STREET IMPROVEMENTS

work the past week making some unable to get an interview with much needed improvements on the men in charge of the oil propthe streets. The business men of osition, but they are all now on the southwest side of the square the ground and Mr. Gutches, who a few weeks ago had that street arrived Sunday, says that they graded and put in nice shape and are going to rush things as much it seems that it started something as possible as soon as they can in the right direction, as some of secure a competent drill. Mr. our citizens started out with a Wilcox is at Eastland this week subscription to continue the good making arrangements for a drill and it is now completed, culverts and also the money to close a put in and travel along that part deal. The old adage that large of town has been made much more objects move slowly seems to fit pleasant. Also Tuesday the men very nicely in this case, but there started grading the street from are a few of us who do not the depot to the square and it realize the fact that it takes time ing around here of late. With ject. the good work go on.

BOY SCOUT WEEK

given organized boyhood a place alongside the Red Cross and other great organizations as a National Lovington Leader, who was seninstitution. In order to extend its tenced some days ago by Judge benefits more rapidly to the mil- Brice at Roswell to serve from lions of American boys who, be three to six months in the state causeof lack of volunteer leader- penitentiary for libeling former ship, are still without the train- Judge J. T. McClure has been ing of the Boy Scout program, pardoned by the governor before W. G. McAdoo and eminent gen- starting to serve his sentence. tlemen he has associated with himself as members of the Citi-Scouts of America, pursuant to where they will attend the Suma proclamation by the President mer Normal at that place. of the United States, have formulated a program for a nation-wide

wide appeal on a comprehensive those oil towns and just see the selected to nominate the board to help in every way possible the plan for the support of the Boy business being done. Scout movement. Scouting has been developed and operated for Dr. and Mrs. M. Byrne expect to be selected as members. They The membership fee will be One officers were elected: the last nine years practically to leave next Sunday for Palomas retired to the office of the County Dollar per month payable in adon a self-supporting basis. In Springs, New Mexico for a few Agent and selected the following vance. They now have a member. Carter. come from registrations, supplies, days vacation. While away, the to serve as a board of directors: ship of about 120 and getting new and so forth, have about coverd Dr. will attend the State Dental J. B. Priddy, E. E. Hoagland, W. ones every day. If you have not running expenses, Field and ex- Convention which meets at Albu- E. Lindsey, G. M. Williamson, given your name as a member, defur. tension work alone have been de-querque June 22nd to 25th in F. R. Smith, Carl Mueller, J. J. do so at once and let's get down pendent upon volunteer contriculative. They will return to Ross, C. J. Whitcomb, G. L. to real business.

'A SAD ACCIDENT

of Phil Duckworth, was instantly us. Mr. Gresham has purchased accepted by the club as the board Tuesday. killed at Clovis last Monday the meat market and is this week of directors. This board is to Saturday evening was the Jumorning when a truck belonging overhauling it and making im- meet tonight and qualify, and nior banquet to the Seniors. An to the Alfalfa Lumber Co., at that provements and expects to keep select a president, vice-president, exceptionally good time was had her scull. It is reported that the and she fell under the wheels.

Kansas, arrived Saturday and will Company and is one of the best committee is composed of R. G. year. make their home in Portales in mechanics in the country. He has Bryant, W. E. Lindsey, James A. the future. Mr. Smith has pur many friends here who wish for Hall, and two women to be Carl Adams left Tuesday morn been one of the livest camps in help obtain money that, they had chased the T. L. Spears crop on them all the happiness and pros. selected by the president of the ling for Abilene, Texas, where he this part of the country and let's heard, was due them from the the Faggard place, and has also perity which they deserve. ented the Livingston place west obtown and will put a crop on it. County Clerk Seth A. Morrison Mr. Smith is very enthusiastic returned Saturday from Rochesabout the Portales Valley and ter, Minnesota, where he had an says that this is the best propo-operation on one of his eyes by sition he has ever seen in the way Mayo Brothers. Mr. Morrison of a farming country. We pre-says that he is getting along fine dict that he will make good.

There will be a baseball game entirely healed. tomorrow afternoon at the ball park. The game will be played More good rains have visited by the home boys and a good this county the past week and time is expected. Practically all the grass is looking fine, grain the stores have decided to close crops and gardens are growing for the afternoon, it being Mem- and the cattle all over the country orial Day, and all are invited look like they have just come out to come out and root for your of a feed lot. In fact, everything favorite "nine."

Miss Mamie Fuller arrived toin the State Capital at that place. a few days with friends.

THE OIL QUESTION

hoping they are right.

The Boy Scout Movement has LOVINGTON EDITOR FREED

J. C. Estlack, editor of the

Phyllis, the 5 year old daughter and will make their home among ried unanimously that they be tions were held on Monday and

child was hanging on the back of Word was received in Portales will be made later. the truck when the driver started Tuesday of the marriage of Jewel The question of an entertain- class, with some of the High ship. The W. O. W. at this place diers and their relatives—tells of the machine backward, not know- Brown, formerly of this place, to ment of some sort for the re- School teachers attended the con- only has a membership of about one family that was in dire need ing she was present, and the jar a young lady at Bonham, Texas. turned soldiers of the county was cert at Clovis. They had dinner one hundred and seventy and only of assistance. The family did not of the sudden start shook her off The wedding took place Monday brought before the meeting and at the Harvey House.

> and that he thinks the eye will be all right as soon as it gets

in general bears the stamp of prosperity for the coming year.

day from Austin, Texas, where Clarence Keen came over from she has been holding a position Albuquerque Wednesday to visit

the of at a side means of at the court and the model that the property of the property of the side of

Aforce of men have been at So far this week we have been COMMERCIAL CLUB IS NOW ORGANIZED AND WILL GET BUSY AT ONCE

on down for about five blocks and went with the instructions Already Has a Membership of One Hundred and Twenty and More Coming In Every Day---Have You Joined? Be a Booster.

> hear the report of the committees later. and to transact any other business; Thus it is that Portales is as might come before the meeting. getting busy and we look for

Portales about the first of July. Reese, J. W. Cunningham, J. L. May, R. G. Bryant, A. D. Ribble, PORTALES SCHOOL NOTES W. F. Gresham and family of Thos. D. Barnett and Coe How-Trinidad, Colo., arrived this week ard. Motion was made and car- The second semester examina-

Woman's Club of Portales. On has a position.

lists looked like this:

Bull Durham

CAN YOU BLAME "YANKS" FOR

Later in the war the price lists looked this way

Many people will probably wonder what

matter for a "Yank" to become confused.

There was a meeting of a few suggestion by Judge Lindsey it Outside of tomatoes we have audience was much appreciated is now in fine shape for travel. to complete these arrangements, of the citizens of Portales last was decided that, owing to the an abundance of beans, sweet po- and enjoyed. Seems that Portales is waking up but we hope that by next week Thursday night at the court house fact that June 8th to June 14th tatoes, etc., which colud be canned Immediately after the musical and getting a little "pep" from we can be able to give some called for the purpose of organ- being National Boy Scout Week, and keep the factory running the a splendid talk was given by the way things have been happen- definite information on the sub- izing a Commercial Club for Por- and a general program being ar- year round. This wolud insure Miss Hariett L. Henderson, state tales and Roosevelt county. J. arranged for the week, that the the producer a market for his organizer for the W. C. T. U. a live Commercial Club, good oil There has been several geolo- T. Wilcox was selected as chair- committee work in conjunction products and add to our pay-roll. and she told many truths which prospects and the best roads in gists in this part of the country man of the meeting and Ben with the Scout leaders and for Think what this pay-roll would the audience appreciated. the state, Portales will soon be during the past few days and Smith as secretary. After a mulate a program to be carried mean to the town. put on the map for sure. Let they are all of the opinion that brief discussion of the subject out one day during the week and this will be one of the biggest of an organization of this kind, show the returned soldiers our oil fields in the country. Here's two committees were appointed, appreciation for the services they one on membership, constitution have rendered in behalf of the and by-laws and one on finance. government and ourselves. The A meeting was then called for committee will get busy at once Wednesday night of this week to and their plans will be announced

At the meeting last night Judge many things to be done for the G. L. Reese was selected as betterment of the town and temporary chairman and Ben county. The question has been Smith filled the place of the asked by a few as to what benesecretary. The report of the fits we will derive from a Commercommittee on constitution and cial Club. It is a well known fact by-laws was read by Mr. Ribble that nothing of very much imand same was accepted and adop- portance has ever been done with-The Misses Thelma Pearce, ted in regular form. Mr. Long out some sort of organized efforts, zen's National Committee, work- Nora Fairly, Leota Merrill and then gave a report of the figance and for an example, one of the ing in co-operation with the Nat- Maude Amy Reese will leave committee which was very favor- first undertakings of this body ional ional Council of the Boy Monday morning for Las Vegas, able, and also gave some good will be to try and secure a cansuggestions for the financing of ning factory for Portales. This the Club. item alone should be suffice to Next in order of business was demand the support of every the government to distribute them J. L. Gilliam returned Wednes- the election of a Board of Dir- citizen of the county. There are Boy Scout Week beginning Sun- day from the oil fields where he ectors. A nominating committee many things to be done in the day, June 8th, and continuing spent a few days looking at the composed of A. D. Ribble, Ben near future and the Club is not through to Flag Day, June 14th, sights. Mr. Gilliam says it is Smith, Thos. D. Barnett, W. B. confined to any one line of im-This will be the first nation- some sight to make a trip through Oldham and F. R. Smith were provement, but it will be its aim of directors, of this board three advancement and building up of of the nominating committee were Portales and Roosevelt county. Alumni Society the following of members of their families, but

the 26th, inst. at the home of the the chairman appointed a com- Friday the school pupils will meeting. There was some very a soldier's "allotment." And in bride's parents. Jewel is head mittee to devise ways and means assemble for their report cards- important business to be transact that family there were two boys F.D. Smith and wife of Wichita, mechanic for the Bonham Motor for this entertainment. This thus closing the work for the ted but had to be carried over who had gone "over there." By

what proportion of the stories

MIXING CENTS AND CENTIMES?

In the early part of the war, the overseas Y. M. C. A. canteen price

(For the convenience of those not familiar with French currency, a parallel column has been added show-ing the amounts in United States currency)

about overcharging by the Y. M. O. A. can be traced to this early

omission of United States currency on the lists. The "30 cent." stood

for thirty centimes, or five cents in U. S. money. It was not a hard

A CANNING FACTORY

ninety days. To put out the best Master, Mr. Frank Campbell. quality tomato, hand pealed and The beautiful solos rendered by hand packed, this factory would Mrs. E. H. Bradford of Albuqueremploy two hundred laborers. The que, and Miss Hallie Mitchell, of pay-roll in harvesting and can-this place, received much applause ning these tomatoes would be and they were given many enabout \$1500.00 per day. Figure cores. for yourself what this wold mean The concert in which Mrs. to this county for a season.

STATE TO GET 350 TRUCKS

The governor received a letter the first of the week from Dr. S. M. Johnson, of Carrizozo, well known good roads booster, stating that the government is to send to New Mexico at an early date 350 trucks, mostly new and M. B. Jones. The former memin good condition, for use in the construction of roads. Five Holt W. E. Lindsey, Mrs. R. H. Bailey, caterpillar tractors, one 29-ton Miss Sallie Bryant, Mrs. W. H. and the other a 15-ton machine, Braley and Mrs. Murrell. Their with equipment, also will be sent to New Mexico.

