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## MISS EULALIA WOLLARD

Portales is in mourning because of the home-going of one of its most cherished daughters. The services at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon showed the high esteem in which this sweet girl was held by the whole community.

Miss Eulalia Wollard was born in Missouri, November 4th, 1900. She came to Portales when a very small child and has since made this her home. She gave herself to Jesus when about nine years of age and immediately joined the Baptist church here in which organization she has been a true and faithful member ever since. Her education was obtained in the Portales City schools. She graduated with the class of 1918 from the High school. Miss Eulalia had been teaching at Arch during this term of school until two days before her spirit took its flight. Her death came suddenly. On Wednesday she taught her school. Thursday her father Dr. N. F. Wollard, was called to her by phone and brought her to Portales the same evening when he realized that she was dangerously sick. Friday, the parents accompanied by Dr. D. B. Williams, took her to Roswell to the hospital but it was too late. Her death came at five o'clock in the afternoon. This was a great shock to all of her friends. A large number of representative citizens met the north bound train at 3:17 a. m., Saturday morning, thus showing their estimation and admiration of the deceased and her loved ones.

The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Leon M. Gambrell, officiating. An immense audience assembled for the services. The floral offerings were profuse. The beautiful pink plush casket which contained the remains of Miss Wollard was embedded in flowers. The services consisted of singing appropriate songs, two of which were special numbers by request, scripture readings and short talks by Rev. S. Gambrell and F. G. Callaway. The services at the cemetery were also brief consisting of a song and a prayer.

In the home-going of Miss Wollard, Portales has lost one of her brightest jewels. But our loss is her gain. Her example of Christian character and lovely life might well be emulated by the young people of our land. Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to the bereaved ones.

—A FRIEND.

The business men on the southwest side of the square this week are having the street on that side graded and the holes filled up and when completed will be in first class shape. This is something that has been needed for some time and will add greatly to the appearance to that side besides a great convenience to the public in general. Let the good work go on.

Mrs. M. J. Wollard, of St. Louis, Mo., and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Pendergraft, of Wellington, Kansas, mother and sister of Dr. Wollard, arrived Sunday to attend the funeral of Miss Eulalia. They will visit a few days before returning to their homes.

Mrs. Maggie Britt of Swenson, Texas, is here visiting in the home of her brother, Jim Burleson. Mrs. Britt was called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. W. I. Maxwell, but arrived too late for the funeral.

Thos. D. Barnett and F. P. Osborne, both of Los Angeles, California, are in the city this week on business. They expect to be here several days investigating conditions here.

Otho McMinn and Jim Reynolds left Wednesday morning for the oil fields at Burkburnett, Texas.

## PORTALES SCHOOL NOTES

School attendance is splendid. The grades are fuller than at any time in the past few years.

The Juniors now have their play off hand and are happy. The Senior class, composed of thirteen, is working on their play. The Sophomores are planning a hay ride soon.

The American—composed of twenty-three volumes—has been purchased for the library. Another set of reference books will be purchased soon.

School will close May 30th. Just a little late for school to close but we have only lost two weeks of time despite the flu.

The girls of the High School have their outdoor baseballs and have big interests in their games.

### "The American Flag"

The above is the title of the play staged at the Cozy Theater last night by the Junior Class of Portales High School and was a big success in every way. The house was crowded to overflowing and each player did justice to the part assigned them and showed that they had received the right kind of training.

## Clovis Parents Desert Children

Clovis, N. M., April 12.—A boy of eight, a girl of five and a baby two years old are in the care of the authorities here following the desertion by their father and mother, C. L. Hillis and wife. The parents disagreed about a month ago and the woman left for the east, the father remaining with the children. He departed a week ago Saturday but nothing was known of it until the next Tuesday morning when the crying of the children attracted the attention of a passerby. They had no food and no fire and had kept warm as best they could by huddling up in bed. The father has been located on a ranch in Roosevelt county and will be prosecuted under the abandonment statute.—New Mexican.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horney of Elida are in the city today on business.

Carl Sullins and E. L. Adams left this morning by auto for the oil fields at Wichita Falls.

Roy W. Connally was over from Fort Sumner Sunday visiting with homefolks. He returned Monday.

P. E. Carter came up from Lovington Sunday and visited a few days in the home of his parents.

Cash and Wallace Austin, two formerly Portales boys, were down from Clovis Sunday afternoon visiting friends.

Mrs. M. H. Campbell and sister Mrs. Reeves left Monday for Roswell where they will visit for a few days.

Mrs. Claude C. Cunningham arrived Sunday from Los Angeles, California, and will visit with relatives in the county for a few weeks.

Jordan & Horney sold a bunch of 750 head of young steers Monday. They are short twos and brought \$62.50 per head. May delivery.—Elida Enterprise.

The Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. G. L. Reese Thursday, May 8th. The subject will be "India." We will be glad to see visitors.

C. Jackson of Clovis arrived Tuesday to take the position of telegraph operator at this station in the place of Mrs. Campbell who has resigned.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold their Easter pantry sale at Joyce-Pruitt's hardware store, Saturday, April 19th.



## THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN INVESTOR

### NEW GAME LAWS

Some very important changes were made in the state game laws by the recent legislature, as announced by the state game warden, Thomas P. Gable. Following are a few of the most important: On grouse, the season is closed for two years. A fishing license of \$1 is required of all residents over the age of 12 years. The non-resident fishing license is \$5.00. The open season on turkey, tassel-eared squirrel and deer is from October 20 to November 5 of each year. Deer must have horns at least six inches long. The load to accompany the carcass at all times. One deer is allowed each person in one season. Shooting of quail is open from November 10 to December 31. The killing of all migratory birds must conform to the federal migratory bird law. The bag limit for game and fish to be taken in any one day is twenty quail, fifty trout or ten pounds. Fifty other fish, or fifteen pounds. Thirty birds of other species. Resident bird license is \$1.25. Non-resident bird license is \$10.25. Resident big game license is \$1.50. Non-resident big game license is \$25.25. Resident big game and bird license \$2.25. Resident big game, bird and fish license \$2.50.

### M. E. Church Easter Program

Song—By choir.  
Scripture Reading—68th Psalm in concert.  
Song—By choir.  
Prayer.  
Solo—Mrs. Clyde Knapp.  
"A Messenger From Mexico"—Stanley Fairly.  
"America"—Leota Merrill.  
Song—By choir.  
Reading—Howard McDonald.  
"The Centenary in the Sunday School"—Prof. Wilson.  
Duet—Medames C. Mueller and C. Knapp.  
Prayer.  
Song—By choir.

### Note of Appreciation

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and words of sympathy during the sickness and death of our daughter. May each of you reap your full reward in that land prepared for those who love the Lord, is our prayer.

Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Wollard

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pyeatt returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells, Texas, at which place they went some thirty days ago for the benefit of Mrs. Pyeatt's health. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is much improved and expect to be entirely well within a short time.

### MRS. W. I. MAXWELL DEAD

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Maxwell will be grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Maxwell which occurred at their home twenty-five miles north of Fort Sumner, on Thursday night, April 10th, after a short illness with blood poison.

Jim Burleson and family and Alvin Burleson and family left immediately for that place, but on account of the bad weather and the condition of the roads they arrived too late for the funeral. She was laid to rest in the Loring Grove churchyard 14 miles north of Fort Sumner.

Deceased was 28 years of age and leaves her husband and two little girls who will greatly miss her. Mr. Burleson brought the children home with him to spend a month visiting while Mr. Maxwell gets straightened up and decides on the future.

L. V. Brown and son arrived yesterday from Okmulgee, Okla., at which place they have been for the past ten months. Mrs. Brown went to Virginia to visit with her father before coming back to New Mexico.

## COUNTY WIDE MEETING

OF

## Farmers and Stockmen

AT

County Court House  
Saturday, April 26th  
TEN O'CLOCK

For the purpose of developing a permanent program of work for the Roosevelt County Farm Bureau for the coming year, and selecting officers and committee-men to lead this program.

## Prominent Speakers

### Music

### Refreshments

TELL SOME ONE. Remember the time and place of this meeting. 24-2t

## COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Portales, New Mexico.  
April 7th, 1919.

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, held in the court house in the town of Portales on the above date the following were present to-wit:

John S. Pearce, chairman of the Board; Ed L. Wall, commissioner Precinct 2; C. S. Toler, commissioner Precinct 3; Seth A. Morrison, clerk.

The following resolution was read considered and adopted:

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt county that the following amounts are hereby appropriated out of the county road fund for the betterment and maintenance of the following roads:

State Road 17, Sec. 1, 2, \$300.00  
State Road 60, sec. 1, 2, 500.00  
State Road 18, sec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 1,000.00  
State Road 19, sec. 1, 200.00

Said sums to be met with like amount of state aid by the State Highway Commissioner, and the clerk is instructed to mail warrants for said sums to the State Highway Commission.

The following resolution was proposed, considered and adopted: Whereas the State Road from Texico, thru Clovis and Portales, to Roswell, N. M. has been designated as a state and Federal aid road, and

Whereas, the "plated" road across the sand hills in Roosevelt county, State Road 18, section 1, must be rebuilt at the earliest moment possible and with material which must be to a large extent shipped from gravel pits or quarries outside of the county, making the cost of construction very high, and

Whereas, the travel on said road, both of pleasure and utility, is very heavy, about 25 per cent of it being local and the balance state and inter-state traffic, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County that it is the sense of this board that said road should be constructed by the State and Federal Road authorities, and be it further

Resolved that the State Highway Commissioner be advised that this board of county commission stand ready to pay its prorata share (25 per cent) of the cost of construction from the county line to Portales, the county seat of Roosevelt county.

Be it further resolved that a certified copy of this resolution be mailed to the State Highway Commission, and the Board of County Commissioners of Curry County.

