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Owing to the condition of the country in general caused by the four years of drouth just past, Roosevelt county failed to reach her quota in the Victory Loan. The war being practically over the people were not as enthusiastic as they might have been, and County Chairman James A. Hall and his corps of workers are to be congratulated on the splendid work which they have accomplished. It was no small task and in our opinion they did mighty well.

Following is a list of the buyers and the amounts each purchased:

Portales.

First National Bank	\$5,000
Howard-Bryant Oil Co.	1,250
Ed J. Neer	1,150
Joyce-Fruit Co.	1,000
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	1,000
Portales Lumber Co.	\$500
J. B. Priddy	500
W. B. Oldham	500
T. E. Mears	500
R. G. Bryant	500
Harry H. Buchanan	500
Dr. J. S. Pearce	300
J. B. Sledge	250
James A. Hall	200
John E. Black	200
A. J. Goodwin	200
E. E. Hoagland	200
W. H. Braley	150
Mrs. Maude Smith	150
A. A. Rogers	100
W. E. Crow	100
J. P. Nash	100
George Lutz	100
R. S. Adams	100
J. T. Wilcox	100
Mrs. Janie S. Austin	100
John F. Haning	100
Kemp Lumber Co.	100
Charles O. Leach	100
W. E. Lindsey	100
Temple J. Molinari	100
Irene Smith	100
G. L. Reese	100
J. B. Petersen	100
Mrs. Jeff D. White	100
A. F. Jones	100
E. N. Wheeler	100
S. J. Stinnett	100
Burl Johnson	100
W. F. Hill	100
J. P. Pyeatt	100
R. St. John	100
Mrs. L. A. Heck	100
Yee Hing	50
W. E. Curtis	50
Mrs. W. E. Curtis	50
D. W. Colligan	50
H. M. Livingston	50
Frank J. Smith	50
Babe Freeman	50
James H. Byrd	50
George E. Johnston	50
C. M. Dobbs	50
Alva D. Ribble	50
John E. Camp	50
Sam B. Haskew	50
Joseph L. Fernandes	50
Charles Goodloe	50
J. L. Williams	50
N. F. Wollard	50
J. W. Ballow	50
J. P. Henderson	50
Judd Miller	50
S. J. Norris	50
Irma Belle Smith	50
L. V. Brown	50
C. V. Harris	50
Mrs. C. J. Whitecomb	50
Sanford Fairly	50
Mrs. E. M. Long	50
J. S. Long	50
Heck Harris	50
Mynfee Long	50
M. H. Campbell	50
Dr. D. B. Williams	50
O. J. Curry	50
E. N. Smith	50
G. A. Bell	50
Jim Warnica	50
Mrs. D. B. Williams	50
Carl Mueller	50
Mrs. Carl Mueller	50
J. R. Shoek	50
W. S. Merrill	50
D. W. Shapcott	50
R. H. Adams	50
Herdlaw Jones	50
J. L. May	50
E. P. White	50
J. B. Crawford	50
J. E. Henderson	50
Walter Anderson	50
Pearl Stone	50
H. R. Knox	50
W. H. Garrett	50
Eula May Terry	50

W. H. Beck	50
John Duke	50
A. L. Gregg	50
Mike Lindsey	50
W. H. C. Smith	50
C. W. Ison	50
J. N. McCall	50
W. Roy Smith	50
Nelle Carter	50
J. M. McCormack	50
V. J. Campbell	50
S. H. Harris	50
E. F. Dezonis	50
C. M. Sullins	50
G. A. Dickbreder	50
Henry George	50
W. F. Cummings	50
Scott McDowell	50
A. F. & A. M. Lodge No. 26	50
Ben B. Nash	50
A. A. Wisdom	50
R. A. Ham	50
George G. Henderson	50
John A. Fairly	50
William W. Jones	50
Thomas A. Bell	50
W. E. Bromley	50
C. M. Compton, Jr.	50
J. C. Compton	50
Lena Dickbreder	50
Mrs. W. L. Doyal	50
Samuel B. Fletcher	50
John W. George	50
Mary A. Gilson	50
Emmett Gore	50
Leon A. Jones	50
Seth A. Morrison	50
William J. Pool	50
Juanita Ryther	50
H. C. Rogers	50
Mrs. R. Q. Smith	50
J. E. Spear	50
Heber W. Stewart	50
O. S. Strickland	50
W. M. Wilson	50

Total for Portales \$21,350

Elida.

Mrs. Lula Stone	\$500
G. T. Littlefield	250
S. G. Bridges	200
Kemp Lumber Co.	100
J. W. Sexton	100
E. G. Holmes	100
Gore Brothers	100
Dr. A. J. Evans	100
S. F. Myles	100
B. N. Burnett	100
G. W. Shepherd	100
J. S. Ciek	100
A. T. Hutchinson	100
C. H. Letton	100
J. M. Traylor	100
Edwin G. Taylor	100
John Slack	50
E. M. Kornegay	50
G. A. Chumbley	50
R. R. Gore	50
Ruth T. McGowan	50
Gus Albright	50

Total for Elida \$2,500

Kenna.

Names not reported \$250

Inez.

E. P. Williams \$50

Rancho.

Robert A. Morris \$500

John E. Sparks 100

W. J. Morgan 50

Lee Wrinkles 50

Total for Rancho \$700

Railway employees of the county \$2,400

Grand Total for County \$27,250

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HEAR VICTORY LOAN SPEECHES FROM AIR

Gathered before the Treasury Building in Washington, during the Victory Loan campaign, a large crowd heard every word of a speech delivered by an airman flying 3,000 feet above their heads. The invention that made this possible, described in an illustrated article in the June Popular Mechanics Magazine, is a new sound magnifying receiver, designed by two San Francisco men. The sensitive diaphragm of this instrument, which builds up and strengthens the infinitesimal vibrations of wireless telephone transmission, has the usual receiver ear piece replaced by a huge resonating horn. The voice amplifier was connected to the terminals of the aero-radio apparatus, into whose transmitter in the plane above, an army officer delivered President Wilson's Victory Loan appeal.

Meanwhile, amazed throngs along New York City's great Victory Way heard literally descending upon them from above the words of public speakers in stirring pleas for the loan. Suspended from wires strung far overhead were dozens of loud speaking telephone receivers, their bell-shaped horns pointing vertically downward.

George G. Henderson, the Rawleigh man, is in the Fort Sumner country this week on business.

After Sunday School next Sunday there will be a business meeting of the members of the Christian church and all are requested to be present.

Grover C. Brock and brother George W. Brock, of Mineral Wells, Texas, arrived in Portales Tuesday night and will be here several days. Grover is an old timer of Portales and has many friends here who are glad to see him again.

"NOW, HERE'S THE WAY IT HAPPENED!"



American doughboys being entertained in exclusive English home through the agency of the Army Y. M. C. A. More than 1,500 of Uncle Sam's soldiers and sailors were thus entertained during the Christmas holidays.

MOUNTAIN DIVISION OF THE RED CROSS

Workers Lead the Nation in the Production of War Articles; Division Second in Value of Products.

The entire Nation must pay homage to the women of the four states—Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming—comprising the Mountain Division of the American Red Cross.

A report compiled at National headquarters of the Red Cross in Washington, D. C., a copy of which has just been received at Division headquarters in Denver, reveals that the Red Cross workers of this jurisdiction produced during 1918, more articles necessary to the successful conduct of the war than any other Division in the whole United States. Moreover, this proud record, which will go down in history as one of the greatest achievements of the war, was established by the women of the smallest of the thirteen Red Cross Divisions of the country.

This enlightening record is based on the production of articles per 100 population. The Atlantic Division, which includes New York with its millions of people, is second on the list.

The Mountain Division's monthly production average was 44.0 as against the general average of all Divisions of 25.5. The big Atlantic Division's general monthly average was 38.4.

And before we get out of breath crowing over our achievements, let it be known that there was but one other Division in the nation that exceeded the Mountain Division in the value of articles produced. The report from Washington discloses that the average value of the articles produced in all Divisions was 21.7 cents each. The Mountain Division's monthly production average was \$9.04 per 100 population, as against the general average of \$5.54. The Northern Division heads the list.

The Mountain Division's high standing in the number and value of articles produced is ample proof that when the command was given, at the instance of National headquarters, to devote all possible time and labor to the making of more difficult articles such as refugee garments and hospital garments and supplies, the workers of the Mountain Division obeyed splendidly. The value of such garments was nearly twice as great as the value of surgical dressings.

In connection with the value of articles produced the report observes: "This speaks well for ordered or controlled production and it speaks even better for the magnificent response of American womanhood to the call for service."—Are Rays.

There may be several reasons why Portales should not have a Commercial club—but we don't know of any.

There will be a call meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Mrs. W. S. Merrill's next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Frank Warnica will leave tomorrow for San Antonio, Texas, to resume his duties for Uncle Sam.

Joel Fuller, formerly of this place, but who has been in Albuquerque for the past year, arrived Monday and will spend a few days with homefolks.

Mrs. Lula Stone and daughter, Miss Roma, left this morning to attend the commencement exercises of the Clarendon College, which institution Miss Gladys has been attending the past term.

Miss Clela Clay of Wellington, Texas, arrived the first of the week to visit with her friend, Miss Sydney Pearce, for a few days. Miss Clay attended school here about five years ago.

GEOLOGIST WILL BE HERE TOMORROW

Messrs. Bryant and Wilcox received a telegram from Geologist Cooke that he would be here tomorrow, Friday, and his "working garb" arrived today so it is pretty sure that he is now on the road to Portales. The reason for the delay was that Mr. Cooke intended to bring his partner along with him, but his partner took sick with pneumonia and was unable to come.

ELECT OFFICERS

Mesdames Bailey, Bell and Hawkins entertained the Womens Club at the home of Mrs. Bailey on Wednesday afternoon of this week. All present had a most enjoyable time. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. T. E. Mears; 1st vice president, Mrs. McDowell; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. G. L. Reese; secretary, Mrs. Coe Howard; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James A. Hall; parliamentarian, Mrs. W. E. Lindsey; reporter, Mrs. J. T. Wilcox.

Mesdames Whiteman, Long and Hardy were elected as members of the club. The next meeting will be held June 12th, with Mrs. Hall at which time the officers will be installed. Members are also asked to please bring their dues on this date.

School Exercises

We are requested to announce that tomorrow (Friday) afternoon will be the field day contest by the Portales schools at the ball park.