A large number of these trucks and tractors were purchased by the government to build good roads in France during the war and the sudden termination of Efforts have been made to get to the various states to help road get a number of them.—Santa Fe

Alumni Officers

1st vice-president, Lurline San- ded.

Secretary, Irene Smith. Assistant Secretary, Sidney Pearce.

Treasurer, Irma Belle Smith. siciety is \$1.00 per year.

Of Interest to Woodmen!

A Matter of Punctuation

by the ladies' aid of a church to community who are in need of speak at an entertainment, pro- the Home Service of the Red vided they would furnish him Cross. Perhaps some are entitled with subject matter. In a spirit to a part of that \$13,500 in govof mischief he had been given as ernment checks that the Red Cross a subject, "Woman; Without Her, is so keen on distributing. Con-Man Would Be a Savage."

On the night of the entertainment he arose and said: "My subject, which I consider a very fine one, is nevertheless not of my war service man is urgently reown choosing but has been fur- quested to report his name and nished me by the ladies, and is, postoffice address to the Cham-Woman, Without Her Man, ber of Commerce at Portales, N. Would be a Savage."—Ex.

Have you joined the Commer- W. E. LINDSEY, Member, cial Club! If not, why not!

JUBILEE RALLY

How would a canning factory The Jubilee Rally last Tuesday nelp Portales and Roosevelt night at the Baptist church in Portales under the auspices of Four hundred acres in tomatoes the W. C. T. U. was a grand sucwould employ in the neighborhood cess from start to finish. A large of four hundred pickers. This crowd greeted the ladies who acreage would run a two stand were preceded up the aisle by canning factory about sixty to the Boy Scouts and the Scout

Bradford was assisted by the

The church was beautifully decorated with roses and honeysuckles. At the close of the meeting a call for new members for the W. C. T. U. was given and the following ladies joined the organization: Mrs. Harry Fry, Mrs. Joe Boren, Mrs. Jeff White, Mrs. J. W. McMinn, Mrs. Rhoda Johnson, Miss Beola Me-Minn, Miss Leota Merrill, Mrs. bers are: Mrs. Coe Howard, Mrs. slogan for this drive is "One Million New Members."

\$13,500 AWAITS OWNERS

There are 364 families and individuals in New Mexico who are the war left them in this country. in blissful ignorance that they are entitld to \$13,500.

The American Red Cross has such a sum at its disposal and building and New Mexico is to through its Home Service sections, is endeavoring to locate those for whom the money is intended. The \$13,500 in the hands of the Red Cross represents allot-At a recent meeting of the ments made by soldiers in favor which, because of the removal of Honorary President, Powhatan the beneficiaries, or for various other reasons, have never reached Acting President, Clifford Deen. those for whom they were inten-

Some of the check are for more 2nd vice-president, Forest Bram-than \$200, representing accumulated allotments of three or four months.

Many people have never acquainted themselves with the vast work that the Home Service de-The membership fee of this partment of the Red Cross is doing for the soldiers and their wives, mothers or other relatives. One New Mexico Home Service The Woodmen of the World agent-Miss Erna M. Fergusson place backed over her and crushed a nice line of meats at all times; secretary and two assistants and ly all present. Few Senior classes held a meeting Monday night of of Albuquerque, who has traverthe announcement of their choice have been treated to such a feast, this week with a goodly number sed almost the whole state carry Wednesday evening the Senior present, considering the member-ing Home Service tidings to sold fourteen were present at the last know there was such a thing as until a better attendance could chance members of the family be had. This camp has heretofore heard that the Red Cross would keep up the reputation and all government by reason of the prebe out next meeting night which sence of the two boys in the will be the second Monday night army. They found it all right. It was next door to their own home

Perhaps there are soldiers or A bachelor had been persuaded soldiers' relatives in this very sult the Red Cross.

To Returned Soldiers!

Each Roosevelt county returned M., as early as conveniently possible.

tion are not the morning in the street with the street

Board of Directors.

or, a wreckage of painted boards passed. ting downstream.

At table Babcock resumed his cam-"The trouble with you all, you have cold feet. You're all scared

the table. "Cold feet? So would have if you had been up for made their corner the psychological foot "Cold! Look here, they're wet!" The men looked d the water creeping in-Babcock climbed on his chair,

"This means the station," cried Wooster. Every man jumped. If the waters had got to them, it wouldn't be long before they were reaching the O. P. depot! The tracks would go-They were piling out of the door was a message from Rickard. A car was to be rigged up, papers, tickets station. The river was cutting close to the track. The car would be the terminel, a half-mile from town.

The situation looked black. Coulter, Eggers, began to pack their stock. The levee, it was said, would not hold -half of Mexicali was gone. Calexico would go next. Rickard's Indians were kept stolidly piling brush and stuffed sacks on the levee. This, the word ran, would be the flerce nightno one expected to eleep.

They were preparing for the big would demand a recall of the damage battle, the final struggle, when the suits before they would complete the rade recession passed the town. protective works at the Heading. The was an anticitmex in its retreat. The water companies, and Brandon, no judge of men," cried Hardin. your suits, my nation sends word to water reached the platform of the through the valley Star, were pointing "Look at those faces." The floor was you that you may not take water from

ley relaxed. The river was not cutting back. The men at the levee morning, the Star had issued an extra, dropped their shovels, and went back a special edition pleading for co-operato the discussion of their lawsuits. tion. "If the river breaks out again," Their crops were ruined; too much warned Brandon's editorial, "without water, or too little. Whatever way immediate force to restrain it, reclathey had been hurt, the company mation for that valley is a dream that would have to pay for it!

A small shift guarded the river. Rickard, in his room at the Desert deliberately antagonize the railroad? hotel, and Hardin up the river, slept a The Desert Reclamation company, it day and a night without waking. The chair-tilters picked up their argument where they had left it; was the railroad reaping a harvest of damage zation. Apply the same situation to suits when they should be thanked individuals. Suppose a private citizen instead? Faraday, the newspapers reported, was trying to shift his responsibility; he had appealed to the itor assume that the Samaritan should



ent. Their correspondence was surry to take the burden. A teleic sermon, preaching duty, disng blame, was sent from Washon. Perhaps not Faraday himself more disturbed than the debaters of the Desert botel.

wasn't asleep when it took over rs of the D. R." Here spoke

not completed their contracts, dis- Vega first." trusting the good faith of the comsued to the lurching sta- trusting the good faith of the com- The eyes of the dining room fol-Babcock took a brown pany, or its ability to pay, had "quit" lowed the party as they filed past the

CHAPTER XIX.

corner of the crowded hotel diningroom, in El Centro. Their name this, wetting your feet on the levee, center of the room. Marshall was alne of us have, as Hardin has, ways a target of speculation. Macne are cold all right." He lifted an Lean, straight and soldierly in his mustard-colored clothes, was, as usual, the man of distinction. Black started the whisper going that the dark stranger was General de la Vega, the Mexican commissioner.

What was he doing in that group? Babcock completed a combination which encouraged speculations and head-shakings. The room was jammed with valley men. The meeting of the when the telephone caught them. It ranchers and the several water companies had been called for that afternoon, the summons signed by Faraand express matter taken from the day himself. Nothing else had been talked of for a fortnight.

It was known throughout the valley that the work at the intake was not yet begun; that Rickard was waiting there for orders; that Faraday and Then will you sit with me?" the president of the United States

were involved in correspondence as to the responsibility for the future control of the river. Faraday's eagerness to shift his burden was looked upon as suspicious. It was in the air that the officers of the Overland Pacific ular as was its coming, there men of long vision, members of the river; that the railroad, only, had power to effect it. These conservatives were counseling caution. Only that is done. And the only force equal to that emergency is the railroad. Why is well known, is bankrupt. For the instant, the railroad has assumed the responsibilities of the smaller organiis in straits, and another comes forward to help him. Must every credpay the crushed citizen's bills? In the present issue, self-interest should urge consideration. Better a small loss today that tomorrow may amply re-

fund, than total ruin in the future." Hardin, from his morose unshared table, could see the anxious curiosity setting toward the railroad group. Over glasses, heads were close together. Near him, the talk ran high. Scraps of inflammable speeches blew his way from Barton's party.

Hardin's mouth wore a set sneer. 'Water company talk!" Black was haranguing his comrades. "Stand out you, Marshall will try to bluff you. Stand together!" Barton's resonant "Marshall is not going to bluff us." Grace and Black began to talk at once. Hardin's lip grew rougher. Where had him? Why, he'd pulled them from their little farms back East, where they were toiling-where they'd be tolling yet. They'd had the vision of sudden wealth-they hadn't the grit to work for it, to wait for it! How many years had he been struggling? into this thing, and he was old now.

Coffee and cigars had been reached of the midday dinner. Babcock was nervously consulting his watch. "Shouldn't we arrange the meeting?" he asked for the third time. The social and casual air of the meeting had teased him. What had the political situation in Mexico to do with them? His fussy soul had no polite salons; office rooms every one of them. MacLean looked to Tod Marshall to answer.

"I think it will arrange itself." His voice was silken. "It is to be a dis-

d, "of shaking the Depert He cock, looking at his watch again.

The eyes of the dining room folcigarette from the prof- in disgust, to begin again some buzzing tables. Faraday was not in suing him. This, I am told, is your by the splendid head. "Don't withwhere else. Parrish, and Dowker, town; Marshall represented that powand others of the "Sixth" scoured dis- er. As he walked out, bowing right trict had secured the promise of em- and left, his right hand occasionally ployment at the Heading. Work, it extended in his well-known oratorical. a Niagara of spray as the was expected, would be begun at once acourteous gesture. His black tie was fell into the flood. A minute now that the danger to Calexico had stringing down his shirt front; his black clothes were the worse for his lunch. But no one, save the Eastern girls, saw spots or tie. The future of that valley lay in that man's hand, no matter how Black or Grace might harangue. In five minutes, the dining they did not wait to receive permisroom was emptied.

As snow gently falling, had gaththe first damage suits of the ranchers. The last flood had precipitated a temperamental storm. Men were suing for the possible values of their farms, impossible values of crops. Not alone the companies had been blanketed with the accusing papers, but against Mexico the white drifts had piled up. Mexico! No one knew better than Hardin how absurd it was to accuse the sister country of responsibility. A pretty pickle they were in! Where was it all going to

In the lobby, Hardin ran up against Brandon, who was following a news rumored that subscriptions were to be be a hot meeting.

"You are going on the platform?" assumed the newspaper man, "No? "If you will sit upstairs," scowled

Hardin, "I don't want to be dragged onto the platform."

the Wistaria was haranguing a group only answer is for us to withdraw that climbed to the men on the balcony ing it to you. That concession is valseats. "Keep their pledges. Promise nable. What else can we do? Before makers. Let them look at our crops!" your damage suits were filed, we were those men, I lose my guess. Then he's privilege. If you do not withdraw

"Something's going to drop," echoed

tive glasses were seen to sweep the ments will probably be made so that house. Hardin could catch the sum- the valley will be given water. I would mons of an excited forefinger to the like to take your answer to my governgroup unseen. There was a minute ment." of delay. Then Babcock's nervous toddle carried him onto the stage. De la Vega followed Babcock.

hind him, soldierly, stiff, stalked Mac-Lean. Marshall's entrance released the tongues. There was an interval of confusion on the stage. Babcock, like a restless terrier, was snapping ening. Around Hardin and Brandon at the heels of the party. At last, words were thudding like bullets. Vega was given the place of honor. MacLean on the right.

