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## DISTRICT COURT NOTES

Court convened again Monday morning after a recess of ten days on account of the rainy weather. Judge Sam G. Bratton, of Clovis, presiding. W. A. Havener, the newly appointed district attorney and his assistant E. E. Rowells, both of Clovis, were also on hand.

The following cases were taken up and disposed of:  
Borough & Borough vs. Jewel Grinstead, suit on contract, was dismissed.

State of New Mexico vs. Ursi Keen, charged with larceny of cattle, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Pallie L. Robinson vs. Earl C. Robinson, divorce suit, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Joyce Fruit Co. vs. C. C. and L. E. Forbes, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.

Jim Rowland vs. Jewel A. and Montana L. Grinstead, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.

The State of New Mexico vs. Charley Glover, charged with assault with intent to kill, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

W. D. Klutts vs. Nels Curtis, dismissed.

The State of New Mexico vs. Claud Lillard, charged with altering promissory note, the defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail and fined \$100; jail sentence and fine suspended, the defendant to pay the costs of suit.

Fred Maxwell vs. William Holland, suit for commission, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

This completed the jury trials for this session of the District Court.

Warrants were issued this week for George Gage, charged with larceny and embezzlement. Gage gave bond in the sum of \$500.00. Also J. W. Parker, charged with assault with intent to kill; preliminary was held and the case set for April 12th.

## Roosevelt County Farm Bureau

At a meeting of representative stockmen and farmers held in the County Agent's office last Saturday, it was voted to organize the Roosevelt County Farm Bureau. The following men were selected as a temporary executive committee:

John V. Miller, president; R. G. Bryant, secretary-treasurer; Ben Smith, Carl Mueller, A. G. Kenyon, Tom Davidson.

Temporary community chairman: Elida, Edwin G. Taylor; Inez, E. P. Williams; Portales, J. M. Bradley; Portales Springs, Clyde Moon; Rogers, W. W. Van Winkle; Texico, J. W. Parker; Upton, G. L. Hatcher.

Members of the executive committee and the County Agent are now busy carrying the work of organization into the different communities and starting a membership campaign to finish in a County Wide Organization meeting on Saturday, April 26, at which time a definite program of work will be established.

## German Helmets Given Away

Thirty-five hundred German helmets have been shipped to Dallas for distribution amongst prominent workers in the Victory Liberty Loan Campaign. Every county chairman will receive his full share to be distributed as personal gifts and mementos of the great war. Some will use them as cuspidors and others will place them under a glass case and hand them on as heirlooms in the family.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

I will be in my pulpit next Sunday both morning and evening. In the morning I will discuss "The Sabbath" and at the evening my subject will be "Fools." Everyone is invited to be with us for all services next Sunday. Come one and all, worship the Lord and hear good messages.  
L. M. GAMBRELL, Pastor.

## ORGANIZE PORTALES BAND

Quite a number of the young men of Portales met at the Cosy Theater last night and organized the Portales Band. The following officers were elected: Howard Leach, manager; H. C. Rogers secretary; S. J. Norris, treasurer, and R. H. Adams was chosen as temporary leader. Entertainment, arrangements and finance committees were also appointed.

We know of nothing that will help a town more than a good band and there is material enough in the line up to have one of the best in the state.

The members expect to put on an entertainment in the near future for the benefit of the organization and it is the duty of every citizen of the town to help them in every way possible. Let's all do our part and make the Portales Band a credit to a place many times the size of this.

Their meeting nights are Mondays and Fridays of each week. They will meet, for the present, at the Cosy Theater.

## Universal Changes Managers

James L. May this week purchased the controlling interest in the Universal Garage and has resigned his position as mail carrier for Rural Route No. 1. Mr. May is one of the old timers of Portales and has carried the mail on this route for ten years, but in order to devote his entire time to the duties of his garage business it was necessary for him to give up his mail route.

Mr. Jordan, the former manager of this concern, has moved with his family to Eastland, Texas, where they will make their home.

## Soldiers Keep Masks and Helmets

Washington, D. C.—Soldiers who used gas masks and steel helmets during their service in France will be allowed to retain these souvenirs of their participation in the war for democracy. If the men have turned in their masks and helmets these will be reissued to them upon application to the nearest zone supply officer.

## School Election Tuesday

The school election held at the court house Tuesday for the purpose of electing two members of the Board of Education of the Town of Portales, resulted in the election of Messrs. Charles Goodloe and Ham McDonald. Mr. McDonald was re-elected and Mr. Goodloe takes the place of C. W. Terry, whose term had expired.

The vote was as follows:  
Ham McDonald.....81  
Charles Goodloe.....73  
James A. Hall.....40  
D. B. Williams.....42

Mrs. E. A. Herndon entertained about ten couples at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her husband who is home for a few days from Fort Worth, Texas. Fruit salad and cake were served as a repast and all report a most enjoyable evening.

DeBaea county loses the fastest road builder in the state by Governor Larrazolo deposing him out of office. One consolation is that the former County Highway Superintendent D. W. Jones is thoroughly efficient and there will always be someone waiting to grab his services.—Fort Sumner Leader.

Married—At the court house in Portales, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Loy Lee Gamble of Las Vegas, this state, and Miss Nan Lucas of Olive, N. M., Rev. F. G. Callaway, officiating.

Arthur Bowers arrived from Trinidad, Colo., Tuesday and will visit for a few days. Mrs. Bowers and little son have been here for some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warnica.

Fleischmann's Yeast at all times at Joyce-Pruit's Grocery.

THE STORY OF THE BOLSHEVIK



WHO BECAME A POLICEMAN



## TEN YEARS AGO

From the Portales Times of April 1, 1909:

C. A. Peck was shot and killed by Ed Harwell at LaLande on the preceding Saturday.

The prohibition ordinance of the town was upheld by Judge Pope at Roswell during the week.

The law firm of Hart and Reese was dissolved by mutual consent and Mr. Hart and family moved to Clovis.

E. C. Murrell visited relatives in Elida a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Whiteman had just completed a residence in the north part of town.

Ben Nash, proprietor of the Portales Grocery Co., was selling Irish potatoes at 2c a pound.

James Corbin, age 46 years, died in Portales Sunday, March 28th.

The degree team of the I.O.O.F. went down to Elida and put on the work for the Elida lodge during the week.

A new law firm composed of G. L. Reese, P. E. Carter and Travis Reese was formed. The style of the firm was Reese, Carter & Reese.

The Times of this issue carried four full page ads for the merchants of Portales, besides several smaller ones.

## ELIDA MENTION

(From the Elida Enterprise.)

The recent rains are the finest that have fallen since the settlement of the country and the old earth at this point has a good copious, satisfying drink.

Mr. Ramey has been here this week buying cattle.

Earl Vargas, who has been at Eastland, Texas, for some time, returned home a few days ago. He lives near Upton.

Mrs. Isaac Corbin returned yesterday to her home at Friona, Texas, after a couple of weeks here visiting her sister, Mrs. E. T. Robertson.

F. M. Robertson was here again this week for a couple of days.

Our teachers are all out of town now and the rest of us can talk grammar, "Goose Latin" or United States—just as we prefer.

Guy P. Mitchell was in the city Monday and Tuesday attending to some business matters. Guy is now located at Fort Sumner where he has been working in the county clerk's office at that place.

George Ball arrived home Friday, having received his discharge from the army. George was serving with the aviation corps in France and has many interesting things to tell.

E. A. Herndon arrived the first of the week from Fort Worth and will visit a few days with his family. Mr. Herndon has been traveling for a big concern at Fort Worth.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From the Portales Times of April 2, 1904:

A fire broke out in the LFD pasture and while endeavoring to put it out, Phelps White was seriously burned. He was in his buggy and the wind changed was the cause of the accident.

J. B. Priddy and G. F. Ellis were elected delegates to the State Democratic Convention to be held at Silver City on the 13th of May.

Munsey Bull, owner of the Portales Times, sold the plant to W. C. Hawkins of Denver, Colo., who took charge at once.

Fire destroyed several tons of feed stuff belonging to J. D. Hargis who lives about five miles south of town. The fire was started by this little boy playing with matches in the feed lot.

A. Alford resigned his position with the First National Bank here and went to Hico, Texas.

Shorty Johnson visited a day or so in Amarillo.

With reference to the artesian water at Portales the Times had the following to say: "Portales is still in the swim of expectations and will soon be in the swim of artesian water. The streets will be flooded and the mud will be knee deep on the ridge of sand along the east side of main street will be used as a sidewalk. Dobbs will use a boat and Faggard will float. K. Walling will wade and Shorty Johnson will swim. Uncle George Baker will ride a mule and Bert Roby will blow over the Main street stream of artesian water."

Ed. Neer was just getting up from an attack of pneumonia and walked down town.

Rev. Leon M. Gambrell, who is holding a meeting at Artesia, informs us that he will be home for Sunday services. His announcement appears in another column. He reports 85 conversions and 43 additions to the church up to Wednesday morning.

Misses Mildred Merrill, Lois Oldham and Henry Dennison gave a farewell surprise handkerchief shower Thursday evening of last week in honor of Miss Ruth McConnell, who left Friday for her new home in Humeston, Iowa. The party was given at the Dennison home and light refreshments were served.

James A. Jones, an old resident of Portales, arrived Sunday for a few days visit with friends here. He was recently discharged from the air service of the U. S. army at Camp Morrison, Va. He left Tuesday for Clovis to take up his old job with the water service at Clovis.

Deputy Sheriff J. M. McCormack returned Wednesday from Richmond, Va., where he had been to get Richard Hicks.

## TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The Roosevelt County Teachers Association convened at Portales March 28 and 29 with a big attendance of teachers and visitors. The program of the first day was carried out as previously announced with the exception of the evening meeting which was not held on account of the absence of Dr. Roberts of Las Vegas.

Besides splendid discussions of questions by the teachers on program excellent talks were made by Prof. Lugibohl who came for Dr. Enloe and Mrs. Ruth C. Miller, who represented the State Department of Education. Prof. Lugibohl's subject was "Making the Schools More Democratic" and Mrs. Miller told of the new school legislation.