Also the musical, declamatory and oratorical contests will be held at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening, May 21st.

Everyone is invited to these and we assure you that you will feel that it was time well spent.

Mrs. Jeff D. White entertained a number of young ladies at her home last night with lawn party, honoring Miss Clela Clay of Wellington, Texas, who is in the city visiting friends. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the evening immensely.

Mrs. C. V. Harris left this morning for Clarendon, Texas, to attend the closing exercises of the Clarendon College, at which institution her son, Heck, has been attending during the past term.

The Clovis Conservatory of Music will be in Portales Sunday afternoon and will give a recital at the Baptist church at 3:30. This recital will be free to everybody and it is hoped that they will receive a large crowd.

C. C. Croke, district manager of the Mountain States Telephone Company, of Roswell, and E. B. Bates, traffic manager for the Southern Division, of El Paso, Texas, were in Portales yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young will leave tomorrow for Little Rock, Arkansas, where Mrs. Young will visit with relatives and Mr. Young will attend to some business matters.

Those Wonderful French

A Chicago boy, who had the good fortune to return in good shape from his thrilling experience with the Marines at Chateau Thierry, was prevailed upon by some girl friends to relate his experiences there.

Quite diffidently he recounted what he remembered of the fighting at the point where he was stationed. "We were having a terrible time," he said, "until the French brought up their 75's."

Whereupon one of the girls exclaimed: "I think it is so splendid for men of that age to be fighting, don't you?"—Cartoons Magazine.

The RIVER

By EDNAH AIKEN

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

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HARDIN'S LUCK? HARDLY, THINKS RICKARD, AS HE FORESEES DISASTER FROM CARELESSNESS OF HIS PREDECESSOR.

Synopsis.—K. C. Rickard, an engineer of the Overland Pacific, is sent by President Marshall to stop the ravages of the Colorado river in the Imperial valley, a task at which Thomas Hardin, head of the Desert Reclamation company has failed. Rickard foresees embarrassment because he knows Hardin, who was a student under him in an eastern college, married Gerty Holmes, with whom Rickard once thought himself in love. At the company offices at Calexico Rickard finds the engineers loyal to Hardin and hostile to him. He meets Mr. and Mrs. Hardin and Innes Hardin, the former's half sister. Innes is bitter against Rickard for supplanting her brother. Hardin discovers that Rickard is planning a levee to protect Calexico and puts him down as incompetent. Gerty thinks her husband jealous. Gerty invites Rickard to dinner and there plans a "progressive ride" in his honor. Rickard pushes work on the levee and is ordered by Marshall to "take a fighting chance" on the completion of Hardin's pet project, a gate to shut the break in the river.

CHAPTER XII.

Hardin's Luck.

Two days later there was a shock of earthquake, so slight that the lapping of the water in Rickard's bath was his intimation of the earth's uneasiness. In the dining room later he found everyone discussing it. "Who could remember an earthquake in that desert?" "The first shake!"

During the morning, unfathered, as rumors are born, the whisper of disaster somewhere spread. Their own slight shock was the edge of the convulsion which had been serious elsewhere, no one knew quite where, or why they knew it at all. The men who were shoveling earth on the levee began to talk of San Francisco. Someone said that morning that the city was badly hurt. No one could confirm the rumor, but it grew with the day.

Rickard met it at the office late in the afternoon. He went direct to the telegraph operator's desk. "Get Los Angeles, the O. P. office. And be quick about it."

In ten minutes he was talking to Babcock. Babcock said that the damage by the earthquake to that city was not known, but it was afire. San Jose had confirmed it. Oakland had reported the flames creeping up the residence hills of that gay Western city. Cinders were already falling in the transbay town.

Rickard dropped the receiver. "Where's Hardin?" Tom Hardin emerged from a knot of men who were talking in a corner by the door.

"What's that machinery?" "What machinery?" Rickard saw the answer to his question in the other's face.

"The dredge machinery. Did you attend to that? Did you send for it?" "Oh, yes, that's all right. It's all right."

"Is it here?" Hardin attempted jocularity. "I didn't know as you wanted it here. I ordered it sent to Yuma."

"Is it at Yuma?" Hardin admitted that it was not yet at Yuma; it would be there soon; he had written; oh, it was all right.

"When did you write?" Hardin reddened under the catechism of questions. He resented being held up before his men. The others felt the electricity in the air. Hardin and his successor were glaring at each other like belligerents.

"I asked when did you write?" "Yesterday."

"Yesterday!" Rickard ripped out an oath. "Yesterday. Why at all, I'd like to know? Did you understand that you were ordered to get that here? Now, it's gone."

"Gone?" The others crowded up. "San Francisco's burning." He walked into his inner office, mad clear through. He was not thinking of the ruin of the gay young city; not a thought yet did he have of the human tragedies enacting there; of homes, lives, fortunes swept into that huge bonfire. As it affected the work at the river, the first block to his campaign, the catastrophe came home to him. He had a picture of tortured, twisted iron, of ruined machinery, the machinery for his dredge. He saw it lying like a spent Laocoon, writhing in its last struggle. He blamed himself for leaving even such a small detail as the hastening of the parts to Hardin's care, for Hardin wasn't fit to be trusted for anything. No one could tell him now the man was unlucky; he was a fool. A month wasted, and eyes were precious. A month! Months. Hardin's luck. Oh, hell!

Then he began to speculate as he strolled over the trouble up yonder. A whole city burning? They would surely get it under control. He began to think of the isolation; the telegraph wires all down. That might happen anywhere! He walked to the door and looked thoughtfully at the company's big water tower. That wasn't such a bad idea! He picked up his hat, and went out.

CHAPTER XIII.

The Wrong Man.

Mrs. Hardin heard from every one but the right one that Rickard

had returned. Each time her telephone rang, it was his voice she expected to hear. She began to read a meaning into his silence. She could think of nothing else than the strange coincidence that had brought their lives again close. Or was it a coincidence? That idea sent her thoughts far afield.

She was thinking too much of him, for peace of mind, those days of waiting, but the return of the old lover had made a wonderful break in her life. Her eyes were brighter; her smile was less forced. She spent most of her days at the sewing machine. A lot of lace was whipped onto lingerie frocks of pale colors. She was a disciple of an Eastern esthete. "Women," he had said, "should buy lace, not by the yard, but by the mile."

As her fingers worked among the laces and soft mulls, her mind roved down avenues that should have been closed to her, a wife. She would have protested, had anyone accused her of infidelity in those days, yet day by day, she was straying farther from her husband's side. She convinced herself that Tom's gibes and ill-humor were getting harder to endure.

It was inevitable that the woman of harem training should relive the Lawrence days. The enmity of those two men, both her lovers, was pregnant with romantic suggestion. The drama of desert and river centered now in the story of Gerty Hardin. Rickard, who had never married! The deduction, once unveiled, lost all its slyness. And every one saw that he disliked her husband!

She knew now that she had never loved Tom. She had turned to him in those days of pride when Rickard's anger still held him aloof. How many times had she gone over those unreal hours! Who could have known that his anger would last? That hour in the honeysuckles; his kisses! None of Hardin's rougher kisses had swept her memory of her exquisite delight—delirious as was her joy, there was room for triumph. She had seen herself clear of the noisy boarding house. Herself, Gerty Holmes, the wife of a professor; able to have the things she craved, to have them openly; no longer having to scheme for them.

It was through Rickard's eyes that she had seen the shortcomings of the college boarding house. She had acquired a keen consciousness of those quizzical eyes. When they had isolated her, at last, appealing to her sympathy or amusement, separating her from all those boisterous students, her dream of bliss had begun.

In those days, she had seen Hardin through the eyes of the young instructor, younger by several years than his pupil. Her thud of disappointed anger, of dislike, when the face of Hardin peered through the leafy screen! To have waited, prayed for that moment, and to have it spoiled like that! There had been days when she had wept because she had not shown her anger! How could she know that everything would end there; end, just beginning! Her boarding-house training had taught her to be civil. It was still vivid to her, her anxiety, her tremulousness—with Hardin talking forever of a play he had just seen; Rickard growing stiffer, angrier, refusing to look at those lips still warm with his kisses!

And the next day, still angry with her. Ah, the puzzled desolation of those weeks before she had saved her hurt; with pride, and then with love! Those days of misery before she could convince herself that she had been in love with love, not with her feeling lover! Hardin was there, eager to be noticed. That affair, she could see now, had lacked finesse.

Rickard had certainly loved her, or why had he never married? Why had he left so abruptly his boarding house in midwinter? Doesn't jealousy confess love? Some day, he would tell her; what a hideous mistake hers had been! She ought not to have rushed into that marriage. She knew now it had always been the other. But life was not finished, yet!

The date set for her summer "widowhood" had come, but she lingered. Various reasons, splendid and sacrificial, were given out. There was much to be done. "I wish she would be definite," Innes thought complained. She was restless to make her own plans. It had not yet occurred to her that Gerty would stay in all summer. For she never had so martyred herself. "Some one must be with Tom. It may spoil my trip. But Gerty never thinks of that." She believed it to be a simple matter of clothes. It always took her weeks to get ready to go anywhere.

"But I won't wait any longer than next week. If she does not go then, I will. Absurd for us both to be here." It was already fiercely hot. Gerty, meanwhile, had been wondering how she could suggest to her sister-in-law that her trip be taken first. Without arousing suspicions! Terribly loud in her ears sounded her thoughts those days.

Her husband flung a letter on the table one evening. "A letter to you from—Casey."

She tried to make the fingers that closed over the letter move casually. She could feel them tremble. What would she say if Tom asked to see it? It was addressed to her in her husband's care. Hardin had found it at the office in his mail. And she going each day to the postoffice to prevent it from falling into his hands! She gave it a quick offhand glance.

"About the drive, of course. Supper's getting cold. Look at that omelette. Don't wait to wash up. It will be like leather."

When she had finished her meal, she read her letter with a fine show of indifference. "He sets a date for the drive." She put the letter carelessly into her pocket before her husband could stretch out his hand. It would never do for jealous Tom to read that: "Your letter was received two weeks ago. Pardon me for appearing to have forgotten your kindnesses."

"The nerve," growled Tom again, his mouth full of Gerty's omelette. "To take you up on an invitation like that. I call that pretty raw."

"You must remember we are such old friends," urged his wife. "He knew I meant it seriously."