Babcock raised his staccato gavel. were clipped and sharp,

afford to be indifferent to it. You ac- that meeting." men, to introduce, Senor de la Vega."

tlemen, Mr. Chairman. It is with an it." appreciation of the honor that I ac-Marshall to speak before you, to speak you, Imperial valley." to you; I must tell you first my He was a young man when he'd gone thought as I sat there and looked at desert; now, the world calls it the Tod Marshall. hothouse of America. This theater is built over the bones of gold-seekers, gavel calling for attention. This time who dared death in this dreaded he was heard. desert to find what was buried in De la Vega approached the footthose mountains beyond. The man, lights, a questioning look on his face. It is here, perhaps, that he got his draw the suits." it." Barton's moon face looked troubled. the useless waters of the Colorado. "Yes, you can," screamed Grace, a tree-paneled background. You will all agree that it was Guil- jumping up and down like a baboon lermo Estrada who dreamed the dream "If you don't. I'll answer for them. that has come true; that it was Don't you see, it's a trick? It's a self. There through him that some of your countrick. I see the hand of the O. P. in man here who is not burning trymen secured their privilege to re-Look at them now! Drup claim this land. Later, when one of your into his sent.

into the river on our territory. Most now." gladly did Portirio Dias grant that Barton held up a withered hand. privilege. For that, today, you are The undeveloped body was dignified complaint."

His abrupt pause betrayed a confused murmur of voices. De la Vega's polite ear tried to differentiate the like a man. Think! Good Lord! Say phrases. There was a jumble of sound, we withdraw the suits!" De la Vega looked inquiringly at Babcock, who waved him on.

"It has nothing to do with the history, but I would like to say in passing let. that so assured were your people of our frendly feeling toward you that sion from Mexico to make the cut Your people were in a hurry. Your crops were in danger. First the lack of water, then too much water damaged your valley. A few acres-"

A voice from the crowd cried out "A few acres? Thousands of acres. Instantly others were on their feet "Thousands of acres. Ruin." One man was shouting himself apoplectic.

Babcock's gavel sounded a sharp staccato on the table. "Thousands of acres." De la Vega

was unruffled. "And more than that. The valley, it must be remembered, does not stop at the line. Mexican lands, too, have been scoured by the action, the result of the action of your scent. Through the valley it was being irrigation company. It was a mutual," he-paused, and a quaint word came to asked for the completion of the work. his need. "A mutual bereavement. It If this were the intention, there would did not occur to us to accuse you of our troubles. Your damage suits pained and astonished us. But they gave us also a suggestion."

The rustling and the murmurs suddenly ceased. A prescient hush waited on De la Vega. "You have been advised to sue us. To sue us for giving Down in the orchestra, Black from you that concession. Therefore, the gesticulating ranchers. Phrases concession! You accuse us, for giv-"If Marshall expects to coerce approached by others for the same probably long; I have said that concession is valuable! Other arrange-

It was several seconds before the house got its breath. The import of the diplomat's words was astounding. There was a hush of curiosity. The Barton got to his feet, yelling with his house did not know who he was. Be great bass voice, "Betrayed!" His shrunken finger indicated a youth with "R. S." in black letters on his collar. "The valley has been betrayed."

In the balcony, the uproar was deafthey were all fussily seated. De la "Reciamation Service." "That's their game." "The concession!" "They Marshall, Babcock put on his left, won't get it." "Betrayed. We are be-

trayed." Downstairs, Babcock's gavel rapped A hush fell on the house. His words unheard. Behind the excited figure wielding the stick, sat Marshall, his "You have left your plowing to come unreadable, sweet smile on his face. the Desert Reclamation company here. You are anxious to hear what His eyes were on Babcock, who was would be controlled by his company. we have to say to you. You cannot vainly clamoring for order. "Program He took the control. He inherited-

knowledge, by your presence, a de- Hollister was trying to make him- age suits. Do you think that snowpendence, a correlation which you self heard to Barton over two rows of slide of complaints is going to encourwould like to deny. Irrigation means seats, but his voice was like a child's age him to go on? This is what I came co-operation, suffering together, strug- on an ocean beach. Barton was sur- here to talk to you about. You ranchgling together, succeeding together, rounded by eager anxious men. The ers don't want to cut your own throats. You prefer the old individual way, audience had split into circles of Now, there's a good deal going on each man for himself. I tell you it haranguing centers. It was impossible about which you are in the dark. won't do. You belong in other coun- to get attention. Hardin could see Mar- Faraday's got a right to feel he's against them. Don't let them bluff tries, the countries of old-fashioned shall pull Babcock by the tails of his shouldered an old man of the sea. rain. You want to hear what we have coat. Unwillingly, he could see Bab- He's been trying to dislodge it. He's to say to you, the company who saved cock allow the crowd five minutes by appealed to the president. Ever since organ broke through the clatter, the valley, the company you are suing. his consulted watch. Then again, the we came into this, the cry from Wash-But you have also suits against Mex- gavel danced on the table. Marshall ington has been, To this the way we ico. There is a gentleman here who was still smiling. Babcock's shrill like, or we'll not take it off your has a message from Mexico about voice split the din. "Order." The hands.'" A murmur of angry voices they all been if it had not been for those suits. I have the honor, gentle- ocean of voices swallowed him again. started somewhere, swelling toward "We won't let them in," Grace was the balcony. "Ladies," bowed the Mexican. "Gen- bellowing, "the valley won't stand for

"Take your medicine," thundered cepted for today the invitation of Mr. the big organ of Barton. "I warned

"Betrayal," groaned the crowd. Down in the orchestra, Barton was you, the youth, the flower of the Amer- holding a hurry-up meeting of the waican people. A few years ago, we ter companies. De la Vega had were calling this the great Colorado stepped back and was consulting with

Babcock pulled out his watch, his

the important session confronting I say, who crossed this desert, took "We ask for a little time," began the hazard of death. It was a coun- Barton. Instantly the house was on tryman of mine who piloted, fifteen its feet. "Withdraw the suits. Give years ago, a little band of men, across him your answer. Give him our anthe desert. Perhaps he camped on swer. We don't want the Service. The this very spot. It is not impossible! valley don't want the Service. With not gather the full import of Mr. Mar-

draw your concession. I think I can say that Mexico will not be sued." Again, the shout went up. "Answer

"We withdraw the claims against Mexico." Rerton set down to a sudden hush. The first blood had been

Once more Babcock's glasses swept the house. He rapped the table.

"That's not all. We've got more to ay to you. Gentlemen, Mr. Marshall." Marshall stepped forward to a sience which was a variety of tribute. He bowed. "I will be brief. Mr. Faraday has asked me to take his place here this afternoon. It's only



Marshall's Voice Rang Out.

situation. I think you will grant that it is Mr. Faraday's company which can save the valley?" "To save its own tracks!" yelled a

voice from the balcony. Marshall sent a soft smile heavenward. "Incidentally. And its traffic. Why don't you say it? We don't deny

There was a jeer which rose into a chorus, "Altruist! Octopus, That's what it is."

Marshall's hand went up. "If you Babcock's descending gavel. "I was told it would cost two hundred thousand dollars to close that break of yours. Do you want the actual figures? It has eaten already a million, and the work is not yet done. You know the history of the undertaking. The Desert Reclamation company was in straits. Faraday promised his help on the condition that the affairs of what? Not good will. Threats, dam-

"We don't want the government-" began the rising voices. Marshall's voice rang out:

"But the government wants-you! Unless you will help save your own homes, the government will have to, in time. It's got to. Up there at Laguna, have you seen it? There's nothing going on. They're watching us. That's a useless toy if our works are washed out. Faraday says this to you-" Not a sound in the stilled house. "Unless you withdraw your damage suits, he won't advance another damned cent."

Sharply he sat down before the audience realized that his message was finished. The house had not found its voice, when Babcock's gavel, was pounding again for attention. The question, he felt, had not been put to them completely. Perhaps, they did shall's message. Mr. MacLean would follow Mr. Marshall.

MacLean's superb figure rose from "He should sing Brown October Ale," suggested Brandon to Hardin

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few landowners, and others who had suggest that you call on Mr. De la | to my nation and got permission to cut | the Service |- Give them the answer | din? He knew more about the involved history of the two companies than the whole bunch on the stage down yonder. He could have told them, he could have called on their justice. their memory-

MacLean was speaking. "Mr. Marshall has likened the river project to the old man of the sea. He has it on his back, while it is bustly kicking him in the shins!

"Mr. Marshall has given you Mr. Faraday's message. He has asked you to dismiss your damage suits. I ask you to do more than that. Put your hands in your pockets! Come out and help us. You don't want the government. I am told that is the sentiment of the valley. When you called to them, they wouldn't help you; they wouldn't give you an adequate price. Congress will soon be adjourning. What is Mr. Faraday to say to Washington? Is he going to close that break? That depends on you. Withdraw your suits. Do more, Stop fighting against us. Fight with

The audience stirred ominously. angrily. Before MacLean was done, a voice screamed from the balcony. "You can't quit. That's a threat, You're in too deep. You can't fool us. You've got to save yourself. You've got to go on. Tell Faraday to tell that to Washington."

The uproar was released. Black, from the Wistaria, jumped on his chair. "I am speaking for the valley. We can't help. You know it. We're stripped. We're ruined. You think to threaten us with the government-if we wait for the government to decide. the valley is gone—and the railroad's money with it. I tell you, your bluff won't go. We want justice. We are going to have justice."

"Justice!" came from the surging ranchers.

"Fair play," yelled Black. "You can't trick us. We were not born yesterday. We have rights. The company brought us here. What did we give our money for? Desert land? What good is this land without water? We bought water. Give us back the money we've We won't be scared out of our rights."

There was a growling accompaniment from the back rows, herding together.

"Order." cried Babcock, thumping his gavel. "Let Mr. Black have the floor."

Black had not stopped. Wildly his hands cut the air. His speech, though that. The Overland Pacific's no altru- high-pitched, had a prepared sound; it worked toward a climax. He gave individual instances of ruin. "Grace, Willard Grace, his erop gone, his place cut in two. Hollister and Wilson of the Palo Verde, the ranch a screamrant to hear me?" He waved away ing horror. Scores of others." He would not mention his own case; and then he itemized his misfortunes. Parrish, his place scoured beyond all future usefulness. What had they come into the valley for? Who had urged them? There were pledges of the D. R., water pledges. That was all those ruined men were pleading, the redemption of those pledges. Individual ruin, what did it mean? A curtailing of luxuries, of personal indulgence. "I tell you, it means food, bread, potatoes; milk for the babies; or starvation."

Black had touched the deep note. This was the answer. This was what they wanted to say.

"You ask us to help you, us, we who are taxed already to our breaking point. You say your company won't go any further. What does that help mean to you? Poverty? A few thousands, a million to the O. P., a corporation, what does a loss mean to them? Poverty? I tell you, no. A smaller dividend, maybe, to whom? Yes, to whom? To the men who live in Fifth avenue, whose wives are dragged about in limousines. Withdraw their suits? Help Faraday, and ruin men like Parrish? Men of the valley, what is your answer to Faraday?"

The crowd was on its feet, swaying and pushing. The air was fetid with breaths. Wilson's crowd had forgotten its lorgnettes. "No," yelled the ranchers. "We say, no."