Saturday the attendance was cut down some by the rain but a good sized crowd was present for the final session. All of the talks made by the teachers of the last meeting were good, and helpful, as well. Supt. Sam J. Stinnett's talk on school problems was especially enjoyed. After the reading of the resolutions the meeting adjourned.

## Resolutions Teachers' Association

We, your committee on resolutions for the Roosevelt County Teachers' Association, assembled at Portales March 28 and 29, 1919, beg to submit the following:

First: We heartily commend those who have so ably prepared and delivered the various numbers on the program and make special mention of the demonstration of primary games given by Miss Ida Johnston.

Second: We express our thanks for the splendid musical numbers rendered by the Misses Braley, Hall and Jones.

Third: We greatly regret the absence of Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, which made it necessary to dispense with the meeting Friday evening.

Fourth: The very practical and helpful talk by the County Agricultural Agent, Mr. J. B. Petersen, was greatly enjoyed and appreciated, especially his timely suggestion to the teachers to instruct pupils in germination of seeds. We pledge him our hearty cooperation and commend the county commissioners for giving us a county agent.

Fifth: The State Department was very ably represented by Mrs. Ruth Miller.

Sixth: We heartily endorse the plans of the educational department in establishing part time schools, continuation schools, evening classes for homekeepers and in providing plans for supervision of vocational education in the counties.

Seventh: We also endorse the position taken by Hon. C. C. Claxton in his recommendation to make teachers federal employees with a minimum salary of fifteen hundred dollars per year.

Eighth: We are very grateful to Mr. Lugibohl who so ably filled the place of Dr. E. L. Enloe.

Ninth: We greatly appreciate the hospitality of the Portales people who so kindly entertained us by opening their homes and making us feel their appreciation of our presence.

(Signed) COMMITTEE.

Edwin Taylor,  
Genevieve Campbell,  
Rose M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hutcherson of Jenkins, came over early Monday morning. Mr. Hutcherson is attending court and Mrs. Hutcherson is visiting with her friend Mrs. W. W. Braeken.

Otho McMinn arrived yesterday morning from a few months visit in the army. Otho says it's not so worse but that he is glad to get back home again. He received his honorable discharge Monday of this week.

## PAPER FROM "OVER THERE"

W. H. Braley this week received The Federes Weekly, published at Fort Federes, Brest, Finistere; the paper was sent him by his son, Leo, who belongs to the division stationed at that place. The paper is gotten out by the men of the camp and contains some very interesting reading. We reprint the following which tells of President Wilson's arrival there on the 13th inst.:

Whether by accident or design, President Wilson arrived in Brest again on the 13th and added another to the many historical events in his life which have taken place on what has come to be known as his special day.

Considering that the arrival was shortly before 10 o'clock Thursday night and that all soldiers without special passes are required to be in quarters at 9:30 there was a fair-sized gathering to welcome him back to the A. E. F. In many respects the welcome was similar to the previous one accorded him when he first landed in Brest on December 13, 1918.

Close observers are inclined to believe that the strenuous life of the past three months has not left him as well as he appeared on the occasion of his first visit. Mrs. Wilson was smiling more than ever and many a soldier receiving the full benefit of it returned to camp with a lighter step than usual.

## PORTALES SCHOOL NOTES

The total enrollment at the end of the seventh month is 595, which is a good increase over the enrollment of last year for the corresponding month.

School closes May 30th. Children should be regular in attendance—no more cases of "flu" to hinder.

There were 191 children who were neither tardy nor absent during the last month.

The first morning after the change of the time found very few of the children tardy. Practically all were on time.

## Praises D. W. Jones

In a write up of the road conditions in Guadalupe county the Santa Rosa Public Voice states that the road work in that county is progressing as it never has before and that the roads there are in excellent shape. Following is an excerpt from the article: "The traveling public of Guadalupe county is enthusiastic in its praise and support of Highway Superintendent D. W. Jones. He has a thorough knowledge of the conditions existing here and his handling of the men and the work has proven his efficiency and his perfect fitness for the important position he occupies."

## M. E. CHURCH

Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Home Mission Society met with Mrs. Bradley Thursday, April 3. This was a business meeting and fourteen ladies were present. The next meeting will be to entertain our husbands at Mrs. Jeff White's on April 17th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Pantry sale Saturday, April 19.

Frank M. Stallcup arrived from El Paso Wednesday at which place he received his discharge from the army. Mr. Stallcup was a member of the 19th Infantry; his home is at Arch.

## THURSDAY PRODUCE PRICES

Quoted by Carl Moss & Co.  
Butter Fat, per pound.....55c  
Fresh Eggs, per dozen.....35c  
Hens, per pound.....20c  
Fryers, 2½ lbs. and under.....23c  
Old roosters, per pound.....18c  
Geese, per pound.....14c  
Ducks, per pound.....18c  
Turkey Hens (over 7 lbs).....18c  
Turks (over 11 lbs).....18c  
Green Beef Hides, per pound.....13c  
Dry Beef Hides, per lb.....26c  
Horse hides.....\$1.50 to \$3.00

When the Colorado Burst Its Banks and Flooded the Imperial Valley of California

The RIVER

By Ednah Aiken

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When Man and Nature Clashed.

It was but a short time ago that the whole nation was thrilled by news of a mighty struggle in which man's ingenuity and strength were pitted against the seemingly irresistible forces of nature.

CHAPTER I.

Marshall Sends for Rickard. The large round clock was striking nine as "Casey" Rickard's dancing step carried him into the outer office of Tod Marshall.

For a London tie and a white silk shirt belted into white serge trousers were smart for Tucson. The clerks in the employ of the Overland Pacific and of the Sonora and Yaqui railroads had stared at Rickard as he entered; they followed his progress through the room.

The office had not reached a verdict on the subject of K. C. Rickard. The shirt-sleeved, collarless clerks would have been quick to dub him a dandy were it not for a page of his history that was puzzling them.

"You can wait here," suggested the clerk, looking covertly at the shoes of the man who a few years before had been shoveling coal on a Wyoming engine.

"Ribbons, instead of shoe laces!" carped the human machine that must ever write letters which other men sign. "And a blue pin to match his tie! I call that going some!"

It would never have occurred to Rickard, had he thought about it at all that morning as he knotted his tie of dark, brilliant blue silk, that the selection of his lapis pin was a choice; it was an inevitable result, an instinctive discretion of his fingers.

"Give him a year to change some of his fine habits!" wagged Smythe, the stoop-shouldered clerk, as the door of the inner office closed.

"To change his habits less!" amended the office wit. And then they fell to speculating what Marshall was going to do with him.

The note had set the appointment for nine. Rickard glanced at his watch and took out his Engineering Review. It would be ten before that door opened on Tod Marshall!

He knew that, on the road, Marshall's work began at dawn. "A man won't break from overwork or rust from underwork if he follows the example of the sun," Rickard had often heard him expound his favorite theory. "It is only the players, the sycophants, who can afford to pervert the arrangement nature intended for us."

But in Tucson, controlled by the wife's solicitude of his Claudia, he was coerced into a regular perversion. His office never saw him until the morning was half gone.

ter had told him so, the girl with the odd bronze eyes; opal matrix they were, with glints of gold, or was it green? She herself was as unlike the raw boor of his memory as a mountain lily is like the coarse rock of its background.

He walked over to the windows, shaded by bright awnings, and looked down on the city where the next few years of his life might be caught. Comforting to reflect that an engineer is like a soldier, never can be certain about tomorrow.

His eyes were resting on the banalities of the modern city that had robbed "old town" of its flavor. Were it not for the beauty of the distant hills, the jar and rumble of the trains whose roar called to near-by pleasure cities, twinkling lights and crowded theaters, stretches of parks and recreation grounds, he, who loved the thrill and confinement of an engine, who had found excitement in a desert, a chapter of adventure in the barrancas of Mexico, would stifle in Tucson! American progress was as yet too thin a veneer on Mexican indifference to make the place endurable—as a city.

"I'm good for a lifetime here. If I want it," his thoughts would work back to the starting place. "If I knuckle down to it, let him grow to depend on me, it's as good as settled that I am buried in Tucson!" Hadn't he heard Marshall himself say that he "didn't keep a kindergarten—that his office wasn't a training school for men!" He wanted his men to stay! That, one of the reasons of the great man's power; detail rested on the shoulders of his employees. It kept his own brain clear, receptive to big achievements.

"Perhaps as the work unrolls, as I see more of what he wants of me, why he wants me, I may like it, I may get



He Walked to the Window.

to shout for Tucson!" It was impossible enough to smile over! Child's work, compared to Mexico.

The distinction of serving Marshall well certainly had its drawbacks. He wanted to sweep on. Whether he had a definite terminal, a concrete goal, had he ever stopped to think? Specialization had always a fascination for him. It was that which had thrown him out of his instructorship into the firebox of a western engine. It had governed his course at college—to know one thing well, and then to prove that he knew it well! Contented in the Mexican barracks, here he

was chafing, restive, after a few weeks of Tucson. For what was he getting here? Adding what scrap of experience to the rounding of his profession?

Retrospectively, engineering could hardly be said to be the work of his choice. Rather had it appeared to choose him. From boyhood engineers had always been, to him, the soldiers of modern civilization. To conquer and subdue mountains, to shackle wild rivers, to suspend trestles over dizzy heights, to throw the tracks of an advancing civilization along a newly blazed trail, there would always be a thrill in it for him. It had changed the best quarterback of his high school into the primest of students at college. Only for a short time had he let his vanity sidetrack him, when the honor of teaching what he had learned stopped his own progress. A rut! He remembered the day when it had burst on him, the realization of the rut he was in. He could see his Lawrence schoolroom, could see yet the face under the red-haired mop belonging to Jerry Matson—queer he remembered the name after all those years! He could picture the look of consternation when he threw down his book and announced his desertion.