The following claims were received, audited and approved, and the clerk instructed to draw warrants in payment of same:

John W. Ballow, treasurer, salary, 1st quarter, 1919	\$600.00
John W. Ballow, office expense, 1st qr., 1919	83.17
A. J. Goodwin, salary deputy clerk 1st quarter, 1919	225.00
P. E. Morrison, salary deputy clerk 1st quarter, 1919	200.00
Seth A. Morrison, clerk's salary, 1st quarter, 1919	600.00
Seth A. Morrison, office expense, 1st qr., 1919	38.05
Seth A. Morrison, recording 23 birth and death certificates	8.05
Joe Boren, salary and expense 1st quarter, 1919	211.50
Sam J. Stinnett, salary 1st qr., 1919	375.00
Sam J. Stinnett, office expense, 1st qr., 1919	18.95
Sam J. Stinnett, traveling expense 1st qr., 1919	218.05
Burl Johnson, salary 1st quarter, 1919	600.00
E. M. Kornegay, salary as deputy sheriff 1st qr., 1919	100.00
J. M. McCormack, salary as deputy sheriff 1st qr., 1919	100.00

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## MARRIED SUNDAY

Mr. Charles DelCurto and Miss Dora Smith, both of this place, stole a march on their friends and were married last Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. H. Wagner officiating. They immediately left for Vaughan where they will visit with relatives for a few days and then on to El Paso to spend a few days before returning to Las Cruces, this state, where Mr. DelCurto holds a position with a large wholesale concern.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Smith, and has lived here since a child. She was a favorite among the young folks of the city and will be greatly missed by them.

The groom is the son of our townsman, D. DelCurto, and is well known in the city, having lived here for a number of years prior to his going to Las Cruces some six or eight months ago. He is one of those steady, honest young fellows who has made good and will make good anywhere he might chance to be.

The young couple have many friends in Portales who regret to lose them from our midst and the News joins their friends in wishing for them all the joys of life during their future.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From the Portales Times of April 16th, 1904:

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Leach celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary. Dainty tin spoons were given the guests as souvenirs.

J. W. Coleman was building a store house at Floyd and was putting in a good supply of groceries.

Sheriff Odum made a business trip to Hereford during the week. The court house walls were up high enough to be an obstruction to the view across the square as well as an obstacle to the evil doer.

## TEN YEARS AGO

From the Portales Times of April 15th, 1909:

The new fire engine had arrived and the fire company was organized.

W. J. Goodwin traded his farm four miles west of town to M. B. Jones.

B. J. Reagan and Chas. Woodcock went to El Paso to attend a big roping contest.

Mrs. Chas. Goodloe returned to Amarillo, Texas, after a few days visit in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tinsley.

Word had just been received in Portales of the marriage of Mr. John Corliss and Miss Nelle Gilliam at Amarillo on the 19th of March. Miss Gilliam was teaching school at Canyon at the time.

## NAZARINE CHURCH

We extend a welcome to all strangers to come and worship with us. We have a growing Sunday school with a growing interest. Preaching every Lord's Day at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Y. P. C. S. at 7:45 p. m.

A. K. SCOTT, Pastor.

Dallas McDaniel returned Saturday from a business trip to Fort Sumner, Taiban and other points in the north part of the county.

## THURSDAY PRODUCE PRICES

Prices Paid Quoted by Carl Moss

Butter Fat, per pound	60c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hens, per pound	22c
Fryers, 2 1/2 lbs. and under	25c
Old roosters, per pound	8c
Geese, per pound	14c
Ducks, per pound	18c
Turkey Hens (over 7 lbs)	18c
Toms (over 11 lbs)	18c
Green Beef Hides, per pound	13c
Dry Beef Hides, per lb.	29c
Horse hides	\$1.50 to \$3.00



# The RIVER

By EDNAH AIKEN

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

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## HOW WILL HARDIN AND HIS WIFE RECEIVE HIM?—RICKARD IS NOT LEFT LONG IN DOUBT.

**Synopsis.**—K. C. Rickard, an engineer of the Overland Pacific railroad, is called to the office of President Marshall in Tucson, Ariz. While waiting Rickard reads a report on the ravages of the Colorado river, despite the efforts of Thomas Hardin, head of the Desert Reclamation company. Hardin had been a student under Rickard in an eastern college and had married Gerty Holmes, with whom Rickard had fancied he was in love. Marshall tells Rickard the Overland Pacific must step in to save the Imperial valley and wishes to send Rickard to take charge. Rickard declines because he foresees embarrassment in supplanting Hardin, but is won over. Rickard goes to Calexico and, on the way, learns much about Hardin and his work.

### CHAPTER IV—Continued.

"Bath right across the hall. Only room left in the house." The proprietor awarded him the valley stare. "Going to be here long?" He passed the last key on the rack to the dandy staggering under a motley of bags and suitcases. Rickard recognized his, and followed.

"I may get you another room tomorrow," called the proprietor after him as he climbed the dusty stairs.

The signals of a new town were waving in the dining room. The majority of the citizens displayed their shirt sleeves and unbuttoned suspenders. One large table was surrounded by men in khaki; the desert soldiers, engineers. The full blown waitresses, elaborately pompadoured, were pushing through the swing-doors, carrying heavy trays. Coquetry appeared to be their occupation, rather than meal-serving, the diners accepting both varieties of attention with appreciation. The supremacy of those superior maidens was menaced only by two other women who sat at a table near the door. Rickard did not see them at first. The room was as masculine as a restaurant in a new mining town.

Rickard left his indoor view to look through the French windows opening on a side street. He noticed a slender but regular procession. All the men passing fell in the same direction.

"Cocktail route," explained one of his neighbors, his mouth full of boiled beef.

"Oyster cocktail?" smiled the newcomer.

"The real thing! Calexico's dry, like the whole valley, that is, the county. See that ditch? That is Mexico, on the other side. Those sheds you can see are in Mexicali. Calexico's twin sister. That painted adobe is the custom house. Mexicali's not dry, even in summer! You can bet your life on that. You can get all the bad whisky and stale beer you've the money to buy. We work in Calexico, and drink in Mexicali. The temperance pledge is kept better in this town than any other town in the valley. But you can see this procession every night."

The Amazon with a handkerchief apron brought Rickard his soup. He was raising his first spoonful to his mouth when he saw the face, carefully

averted, of the girl he had met at the Marshalls' table, Innes Hardin. His eyes jumped to her companions, the man a stranger, and then, Gerty Holmes. At least, Mrs. Hardin! Somehow, it surprised him to find her pretty.

She had achieved a variety of distinction, preserving, moreover, the clear-cut babyish chin which had made its early appeal to him. There was the same fluffy hair, its ringlets a bit artificial to his more sophisticated eyes, the same well-turned nose. He had been wondering about this meeting; he found that he had been expecting some sort of shock—who said that the love of today is the jest of tomorrow? The discovery that Gerty was not a jest brought the surprised gratification which we award a letter or composition when it is our youth. Were we as clever as that, so complete at eighteen or twenty-one? Could we, now, with all our experience, do any better, or indeed as well? That particular sentence with wings! Could we make it

ly today as it soared yesterday? Rickard was finding that Gerty's more mature charms did not accelerate his heart-beats, but they were certainly flattering to his early judgment. And he had expected her to be a shock!

He was staring into his plate of chilled soup. Cal-love! For he had loved her, or at least he had loved her chin, her pretty childish way of lifting it. She was prettier than he had pictured her. Queer that a man like Hardin could draw such women for sister and wife—the blood tie was the most amazing. For when women come to marry, they make often a queer choice. It occurred to him that that might have been Hardin—he had not wanted to stare at them.

That was not Hardin's face. It held strength and power. The outline was sharp and distinct, showing the strong lines, the determined mouth of the pioneer. There was something else, something which stood for distinction—no, it couldn't be Hardin.

And then, because an outburst lip changed the entire look of the man, Rickard asked his table companions, who was the man with the two ladies, near the door.

"That, sub," his neighbor from Alabama became immediately oratorical, "that is a big man, sub. If the Imperial valley ever becomes a reality, a fixtush, it will be because of that one man, sub. Reclamation is like a seed thrown on a rock. Will it stick? Will it take root? Will it grow? That is what we all want to know."

Rickard thought that he had wanted to know something quite different, and reminded the gentleman from Alabama that he had not told him the name.

"The father of this valley, of the reclamation of this desert, Thomas Hardin, sub."

Rickard tried to reset, without attracting their attention, the group of his impressions of the man whose personality had been so obnoxious to him in the old Lawrence days. The Hardin he had known had also large features, but of the flaccid irritating order. He summoned a picture of Hardin as he had shuffled into his own classroom, or up to the long table where Gerty had always quipped it among her mother's boarders. He could see the rough unpolished boots that had always offended him as a betrayal of the man's inner coarseness; the badly fitting coat, the long awkward arms, and the satisfied, loud-speaking mouth. These features were more definite. Could time bring these changes? Had he changed, like that? Had they seen him? Would Gerty, would Hardin remember him? Wasn't it his place to make himself known; wave the flag of old friendship over an awkward situation?

He found himself standing in front of their table, encountering first, the eyes of the Hardin's sister. There was no surprise, no welcome there for him. He felt at once the hostility of the camp. His face was uncomfortably warm. Then the childish profile turned on him. A look of bewilderment, flushing into greeting—the years had been kind to Gerty Holmes!

"Do you remember me, Rickard?" If Hardin recognized a difficult situation, he did not betray it. It was a man Rickard did not know who shook him warmly by the hand, and said that indeed he had not forgotten him.

"I've been expecting you. My wife, Mr. Rickard, and my sister."

