entertain them on February 6.

Sid Birdwell and Miss Edna Harvey, both of Portales, were married January 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Seay, and went to Plainview to live.

Mrs. Sam Hamlin died in Portales January 23 after an illness of two years, aged 37 years, 9 months and 4 days.

Levi Whitehead and Miss Katherine Greathouse were married Tuesday evening, January 26, at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. Dunlap officiating.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 21, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Robert L. Finley, of Bluitt, N. M., who, on February 25, 1914, made homestead entry No. 028219, for 8 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 5, NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 8, township 8 S, Range 38 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Will A. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, at Emzy, N. M., on the 31st day of January, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jack Rabston, of Richland, N. M.; N. Coleman Phillips, of Bluitt, N. M.; Joseph E. Alexander, of Bluitt, N. M.; John G. Cox, of Emzy, N. M. Emmett Patton, Register. 8-5t

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Carolyn of the Corners

BY RUTH BELMORE ENDICOTT

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CAROLYN MAY LEARNS SOME DISQUIETING NEWS FROM CHET GORMLEY.

Synopsis.—Her father and mother reported lost at sea when the Dunraven, on which they had sailed for Europe, was sunk. Carolyn May Cameron—Hanna's Car'lyn—is sent from New York to her bachelor uncle, Joseph Stagg, at the Corners. The reception given her by her uncle is not very enthusiastic. Carolyn is also chilled by the stern demeanor of Aunt Rose, Uncle Joe's housekeeper. Stagg is dismayed when he learns from a lawyer friend of his brother-in-law that Carolyn has been left practically penniless and consigned to his care as guardian. Carolyn learns of the estrangement between her uncle and his one-time sweetheart, Amanda Parlow, and the cause of the bitterness between the two families. Prince, the mongrel dog that Carolyn brought with her, and the boon companion of the lonesome girl, is in disfavour with Uncle Joe, who threatens to dispose of him, but Prince becomes a hero and wins the approval of the Corners by routing a tramp in the act of robbing the schoolteacher. The following Sunday, while Carolyn and her uncle, accompanied by Prince, are taking a walk in the woods they encounter Amanda Parlow. Prince kills a snake about to strike Amanda, and Stagg and Amanda speak to each other for the first time in years.

CHAPTER VIII.

Chet Gormley Tells Some News.

It was when she came in sight of the Parlow place on Monday afternoon, she and Prince, that Carolyn May hethought her of the very best person in the world with whom to advise upon the momentous question which so troubled her.

Who could be more interested in the happiness of Miss Amanda than Mr. Parlow himself?

The little girl had been going to call on Miss Amanda. Aunt Rose had said she might and Miss Amanda had invited her "specially."

But the thought of taking the old carpenter into her confidence and advising with him delayed that visit. Mr. Parlow was busy on some piece of cabinet work, but he nodded briskly to the little girl when she came to the door of the shop and looked in.

"Are you very busy, Mr. Parlow?" she asked him after a watchful minute or two.

"My hands be, Car'lyn May," said the carpenter in his dry voice.

"Oh!"

"But I kin listen to ye—and I kin talk."

"Oh, that's nice! Did you hear about what happened yesterday?"

"Eh?" he queried, eying her quizzically. "Does anything ever happen on Sunday?"

"Something did on this Sunday," cried the little girl. "Didn't you hear about the snake?"

"What d'ye mean—snake?"

And then little Carolyn May explained. She told the story with such earnestness that he stopped working to listen.

"Humph!" was his grunted comment at the end. "Well!"

"Don't you think that was real exciting?" asked Carolyn May. "And just see how it almost brought my Uncle Joe and your Miss Amanda together. Don't you see?"

Mr. Parlow actually jumped. "What's that you say, child?" he rasped out grimly. "Bring Mandy and Joe Stagg together? Well, I guess not!"

"Oh, Mr. Parlow, don't you think that would be just be-a-you-tiful?" cried the little girl with a lingering emphasis upon the most important word. "Don't you see how happy they would be?"

"I don't know as anybody's particular anxious to see that daughter of mine and Joe Stagg friendly again. No good would come of it."

Carolyn May looked at him sorrowfully. Mr. Parlow had quite disappointed her. It was plain to be seen that he was not the right one to advise with about the matter. The little girl sighed.