"Just the same, it's the nerve," grumbled Hardin, helping himself to more of the omelette, now a flat ruin in the center of the Canton platter. His resentment had taken on an edge of hatred since the episode of the dredge machinery. "To write to anyone in my house! He knows what I think of him; an ineffectual ass, that's what he is. Blundering around with his little levees, and his fool work on the water tower."

"The water tower?" demanded his sister. "What's he doing with that?" "Oh, I don't know," rejoined Tom largely, his lips protruding. He had been itching to ask some one what Rickard was up to. Twice, he had seen him go up, with MacLean and Estrada. Once, there a large flare of light. But he wouldn't ask! Some of his sister's tinkering!

His sister's gaze rested on him with concern. He had too little to do. She guessed that his title, consulting engineer, was a mocking one, that his chief, at least, did not consult him. Was it true, what she had heard, that he had made a fluke about the machinery? He was looking seedy. He had been letting his clothes go. He looked like a man who has lost grip; who has been shelved.

She knew he was sleeping badly. Every morning now she found the couch rumpled. Not much pretense of marital congeniality. Things were going badly, there—

"Everybody has accepted," Gerty was saying. "They have been waiting for me to set the date."

"And you cater to him, let him dangle you all. I wonder why you do it, unless it's to hurt me."

"Hurt you, Tom," cried his wife, her deep blue eyes wide with dismay. "How can you say such a thing? But if it is given for him, how can I do anything else than let him arrange the day to suit himself? It would be funny for the guest of honor not to be present, wouldn't it?"

"I don't see why you want to make him a guest of honor," he retreated, covering his position.

Gerty expressed her belief that she was doing the best thing for her husband in getting up a public affair for his successor. She did think that Tom would see that it showed they had no feeling.

"I think it a fine idea," agreed Innes heartily. "I'm sure Tom will, too, when he thinks about it." But she did not give him any chance to express himself. "How are you going to manage it, Gerty? You said it was going to be progressive!"

"We shall draw for partners," said Mrs. Hardin. "And change every half a mile. The first lap will be two miles; that will give some excitement in cutting for partners." Easy, being the hostess, to withhold any slip she pleased, easy to make it seem accidental!

"When is this circus coming off?" inquired her husband.

"Mr. Rickard says he will be back on the first; that he'll be free on the second."

"For half an hour, I'll listen to Mrs. Youngberg tell me how hard it is to have to do without servants, as she's never done it in her life before. For another half-mile, Mrs. Middleton will flirt with me, and Mrs. Middleton will tell me all about her dear little kiddies." Sounds cheerful. Why didn't you choose cards? No one has to talk then."

There was an interval when his wife appeared to be balancing his suggestion. "No, I think it will have to be a drive; for I've told every one about it."

"Well," remarked her husband. "I only hope something will happen to prevent it."

"Tom!" exclaimed Gerty Hardin. "What a dreadful thing to say. That sounds like a curse. You make my blood run cold."

"Shu!" said Hardin, picking up his hat. "That was no curse. You wouldn't go if it rained, would you?" "Oh, rain!" She shrugged at that possibility.

"Well, you wouldn't go if the wind blows!" retorted Hardin, leaving the room.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Dragon Takes a Hand. The company's automobile honked outside. Hardin frowned across the table at his wife. "You're surely not going such a night as this?"

Gerty gave one of her light, elusive shrugs. No need to answer Tom when he was in one of his black moods. This was the first word he had spoken since he had entered the tent. She had warned Innes by a lifted eyebrow—they must be careful not to provoke him. Something had gone wrong at the office, of course! How much longer could she stand his humors, those ghastly silent dinners?

"The river on a rampage, and we go for a drive!" jeered Hardin. "The flood was not serious—yet! Tom loved to cry 'Wolf!' No one was alarmed in town—Patton, Mrs. Youngberg, would have told her. Of



Gerty's Pretty Lips Hardened.

course, one never knew what that dreadful river would do next, but if one had to wait always to see what the river's next prank would be, one would never get anywhere!

Innes was leaving the table. "Well, I suppose I should be lashing on my hat!" Gerty's pretty lips hardened as the girl left the tent. These Hardins always loved to spoil her enjoyment. They would like her to be a nun, a cloistered nun!

At the opening of the door, the wind tore the pictures from the piano. Gerty ran into her room, shutting herself in against further argument. She came back into the room, powdered and heavily veiled against the wind. A heavy winter uster covered the new mull gown which she had not worn at supper, though Innes could have helped her with the hooks! But there was always so much talk about everything!

They had to face the gale as the machine swept down the wind-crazed street.

It was too bad to have a night like this! And all her work—Tom and his sister would have it go for nothing! She was made of sturrier stuff than that. Life had been dealing out mean hands to her, but she would not drop out of the game, acknowledge herself beaten—luck would turn, she would get better cards.

In the hall of the Desert hotel, the party was assembling. Mrs. Hardin's roving eye scanned the hall. Rickard was not there. Patton called her from the desk. Some one wanted her at the telephone. It was Rickard, of course, at the office; to say he had been detained. The fear which had been chilling her passed by.

It was not Rickard on the wire, but Mrs. Hatfield, inquisitive and coquetical. She urged a frightful neuralgia,

and hoped that she was not putting her hostess to any inconvenience at this last moment. She wanted to prolong the conversation—had the guests all come? Were they really going? Then she must be getting old, for a night like this dismayed her! Gerty felt her good-night was rudely abrupt. But was she to stand there gabbling all night, her guests waiting?

She prayed that Rickard would be there when she returned. What a travesty if the guest of honor should disappoint her! Though he was not among the different groups, her confidence in his punctiliousness reassured her. She must hold them a little longer. She fitted gaily from one standing group to another. Her eyes constantly questioned the clock.

"How long are you going to wait for Mrs. Hatfield?" Her husband came up, protesting.

"Mrs. Hatfield," she explained distantly, "is not coming. We are waiting for Mr. Rickard."

"He didn't come in on that train; he's at the Heading," Hardin added something about trouble at the intake, but Gerty did not heed. Tom had known and had not told her when there was yet time to call it off!

"A pretty time to tell me!" Had he been looking at her, he would have been left no illusions. Her blue eyes flashed hate.

"I did not know it until we got here. There was a message from MacLean at the desk, waiting."

"We are all ready," she cried. "Mrs. Hatfield and Mr. Rickard cannot come." Not for worlds would she give in to her desire to call the whole grim affair off; let them think she was disappointed, not she. Though the world blew away, she would go.

She found herself distributing slips of mangled quotations. The white slips went to the women; the green bits of pasteboard to the men. She held a certain green card in her glove: "Leads on to fortune." Rickard might come dashing in at the last moment, the ideal man's way; a special, perhaps; it did not seem credible that he would deliberately stay away without sending her word.

In a burst of laughter, the company discovered then that the guest of honor was also absent. Mrs. Hardin hurried them out to the waiting buggies.

Dreadfully, they drove down the flying street. The wind was at their backs, but it tore at their hats, pulled at their tempers. Their eyes were full of street dust.

A flash of light as they were leaving town brightened the thick dust clouds. "What was that?" cried Gerty. She was ready for any calamity now. "Not lightning?" Again, the queer light flashed across the obscured sky. Tom roused himself to growl that he hadn't seen anything. And the dreary farce went on.

Innes' partner was young Sutcliffe, the English janjero. He was in the quicksand of a comparison between English and American women, Innes mischievously coaxing him into deeper waters, when there was a blockade of buggies ahead of them.

"The A B C ranch," cried Innes, peering through the veil of dust at the queer unreal outlines of fences and trees. "It's our first stop."

"Oh, I say, that's too bad," began Sutcliffe. Innes was already on the road, her skirts whipped by the wind into clinging drapery.

Gerty's party found itself disorganized. Partners were trying to find or lose each other. "Get in here!" Innes heard the voice of Estrada behind her. He had a top buggy. She hailed a refuge.

"Splendid!" she cried. "What a relief!" Climbing in, she said: "I hope this isn't upsetting Gerty's arrangements."

"Arrangement! Look at them!" The women were hastening out of the dust swirl into any haven that offered. With little screams of dismay, they ran like rabbits to cover.

Gerty found herself with Blinn. At the next stop there was a block of buggies. "No use changing again!" She acknowledged herself beaten. "Let's go on. What are they stopping for?" Dismal farce it all was!

whinnying of frightened horses. Some one recalled the flashes of light they had seen on leaving town. "What were those lights—signals?"

"From the water-tower," MacLean's voice split the wind. "The wires are all down between the Crossing and the town. Colonel was on the tower—he got the signal from the Heading—he's been there each night for a week! This was a great night—for his chief, Rickard!"

Gerty Hardin caught the thrill of his hero-worship. How splendid, how triumphant!

Innes found herself in her brother's buggy. His horse, under the whip dashed forward. Suddenly he pulled it back on its haunches, narrowly averting a jam. "Where's Mac Lean?"

The boy rode back. "Who's calling me?"

"Give me your horse," demanded Hardin. "You take my sister home."

Gerty Hardin's party was torn like a bow of useless finery. Facing the wind now, no one could talk; no one wanted to talk. Each was threshing out his own thoughts; personal ruin stared them in the face. Every man was remembering that reckless exploit cut of Hardin's; pinning their hope to that ridiculed levee. The horses broke into a reckless gallop the buggies lurching wildly as they dodged one another. The axles creaked and strained. The wind tore away the hats of the women, rent their pretty chiffon veils.

The dusty road was peopled with dark formless shapes. The signals had spread the alarm; the desert world was flocking to the gorge of the New river, to the levee.

The women were dumped without ceremony on the sidewalk, under the screened birdcage of the Desert hotel. Shivering, her pretty teeth chattering, Gerty Hardin asheret them into the deserted hall. The Chinese cook snored away his vigil in an armchair by the open fire. The men had rushed away to the levee.

"Women must wait," Gerty's laugh was hysterical. "We can do no good down there." She threw herself, conscious of her ownship, into the ordeal of her spirit entertainment.

It was always an incoherent drest to Innes Hardin, that wild ride homeward, the lurching scraping buggies the apprehensive silence, this huddling of women like scared rabbits around a table that had also been gay. The women's teeth shivered over the ices. Their faces looked ghastly by the light shed by Gerty's green shades. She wished she were at the levee. She simply must go to the levee. "I'm going to get a wrap," she threw to Gerty as she passed. "I left it in the hall."

