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## PORTALES OIL FIELD AROUSES MUCH INTEREST

### NEW YORK AND TEXAS OPERATORS STATE LOCAL DEVELOPMENTS BEING WATCHED CLOSELY.

New York and Ft. Worth oil men, representing large eastern operators, were in Portales this week securing oil leases and taking options on acreage in various parts of Roosevelt county. The activity is due to the publicity given this region by the NU-MEX Oil Co., and the hearty co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce. This week the Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of additional inquiries concerning oil developments. The men at the head of this body are to be congratulated for their great accomplishments. Their plans are to welcome the returned heroes in the biggest 4th of July program ever attempted and the manner in which they have gotten behind the developing of Roosevelt county's resources shows what can be done by organization and co-operation.

The NU-MEX Oil Co., is in receipt of a telegram from J. D. Lasater, President, stating Ed D. Gillette a man experienced in business would superintend the drilling of their No. 1 well. Mr. Gillette has had years of experience in deep well drilling in California and Oklahoma and has brought in some of the biggest wells in these two oil states. He was Oklahoma representative of the Benedict and Trees Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., one of the largest independent oil companies in America as well as one of the most successful. Mr. Gillette will arrive in a few days.

Another telegram received by Charles Hagerling, Fiscal Agent for the NU-MEX Oil Co., states that the Ada business men behind the company would leave Ada on June 29th, driving through in automobiles. They will arrive in Portales early in next week and will participate in the 4th of July celebration. Among those in the party are J. D. Lasater, President; J. W. Brown, Vice President; C. G. Anderson, Secretary; Charles F. Burden, Treasurer; James E. Webb, Secretary of the Oil State Oil Co.; T. W. Shelton, Hon. James D. Bolen, Judge of the District court, W. J. Oklahoma State Bank at Ada; Att'y. A. C. Chaney; U. G. Winn, Oil operator, Gale Statler, Prominent land owner; R. L. Saunders, Senator Reuben Roddie; Dr. Bresco; H. E. Morris, oil operator; F. F. Brydia and several others. Many of the crowd will stay in Portales until the well is completed.

F. W. Kirk, of Ft. Worth and J. E. McPherson of New York, who left for the East after visiting the field and checking up geologist's reports, stated they had expert data on Roosevelt County's oil deposits covering a period of ten years. They believe this is one of the coming big fields and will return immediately after having reported the results of their investigations to their principals.

The hauling of the material to the Wilcox ranch for the NU-MEX well will begin next week.

### CHANGE IN POSTAL RATES

Beginning July 1st the old postal rates will take effect, according to instructions received by Postmaster Jones. The rates will be 2c for letters, 1c for post cards.

This will be good news to the people using the mails a great deal and will be a considerable saving.

## PORTALES STUDENTS HAVE MADE GOOD

Mr. Wilson, Superintendent of the Portales schools has just received a communication from Clarendon College which states that every student from Portales who attended that institution the past year has made good. The Dean of the College also enclosed two scholarships for Mr. Wilson to fill out for the two students of the high school class of 1919 who have highest honors. These scholarships go to Grace Bradley and Florence McAlester.

### ROAD TRAFFIC CENSUS

The following is the daily average of travel on two important roads out of Clovis according to a traffic census recently completed by D. W. Jones, State Road Superintendent, for information of the State Highway Commission and the Bureau of Public Roads in Washington, D. C.

"Texico-Clovis Road—State Road 19, Section 1.	
Local Autos.....	125
Foreign Autos.....	26
Trucks.....	6
Vehicles.....	18
Clovis-Portales Road—State Road 18, Section 3.	
Local Autos.....	130
Foreign Autos.....	12
Trucks.....	4
Vehicles.....	40

The census covered about 14 hours each day. On account of heavy rains in the East the foreign car travel was light. New Mexico license plates were designated as "local," all others as "foreign."

### PORTALES CLEAN UP

The sanitary ordinances of the town provide that all premises shall be kept and maintained in good sanitary condition; that the weeds shall be kept down; that all manner and form of rubbish shall be removed from the premises; that accumulations shall not be permitted.

It has been our custom in the early summer months to set apart one day so that every one shall give particular heed to the cleanliness of his premises. The abundance of rain has caused a very rank growth in our midst. Many of our citizens are now suffering with hay fever, in many instances caused, doubtless, by the weeds at the very door of the sufferer. These weeds should be cut and burned.

Friday, June the 27th, has by the town Board been set apart as clean-up-day, and it is hoped that every citizen of the town will unite in the work, to the end that our town may be put in a sanitary condition. We expect many visitors to the oil fields now beginning to develop around Portales, and there is nothing that will give a better impression than a nice clean town, while on the other hand an unsanitary condition is always revolting to any visitor.

The weeds should be burned by the property owner, or the tenant as soon as they are sufficiently dried, and the tin cans and other rubbish should be piled in boxes in the back alley and the wagons of the town will gather and haul it away.

E. B. Hawkins, Mayor.  
Attest: W. H. Braley, Clerk.

J. B. Priddy and family, J. A. Fooshee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer and Clyde Knapp returned last Friday morning from the mountains, where they spent several days hunting, fishing etc. They also visited the Elephant Butte Dam, El Paso and other places of interest. They report a most enjoyable trip. Mr. Neer had the misfortune of falling and spraining his hand which caused him considerable pain but is getting along nicely at present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Bomar were down from Clovis today visiting and attending to some business.

## LET THE EAGLE SCREAM

Fourth of July Celebration to Be the Biggest Event Ever Held in Roosevelt County—Come and Bring Your Baskets.



The plans made for the 4th of July celebration for honoring the returned soldiers and sailors insure a wonderful day for every man, woman and child in Roosevelt county. The Chamber of Commerce arrangements contemplate a happy occasion for everybody from kiddies to grown-ups and every one who fails to be present will miss a memorable occasion.

The committees in charge of the various features have been working industriously preparing for the crowds and every detail has been perfected so that all may have a good time in the particular way he most enjoys. Those who love oratory will be charmed with the addresses of Hon. Isaac Barth of Santa Fe and Hon. Judge D. Bolen of Ada, Oklahoma. Mr. Charles J. Hagerling of the NU-MEX Oil Co., has been asked to give a talk on the oil developments of Roosevelt county which all will be glad to hear. There will be dancing afternoon and evening with music furnished by the Clovis band and the Clovis Orchestra. Likely there will be an outdoor pavilion built for those who enjoy terpsichorean delights in the open air. While those who delight to "tip the light fantastic toe" under the subdued lights of an enclosed structure can twirl their sweethearts and wives to their hearts content.