"Why, what are you thinking of, Tom? To introduce Mr. Rickard? I introduced you to each other, years ago!" Gerty's cheeks were red. Her bright eyes were darting from one to the other. "You knew he was coming, and did not tell me?"

"You were at the Improvement club when the telegram came," put in Innes Hardin, without looking at Rickard. No trace of the Tucson cordiality in that proud little face! No acknowledgment that they had met at the Marshalls'!

"Oh, you telegraphed to us?" The blond arch smile had not aged. "That was friendly and nice."

Rickard had not been self-conscious for many a year. He did not know what to say. He turned from her upturned face to the others. Innes Hardin was staring out of the window, under the heads of several crowded tables; Hardin was gazing at his plate. Rickard decided that he would get out of this before Gerty discovered that it was neither "friendly nor nice."

"If I had known that you were here, I would have insisted on your dining with us, in our tent. For it's terrible

here, isn't it?" She flashed at him the look he remembered so vividly, the childish coquettish appeal. "We dine at home, till it becomes tiresome, and then we come foraging for variety. But you must come to us, say Thursday. Is that right for you? We should love it."

Still those two averted faces. Rickard said Thursday, as he was bidden, and got back to his table, wondering why in thunder he had let Marshall persuade him to take this job.

Hardin waited a scant minute to protest: "What possessed you to ask him to dinner?"

"Why shouldn't I? He is an old friend." Gerty caught a glance of appeal, from sister to brother. "Jealous?" she pouted charmingly at her lord.

"Jealous, no!" bluffed Hardin.

He thought then that she knew, that Innes had told her. The Lawrence episode held no sting to him. Once, it had enchanted him that he had carried off the boarding-house belle, whom even that bookman had found desirable—bookman! A superior dude! He had always had those grand airs. As if it were not more to a man's credit to struggle for his education, even if he were older than his class, or his teacher, than to accept it off silver plates, handed by lackeys? Rickard had always acted as if it had been something to be ashamed of. It made him sick.

"They've done it this time. It's a fool choice."

Again, that look of pleading from Innes. Gerty had a shiver of intuition.

"Fool choice?" Her voice was ominously calm.

Hardin shook off Innes' eyes. Better he done with it! "He's the new general manager."

"He's the general manager?"

"I'm to take orders from him."

Gerty's silence was of the stunned variety. The Hardins watched her crumbling bread on the tablecloth, thinking, fearfully, that she was going to cry.

"Didn't I tell you?" Her voice, repressed, carried the threat of tears. "Didn't I tell you how it would be? Didn't I say that you'd be sorry if you called the railroad in?"

"Must we go over this again?" asked her husband.

"Why didn't you tell me? Why did you let me make a goose of myself?" She was remembering that there had been no protest, no surprise from Innes. She knew! A family secret! She shrugged, "I'm glad, on the whole, that you planned it as a surprise. For I carried it off as if we'd not been insulted, disgraced."

"Gerty!" expostulated Hardin.

"Gerty!" implored Innes.

"And we are in for a nice friendly dinner."

"Are you quite finished?" Hardin got up.

As the three passed out of the dining room, Rickard caught their several expressions: Hardin's stiff, indifferent; Gerty's brilliant but hard, as she flashed a finished, brave little smile in his direction. The sister's bow was distinctly haughty.

In the hall, Gerty's laugh rippled out. It was the laugh Rickard remembered which recalled the flamboyant pattern of the Holmes' parlor carpet, the long, crowded dining table where Gerty had reigned. It told him that she was indifferent to his coming, as she meant it should. And it turned him back to a dark corner in the honeysuckle-draped porch where he had spent so many evenings with her, where once he had held her hand, where he told her that he loved her. For he had loved her, or at least he thought he had! And had run away from her expectant eyes. A cad, was he, because he had brought that waiting look into her eyes, and had run from it?

Should a man ask a woman to give her life into his keeping until he is quite sure that he wants it? He was revamping his worn defense. Should he live up to a minute of surrender, of tenderness, if the next instant brings sanity, and disillusionment? He could bury now forever self-reproach. He could laugh at his own vanity. Gerty Hardin, it was easy to see, had forgotten what he had whispered to Gerty Holmes. They met as sober old friends. That ghost was laid.

### CHAPTER V.

#### A Game of Checkers.

The uneasy mood of the desert, the wind-blown sand, drove people indoors the next morning. Rickard was served a substantial, indifferently cooked breakfast in the dining room of the Desert hotel, whose limitations were as conspicuous to the newcomer as they were nonexistent to the other men. They were finding it a soft contrast to sand-blown tents, to life in the open.

Later he wandered through the group of staring idlers in the office, past the popular soda stand and the few chair-lifters on the sidewalk, going on, as if without purpose, to the railroad sheds, and then on, down to the offices of the Desert Reclamation company. He discovered it to be the one engaging spot in the hastily thrown-together town. There were cleaners, rose and white, blooming in

the patch of purple blooming alfalfa that stood for a lawn. Morning-glories clambered over the supports of the veranda, and on over the roof. Rickard's deductions led him to the Hardins.

What school of experience had so changed the awkward country fellow? He had resented his rivalry, not that he was a rival, but that he was a boor. His kisses still warm on her lips, and she had turned to welcome, to coquet with Tom Hardin! The woman who was to be his wife must be steeper than that! It had cooled his fever. Not for him the aspen who could shake and bend her pretty boughs to each rough breeze that blew!

Men tossed into a desert, fighting to keep a foothold, do not garrulize their

offices with morning-glories! Was it the gracious quiet influence of a wife, a Gerty Hardin? The festive building that was approaching was as unexpected—as Captain Brandon! Rickard walked on, smiling.

He was fairly blown into the outer room, the door banging behind him. Every one looked up at the noisy interruption. There were several men in the long room, among them two alert, clean-faced youths, college graduates, or students out on furlough, the kind of stuff in his class at Lawrence. Three of the seasoned, road-coached type were leaning their chairs against the cool thick walls. One was puffing at a cigar. The other, a big, shy giant, was drawing clouds of comfort from a pipe. There was a telegraph operator at work in one end of the room, her instrument rapidly clicking. In an opposite corner was a telephone exchange. A girl with a metal band around her forehead was punching connections between the valley towns. Rickard lost the feeling of having gone into a remote and isolated region. The twin towns were on the map.

One of the older men returned his nod. The young men returned their hastily withdrawn attention to their game of checkers. The other smoker was watching with cross-eyed absorption the rings his cigar was sending into the air. Rickard might not have been there.

One of the checker players looked up.

"Anything I can do for you? Do you want to see anyone in particular?"

"No," it was admitted. "No one in particular. I was just looking round."

"It's the show place of Calexico. I'll take you around. It is the only place in town that is comfortable when it's hot, or when the wind blows, and that's the program all summer. Take my place, Pete."

Pete, the young giant, with the face of his infancy enlarged rather than matured, slipped into the vacant chair. He had been the first to discover the stranger, but he had evaded the responsibility. The game immediately absorbed him.

"It's nice here," repeated the young fellow, leading the way. They were followed by a few idle glances.

Rickard looked with approval at the tan slim figure which was assuming the courtesy of the towns. The fine handsome face was almost too girlish, the muscles of the mouth too sensitive yet for manly beauty, but he liked the type. Little as a young desert-reared Indian, his manner and carriage told of a careful home and rigid school discipline.

He was ushered into a large cool room. The furnishings he inventoried: a few stiff chairs, a long table and a typewriter desk, closed for the Sabbath.

"The stenographer's room," announced the lad superfluously.

"Whose stenographer?"

"General property now. Everyone has a right to use her time. She used to be Hardin's, the general manager's. She is his still, in a way. But Ogilvie keeps her busy most of the time."

Rickard had not heard of Ogilvie. He made a mental register.

"When did Hardin go out?" He

knew the date himself. He expected the answer would trail wisps of other information. He had a very active curiosity about Hardin. The man's failures had been spectacular.

The young fellow was thinking aloud. "The dam went November 29th. Hardin was given a decent interval to resign. Of course he was fired. It was an outrage—" He remembered that he was speaking to a stranger and broke off suddenly. Rickard did not question him. He made another note. Why was it an outrage or why did it appear so? In perspective, from the Mexican barranca, where he had been at the time, the failure of that dam had been another bar sinister against Hardin.

"I see that you are from the University of California?" Rickard said, and nodded at the pin of gold and blue enamel.

"Out for a year," glowed the lad. "Dad wanted me to get some real stuff in my head. He said the Colorado would give me more lessons—more real knowledge in a year than I'd get in six at college. I kicked up an awful row—"

The older man smiled. "Of course. You don't want to go back now?"

The boy made a wry face. "He expects me to go back in August. Says I must."

"You did not tell me your name," was suggested.

"MacLean, George MacLean," said the young man rather consciously. It was a good deal to live up to. He always felt the appraisal which followed that admission. George MacLean, elder, was known among the railroad circles to be a man of iron, one of the strongest of the heads of the Overland Pacific system. He was not the sort of man a son could speak lightly of disobeying.

"Of course everyone calls me Junior."

"I guess you'll go back if he wants you to," smiled Rickard.

"Oh, but what a rotten trick it would be!" exclaimed the son of the man of iron. "To throw me out of college—I was daffy to finish with my class, and to get me here, to get me interested—and then after I've lost my place to pull me back. Why, there are things happening every day that are a liberal education. They are only just beginning to understand what they are bucking up against. The Colorado's an unknown quantity; even old engineers are right up against it. There are new problems coming up every day. The Indians call her a yellow dragon, but she's a tricky woman, she's an eel; she's giving us sums to break our teeth on."

"Who has the next room?"

"Used to be the general manager's. Ogilvie uses it now."

"And who did you say was Ogilvie?" They turned back into the room.