"I really did s'pose you'd want to see Miss Amanda happy, Mr. Parlow," she whispered.

"Happy? Bah!" snarled the old man, setting vigorously to work again. He acted as if he wished to say no more and let the little girl depart without another word.

Carolyn May really could not understand it—at least she could not immediately.

That Mr. Parlow might have a selfish reason for desiring to keep his daughter and Joseph Stagg apart did not enter the little girl's mind.

After that Sunday walk, however, Carolyn May was never so much afraid of her uncle as before. Why, he had even called Prince "good dog!" Truly Mr. Joseph Stagg was being transformed—if slowly.

He could not deny to himself that, to a certain extent, he was enjoying the presence of his little niece at The Corners. If he only could decide just what to do with the personal property of his sister Hannah and her husband down in the New York apartment. Never in his life had he been so long deciding a question.

He had really loved Hannah. He knew it now, did Joseph Stagg, every time he looked at the lovely little child who had come to live with him at The Corners. Why! just so had Hannah looked when she was a little thing. The same deep, violet eyes and sunny hair and laughing lips—

Mr. Stagg sometimes actually found a reflection of the cheerful figure of "Hannah's Car'lyn" coming between him and the big ledger over which he spent so many of his waking hours.

Once he looked up from the ledger—it was on a Saturday morning—and really did see the bright figure of the little girl standing before him. It was no dream or fancy, for old Jimmy, the cat, suddenly shot to the topmost shelf, squalling with wild abandon. Prince was nosing along at Carolyn May's side.

"Bless me!" croaked Mr. Stagg. "That dog of yours, Car'lyn May, will give Jimmy a convulsion fit yet. What d'you want down here?"

Carolyn May told him. A man had come to the house to buy a cow and Aunt Rose had sent the little girl down to tell Mr. Stagg to come home and "drive his own bargain."

"Well, well," said Mr. Stagg, locking the ledger in the safe, "I'll hustle right out and tend to it. Don't see why the man couldn't have waited till noontime. Hey, you, Chet! Look out for the store. Don't have any fooling. And—"

"Oh, uncle! may I stay, too? Me and Prince?" cried Carolyn May.

"Well be good."

"Pshaw! Yes, if you want to," responded Mr. Stagg, hurrying away.

"My! your uncle's changin' more and more, ain't he?" remarked Chet, the optimistic. "He does sometimes



"I Think You Are Lovely, Miss Amanda."

almost laugh, Car'lyn. I never see the beat of it!"

"Oh, is he?" cried the little child. "Is he looking up more? Do you think he is, Chet?"

"I positively do," Chet assured her. "And he hasn't always got his nose in that old ledger?"

"Well—I wouldn't say that he neglected business, no ma'am," said the boy honestly. "You see, we men have got to think of business mostly. But he sure is thinkin' of some other things too—ya-as, indeedy!"

"What things, Chet?" Carolyn May asked anxiously, hoping that Uncle Joe had shown some recovered interest in Miss Amanda and that Chet had noticed it.

"Why—well— Now, you see, there's that house you used to live in. You know about that?"

"What about it, Chet?" the little girl asked rather timidly.

"Well, Mr. Stagg ain't never done nothin' about it. He ain't sold it, nor sold the furniture, nor nothin'. You know, Car'lyn May, your folks didn't leave you no money."

"Oh! Didn't they?" cried Carolyn May, greatly startled.

"No, you see, I heard all about it. Mr. Vickers, the lawyer, came in here one day and your uncle read a letter to him out loud. I couldn't help but hear. The letter was from another lawyer and 'twas all about you and

your concerns. I heard it all," said the quite innocent Chet.

"And Mr. Vickers says: 'So the child hasn't anything of her own, Joe?' " Chet went on. "And your uncle says: 'Not a dollar, 'cept what I might sell that furniture for.' And he hasn't sold it yet, I know. He just can't make up his mind to sell them things that was your mother's, Car'lyn May," added the boy, with a deeper insight into Mr. Stagg's character than one might have given him credit for possessing.

But Carolyn May had heard some news that made her suddenly quiet and she was glad a customer came into store just then to draw Chet Gormley's attention.