A boy made his way from the wings. a yellow envelope in his hand.

Babcock waved him on to Marshall. The audience was crying itself hourse. Babcock lost control of the meeting in that minute of turning. Hollister, of the Palo Verde, was striving to be heard; Babcock's hammer sounded in vain. But Marshall's eye had caught a spark from the yellow sheet. He sprang forward, throwing the dispatch toward MacLean. His excitement caught the eye of the crowd. "The river!" There was a sudden hush. "The river's out again!" A group swept through the house, there was a break toward the doors.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

You Oughta Know That Uncle "Fine dog you have there, my little man," remarked the kind old gentleman. "What do you call him?" "Don't hafta to call him," answered my little man. "He goes every place I do."

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His shoes were scuffed and he wished some new ones. So as he and father walked down the street he made his suggestion: "It's funny how much tnore pigeon-toed I walk in old shoes than in good ones," he said.

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WISDOM IN FEEDING THE FAM. ILY.

Food is not necessarily nutritious in proportion to its cost. Humanly, the high-priced foods

appeal to the imagination and they seem very desirable, but by stiffening the back bone and developing will power we are able to pass them by with but

longing glance, though tempted. The mother of a family should, of all people, understand food values, for she is in a position to build up healthy bodies or tear down and ruin digestions. "Bad habits ruin life, as do weak bones the bodies."

Protein foods are those most expenive and complex, such as meat, fish, eggs, cheese and milk. Carbohydrates are the starches and sugars, potatoes,

rice, macaroni and the various sugars.
It is important that we balance our meals, but it is not necessary that each meal should be; each day's dietary should contain proteins, fats, carbohydrates in the correct proportion, which is one part of protein to five of carbohydrates.

Plant protein, such as peas, beans and lentils, take the place of meat. When the meat allowance is small these vegetables should be used freely, rather than cabbage, turnips and

An excess of meat is especially bad. as that which is not assimilated clogs the system and causes self-poisoning.

Brain workers need easily digested food; muscle workers find coarser foods better suited to their needs. However, all need roughage (foods that contain cellulose) to give bulk and increase intestinal activity.

Let us not forget that milk and butter, yolk of egg and green leaves of plants contain a growth determinant absolutely essential to the growing child, without which he will be stunted and handicapped through life.

Diet should be varied as well as mixed, substituting occasionally such

By planning meals several days ahead it will be much easier to arrange a rightly balanced and varied diet. We do not tire of the common staple foods, but we find them very monotonous served in the same old way. It is not posible to fix a general dietary standard, as many things, such as age, occupation, health and climate enter in to qualify it.

Nothing is given for nothing in this world; there can be no true love even on your own side without devotion; devotion is the exercise of love, by which it grows .- R. L. Stevenson.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS.

When replacing papers in drawers to keep them firm, put a small sticker half on the paper and the other half on the

When setting dishes on ice, use old can rubbers

to keep them from slipping. A little sand in a small

top-heavy vase will make it quite stable. Fill salt and pepper shakers with an orange spoon or make a paper funnel, which may be used

more quickly. A piece of macaroni placed in a berry pie when put in the oven will save the loss of the good julce, as the macaroni will serve as a chimney for the

juice to boil up in. Grease the cork of the glue bottle, so that it will not be glued in when it is

A piece of ice held in the mouth a moment before disagreeable medicine is to be taken, will dull the sense of

Keep on your desk a list of things to what is accomplished during the week or month. The same method is a good one to use in the kitchen; various things are forgotten that, with the list | wifie. before one, will spur on the worker.

A camp chair that will slip under the table, out of the way or can be hung from a hook, is a great convenience in a kitchen with small space.

A roomy market basket with a strong, well-fastened handle, makes a fine bed for the small child when traveling, and C. W. BENSON, ALVIN, TEXAS one in which it may be carried with its belongings. The basket is picked up and carried without disturbing the boby or exposing him to the weather. Carry a package of courtplaster of different colors. This may be used when traveling to mend a garment or

> stocking in an emergency. Transplant a few asters and other 'avorite flowers in the garden after the vegetables are gone. In the fall they

will be pleasant to look at. Kitchen aprons of unbleached cotton made with a good fitting style are most desirable, as they may be boiled and kept white.

Tennis shoes are fine to use when scrubbing floors or porches, as they protect the feet from the moisture and are comfortable to wear.

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Would Be Well if More Dwellers in Crowded Places Kept Them in The'r Minds.

There is at least one thing about cities that is all wrong and deeply to be deplored. That thing is their heedlessness, which too often amounts

It is to be feared that people whe dwell in large towns permit themselves to become unfeeling and unneighborly. They lose their sympathy for the sick and grow callous to even the presence of death itself. How many old friends we all have who have lately been very ill. Well, we never even called to see them. How many old friends have died and we

did not even go to their funerals. The thing for folks who live in cities to do is to keep in their hearts the gentle customs that they learned in the Angeles Times.

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She Had It, as Usual.

The race for the last word was getting hot. Hubby and wife were running neck and neck.

"You did!" "I didn't."

"You did!" "I did not!"

The pace was slowing. "Well," flashed hubby, "one of us two is a very capable liar. But there is one thing which prevents me saying which one.'

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Nearby Buildings Are Also Damaged .- Less of \$300,000 is Suffered When Boiler Blows Up.

Cedar Rapids, Ia .- At least twentyfive persons were killed and a hundred injured by an explosion at the Douglas Starch Works. Of the 150 men and boys who had just gone to work on the night shift, few escaped death or injury. The entire plant was confined to the Douglas plant. The loss is \$3,000,000.

The shock was felt all over Cedar

Estimates Inaccurate.

The number of dead could not be estimated for some time by firemen, ether discovery of a Cincinnati genius. who began to extricate the dead and wounded from the debris hastily to avoid incineration. The injured were rushed to hospitals and homes as rap- who was waiting to see his sister. idly as volunteers with automobiles could be mustered.

So severe was the explosion that persons were thrown from chairs a ested sub. mile away. The cause of the accident could not be determined, but it is thought to be due to either defective boiler or spontaneous combustion.

Buried in Shattered Buildings. Many of the hundreds of employees when the blast covered the ground for of the building.

Within half an hour after the detonation attracted all of Cedar Rapids | MERELY PIECE OF FOOLING to the scene, twenty-five bodies were reported removed.

Broken glass flew in veritable showers through the streets near the plant. cutting the faces and hands of nearly every one near the factory.

Damage Area Extensive. The blast blew in large windows

many blocks from the Douglas plant, and persons within office buildings also suffered from the shattered glass. With the fire raging, cries were country. There is no real reason why heard coming from the drying room we should permit the town to take of the plant, but firemen were unable from us the things which make life to cut their way in, and it was believfronmonger, called. gentle and sweet and beautiful.-Los ed that the death toll would grow. Several discharged soldiers aided in

the rescue work. Seek to Check Flames.

Additional explosions from the ofl rooms scattered the burning wreckage and firemen were hard pressed to prevent the spreading of the flames don, Hanson replied. to nearby industries.

Men covered with starch were tak give you his bill for the amount? en from the ruins by their comrades. and many thrilling rescues were made. Some of the victims were stark mad

and did not know what had happened. Water mains were cut by the force of the explosion, making the work of the firemen harder because of the

An engineer who was blown out of the building, said he believed the boiler had exploded.

Every window in the central part of the city was broken. Chimneys caved in on families at the supper tables and guests in the dining rooms of hotels were thrown from ther

The fronts of the city hall and the Y. M. C. A. building were shattered and ticket sellers in moving picture theatres were injured by falling glass

240 BUILDINGS DESTROYED

Mobile Fire Loss Is Now Estimated at \$800,000.

Mobile, Ala.—Revised estimates now place the property damage as a result of the fire which burned its way htrough six blocks in one direction and four in another in the southern section of Bobile, at \$800,000. In all \$40 buildings, most frame dwellings, were destroyed. Approximately 1,000 persons were made homeless. Some were cared for in public buildings and oth-

The fire, which started from a trash fire in the back yard of a grocery was fanned by a stiff wind and spread rapidly For a time industrial plants and railroad shops along the river front were endangered but a shift in the wind carried the flames away from that section.

Prepare To Go Forward. Coblenz.-Lieut. General Hunter Liggett, commander of the army of occupation, and Maj. General John Hines,

commander of the Third corps, who

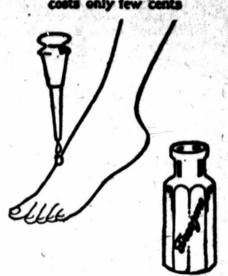
were on their way to London, were recalled to Coblenz by orders from American general headquarters. Nine hundred motor trucks began to move Tuesday midnight from west of the Rhine to the bridgehead area The trucks are being distributed to

various points of vantage among the

troops holding the zone east of the Rhine should the occasion arise

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What Esau Sold.

Bobby was entertaining the air pilot "Fancy," said Bobby, "flying machines are mentioned in the Bible." "Are they really?" asked the inter-

"Well, in his sermon this morning the vicar said that Esau sold his heirship to his brother Jacob," replied Bobby.-Stray Stories.

Cutioura for Sore Hands. Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds were in or near the factory buildings of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus blocks with wreckage. Some were Ointment with tissue paper. This is buried in the shattered buildings, while only one of the things Cuticura will do others were hit by flying remnants if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all tollet purposes.-Adv.

Course Taken by Germany Resembles Closely Neat Trick That Is Credited to Sheridan.

"The Germans, by fooling us with German bolshevism, hoped to escape the payment of war indemnities," said a congressman, "It reminds me of a story about

Sheridan, the spendthrift playwright, and dirt had held sway. He could statement with Sheridan one morning, it irritated him, and when he got the and a few hours later Hanson, the job of scrubbing the dining-room steps

"Hanson was very pressing on the subject of his account. He harangued ment to the home. The board was and he harangued. Sheridan, broke, as usual, paced the floor in despair.

spendthrift and he said: You know Gunter?

"But suddenly an idea struck the

"'One of the safest men in Lon-"Then you will be satisfied if I " 'Certainly.'

"Sheridan thereupon handed the fronmonger Gunter's neatly folded account, snatched up his hat and rushed forth."

Old-Fashioned. "They are old-fashioned children." "That so?" "Yes. They even obey their par-

"I don't notice anything of a music

rack about here." "Just wait until

you hear Sallie begin to play."

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on my feet that I could hardly get them off and my hands swelled so I couldn't hold a teacup. My back! Oh, how it ached! I walked with two canes and was all bent over like an aged man. When the terrible pains shot through my kidneys, my insees would give way and many times I had to be lifted to my feet by people on the street. I didn't care whether I lived or died, I was so miserable. I finally used Dosn's Kidney Pills and they cured me of all kidney tremble. Dosn's made me strong and well."

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In the annual report of the Canadian bureau of statistics, recently issued, it appears that the average value of farm land in the dominion, including improved and unimproved land buildings, was \$46 an acre in 1918. The average was \$44 in 1917, \$41 in 1916, \$40 in 1915, and \$38 ta 1914.

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He was a new little boy at the orphanage and was much impressed by all the scrubbing and cleaning he saw done there, more so because he had come from a home in which disorder "Gunter, the confectioner, left his not understand it; more than that, he was almost ready to leave.