"You can go in. He's not here. He is the new auditor, an expert accountant from Los Angeles. Put in by the O. P. when it assumed control last year. He used to come down once a month. After Hardin went out he came down to stay."

"Whose say-so?"

"I don't know. The accounts were rotten, that's no office secret. The world knows that. Hardin is blamed for it. It isn't fair. Look at Sather's stone palace in Los Angeles. Look at Hardin's tent, his shabby clothes."

"I'd like to meet Ogilvie," observed the general manager.

"Oh, he's not much to meet. A pale, white-livered vegetarian, a theosophist. You've seen 'em. Los Angeles is full of 'em. He was here when Hardin was fired. You could see him see his opportunity. His chest swelled up. He looked as if he had tasted meat for the first time. He thought that he could wooze into the empty place! He went back to Los Angeles, convinced them that the auditor should be here, protect the company's interests. It sounded mysterious, sleuthlike, as if he had discovered something, so they let him bring the books down here. He is supposed to be ferreting. But he's 'woozeing.' He used to be in the outer office. Said the noise made his head ache, so he moved in here. All the committee meetings are held here, and occasionally the directors' meetings. Water companies, too. Ogilvie's taking notes—wants to be the next general manager; it sticks out all over him."

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"Wait till you see Ogilvie!" laughed his entertainer. Then as an afterthought, "This is all public gossip. He's fair game."

The door opened behind them, and Rickard saw the man whose description had been so deftly knocked off. He recognized the type seen so frequently in southern California towns, the pale, damaged exile whose chance of reprieve is conditioned by stern rules of diet and sobriety. It was the temperament which must perforce translate a personal necessity into a religious dogma.

"This gentleman's just—is just looking around," stammered MacLean, blundering, confused.

The vegetarian nodded, taking off his felt sombrero and putting it on a chair with care.

By this time it was apparent that no one save Hardin knew of his coming. He was ahead of Marshall's letters. He did not like the flavor of his entrance.

"What provision is being made for the new general manager?"

The question, aimed carelessly, hit the auditor.

"They are not talking of filling the position just yet," he responded. "There is no need at present. The work is going along nicely, better, I

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The auditor recovered himself. "I would have heard of it were it true. I am in close touch with the Los Angeles office."

"It is true."

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"I'm Rickard." The new general manager took the swivel chair behind the flat-top desk. "Sit down. I'd like to have a talk with you."

"If you will excuse me,"—Ogilvie's bluff was as anemic as his crushed appearance. "I—I am busy this morning. Might I—trouble you—for a few minutes? My papers are in this desk."

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THE LOSS OF LIFE.

Table listing deaths in Oklahoma, Texas, and Arkansas.

Arkansas.

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WOMAN WORKS 15 HOURS A DAY

Marvelous Story of Woman's Change from Weakness to Strength by Taking Druggist's Advice.

Peru, Ind.—"I suffered from a displacement with backache and dragging



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—Mrs. ANNA METTERIANO, 86 West 10th St., Peru, Ind.

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Girl Worship.

"The worship of girlish beauty in this country is unprecedented," said David Belasco.

"Look at the magazines—a pretty girl on every cover. Look at the ads—nothing but pretty girls. Go to the theater—it's a girl show."

"Yes, the pretty girl is worshipped, but she remains unspoiled. I heard the other day about an elderly millionaire banker who proposed to a pretty girl in the surf at Palm Beach."

"Think," said the old rascal—"think of the automobiles and pearls and saddle horses a rich husband could give you."

"The girl looked at him critically. 'Oh, a rich father could do just as well,' she said. 'Marry mamma.'"

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To keep clean and healthy take Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pills. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach. Adv.

A lot of people live to a ripe old age because they've got nothing else to do.

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Mrs. Hayes Was Discouraged Until Doan's Made Her Well.

"I was in awful shape from kidney trouble," says Mrs. Frank Hayes, 42 Dover St., Boston, Mass. "When I got up out of a chair, I felt as though someone had stuck a knife into the small of my back and it fairly took my breath away."

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"I was troubled with spells of gasping for breath and had such dizzy attacks I often fell right over. Spots floated before my eyes and I got so nervous I couldn't stand any noise. I tried over nothing at all, became irritable and imagined all sorts of things. My health was shattered and I became discouraged."

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F. W. WOOLWORTH IS DEAD

MADE MANY MILLIONS OUT OF NICKELS

Then Built the Tallest Building in the World As a Monument.

New York.—Frank W. Woolworth, who started a 5- and 10-cent store at Utica, N. Y., forty years ago on a capital of \$50 and eventually became the millionaire proprietor of a great chain of these stores in the United States, Canada and England, died suddenly at his home at Glen Cove, Long Island. In addition to establishing a business with profits said to be nearly \$8,000,000 yearly, Mr. Woolworth built the celebrated fifty-one-story Woolworth building in lower New York, said to be the tallest building in the world.

He was born on a farm at Rodman, Jefferson county, New York, on April 13, 1852. Until he was 21 years old he worked on his father's farm obtaining a meager education in the district school and later at a business college. His first position was errand boy in a dry goods store and he gradually advanced until he became a clerk and salesman, during which time he married on a salary of \$8.50 per week. He worked six years in the dry goods business in various stores before a successful bargain counter sale gave him the idea of the possibilities of making substantial profits from nickel and dime purchases. His idea, when broached to his employers, was termed visionary and he was advised to stick to the "old fashioned" plan of conducting a store. Nevertheless, Woolworth was determined to test the plan and his first venture was at Utica in 1879. He had but \$50 in cash and gave his personal note for the goods. In a year he had paid off his debt and saved some money. Closing out his store, he located at Lancaster, Pa., and established not only a store but the foundation of his fortune.

His rapid rise from a small "pigeon hole" store to the palatial Woolworth building in this city—with more than eight hundred branch stores in the United States—over sixty in Canada and England—forms one of the most interesting business romances in the history of the world. The business was incorporated several years ago or \$65,000,000.

YANKS 40% DEMOBILIZED

Second Anniversary of War Sees the Boys Marching Home.

Washington.—The central powers faced odds of greater than two to one in mobilized troops when Germany gave up the fight last November. The estimated aggregate strength of the enemy powers at that time, according to official estimates made public by General March, chief of staff, was 7,500,000. The indicated aggregate allied strength on that date was more than 16,700,000.

The situation is disclosed in the figures received by the war department from France giving the present status of the belligerent armies. They show that the central powers on March 1 had under arms 11,225,000 men while the allied forces aggregate 13,356,718.

General March said that the second anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the world war found the restoration of American manhood to civil life more than forty per cent complete. On returns up to April 1 the army had been reduced to an aggregate strength of 2,955,718. For that force General March has set a mark of 30,000 discharges per month toward which progress is being made. Actual discharges up to and including April 5 aggregated 1,625,171 officers and men.

BORDER GOVERNORS MEET

Hobby and Three Mexican Officials Confer.

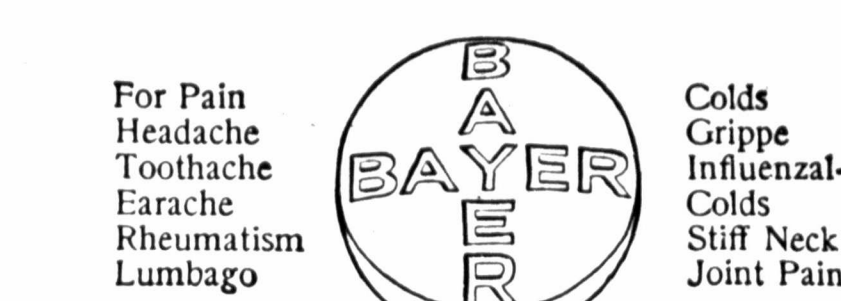
Laredo, Texas.—Removal of present passport regulations and improvement of trade relations between the two countries were the principal subjects discussed at a conference here between Gov. W. P. Hobby of Texas and the chief executives of three Mexican border states. The conference, which also was attended by a number of Mexican and American military officials, was described as most cordial and the belief was expressed that it would promote mutual friendly relations between the two nations. The day was observed as a holiday in Laredo and Nuevo Laredo.

The first meeting of the four governors took place on the international side while a Mexican military band on the southern side played the Star Spangled Banner. This was followed by the playing of the Mexican national hymn by an American military band on the Texas end of the bridge. After the exchange of greetings between Governor Hobby and Governors Andres Ozuna of Tamaulipas, N. C. Mireles of Nuevo Leon and Gustavo Espinoza Miralles of Coahuila, the party proceeded to the federal building in Laredo.

Mexican Governor Held For Ransom

Laredo, Texas.—Governor Andres Ozuna and his brother, Georgio Ozuna, military commander of Tamaulipas, were kidnaped from the train on which they were returning from a conference of governors and are held for ransom.

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Expert Opinion. "I attended a select reading of his own poems by Jay B. Iden at an East side church the other evening," said J. Fuller Bloom. "As an elocutionist Mr. Iden has very dark hair. The entertainment was free and I was convinced almost from the start that it was richly worth it."—Kansas City Star.

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The Way of It. "Buying a new hat is a crime in my husband's eyes." "Then just charge it to him."

Household Budget. Why not run your home on the budget plan? It is the practical method. In order to get you started along this line the American Society for Thrift is issuing a simple yet thoroughly adequate household budget which will be sent free to any address in the United States. Write the American Society for Thrift, 220 West Forty-second street, New York city.—Thrift Magazine.

Obedient Commands. A sailor who was being reprimanded by an officer started to defend himself. "But I thought, sir—" "You are not supposed to think."

About a week later the same officer sent this man ashore to get him some cigarette papers, and as he did not have any change he gave him a \$20 bill. The man came staggering back with a case on his shoulder. "What have you got there?" asked the officer. "Cigarette papers," came the reply. "You didn't say how many, sir. You gave me the bill and said, 'Get me some cigarette papers.'"