Then the games will appeal to all—especially the boys who were taught the worth of athletic contests in Uncle Sam's service. The ball game will be between the Portales team and the base ball warriors from Friona, and a hot contest is expected. There will be races for all, irrespective of age, size, sex, complexion or previous condition of servitude. Jack Wilcox has issued an open challenge to anybody weighing over 300 pounds, while C. I. Kugler offers to meet all comers in eating doughnuts. We understand Kugler holds the Pacific Coast Championship in this line with a record of 147 in one sitting.

The NU-MEX Oil Co., has arranged for a special feature that promises a treat. The returns from the Willard—Dempsey boxing match at Toledo, Ohio will be phoned into the NU-MEX office round by round and announced to the crowd. Boxing in the army and navy was one of the things that tended to keep up the morale of the camps and the Roosevelt county guests will appreciate this feature arranged especially for them.

The great American game—practiced by all and never avoided by a picnic attendant, the noble sport of EATS, will take place at 12 o'clock and last until everybody says quits. A fine repast will be provided and immense quantities of chicken, beef, pies, pickles, cake, sandwiches, salads and other delicacies will be served free to all. The ladies of the Women's Club are laboring indefatigably to procure a supply of food sufficient to insure plenty for all. Each family is requested to bring a basket full in order to serve the crowd properly. Roosevelt county has never failed in hospitality and now is the time to eclipse all records. Let each basket have enough for the family represented and at least two guests. There will be a lot of strangers present and they should be entertained in true Western style. All baskets should be marked plainly with the owner's name so that the dishes may be returned to the proper parties.

This will be a memorable day in the history of Roosevelt county. Let everybody turn out and make it a big success. Let us all be boosters. Oil men from every section of the land have their eyes on this region. Let us be ready to greet them with friendly hands and welcoming hearts.

## HEARTY CO-OPERATION IN ORPHANS' HOME WORK

Hearty co-operation has been manifest by many of the citizens of our cordial little town for which "Mother Joiner," its Matron, and "Aunt Lucile" its housekeeper and every little inmate return thanks to the donors and also to God for such kind friends. Since the beginning of June we have received six fine hens, a quantity of dried beans and peas, 1 bushel of sweet potatoes, 8 jars of canned and preserved fruit, 1 large clock, a check for \$5.00, a refrigerator from one party and ice for the Summer from the Ice Co., free service for the children from our only barber shop and a package of clothes, green beans, lettuce, milk, butter and about one half bushel of turnips, besides hearty help from different ones in times of need and an afternoon of mending from our missionary society and others.

Let the good work go on for we need and appreciate greatly all help, large and small.

Mrs. Mary E. Joiner, Matron.

### BE SURE TO DECORATE

Friday, July the 4th is the day we are going to do honor to our soldier boys. There should not be a home in Portales on that day from which old glory does not float. Will every resident of the town and community about Portales see to it that flags are displayed. This will be a small way to show that we have some patriotism and also show the boys who made the sacrifice that we are remembering them.

Decorations of all sorts can be found at several of our stores. (Signed) Comm. on Decorations.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The meetings in progress at the Christian church are growing in interest each evening. Services are announced for each evening until Sunday evening. No Sunday morning preaching is announced as the pastor returns to his work in Clovis for the morning service. Bible school and Communion service on Sunday morning. The sermons following will be based mainly on the acts of the Apostles, as the minister maintains that is a book of conversions, and furnishes clearly the terms of admission into the first or Apostolic church.

Arrangements are being made for the remodeling of the building, providing Sunday School rooms, and new pews.

The church invites you to attend these services.

A recital will be given by a number of the pupils of the New Mexico Conservatory of Music on Monday evening, June the 30th at 8:30 o'clock at the High School Auditorium at Clovis, N. M. A special feature of the program will be a one act play staged by the expression pupils. Lovers of Music and Dramatic Art are invited. Admission free. A special invitation is extended to the Portales people.

Dr. D. B. Williams returned Sunday from New Orleans, La. where he took a post graduate course at the Tulane University at that place. The Doctor states that he had a nice time and learned much but that he was glad to get back to Portales.

Frank Warnica Jr. arrived Monday from San Antonio, Texas, where he has been stationed for the past year. He visited with his parents here for a couple of days and went to Trinidad, Colo., to visit his sister for a day or so then on to Flagstaff, Ariz., where he has a job with a large ranch near that place.

Arthur Terry came down from Friona, Texas, to visit with his folks for a day. He is working on a ranch near there.

## NU-MEX OIL MEN O. K., SAYS THE ADA NEWSPAPER

### THE DAILY NEWS OF ADA, OKLAHOMA, SPEAKS WELL FOR THE OFFICIALS OF THE NU-MEX COMPANY.

The following article is copied from the Ada Evening News of the 24th, and is quite a compliment to the oil men from that place:

"Probably one of the most gigantic oil promotion companies ever organized in this part of the country is that of the NU-MEX Oil Co., composed chiefly of Ada business men, with headquarters at Portales, New Mexico.

The company has secured leases on several thousand acres of land in New Mexico, near Portales and is organized on a basis that insures early development of their property, and development in a way that insures the financial safety of every man engaged in the venture if their property pans out as the geologists and the members of the company contemplate and verily believe.

The company is composed of some of the very best business men of the city, all of whom are above reproach in every way and every man of whom are financially and otherwise responsible for anything they might undertake.

Some of the promoters have been on the ground in New Mexico for several days and several other members of the company will leave for the field, the latter part of this week. The drilling rig has been shipped, together with all of the necessary equipment for development work, and negotiations are in progress with a driller. The company states that actual drilling will begin just as soon as the material and equipment is unloaded on the ground.

Being composed as it is of our friends and fellow citizens, the News wishes the company every possible success."

Miss Helen Sullivan of Amarillo, Texas, is in the city for a few days, the guest of Miss Marjorie Pearce.

Mrs. R. K. Pucket and son, R. K. Jr., arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives here. Their home is in Amarillo.

Mrs. S. Snell and children left Wednesday morning for Weatherford, Texas, to join Mr. Snell who has been there for the past several weeks.

Joe Lang Jr. and family arrived Tuesday from Dalhart, Tex., and will visit with relatives here for several days.