He had handed in his resignation the next day. A month later and he was shoveling coal on the steep grades of Wyoming. "Marshall keeps his men with him!" The engineer's glance traveled around the fleckless office. A stranger to Marshall would get a wrong idea of the man who worked in it! Those precise files, the desk, orderly and polished, the gleaming linoleum—and then the man who made the negro janitor's life a proud burden! His clothes always crumpled—spots, too, unless his Claudia had had a chance at them! Black string tie askew, all the outward visible signs of the southern gentleman of assured ancestry. Not even a valet would ever keep Tod Marshall up to the standard of that office. What did he have servants for, he had demanded of Rickard, if it were not to jump after him, picking up the loose ends he dropped?

Curious thing, magnetism. That man's step on the stair, and every man-jack of them would jump to attention, from Ben, the colored janitor, who would not swap his post for a six-acre so long as Tod Marshall's one lung kept him in Arizona, to Smythe, the stoop-shouldered clerk, who had followed Marshall's cough from San Francisco. It was said in Arizona—he himself had met the statement in Tucson—that any man who had ever worked for Tod Marshall would rather be warmed by the reflection of his greatness than be given posts of personal distinction.

Was it office routine Marshall intended him for? He admired without stint Tod Marshall, but he preferred to work by the side of the other kind, the strong men, without physical handicap, the men who take risks, the men who live the life of soldiers. That was the life he wanted. He would wait long enough to get Marshall's intention, and then, if it meant—that he would break loose. He would go back to the front where he belonged—back to the firing line.

As the hands of the round clock in the outer office were pointing to ten the door opened and Marshall entered. His clothes, of indefinite blackish hue, would have disgraced an eastern man. His string tie had a starboard list, and his hat was ready for a rummage sale. But few would have looked at his clothes. The latent energy of the dynamic spirit that would frequently turn that quiet office into a maelstrom gleamed in those Indian-black eyes. Beneath the shabby cloth one suspected the daily polished skin; under the old slouch hat was the mouth of purpose, the lips that no woman, even his Claudia, had kissed without the thrill of fear.

Marshall glanced back at the clock, and then toward his visitor. "On time!" he observed. Rickard, smiling, put his book in his pocket.

CHAPTER II.

A Bit of Oratory.

Marshall threw his hat on a chair, the morning paper on his desk. He aimed his burned-out cigar at the nearest cuspidor, but it fell foul, the ashes scattering over Sam's lately scoured linoleum. Instantly there was appearance of settled disorder. Marshall emptied his pockets of loose papers, spreading them out on his fat-top desk.

"Sit down!" Rickard took the chair at the other side of the desk. Marshall rang a bell. Instantly the shirt-sleeved clerk entered. "I shall not see anyone," the chief announced. "I don't want to be interrupted. Take these to Smythe."

His eyes followed the shutting of the door, then turned squaring upon Rickard. "I need you. It's a h—l of a mess!" The engineer wanted to know what had heard somewhere that Marshall and General Estrada had married sto-

them. I'm going to send you down to stop it."

"The Colorado!" exclaimed Rickard. It was no hose to be turned, simply, off from a garden bed.

"Of course you've been following it! It's one of the biggest things that's happened in this part of the world. Too big for the men who have been trying to swing it. You've followed it?"

"Yes." Queer coincidence, reading that report just now! "I've not been there. But the engineering papers used to get to me in Mexico. I've read all the reports."

His superior's question was uncharacteristically superfluous. Who had not read with thrilled nerves of that



"I Am Going to Send You Down to the Break."

wild river which men had been trying to put under work harness? Who, even among the stay-at-homes, had not followed the newspaper stories of the failure to make a meek servant and water carrier of the Colorado, that wild steed of mountain and desert? What engineer, no matter how remote, would not "follow" that spectacular struggle between men and Titans?

"Going to send me to Salton?" he inquired. The railroad had been kept jumping to keep its feet dry. His job to be by that inland sea which last year had been desert!

"No. Brainerd is there. He can manage the tracks. I am going to send you down to the break."

Rickard did not answer. He felt the questioning eyes of his chief.

The break—where those Hardins were—how in thunder was he going to get out of that, and save his skin? Marshall liked his own way—

"We'll consider it settled, then." "Who's in charge there?" Rickard was only gaining time. He thought he knew the name he would hear. Marshall's first word surprised him.

"No one. Up to a few months ago it was Hardin, Tom Hardin. He was general manager of the company. He was allowed to resign, to save his face, as the Chinese say. I may tell you that it was a case of firing. He'd made a terrible fluke down there."

"I know," murmured Rickard. It was growing more difficult, more distasteful. If Marshall wanted him to supplant Hardin! It had been incredible, that man's folly! Reckless gambling, nothing else. Make a cut in the banks of a wild river, without putting in head gates to control it; a child would guess better! It was a problem now, all right; the writer of the report he'd just read wasn't the only one who was prophesying failure. Let the river cut back, and the government works at Laguna would be useless; a pickle Hardin had made.

Still to gain time he suggested that Marshall tell him the situation. "I've followed only the engineering side of it. I don't know the relationship of the two companies."

"Where the railroad came in? The inside of that story? I'm responsible—I guaranteed to Faraday the closing of that break. There was a big district to save, a district that the railroad tapped—but I'll tell you that later." He was leisurely puffing blue, perfectly formed rings into the air, his eyes admiring them.

"Perhaps you've heard how Estrada, the general, took a party of men into the desert to sell a mine he owned. After the deal was made he decided to let it slip. He'd found something bigger to do, more to his liking than the sale of a mine. Estrada was a big man, a great man. He had the idea Powell and others had, of turning the river, of saving the desert. He dreamed himself of doing it. If sickness hadn't come to him the Colorado would be meekly carrying water now instead of flooding a country. Fity Eduardo, the son, is not like him. He's like his mother—you never know what they are dreaming about. Not at all alike, my wife and Estrada's."

Then it came to Rickard that he had heard somewhere that Marshall and General Estrada had married sto-

ters, famous beauties of Guadalajara. He began to piece together the personal background of the story.

"It was a long time before Estrada could get it started, and it's a long story. As soon as he began he was knocked down. Other men took hold. You'll hear it all in the valley. Hardin took a day to tell it to me! He sees himself as a martyr. Promoters got in; the thing swelled into a swindle, a spectacular swindle. They showed oranges on Broadway before a drop of water was brought in. Hardin has lots of grievances! He'd made the original survey. So when he sued for his back wages he took the papers of the bankrupt company in settlement. He's a grim sort of ineffectual bulldog. He's clung with his teeth to the Estrada idea. And he's not big enough for it. He uses the optimistic method—gives you only half of a case, half of the problem, gets started on a false premise. Well, he got up another company on that method, the Desert Reclamation company, tried to whitewash the desert project; it was in bad odor then, and he managed to bring a few drops of water to the desert."

"It was Hardin who did that?" "But he couldn't deliver enough. The cut silted up. He cut again, the same story. He was in a pretty bad hole. He'd brought colonists in already; he'd used their money, the money they'd paid for land with water, to make the cuts. No wonder he was desperate."

It recalled the man Rickard had disliked, the rough-shod, loud-voiced student of his first class in engineering. That was the man who had made the flamboyant carpets of the Holmes' boarding house impossible any longer to him. He had a sudden disconcerting vision of a large unfinished face peering through the honeysuckles at a man and a girl drawing apart in confusion from their first and last kiss. He wanted to tell Marshall he was wasting his time.

"Overwhelmed with lawsuits," Marshall was saying. "Hardin had to deliver water to those colonists. It was then that he ran over into Mexico, so as to get a better gradient for his canal, and made his cut there. You know the rest. It ran away from him. It made the Salton sea."

"Did he ever give you any reason," frowned Rickard reminiscently, "any reasonable reason why he made that cut without any head gate?" "No money!" shrugged Marshall, getting out another cigar. "I told you he's a raw dancer, always starts off too quick, begins on the wrong foot. Oh, yes, he has reasons, lots of them, that fellow, but, as you say, they're not reasonable. He never waits to get ready."

Why was it that the face of the half-sister came to Rickard then, with that look of sensitive high breeding and guarded reserve? And she a Hardin! Sister to the loud-spilling mouth! Queer cards nature deals! And pretty cards Marshall was trying to deal out to him. Go down there and finish Hardin's job, show him up to be the fumbler he was, give him orders, give the husband of Gerty Holmes orders—!

"It was Hardin who came to me, but not until he'd tried everything else. They'd worked for months trying to dam the river with a few lace handkerchiefs, and perhaps a chiffon veil!" Marshall was twinkling over his own humor. "Hardin did put up a good talk. It was true, as he said; I would have to move our tracks three, no, four times at Salton. It was true that it ought to be one of the richest districts tapped by the O. P. But he clenched me by a clever bait—to put out a spur in Mexico which would keep any other railroad off by a fifty-mile parallel, and there the sandhills make a railroad impossible.

"The government must eventually come to the rescue. Their works at Laguna hang on the control of the river down at the heading. Once, he told me—I don't know how much truth there was in it—the service, reclamation service, did try to buy up their plant for a paltry sum. He wouldn't sell. The short is, I recommended long-sighted assistance to Faraday. I promised to turn that river, save the district. We expected before the year was out to have the government take the responsibility off our hands."

Rickard made an impatient shrug. A nice problem Marshall had taken unto himself. He wanted none of it. Hardin—the thing was impossible.

He met laggardly Marshall's story. He heard him say: "Agreed with Faraday. The Desert Reclamation company was as helpless as a swaddled infant. We made the condition that we reorganize the company. I was put in Hardin's place as president of the corporation, and he was made general manager. Of course we had to control the stock. We put up two hundred thousand dollars—Hardin had estimated it would cost us less than half that! It's cost us already a million. Things haven't been going right. Faraday's temper burst out, and Hardin a white back was asked to resign."

"And it is Hardin's position that

you want me to fill?" His voice sounded queer to himself—dry, mocking, as if anyone should know what an absurd thing he was being asked to do. He felt Marshall's sharp Indian eyes on him, as if detecting a pettiness. Well, he didn't care how Marshall interpreted it. That place wasn't for him.

"I want you in control down there," Rickard knew he was being appraised, balanced all over again. It made no difference—

"I'm sorry," he was beginning, when Marshall cut in.

"Good Lord, you are not going to turn it down?"

He met Marshall's incredulous stare. "It's a job I'd jump at under most circumstances. But I can't go, sir."