"What do you think I want with \$20 worth of cigarette papers?" "I am not supposed to think, sir."—Judge.

Record Wheat Crop.

The largest wheat crop ever raised in any state was 177,000,000 bushels in Kansas, in 1914, the next largest, in South Dakota, 152,000,000 bushels in 1915. Minnesota's record crop was 80,000,000 in 1901. The average for ten years past is 90,000,000 in Kansas, 87,500,000 in North Dakota, 57,000,000 in Minnesota. Seven times in 20 years Minnesota raised more wheat than Kansas. Only two of these instances occurred in the last 13 years.

Never Was Lucky.

After the ceremony the couple were receiving congratulations when I heard the pessimistic bridegroom remark to an enthusiastic friend, "Well, I dunno, Jim; I never did have much luck."—Chicago Tribune.

Some men will look you straight in the eye and then forget to return what they borrow.

The water invariably escapes when it is only half tide.

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Beecher's Prophecy About Brooklyn. In 1858, in one of his sermons, Mr. Beecher is reported to have said: "It will not be many years before Brooklyn will contain as many inhabitants as the whole continent did at the time of the Revolution. I believe Brooklyn is destined to have a population of two or three million souls." Brooklyn now has 2,000,000 inhabitants, and it is lead the five boroughs in the number of registered voters.

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Watch the kidneys. They filter and purify the blood, all of which blood passes through them once every three minutes. Keep them clean and in proper working condition and you have nothing to fear. Drive the poisonous wastes and deadly uric acid accumulations from your system. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules and you will always be in good condition. You will feel strong and vigorous, with steady nerves and elastic muscles. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories at Haarlem, Holland.

They are a reliable remedy which has been used by the sturdy Dutch for over 200 years, and has helped them to develop into one of the strongest and healthiest races of the world. Get them from your druggist. Do not take a substitute. In sealed packages—three sizes.—Adv.

Nitrostarch as Explosive.

Nitrostarch, more compact than the allied nitrocellulose or gun cotton, seems to promise great efficiency as a blasting explosive.

After a while a lot of us begin to wonder if we are as wise as we have always thought we were.

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A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Healing Lotion—MURINE for Redness, Soreness, Granulation, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids.

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Eight Robbers Get \$50,000 From Bank.

St. Louis.—Eight men help up the Baden bank in the northern section of the city, and escaped with between \$40,000 and \$50,000. After threatening five employees of the bank, the men ran to a waiting automobile and made their escape.

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In Arizona you can buy the same tooth paste and tobacco that are used by the folks in Maine.

California fruit growers advertise their oranges and lemons to the people of the east. New Hampshire factories make ice cream freezers for New Mexico households.

There can be no division in a country so bound together by taste, habit and custom.

You can meet up with anybody in the United States and quickly get on a conventional footing because you both read the same advertisements.

Advertising is the daily guide to what's good to buy.

Advertisements give you the latest news from the front lines of business progress.

Reading advertisements enables you to get more for your money because they tell you where, what and when to buy.

And it is a well known fact that advertised goods are more reliable and better value than the unadvertised kind.—Ex

Banking a Community Service

One of the net products of the war was the demonstration that banks are the strongest factor in community service.

In most cases the banks became the headquarters in the Liberty loan drives and met the increased demand generously.

In nearly every city when called upon they put in additional desks and hired increased force to do the work necessary.

The bank is the keystone in the arch of community service and is the strongest asset for community spirit.

Banks are extending the community service idea to the country and are leading and specializing to produce farm prosperity.

Many differences between capital and labor are smoothed away by a better understanding of all factors of the problem.

So the old idea of a bank being in any way hostile to the interests of the producers is being changed into mutual helpfulness.

There is no question why there should not be the closest cooperation between capital and labor, well meaning citizens and the local bank.—The Manufacturer

A group of game loving fellows got busy one day this week and cleaned off the lot between the Security State Bank and the Cozy theatre and leveled it up by having dirt hauled in and now have a first class shape for basket ball games. They expect to put up a tennis court in the near future and also fix up for croquet and other outdoor games.

Oil Doxology

The present oil situation and excitement remind one of the following Rude Rockefeller Rime sung formerly:

Praise John from whom oil blessings flow. Praise him oil creatures here below. Praise him aloud, ye oily hosts. Praise William too, but John the most.

—Weekly Democrat

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—Weekly Democrat

This paper is anxious each week to issue a spicy and interesting local paper and if each of our subscribers would hand us in one news item, what a newsy paper we could issue. Try it for a few weeks and note the change.

Lincoln's Climatic, the best, at Kemp Lumber Co.

Mrs. Roy Connally went down to Roswell Tuesday to visit a few days with friends.

"The Heart of the Sunset," big special feature, Wednesday, May 7th, featuring Rex Beach, Cozy Theater. 24-ff

Never forget you are a part of the town, and that your own department helps to make up the stranger's estimate of the place.

For Pure Lined Oil, see Kemp Lumber Co.

Prof. J. S. Long returned Saturday from Amarillo, Texas, at which place he underwent an operation for a tumor on one of his eyes.

Mrs. J. S. Austin of the Delphos community, was in Portales Wednesday making arrangements to prove up on her claim before Commissioner James A. Hall.

Bascom Howard and Dave Colligan left Tuesday morning for Deming, this state to attend the convention of the Woodmen of the World for the New Mexico and Arizona district.

Now is the best time to buy paint. Kemp Lumber Co.

The opening baseball game of this season will be played at the ball grounds next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Texaco vs. Portales. The public is invited to come out and a good game is promised.

J. A. Tusley, one of the most progressive farmers in the county, who lives about six miles south of town, has just about completed a nice new bungalow on his place.

A. R. Bowers left Tuesday morning for Trinidad, Colo., to resume his work in a garage. Mrs. Bowers and little son, Billie, will remain a few weeks yet visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warnica.

E. H. Luff, proprietor of Luff's Confectionery at Roswell, was in the city the first of the week on business. He was on the lookout for cream to use in his business at that place and made arrangements with farmers here to furnish what he needs.

A revival meeting will begin at the Presbyterian church Friday night by the Nazarine people. Mrs. Mary Lee Cagle will do the preaching. Everyone has a cordial invitation to come and help in the Lord's work.

The Woodmen of the World held a very interesting meeting at the hall Monday night of this week and initiated 8 new candidates into the mysteries of the order. The camp at this place is apparently full of interest and at the present rate it will soon be the largest camp in the state.

A large number of the young people of Portales attended the dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde George, 28 miles south of Portales last Saturday night and all report a most enjoyable time. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches, coffee, etc. were served any time you wanted them.

Notice to Teachers!

The State Department of Education has informed me that the State Teachers' Examination will be held on the following dates:

- June 13th and 14th. June 27th and 28th. July 11th and 12th. July 25th and 26th.

SAM J. STINNETT, County Superintendent.

KENNA LOCALS

From the Kenna Record: W. A. McDowell, W. A. Fry, W. H. Cooper and J. C. Boatwright are attending court at Portales this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fry and little daughter of Portales visited friends here the latter part of last week.

A few stockmen have reported light cattle losses during the recent bad weather.

THE FARM BUREAU PLAN

1. A Representative Membership made up largely of the farmers and stockmen scattered generally over the county, each paying a nominal fee of \$1.00.

2. A Definite Program of Work based on the results of a careful study of the agricultural problems of the county. This program should be formulated and carried out by the members of the bureau with such assistance as may be necessary from the agents representing the organization, the State Agricultural College, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

3. An Executive Committee composed of the four officers of the organization and from four to seven other members, each elected by the members of the bureau at the annual meeting. Each officer and committeeman should be selected because of special fitness to represent and promote some important part of the county program of work or activity of the organization. Each should not only be willing to serve, but should have the necessary time to give to the work and be so located that the most effective service can be rendered.

4. A Community Committee composed of a chairman and about five other members well distributed in each distinct community in the county. Each member should be selected because of special fitness to direct some important part of the community program. Therefore, the number of members should be determined by the number of projects or activities to be promoted in the community.



COMING!

Medals made from captured German cannon will be given to every worker in the Victory Liberty Loan campaign. It just goes to show that the Government appreciates what its soldiers at home have done toward winning the war. It will mean to the Liberty Loan worker what the Distinguished Service Cross means to the American soldier.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

Roosevelt County District Judges: Sam G. Bratton and Charles B. Bruce.

- Sheriff: Arch L. Gregg Clerk: Seth A. Morrison Treasurer: John W. Rallow Assessor: Earl Johnson Superintendent of Schools: Sam J. Stinnett Probate Judge: J. C. Compton Commissioners: District No. 1: J. S. Pearce District No. 2: Ed L. Wall District No. 3: Chas. S. Toler Justice of the Peace, Precinct One: J. P. Henderson

City of Portales

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Board of Education

- President: J. B. Sledge Vice President: C. W. Terry Clerk: Mose B. Jones Treasurer: Seth A. Morrison Trustees: C. M. Compton Jr. and W. H. McDonald

The Lula Pearl Oil Co. of Wichita Falls, Texas, has three of the best tracts of oil land in Wichita county.

Well No. 1 is down nearly 1500 feet, just one block east of the School House Block well in Burk Burnett which has a one-thousand barrel well completed. Now my information is that the Lula Pearl Oil Co. expects their No. 1 well to be in on the 19th or 20th of this month, so you had better get busy, for stock advances as soon as they hit the oil sand—probably on Saturday or Sunday next.

EDW. F. DEZONIA, Authorized Agent.