Guy Billingsly came down from Clovis Monday to visit with relatives here for a few days. He has just been discharged from the Navy.

Jack Howard arrived Monday, having received his discharge from the army. Jack spent several months in France and had quite a little experience which he says he wouldn't take anything for.

## PROGRAM Soldiers' Reception, July 4th

- 10:00 A. M. Music by Clovis band.
- 10:10 Invocation by Rev. J. W. Stuekey.
- 10:15 Patriotic song by local talent.
- 10:20 Address of welcome.
- 10:35 Response by soldier.
- 10:50 Music by band.
- 11:00 Address by Hon. Jas. D. Bolen.
- 11:20 Address by Chas. Hagerling, music by band.
- 11:40 Address by Hon. Sam G. Bratton.
- 12:00 Soldier's parade, decorated automobiles, U. S. War Service Men, and Boy Scouts, in charge of Governor W. E. Lindsey.
- 12:15 Dinner.
- 1:15 Music by band.
- 1:25 Address by Hon. Isaac Barth of Albuquerque.
- 2:05 Patriotic songs by local talent.
- 2:10 Dancing begins at armory.
- 2:30 Horse racing, Bronc Riding and Bicycle racing.
- 3:30 Ball game, Friona vs. Portales at the Ball grounds.
- 4:00 Foot racing, Fat man's race, Potato race, Greased pole, at the Court House square.

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 \* To Our Readers: \*  
 \* When you have finished \*  
 \* with this paper mail it to \*  
 \* someone in your old home \*  
 \* town. Give Roosevelt county \*  
 \* and our oil developments \*  
 \* all the publicity possible. \*  
 \* One cent will mail it any \*  
 \* where. \*  
 \* The Editor. \*  
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When the Colorado  
Burst Its Banks and  
Flooded the Imperial  
Valley of California

# The RIVER

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CHAPTER XXXII.

The White Night.

"Lord, I'm tired," groaned Rickard, stumbling into camp, wet to the skin. "Don't you say letters to me, Mac. I'm going to bed. Tell Ling I don't want any dinner. He'll want to fuss up something. I don't want to see food."

The day, confused and jumbled, burned across his eyeballs; a turmoil of bustle and hurry of insurrection. He had made a swift stand against that. He was to be minded to the last man-jack of them, or anyone would go, his throat including the engineers. Silent, Irish, Wooster, Hardin himself. This was no time for factions, for leader feeling.

In bed, the day with its irritations fell away. He could see now the step ahead that had been taken; the last trestle was done; the rock-pouring well on; he called that going some! He felt pleasantly languid, but not yet sleepy. His thought wandered over the resting camp. And then Innes Hardin came to him.

Not herself, but as a soft little thought which came creeping around the corner of his dreams. She had been there, of course, all day, tucked away in his mind, as though in his home waiting for him to come back to her, weary from the pricks of the day. The way he would come home to her, please God, some day. Not bearing his burdens to her, he did not believe in that, but asking her diversions. Contentment spread her soft wings over him. He fell asleep.

Rickard awakened as to a call. What had startled him? He listened, raising himself by his elbow. From a distance, a sweet high voice, unreal in its pitch and thrilling quality, came to him. It was Godfrey, somewhere on the levee, singing by the river. It brought him again to Innes Hardin. He pulled aside his curtain which hung over the screening of his tent and looked out into a moon-flooded world. Rickard's eyes fell on a little tent over yonder, a white shrine. "White as that fine sweet soul of hers!"

Wandering into the night, Godfrey passed down the river, singing. His voice, the footlights, the listening great audiences were calling to him. To him, the moon-flooded levee, the glistening water, made a star-vest scene. He was treading the boards, the rushing waters by the bank gave the orchestration for his melody—"La Donna e Mobile." He began it to Gerty Hardin; she would hear it in her tent; she would take it as the tender reproach he had teased her with that afternoon in the ramada.

He gave for encore a ballad long forgotten; he had pulled it back from the cobwebs of two decades; he had made it his own.

"But, my darling, you will be, ever young and fair to me."

It came, the soaring voice, to Tom Hardin, outside Gerty's tent on his lonely cot. He knew that song. Disdained by his wife, a pretty figure a man cuts! If his wife can't stand him, who can? He wasn't good enough for her. He was rough. His life had kept him from fitting himself to her taste. She needed people who could talk like Rickard, sing like Godfrey. People, other people, might misconstrue her preferences. He knew they were not flirtations; she needed her kind. She would always keep straight; she was straight as a whip. Life was as hard for her as it was for him; he could feel sorry for her; his pity was divided between the two of them, the husband, the wife, both lonely in their own way.

On the other side of the canvas walls, Gerty Hardin lay listening to the message meant for her. The sickle sex, he had called hers; no constancy in woman, he had declared, fondling her hair. He had tried to coax her into pledges, pledges which were also disavowals to the man outside.

Silver threads! Age shuddered at her threshold. She hated that song. Cruel, life had been to her; none of its promises had been kept. To be happy, why, that was a human's birthright; grab it, that was her creed! There was a chance yet; youth had not gone. He was singing it to her, her escape—

"Darling, you will be, ever young and fair to me."

Godfrey, singing to Gerty Hardin, had awakened the camp. Innes, in her tent, too, was listening.

"Darling, you will be, ever young and fair to me!"

So that is the miracle, that wild rush of certain feeling! Yesterday, doubting, tomorrow, more doubts—but tonight, the song, the night isolated them, herself and Rickard, into a world of their own. Life with him on any terms she wanted.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

The Battle in the Night.

Gathering on the bank were the camp groups to watch the last stand of the river against the rock bombardment. Molly Silent had crept down from the Crossing, full of fears. Out there, somewhere on the trestle, so

one of those rock cars, was her Jim. She sat on the bank by Innes and Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. Hardin, seated by in her crisp muslins. A few feet behind stalked Godfrey, his eyes on the pretty figure by his side. Innes turned from his look, abashed as though she had been peering through a locked door.

Gayly, with a fluttering of ruffles, Gerty established herself on the bank, a trifle out of hearing distance. A hard little smile played on the lips accented with Parisian rouge. The childish expression was gone; her look accused life of having trifled with her. But they would see—

"Don't look so unhappy, dearest," whispered the man at her side. "I'm going to make you happy, dear!"