She strolled through the deserted of fate, past the white and silver sods fountain, and out into the speeding blur of the night. Formless shapes soft-footed, passed her. As she sped past the French windows of the dining room she could get a view of the shattered party.

Innes made a dive into the darkness. There was a dim outline of hastening figures in front of her. She could hear some one breathing heavily by her side. They kept space, stumbling occasionally, the moving gloom betraying their feet. A man came running back toward the town. "It's cutting back!" He cried. "Nothing but levee will save the towns!"

The levee! The harsh breathing followed her. As they passed the wretched hut of a Mexican gambler, a sputtering light shone out. Innes looked back. She saw the wrinkled face of Colonel, who had left his water tower. His black coarse hair was streaming in the wind, his mouth, ajar, was expressionless, though the fulfillment of the Great Prophecy was at hand. Beneath the cheek-patches of green and red paint rested a curious dignity. The Indian was to come again into his own.

What was his own, she questioned as her feet stumbled over looseness boarding, a ditch crossing she had no seen. More corn, perhaps more berry stuff to wash down the corn! More white man's money in the brown man's pocket—that, his happiness. Why should he not thank the gods! His gods were speaking! For when the waters of the great river ran back to the desert, the long ago outraged gods were no longer angry. The towns might go, but the great Indian gods were showing their good will!

She joined a group at the levee winding her veil over mouth and forehead. Dark shapes awaited near her. The wind was making havoc of the mad waters rushing down from the channel. The noise of wind and waters was appalling. Strange loud voices came through the din, of Indians, Mexicans; guttural sounds. Men ran past her, carrying shovels, pulling sacks of sand; lanterns, blown dim, flashed their pale light on her chilled cheeks.

Not even the levee, she knew then, would save the towns. This was the end.

What will Rickard think when he reaches the levee to find Hardin gone on a melodramatic, if useful, dash up the river, leaving the men fighting the rising river leaderless and disorganized? Innes grasps the situation and jumps into the breach. Don't miss the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Seek Truth Even in Error. There is no error so crooked but it hath in it some lines of truth, nor is any poison so deadly that it serveth not some wholesome use. Spurn not a seeming error, but dig below its surface for the truth.—Tupper.

VERY WEAKLY FOR SEVERAL YEARS

North Carolina Lady Describes the Symptoms From Which She Suffered and Which She Says Cardui Relieved.

Trap Hill, N. C.—Mrs. Eudora Holbrook, recently made this statement: "I was very weakly for three or four years with womanly troubles. I was much worse at special times. Every month I would have to lie in bed for three or four days.

My chief suffering was in my back. I could not tell how badly it ached, but it seemed as if it could not possibly ache worse. Whenever I would get tired, or if I was much on my feet, it would ache. Cardui was all the medicine I took.

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TOMMY IN HUMOROUS MOOD And Possibly There Was a Little Sarcasm in Remark Credited to Real Soldier.

"Don't ever imagine that the British haven't some sense of humor," said Robert Chambers, the author, recently. "A friend of mine, just back from London relates an incident that shows that the Tommy, at least, has a funnybone somewhere in his anatomy.

These two Tommies, disheveled, torn with wounds and altogether untidy, were on leave in London. As they stood in Trafalgar square there approached a detachment of the Windsor guard in silver trappings, waving plumes, red coats, long varnished boots shining like mirrors, and kid gloves.

"The Tommies looked on in silence for a moment and then one nudged his mate.

"Locka Bill," he whispered in an awed voice. "Them's sojers."

Out of Order. The village was all agog. Flossie Flatfoot was marrying William Giles. The church was crowded. Flossie, looking as pale as her somewhat highly colored countenance would allow, bore up until the plain band ring was safely on her finger, and then, overcome, burst into tears.

The villagers were touched, but not anxious. All girls cry at weddings. Then suddenly William Giles screwed up his face and broke into howls. Tears poured down his face and dripped off his whiskers.

"What's up? Hush, man!" those nearest him urged. But Giles continued to howl, and at last burst out: "Let me be! I feel wuss 'an 'er about it!"—London Tit-Bits.

Friendly Chatter. Belle—Do I make myself plain? Nell—Ah, nature saved you that trouble.

Some women are always talking about the lost art of conversation.

UNSPOILED BY HIGH HONOR

Officers and Men Alike Recognize in General Pershing Qualities That Compel Their Affection.

"Why do we swear by Pershing?" countered a staff officer in Washington one day in response to a question. "Well, I guess it's because he's the real thing—a regular American, if you know what I mean.

"You can easily figure out the sort of man he is by the stories they tell of him. I was with him when he was on his way to Washington to receive his orders for France. On the way, we passed through the town in which he lived when he was a boy. On the station platform was the same old negro porter Pershing had thrown stones at in his boyhood. The general chatted with the old man. Afterward I asked the porter what happened. He said: "He done wanted ter know all 'bout the folks he uster know, an' when he was gettin' on the car again he picked up a pebble as big as my thumb an' hove it at me, jes like he uster when he was an orrery kid."

WITH AN EYE TO THE FUTURE

Prima Donna Had Good Business Reasons for Asking for Slight Change in Contract.

Senator Lodge sounded the warning that the articles of the league of nations should be weighed carefully before being adopted. He asserted that too many ties might well jeopardize our future.

"Indeed," we may well follow the example of the prima donna who was reading a rough draft of her new contract.

"When she came to the paragraph providing that she should have transportation for herself, her maid, her dog and Sig. Gazibeni, her husband, she drew a line through the singer's name. "Just make that husband," she said. "Yes, madam," assented the manager, "but may I ask why?" "The diva blushed and coyly fingered her hair. "I might wish to make a change," she answered."

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"What would you like to be?" said the teacher. Jackie blushed deeply, and looked shy and afraid.

"Come, tell me your wish, Jackie, please," said the teacher. "Please-or-please, my wish-er-is to be—your husband!" he blurted out.—London Answers.

Aerial Hunt for Whales. With his airplane equipped with a machine gun, an army lieutenant recently went out on a whale-hunting expedition. Flying at an altitude of about a thousand feet above the Pacific ocean, the airman saw his quarry about four miles out at sea, and swooped down before the great animal could submerge. A short round from the machine gun was sufficient, and a motorboat was soon on its way to pick up the carcass, which yielded the hunter a considerable profit.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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PRINCESS WILL MARRY EARL



London.—Princess Mary of England only daughter of King George V. and Queen Mary, will marry the Earl of Dalkeith, eldest son of the Duke of Buccleuch. If this is true, Princess Mary will be the first daughter of a British king to marry outside of royal blood.

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Entire German Press Condemns Terms Berlin.—The entire German press violently condemns the terms of the peace treaty. All papers from the extreme left (radicals) to the ultra-conservative, declare Germany cannot accept the terms.

The Berlin liberal organs in their preliminary comments raise these chief points: 1—They protest against the reduction of Germany's army, calling the number of soldiers provided for by the treaty insufficient.

2—They say it is impossible for Germany to pay the initial indemnity sum of \$5,000,000,000.

3—They declare Germany cannot accept the Saar valley and Danzig settlements.

Under the impression that the peace conditions are crushing, the Berlin stock exchange committee has resolved to close the exchange for three days. Advisors say that a meeting of the peace committee held in Berlin today the German government declares itself in favor of a commercial treaty with Russia.

Fifteen Killed in Rio Grande Storm. Corpus Christi.—Fifteen persons were killed when one of the worst tornadoes ever experienced in southwest Texas swept the lower Rio Grand valley, demolishing farm houses and doing great damage to growing crops.

Hungarians Reject Rumanian Terms Copenhagen.—The Hungarian communist government has rejected the armistice terms offered by Rumania and has decided to fight to the uttermost.

FINE CROPS SURE

Outlook in Western Canada Never More Favorable.

Perfect Weather Conditions Enabled Early Seeding and Wheat Has Long Been Above Ground in the Land of Opportunity.

The greatest optimism prevails throughout every district in Western Canada. From the eastern boundary of Manitoba to the slopes of the Rocky Mountains the farmers have been busy for three weeks in seeding operations. Last fall, even for Western Canada, was an exceptional one. Threshing was completed at an early date and the amount of fall plowing made ready for crop from fifteen to twenty-five per cent more acreage than in any year in the brief history of the country. Therefore there was ready for seeding this spring an acreage away beyond anything ever before experienced in that country.

On April 20 Calgary (Alta.) reported that in south country points there was a notable spirit of optimism amongst the farmers there. Moisture and weather conditions were good, while land in most places was in the best possible condition. More tractors were being put into operation than in any previous year. In some parts of the south country, however, there was a marked shortage of labor, but in the consideration of the country as a whole the labor outlook was bright.

Seeding operations were well under way in every part of Western Canada by the fifteenth of April. The practice of the farmers in that country is to commence as soon as the frost is out of the ground enough to allow the few inch seed bed to be worked up well. Beneath this the ground may still be frozen, but from this frost the young and tender wheat roots get the moisture at first so necessary to its existence. The warm days of spring and the long hours of sunlight that are ushered in with it thaw the frost out day by day and pay to the growing plant the moisture as it is needed. Nature's way of producing moisture to the young wheat plant is one of the chief reasons why Western Canada has become world famous as a wheat-producing country. What may be said of wheat can as truly be said of oats and barley, and yes, in fact, corn, too. Rapid and strong growth is stimulated in this manner. Heavy spring rains usually occur after seeding is over and the grain well above ground.

Already a report has been received, dated April 20, that a farmer near Cahri, Saskatchewan, had 180 acres of wheat showing above the ground. A good, strong and sturdy wheat plant is necessary when it is expected that there will be produced a forty-bushel-to-the-acre crop of wheat of a quality that will weigh out its sixty-five pounds to the measured bushel.

These spring wheat conditions represent but one of the reasons why Western Canada has been able to produce, with so little effort, world's record grain crops, wheat and oats that have carried off all championship awards at America's largest exhibitions.

Western Canada has this spring shipped ten thousand bushels of Marquis wheat, the variety that holds most of the world's championships, to Australia, where it is to be tried out. Seventy-five thousand bushels of the same variety has been sent to France to be used for seed.

The wheat lands of Western Canada are probably the most undervalued of any on the continent. A comparatively small acreage of Western Canada's lands has been sold as high as \$90 an acre. The greater portion of the best farming land in its unimproved state may be purchased at \$25 an acre. The comparison between these prices and an annual revenue derived from grain-growing alone, with big yields and present prices, can but more firmly impress one with the certainty of a rapid increase within the next few years.—Advertisement.