Lula Pearl Oil Co. stock is selling at par, \$10.00, and I have only thirty-two shares left at that price and I can't get any more either, so you had better see me this week, I am buying it myself, so if you lose I lose, so come on in and let me show you their locations and how close to the oil sand the Lula Pearl Oil Co. No. 1 well is. Remember, we will have oil before the first of May or a dry well. Don't wait until stock goes to \$20.00. Buy now at par, \$10.00. See EDW. F. DEZONIA, Authorized Agent.

Lula Pearl Oil Co. is reported to be one of Burk Burnett's favorite companies.

They are going to drill two wells in Burk Burnett and one in Iowa Park—all on the original capital, so you have three chances to one. Invest in Lula Pearl stock and maybe it will make you independent soon. See EDW. F. DEZONIA, Authorized Agent.

From Hereford Brand: There are two consoling features about this last snow fall. First, the Federal Loan officials at Dallas, who have in charge the fixing of the quota for this county for the Fifth Liberty Loan, were in Amarillo Wednesday and undoubtedly saw from first hand experience, what this country is struggling with, financially. Secondly, there is absolutely no beating us out of a tremendous feed crop this fall, with the greatest season in the ground at this time of the year in our history. There's a silver lining always.



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Every farm family has its medicine cabinet and it is a good one. It will be found a little of Dr. Hartman's Well-Known Peppermint Cure for Coughs, Colds and Catarrh. It is made of the best ingredients and is a sure cure for all cases of catarrh of the throat, nose and lungs, and is equally effective for all cases of respiratory organs, such as tonsils, adenoids or other organs of the body.

Mr. W. J. Temple of 206 Lincoln Ave., Delaware, Ohio, suffered for years with inflammation of the mucous linings of the stomach and bowels. According to his own story he did not eat a meal for five years without distress. He says: "I am a farmer and must be exposed to all kinds of weather. After years of suffering, a druggist recommended Peruna. I took all together five bottles and am a well man. Formerly, I could not do a day's work. Now, farm work does not fatigue me in the least. Peruna is the best medicine and tonic on the market. Time only strengthens my admiration for it, especially for catarrh and colds."

If you are sick and suffering, write The Peruna Company, Dept. 77, Columbus, Ohio, for Dr. Hartman's Health Book. The book is free and may help you. Ask your dealer for a Peruna Almanac.

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**ROGERS ITEMS**

A jolly crowd spent an enjoyable evening at the Foster home Friday.

Grandmother McCormack was quite sick Sunday but is reported better now.

There was a large crowd present at the singing at Mr. Frazee's Sunday evening.

Miss Viri Alfred gave a surprise party Friday evening for her brother Charlie who has just come home. He had been away at work for some time.

Several people came from other communities Sunday expecting to hear Rev. Parten preach but for some reason he did not come.

Miss Florence and Rob Holland arrived home Thursday evening from Arkansas where they had been called because of the sickness of their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tollett and little son, and Mrs. Tom Haislip spent the night in Rogers Thursday. They had been in Oklahoma for several months and were on their way home.

When in doubt, try a News Want Ad and be convinced. One cent per word each insertion—worth twice that.

Lee Carter writes Fire Insurance in Best Companies. 41tf

**IT HAPPENED IN PORTALES**

**And is Happening to Portales People Every Week.**

The case told below is not an uncommon thing. The same occurs frequently and will continue to happen as long as folks have kidneys and overtax the kidneys.

Charles W. Carroll, Box 175, Portales, says: "My kidneys got out of order about three years ago and caused me a heap of trouble. My back was so lame and weak I could hardly bend over. My kidneys were in bad shape and caused me much annoyance. I felt tired out and had no ambition. Mornings, I felt unrefreshed. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I got some at Neer's drug store. About four boxes of Doan's cured me, fixing me up in A-1 shape." 60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co. Mfgs. Buffalo N. Y.

Buy War Savings Stamps.



**PLAINVIEW ITEMS**

There will be church at Plainview Sunday, April 20; also dinner on the ground. Everyone is invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

The Sunday school was organized at Plainview Sunday. Everyone is asked to come and help.

Mrs. AtKisson and sons visited at Mrs. Capps Saturday night.

Harley Watkins and O'Bannon Creek left Sunday for Kansas.

Offie Powell and family came back Sunday and will move back on their old home place soon.

Several of our community attended the party at the Alford home Friday night.

Marjorie Capps entertained a number of the young people at her home Sunday.

An organ was purchased for the Plainview school house Saturday.

The singing Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Hubert Watkins and wife moved to their place near Redlake Monday.

Mr. Bray returned to Kansas Thursday after a few days stay with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bray.

There will be a pie supper at Plainview, Friday night April 25th, the proceeds to go to pay for the organ.

The honor roll for the month of March is as follows: 8th grade, Irene Bibby; 6th grade, Harmon Watkins and Jewel Capps; 4th grade, Dolan Watkins and Oliver Bibby; 3rd grade, Orville Harris.

**DOSS SHELBY ITEMS**

On account of so many being absent there was no Red Cross meeting at the school house Sunday.

Last week's weather was quite severe on stock and a lot of them show it.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kaptina entertained a number of their friends Friday night with a social dance followed by refreshments.

Charles R. Salter Jr. left for Denver Wednesday morning, where he goes to work on the ranch of his uncle, J. L. Warren, secretary-treasurer of the Mid-west Oil Co.

Friends in the Doss and Shelby community, of Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Wollard extend their heartfelt sympathy to them in the loss of their charming daughter, Miss Eulalia.

H. Y. Freeman and family left for Artesia Saturday for a week or two.

Little Isabella Salter received some few eggs hence, a lovely gift from her teacher, Miss Esther Tinsley, for making the highest average all during school.

This world seems to be full of ups and downs, more downs than ups at present. Babe Freeman lost a horse and has others sick. Mrs. C. R. Salter had a lot of trouble with her well recently. Mr. Tinsley lost a horse last week and there are other reports of misfortune.

Miss Ethel Thomas returned from Amarillo Saturday, where she had been for the past two months.

E. N. Howard recently bought out Mr. Kimbrow who left for Greener fields and pastures new.

J. G. Rhoads and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Oliver Sunday.

J. A. Tinsley's bungalow is nearing completion.

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

**DELPHOS ITEMS**

Mrs. J. S. Austin sold 25 head of cattle to Dock Herndon and some thoroughbred Poland China hogs to Broadhead this week.

One of the nicest dances of the season was given at the residence of Mr. Kaptina, Friday night of last week. P. H. Morris furnished the music and everyone appeared to enjoy themselves. Refreshments were served.

Dock Herndon sold 100 head of steers this week.

Rob Poindexter has bought him a new car and will start to work for the government in about two weeks.

Mr. Hext and family of Portales was visiting in the McAlister home Sunday.

The Delphos school has lost quite a few or her pupils lately.

G. A. Chumbley lost some of his cattle during the cold weather.

Bill Taylor of Portales was in the berg Monday.

**DALLAS BUSINESS MAN INDORSES IT**

**White Sewing Machine Manager Believes Tanlac Will Help All Other Sufferers.**

"If it hadn't been for what other people said about Tanlac I might be suffering yet, and nobody need fear troubles like I had as long as Tanlac is made," said H. A. Morison, local manager for White Sewing Machine Co., Dallas, Texas, and living at 3517 Brown Street, that city.

"I suffered from a long-standing and stubborn case of stomach trouble," he continued. "My stomach was nearly always full of gas that gave me no end of misery, and I had to quit eating most everything but broth and other light diet. I had such an awful pain in my right side that I couldn't stand up straight and sometimes I would almost double up in agony. I had terrible headaches, my sleep was so broken it didn't do me any good and I felt tired and worn out all the time."

"I read of a man in Tennessee who had gotten relief from the same trouble as mine by taking Tanlac, so I decided to try it. Before I had finished my first bottle I began to feel better and a few more made me feel like a different man. I got as hungry as a bear at meal times, eat anything I want and nothing hurts me at all. I sleep as sound as a log and get up full of life energy. I have already gained eight pounds and my work is a real pleasure to me now."

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

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

FOR SALE—Dwarf broom corn seed, 4c per pound; dwarf kafir, 3c per lb. See A. R. Page, Rogers, N. M. 2tp

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

FOR SALE—A nice home close in, on Main street. A bargain if taken at once. See W. P. Young, Portales, New Mexico. 242tp

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

FOR SALE—A half worn 34 inch Studelaker wagon for \$40.00. Can be seen at A. K. Scott's place one mile west of Portales. 1t

FOR SALE—A small herd of cattle, also 320 acres of good grass for lease. Write Mattie Howard, care Eagle Hill School House, Elida, N. M. 235t

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. 196tp

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

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. 223tp

BUFF Plymouth Rocks—Eggs for setting, best strain in the United States. Mrs. W. M. Wilson, Portales, New Mexico. 16tf

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FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn eggs, from laying stock, 22c per dozen. 25c per dozen. 50c per 100. 411 2nd St. Mrs. J. L. Moore, Canyon, Texas. 213tp

FOR SALE—Instead of hatching on Monday, April 14, 1919, the eggs will hatch on Tuesday, April 15, 1919. See Mrs. J. L. Moore, Canyon, Texas. 213tp