Tom Marshall leaned back the full swing of his swivel chair, blankly astounded. His eyes told Rickard that he had been found wanting—he had white blood in his veins.

"It is good of you to think of me—pshaw! It is absurd to say these things. You know that I know it is an honor to be picked out by you for such a piece of work. I'd like to—but I can't."

The president of railroads, who knew men, had been watching the play of feature. "Take your time," he said. "Don't answer too hastily. Take your time."

He was playing the fool, or worse, before Marshall, whom he respected, whose partisanship meant so much. But he couldn't help it. He couldn't tell that story—he knew that Marshall would brush it aside as a child's episode. He couldn't make it clear to the man whose stare was balancing him why he could not oust Tom Hardin.

"Is it a personal reason?" Marshall's gaze had returned to his ring making.

Rickard admitted it was personal. "Then I don't accept it. I wouldn't be your friend if I didn't advise you to disregard the little thing, to take the big thing. Maybe you are going to be married." He did not wait for Rickard's vigorous negative. "That



"Just Stop That River!"

can wait. The river won't. There's a river running away down yonder, ruining the valley, ruining the homes of families men have carried in with them. I've asked you to save them. There's a debt of honor to be paid. My promise. I have asked you to pay it. There's history being written in that desert. I've asked you to write it. And you say 'No.'"

"No! I say yes!" clipped Rickard. The Marshall oratory had swept him to his feet.

The dramatic moment was chilled by their Anglo-Saxon self-consciousness. An awkward silence hung. Then: "When can you go?"

"Today, tomorrow, the first train out." "Good!" "Any instructions?" "Just stop that river!" "The expense?" demanded the engineer. "How far can I go." "D—n the expense!" cried Tod Marshall. "Just go ahead."

Rickard "goes in" and as he goes he begins to comprehend something of the difficulties of the job that he has undertaken. He learns why the valley distrusts the D. R., as the valley calls the company which Hardin fathered and which peopled the desert. "Go in" with Rickard in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Virtue Can Be Overdone. Selflessness and complaisance are beautiful virtues, but do not forget that a virtue carried to excess may become the most irritating and difficult of failings.

COULD NOT SLEEP

Mr. Schlemmer in Misery From Kidney Complaint. Doan's Gave Complete Relief.

"Heavy work brought on my kidney complaint," says Wm. Schlemmer, 6408 Suburban Ave., Welleson, Mo. "One morning when shoeing a horse I was taken with a sudden pain in my back and fell flat on the floor. If I had been hit with a trip hammer, I couldn't have suffered more. I stayed in the house for five weeks and the pain was wearing the life out of me. At times, I couldn't get a wink of sleep because of the misery and I had to get up every few moments to pass the secretions that were highly colored, of foul odor, filled with sandy sediment and terribly scalding. My bladder felt as though it were aflame. The pain brought stupor and a reeling sensation in my head; the torture of it cannot be described. If I got onto my feet I couldn't walk but felt dizzy and all in a flutter and everything would turn black. My head ached so it seemed as though my eyes were being dragged out. I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and I was soon rid of all the trouble."

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Mean of Her. Percy—I have one in this watch case that I think the most of in this world. Peggy—Gracious! When did you have your picture taken, Percy?

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria. Lessens Life's Beauty. Active Enough. "I hear that he is full of business activity these days." "Yes; dodging creditors, mostly."

The failure to express what we feel of love and admiration, and the expression of feeling due to impatience, not of the spirit, but of overtaxed nerves, are causes of the loss of much that helps to make life beautiful.—The Outlook.

The Safer Course. (The Frenchy and the Yank were sitting together on the fire step in a trench. The Frenchy was smoking one of those mysterious cigars made somewhere in France.

The Frenchy turned to the Yank and said: "Will you hold his cigar while I throw so grenade to ze Boche?" "Not on your life," said the Yank, "but I'll hold ze grenade while you throw ze cigar."—Ontario Post.

A Real Man. Seven-year-old Joseph McKee of Terre Haute has been wanting a pocket knife for a long time. He talks on the subject at breakfast, at dinner and at supper. But his mother, fearing that he might cut himself or some of his little friends, had not bought one. The other day Joseph was being dressed to go to a matinee. He turned to his mother, "Mom, are you going to use your little paring knife while I am gone?" he asked. "I guess not," answered his wondering parent. Then came his request. "Do you care if I take it in my pocket?" he asked, and gave his reason. "I don't believe a real man ought to go to a show if he doesn't have a knife in his pocket."

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HERE'S A PRESIDENTIAL BOOM

TOM WADE WANTS A MITCHELL PALMER

Marlow Man Brings the Tip From a Meeting of National Committee in Washington.

Oklahoma City.—A Mitchell Palmer will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for president next year and an effort is being made now to line up Oklahoma's delegation for the attorney general.

This is the information brought to Oklahoma City by Tom Wade of Marlow, democratic national committee man from Oklahoma, who recently returned from a session of the committee in Washington.

Wade and John Doonan of Alva, who has been assistant treasurer of the national committee for the last twelve years, are open in their espousal of Palmer's candidacy and already are laying the ground work for a campaign in behalf of the attorney general.

During the war Palmer was enemy alien property custodian. He recently was named attorney general by President Wilson. Palmer, it is said, was offered the portfolio of war by the president but he declined it because of being a Quaker.

Palmer is a member of the democratic national committee and sentiment among the committeemen is said to be strong for him.

MONROE DOCTRINE IS SAFE

Will Be Incorporated in League of Nations Plan.

Paris.—The American peace delegation, has definitely agreed upon the amendment it will offer to Article X of the covenant of the league of nations to safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.

The amendment provides that agreements under the covenant shall not be construed as an infringement upon the principles of international policies heretofore generally recognized.

During a three-hour session the league of nations commission, considering the proposed amendments to the covenant, disposed tentatively of the first sixteen sections, agreeing upon a number of changes in form which the members of the commission believe will meet more than 50 per cent of the objections offered by Senator Lodge and other American senators.

President Wilson was in attendance at the session at which suggestions from neutral nations as well as belligerents were discussed.

The Japanese amendment to secure the equality of nations belonging to the league, was not considered and no action was taken on the creation of an international military staff.

PRESIDENT VISITS FIELDS

Wilson Gets Glimpse of Havoc in Northern France.

Paris.—President Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Miss Ethel Benjamin, (Mrs. Wilson's secretary), and Admiral Cary Grayson, visited some of the bloodiest battlefields of northern France.

Among the regions inspected by Mr. Wilson and his party were the famous Chemin Des Dames—Ladies' Road, Soissons, Coucy-a-Chateau, Chauny, Nyon, Montdidier and the neighboring regions, all places which gave the president a vivid impression of the battles fought there and the havoc wrought.

TROOPS CROSS THE BORDER

And Five More Mexicans Go To Greaser Heaven.

Marfa, Texas.—Troops of the Eighth United States cavalry under Captain Kloefer returned here from a pursuit across the border of Mexican bandits, bringing with them thirty-five cattle and two horses which had been driven from Nunes by the raiders.

Captain Kloefer reported that he had overtaken the Mexicans eighteen miles south of Ruidosa and that five of them had been killed in the resulting skirmish. None of the Americans was hurt.

Two Mexicans were wounded in the fighting, making the casualties among the cattle thieves seven of the total number of twelve.

Captain Kloefer reported to Col. George T. Langhorn, commander of the district, that he recognized the voice of one of the men as that of Eugenio Garcia, a former Carranza captain in the vicinity of Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Texas.

World's Biggest Battler Finished. Philadelphia.—The super-dreadnaught Idaho, the largest fighting ship afloat, went into commission as part of the United States navy at Camden, N. J.

U-Boat To St. Louis. St. Louis.—Assurance was received from the office of the secretary of the navy by the chamber of commerce that one of the German submarines being brought to this country would be sent up the Mississippi river to St. Louis for the Victory loan campaign.

RED WAR SPREADS OVER ALL EUROPE

ANARCHY STARTING IN HUNGARY AFFECTS MANY COUNTRIES

SPAIN DECLARES MARTIAL LAW

Australia and Egypt Report Insurrections Forming As Part of a General Radical Program.

Copenhagen.—The last few days have brought an ominous widening of what may be called the "anarchist front." Hungary's conversion to the Leninist doctrine and system appears to have been the spark setting ablaze the long smoldering powder barrels in many parts of the world.

All Spain is virtually under martial law, Madrid reports. Details are lacking, but it has been an open secret for months that Alfonso's kingdom is fertile ground for the seed of the red gospel.

From far off Australia come disturbing reports. Sydney dispatches tell of riots in Brisbane where mobs, chaining under the clubs of policemen cried, "This will start a revolution."

Disquieting Rumors Come. In Egypt nearly all railway traffic has been suspended because of the anarchist movement, reported growing at a moment when it was believed crushed. Disquieting rumors are filtering through from India.

Serbia is in the grip of a far-flung anarchist propaganda which at any time may sink that martyr kingdom into the Russo-Hungarian reds.

Austria, according to Vienna dispatches, is on the verge of embracing Leninism. Food continues the last straw to keep the former empire from succumbing to the anarchist propaganda.

Agitation in Dalmatia. Dalmatia is revealed in latest dispatches as a method of red agitation. A similar situation is revealed in Bohemia.

Germany's leaders are saying, "I told you so," and are bending might and main to exploit the red menace to her fullest advantage, flirting with Lenin and threatening the Paris conference. There is increased restiveness throughout the land. Strikes and demonstrations are reported from various big cities. The Spartacists mean to make the best of the sudden turn in the world situation.

Egypt in Turmoil. Defending the military service in the house of commons, Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for war, declared that the whole of Egypt is in virtual state of insurrection.

The position is so dangerous, he added, that the government had to appeal to men on the point of demobilization to return and save their comrades from being murdered.

The whole of Egypt is virtually in a state of insurrection. Paris newspaper writers see the situation as serious and as one calling for military action. They express the belief that Germany may be behind the movement for the purpose of defeating of the work of the peace conference. Some commentators in London see the Hungarian situation as partly the result of the delay of peace conference in bringing about a preliminary peace.