Bullet Meets Bullet. So many bullets flew through the air in both directions in large battles of the great war that some of them were bound to bump into each other. A pair of fighting bullets were picked up by an English soldier one day after he and his comrades had pushed the Germans back several hundred yards. In their perilous journey over No Man's land they struck barbed-wire entanglements with the varied results shown.

Women Need Swamp-Root. Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

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ROAD BONDS ARE DEFEATED

VOTES DECISIVELY AGAINST THE ROBERTSON PLAN

Both City and Country Districts Vote Heavily Against the Amendment

Oklahoma City.—The \$50,000,000 road bond plan was defeated decisively in Tuesday's special election, according to returns, representative of virtually every section of the state, the vote being about, 4 to 3.

Oklahoma county, which had been regarded by bond advocates as friendly territory, piled up a three-to-one vote against the bonds. Many of the places, particularly on the east side of the state, which had been considered as strong pro-bond territory and conceded by the anti-bond advocates, failed to come up to expectations, and the final count show a vote of better than two to one against the plan.

Study of the local returns shows that the precincts in the city which recorded the heaviest vote against the bonds are precincts in which many of the most prominent business men of the city reside. Governor Robertson's home county, of Lincoln, is reported as casting a heavy vote against the proposition. Returns from the precincts in that county show a vote of 1101 against to 161 for.

In all sections of the state an exceptionally light vote was polled, indicating that the election board's estimate of 400,000 was far too high. It was estimated by observers of the returns that not more than 150,000 votes were cast out of a total registration of nearly half a million. Less than half this city's voters took part. In the rural districts the vote was much heavier than was expected and measures up in many instances with the vote in cities.

Possibility of initiating a measure for hard-surface roads may be taken up soon by the executive committee of the Oklahoma Good Roads Association. It was said by R. A. Singletary, secretary of the association.

CONGRESS TO MEET MAY 19

President Summons Lawmakers to Meet in Special Session

Washington.—President Wilson has issued a call by cable for a special session of congress to meet Monday, May 19.

Secretary Tumulty, in making the announcement said it would be impossible for the president to be here on the opening day. The date fixed for the special session was much earlier than democratic leaders had expected. White House officials said that in naming an early date for the session, President Wilson was guided largely by the advice of Secretary Glass as to the necessity of passing annual appropriation measures which failed in the closing days of the last session.

OVERLAND PLANT CLOSED

Employees and Police Clash With Bricks, Stones and Clubs

Toledo.—The plant of the Willys-Overland company here was closed by Clarence A. Earle, vice president of the company. This action followed a clash between strikers and police in which bricks, stones and clubs were used as weapons. The trouble resulted when several hundred strikers attempted to talk with employees who had refused to join their ranks. Nearly 100 policemen were rushed to the plant when a citizen reported a disturbance. Headquarters was notified that crowds were gathering in the streets and menacing the police already there, and non-strikers.

ATLANTIC FLIGHT STARTED

American Aviators Reach Halifax Successfully

Halifax.—Two of the American navy seaplanes, the NC-1 and the NC-2 arrived here, thus finishing successfully the first leg of their trans-Atlantic flight.

No reports have been received here regarding the NC-4, which developed trouble with one of her engines not long after leaving Rockaway point. Commander John H. Towers, who brought two giant seaplanes safely to port after a flight of 540 miles from Rockaway point in nine hours, announced that he expected to get away at once on the second leg of the journey which will take the aircraft to Trepassey, N. F., a distance of 480 miles.

Meanwhile destroyers and other craft are searching for the missing NC-4, commanded by Lieut. Commander A. C. Read, which fell behind the other craft because of engine trouble. The airman reported that at the point at which the NC-4 was compelled to come down the sea was reasonably calm and they expected no serious difficulty.

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Prepaid by Mail or Express, 25c. 5c; 50c; \$1.00; \$2.00. Plants packed in moss and will reach destination in good condition. Seed stock free from black rot, etc. Commence shipping latter part of April. \$2.00 or more. A. A. CLIFTON, RUSSELLVILLE, ARK.

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The largest volume of production in all lines is the best safeguard against the increase of I. W. W.ism and Bolshevism. Government crop reports show a prospective winter wheat crop of 837,000,000 bushels and spring wheat crop of 250,000,000 bushels. At a guaranty price of \$2.26 a bushel it means the distribution of 2500 million dollars among the farmers for this crop alone. This enormous production in one line means that the world will not go hungry for bread and that labor will be well paid in harvest. Applying the same principle to all lines of production, the result will be good employment for all, plenty of business and prosperity. The hosts of destructivism no matter by what name called are all allied against production and distribution through the wage system. They want to prevent production as they have done in Russia, where production has gone to a minimum. Let our slogan be "Produce." —Industrial News Bureau.

Some Republican papers are saying that the Republicans and the "Progressives" will "get together" during the next session of Congress. Judging the factions wholly by their exchanges of "courtesies," it is pretty certain that if they do "get together" someone will have to call the police.

Why not a Commercial Club for Portales? Think it over!

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 8, 1919.
 NOTICE is hereby given that David O. Bilberry, of Lingo, New Mexico, who, on July 8, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 044061, for N½ section 12, township 7 S., range 37 E., N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, New Mexico, on the 16th day of June, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses Samuel M. Williams, John E. Bilberry, these of Lingo, New Mexico; Tol J. Corder, of Allie, New Mexico; Walton T. Bankston, of Bluit, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register, May 15—June 12

— AMERICA —
 (As it may be sung in the bone-dry era.)
 My country, 'tis of thee,
 Land of sobriety,
 Of thee I sing;
 Land where all drunks are thru!
 Land where no brewers brew!
 Land shorn of revenue,—
 Thou hadst thou fling!

My chastened country, thee,
 Land of the quasi-free,
 Thy drink-list cheers;
 I love thy orangeade,
 Thy pop, thy lemonade—
 They are so sweet and staid,
 The harmless dears.

Let music swell the breeze,
 And edify the trees,
 Ye bone-dry bands!
 Let water wagons shake,
 For Billy Sunday's sake,
 Let young and old partake
 Like seaside sands.

Strict Temperance, to thee,
 Jailor of Liberty,
 Oak leaves we bring;
 Until the day we die,
 Old Nick will hover nigh—
 Then keep us high and dry,
 Grape Juice, our king!
 —Cartoons Magazine.

H. P. Hardt of Kermit was in the city yesterday on business.

Cash Austin of Clovis was down for an hour or so last evening on business.

A. A. Beeman, the Elida banker was in town Monday to see the airplane.

Mrs. T. V. Denton, of Roswell was visiting friends here the latter part of last week.

We sterilize our glasses, spoons and dishes every time they are used. Dobbs' Confectionery, 1f

J. E. "Big" Johnson returned yesterday from a trip through Nebraska, North Dakota and other northern states.

Do you know that Peptona is what you need for that tired spring feeling. Portales Drug Store. 1t

We received instructions this week to change S. Snell's paper to Weatherford, Texas, at which place he is at the present.

Portales was visited by some nice showers during the past week which makes the prospects for a bumper crop better than good.

Mrs. Janie Reeves left Monday morning for her home at Ridgeway, Missouri, after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Campbell.

T. A. Bell has rented the old Faggard building and has moved his bakery shop therein. They expect to keep fresh bread, pies and cakes at all times.

Hot weather will soon be here and you will want some refreshments, so come in and we will do our best to please you. We sterilize everything used at our fountain every time it is used. C. M. Dobbs. 29-1f*

Word was received this week that Ruben Bollinger was injured while on his way to France. He was working on deck and lost his balance and fell about ninety feet and dislocated his right knee. He was carried on to France and returned to New York. He is now in the Navy hospital at Charleston, S. C.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the matter of the estate) of) No. 141. Wealthy Ashbrook, deceased.)

NOTICE!
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator, in the above styled cause, has filed his final report and accounting and petition for discharge in said cause; thereupon the Court has fixed and set the 1st Monday in July, 1919, same being the 1st day of the regular, July, 1919, term of the Probate Court as the day and date for hearing and determining the said final report and accounting and petition for discharge.

THEREFORE, any and all persons interested in said estate, or the accounting and settlement thereof, and have any objections thereto, are hereby notified to file or present the same on or before the said day and date for hearing and determining the said final report and accounting and petition for discharge, and all and any such objections will be heard and determined at said time. Dated this 7th day of May, 1919. H. C. BOTELER, Administrator. 27-4tp

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the matter of the estate) of) No. 143. James A. Beall, deceased.)

NOTICE!
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator in the above styled cause, has filed his final report, accounting and petition for discharge in said cause; thereupon the Court has set the 7th day of July, 1919, same being the 1st Monday in July, 1919, as the day for hearing and determining the said final report, accounting and petition for discharge;

THEREFORE, any and all persons interested in said cause, or the accounting and settlement thereof, and have any objections thereto, are hereby notified to file or present the same on or before the said day for hearing and determining the said final report, accounting and petition for discharge, and all and any such objections will be heard and determined at said time. Dated this 8th day of May, 1919. LESLIE SMITH, Administrator. 27-4t

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NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

The State of New Mexico to the defendant, John W. Standard, Greeting:
 The said defendant is hereby notified that a suit has been filed against him in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Roosevelt, by R. W. Eastland and Nettie Eastland, nee Chesher, plaintiffs therein, said cause being No. 1476 on the civil docket of said court; the objects of which is to secure a decree of the Court, cancelling, annulling and satisfying of record a certain mortgage deed, dated October 19th, 1907, and recorded at page 218 of Book "C" of the Mortgage Deed records of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, executed by one A. L. Chesher to said John W. Standard, it being alleged that the indebtedness secured by said mortgage had long since been paid and that same should be released and satisfied of record; said mortgage having been executed on the Lot No. 12 in Block No. 33 in the Original Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, N. M.; said defendant is further notified that unless he enters his appearance in said cause on or before June 14th, 1919, judgment by default will be rendered against him and the plaintiffs will apply to and be given by the Court the relief demanded in their complaint; T. E. Mears, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, New Mex., is attorney for the plaintiffs. Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on this April 23rd, 1919. (Seal) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk, 25-4t By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 16, 1919.
 NOTICE is hereby given that John W. Helmer, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on August 25, 1915, made homestead entry 032708 for SW¼, Sec. 31, T. 6 S., R. 37 E., and on October 16, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 044388, for SE¼ NW¼ and lots 3, 4 and 5, Section 6, Township 7 S., Range 37 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 30th day of May, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Jaques, Mabry O. Danforth, these of Portales, New Mexico; William E. Eldes, Henry C. Botler, these of Allie, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register, Apr. 24—May 22

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to Robert F. Smith, Bery H. Smith, Daniel H. Smith and the unknown heirs at law, and next of kin to Elizabeth A. Smith, deceased, Greeting:
 The above named defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against them in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, in and for Roosevelt County, in the State of New Mexico, by Lewis W. Whitfield, plaintiff, said suit being number 1475 on the civil docket of said court, the general objects of the action being to foreclose a mortgage deed on the southwest quarter of section thirty-five in township two south of range thirty-six east of the New Mexico Meridian, in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and for an order of the court to sell and convey the said land to pay the debt secured by said mortgage deed. The said defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before the 23rd day of June, 1919, judgment will be rendered against them in said cause by default. That the name of plaintiff's attorney is W. E. Lindsey and his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court at Portales, New Mexico, this 30th day of April, 1919. (seal) Seth A. Morrison, County Clerk. By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy. 26-4t

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.