Paul White in "The Lightning Raider" May 14th. 223tf

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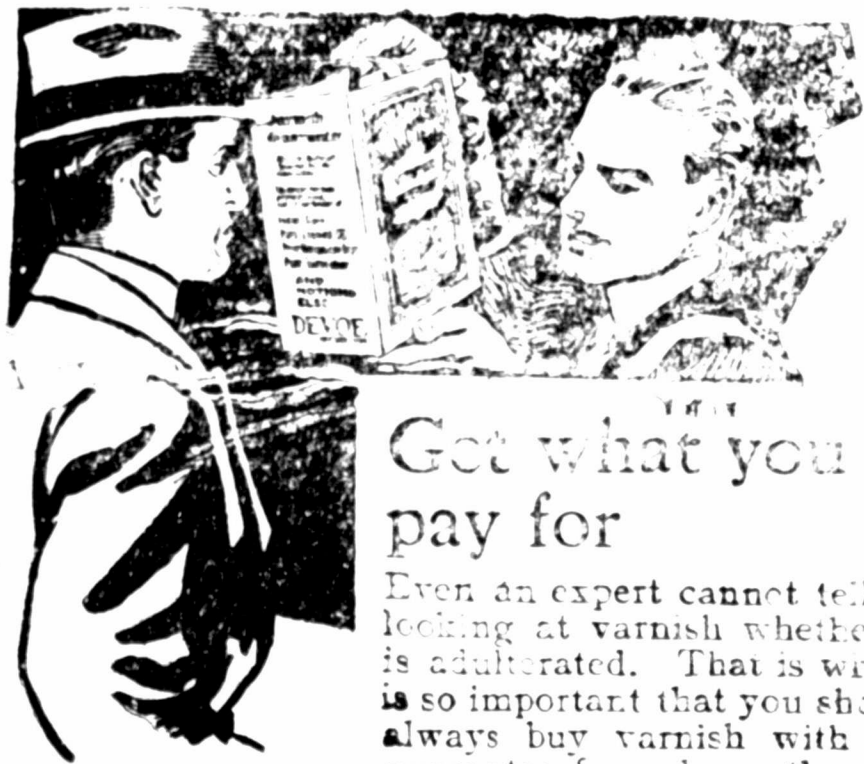
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**Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.**

Meadowville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Theford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose All druggists. J. 69



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Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my

personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salfate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.



**ITCH!**

**A WAR-TIME ILL THAT'S SPREADING  
HUNT'S SALVE CURES IT!**

BRED in the war trenches of Europe, a wave of ordinary ITCH is spreading over the country. This skin disease, history shows, has always prevailed, following wars and the concentration of armies. It was common during the Civil War and following that conflict. There was an epidemic of the Itch after the Spanish-American War. Now history is repeating itself after the great European struggle.

Returned soldiers and those with whom they come in contact will find a recognized remedy for the Itch in Hunt's Salve, commonly known as "Hunt's Itch Cure." Many a veteran of the late '90's will testify to its merits.

If directions are followed HUNT'S SALVE will prove a never failing cure for all forms of the Itch, and your druggist will tell you so. He sells HUNT'S SALVE under a strict guarantee to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied user.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

"Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but candor compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed. One box completed the cure—the first application afforded wonderful relief. My advice to those who have to scratch, is to use Hunt's Salve."

Hunt's Salve is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases and is sold on our guarantee by all reliable drug stores, or it will be sent direct by mail if your local druggist cannot supply. Price 75c per box.

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For MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER  
Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic.  
SOLD BY ALL DRUG STORES.

Out of Khaki.

The man who had lived and moved and had his being in khaki for the duration had at last become demoralized. He had also become demoralized.

"By George," he gasped, coming to an abrupt stop and staring across the road, "that tallor has some nifty designs in his window! Look at those purple roses with scarlet leaves!"

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**Starving in the  
Midst of Plenty**

Acid-Stomach Steals Strength and Good Feelings From Millions

One of the worst features of acid-stomach is that very often it literally starves its victims in the midst of plenty. And the strange thing about it is that the people with acid-stomachs seldom know what their trouble really is.

No matter how good or wholesome the food may be, or how much they eat, they do not gain in strength. This is clearly explained by the fact that an acid-stomach cannot properly digest food. Instead of healthy, normal digestion, the excess acid causes the food to sour and ferment. Then when this mass of sour, fermented food, charged with excess acid, passes into the intestines, it becomes the breeding place for all kinds of germs and toxic poisons, which in turn are absorbed into the blood and in this way distributed throughout the entire body. And that is exactly why it is that so many thousands of people eat and eat and keep on eating and yet are literally starving in the midst of plenty. Their acid-stomachs make it absolutely impossible for them to get the full measure of nourishment out of their food. And it doesn't take long for this poor nourishment to show its ill effects in a weakened, emaciated body.

You may say: "My stomach doesn't hurt me." That may be true because many victims of acid-stomach do not actually suffer stomach pains. Then again, there are millions who do suffer all kinds of aches and pains—headaches, rheumatic twinges, gout, lumbago, pains around the heart and in the chest—who never dream that an acid-stomach is the real cause of the trouble.

Naturally, the sensible thing to do is to strike right at the very cause of this trouble and clean the excess acid out of the stomach. There is a quick, easy way to do this. A wonderful new remedy quickly removes the excess acid without the slightest discomfort. It is EATONIC! Made in the form of tablets—they are good to eat—just like a bit of candy. They literally absorb the injurious excess acid and carry it away through the intestines. They also drive the blot out of the body—in fact you can fairly feel it work. Make a test of EATONIC in your own case today. Get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist. See for yourself how surely it brings quick relief in those painful attacks of indigestion, bitter heartburn, belching, disgusting food repeating, that awful bloated, lumpy feeling after eating and other stomach miseries. Banish all your stomach troubles so completely that you forget you have a stomach. Then you can eat what you like and digest your food in comfort without fear of distressing after effects.

If EATONIC does not relieve you, it will not cost you one penny. You can return it to your druggist and get your money back. So if you have the slightest question about your health—if you feel you are not getting all the strength out of your food—if you are not feeling tip-top, ready for your work, full of vim and vigor—do give EATONIC a fair trial this very day and see how much better you will feel.

**EATONIC**

FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

**T A K E T O D A Y**

**Pithy News Items  
Gathered From All Over  
New Mexico**

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Acreege of state owned lands in New Mexico now available for the tools of the oil well driller are in excess of 3,500,000.

Oil stock promoters doing business within the city of Albuquerque will be forced to pay a license fee of \$100 per quarter per company under the terms of a special ordinance passed by the city commissioners of that city.

County Highway Superintendent D. W. Jones, accompanied by the sheriff, tore down several fences which were standing across the newly created Abo highway. The destruction was accomplished on the proposed road west of Ricardo.

Organization of a Home Builders company with a capital stock of \$100,000 has been effected at Santa Fé. The concern will specialize in the construction of four to six-room houses, probably using the Santa Fé style of architecture.

Deming is experiencing a serious attack of oil fever. Two exchanges are now open for the sale and transfer of oil stock. Three companies have been organized by local capital and Deming men have become interested in a number of other concerns.

Incident to the codification of the irrigation district law by the recent Legislature, it is now disclosed that its provisions permit women land owners to vote on all irrigation district matters. Under the old law it was restricted to qualified voters but now the franchise properly is extended to all persons who have investments.

The State Highway Commission of New Mexico is advertising for bids on four federal aid road projects covering the construction of about forty-five miles of road work in the counties of Chavez, Colfax and Santa Fé. It is estimated that between three and four hundred thousand dollars will be expended in this proposed work.

A publicity and membership campaign extending throughout New Mexico has been determined upon by the executive committee of the Albuquerque Federal Employees Union No. 40. There are 700 government employees in the state of New Mexico, according to a recent survey. This is exclusive of postal employees, who have a union of their own.

Members of the new sheep sanitary board elected Daniel Padilla, representative from Bernalillo county, to be secretary of the board for the next two years to succeed James C. Logan. Mr. Padilla was not a candidate for the position but was proposed for the place by friends among the wool growers of central New Mexico with whom he has been associated for years.

Fred Luna is in a serious condition as the result of a pistol wound inflicted by Patrolman Chavez at Albuquerque. Luna was under arrest on a charge of having sold whisky to a young man who was in an intoxicated condition at a dance. When within a block of the city hall, he started to run, and when the policeman called on him to halt refused. The shooting followed.

The campaign to rid Colfax county of violators of the prohibition laws which has already been marked by scores of arrests, received considerable boost at Raton when Judge Thomas D. Leih in District Court made it plain that he is determined to be rigorous in the matter by fining A. H. Lou \$200 and costs and adding thereto a four months jail sentence. The latter was suspended on good behavior.

Applications for oil leases on 400,000 acres in southern Union and many counties were received by the state land office in one day.

Bernalillo county is to purchase \$10,000 worth of Victory bonds out of its sinking fund, it was decided at a meeting of the county commissioners at the last meeting.

John H. P. Jones, cashier of the First State Bank of Tatum, Lea county, has just concluded leases on approximately 50,000 acres of land in Lea county, for oil prospecting purposes.

Oscar Balmann of Belyuev, N. M., twice wounded in his service with the American forces abroad and crippled for life by his wounds, was taken to a local hospital at Clovis for treatment after a fall on the sidewalk in which his old bruises were reopened. Balmann was a member of the force of American marines who checked the Huns at Chateau Thierry and was also at Solsonas and Ballleau wood. He was wounded in both knees at Solsonas by machine gun fire and spent two days on the battlefield before he was found. After treatment in Pelham Park hospital in New York City, he started for his home in New Mexico.

Las Cruces is to have a sweet potato kiln and storage plant before the end of the spring, according to the announcement made by the farm bureau. The latter has been working on the enterprise for some time and has succeeded in making a deal with W. S. Cromble & Co. of El Paso. The building is to have a capacity of 15,000 bushels, 750,000 pounds, or approximately twenty carloads. The concern is to pay half the cost of the building and the farmers of this section the other half, under the farm bureau plan.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
LESSON**

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,  
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody  
Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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**LESSON FOR APRIL 20  
THE RISEN LORD.**

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 28:1-10.  
GOLDEN TEXT—He is risen, as he said—Matthew 28:6.  
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Luke 24: 1 Corinthians 15.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—An angel tells about the resurrection of Jesus.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The story of an empty tomb.  
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The living Christ.  
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The meaning of Christ's resurrection.