She flushed a brilliant, flushed smile at him. Yes, she was proud of him. He satisfied her sense of romance, or would, later, when she was away from here, a dull pain pricking at her deliberate planning. Godfrey found her young, young and distracting. His life had been hungry, too; the wife, up there in Canada somewhere, had never understood him. Godfrey was ambitious, ambitious as she was. She would be his wife; she would see the cities of the world with him, the welcomed wife of Godfrey; she would share the plaudits his wonderful voice won.

His eyes were on her now, she knew, questioning, not quite sure of her. She had worried him yesterday because she would not pledge herself to marry him if he sued for his divorce. She had told him to ask her that after the courts had set him free. She could not have him sure of her.

An exclamation from him recalled her. She found that he was no longer staring at her; his eyes were fixed on the trembling structure over which a "battleship," laden with rock, was creeping.

"I want to stay with you, you know that dearest. But it doesn't feel right to see them all working like niggers and me loafing here. You don't mind?" Oh, no, Gerty did not mind! She was tired, anyway! She was going back to her tent!

He thrust a yellow paper into her hands. "I sent that off today. Perhaps you will be glad?"

She stung another of her inscrutable smiles at him, and went up the bank, the paper unread in her hands.

The long afternoon wore away. They were now dynamiting the largest rocks on the cars before unloading them. The heavy loads could not be emptied quickly enough. Not dribbled, the rock, but dumped simultaneously, else the gravel and rock might be washed down stream faster than they could be put together. Many cars must be unloaded at once; the din on Silent's train was terrific. His crew looked like devils, drenched from the spray which rose from the river each time the rock-pour began; blackened by the smoke from the belching engine. The river was ugly in its wrath. It was humping itself for its final stand against the absurdity of human intention; its yellow tail swished through the bents of the trestle.

The order came for more speed. Rickard moved from bank to raft; knee deep in water, screaming orders through the din; directing the gangs; speeding the rock trains. Hardin oscillated between the levee and dams, taking orders, giving orders. His energy was superb. It had grown dark, but no one yet had thought of the lights, the great Wells' burners stretched across the channel. Suddenly, the lights flared out brightly.

Not one of those who labored or watched would ever forget that night. The spirit of recklessness entered even into the stolid native. The men of the Reclamation forgot this was not their enterprise; the Hardin faction jumped to Rickard's orders. The watchers on the bank sat tense, thrilled out of recognition of aching muscles, or the midnight creeping chill. No one would go home.

To Innes, the struggle was vested in two men, Rickard running down yonder with that light foot of his, and Hardin with the fighting mouth tense. And somewhere, she remembered, working with the rest, was Estrada. Those three were fighting for the justification of a vision—an idea was at stake, a hope for the future.

Rickard passed and repassed her. And had not seen her! Not during those hours would he think of her, not until the idea failed, or was triumphant, would he turn to look for her.

Visibly, the drama moved toward its climax. Before many hours passed the river would be captured or the idea forever mocked. Each time a belching engine pulled across that hazardous track it flung a credit to the man-side. Each time the waters, slowly rising, hurled their weight against the creaking trestle where the rock was thin, a point was gained by the militant river. Its roar sounded like the last cry of a wounded animal in Innes' ear; the Dragon was a reality that night as it spent its rage against the shackles of puny men.

Molly Silent had seen her husband's train pull in. She watched for it to go out again. The whistle blew twice.

Something was wrong. She left her place in time to see Silent, his face shining ghastly pale under the spot, pull himself up from the "battleship," where he had been leaning. Estrada, sent by Rickard to find out why the train did not pull out, saw him the same instant as did Molly. Silent swayed, waving them back unseeing, like a man who is drunk.

"God, man, you can't go like that!" cried Estrada.

"Who's going?" demanded Silent, his tongue thick with thirst and exhaustion. The whistle blew again.

"I will!" The train moved out on the trestle, as the whistle blew angrily twice. Only Molly and Silent saw Es-

trada.

Another ridge of yellow waters rose. The roll of water came slowly, dwindling as it came; it broke against the trestle weakly. For the first time the trestle never shuddered. Workers and watchers breathed as a unit the first deep breath that night. There was a change. Every eye was on the river where it touched the rim of the dam. Suddenly a chorused cry rose. The river had stopped rising. The whistles screamed themselves hoarse.

And then a girl, sitting on the bank, saw two men grab each other by the hand. She was too far away to hear their voices, but the sun, rising red through the banks of smoke, fell on the blackened faces of her brother and Rickard. She did not care who saw her crying.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

A Desertion.

When the afternoon waned and Godfrey did not call on her Gerty was roused to uneasiness. Had she angered him by refusing to make the definite promise? Could it be love, the sort of love she wanted, if he could stay away like this when they could have the camp to themselves, every one down at the break, no Hardins running in every minute? Their first chance and Godfrey slighting it!

He would surely come that evening, knowing that she would be alone! The little watch Tom had given her for an almost forgotten birthday set the pace for her resentment. Nine, ten, eleven! How dared he treat her so? She blew out the lamps when she found that she was shaking with anger and undressed in the dark. She could not see him, if he came now, her self-control all gone! But she could not go to bed. She stood in her darkened tent, shaken by her angry passions.

Suppose that he were only trifling with her? What was that paper he had thrust in her hand? With a candle she found the yellow paper. It was a copy of a telegram to Godfrey's lawyer. "Start divorce proceedings at once. Any grounds possible. Back soon. Godfrey."

The frightened blood resumed its normal flow. If he had done this for her then she had not lost him. An apparent elopement, why had she never thought of that before? That would cement their bond. Her scruples could grow on the road. Oh, she could manage Godfrey! She would go with him. She remembered that she must go to bed if she were to have any looks in the morning.

When Godfrey came to her next afternoon, penitent, refreshed after a long morning's sleep, he found a charming hostess. She was shy about his telegram. Enchantingly distant when he tried to reach her hand!

"I can't go without you," he cried. He had discovered her interpretation of his telegram and it delighted him; he began to believe in his own intention. "I know. You shrink from it all. You dread the steps that will free you. You need me beside you to help you. Let's cut the knot. Tonight!"

"Not tonight. Maybe tomorrow," whispered Gerty, and then she managed a few tears and he was allowed to kiss her. It was all arranged before he left the ramada. They were to leave together the next day. Her object would be accomplished by their leaving together. He would feel that he owed her his name.