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Ducks, per pound	18c
Turkey Hens (over 7 lbs)	18c
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STATES THE FACTS**
Brooks Says Tanlac Has Overcome His Troubles—Feels Like A New Man.
"My wife obtained such satisfactory results from Tanlac that I tried it myself and I have gained ten pounds and feel like a new man," said J. W. Brooks, traffic superintendent for the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Dallas, Texas, and living at 1732 Hickory Street, that city.
"When I began taking Tanlac," he continued, "I was suffering from a stubborn case of stomach trouble, the result of an attack of acute indigestion I had several years ago. I had an awful pain across my back, and was so nervous and worried about my kidneys that I could hardly sleep at all. I suffered from rheumatism in my legs, my feet would swell and I was tired and languid all the time. I was badly run-down, lost weight, strength and energy and none of the medicines I took did me any good.
"After using Tanlac for a short time I began to pick up and kept improving till now my rheumatism is all gone, the pains have disappeared from my back and my kidneys don't worry me like they did. I have a fine appetite and can eat anything I want without suffering at all from indigestion, my sleep is sound and restful and I get up in the morning feeling fine."
Tanlac is sold in Portales by Ed J. Neer. adv

PLAINVIEW ITEMS
Rev. Seifried filled his regular appointment at Plainview Sunday.
Emmett and Floyd Lott returned from Texas, Saturday.
Quite a number from Plainview went to Portales Monday to see the airplane.
Miss Sybil Autrey, who has been seriously ill for the past week was able to be taken home Sunday.
The pie supper Monday night was quite a success, in spite of the rainy weather.
Margie Capps has been substituting as teacher during the illness of Miss Autrey.
Mrs. Bentley entertained a number of young folks Sunday.
Mr. Leonard Thompson and Miss Mary Henderson surprised their friends when they were quietly married at the court house in Portales Tuesday afternoon. Leonard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson of this community and Miss Mary is the grand-daughter of Mrs. Henderson, also of this community.
Misses Mae and Iona Edwards entertained several of the youngsters Sunday.
The Littlejohn family attended the entertainment at Macy Friday night.
The Cash Bargain Store, Elida, has just received quite a shipment of the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoes for men, women, and children. Also a nice stock of Ready-Made Clothing, Summer Underwear, Hosiery and Notions. 27-2t

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LAST HALF OF 1918 TAXES WILL BECOME DELINQUENT ON
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ON THAT DATE COST OF ADVERTISING, PENALTY and ATTORNEY'S FEES WILL BE ADDED.
Mail Checks to
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STOMACH TROUBLE
Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard
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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price, 25c a package. All druggists.
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ELIDA MENTION
(From the Elida Enterprise.)
Governor Lindsey and family took a little outing last Sunday afternoon and autoed down to this place, making some calls while here.
Every fly that skips our swatters, will have five million sons and daughters, and countless first and second cousins; of aunts and uncles, scores and dozens, and fifty-seven billion nieces; so knock the blamed things all to pieces.
—Walt Mason.
Miss Mae Bridges was given a fine birthday dinner Tuesday of last week. A large bunch of friends enjoyed the occasion.
J. W. Sexton and family autoed to Portales Tuesday—and sub-marined their way back after the train.
Many of the boys of the Elida community are coming in daily. We will be glad when they all get back.

DORA DOTS
Preaching at Mineo Sunday was attended by some of the Dora folks.
The tumble weeds are getting hte moisture fast, but everybody is busy killing weeds and putting seed in the ground.
There was a foot washing at Oscar Evans' Monday night.
Mr. Miller of Hall county, Tex., passed through here this week on his way to his place east of Elida. He traded his place in Hall county for this one here and is delighted with New Mexico. He says it looks good to him.
D. C. Evans and Mrs. J. B. Kilgore spent Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Evans.
T. I. Park is baling his bear grass this week.

KENNA LOCALS
(From the Kenna Record.)
Prof. Miller, principal of the Public Schools at Portales, and family were in town last Saturday.
Mrs. Beatrice Cole and Miss Eupha Cooper and Thelma Jones motored down from Portales for a short visit last Saturday.
L. M. Carmichael and family and Miss Iva Roberts autoed to Portales Monday for a days' shopping.
The Cash Bargain Store, Elida, has just received a Carload of Corn, Corn Chops, Kaffir, Kaffir Chops, Oats, Shorts, and Mill Run Bran. Prices Right! 27-2t
If there is one time more than another, says an experienced married man, when a woman should be left alone, it is when a line of clothes comes down in the mud.

Everything used around our fountain is sterilized every time it is used. C. M. Dobbs. 29-tf
ACT QUICKLY
Do the right thing at the right time.
Act quickly in time of danger. In time of kidney danger Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective.
Plenty of Portales evidence of their worth.
Mrs. J. E. Morrison, Portales, says: "I was miserable, rundown and had trouble with my back and kidneys. My kidneys were in bad shape and annoyed me. Many times I had nervous, dizzy spells, when my hands and feet swelled. Doan's Kidney Pills which I bought at the Pearce Pharmacy soon removed the trouble. I could get about the house and I felt like a different person. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills since then and they have kept my back and kidneys in good condition at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. dition.

VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 high grade Jersey bull, 2 years old to trade for milch cow. 1 high grade Hereford bull, 2 years old, to trade for milch cow. G. L. Hatcher, Upton N. M. 28
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She Knew.
An Evansville mother and her two children were visiting her sister's home for the evening, says the Indianapolis Star. The grown niece, who was fond of the children, fed them candy. All at once she turned from the children to offer her young aunt some gum. The aunt smiled.

"No, I don't believe I care for any," she returned.
Then Nola, the seven-year-old cousin, spoke up.
"Yes, you do, too, mother," she piped. "You know you always beg us children for some of ours on the way home from here every time we come."

Looked Like It.
One of our camps was near the historical ground over which General Sherman made his famous march to the sea. One day the boys in an aero squad were working on several planes. One lad seemed to be having a hard time completing his task. He sweated in silence and finally threw down his tools and remarked: "This must be the spot where Sherman said what war is!"—Exchange.

Economical.
"Why don't you try cooking with electricity?" "Because we want to keep down current expenses."

Needless Alarm.
Junior had not been in the best of health, and when he seemed well on the way to recovery, his mother took extra precautions to guard him against possibilities of an influenza attack. One evening the anxious mother was startled when she entered Junior's room to find the little chap in bed, sniffling, with eyes red and watery.

"Goodness, gracious!" she cried, "do you feel sick, dearie?"
"No, mamma," Junior replied.
"But you seem to have caught a dreadful cold."
"I haven't any cold."
"But your nose and your eyes!"
From under the covers Junior produced a book.
"It is 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' mamma," he said, "and I have just been reading about poor little Eva."—Youngstown Telegram.

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Paris, May 8.—Following is the official brief summary of the peace treaty as presented to the German plenipotentiaries at a memorable assemblage at Versailles on Wednesday afternoon, attended by the delegates of the twenty-seven nations which are parties to the peace pact:

Following the preamble and deposition of powers comes the covenant of the league of nations as the first section of the treaty.

The frontiers of Germany in Europe are defined in the second section; European political classes given in the third; European political classes in the fourth.

Next are the military, naval and air terms as the fifth section, followed by a section on prisoners of war and military graves and a seventh on responsibilities.

Reparations, financial terms and economic terms are covered in sections eight to ten. Then comes the aeronautic sections, ports, waterways and railways sections, the labor covenant, the sections on guarantees, and the final clauses.

Alsace-Lorraine Restored.
Germany, by the terms of the treaty, restores Alsace-Lorraine to France, accepts the internationalization of the Sarre Basin temporarily and of Danzig permanently, agrees to territorial changes toward Belgium and Denmark and in East Prussia, cedes most of upper Silesia to Poland, and renounces all territorial and political rights outside Europe, as to her own or her allies' territories, and especially to Morocco, Egypt, Siam, Liberia and Shantung.

She also recognizes the total independence of German-Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Her army is reduced to 100,000 men, including officers.

Conscription within her territories is abolished.

All forts 50 kilometers east of the Rhine are to be razed.

All importation, exportation and nearly all production of war material is stopped.

German Navy is Reduced.
Allied occupation of parts of Germany will continue till reparation is made, but will be reduced at the end of each of three five-year periods if Germany is fulfilling her obligations.

Any violation by Germany of the conditions as to the zone 50 kilometers east of the Rhine will be regarded as an act of war.

The German navy is reduced to six battleships, six light cruisers and twelve torpedo boats, without submarines, and a personnel of not over 15,000.

All other vessels must be surrendered or destroyed.

Germany is forbidden to build forts controlling the Baltic, must demolish Heligoland, open the Kiel canal to all nations and surrender her fourteen submarine cables.

She may have no military or naval air forces except 100 unarmed seaplanes until October 1 to detect mines.

Responsible for All Damage.
Germany may manufacture aviation material for only six months.

Germany accepts full responsibility for all damages caused to allied and associated governments and nationals, agrees specifically to reimburse all civilian damages beginning with an initial payment of 20,000,000,000 marks, subsequent payments to be secured by bonds to be issued at the discretion of the reparation commission.