A report through Switzerland to Paris says that Karl Kautsky, an independent socialist, has been sent to Moscow by Count von Brockford-Rantzau, the German foreign minister, to inquire into the question of closer relations between Germany and the soviet government.

Rioting is reported to have occurred in Budapest but there is no reliable information regarding the extent of troops which have been in Hungary for several months. Two French divisions are at Budapest and Serbian and Rumanian troops are available for use in Hungary, should their services be needed. The extremist element in Hungary is said to be in absolute control and has been in wireless communication with Premier Lenin at Moscow. In addition it has called on the workers in adjoining countries to rise against their government.

Will Not Affect Our Troops. Washington.—State department officials were emphatic in stating that the developments in Hungary will not interfere in any way with the home ward movement of the American troops. They are unable to foresee any eventuality that might make it necessary for the Americans to participate in any aggressive movement against the bolshevik forces. It is unlikely, in their opinion, that the new Hungarian government will make any declaration of war against the United States.

Spreading to Croatia. Amsterdam.—Bolshevism is spreading throughout Bosnia, Croatia and Slavonia. Armed peasants and workmen are battling with Serbs. Communists have occupied the banks and many newspaper offices throughout Hungary.

Bank Robbed in Daylight. Des Moines.—Two men held up the Iowa State bank in the heart of the business district here shortly before 9 o'clock in the morning and escaped with more than \$30,000 in cash.

TORTURED TEXAS WOMAN WRITES

Standing On Her Feet Torture to This Lady. Had to Ride Everywhere She Went, Until Cardui Brought Relief.

McKinney, Texas.—Mrs. A. B. Stovall, of this place, writes: "Some time ago I was in a critical condition. We only lived two squares from town, yet I wasn't able to walk the two squares.

I had to ride everywhere I went and suffered at that, but not so much as when I tried to walk. Standing on my feet was torture.

My greatest suffering was in my right side. It was so sore and I felt if I stepped down or jarred myself the least bit I could not stand it,—so just walked mostly tiptoe. This kept up until I was just about discouraged and decided I had best try something else.

Someone told me of Cardui, and where it had benefited cases similar to mine. I felt at least it would not hurt to give it a trial.

After my first bottle I felt better—there was less pain and soreness in my side.

After my third bottle of Cardui I was well and have ever since." Cardui may be just what you need. Try it.—Adv.

Not as Yet. "Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-hoss open shay." "Yes!" "But nobody has written a carol about the one-hoss automobile."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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A few cents buys a tiny bottle of the magic Freezone at any drug store. Apply a few drops of Freezone upon a tender, aching corn or a callus. Instantly that troublesome corn or callus stops hurting, then shortly you lift it out, root and all, without any pain, soreness or irritation. These little bottles of Freezone contain just enough to rid the feet of every hard corn, soft corn, corn between the toes and the calluses on bottom of feet. So easy! So simple. Why wait? No humbug!

The Card Club. "Are you going to the card club this afternoon?" "No, it's my turn to stay away and be talked about."

COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.—Adv.

The Real Regretter. "Does your wife regret that she married a poor man?" "Not so much as I do."

It is better to be level headed than at footed.

ROBBERS GET \$6,000 FROM FRISCO TRAIN

TWO MASKED MEN HOLD UP NO. 801 NEAR MARION, ARKANSAS

THIRD MAN STOPS COLLISION

Member of Band Goes On to the Bridge Junction to Flag Oncoming Train to Avert Wreck.

Marion, Ark.—Two masked bandits held up Frisco passenger train No. 801, St. Louis to Memphis, about two miles west of Bridge Junction and escaped with two packages containing about \$6,000 in currency taken from the express car.

When the engineer warned the robbers he was due to pass Frisco train No. 106 at the Junction, they told him they had sent a man ahead to flag that train to prevent a wreck.

The bandits, the engine crew asserted, climbed over the tender and forced the engineer to give up his throttle. Bringing the train to a stop, it is related, they uncoupled the train behind the mail and express car and ran them ahead about a half mile.

Again stopping the engine, they confronted the express messenger, demanding that he surrender the money.

He told them there was none in the car, but they informed him they knew he had taken on packages of currency at Blytheville and Wilson and forced him to give them up. The robbers then left the train, and the crew brought it back to Marion.

No trace of the bandits had been found at a late hour, according to reports received here.

MANY AMERICANS MISSING

Perishing Says 5,500 Are Still Unreported.

Washington.—General Perishing reported to the war department that there are still 5,500 officers and men of the expeditionary forces listed as "missing." This total compares with the British official figures of 141,800 missing and the French of 290,000.

All of the 5,500 names have been reported as "missing" in casualty lists Re-interment of bodies from isolated graves in the centralized cemeteries is furnishing additional identification in a number of cases and for this reason the records of the grave registration service are being carefully studied.

Re-examination of grave registration reports and also of hospital records referred to General Perishing was said by officials at the war department to explain the killed in action and "wounded in action" casualties still appearing in the daily casualty lists sent out by the department.

The British war office, General Perishing's report said, had adopted the policy of considering twenty-six weeks in the case of an officer and thirty weeks for an enlisted man as the length of time after the man had been recorded as missing before his death is presumed. In the French army, he said, no definite period had been fixed.

WOODMEN INCREASE RATES

Influenza Deaths Raid the Treasury of Huge Sum.

Chicago.—More than a million members of the Modern Woodmen of America experienced an increase in their rates to meet the abnormal death losses resulting from the influenza epidemic which caused a reduction in the beneficiary funds of the order from \$12,000,000 to \$700,000.

On the present membership the increase is a flat advance of 50 percent and all new members joining hereafter will have to pay materially increased rates.

Even this increase is said to be not a strictly adequate rate but it was as far as the membership could be induced to go at this time. For several years, it is said, the deaths have averaged more than the assessments, as the organization operated under very low rates. Since last October, the deaths have averaged \$2,000,000 a month more than receipts.

Britain to Deport 100 Bolshevists.

London.—In pursuance of the government's policy to deport all known Russian bolsheviks from Great Britain, a batch of about 100 of the most notorious of these persons are to be shipped about mid-April to Odessa, says the Daily Mail. If, in the meantime, Odessa is captured by the bolsheviks, the newspaper continues, the deported persons will be landed on the beach under the guns of the British fleet.

Muns Can't Solve Cyclops Mystery.

Berlin.—The German admiralty says it is unable to give any assistance in solving the mystery of the disappearance early in March of last year of the United States naval collier Cyclops, while bound from Brazil for the United States with a crew of 15 officers and 221 men, 57 passengers and a cargo of manganese. Admiralty officials say they received no reports of the sinking of the Cyclops. They add that no German submarines were operating at the time in West Indian waters.

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The Great Art. There is but one art—to omit! Oh, if I knew how to omit I would ask no other knowledge. A man who knew how to omit would make an "Iliad" of a daily paper.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

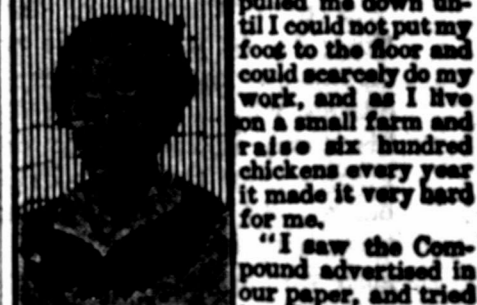
Military Precedent. Stella—B, do you still wear his ring?

Bella—Yes, uniforms may be worn for three months after engagements are over.

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**TO THE PUBLIC**

Beginning with this issue I will take charge of the Portales Valley News, having leased same from Mr. McConnell who has moved with his family to Humeston, Iowa. I will endeavor to publish a clean home paper, always looking to the best interests of Roosevelt county and Portales in particular. The News under the present management will be Democratic in things political. Not being an up-to-the-minute writer you need not look for many flowery articles and the chances are you will not have to look up Webster to find out the meaning of the majority of the words contained in the articles which I write, however I will try to publish the news of Portales and of the surrounding country and will appreciate the cooperation of the people of the county in reporting the happenings of their neighborhood. This is by way of an explanation and I assure you that anything you can do for me in this line it will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,  
 J. E. HENDERSON.

A town that never has anything to do in a public way, is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave, says the Inter-Lake Tribune. A man that cusses the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to city affairs, is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times, preaches the funeral, sings the doxology, and thus the town lies buried from all sorrow and care.—Ex.

The News received a letter this week from Leo Braley which stated that he was getting along fine and that he might be home some day. Leo sent regards to all his friends here.

M. H. Campbell of the Joyce-Pruit Company was calling on the grovery trade at Clovis, Ft. Sumner and other towns on the Cut-Off the first of the week.

There will be a call meeting of the Council of Defense at Joyce-Pruit's rest rooms Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.—Mrs. J. S. Long, chairman.

Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the court house in Portales, Rev. F. G. Callaway united in marriage Miss Pearl E. Woolever and Mr. Tom Sterling, both of Ira, Texas.

Albert Johnson, grocery salesman of Clovis, was calling on the local trade Monday of this week.

**PROGRAM**  
 at  
**THE COSY THEATER**  
 For Next Week

TUESDAY, APRIL 8th:  
 "The Shell Game," with Emmy Wehlen, 5 reels. Also Kinogram News.

THURSDAY, 10th:  
 "Paradise Garden," with Harold Lockwood, 6 reels.

FRIDAY, 11th:  
 "The Narrow Trail," with Wm. S. Hart. Also the 5th episode of "The Lion's Claws."

SAT., 12th:  
 "The Law of the Land," with Mme. Petrova. Also 2 reels of Mack Sennett Comedy.

**MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL**

**MICKIE SAYS**  
 NO, SIR, MICHAEL O'BRIEN YOU CAN'T GO DOWN TO THE TRAIN TO GATHER NEWS ITEMS FOR THE PAPER, FOR YOU'RE GOING TO CHURCH WITH ME. I SHOULD THINK YOU'D GET ENOUGH OF THAT PRINTING OFFICE DURING THE WEEK WITHOUT HAVING IT ON YOUR MIND ALL DAY SUNDAY!