Of course Gerty must do it in the conventional way! She would have used rope ladders had they been needed. The conventional note was pinned to her bureau scarf.

Innes was with Tom when he found it. They came in together from the river. Neither had noticed the odd looks from the men as they passed through the encampment. A dozen men had seen Hardin's wife leave for the North with Godfrey.

Gerty's letter told Tom that it was all over. She had tried to stand it, to be true even through his cruelty, but a feeling stronger than she was made her true to herself, and so true at last to him!

Innes' revulsion lacked speech. The common blather sickened her. She could offer no comfort. His eyes told her it was worse than death.

He struck off her hand when it touched his shoulder. Gerty's hand had coerced him that way. He was done with softness.

His silence oppressed her. This was a man she did not know; inarticulate, smitten. She told herself that even a sister was an intruder—but she was afraid to leave him alone. She took a station by her own tent door. She would not go down to dinner. For hours she watched his tent. When it grew dark she could no longer endure it. She found him where she had left him. She forced herself toward the vol-

cano's edge; and the swift eruption scorched her. It was the pitiable wreck of dignity, of pride. His words were incoherent; his wrath involved his sister, crouching in tears. Innes shrank from him, the man she did not know. The coarse streak was uncovered in all its repulsiveness. He turned on Innes suddenly. She was crying, a huddled heap on the couch.

"I've had enough crying—between you and Gerty. Will you get out? I've got to have some sleep."

Through her sobs he could make out that she was afraid to leave him.

"Well, then, I'll go. I'm used to having to leave my own tent. A dog's life." He flung out into the night.

CHAPTER XXXV.

A Corner of His Heart.

The second evening after the closure Rickard was dining with the Marshalls in their car. The Palmyra was to pull out the next day. Hardin's name was brought up by Tod Marshall. "She was light potatoes," he dismissed the woman. "But she's broken the man's spirit."

Rickard, it was discovered, had nothing to say on the subject of the elopement.

"I'm sorry his sister is not here tonight," began Marshall mischievously. "I did ask her, Tod" Claudia hastened to interrupt her lord. "But she would not leave her brother her last evening."

"Her last evening?" exclaimed Rickard. "Is she going away?"

Marshall subdued his twinkling. "We are carrying her off. She is to visit Mrs. Marshall while I am on the road."

Rickard gulped down his coffee, boiling. "Mrs. Marshall, will you let me run away early? Why should he give any excuse? They knew what he was running away for!"

He made his way to the little white tent on the far side of the trapezium. Innes, by the door, was bidding good-by to Senora Maldonado.

He forgot to greet the Mexican. She stood waiting; her eyes full of him. Surely, the kind senior had something to say to her? He had taken the white girl's hand. She was staring into the white girl's eyes. Something came to her, a memory like forgotten music. Silently, she slipped away into the night.

Rickard would not release Innes' hand; her eyes could not meet the look in his.

"Come out and have a walk with me! You were not going to tell me you were going. You were running away from me!"

"You know that I love you! I have been waiting for this minute, this woman, all these lonely years."

Her head she kept turned from him. He could not see the little maternal smile that ran around the curves of her mouth. Those years, filled to the brim with stern work, had not been lonely. Lonely moments he had had, that was all.

"Nothing for me?" He stopped, and made her face him, by taking both of her hands in his.

She would not look at him yet, would not meet the look which always

love red or blue, that's a fact; Innes or Rostand; heat or cold. Does that matter? I know you!"

An upward glance had caught him smiling. Her speech was routed. "I'm—the—only girl here!"

"Do you think that's why I love you?"

"Ah, but you loved Gerty!" That slipped from her. She had not meant to say that!

"Does that hurt?" Abashed by her own daring, yet she was glad she had dared. She wanted him to deny it. For he would deny it? She wondered if he were angry, but she could not look at him.

The minutes, dragging like weighted hours, told her that he was not going to answer her. It came to her then that she would never know whether Gerty's story were wholly false, or partly true. She knew, then, that no wheedling, wife's or sweetheart's, would tease that story from him. It did not belong to him.

His silence frightened her into articulateness. He must not think that she was foolish! It was not that, in itself, she meant. The words jostled one another in their soft swift rush. He—had made a mistake once before. He had liked the sort of woman he had thought Gerty was. She herself was not like the real Gerty any more than she was like the other, the woman that did not exist. He would find that they did not think alike, believe alike, that there were differences—

"Aren't you making something out of nothing, Innes?"

"That voice could always chide her into silence! Her speech lay cluttered in ruins, her words like useless broken bricks falling from the wall she was building."

He took her hand and led her to a pile of rock the river had not eaten. He pulled her down beside him.

"Isn't it true, with us?"

"It is, with me," breathed Innes. Their voices were low as though they were in church.

"And you think it isn't, with me!" Rickard stood before her. "Is it because I trust you, I wonder? That I, loving you, love to have the others love you, too? Don't you suppose I know how it is with the rest, MacLean; how it was with Estrada? Should I be jealous? Why, I'm not. I'm proud! Isn't that because I know you, know the fine steady heart of you? You hated me at first—and I am proud of that. I don't love you enough!" He knelt at her feet, not listening to her pleading. He bent down and kissed one foot; then the other. "I love them!" The face he raised to her Innes had never seen before. He pressed a kiss against her knee. "That, too! It's mine. I've not said my prayers since I was a boy. I shall say them again, here, you teaching me." His kisses ran up her arm, from the tips of her limp fingers. His mouth, close to hers, stopped there. He whispered:

"You—kiss me, my girl!"

Slowly, unseeing, as though drawn by an external will, her face raised to his; slowly, their lips met. His arms were around her; the world was blotted out.

Innes, minutes later, put her mouth against his ear. It was the Innes he did not know, that he had seen with others, mischievous, whimsical, romping as a young boy.

"I love—red," she whispered. "And heat and sunshine. But I love blue, on you; and cold, if it were with you—and the rest of the differences—"

He caught her to him. "There are not going to be any differences!"

(THE END.)

Biblical Town of Gaza.

Al-Mintar, or the watchtower, still exists to the east of the town of Gaza. It is where Samson is said to have carried the gates of the city. On the road from Gaza to Jaffa are ancient olive trees, many of them more than one thousand years old, with gnarled bark and immense trunks. There is an old legend which credits Gaza with the invention of the first mechanical clocks. These were perhaps the sand clocks which are still used in some mosques.

Little Things Cause Sunshine.