But just then came a new excitecoming to make its annual tour of inspection, and the cleaning was doubled. "Get ready for the board," was the home watchword, it seemed, and he, being very human, decided to stay

until that big event was over. The day of visiting came and passed. The next morning the new youngster sought the matron. "Now that them boards has been here, I don't see no use of scrubbing them steps so often -do you?" he asked.

Appropriate.

Outside Brussels is a large monument of a German general. When the allies started to advance last year, some wit placed a handbag with the words "To Berlin" printed on, in the outstretched hand of the monument.

Very Likely. "What killed your case in court?" "I guess it was the fact of its be-

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DEMOCRATS TO MEET

To the Members of the Democratic State Central Committee:

I hereby call a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee in the city of Albuquerque, New Mexico, on Wednesday, June 4th, 1919, at two o'clock p. m., to continue until the evening of Thursday, June 5th, 1919, for the purpose of considering general political conditions and plans for the work of the party organizaion, and to meet the Honorable Homer S. Cummings, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee; Mrs. Geo. Bass, Chairman of the Woman's Associate Committee; Mr. W. J. Cochran, Publicity Director, and Mr. W. R. Hollister, sact any other business that may be presented in due order to the Committee.

I hereby authorize and request you to notify and urge attendance of as many Democratic workers as possible to attend this meeting. I hope that every county of the state, as well as every precinct, will be well represented.

Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico May 17, 1919. ARTHUR SELIGMAN.

Chairman. EARLE P. DOYLE, Sec.

A statician has estimated that the total cost of the war to all help to protect every American the nations involved will amount home; his savings help add to the as is the money cost, it is small national resources which makes in comparison with the price paid America invincible. in blood and the suffering to to \$200,000,000,000. Staggering community! millions of others. And yet there are men in America who scoff ance of waste in time, energy, Sept. 1st, 1914, made original home. amounts for which judgment was renand seek to defeat the effort to defeat the recurrence of such a ealamity.

Twenty-seven governments in all parts of the world have ratified the league of nations by accepting the treaty of peace with Germany. Thirty-nine Senators opposed the covenant of the league and threatened obstruction Are these Senators persuaded that they still represent humanity's wishes, hopes and aspira-

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He has too much respect for time to waste it; he has too much respect for his tools to injure or waste them; he is capable of handling other men's business: he is marked for a better job. What does thrift mean to the

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What does thrift mean to the

lows: he acquires good judgment! welfare; he gets into the class of Meridian, has filed notice of intention those who do things.

to cross the Atlantic earry a message of good will from Harold N. M. on the 24th day of June, 1919. against all said defendants; that said Land Office at Boswell, New Mexico, Braddock, director of American War Savings, to Sir Robert Kindersley, chairman of the British War Savings Committee, London, England.

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Otis G. Nelson of Redlake, and petition for dischharge. Miss Kate Nelson of Portales. were married Thursday the 8th of May, at the home of L. E. Forbes in Portales. Rev. A. K. Scott performed the ceremony.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Garmany will leave Monday for points in Texas where they will spend some time on a vacation, after which Dr. Garmany- will take a post graduate course at the University

W. C. Williamson and family came down from Clovis the first of the week to visit for a few days with friends and relatives. They will accompany Dr. and Mrs. Garmany on their trip through styled cause, has filed his final report, Texas next week.

Eddie White returned Saturday being the 1st Monday ni July, 1919, as Prices Paid Quoted by Carl Moss from Albuquerque where he had the day for hearing and determining the said fifinal report, acounting and Butter Fat, per pound ____54e been for the past several days Fresh Eggs, per dozen____38e taking a civil service examination Hens, per pound_____21e for an important government

Messrs Ison and Dickbreder Ducks, per pound_____18c this week purchased the Overland Turkey Hens (over 7 lbs) ____18c agency from Mrs. Kohl and will counting and petition for discharge, Toms (over 11 lbs) ______18c be the agents for this fine car and all and any such objections will Green beef hides per pound_11e in Roosevelt county in the future. Dry Beef Hides, per pound ___ 30c Watch this paper for their an-

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Department of the Interior, U. S.

materials and money; he is alstead entry No. 011501, for Lot 1, and helps promote the general township 4 S., Bange 37 E., N. M. P. to make final three year proof to es-The U. S. airplanes attempting tablish claim to the land above des. for which judgment was rendered to be eribed before James A. Hall, U. S. a prior and superior lies on said Commissioner, in his office at Portales, property in favor of plaintiff and

> Claimant names as witnesses: Ben Gates, R. M. Harding, Evert E. W. R. McGILL,

In the matter of the estate

Wealthy Ashbrook, deceased.)

Notice is hereby given that the day in July, 1919, same being the 1st of the regular, July, 1919, term of the Probate Court as the day and

THEREFORE, any and all persons 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

Dated this 7th day of May, 1919. H. C. BOTELER, Administrator

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the matter of the estate)

No. 143. James A. Beall, deceased.)

NOTICE! Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator in the above accounting and petition for discharge in said cause; thereupon the Court has set the 7th day of July, 1919, same

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, acbe heard and determined at said time.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1919. LESLIE SMITH.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE purpose of satisfying said judgment,

Whereas, on the 28th day of March, 1919, in Cause No. 1459, pending in cial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Roosevelt, wherein Jim Rowland is: plaintiff and Jewel A. Grinstead, Montana L. Grinstead and The First National Bank of Portales, Portales, N. M., are defendants, plaincorrals, sheds, etc. Address X, care tiff recovered a judgment on two 28.8tp promissory notes and the mortgage executed by Jewel A. Grinstead and stead entry 032708 for SW14, Sec. 31, Montana L. Grinstead to the plainting 7.5 S. 2. 37 E. and on October 16, on May 7th, 1917, in the sum of of his government; his savings surance in Best Companies. 41tf \$942.30 as principal and interest on said notes with ten per cent per annum lots 3, 4 and 5, Section 6, Township thirty-one east of the New Mexico interest thereon from date of judgment until paid and the additional sum of \$50.00 as attorneys fees, with six per cent per annum interest thereon the land above described before James having or claiming any right or title Land Office at Fort Summer, N. M., from date of judgment until paid, A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Port or interest whatsoever in said land together with all costs of suit, and a NOTICE is hereby given that Charles decree foreclosing said mortgage, given May, 1919. He helps industry by the avoid- L. Wortham, of Inez, N. M., who, on for the security of said sums and George W. Inquess Mahry C. dered, upon and against the property steadying force among his fel- section 27, SW14, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4. Sec. so mortgaged, being the following 22, and on May 17th, 1918, made H. described real estate, to-wit: Block E. 016617, for Lots 2, 3, 4, Section 27, No. 19 in the Benson addition to the Town of Portales, in Roosevelt county. thereon, and decreeing said amounts

> Master to advertise and sell said prop- N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of erty according to law and apply the intention to make three year proof to ment and costs: Therefore, by virtue described before Joseph R. Singleton, of said decree as aforesaid and the U.S. Commissioner, at Bluit, New + ndersigned, administrator, in the above Master. I will, on the 28th day of Claimant names as witnesses June, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock Samuel M. Williams, John E. Bil in the forenoon at the northeast front berry, these of Lingo, New Mexico; door of the courthouse in the town of Tol J. Corder, of Allie, New Mexico; has fixed and set the 1st Mon- Portales, New Mexico, sell said des- Walton T. Bankston, of Bluit, New cribed property at public auction for Mexico.

SUIT. interest, costs and acruing costs. The State of New Mexico to George Witness my hand this the 21st day

Special Master. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

BEN SMITH,

of May, 1919.

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, tales, New Mexico, on the 30th day of and premises.

forth, these of Portales, New Mexico; the 21st day of July, 1919, ju William E. Elder, Henry C. Botiler,

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, W. S. judgment will amount to the date of May 8, 1919. sale hereinafter fixed to the sum of NOTICE is hereby given that David

Belcher, Sam H. Thomas, all of Inez, \$1016. 60, besides costs of suit and O. Bilberry, of Lingo, New Mexico, who, on July 8, 1918, made additional Whereas, eBn Smith was appointed homestead entry No. 044061, for N1/2 by the court in said decree, Special section 12, township 7 S., range 37 E., proceeds in satiisfaction of said judg- establish claim to the land above

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J. Heatheo and to all unknown claimants of interests in the premises hereinafter described, adverse to plaintiff,

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 J. W. Coleman, Plaintiff, said suit being number 1484 on who, on August 25, 1915, made home the Civil docket of said court, the quiet the title of plaintiff in and to 19918, made additional homestead enthe southwest quarter of section twentry No. 044388, for SE14 NW14 and ty two in township five south of range 7 S., Range 37 E., N. M. P. Meridian, Meridian in New Mexico, and for a has filed notice of intention to make judgment of the court barring and three year proof to establish claim to forever estopping the defendants from

The said defendants are further notified that unless they enter their George W. Jaquess, Mabry O. Dan- appearance in said cause on or before will be rendered against them and each of them, by default.

That the name of plaintiff's attor ney 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 the said court, at Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, this 27th day of

SETH A. MORRISON. County Clerk. By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy

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

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PERSHING VISITS "Y" HEADQUARTERS



General John J. Pershing, American expeditionary force commander, leaving Y. M. C. A., Palais du Glace, Paris, where he congratulated every woman

General Pershing's inspection of the Y. M. C. A. canteen, which was unannounced, took up an entire morning and he expressed himself satisfied with the results. At several places he surprised the men at their luncheon. At the Palais du Glace, where 25,000 Americans eat daily, the first intimation that the diners had of his presence was when the orchestra played the "Star-Spangled Banner," and they looked about to find the commander in chief of A. E. F. standing at attention.

He interrogated a number of the soldiers about the food and the prices, and exhibited the most minute interest in everything pertaining to their welfare. At the Hotel Rochester, a Y. M. C. A. hostelry on the Boulevard Courelles, he learned with surprise that any private soldier could get two eggs for his breakfast. This was something generals frequently had experienced difficulty in doing.

To the American women workers at the Palais du Glace he said: "I want to tell you that I appreciate what the American women are doing over here. It means a great deal to the army to have the right kind of American women here doing the work you are doing. Not only is it good for the soldiers, but for you, too. It gives you a new perspective on the work of men, and on

FIFTY THOUSAND

Soldiers in Camps Organizing Farmera' Forums Are Being Aided by Army Y. M. C. A.

Farmers' forums composed of soldiers desiring to establish homes and farms on land provided by the governtary camps of the Southern department, comprising Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and

C. A. buildings and discuss the questions involved in their efforts to get lands in various states and the ways and means of developing the lands after they get them. Literature from the department of the interior and the agricultural departments of the states being studied is obtained and a digest of it given to the groups by

different members. S. N. Craig, representing the department of the interior, has been largely instrumental in formulating the plan of operation followed by the soldier farmers and farmers-to-be. A series of addresses was given by him in the camps of the Southern department in the "Y" buildings, during which he outlined the course to be pursued by the government in assisting soldiers to locate on unused government lands in various states.

More than 50,000 soldiers have signed the applications for the government land which will be available after congress has passed the bill containing the recommendations of Secretary of the Interior Lane, according

"It is gratifying that so many of the soldiers have indicated their desire to take advantage of the opportunities to be provided under the provisions of the new law," said Mr. Craig. "The ultimate success of the plan depends upon the follow-up work that will be done by the farmers' forums in the various camps being or ganized with the aid of the Y. M. C. A. leaders."

Camp Travis, San Antonio, Tex., or ganized the first farmers' forum.