The child had never thought before about how the good things of life came to her—her food, clothes and lodging. But now Chet Gormley's chattering had given her a new view of the facts of the case. There had been no money left to spend for her needs. Uncle Joe was just keeping her out of charity!

"And Prince, too," thought the little girl, with a lump in her throat. "He hasn't got any more home than a rabbit!" And Uncle Joe don't really like dogs—not even now.

"Oh, dear me!" pursued Carolyn May. "It's awful hard to be an orphan. But to be a poor orphan—just a charity one—is a whole lot worse, I guess. I wonder if I ought to stay with Uncle Joe and Aunt Rose and make them so much trouble?"

The thought bit deep into the little girl's very impressionable mind. She wished to be alone and to think over this really tragic thing that faced her—the ugly fact that she was a "charity child."

"And you're a charity dog, Prince Cameron," she said aloud, looking down at the mongrel who walked sedately beside her along the country road.

The little girl had loitered along the road until it was now dinner time. Indeed, Aunt Rose would have had the meal on the table twenty minutes earlier. Mr. Stagg had evidently remained at The Corners to sell the cow and eat dinner too—thus "killing two birds with one stone."

And here Carolyn May and Prince were at Mr. Parlow's carpenter shop, just as the old man was taking off his apron preparatory to going in to his dinner. When Miss Amanda was away nursing, the carpenter ate at a neighbor's table.

Now Miss Amanda appeared on the side porch.

"Where are you going, little girl?" she asked, smiling.

"Home to Aunt Rose," said Carolyn May bravely. "But I guess I'm late for dinner."

"Don't you want to come in and eat with us, Carolyn May? Your own dinner will be cold."

"Oh, may I?" cried the little girl. Somehow she did not feel that she could face Uncle Joe just now with this new thought that Chet Gormley's words had put into her heart. Then she hesitated, with her hand on the gate latch.

"Will there be some scraps for Prince?" she asked. "Or bones?"

"I believe I can find something for Prince," Miss Amanda replied. "I owe him more than one good dinner, I guess, for killing that snake. Come in and we will see."

Carolyn May thought that Miss Amanda, in her house dress and ruffled apron, with sleeves turned back above her dimpled, brown elbows, was prettier than ever. Her cheerful observations quite enlivened Carolyn May again.

"I think you are lovely, Miss Amanda," she said as she helped wipe the dishes after the carpenter had gone back to the shop. "I shall always love you. I guess that anybody who ever did love you would keep right on doing so till they died! They just couldn't help it!"

"Indeed?" said the woman, laughing. "And how about you, Chicken Little? Aren't you universally beloved too?"

"Oh, I don't expect so, Miss Amanda," said the child. "I wish I was."

"Why aren't you?"

"I—I— Well, I guess it's just because I'm not." Carolyn May said desperately. "You see, after all, Miss Amanda, I'm only a charity child."

"Oh, my child!" exclaimed Miss Amanda. "Who told you that?"

"I—I just heard about it," confessed the little visitor.

"Not from Aunt Rose Kennedy?"

"Oh, no, ma'am."

"Did that— Did your uncle tell you such a thing?"

"Oh, no! He's just as good as he can be. But of course he doesn't like children. You know he doesn't. And he just 'bominates dogs!'"

Carolyn and Prince have another adventure, in which they play the part of good Samaritans. Watch for the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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"In what part of the city did you wish to buy a lot?" the salesman asked.

"In what part of the city?" inquired the old man; "I want a small lot in Crown Hill cemetery."—Indianapolis News.

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At Him Again.
Sappy—Smoking helps me to think. She—When did you stop using tobacco?—Boston Transcript.

Their Training.
"Ministers ought to make good aviators." "Why so?" "Aren't they already sky pilots?"

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At least, this is true in 15,000 square miles of California where 6,000 farmers have enlisted in rural fire companies, equipped with trailer fire carts, stationed at strategic points and ready to meet the fire peril when it appears. The plan was developed by the county agricultural agents, in cooperation with the forest service of the United States department of agriculture, and it is estimated that a quarter of a million dollars' worth of grain was saved through it during the summer of 1918. The plan was devised for the purpose of reducing losses in grain fields and on grass ranges, but department of agriculture specialists believe it might be given a much wider field of usefulness in the protection of practically all kinds of farm property from loss by fire.