The sunshine of life is made up of very little beams that are bright all the time. To give up something, when giving up will prevent unhappiness; to yield, when persisting will chafe and fret others; to go a little around rather than come against another; to take an ill look or a cross word quietly, rather than resent or return it—these are the ways in which clouds and storms are kept off, and a pleasant and steady sunshine secured.—Aikins.

Beginning of Pittsburgh.

November 25 is the anniversary of the raising of the English flag over the ruins of Fort Duquesne in 1754. The place was then named Pittsburgh, in honor of Britain's famous prime minister. It owes its great growth to its proximity to coal and iron fields of vast magnitude.

Daily Thought.

He who begs timidly courts a refusal.—Seneca.

She Would Not Look at Him Yet.

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"We don't know each other; that is, you don't know me!"

"Is that all? There was relief in his voice. "I don't know you? Haven't I seen you day by day? Haven't I seen your self-control tried, proved—haven't I seen your justice, when you could not understand—Look at me!"

She shook her head, her eyes on the sand at her feet. He could scarcely catch her words. They did not know each other. He did not know her!

"Dear! I don't know whether you



"God, Man, You Can't Go Like That!"

trada go. Silent staggered unseeingly up the bank toward the camp, Molly following.

The river was humping out yonder; the rolling mass came roaring, flank-on, against the dam.

"Quick, for God's sake, quick!" yelled Rickard. His signals sounded short and sharp. "Dump it on, throw the cars in!" Marshall was dancing, his mouth full of oaths, on the bank edge. Breathlessly all watched the rushing water fling itself over the dam. For several hushed seconds the structure could not be seen. When the foam fell a cheer went up. The dam was standing. Silent, it was supposed, was bringing in his train.

Above the distant jagged line of mountains rose a red ball. A new day began. And again the Dragon rose; a mountain of water came rolling damward.

Three trains ran steaming on the rails.

"Don't stop now to blast the big ones. Four 'em on!" ordered Rickard. There was a long wait before any rock fell. Marshall and Rickard waited for the pour. The whistles blew again. Then they saw what was wrong. The morning light showed a rock weighing several tons which was resisting the efforts of the prestressing crew. Out of the gloom sprang other figures with crowbars. The rock tottered, fell. The river tossed it as though it were a tennis ball, sent it hurtling down the lower face of the dam.

Things began to go wild. The men were growing reckless. They were sagging toward exhaustion; mistakes were made. Another rock, as heavy as the last, was worked toward the edge. Men were thick about it with crowbars. They hurried. One concerted effort, drawing back as the rock toppled over the edge. One man was too slow, or too tired. He slipped. The watchers on the bank saw a flash of waving arms, heard a cry; they had a glimpse of a blackened face as the foam caught it. The waters closed over him.

There was a hush of horror; a halt. "God himself couldn't save that poor devil," cried Marshall. "Have the work go on!"

Four rocks on that wretch down there? Pin him down? Never had it seemed more like war! "A man down? Ride over him! to victory!" Soberly Rickard signaled for the work to go on.

The rock-pour stuttered as if in horror. The women turned sick with fear. No one knew who it was. Some poor Mexican, probably.

"Who was it?" demanded Rickard, running down to the track.

"The young Mexican, Estrada. E tried to 'elp. E wasn't fit."

"Who was it?" Marshall had run down to see why the work paused.

Rickard turned shocked eyes on his chief. "Estrada!"

The beautiful mournful eyes of Eduardo were on him, not Marshall's, horrified. Now he knew why Estrada had said, "I can't see it finished."

"Rickard!" The engineer did not recognize the quenched voice. "The work has got to go on."

It came to Rickard as he gave the orders that Eduardo was closer to Marshall than to him. "As near a son as



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# HUN MUST SIGN OR THE WAR IS ON

## "DER TAG" IS FINALLY SET FOR THE GERMANS FOR NEXT MONDAY

### CLEMENCEAU'S BITTER NOTE

Flays the Germans For Failing To Understand They Must Pay The Price For Their Crimes Against Humanity.

Paris.—The "big four" last word about peace terms was handed to the German delegation. Its delivery was delayed by a several hours wrangle over one of the chief concessions—civilian control of the occupied Rhine districts. Again France's "tiger" won his point after a long and fiery debate. The concession was stricken from the amended document.

With the revised treaty Paul Outasta, secretary of the peace conference, handed Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau a 4,500-word "covering" letter, written by Clemenceau.

It is a bitter denunciation of Germany's bickering attitude, a stinging recapitulation of her war crimes, an explanation of the treaty modifications, and an ultimatum. It tells the Germans flatly that no further attempts at bargaining will be tolerated; that they must answer "yes" or "no" and do so within seven days.

This means that by 6 o'clock on the evening of June 23 she must notify the powers without any "ifs" and "buts" and "howevers" whether she will or will not sign.

After that notification she will have three additional days of grace in which to affix her signature to the treaty. If her answer Monday is "yes," the diplomatic and ceremonial machinery will be set in motion for the greatest green table event in history and the world will have peace not later than June 26.

War Next Step.  
If she says "no" seven days hence, the peace makers will lay aside their pens and tell Foch to go ahead. His sword is sharp and half unsheathed, ready for the "coup de grace." He would promptly inform the Germans by wireless that the armistice is off and the war will be on again, beginning at 6 o'clock Thursday night, June 26.

Like a judge who, before modifying a sentence, wishes to impress upon the prisoner the full weight of his guilt and pound into his brain the fact that the leniency is really undeserved, George Clemenceau, premier of France and president of the peace conference in a letter of nearly five thousand words explaining the revised treaty handed to Germany, lashes the vanquished empire with a bitter, stinging indictment lest its former or present masters, deeming clemency weakness, rally once more for an attempt to turn defeat into triumph.

"History's most momentous peace document, now revised beyond revision is thus accompanied by the most aggressive, the most flaying diplomatic note on record, for it covers all the sins of the foe, all his dark deeds before and during the war, and all the reasons why he has been condemned and must suffer for those sins. It is, at the same time, a sharp rebuke to the Teuton peace parliamentaries for 'utterly failing to understand the position in which Germany stands today.'"

Germany, he says, tried for years before the war to dictate and tyrannize over a subservient Europe. She taught her subjects the doctrine that might was right.

She armed feverishly by land and by sea and spread the falsehoods that her neighbors were jealous of her.

She developed a wide spread system of espionage and intrigue all over the world.