DEMOBILIZATION

Only 400 Remain in Southern Depart ment-Activity on Mexican Border.

of Army Young Men's Christian asso business. ciation secretaries in the Southern Milftary department has about reached a standstill for the present, according to J. R. Eckford, departmental supervisor trading. of personnel. About four hundred wearers of the Red Triangle remain in the six states composing this department, more than six hundred having been released since the signing of the armistice. It is believed that, with the numerous camps in the department demobilized down to practically the smallest possible working force, coupled with the demands of the regular rmy men and the returning soldiers

from overseas, there will be a need for at least four hundred secretaries for at least several weeks

Seventy secretaries are serving the towns and outposts along the Mexican border, this phase of Y. M. C. A. activity having been materially enlarged since the armistice. Apparently 2,000 miles of border territory is now being covered, the greater part of it by itinerants in light delivery cars, in which the secretaries carry a full supply of books, stationery, portable motion picture machines, athletic equipment. In ment are being organized in the mili- a number of the isolated villages where troops are stationed the Y. M. C. A. hut is the only entertainment feature and the soldiers share their privilege Arizona by the educational depart with the civilian populations. Every ment of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. border outpost is now being reached Groups of soldiers comprising the by the "Y" men, and the work will conforums meet regularly in the Y. M. tinue as long as there are soldiers to

Y. M. C. A. ENLARGES WORK IN RUSSIA

Doubles Personnel in Non-Bolshevik Sections - Large Sums Being Expended.

its personnel in non-bolshevik Russia, and has enlarged the scope of its work proportionately. There are now 97 removed the complaint quickly European Russia. In addition there new Pills since as a kidney regare more than twice this number of ulator and they have kept my Russian and Czech secretaries.

Y. M. C. A. work among allied and Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N.Y. American troops in Siberia, and an additional \$50,000 a month among the troops in northern Russia.

DORA DOTS

We are still smiling to drive the blues away. Most all the crops have come up and a good stand in most cases.

J. F. Parks, of Roswell, and a former resident of the Dora community, was visiting here Sunday with friends. Section 1

C. D. McRae was visiting Ollie Powell Sunday.

Oscar Evans was visiting at the Lee Evans home Sunday. Ollie Powell and Oscar Evans San Antonio, Tex. Demobilization were in Elida Wednesday on

the first of the week to do some

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An urgent cable has been sent from Mrs. C. M. Dobbs, Box 8, of Vladivostok to the Y. M. C. A. na. Portales says: "II was troubled tional war work council headquarters in New York requesting that 200,000 a great deal with my kidneys feet of up-to-date English comedies about four years ago. I had headand dramas and an enormous reper aches and dizzy nervous spells toire of Russian titled films be rushed bothered me frequently. Every to that part in addition to 725 reels of time I tried to bend over, sharp committee on public information edu-In response to appeals made by the I could hardly straighten up. I Omsk government and other allied felt miserable when I bought authorities, the Y. M. C. A. has doubled Doan's Kidney Pills at the Por-American Red Triangle workers in and I soon felt like a different Siberia and 50 on the arctic front in person. I have used Doan's Kid-The national war work council is kidneys in good condition.

now expending \$150,000 a month for 60 cents, at all dealers. Foster-

DOSS-SHELBY ITEMS

Mrs. P. A. Grove left for Clovis Tuesday to undergo an operation. Mrs. Watt Williams has acepted the Delphos school for the next term.

Miss Fannie Tinsley was home last week taking a much needed

Samuel E. Grove is cook, dish washer and housekeeper with the care of four little boys during his mother's absence.

Mrs. E. V. Salter seems to be in hard luck this week, she lost a fine hog Tuesday and the same day had one of her nice black mares cut on wire.

It is understood that Miss Ruby Ben Victor went to Portales Braley will teach the Shelby s hool next term.

The Grove family are contemplating a move to Tennessee in the near future, it is not definite vet, however.

Dr. S. B. Owens was busy out this way Monday vaccinating cattle, etc.

Charlie Thomas was in Clovis a day or so last week visiting with

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WILSON RECOMMENDS

Repeal of wartime prohibition law on beer and wine,

Return of railroads, telephones and telegraph lines to private owners, abandoning government ownership policy, first of January, 1920. Revision of war taxes, to abolish manufacturers and retailers' ex-

Enactment of woman suffrage constitutional amendment. feeth be put into tariff laws to protect our industries from foreign attack.

Broad expansion of shipping pol-

Secretary Lane's "back-to-theland" plan for returning soldiers. Says nothing about peace treaty and league of nations, preferring to talk to congress about them after

Germany acts and he gets home. Calls attention to need for part nership betwen labor and industry. and "a genuine democratization of industry."

Washington.-President Wilson in his message to congress recommended repeal of the wartime prohibtion law -so far as it applies to wine and beer only-announced definitely that the railroad lines would be returned to private ownership urged a revision of war taxes, particularly to abolish the manufacturers 'and retail sales excises, and outlined generally a program respecting labor.

These were the "high spots" of the president's message cabled from Paris.

Besides that, he again urged enactment of the woman suffrage constitutional amendment; recommended that the tariff laws be shipped with teeth to protect American industry against foreign attack; spoke for legislation to facilitate American enterprise through the expansion of shipping and backed Secretary Lane's program for land for returning soldiers.

No Discussion of League Of the Paris peace conference and the league of nations, the president merely said it would be premature to discuss said it would be premature to discuss them or express judgment. He also avoided discussion of domestic legislation at length because of his long absence from Washington

only one of its kind ever transmitted across the ocean from a president on a foreign shore. For the first time in six years it heard a presidential message read by a reading clerk instead of assembling by a reading clerk instead of assembling to hear the president deliver an adddress

recommenations for the repeal of wartime prohibition and for return of the rail and wire systems, while not unexpected by some, contained the greatest element of surprise and provoked the most widespread comment of the many tasks set before congress by the president.

No Details On Prohibition In his reference to prohibition, the president did not enter extensively into the considerations involved. Demobilization he said, merely "has progressed to such a point that it seems to me entirely safe now to remove the ban upon the manu facture and sale of wines and beers. This ban laid several months ago to be-come effective on July 1, could only be removed, the president said, by congressional enactment.

His recommendation regarding return of the railways and wire lines was the first authoritative declaration by the administration of its future policy and greatly surprised many members who had interpreted the developments of the last few months to mean that Mr. son eventually would propose some form of permanent government operation. On the contrary, the directness of the president's declaration on that point left no doubt that he was through with any postible scheme of permanent retention

All Utilities to be Returned "The telegraph and telephone lines,"

said the message, "will of course be returned to their owners as soon as transfer can be effected without administrative confusion. The railroads will be handed over to their owners at the end

In the case of each, the president asked for legislation to make easier the readjustments necessitated by the change. In his recommendation for readjust-ment of taxation, the president made it clear that he did not expect a fundamen-tal readjustment of the democratic tariff rates that have been operative the last six years. He asked for tariff changes only to protect special new interests like the dyestuffs industry. Some reductions the dyestums industry. Some reductions were advocated in wartime excess profits taxes and the present taxes on rail sales, the president thought, could be dispensed with entirely.

Supreme Court Adjourns.

Washington.-The supreme court, after giving decisions, adjourned until

Russian Peasants Rising.

Omsk.-The peasants are rising against the anarchist rule throughout the territory of anarchist Russia. This declaration was made by Leon Trotzky the anarchist minister of war, in a speech several days ago in Kazan.

Submerged Mine Sinks U. S. Ship. Gothenburg, Sweden.-The American steamer Lake Placid struck a submerged mine near the island of Vinga, near here, and sank in five minutes. All those on board were rescued.

German Held for Theft, Suicide, other property stolen from France. committed suicide.

WILSON'S CHURCH CRITICISES

PRESIDENT IS ARRAIGNED BY PRESBYTERIANS

Members of General Assembly Ap plaud Attack For Several

St. Louis.-President Wilson was arraigned by commissioners to the 131st general assembly of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., for requesting congress to repeal or amend the war time prohibition act and a resolution was adopted urging congress to sustain the law. President Wilson is an elder in the church.

Cabled To President.

A copy of the resolution will be cabled to the president. It follows:

"This assembly learns with pain that the president of the United States has recommended to congress that it repeal a part of war time prohibition, and in view of this fact we most earnestly petition congress that it not only retain the measure, but that the measure be enforced to the fullest extent, to the end that the needs of the world for food may be met and that the efficiency and morale of our own people be pre-

When the resolution was read the commissioners applauded for several

Rev. W. M. Hindman of Columbus. Ohio, declared "such a stand is very unbecoming for an elder in the Presbyterian church, and for a man holding so high an office as that of president of the United States."

CONGRESS HAS CONVENED

Special Session Elects Gillett As Speaker.

Washington, May 21.-Nationl suffrage for women was indorsed today by the house of representatives for the second time, when the Susan B. Anthony amendment resolution was adopted by a vote of 304 to 89.

Supporters of the measure immediately arranged to carry their fight to the senate, where, although twice defeated at the last session, they are confident of obtaining the necessary two-thirds vote. The victory for the suffrage force

today was by forty-two votes more than the required two-thirds. On the previous ballot on the resolution, cast January 10, 1918, exactly the neces sary number of affirmative votes was recorded. House leaders of both parties in the brief debate preceding today's

vote urged favorable action but many southern democrats opposed the meas-Congress or anized itself during the first hours of the extraordinary ses-

tive Gillett as speaker of the house and Senator Cummins of Iowa, as president pro tempore of the senate. The houses met separately to hear President Wilson's mesage cabled

sion with the election of Representa-

from Paris. A joint resolution to return telegraph and telephone systems to private management, introduced by Representative Steenerson of Minnesota,

republican calls on the president for an itemized report of all expenditures and receipts, since the properties were taken over and a report showing financial results of government operation Relinquishment of government con-

trol would depend on the time of passage of the resolution.

Legislation dealing with railroads, telegraphs, and telephones, woman suffrage prohibition, repeal of the luxury taxes and other prevailing subjects are promised in the van of important economic and reconstruction

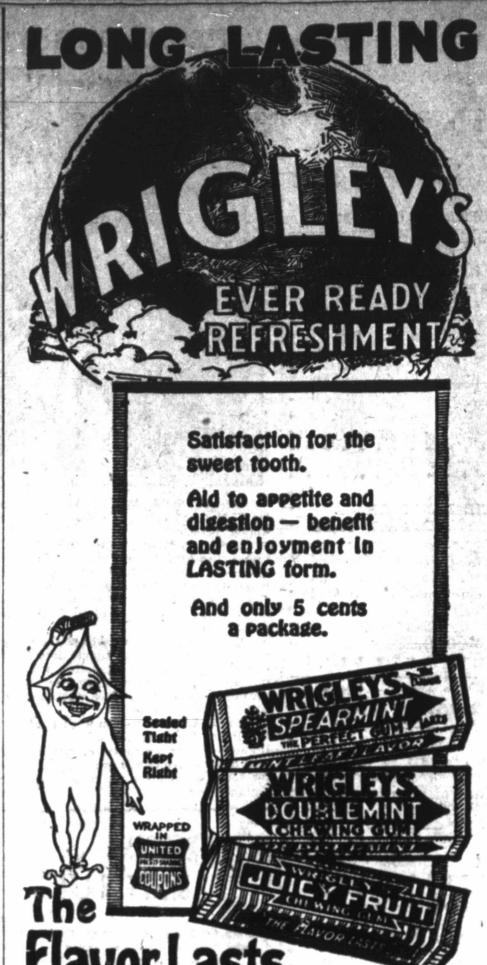
Washington.-An urgent deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$45,044,500 for immediate allotments to families of soldiers and sailors of dependents of civil war veterans, was passed today by the house.