Germany is to pay shipping damage on a ton-for-ton basis by cession of a large part of her merchant, coasting and river fleets and by new construction, and to devote her economic resources to the rebuilding of devastated regions.

Germany agrees to return to the 1914 most-favored-nation tariffs without discrimination of any sort; to allow allied and associated nationals freedom of transit through her territories, and to accept highly detailed provisions, as pre-war debts, unfair competition, internationalization of roads and rivers, and other economic and financial clauses.

She also agrees to the trial of the ex-kaiser by an international high court for a supreme offense against international morality and of other nationals for violation of the laws and customs of war, Holland to be asked to

HIGH SPOTS IN PEACE TREATY GIVEN GERMANY

Restoration of Alsace-Lorraine.

Temporary internationalization of Saar coal basin.

Permanent internationalization of Danzig.

Territorial changes toward Belgium and Denmark.

Cedes Silesia to Poland.

Removes all territorial and political rights outside Europe.

Renounces "especially" her rights in Morocco, Egypt and Siam.

Freedom of transit through her territories.

Highly detailed provisions as to prewar debts.

Provisions as to unfair competition, internationalization of roads and rivers and other economic and financial subjects.

Agrees to trial of the ex-kaiser by an international high court for a supreme offense against international morality and customs of war.

Holland to be asked to extradite the former kaiser.

Accepts league of nations in principle, but without membership.

Germany recognizes total independence of German-Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

German army reduced to 100,000 men, including officers.

Conscription within German territories abolished.

All German forts for 50 kilometers east of the Rhine razed.

All importation, exportation and nearly all production of war materials stopped.

Germany accepts any agreement reached with its former allies.

Allied occupation of parts of Germany to continue until reparation is made.

Any German violation of conditions pertaining to the Rhine zone constitutes an act of war.

German navy reduced to six battleships, six light cruisers and 12 torpedo boats, with no submarines.

German navy personnel to consist of not over 15,000.

extradite the former and Germany being responsible for delivering the latter.

The league of nations is accepted by the allied and associated powers as operative, and by Germany in principle, but without membership.

Similarly an international labor body is brought into being with a permanent office and an annual convention.

A great number of international bodies of different kinds and for different purposes are created, some under the league of nations, some to execute the peace treaty. Among the former is the commission to govern the Saar basin till a plebiscite is held 15 years hence.

The high commissioner of Danzig, which is created into a free city under the league, and various commissions for plebiscites in Malmody, Schleswig and East Prussia are provided for.

Among those commissions to carry out the peace treaty are the reparations, military, naval, air, financial and economic commissions, the international high court and military tribunals to fix responsibilities and a series of bodies for the control of international rivers.

Certain problems are left for solution between the allied and associated powers, notably details of the disposition of the German fleet and cables, the former German colonies and the values paid in reparation.

Certain other problems, such as the laws of the air and the opium, arms and liquor traffic, are either agreed to in detail or set for early international action.

Italy Promised Fiume.
As a basis of resuming participation in the peace negotiations Premier Orlando accepted a proposal that Italy administer Fiume as a mandatory of the league of nations until 1923, after which Fiume will revert to Italian sovereignty.

During the four years of Italian administration a harbor for the Jugoslavs will be built at a port a few miles lower down the Adriatic coast. The harbor will have railroad communication with Agram and other cities. Italy, it is understood, also is preparing to make sacrifices of some of her other claims on the Dalmatian coast.

Italians Back at Peace Table.
Paris, May 8.—Vittorio Orlando, the Italian premier, and Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister, arrived in Paris from Rome just in time to be present at the presentation of the peace treaty to the Germans at Versailles.

The Italian premier arrived at the Paris "White House" just as the council of four reassembled and resumed his seat in the council.

U. S. AIDING THE RED CROSS

Relief Work in the Greek Islands Has Active Co-operation of the American Navy.

Athens.—In its already extensive and growing work in the Greek islands the American Red Cross has the co-operation of the United States navy. Six submarine chasers have been placed at the disposal of the Red Cross for transporting personnel and supplies to the various islands.

On the island of Mytilene the condition of the Greek refugees who fled there from Asia Minor five years ago has become desperate. Red Cross workers are regularly visiting all the towns on the island, and clothing has been issued to about 25,000 of the 52,000 refugees.

At the outbreak of the war the Greeks were driven out of Asia Minor. There were about 8,000,000 of them there before the war. More than 500,000 escaped to the islands in the Aegean. Thousands were massacred.

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A French officer was trying to learn the English language. The following is his version of our mother tongue:
"When I discovered that I was quick I was fast; that if I was tied I was fast, and if I spent too freely I was fast. I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence 'The first shall be last and the last shall be first,' I gave it up."

Supreme Law.

The children in the neighborhood organized a club and were enthusiastic about it.
"Tell me about your laws and by-laws," I said to one of the members.
"Oh," he replied, "we only have one law, and that is to serve refreshments at every meeting."

BACK LIKE A BOARD? IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

There's no use suffering from the awful agony of lame back. Don't wait till it "passes off." It only comes back. Find the cause and stop it. Diseased conditions of kidneys are usually indicated by stiff lame backs and other wrenching pains, which are nature's signals for help!
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Too Much of a Good Thing.
"I thought," said the boy's mother, "that I told you I wanted you to stay where I could put my hand on you."
"I didn't know," he whimpered, "that ye wanted me to git across yer knee an' stay there."

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On Being Cheerful.
You find yourself refreshed by the presence of cheerful people? Why not make earnest effort to confer that pleasure on others?—Lydia Maria Child.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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"Pa, waere are those dark-looking clouds going to?" "To thunder, my son!"—Cartoons Magazine.

A girl doesn't trouble herself much about a man's future if he comes with a present or two.

IT'S NO SECRET



where she got her color. Many women, perhaps your neighbor, will tell you that she got her wonderful color, her vivacious spirits, her strength and health by taking a "temperance" tonic, known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Probably no man in America was ever better qualified to successfully treat the disease peculiar to women than Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. The cases that come to him run into many thousands, giving him an experience that rarely comes to any one man. Dr. Pierce found that in nearly every case there were certain vegetable growths which rarely failed to give prompt relief in those feminine disorders from which so many women suffer. He combined these roots and herbs into a temperance medicine that he called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is sold in both liquid and tablet form by druggists everywhere. A weakly, sickly, backache, headache, nervous, despondent woman, with regular or irregular pains—with feminine disorders that come in youth or middle age—is pretty sure to find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the exact remedy that her condition calls for.

Why Bald So Young
Rub Dandruff and Itching with Cuticura Ointment
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An Afraid.
Leave it to the Irish to squirm out of tight situations. This one was before Judge Richardson and along with other testimony it was stated that he called the arresting officer names.
"Shure, judge, an' I did nothin' of the kind," protested Pat. "All I did was that wan of us should be in the zoo."—Los Angeles Times.

Yes, Rosa, every race is a sure thing, but the majority of girls bet the wrong way.

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Don't take nasty, dangerous calomel when bilious, constipated, headachy. Listen to me!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out. If your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. 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, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and how regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a

few cents under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

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Need of a Cash Register.
Mr. M— is not always as regular in his accounts as he might be. In spite of that, however, he was recently elected to carry the contribution basket at his church. But there was much opposition, particularly from the men, who had known him to juggle various other accounts over which he had had charge. Finally the grocer voiced his objection in this way: "I don't think we'd better let him carry that basket unless we have a cash register attached to it."

Nothing Like Education.
An ostrich stood with stuffed rigidity in a store window, with two small boys looking in:
"Gee, look what a great big swan."
The boy with him knew better.
"That isn't a swan. That's an old he-buzzard."
Which shows what a fine thing it is for some boys to live where they can have the advantage of public education and a zoo.—Washington Star.

Cement From Oyster Shells.
Oyster shells are being used extensively in the manufacture of portland cement along the coast of the gulf of Mexico.

Quickly Over.
Bix—I'm going to see a mind reader.
Dix—You'll have a short session.—Boston Transcript.

Youth is a theory but old age is a fact.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MAY 18.

THE GRACE OF GOD.

LESSON TEXTS—Ephesians 2:4-10; Titus 2:11-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—We believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they:—Acts 15:11.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Genesis 6:7; 1 Cor. 15:2; John 1:16, 17; 1 Cor. 15:10; James 4:6; 1 Peter 4:10; 2 Peter 3:18.

Grace means unmerited favor. God's grace means his kindness toward us through Jesus Christ. (Eph. 2:7.) God's mercy does not go out to men because they are good but because he is good and desires to bestow that goodness upon lost and ruined men in order to make them good.

1. The Grace of God in Salvation (Eph. 2:4-10.)

Grace brings salvation; it does not send it. Jesus Christ, who is the embodiment of God's love and grace, came bringing salvation with him. In order to apprehend what the grace of God has done, observe:

1. Man's natural state (Eph. 2:1-3).

In the natural man is found all that is opposed to the will and purpose of God. (1) Dead in trespasses and sins (v. 1). The supreme need of the dead man is life, therefore he must have life from without himself.

The characteristic of one who is dead is that he is (a) without sensation—"past feeling." (4:19.) The natural man, therefore, can neither love God nor hate sin until he is made alive.

(b) Without motion. Activity is the demonstration of life. So far as God and holiness are concerned they are motionless. They are as helpless as Lazarus was in the grave. (2) Under the control of fleshly and worldly lusts (v. 2). The carnal nature holds sway over their lives. (3) Under the domination of Satan (v. 2). All unregenerate men and women are ruled by Satan. Since he is the god of this age (2 Cor. 4:4), the prince of this world (John 12:31), all who have not been freed by Christ are under the rule of Satan. (4) Under the condemnation and wrath of God (v. 3). Over all these—death, worldliness, disobedience, lust of the flesh—hangs the wrath and condemnation of God.

2. Man's state by grace (2:4-10).

(1) He is alive in Christ (v. 5). The Holy Spirit lays hold upon men dead in sin and quickens them into life.

(2) Raised up with Christ (v. 6). God's grace not only makes lost men alive but raises them up with Christ.

(3) Association with Christ in glory (v. 6). Christ's incarnation has so identified himself with the race that those who are saved are raised up to be with Christ and shall ultimately share his glory. The actuating principle of God which moved him to thus lay hold upon lost men is his love (v. 4). Man's salvation is due entirely to God's grace. Not only the salvation has been provided in grace but the faith which appropriates it is God's gift (v. 8). Works as grounds of salvation are absolutely excluded.