She kept Europe in a ferment by threats of violence.

She encouraged Austria to declare war on Serbia at 48 hours' notice, fully aware that the conflict would become general.

She conducted the war in a savage and inhuman manner.

She violated Belgian neutrality and systematically terrorized that country's inhabitants.

She was the first to use poison gas. She was the first to bomb and shell defenseless towns.

She struck at her enemies' women and children.

She started the submarine campaign, "with its practical challenge to international law."

She "drove thousands of men, women and children with brutal savagery into slavery in foreign lands."

She allowed barbarities against her prisoners of war "from which the most uncivilized people would have recoiled."

She caused the death of 7,000,000 men, and injuries and suffering to 20,000,000 others.

"Lust For Tyranny."  
She did all this—"to gratify her lust for tyranny by resort to war," and her conduct "its almost unexampled in human history."

20 Drown When Launch Sinks.  
Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Twenty persons are known to have been drowned and twelve others are missing as a result of the capsizing of a pleasure launch near here in the Warrior river.

# OCEAN CROSSED IN ONE HOP VICKERS - VIMY REACHES IRELAND IN 16 HOURS

Alcock, An Englishman, and Brown, An American, Constituted the Crew.

London.—To Jack Alcock, a captain in the British royal air force, and his navigator, Lieut. Arthur W. Brown, an American, goes the honor of having made the first non-stop flight across the Atlantic, from Newfoundland to Ireland, the Daily Mail prize of \$50,000 is theirs.

Both pilot and navigator were in good spirits but terribly fatigued. Every mile of the flight was a terrible battle against the elements. Of the human qualities that combined to conquer the air on this direct trans-Atlantic route unshakable pluck was unquestionably the decisive factor.

To Captain Alcock and Lieutenant Brown goes the honor of having made the first non-stop air passage of the Atlantic, the achievement going to the credit of Great Britain.

The Atlantic had already been spanned in an air journey, however, the feat having been performed by American navy officers in the seaplane NC-4, with a stop at the Azores enroute from New Foundland to Lisbon, Portugal, the journey being May 31, and ending May 27.

Less successful, but no less daring than the achievement of the Vickers-Vimy pilot and navigators, was the recent flight of two other British airmen, Harry G. Hawker and Lieut. Commander Mackenzie Grieve. On May 19, they covered more than half the distance across the Atlantic before being forced to alight in mid ocean. For nearly a week they were given up for lost, but finally turned up safe on board a small craft which took them almost to Ireland before the news of their dramatic rescue was relayed ashore by a British destroyer.

The successful flight of the British airmen and the American seaplane was made in pursuance of different phases of experiment in the problems of the air. Elaborate precautions were taken to guide the NC-4 and her companion fliers by destroyers placed at frequent intervals, the aim being not so much to make a record as to establish the practicability of cross-ocean traffic by air under conditions of comparative safety.

The attempt of Hawker and the successful flight of Captain Alcock and Lieutenant Brown were made for a prize of \$50,000 offered by the London Daily Mail. The idea was to make a contribution of moment to the practical side of air navigation, but the appeal to the competitors was in no small measure to their sporting instinct, the fliers running strong chances of being irretrievably lost at sea if anything happened to their machine.

A comparison of the records shows that the NC-4 carried five men, 2,150 miles in twenty hours, 37 minutes, while the Vickers-Vimy plane flew with two men 1,650 miles in sixteen hours, 12 minutes. The achievement of the British fliers set a new record for distance covered in a single flight, the longest single jump of the NS-4 having been approximately 1,200 miles from New Foundland to Horta, in the Azores.

Wilson In Favor Of Quick Action.

Paris.—Here is President Wilson's attitude toward the revised peace treaty with Germany as outlined by one of his closest friends and confidants: "The peace treaty is just. Naturally it is severe. However, we must always remember that Germany provoked the war and committed indescribable atrocities and outrages. The bill for these now is presented to her. She must pay. We will not bargain."

Italian Cabinet Resigns

Rome.—The Italian government resigned following an adverse vote against it in the chamber of deputies. Premier Orlando in announcing his resignation and that of the cabinet, said King Victor Emmanuel had reserved decision as to accepting. The chamber of deputies had by a vote of 259 to 78 rejected Premier Orlando's motion in favor of discussing the question of confidence which related to the foreign policy of the government, in secret session.

Americans Told To Rush To Border.

El Paso.—Uneasiness for American citizens in northern Mexico is felt here. Because of the expedition by United States troops into Mexico to disperse Villa's forces attacking Juarez, it is feared Villa and his men will attempt reprisals upon American persons and property in the north of Mexico. Mormon officials here and in Juarez are much concerned over reports that Villa was heading toward Casas Grandes, Chihuahua. This is near the Mormon colony of Colonia, Dublin, where many Mormons live.

Greatest Wheat Crop.

Washington.—A wheat production of 1,226,000,000 bushels this year, combining the winter wheat and spring wheat crops was forecast by the department of agriculture from the condition of the crop June 1. Winter wheat production is forecast at 892,000,000 bushels, compared with 899,915,000 bushels forecast last month, making it the largest ever grown. Condition of winter wheat was 94.9 per cent of a normal compared with 100.5 last month. Spring wheat is forecast at 343,000,000 bushels.

# CONCESSIONS TO HUNS

Paris.—The following changes have been made in the "last word" message sent to Germany by the "Big Four."

A plebiscite for upper Silesia, with guarantee of coal from that territory.

Frontier rectifications in West Prussia.

Omission of the third zone in the Schleswig plebiscite.

A temporary increase in the German army from 100,000 to 200,000 men.

Declaration of the intention to submit within a month or signature a list of those accused of violations of the laws and customs of war.

Offer to co-operate with a German commission on reparations, and to receive suggestions for discharging the obligation.

Certain detailed modifications in the finance, economic and ports and waterways clauses, including abolition of the proposed Kiel canal commission.

Assurance of membership in the league of nations in the early future, if Germany fulfills her obligations.

# AIRPLANES GUARDING BORDER

## AGAINST EXPECTED RAID BY VILLA TROOPS

Mexico City Paper Predicts That Carranza's Dictatorship Will Soon End.

El Paso.—Army aircraft began patrolling the Texas border when one of the big biplanes, after circling the city started west along the boundary line. It is reported that these airplanes, equipped with machine guns and bombing apparatus, are prepared to cross into Mexico after the Villistas, if ordered.