**DOSS-SHELBY ITEMS**

On account of the inclemency of the weather Rev. Gambrell was unable to fill his appointment Sunday, March 23, at Doss-Shelby. F. Greer returned from Norman Texas, last Thursday. He has been away several weeks.

It seems the cold, drizzly weather has caused several to lose stock. L. L. Harris has lost three head lately.

J. A. Tinsley is tearing down his old residence and is building a new six-room bungalow. Quite an improvement to the community.

Miss Oney Stevens is spending a few days with Misses Pearl and Elsie Harris.

Miss Esther Tinsley has accepted a position at Priddy & Foshee Company at Portales, beginning April 1st.

It is learned with regret that there are some boys in the Shelby community who seem to take a delight in destroying public property (such as breaking window panes and ripping boards from the school building). It is hoped they will realize their folly and not repeat such transgressions again, for it is not a very healthy vocation.

H. Y. Freeman and N. R. Nichols held a meeting at Delphos a few nights the latter part of last week.

The Doss school closed Friday night, March 28, and the program was very entertaining. Quite a number were present; more would have attended but the weather was too threatening. S. J. Stinnett, J. L. Brashears and Mr. Toombs made splendid talks on education and cooperation of teachers and parents, which is sadly lacking in many communities. The community sincerely thank these gentlemen for their beneficial talks and praises bestowed upon our teacher and community in general.

Mrs. Greer is able to be up again after an illness of two or three weeks.

The local rains keep Mr. Tinsley and Mr. Kidd busy working the highway.

We extend to Miss Esther Tinsley our sincerest thanks for the interest she took in the pupils and school. We also thank those who helped to make our entertainment a success.

C. R. Salter is reported to be in the Breckenridge country.

Ed Lee and family of Kenna were visiting at the Harvey Fry home Sunday.

Walter Smith of the Valley View neighborhood is attending court here this week.

J. R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner of Bluit, was in town Tuesday transacting business.

W. A. Havener, of Clovis, has been appointed district attorney for Roosevelt, Curry and DeBaca counties.

R. Culberson and Wm. Elliott came over yesterday from La Lande on business. They report quite a little excitement over the oil situation in that part.

**VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS**

RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. Payable when ordered.

WANTED—To rent a piano. See Mrs. L. J. Whiteman. 1t

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. See T. A. Bell. 21-tf

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SETTING of Black Minorea eggs—10c per egg. Photographer Moore. 17-tf

FOR SALE—New Ford car, good as new; some cash and some trade. See T. A. Bell. 19-tf.

EVERBEARING Strawberry plants; now is the time to get and set them. See C. L. Sanders. 16-tf

FOR RENT—Improved 5 acre block, windmill to irrigate part. C. W. Carroll. 18-tf

CHOICE Barred, White and Buff Plymouth Rock eggs for sale at \$2.00 for-15. Better book your orders early. Mrs. J. A. Fairly. 22-tf

HORSES for Sale—A few good work horses and a few big mares for sale or trade for cattle; in shape for spring work. S. A. Crabb. 19-6tp

SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. Pens headed by famous Penick strain. S. N. Hancock. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Two good, young horses weighing about 1000 pounds each, no blemishes, both solid black and well broke. See Arthur Bird 1 1/2 miles southeast of Kermit, N. M. 22-3tp

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KAFFIR SEED—Dwarf White and Red Standard; also Kaffir Sorghum and Hegira; and cane seed. Hand selected and cleaned. 8 cents per pound. Roy Austin, Star Route. 12-12t

FOR SALE—As we expect to leave Portales about June 1st, we will sell our entire lot of household goods at a bargain. Better call early before they have been picked over. Will also rent our residence. If you are in need of anything it will pay you to investigate. J. F. Garmany. 22-tf

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**Life Was a Misery**  
 Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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**AVISO.**

El Corte Probate, del Condado Roosevelt de Nuevo Mexico. El Honorable J. C. Compton, juez del dicho corte:

En el asunto del testamento ultimo del Senor don Juan G. Deatherage, defuncto.

Aviso del tempo y el sito puestas para oír la peticion para probate del testamento y para publicar las cartas testamentarias.

Al que se importe:—Aviso es dada par esto se la que una peticion par el probate del testamento del Senor don Juan G. Deatherage, defuncto y para publicar las cartas testamentarias a don Luis J. Deatherage, ha sido en hilado en este corte y de lo que el lunes, el 5- de Mayo de 1919, a las diez de la Mañana del dicho dia, a la sala de corte de la Casa en el condado Roosevelt, ha sido puesto como el tiempo y el siti o para oír la dicha peticion, a que hora y donde alguien interesado pueda manifestarse y disputar el mismo y indicar la razon, si tengo razon, porque no deles ser concedido la dicha peticion.

Fechada a Portales, Nuevo Mexico, este, el 22de Marzo de 1919.

Seth A. Morrison, Clerigo.  
par A. J. Goodwin, escribiente.

21-3t

**PROBATE COURT, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Honorable Cleveland Compton, Judge of said Court:

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of John G. Deatherage, deceased.

Notice of Time and Place Set for Hearing Petition for Probate of Will and for Issuance of Letters Testamentary Thereon.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given. That a petition for the Probate of the Will of John G. Deatherage, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to Lewis J. Deatherage have been filed in this court, and that, Monday, the 5th day of May, 1919, in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of the court house in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, have been set as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 12th day of March, 1919.

(seal) Seth A. Morrison, Clerk.  
By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy. 21-3t

News want ads bring results.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 6, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Clarence E. Butts, of Bluit, New Mexico, who, on July 16, 1915, made enlarged homestead entry No 032111, for W 1/2 section 5, township 8 S., 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 Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, New Mexico, on the 17th day of April, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Walton T. Bankston, Aristo B. Perkins, these of Bluit, New Mexico; William F. Hill, of Lingo, New Mexico; Thomas J. Keller, of Allie, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,  
Mar. 13—Apr. 10. Register.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Clarence E. Butts, husband of Jessie (Singleton) Butts, deceased, of Bluit, New Mexico, who, on June 3, 1915, made enlarged homestead entry No. 031994, for SW 1/4 Sec. 6, and W 1/2 Section 7, township 8 S., 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 Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, New Mexico, on the 17th day of April, 1919.

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**ROGERS ITEMS**

There was a large crowd out at church Sunday. Rev. Marshall preached.

Arble Foster, who has been in the navy, came hom Sunday.

Bill Joe Duke spent part of last week in Santa Fe where he went on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes and family were visiting in this community Sunday.

Ralph Gardner went to Clovis the first of the week to get the horses that have been up there on the pasture.

Mrs. A. J. Maxwell left the first of the week for Arkansas where she expects to spend the summer.

The teachers report a very good meeting at Portales Friday and Saturday. The school here will close in about a month.

Miss Florence and Rob Holland received a message Monday that their father who is in Arkansas is very ill. They started at once for his home.

Quite a few of the young people took dinner at the Watts home Sunday.

The singing at Ben Prater's Sunday evening was well attended.

Miss Gladys Maxwell entertained some of the young folks Sunday.

Honor Roll—Longs School  
The following pupils made 90 or better in all their studies: Jackie Marrs, Lois Prunett, Helen Marrs, J. M. Jordan, Willard Long, Zelma Frazee.

Quite a number of people were in the city this week from Elida and other towns attending court.

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"For five or six years," she continued, "I had been in a dreadfully rundown and nervous condition, was awfully weak and suffered with spells of dizziness. I had terrible nervous headaches and my stomach was so weak I couldn't digest even the lightest kind of food. I could sleep very little and became so despondent that I was afraid that nothing could help me regain my health."

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**PLAINVIEW ITEMS**

J. T. Watkins and son went to Clovis Saturday after feed.

S.H. Harris has been laid up with typhoid fever the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Capps were calling at the Dart home Sunday.

Marjorie Capps and Virgie Harris attended the singing at the Grisso home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson gave a party Friday night in honor of the Spranger boys. It was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Lucile Lackey has the mumps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moss of Portales, were visiting at the McRae home Sunday.

Miss Lois Littlejohn was visiting homefolks last week and in the meantime attended the teachers meeting at Portales.

Mrs. Roscoe Creek and children of Portales, were visiting at the Harve Creek home last week.

The road workers were in our part of the country Thursday and Friday.

Quite a number of people met at the Stokes home Sunday night for singing.

S. D. Dart and A. G. Whitt were purchasing themselves new houses Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Small was visiting with Mrs. Annie Barton of Portales the latter part of the week.

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Howey of Kermit, was laid to rest in the Plainview cemetery Saturday evening.

Harve Creek has been adding some new rooms to his house.

L. A. Johnson, the second-hand man, this week gave the News a nice little order for job work. Mr. Johnson says that he decided that if he was going to stay in business he would fix for it and that he would buy all the second hand junk you bring to him.

All Woodmen of the World are requested to be on hand at the hall on Monday night, April 14, as there is about 10 new members to be initiated and some other important matters to attend to.

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As it takes too much space to quote many prices, we quote below only a few samples of the many equally as good bargains offered:

Men's \$25.00 Suits, to go for.....\$17.00 and \$21.00	50c Suspenders.....35c
\$18.00 Suits.....\$12.50	\$2.00 Gloves.....\$1.65
\$12.50 Suits.....\$9.00	\$1.00 Gloves.....75c
\$10.00 Coat and Pants.....\$7.50	\$4.50 Bed Springs.....\$3.75
\$5.00 Pants.....\$4.00	\$2.85 Bed Comforts.....\$2.35
Boys Suits, sizes 12 to 17 price.....\$4.75 to \$6.00	\$3.25 Wool Shirts.....\$2.65
\$5.00 Hats, now.....\$4.00	\$2.00 Khaki Shirts.....\$1.65
\$1.00 Caps, now.....75c	\$1.25 Khaki Shirts.....\$1.00
Comfort size Cotton Batts, price.....55c to 65c	<b>Groceries</b>
\$1.00 Table Damask.....65c	Borden's Milk, small.....5c
White Oil Cloth.....40c	Borden's Milk, large.....10c
\$3.75 White Bed Spreads, to go for.....\$2.95	Borden's Milk, large, 6 cans for.....50c
\$3.25 Bed Spreads.....\$2.50	6 Boxes Matches.....35c
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Lace Curtains go for.....\$1.00	No. 3 Cal. Tomatoes.....17 1/2c
25c Shepherd's check.....20c	Pink Salmon.....17 1/2c
25c Peralces.....19c	Justice Corn.....15c
40c Voiles.....25c	Large Crisco.....\$1.80
	Arbuckle Coffee.....28c
	Large Oats.....27 1/2c
	2 1/2 lb Maxwell House Coffee.....\$1.00

A substantial reduction on the prices of all winter goods, Outing, Canton Flannel, Men's and Boy's Hats, Caps, all suits for men and boys and dress shirts.