I. The Visit of the Women to the Sepulcher (28:1).  
They came early to see the sepulcher. Their zeal and love exceeded that of even Peter, James and John. "Women were last at the cross and first at the tomb."

II. The Earthquake (28:4).  
This occurred when the glorious angel descended to roll the stone away from the tomb. This work of the angel was not to allow Jesus to escape but to show that the tomb was empty. Christ needed not the help of a glorious angel, for he was raised up by his own power as the seal of his atoning work upon the cross. The open tomb and the angel sitting upon the stone with calm dignity is a picture of God's triumph over the devil, and the terror of the keepers is a sample of what all of Christ's enemies shall one day experience when he comes in glory to reign as king.

III. The Angel's Message to the Women (28:5-7).  
1. "Fear not" (v. 5). While the enemies have occasion to fear, those who love the Lord receive good news from the empty tomb. The Lord will not long leave those who follow him, in suspense and dread. The empty tomb puts an end to all doubts and fears. It is the proof that the question of sin is dealt with and that God is satisfied, carrying with it the assurance of eternal victory.

2. "Come see" (v. 6). The angel said that the Lord had risen, and invited the women to see the place where he lay.  
3. "Come quickly" (v. 7). The women must see for themselves and then go tell the message. Experience must precede testimony. They were to go quickly to the disciples with the blessed message, with the assurance that the Lord would go before and meet them.

IV. Jesus Meets the Women (28:8-10).  
The women rendered instant obedience and were running to bring word to the disciples. Jesus met them on the way. Those who have an experimental knowledge of Christ should speedily go to tell others of it. To all such the Lord will appear and bring joy.

V. What Christ's Resurrection Guarantees to Us (1 Cor. 15).  
1. The integrity of the Scriptures (vv. 3, 4). The Old Testament Scriptures told of the advent, death and resurrection of Christ. Christ's resurrection gave the seal of authentication to them. Christ rebuked the disciples on the way to Emmaus for their disbelief of the Scriptures concerning the resurrection (Luke 24:13-26).

2. The reality of the divine person (Rom. 1:4). Jesus claimed to be one with the Father. He predicted his coming forth from the dead (Matt. 16:21). He declared that no one could take his life from him. He had power to lay his life down and take it up again (John 10:15-18). He died because he willed to do so. The life which he laid down must be resumed at the completion of his sacrificial work. His coming forth from the grave proved that he was what he had claimed to be.

3. The sufficiency of Christ's atoning sacrifice (Rom. 4:25). On the cross Christ exclaimed, "It is finished." By the resurrection God declared to the universe that an adequate remedy for sin had been provided. The resurrection of Christ is God's certificate that an adequate sacrifice has been provided for sin.

4. Our life and immortality (1 Cor. 15:20). He is the first fruits of them that slept. "Because I live ye shall live also." The guarantee that man in the integrity of his being spirit, soul and body shall live again is furnished us in Christ's death and resurrection.

Promoting Happiness.  
God has given understanding to man, to be employed for his glory in promoting the happiness of his creatures; and in nothing that belongs to earth can the human understanding be more worthily employed than in the researches of science and in the works of invention—Chief Justice Chase.

Absorbing the Bible.  
Reading God's Word is one thing; to look at it in the right light is another. It is like this: A man may see the figures on the dial, but he cannot tell how the day goes unless the sun shines on the dial. So, also, is reading the Bible—unless the spirit shines within our hearts it is likely that we will not get the correct interpretation.

Lord Never Forgets.  
"The Lord never forgets anyone because he is little."



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COMPANY

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**MISS ETHEL HEWEY**

Demonstrator for the

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will be in Portales and hold a practical Domestic Science Class at our store on **April 18th, 19th, 21st, 22nd**

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**Some Special Bargains For This Week:**

A Ladies Silk Hose in black, brown and white, full fashioned, seam back, \$1.50 value, now **\$1.25**

**\$2.25 SERGE**—42-in. Navy Blue, Sponged and shrunk French Serge of excellent quality for Capes and Dresses, This Week, per yard **\$1.75**

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**94 BLEACHED SHEETING**—A staple that needs no introduction, on sale, per yard **50c**

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**COMMISSIONERS MEETING**

(Continued from Page 1)

A. A. Beeman, premium on bond of Ed L. Wall... 12.50  
Treas. of Board of Regents N. M. C. A. & M. A., J. B. Petersen, salary... 300.00  
E. M. Kornegay, traveling expense, district court... 20.00  
C. J. Whitecomb, clock for district court... 12.50  
J. W. Hubbard, supplies... 2.00  
Kemp Lumber Co., sup... .35  
Leach Coal Co., coal... 190.53  
W. P. Young, carpenter work at court house... 3.25  
Tom Baker, hauling at jail... 1.00  
Irma Belle Smith, abstracting C/M for use of assessor... 15.00  
J. B. McGhee, taking tes-

timony in J. P. court... 19.10  
A. L. Gregg, salary 1st quarter, 1919... 600.00  
N. G. McCormack, jailer's salary 1st qr., 1919... 180.00  
Crane & Co., supplies... 113.29  
Columbia Carbon & Ribbon Co., supplies... .63  
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., supplies... 110.49  
Clarke & Courts, supplies... 51.33  
J. M. Price, viewing road... 4.00  
J. G. Greaves, viewing road and auto expense... 10.87  
C. L. Beard, viewing road... 4.00  
A. L. Gregg, board of prisoners... 2.25  
C. F. Fenton, road work... 32.00  
R. T. May, road work... 84.00  
Kemp Lumber Co., lumber for road work... 8.65  
Burl Johnson, index sys-

tem for County Highway Superintendent... 14.25  
It is now ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.  
J. S. Pearce, Chairman.  
Attest: Seth A. Morrison, Clerk.  
Portales, New Mexico, April 8th, 1919.  
Court convened pursuant to adjournment of yesterday present as then.  
The following claims were presented, audited and approved, and the clerk instructed to draw warrants in payment of same.  
Crane & Co., supplies... 2.31  
County Highway Superintendent... 2.31  
J. B. Sledge, supplies... 48.10  
Town of Portales, water

and light 1st qr., 1919... 74.03  
Burl Johnson, office expense... 56.86  
Portales Journal, 1200 cards, Co. Highway Supt... 2.50  
Portales Journal, printing and stationery Co. Highway Superintendent... 61.75  
Portales Journal, printing and stationery various county officers... 158.49  
J. C. Compton, salary 1st quarter 1919... 100.00  
J. C. Compton, office expense and rent, 1st qr., 1919... 29.50  
A. L. Gregg, office expense 1st qr., 1919... 17.85  
J. B. McGhee transcript of testimony... 24.30  
Jessie Johnson, district attorney's stenographer M. S. T. & T. Co, phones and calls... 21.35  
C. V. Harris, supplies... 17.80  
John Slack, J. P. fees... 3.25  
W. T. Cowgill, publishing tax notices... 2.25  
Portales Valley News, printing and advertising Portales Valley News, legal blanks... 1.50  
Treas. Board of Regents, N. M. C. of A. & M. A., balance of subscription... 50.00  
C. M. Dobbs, supplies... 8.15  
J. A. Sissom, labor... 52.90  
Joyce-Pruit Co., supplies... 4.00  
J. P. Henderson, J. P. fees... 14.20  
J. F. Vaughn, road work... 30.50  
The Hutchinson Office Supply & Printing Co., desk for assessor... 55.00  
A. L. Gregg, posting road notices... 20.15  
A. L. Gregg, fees earned, 1st qr., 1919... 108.00  
Charles S. Toler, salary and traveling expense 1st qr., 1919... 176.62  
Ed L. Wall, salary and traveling expenses 1st qr., 1919... 142.94  
Report of J. P. Henderson J. P. received, examined and approved.  
Report of J. F. Vaughn, road overseer, received, examined and approved.  
Report of J. B. Petersen, county

agricultural agent for months of November and December, 1918, and January and February, 1919, received, examined and approved.  
Depository Bond of First National Bank of Elida, New Mexico, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, in favor of the State of New Mexico, covering public funds of Roosevelt county, received, examined and approved.  
Report of Board of Viewers, appointed to view and mark out road petitioned for by L. J. Pate et al received and approved, and it is ordered by the Board that the road petitioned for, viz:  
Beginning at the SW corner of section 34, township 7 south of range 34 east of the N. M. P. M. thence east three miles, thence south one mile, thence east about four miles to intersect the Portales-Jenkins highway, be and the same is hereby declared a public highway, and all persons are hereby notified to remove any and all obstructions in and on said public road within sixty days from this date, or they will be prosecuted in accordance with law.  
Report of the Board of Viewers appointed to mark out and view road petitioned for by G. L. Hatcher, et al, received and approved, and it is the order of the Board that the road petitioned for, viz: Beginning at the SW corner of section 34, township one south, range thirty-one east of N. M. P. M., thence west along and upon the section line, same being the township line between townships one and two, to the southwest corner of section thirty-six in township one south of range thirty east, be and the same is hereby declared to be a public highway, and all persons are hereby notified to remove any and all obstructions in and on said public road within sixty days from this date, or they will be prosecuted in accordance with law.  
Monthly report of D. W. Jones County Highway superintendent, for the months of January and February, 1919, received, examined and approved.

Report of R. T. May, road overseer, for 1st quarter, 1919, received, examined and approved.  
It is now ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.  
J. S. Pearce, Chairman.  
Attest: Seth A. Morrison, Clerk.  
**Honor Roll—Inez School.**  
First Grade—Ernest Corbin.  
Second Grade—Opal Corbin and Elsworth Harth.  
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**Find Jobs**  
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