Under the California plan the county farm bureau becomes the central fire protection agency. A local fire company was formed at each community farm bureau center, and the members pledged themselves to respond instantly to the call of fire. Each community elected a "fire boss," who was commissioned as a deputy state fire warden, and a "fire dispatcher," whose duty it is to remain at the telephone during fires to give information and obtain help.

Trailers Carry Equipment.
In most of the communities a two-wheeled trailer fire cart was obtained. These trailers are of simple construction, may be attached to any automobile, and are completely equipped with chemical fire extinguishers, water cans filled with wet sacks, with forks and shovels, and with a container for drinking water for the fire fighters. The trailer is kept at the cross roads or other most accessible point in the community, and the first automobile passing on the way to a fire hitches to the trailer and takes it along. Out of the 308 rural fire companies organized in California last year, 257 are equipped with such trailers.

The saving of a quarter of a million dollars in a single season in this limited territory is an indication of what might result if the plan were generally adopted in communities where conditions are such as to make it workable. There are some rural communities where such a plan might not be advisable, but in the majority, perhaps, it would be workable. Prior to the extensive spread of the farm bureau system, which came primarily as a war measure during 1917 and 1918, it would not have been possible, since it is necessarily a co-operative community activity. But the farm bureau system has come to stay, and it affords the sort of co-operative effort of which community fire protection may well be a part.

Similar Need Elsewhere.
Throughout a dozen or more states, there exists a need for protection against fire in grain and grass fields, at thrashers, and the like, similar to that in California. In other large areas where wooded tracts are interspersed with tilled fields and where woods fires are of frequent occurrence and often spread to crops and buildings, there exists the same need as in the extensive grain fields. And, in the general protection of farm buildings and fences, in hay loft and hay ricks free from spontaneous combustion or accident, in fires spreading from burn-

ing brush or rubbish, where in most cases water is not available, an organized neighborhood fire company equipped with a chemical cart would be of the greatest utility.

The office of farm management of the United States department of agriculture has for some time urged the use of chemical apparatus as more effective than water against fires on the farm, especially where kerosene, gasoline or other oil is involved, and as an indispensable reinforcement to the use of water in all cases. That is secured in the California plan together with an even more effective thing, the organization of the men of the community in such way that they can make their efforts almost immediately effective against any fire.

Meeting Labor Demand.
Although the largest acreage on record was planted in 1918 by American farmers, the great crops of the year were harvested under difficulties not appreciably greater than those in normal times, says the annual report of the secretary of agriculture.

"The department of agriculture continued throughout the year to give earnest attention to the securing and mobilization of an adequate supply of farm labor," the report states. "It maintained its representatives, stationed in each state in the spring of 1917, and perfected its own organization, enlisting the more active cooperation of the county agents and other extension workers."

"It more fully co-ordinated its activities with the department of labor, a representative of the department of agriculture having been designated a member of the war labor policies board which was created by the president. It has also aided the war department in connection with the classification of agricultural registrants. Special efforts were made, beginning early in the year, to impress upon the residents of urban communities the necessity of aiding farmers in the planting and harvesting of their crops."

"The response to appeals along this line was generous. In Kansas, for example, where the situation was especially difficult, the reports indicate that more than 45,000 workers were supplied to farmers to assist in the wheat harvest. The potato crop in two counties in Texas was saved through the aid of the business men in the local communities, and in Illinois 35,000 workers were registered for harvest work."

Many other examples could be cited, the secretary says.

Specializing Often Wins.
Many persons do not market by parcel post because they do not have a large variety of produce or because their supply is available only part of the year. While it is true that a continuous supply of a number of products is occasionally or for produce which is rarely to be had in city markets. In most of these cases it was necessary only to send a letter or card to satisfied regular customers asking them if they wished to obtain certain kinds of produce that were for sale at that time.