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Excelsior... Advertisement for a brand of shoes.

Frederickson Tire Co. 415 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City.

BUSINESS MEN AND BANKERS... Advertisement for a business service.

Life Insurance... Advertisement for life insurance services.

Have Your Old Hats and Suits Cleaned... Advertisement for a hat and suit cleaning service.

MAGNETOS... Advertisement for magnetos.

Hall Bros. Tire Co. 304 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City.

Corner College... Advertisement for a corner college.

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COMMISSION CO. Oklahoma City, Okla.

USE RUB-A-COLD FOR Colds, Croup, Pneumonia, Etc.

END INDIGESTION. EAT ONE TABLET... Advertisement for a digestive aid.

When Your Eyes Need Care... Advertisement for eye care.

Pithy News Items Gathered From All Over New Mexico

Senator Clark's resolution to submit the woman's suffrage amendment to the voters of the state at the next regular election was passed by the Senate.

Yasabel Jofola of Cuchillo, charged with the larceny of several head of cattle from Jose Montoya, has been held in bond to await the action of the next grand jury.

Moderato Andrade, a son of Leopoldo Andrade, was found dead from a gunshot wound in his father's house in La Cima, Canton. The news was brought to Ray by a messenger.

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Antonio Fourcheu of Santa Fe, has been named administrator of the archdiocese of Santa Fe, which is the largest in area in the United States.

Under the guidance of Senator Kame-man, the bill correcting and amending the Albuquerque charter, subject to approval by the people, was passed by the Senate. The bill passed with only technical amendments.

The dry goods store of W. E. Jeffries was robbed at Vaughn by an unknown group of looters for whom the authorities have been prosecuting an unsuccessful search. Shoes and other stock valued at about \$200 were taken.

Henry Stonehill, who lost a big Hudson Six car by theft, has his gas-wagon back again. It had been left in the custody of a garage at Clavis and was not missed until the middle of the past week. It was located at Cullicotho, Texas.

Education work in New Mexico was given a boost in the House of Representatives when that body passed the educational budget bill by a vote of 87 to 9. The bill requires a levy of 9 mills to be made in each county for school purposes.

Clayton will be in the field again this season with a ball team better than ever. The business men are backing this club and Johnny Corich, the twirler who has performed for Trinidad and many other cities of Colorado, will manage the team.

Dr. R. E. Farley, superintendent of the anti-malaria league, was host at a dinner at Santa Fe at the Da Varas hotel, attended by some fifty young Republicans, who organized a State Young Men's Republican Club, as a conclusion to the entertainment.

Six hours after the Roswell Oil Development Company announced that a total of \$25,000 worth of stock would be sold at par value of \$1 a share, half of the stock was sold.

The Deming oil belt, or as it is now becoming widely heralded, the "Deming Oil Field," possesses certain characteristics that give it economic advantages rarely encountered. Summed up briefly they are: Shallow depth, due to advanced erosion, oil bearing shales and sands at several horizons above the cap rock and the cap rock itself within the reach of the man of limited means.

The development of the National forest road systems in New Mexico and Arizona, as well as throughout the national forests of the country, is given tremendous impetus by the terms of the post-office appropriations act. Besides increasing by \$20,000,000 the total fund available under the federal aid roads act, the new law makes available for expenditure by the secretary of agriculture \$9,000,000 for roads and trails within or partly within the forests.

Hostin Bidegabega, a Navajo Indian, is in jail at Farmington as the result of a brutal murder near Shiprock, when he crushed in the skull of his wife with a rock and then attempted to kill himself with an axe. He entered a plea of guilty and was bound over to the federal grand jury. The wife was buried at Shiprock.

Alvin Alford and Guy Good have been arrested on a charge of stealing a barrel of whisky stored in a local coal yard at Clayton by an unknown owner. Henry Fowler is accused of having stolen a barrel of the same wet stuff from John Corich. Alford and Glen Blake are accused of selling liquor, and all four are held in confinement to await the action of the grand jury.

Superintendent R. V. Moorehead of the Alamo Hueco, Janos and Ojitos ranches, reached Hachita to obtain the \$5,000 ransom demanded for the release of ranch employees and their families captured by Martin Lopez and his band of rebels. The captives, including "Bunk" Specker, an American born negro, and ten Mexicans, are employees of the Janos and Ojitos ranches in Mexico.

The mess hall and quarters of troop K of the Twelfth cavalry, stationed at Hachita, were entirely destroyed by a fire starting from an overheated mess stove. The loss is estimated to exceed \$20,000 exclusive of a number of Liberty bonds belonging to the cavalrymen.

More oil in Union county is a report made from Grenville this week. While drilling a well about three miles south of Grenville, on Mr. Dillinger's place, oil was struck in quantity generous enough to prove beyond doubt that it is there in commercial quantity.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

A Quick Freeze. To freezing the cream remember that it must be insisted if you do the freezing in a warm place, as the more rapidly the ice melts the more quickly the ice cream or sherbet will be frozen.

Cuticura for Pimples, Itchy Faces. To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Tablets. Adv.

Swallowing his pride does not satisfy a hungry man. If riches didn't have wings they would be but few high fliers.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. P. E. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Copyright, 1918, by Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR APRIL 6 GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY.

LESSON TEXTS—Genesis 1:1, 27; Psalms 103:1-4; Matthew 6:24-34. GOLDEN TEXT—Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.—Matthew 6:9.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Deuteronomy 4:8; Psalms 145:1-5; Isaiah 63:1-3; Matthew 22:26-30; John 4:24; 1 John 4:7-18. PRIMARY TOPIC—The Heavenly Father's care for his children. JUNIOR TOPIC—God our Creator and Father. INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—What we owe to our Father in Heaven.

I. God the Creator (Gen. 1:1, 27). God was before all things. God the uncaused cause is the cause of all things. "Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God." (Psalm 90:2). The universe came into being by the will and act of the personal being called God.

In verse one is enunciated the sublime philosophy of every right life. In the beginning of all science and philosophy—God; in the beginning of every life—God; in the beginning of every year—God; in the beginning of every day—God; in the beginning of every business—God; in the beginning of every thought, plan and human relationship—God. Conviction as to this sets one free from the false philosophy of the age. Man himself is a creation of God, not an evolution. Man was created in the likeness and image of God. This precludes the foolish idea that man ascended from and through a brute. He came into being by a special creative act of God, having been preceded by a special council of the Godhead (Gen. 1:26, 27). Those who believe this record repudiate the Darwinian theory of man's origin as not only a human vagary, but a vicious philosophy inspired by the devil. When man came forth from the Creator's hands he was neither a savage nor a baby; he possessed the powers of a mature man. As an example of the maturity of his intellect, he named the animals as they passed before him.

II. God the Preserver (Psalms 103:1-14). All created things would perish were it not for the preserving mercies of God. It embraces the following gracious beneficial acts: 1. Forgives all iniquities (v. 3). Pardon is the prime necessity if moral things are to be preserved. 2. Healeth all diseases (v. 3). This refers to the healing of the body and the soul. Renovation of man's moral nature is necessary. 3. Redeemeth the life from destruction (v. 4). Redemption implies the payment of all demands against the debtor. God in Christ performs the part which the individual failed to perform, and crowns him with the full right of citizenship in his kingdom. 4. "Satisfieth thy mouth" (v. 5). This means that God satisfies all legitimate desires and thus the youth is renewed. The original capacities are restored to their native vigor. 5. Executeth righteousness and judgment (vv. 6-14). The wrongs of life are righted and thus man is relieved of the burdens which they entail. He extends his pity toward us.

III. God Our Father (Matt. 6:24-34). Christ came to reveal the Father. The subjects of the kingdom will love him as a child loves its father.

1. Undivided affection (v. 24). The child of the heavenly Father makes the unequivocal choice between God and the world, for unless God has the first place he has no place.

2. Not anxious about food and clothing (vv. 25-32). (1) It is useless (v. 27). Anxiety can bring nothing. "My God will supply all our needs" (Phil. 4:19). (2) It shows distrust of the Father (vv. 28-30). In the measure that one is anxious about these things he shows his lack of faith in the ability and love of God. If we would please God we must come to him in faith (Heb. 11:6). The birds and flowers shame us in this (vv. 26-28). (3) It is heathenish (v. 32). We do not wonder that those who are ignorant of God should manifest anxiety, but for his children to do so is to play the heathen. He knows that we have need of temporal things and if he cares for the flowers and birds he will surely not allow his children to suffer.

3. He diligently seeks the kingdom of God (vv. 33, 34). He subordinates temporal things to things of the spirit. This shows the right relationship that a child of God is to sustain to secular affairs. This does not mean that a child of God does not exercise proper forethought in making a support for himself and family. The warning is not against legitimate forethought, but against worry.

Forgetfulness of Self. A true perception of the Gospel is the entire forgetfulness of self, utter absence of any pretension, and the complete and entire refusal to accept the world's praise or judgment.—General ("Chinese") Gordon.

He Who Loves God. One who loves God truly asks no other compensation than God himself; for if he should demand something else, it would be the prize that he loved, and not God.—Bernard of Clairvaux.

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Useful Hint. "If I can secure a suitable auditorium I contemplate giving in the near future a select reading of my own poems," said Tennyson J. Daft. "Can you favor me with any hint that might aid in making the event a success?" "I certainly can," replied J. Fuller Gloom. "Secure your hall, circulate the news widely that admission will be free and a set of silverware given to the holder of the lucky number, and then when the audience assembles, don't read."—Kansas City Star.