HISSES AT EMPRESS ZITA Austrian Royal Pair Given Chilly Reception by Swiss at Geneva.

Geneva.-Former Emperor Charles, and former Empress Zita, accompanied by several Austrian archdukes, a numerous suite and a mountain of baggage, arrived at Nyon, on the western side of Lake Geneva, from St. Gaul. The former Austrian royal pair were hissed by the crowd as they alighted from the ordinary train in which they had traveled and took automobiles for the Chateau Pranzins, near Geneva, their future home. which was once the residence of Prince Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte. The former emperor appeared ill and depressed, while the former empress wore a gay air and was attired in a gown of the latest Parisian mode. Swiss gendarmes will temporarily

guard the chateau. Sinclair Companies Consolidate.

New York.-The formation of a mammoth oil company, to be built around the major corporations in the Sinclair system, and probably to include others, is in contemplation by prominent banking interests. The proposed company it was said, will be Coblenz.-Max Kaasch, former cap known as the Sholan Oil corporation, tain in the German army, who was ar- and while plans for its creation are rested several days ago by American still somewhat vague, it is believed intelligence officers on a charge of that the capitalization will be in the having in his possession linen and neighborhood of forty million dollars, to be made up of one million shares of forty dollars each.



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Keeping It Up.

A maid servant applied for a weekend off, as her home was distant, for the purpose of being at home on her parents' silver wedding day.

The leave was granted, and the maid

"Well," said her mistress, "did every thing go off satisfactory?"

"Oh, yes, thank you, ma'am," said the giff, "and mother told me to say she is very grateful to you for letting

"And what did your father say?" asked the lady.

"Oh, lor! ma'am," replied the girl. "he wasn't there. He's been dead this 20 years.

That Friend!

"Mother doesn't think she'll go to the theater with us tonight, Albert." "Is that so? I have got three tickets. What shall I do with the third one?" "Give it to the man you always go out to see between the acts. He can sit with us and you won't have to go out and see him."

He-But I asked you, dearest, to

She-I couldn't help it. That hateful Miss Oldum said the reason I wasn't married was because no fool had proposed to me, so I up and told her you

had.—Brooklyn Citizen.

keep our engagement a secret for the

Complimentary to Him.

"Oh, doctor," said a worried looking agrarian, "My wife is in an awful condition! From a medium fat woman she has been reduced to skin and bones. She talks incessantly in a loud squawking voice, begins a sentence and never finishes it, and jumps from subject to subject without uttering anything that has the least sense to it." "H'm! I see!" returned the physi-

Cuticura Stops

Itching and

Saves the Hair

Mystery Explained.

dor of his magnificent mansion, and

in his hand he held the portrait of a

beautiful woman. His face was pale

and haggard, and his lips moved con-

the picture of his departed wife?

dearly remembered daughter.

hen's egg on his head?

What was this mystery. Was this

Was it the portrait of his dead but

What, then, was the cause of his

Was it not the same portrait that

two minutes ago had fallen from its

nail, and raised a lump as big as a

A Diagnosis.

vulsively.

haggard face?

It was.

He stood amid the blaze and splen-

cion. "Go home, Mr. Gabbleby, and take out your party line telephone at once. Your wife has been listening in on it too much."-Kansas City Star.

Lots of people make fortunes out of other people's curiosities,

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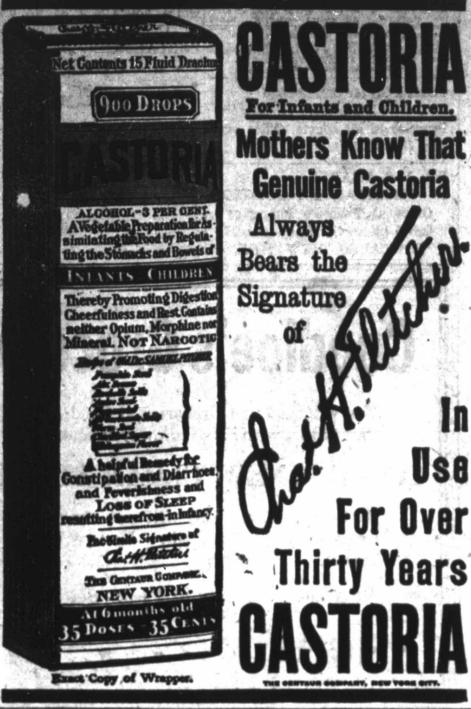
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There are millions of people who what acid-mouth does to the teethsuffer almost daily from the horrors how it eats right through the hard sickening food-repeating; painful be caused by excess acid in the stom-

Even if you are not suffering any these people have tried treatment after immediate stomach pains, but are not treatment; medicine after medicine; feeling just as fit and fine as you others have gone to doctors and stome should, you should by all means make ach specialists and some to hospitals, this test: Go to your drug store at but in spite of all of their efforts they once and get a big box of EATONIC. have obtained no lasting relief or a It is in the form of pleasant-tasting tablets—you eat them like a bit of candy. EATONIC is prepared for just stomach. If allowed to run on, they one purpose—correcting acid-stomach are very likely to cause a lot of seri- by driving out the excess acid. bus trouble. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, EATONIC literally absorbs the excess gout, lumbago, sciatica, splitting head- acid. It brings instant relief from sche, dizzy spells, nervousness, sleep- the pains of indigestion, heartburn, lessness, mental depression, melan- beiching, sour, gassy stomach, bloat, cholia, a feeling of listlessness and etc. It makes the stomach pure, sweet, all-goneness—these are just a few of cool and comfortable, puts it in a northe disorders which can be traced to mal, healthy condition, so that your acid-stomach. As a matter of fact, food is properly digested. You need acid-stomach is often the direct cause every bit of strength you can possibly of those almost incurable conditions get out of the food you eat—and

testinal ulcer, and cancer of the stom- Don't put this test off if you value ach. The lives of those who suffer your future good health and happifrom these serious troubles are noth- ness. You run no chance at all being short of daily agony. Surely, cause EATONIC is absolutely guarthen, you must see how important it anteed to give you relief or your drugis to go at once to the seat of the gist will refund your money. The

EATONIC FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

Very Naturally, Gert-What did Myrt do when she found out you said she was homely? Mabel-Oh, she got real ugly about

If a man is wide awake during the day he can afford to sleep at night.

Most of us are willing to take up our cross, but it must be a gilt one.

Counterfeiter Caught! The New York health authorities had a Brooksentenced to the penitentiary for selling throughout the United States millions of "Taloum powder" tablets as Aspirin Tablets.

Aspirin "DON'TS"

Don't ask for Aspirin Tablets-say "Bayer!" Don't buy Aspirin in a pill box! Get Bayer package! Don't forget that 'the "Bayer Cross" is your only protection against dangerous counterfeits.



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Pithy News Items Gathered From All Over New Mexico

Western Newspaper Union News Service. The Supreme Court of New Mexico sustained the judgment of the lower court, awarding \$10,000 damages to Henry Dreyfuss, against the Santa Fe New Mexican, for an alleged libelous

At a depth of 1,143 feet, a slight showing of salt water was found in the Mesa Verde well near Flora Vista, and in two feet more a flow of oil was encountered that is the strongest struck yet.

New Mexico state headquarters during the National Educational Association meeting at Milwaukee during July will be in the Hotel Wisconsin, in which other western states will also make their home.

Governor O. A. Larrazolo has commuted the sentence of Emilio Mc-Clure from 99 years to 31 years. Mc-Clure has been in the state penitentiary since December, 1905, having been sentenced in Bernalillo county.

The State Corporation Commission at Santa Fé approved the papers of the Yato Mining Company, whose offices are to be in the Capital City Bank building at Santa Fé, and whose statutory agent is to be Carl Gilbert.

The establishment of a sanitarium in the Southwest for the care of members of the order stricken with tuberculosis or other diseases is to be urged upon the supreme council of the Knights of Columbus at its 1919 meeting by the delegates from New Mexico.

Members added to the rolls of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' association, at the meeting of its executive committee at Clayton, Monday, brought a total of 5,379 cattlemen into the care of the organization, according to Miss Bertha Benson, secretary of the association.

Las Vegas has the distinction of having the first arrest for "moonshine" whiskey manufacture. James Jabine, internal revenue collector, has taken into custody Damecio Maes of the old town section of Las Vegas, on the charge of operating a small still where he was enabled each day to turn out about a gallon or two of a peculiar fluid said to possess an astonishing "kick."

Amos Green, the Socorro county highway commissioner, has a large force at work on the Datil-Quemado road and it is only a question of time of road on the route. Mr. Green is using all the hands that he can get now and expects to put in full time this spring, summer and fall on the roads in western Socorro.

The jury which heard the evidence in the case of four young boys charged with beating a fifth to death at Watrous las summer returned a verdict of not guilty at Mora. The defendants were named Gonzales, Moya, Archuleta and Barela. The jury deliberated for about eight hours. The defendants claimed that Leandro Martinez was the guilty party and that he had forced them to confess to the crime. Martinez had already pleaded guilty & second degree murder.

There are ten million dollars worth of automobiles in New Mexico today, according to John Joerns, secretary of the state tax commission. In his office at Santa Fe, Mr. Joerns has just completed the compilation of a list of all automobiles owned in the state. The list is segregated as to the make of the car, the year of its manufacture and the model, also the list price of each car. Of the cars listed more than onehalf are Fords. Albuquerque leads the state in number of high-priced cars, and Bernalillo county leads in number of cars owned in a single county.

A raid on a still located in the Tres Hermanas mountains, ten miles northwest of Columbus, by customs officers and deputy sheriffs resulted in the arrest of J. E. McDonald and Tom A. Duke, and the confiscating of materials for making whiskey, together with a still. The raid was conducted on a cabin occupied by the men.

Grazing and the question of future policy for the regulation of the elk herd on the Sitgraves national forest are being given considerable attention at the present time by the forest service. Associate Forester A. F. Potter, from Washington, will remain for two months making a survey of the conditions in these two important matters in New Mexico

Eighth grade diplomas have been issued by the state department of education to the 475 pupils who successfully passed the state examination March 20th and 21st. They have been signed by the superintendent of public instruction, Johnathan H. Wagner, and sent to the county school superintendents to be signed by them and the teachers before delivery to the gradu-

William Brown, captured after a long chase, tried and acquitted for the murder of Rafael Balduni, later sent to the state prison from Raton on a charge of larceny, and who violated a parole by leaving the state without permission, was captured in Globe, Arizona, and returned to New Mexico. He was taken to Santa F6 to serve the remainder of his sentence. The same officer at Globe who recognized Brown also recognized and took into custody another negro, Harry Henderson, who was a refugee from a road gang in New Mexico.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

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LESSON FOR JUNE 1.

FAITH, WHAT IT IS AND WHAT IT DOES.