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Sixty-five miles of public roads selected for improvement.
The state is self feeding, growing \$110 worth of crops per capita.
New Mexico's coal mining ranks first as most important war industry.
Government estimates show the total value of crops grown in New Mexico in 1918 to have been \$35,000,000. Of vegetables and garden truck this includes only potatoes and sweet potatoes. For the crops included in the government estimate the 1918 value is approximately \$1,200,000 less than that of the same crops in 1917. This falling off was due altogether to the great drouth.
\$65,000 contract let for a 4,000 foot oil well at Ende.
A Clovis commission firm ships 13,000 wild rabbits.
Artesia ships several thousand sheep.
Otero county to get promised road work.
Roosevelt county ships tons of rabbits.
Arthur McFall of Redlake was one of the farmers trading in Portales Saturday.
County Superintendent Sam J. Stinnett is out in the county visiting the schools this week.
PASTURAGE—Can pasture 50 or 75 head of cattle, eight miles north of Portales. S. R. McRae. 13-2tp
Putty, glass and other glaziers supplies at Dobbs, remember. tf
NAZARENE CHURCH
There will be services every Sunday at the Presbyterian church. We extend a welcome to everybody to attend these services.
Sunday School.....10 A. M.
Preaching.....11 A. M.
Young People's Society.....3 P. M.
Preaching.....6:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting.....Wednesday eve.
A. K. SCOTT, Pastor.

Grocery Specials!

FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 8:

Kellog's Krumbles.....	10c	Dutch Hand Soap.....	8c
25c Health Club Baking Powder.....	20c	Peroxide Soap.....	8c
2 1/2 pound Jar Apple Butter.....	68c	Gallon size Penford Syrup.....	80c
Goblin Toilet Soap.....	5c	Half Gallon size Penford Syrup.....	40c
Moses Best Flour, per hundred.....	\$5.50	1 quart Glass Jar Chow-Chow.....	29c
		25 pound sack Corn Meal.....	\$1.35

Watch the table in the center of our Grocery Department each week for Specials. : : : : :

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The Red Man's Red Cross
About thirty miles from Santa Fe is the charming old pueblo of Cochiti, where there is a mission and a good government school. These Indians cling closely to their old traditions and only once and most reluctantly gave me permission as a special proof of friendship to enter their kiva—the circular adobe building entered only at the top by descending a ladder, which is used by the chiefs for tribal affairs. A few weeks ago there appeared in Santa Fe some of the few surviving Cochiti chiefs, bringing with them their war bonnets, dancing moccasins, their paints,

their ceremonial blankets and foxskins, and strangest of all their Kateinas, the grotesque, highly painted doll-images that play a most important mystic part in ceremonial dances. They said, "We have come to dance for you here in your Palace of the Governors. We do not want money for it. We want you to make much money and give it to the Red Cross." Next night, with the moonlight flooding the courtyard, they gave their weird, beautiful Cochiti ceremonial dance. Out of love for the Red Cross they had broken their traditions and traveled weary miles to add their mite to the cause.—Red Cross Magazine.

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In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
Allen W. Schwartz, Plaintiff,
vs.
William D. Mayben and Minnie N. O. Mayben, Defendants.
No. 1452
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
The State of New Mexico to William D. Mayben and his wife, Minnie N. O. Mayben, defendants, Greeting:
You will take notice 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 the county of Roosevelt, wherein Allen W. Schwartz is plaintiff, and William D. Mayben and Minnie N. O. Mayben are defendants, said cause being numbered upon the Civil Docket of said court as 1452. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to foreclose a mortgage executed and delivered by the defendants to plaintiff herein, on the 22nd day of November, 1917, for the sum of \$1150.00, and to obtain judgment for said amount, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of said note, with ten per cent additional on said amount for attorney's fees, together with all cost of suit, said mortgage being upon and conveying unto the said Allen W. Schwartz, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Roosevelt and State of New Mexico to-wit: NE 1/4 Section 30, NW 1/4 Sec. 29, in Township 6 South of Range Thirty-Six East, N. M. P. M., to have said mortgage declared a valid lien against said premises; to have said premises sold subject to a prior and first mortgage against said land in favor of the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Kansas, for \$1000.00, dated March 12th, 1918, and recorded in Book 8, page 136 of mortgage deeds of said county, and the proceeds arising out of the sale of said land applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demand, and if the proceeds arising from the sale of said land are insufficient to satisfy plaintiff's said demands, that he have a deficiency judgment against said defendants; You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 30th day of March, 1919, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause for \$1150.00 and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are further notified that Compton & Compton are attorneys for the plaintiff and that their business address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 28th day of January, 1919.
(seal) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.
13-4 By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

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