Paradoxical. "What's all that noise in the mountains?" "Hush! It's a still."

The man who hesitates is lost, but the woman who hesitates is won.

Had It Down Pat. There is a little Chinese boy who attends night school regularly and is decidedly bright, says the Los Angeles Times. The other night, however, in a test, he met his Waterloo. The question was: "Where are glacial moraines found?" and Sing Lee answered in his very best style: "Maraines allee samee b'long United States. Some flight in air, some flight in the ocean and some flight in France. Allee same everywhere flight like — Ask kaiser, him say she does!"

They're All Intrepid. "Just a moment before you start to writing your interview with Flappers, the aviator," said the city editor. "Yes, sir," replied the youthful reporter. "See if you can't describe him without using 'intrepid.' The word has been a trifle overworked in connection with airmen."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Good Name. She—The new winter color is called "Messenger Boy Blue." He—Why so? She—It's guaranteed not to run.

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After reading a poem about a little boy who was so happy because there were lovely flowers, beautiful birds, blue sky and running brooks, eight-year-old William remarked: "Those things would never make me happy, Miss Jones."  
"Why, William," replied his teacher, "what would it take to make you happy?"  
"Saturdays!" was the prompt reply.—Harper's Magazine.

A man may be ignorant of the law, but the ignorance of his lawyer is always inexcusable.  
A rolling hat gathers a lot of mud.

**Not Overly Pleased.**  
"I don't know that I'm particularly pleased with the fact that women can vote."  
"You're not. Why?"  
"The wife insists on knowing whom I intend voting for."  
"Well, what of that?"  
"I find it's just another cause for an argument."  
**Food for Thought.**  
He—"I am going tonight to see a mind reader." She—"What good will that do you?"  
He who pays as he goes finds his going pays better and his paying goes better also.

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## STRAIGHT COAT AND NARROW SKIRT MODEL



There are several styles in suits that have almost equal chances for popularity this spring and the only way to determine which is the best choice is to try them on. Straight, short coats, opening over vestees, with narrow plain skirts, are universally admired, but they are not universally becoming. If they were there is no doubt but that this type of suit would soon lead all the rest. The test of becomingness must settle the question of choice; no other consideration is so important. But there is quite a wide range in styles to choose from, so that every woman may be confident of finding the particular one that suits her best.

One of the straight-coat-and-narrow-skirt models is shown in the picture and it is an extreme example of this mode, with a skirt rather too narrow to be practical. But to the woman who aspires to look slender it will certainly make a strong appeal, for the skirt is long as well as narrow. The very thin woman cannot consider it.

The coat is a **straight** model with three wide tucks at the bottom and it opens over a waistcoat of plain tulle that is very simple. It has a wide turnover collar and a row of large bone buttons down the front. The braid and buttons are **decorative** in the picture. It has a plain skirt wide enough to be comfortable for walking. The coat is made with long side bodice and a short panel at the center of the back to which a gathered skirt portion is added. Three groups of braid with three rows in each group ending in bone buttons, **decorative** in the picture, are placed on the skirt portion ends in buttons on the side. **Decorative** in the picture is followed out on the front. For those who do not like to wear a change from it the styles offer cross-bar and other **decorative** of tucks and groups of wider tucks in the material.

## OF VOILE AND SILK



Advance showing of pretty afternoon frocks for summer, reveal many lovely models made of sheer, plain voile. Besides these, there are striped and figured voiles and among them some fine, imported weaves, that are to be reckoned with. The latter are high priced, in fact considerably more expensive than plain georgette. They appear in patterns and color combinations that are very beautiful. But even so, the dress of plain voile or georgette rarely suffers by comparison with a rival made of the figured patterns. The home dress maker will succeed often with a plain fabric, especially if she makes a little excursion in designing on her own account.

The frock of plain voile shown in the picture, bespeaks the work of a professional designer who is trained to make the most of fabrics—that is to adapt them to styles in the best way. In this case nothing is used with the voile but a little silk piping, but these simple means proved equal to making a dress of smart distinction and one that is easy enough to copy.

All the sheer fabrics are made up over silk or satin and this frock has an underskirt and bodice of silk. A side flounce of the voile is set on the underskirt and above it a tunic is accomplished by three hemmed flounces set one above another. These are all narrower at the right than at the left side, so that the tunic is longer at the left side.

The bodice is made in the effect of a little jacket of the voile, bordered with a band of it, set on with a piping of silk. The jacket reveals a vestee, also made of the voile and decorated with cross-bar tucks and the sleeves are set into deep cuffs of the figured voile. For a girlish ribbon woven in chequerboard pattern proves an effective bit of craftsmanship with little pendant balls of silk set on the bodice just above it at each side.

*Julia Bottomley*

**Navy Still Leads.**  
Navy lends all other colors for both suits and street dresses of the tailored type for spring, although a great deal of brown is shown in the dress lineup, and beige, tan and several shades of gray, especially a blue gray called "mouse," are very popular.

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**No Permanent Injury.**  
She—Before you go I must show you the new clock my aunt sent me for Christmas.  
He (facetiously)—Some of my friends tell me I am homely enough to stop a clock.  
She—Oh, that won't matter. It can be started again.  
"Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Bull Blue.

**His Gum Days.**  
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First Steve: "What does yo mean by pumanent?"

Second Steve: "Dat means we is gwine ter be her ontill Hell freezes over and den we's gwine ter cut ice for the Q. M."

—The Federa Weekly.

DORA DOTS

There was singing at the A. W. Stokes home Sunday night.

Mr. Lee is carrying the mail from Redlake in a Ford now days.

Oscar took a fat cow to Portales to market Monday.

Eugene Evans of Lawton, Oklahoma, was visiting relatives south of Portales last week. He said New Mexico looked mighty good to him.

Farming is progressing nicely in these parts as we have a fine season and weeds and grass is coming fast.

Pearl White in "The Lightning Raider," May 14th. 22-1f

Town Council Proceedings

Portales, New Mexico, April First, 1919.

The Town Council met in regular session and upon roll call the following members were present: Mayor, E. B. Hawkins; trustees C. J. Whitcomb, G. M. Williamson absent J. T. Wilcox and Seth A. Morrison.

Minutes of previous meeting was read and approved. The following claims were presented and after having been examined and audited were approved and ordered paid as follows:

- James Sproles, nine hours work.....\$ 2.70
- Jack Norris, salary.....54.75
- Jack Norris on order of Portales Utilities Co. acct. 50.00
- Bob Adams, express and drayage.....2.19
- C. I. Kugler, salary.....175.00
- Geo. Williams, salary.....75.00
- Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams.....1.58
- H. M. Livingston, salary.....75.00
- S. A. Morrison, salary.....25.00
- W. H. Braley, salary.....25.00
- Waggoner & Dickbreder, work on cross arms.....29.50
- Henry George, labor.....6.00
- Malcolm Troutt, labor.....8.40
- Goodloe Paint Co., supplies, 3.00
- S. O. Maxwell, labor.....35.70
- Cobean & Co., supplies.....4.50
- Electrical Appliance Co., street lamps.....50.00
- Kountze Bros., commission on bonds.....1.00
- Bob Adams, drayage.....1.50
- Tom Baker, hauling poles.....1.00
- Berry Hardware Co.....5.50
- Joyce-Pruit Co., supplies.....53.10
- M. S. T. & T. Co., telephone.....2.70
- Portales Publishing Co., printing and supplies.....9.70
- J. L. Gilliam, drayage.....3.00
- Braley's Service Station supplies.....5.35
- Universal Garage, oil.....164.03
- C. F. Hoeckel Book Co.....19.17
- Ham McDonald, election judge.....3.00
- C. J. Whitcomb, lection judge.....3.00
- Geo. Henderson, election judge.....3.00
- T. A. Bell, election clerk.....3.00
- J. W. Taylor, election clerk.....3.00

Grover Bell, meals for election judges and clerks... 2.00  
Bob Adams, freight..... 2.05  
J. B. Sledge, supplies..... 2.95

Motion was made by Williamson and seconded by Whitcomb that the above claims be paid. Those voting "aye," Williamson, Whitcomb and Mayor Hawkins; absent and not voting, Wilcox and Morrison.

An application of the Gulf Refining Co. was presented asking for a permit to erect storage tanks and warehouses on lots 5 and 6, of block two (2) of Portales. Said application was duly granted and permit signed.

There being no further business Council adjourned.  
E. B. Hawkins, Mayor.  
Attest: W. H. Braley, Clerk.

KENNA LOCALS

(From the Kenna Record.)

Kenna is to have an oil well. The fact has been settled. The people have fulfilled their contract and the great Western Oil & Refining Co. is fulfilling theirs fast as possible. Just where the well will be located is still a mystery as the report of the geologist who has been working here has not been made. The drill is expected here in a few days.

M. H. Campbell, salesman for the Joyce-Pruit Co., was looking after the needs of the merchants here Wednesday.

There is no school today and tomorrow as the teachers are attending the teachers' institute at Portales.

A. A. Beeman and son of Elida made a short visit here Monday.

Hershel Rickard received his discharge from the army and returned home this week. He has spent the past nine months with the A. E. F. in France.

Feed For Sale!

I have about 8,000 binds of good maize and sorghum located one mile and a half south of Blacktower on my farm, priced right. Will sell in any quantity. Phone 250 Clovis or write W. H. Doughton, Clovis, N. M. It

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We have stored near Portales a high grade piano, which if taken at once, will be sold at a tremendous sacrifice. If interested write at once for particulars to  
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ELBERT

The many Sandefer, father as "Buck," of his death Amarillo, T night, while from the oil ita Falls. He had be some time, the influenza a weakened of his friend there notified his condition tely wired him home. Wichita Falls and arrived o'clock and minutes after train. A de at once and an inquest v due to heart posed that o he was in a and the cha the cause. Immediately charge of the The remain Tuesday m services were detaking P ection of th World, of v ceased was place. Inter the Portales afternoon at The deceas mother, two brothers, bes to mourn h sister, Mrs. lives at Wic and unable t Also a broth of Oklahoma to be here.

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