(4) The purpose of God in the salvation of men (v. 7, 10). (a) It is to display his grace in the coming ages. The demonstration to the inhabitants of the spheres in which sin has not entered. In the ages to come, will be the transformation of dead and lost men and their exaltation with Christ. (b) To glorify God through their good works (v. 10; cf. Matt. 5:16). While good works have absolutely no part in the salvation of men God's purpose in saving them was that they might do good works.

II. The Grace of God in Right Living (Titus 2:11-14).

Grace is not only essential to salvation but essential to right living. It teaches saved men (1) to deny ungodliness (v. 12). The saved man has the divine nature. The grace which has saved him teaches him the necessity of a denial of everything that is opposed to God. (2) Worldly lusts (v. 12). The redeemed man is surrounded with the things of the world which have a downward pull upon him. The grace of God teaches him to renounce them. (3) Sober living (v. 12). The grace of God teaches the saved man self-control; to have the reins of his nature well in command and to rule with a strong hand. (4) Righteous living (v. 12). The grace of God teaches the saved man to live uprightly with reference to those about him. (5) Godly living (v. 12). It teaches him to so live in this present world as to enable him to meet God and abide in his fellowship. (6) It teaches the right motive in living (vv. 13, 14). The blessed hope of the glorious return of the Lord Jesus Christ is the grand incentive to holy living in this present world. He that has it will keep himself pure. (1 John 3:3.)

Greatest of All Heroes.

The greatest of all heroes is One—whom we do not name here! Let sacred silence meditate that sacred matter; you will find it the ultimate perfection of a principle extant throughout man's whole history on earth.—Carlyle.

Christian Life.

The problem of the Christian life finally is simplified to this—man has but to preserve the right attitude: To abide in Christ, to be in position, that is all.—Henry Drummond.

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"And now, dear friends, are there any questions?"

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When Money is a Curse.

It is only when money is cheapened to worthlessness for some, and made impossibly dear to others, that it becomes a curse. In short, it is a curse only in such foolish social conditions that life itself is a curse.—George Bernard Shaw.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets put an end to sick and bilious headaches, constipation, dizziness and indigestion. "Clean house." Adv.

If some people were to think twice before speaking they would never say anything.

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Friendly Chatter.

Belle—Do I make myself plain?
Nell—Ah, nature saved you that trouble.

Indigestion, Gas and Bloat From Acid-Stomach

An acid-stomach cannot digest food properly. Instead, the food sour and ferments, and, passing into the intestine, becomes a breeding place for countless millions of deadly germs. These poisons they are called. These poisons are absorbed into the system and cause untold misery. So, you see, it is just acid-stomach, nothing else—that makes so many people weak, listless and unfit; saps their strength and energy; robs them of their vigor and vitality. Biliousness, bad liver, nervousness, blinding, splitting headaches, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica—these and many other still more serious ailments often are traced to the common source—an acid-stomach.

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ATTENTION, W. O. W.!

The next regular meeting night of this camp will be May 23, and there is quite a lot of important matters to come before the meeting. Some initiatory work, auditor's report on the condition of the lodge, and several other important matters to come up. We urge that every member that can possibly do so be present.

Bascom Howard, C. C.

Dr. T. E. Presley, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, and glasses fitted, of Roswell, will be at Neer's Drug Store May 23rd and 24th. Those desiring his services will find him there.

To the Public

and my friends. Come to the old Faggard store for your loaves, pies and cakes.

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Almost every school in the state of any standing except Portales has adopted a business course consisting of shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping. What is the matter that Portales is yet allowing her graduates or students to go away to get this work when the employment of one teacher in our public schools could train twenty to twenty-five students in these branches that would mean a salary of \$100 per month to each one when graduated? Instead every boy or girl in Portales or surrounding country wanting these things for making his living must go away at an expense of at least \$75 per month and car fare extra, and remain for six months at least making an expense, outside of his time and energy, to the community of not less than \$500 before he or she is equipped for a salaried position. Twenty such pupils would mean in the Portales schools 20 times \$500 or \$10,000, and there could be as many graduates in this branch as in any other, with credits toward any approved University or Normal.

Woolworth, the \$60,000,000 merchant, said that two terms of business school at Watertown, N. Y. was worth more to him than any academic course could have been. How many students coming from our university are ready for a job without, after graduating there, taking this or some other course?

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Do you want your boy or girl to have this course? If you do say so to the school board or sign a petition to that effect.

Lovington puts in a business course of study and has written Las Vegas for a teacher. Miss

Many are taking advantage of this opportunity to buy their Summer White Goods at special low prices.

A BIG NEW LINE OF GEORGETTE CREPE IN NEWEST SPRING SHADES.

Per Yard - - - - \$2.00

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW White Kid Oxfords?

A very high class Slipper of the finest quality "Blumenthal" Wash Kid. Has the pretty new slender French heel. They are selling fast, so come in and get a PERFECT FIT.

Ladies Pure Silk Hose

Full fashioned, seam back, a pretty Pure Thread Silk Stocking in black, white, dark brown and tan. A Special Bargain at \$1.25

LL SHEETING—12 1/2c
Good Quality, Yard Wide
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TABLE LINEN—\$1.00
Two Yards Wide, Worth
\$2.00 per yard, this week
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"PRICES, AS USUAL, ARE LOWER THAN ELSEWHERE"

Helen Lindsey has been recommended by them.

—A CITIZEN.

How to Figure Income Tax

Take the first three figures of your automobile license and add to it the size of your shoes, then subtract it from the number of buttons on your last summer's suit. Divide this by the size of your collar, add to this the amount of your unpaid taxes, and laundry bills, and then divide this by 30 per cent of your telephone number. Next add the total height of your entire family, plus your serial number in the draft, divided by all the speeches on the increase of pay for shipyard employes that have been made. Add to this the number of times your neighbor borrowed your paper during the last year, and the total amount will constitute your income tax.—Ex.

PEPTONA—The Spring Tonic. Ask at Portales Drug Store. It

Another fine rain last night makes the world look much brighter for Roosevelt county.

Jim Burselson is having an addition built to his already nice residence in the north part of the city.

Presley Dyer, of Hereford, was in town the first of the week on business, and visiting with his brother-in-law, Jim Turner.

Forrest Bramlett returned from Albuquerque Monday. He has been working there for the past several months.

If the weather permits the Portales ball team will go to Friona, Texas, next Sunday for a game with the boys of that place.

Rev. Stockey, the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. church at this place, arrived this morning and will be glad to have as many as will attend services next Sunday. Rev. Stockey is from Edenburg, Texas.

R. A. Stoker, arrived the latter part of last week from Elkhart, Kansas, where he has been for the past several months with his cattle. Mr. Stoker states that he lost a good percent of his cattle during the bad weather last winter.

Good Things To Eat

At Special Prices for This Week

Come In and See Us or Phone 13

VEGETABLES:

GREEN BEANS, NEW POTATOES, LETTUCE, CUCUMBERS, TOMATOES, SWEET PEPPERS.

FRUITS:

BANANAS, ORANGES, CHERRIES, STRAWBERRIES

MEATS:

BOILED HAM, SMOKED HAM, WEINERS, BOLOGNA, BAKED LOAF, MINCED BOLOGNA, SUMMER SAUSAGE, DRY BEEF, CANVAS BOLOGNA.

CHEESE:

KRAFT, PIMENTOS, SWISS CHEESE, CREAM CHEESE.

DON'T FAIL

TO SEE OUR LINE OF CURTIS BRAND OLIVES AND OILS. SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

Butter and Eggs

BRING YOUR BUTTER AND EGGS TO US. WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE.

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GROCERY DEPARTMENT PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

We Can Now Cut Your Tire Bills

1/2

And Give Puncture-Proof Service

We have joined the ranks of over 1,000 progressive dealers who are offering puncture-proof tire service and a 50% economy in tire expense to every motorist—and we are proud to announce it.

Less than three years ago Charles C. Gates, E. M., invented the tire which gives this service and economy and is now revolutionizing the whole tire business.

It is oversize—and sold under a stronger guarantee than the tires you have been using.

It is guaranteed puncture-proof.

It costs only 1/2 as much.

Over 350,000 motorists, including the largest business houses in the country are now using these tires and endorse

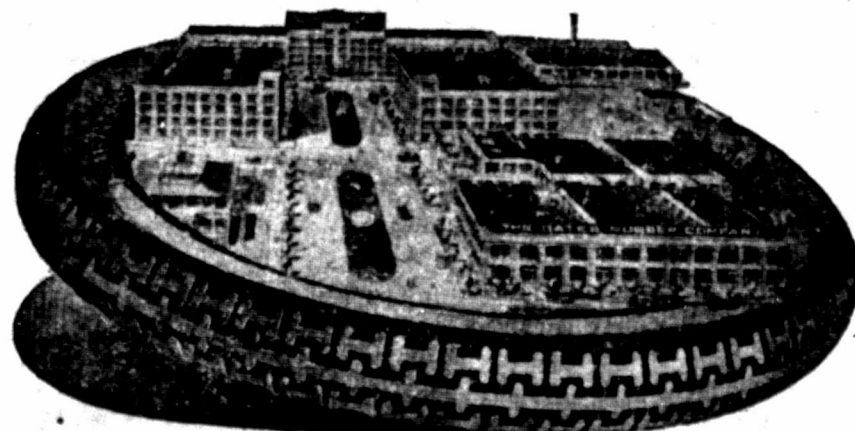
them. No stronger testimonial could be offered.

These motorists are saving one-half on the original cost of their tires, and are getting 10,000 to 15,000 miles of service: puncture-proof service—guaranteed!

You, too, are entitled to this service and saving, and we are prepared to give it to you.

This tire embodies a scientific principle which is so simple that when you see it you will say just as hundreds of other motorists have, "Why didn't someone think of this before?"

Let us show you these tires—Gates Half-Sole Tires, that are oversize and puncture-proof, and yet cost you only one-half as much.



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LOCATION

Mr. Cooke Oklahoma drill a test the near future day and have the situation Mr. Cooke today from Neve, stating here on town is expected at once on night. We Mr. Harry for the com tales some complete ar ready for Mr. Cooke company the very flattering respect to thing sure, until we have oil or are very much well.

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Robert Chil day morning visit a few d Mrs. W. E. C in the army and received days ago.

Lieutenant is in the city with friends.