LESSON TEXTS-Hebrews 11:1-40; 12: GOLDEN TEXT-Ye believe in God, be-

lieve also in me.—John 14:1.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matt. 8:8-13; Mark 2:1-12; Rom. 1:16-17; 3:21-30; 5:1; PRIMARY TOPIC—Story of a Man Who Believed in Jesus. (John 9:1-38.) JUNIOR TOPIC—Heroes of Faith, INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The Victory

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC-The

Place of Faith in Religious Life. In Hebrews, chapters 1-10 the grounds of faith are clearly set forth.

In this lesson its nature and glorious

triumphs are displayed. I. The Nature of Faith (11:1-3). 1. Faith is the eye of the soul, enabling it to see the invisible (v. 1). It is not merely intellectual assent to that which commends itself as being reasonable, but it is the soul's attitude

toward God. 2. Faith seizes the things of the future and lives and walks in their power in the present (v. 1).

3. It enabled the "elders" to obtain good report (v. 2). It made God's promises so living and real to them that it became the dominant force in

4. Faith enables us to understand how the worlds were made (v. 3). No man was present when God made the worlds, so the foundation for our knowledge is the Word of God. The one who has faith wholly believes that Word.

II. The Triumphant Victories of Faith (11:4-38).

1. Faith of the antediluvian saints (vv. 4-7). As representative of this period three men 'are pointed out: (a) Abel (v. 4), who displayed his faith in his worship. He took his... place before God as a sinner and offered a bloody sacrifice, thereby showing that he looked forward to Christ's atonement, which is substitutionarya life for a life. (b) Enoch, who displayed his faith in his walk in fellowship with God (v. 5). (c) Noah, who by faith stood loyal to God in a time of universal apostasy and wickuntil this stretch of the ocean-to-ocean stupendous and difficult one. He exehighway will be as good as any piece cuted it in the face of many a sneer and taunt, but his faith carried him through, securing salvation for himself and his family.

2. Faith of the Hebrew saints (vv.

8-38), (a) Abraham (vv 8-10, 17-19). Abraham went out not knowing whither he went, but he knew that the Lord had spoken and that was enough. By faith he offered up Isaac, believing that God was able to raise him up from the dead and fulfill his promise that in Isaac the promised seed should obtain. (b) Sarah through faith received strength to conceive seed when she was old, counting him faithful who had promised (vv. 11, 12). (c) Jacob by faith pronounced a prophecy concerning Joseph's sons (v. 21). By faith he penetrated the unseen and pronounced destinies which should be experienced by them both, (d) Joseph by faith foresaw the entrance of his people into the promised land and made them swear to carry his bones there for burial, for even his body must not be left behind in the land of judgment and death (v. 22), (e) Moses (vv. 23-28). Faith in the hearts of his parents caused them to disregard the king's decree. Faith caused him to turn his back upon the honors of Egypt and identify himself with his enslaved

brethren. III. Faith's Grand Exemplar (12: 1, 2)

Christ taking upon himself human nature and passing through the trials of life to a triumphant goal is the supreme example for us. Those who fix their eyes upon him will (1) lav aside every weight. To run with success all burdens must be cast off. Things which may not be sinful in themselves, if they impede our progress must be laid aside. (2) Lay aside the sin which doth so easily beset us. (3) Run with patience the race set before us, (4) Looking unto Jesus. Our eyes must be steadfastly fixed upon him. Having him as our example we will endure the cross. To follow Jesus means suffering and

Love as a Word.

Love, even as a word only, must stand alone. It is one of the great monosyllables of our great language -Love. It is the invisible gravitation of life. With its invisible cords, viewless but potent, it draws hearts together over eternal spaces, and holds them together in an indissoluble bond in Time and Eternity.

The Wonder of It!

"Lord, when I look on my own life it seems thou hast fed me so carefully, so tenderly, that thou canst have attended to no one else. But, when I see how wonderfully thou hast led the world, and are leading it, I am amazed that thou hast had time to attend to such as I."-St.

Why Man Falls. Man could not fall so low were he not so great. It is the abused God in a man that turns him into a devil.

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Alfred carried the ball and bat. He was swinging it from side to side when he suddenly said: "You can take the suit and hat back if you want to, mother. Now since I've gotten this ball and bat I'll probably be too busy Sunday mornings to go to Sunday school any more."

Would Join.

"Are you one of the cognoscenti?" "I'm willing to be. What are they?" Louisville Courier-Journal.

False Accusation.

"That fellow is a bolshevist in disguise." "Nonsense! A bolshevist never disguises. He advertises,"

Some people seem to know everything except the fact that they don't know how much they don't know.

Kind words never die; if they did probably they would be more appre-

It is as hard to impose on some men the second time as it was easy to impose on them the first time.

The man who makes proverbs the sole rule of his life never has to take

To think is to act, but to act we'll one must think wisely.

There is no highway to honesty.

For MALARIA.

CHILLS and SOLD BY ALL DRING STREET Too Much Freedom. "I understand you teach

trades here," said the visitor. "Yes," replied the warden of a model penitentiary, "but we have to draw the line somewhere." "How is that?"

"Several life-termers have been uraing me to start a flying school."-Blemingham Age-Herald.

GOODBY WOMEN'S TROUBLES

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Between Dudes.

"I say, old fellow, let's go shooting eh. what?" "Nothin' in it, old chap. We

shouldn't bag anything but our trousers, y' know,"

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NOTICE!

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or fish within my inclosed pasture situate and being within townships One South, Seven East of the New Mexico Meridian in New Mexico.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 29th day of May, 1919.

PAT WOLFFARTH,

AVISO!

Todas personas son por esto avisodo d no cazar o pescar adentro de mi engerrada, pastura situada y estando adentro de seccion una sur, colocas trientaseis y trienta-sieta este de meri-

Fechado a Portales, N. Mex. esto 29 dia de Mayo, 1919. PAT WOLFFARTH,

Dueno y Arrendo.

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

Mrs. T. A. Bell.

Boost for a canning factory for Portales. We can get it.

S. N. HANCOCK **OPTOMETRIST**

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Uroclamation

It is not only with pleasure, but certainly with perdonable pride, that every true American citizen loves to dwell upon the efforts and patriotic sacrifices made by our people for the preservation of this government. It is with hearts full of reverent gratitude that we bow before Almighty God in humble acknowledgement of the inestimable blessing that He has vouchsafed to grant unto us in helping the efforts of our people in further maintaining and per-petuating this truly popular government. In its defense and maintenance many worthy and noble lives were cheer-fully and willingly sacrificed on bloody battlefields. This great nation, whose unification was brought about by the mutual sacrifice of brothers, who in turn fought in the defense of principles which they honestly believed to be correct, has been further brought together in a truly fraternal union by some of those who wore the gray as well as of those who wore the blue, who in a great and com-bined patriotic endeavor fought, bled and died in foreign battlefields in the defense of our common flag.

A grateful people never can, never will, forget that last and supreme proof of loyalty and devotion to our country, the fruits and results of which we who survive are now enjoying, but shall ever hold sacred the memory of those noble victims and joyfully render unto them the

with this object in view, and to the end that we may properly discharge that debt of gratitude, I, O. A. Larrazolo, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby designate

FRIDAY, THE SOTH DAY OF MAY, 1919, AS

Memorial Day

On that day I hereby call upon all the citizens of New Mexico to turn out and decorate the graves of the brave soldiers who died in the great struggle of 1861 to 1865, regardless of the side in the defense of which they met their deaths also the graves of our soldiers who perished in the Spanish-American war of 1898, and the graves of those later and noble youths who in the great world war that has just been brought to a victorious end, Taid down their precious lives to the end that free goveruments might not perish from the earth.

I earnestly request all the people of our state, in the home as well as in all places of worship, in some apropriate manner to remember and pay tribute to the memory of those noble heroes who so gallantly died in order to secure the permanency of this government and of its free insti-

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of New Mexico Done at the City of Santa Fe, this the 23d day of

May, A. D., 1919. O. A. LARRAZOLO, Governor,

Attested: - MANUEL MARTINEZ, Secretary of State.

+ LOCAL AND PERSONAL

ing with friends.

Save light, bills by buying the

Miss Rinda Cunningham went term I am cashable upon ten days' down to Roswell Monday where she will visit for several days with her sister.

are BOSS. Own a home. 1t invited to attend. KEMP LUMBER COMPANY.

Range Thirty-Six and Thirty- came down Tuesday morning and Oklahoma, where she will spend Gladys Stone for a few days.

> Lindsey Harragan returned Sunday from Drumright, Texas, Owner and Lessee. where he has been working for he attended the New Mexico Milthe past several months.

> > IF YOU would like to see peace, make the house repairs that your

> > wife wants. KEMP LUMBER COMPANY.

Mrs. Joe Bradley returned diano Nuevo Mejico en Nuevo Monday from Hereford, Texas, where she has been visiting relatives for the past week or two.

> The Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Nelan McCall on Thursday, terday for that place. June 5th, at 3 o'clock p. m. The subject will be "Mexico."

Breckenridge, Texas, were here they attended the commencement, Saturday visiting in the home of exercises of the New Mexico his brother, Geo. E. Johnston. Military Institute. They came through in their car.

and District Attorney Havener, ty, but now of Clovis, was down to some business matters.

visiting for the past few weeks bandman of the State College. in the home of his daughter Mrs. was in Portales last week giving S. E. Moore, left today for his lectures and advising our poultry home at Plainview, Texas.

W. C. Simpson of Deming was in the city Saturday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. sheriff of Luna county.

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Join the Commercial Club and be a booster for this Valley.

F. S. Campbell, manager of the + + + + + + + + + + + dry goods department of the B. P. Bomar and family were Joyce-Pruit Company of this place down from Clovis Saturday visit- went down to Roswell yesterday on business.

Miss Vera Merrill returned yes-Mazda lamp. Sold by C. M. terday from Las Vegas where she It has been attending the Normal at that place during the past

Rev. Jet. of Clovis, will preach at the Christian church at Portales next Sunday afternoon at HAVEV some place where you 3 o'clock. Everyone is cordially

Miss Lillian Bramlett left Wed-Miss Noma Nabors, of Farwell nesday morning for Ardmore. is the guest of her friend Miss the summer with her brother, Morris, and family,

George Reese, Jr., came home Wednesday from Roswell where itary Institute during the term just closed.

J. L. Gilliams force of draymen went down to Kenna Tuesday to unload a well drilling outfit. It appears that they are going to get busy on the oil well there.

W. F. Faggard writes back that he has bought a grocery store and meat market at Burk-Wagner and will make his home there in the future. His children left yes-

Governor Larrazolo and party passed through Portales Monday C. S. Johnston and family, of on their way to Roswell where

J. J. Garrison, one of the old District Judge Sam G. Bratton timers of the Garrison communiof Clovis, were down the Tuesday attending to business latter part of last week attending matters and shaking hands with friends.

J. M. Shafer, who has been Lewis C. Taylor, poultry husfanciers. He left Saturday for Roswell.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45; preach-Smith. He took his two little ing at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by girls home with him for a few Rev. J. C. Newman of Amarillo, weeks visit. Mr. Simpson is Texas. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

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vice by C. 5. Scout Dr 6. Talk on by W. E. 7. Refreshm members b Club. 8. Patriotic quartet.

9. Dismissa Stuckey. MARRI

Marriage by the cour ing parties Oran E. I and Miss Littler, ld, Elme, F Miss Lillie May 29th. Thomas and Miss I May 28th. Ward V.

> Miss Pauli well, Texas The last ried in Po Calloway. Charlie City, Okla Purvis of June 5th.

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Marriedin Portale noon, A.

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