Carranza officials at Juarez have ordered all civilians to deliver their firearms to military headquarters and have issued proclamations intended to quiet the citizenry and influence better feeling toward the Americans.

American Consul E. A. Dow estimated that 650 Americans are in the territory toward which the Villistas are said to be heading. Villa is said to have stopped at Villa Ahumada to attend his brother, Sipolito Villa, who is reported seriously ill.

An American troop movement of considerable size was started toward the Mexican border from Fort Bliss. Military headquarters were reticent concerning the movement but it is believed to be simply a move in maneuvers started early this week.

Paper Predicts Carranza's Fall.

El Paso.—A copy of an extra newspaper bearing the headline "The Days of Carranza Are Numbered," was brought here by an American who said the edition was suppressed soon after it appeared on the streets of Mexico City.

The American said he was told by the pullman conductor on the train coming to the border that President Carranza's family had been brought to the border by a nephew of Carranza and had crossed to the United States.

Federals On Guard At Casas Grandes.  
Juarez.—Federal troops were sent to Casas Grandes, near the Mormon colonies, to protect that district against Villa raids. These were sent in compliance with a request from the American state department transmitted through American Consul Dow that troops be sent to protect places in the north where Americans are located.

Three alleged ammunition thieves were arrested here and are being held for trial before a military court. Officers said the men were attempting to steal 1,000 rounds of American-made ammunition imported for the federal troops' use from El Paso.

# COSTA RICA IS TURBULENT

American Troops May Land To Stop Revolution.

Washington.—Revolution against the Tinoco government in Costa Rica has entered a new phase, according to dispatches to the state department. Outbreaks have occurred in San Jose, the capital, and the general situation was described as serious.

American forces on the gunboat Castine, now at Port Limon, are held in readiness and can be landed at a moment's notice, it was said. The commander of the ship, however, has been instructed not to act without specific instructions from Washington. Several other American warships are in the vicinity of Costa Rica.

Officials said conditions were such that it would not be surprising if the necessity for action by the American government should arise.

Navy Appropriation Bill Passed.

Washington.—With authorization for a new three-year building program elimination and the fund for naval aviation reduced to \$15,000,000, the 1920 naval appropriation bill was passed by the house and sent to the senate. The measure carries approximately \$600,000,000 and was passed in virtually the form it came from the naval committee.

# HUNS EXPECTED TO REFUSE BERLIN STILL HASN'T GOT TEN ENOUGH

Perishing Malta Troop Movements In Anticipation of Marching On Berlin.

Berlin.—The impression of those persons who are engaged in translating the reply of the allied and associated powers, is that it will be utterly impossible to sign and that it is probable a negative reply will be wired by Dr. Haniel von Haimhausen, for submission to M. Clemenceau.

It is also considered possible that Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German delegation, will not return to Versailles on account of the demonstration there against the delegates, resulting in injury to Minister Giesberts, Frau Dorblush, Attache Meyer and others, all of whom were hit with stones. Herr Meyer's eye was injured by glass.

The changes in the peace terms, as indicated by the red delineations in the text of the old treaty, are so slight as to cause universal dismay among those who have had the opportunity of examining the document. The financial modifications are considered unimportant and objectionable, and the terms governing Germany's admission to the league of nations are declared to be unsatisfactory.

Government circles state that they cannot conceive any government willing to sign such terms, though it is admitted that the treaty will be fully discussed, because it is realized that serious effects, with the spread of anarchy in Germany, would be entailed in refusal to sign. The entente's answer, also, is considered nothing less than an ultimatum.

Troop Movements Halted.

Washington.—The Fourth and Fifth divisions of the regulars have been removed from the lists of units scheduled for early return to the United States, the war department was advised by General Pershing.

These two divisions were scheduled to sail from France this month and officials believed cancellation of the sailing orders would have been only under plans of the inter-allied high command and with the approval of President Wilson.

# LABOR KNOCKS ANARCHY

"Soviets" And Tom Mooney's General Strike Are Turned Down.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Following a sharp debate during which several of the delegates almost came to blows, delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention here adopted a resolution refusing to endorse the general strike called for July 4 as a protest against the imprisonment of Thomas Mooney and censuring the Mooney defense committee for its efforts to disrupt the American Federation of Labor.

The resolution however, directed the executive council of the American Federation of Labor "to exert every effort to bring about a new trial for Mooney through recognized processes."

Organized labor struck a blow at the anarchist elements in its midst when the federation adopted a resolution denying American labor's recognition of America's soviet.

This memorial, voted for after the radical element had attempted to have adopted resolutions calling for the withdrawal of troops from Russia and the lifting of the blockade in Russian waters, expressed the convention's "well considered conviction" that while the troops ought to be withdrawn as soon as possible, "we refuse endorsement of recognition of the soviet or any other form of government until the people of Russia by a constitution or other form of national assembly establish a truly democratic government."

# BLIMP ON MYSTERY TRIP

British Dirigible Visits Berlin and the Baltic Sea.

London.—The R-34 returned from what is semi-officially described as an "interesting mission" successfully accomplished.

Though the admiralty is silent, the story will not down that the big dirigible circled over Berlin. It is admitted that she touched Baltic ports on her "interesting mission." Report also has it she penetrated as far east as Danzig.

No official statement whatever has been issued. The blimp's future movements depend entirely on whether peace is signed. If it is signed she will depart for New York as soon as her landing place on Hazelhurst field is thoroughly prepared.

American Troops Out of Archangel.

Brest.—All the American soldiers now have left Archangel except the engineers who are cleaning up the American base there and will sail before June 30.

Texas Suffrage Lost By 25,029

Dallas.—Of the four proposed constitutional amendments, prohibition alone carried with a majority of 20,075. Woman suffrage lost by 25,029 votes; increase of governor's salary from \$4,000 to \$10,000, by 85,567; and state aid to heads of families in obtaining and improving homes by 969. The complete unofficial returns follow: Prohibition, for 158,982; against, 138,907; Suffrage, for 158,982; against, 165,940; salary, for 108,803; against, 194,570; Homes, for 150,813; against, 151,782.

## PERUNA Made Me a Well Woman

No sufferer from catarrh of the stomach can read Mrs. Van Buren's letter without a feeling of thankfulness.

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Fact and Law.  
"Prisoner at the bar, are you guilty or not guilty?" "Faith and phwat are yez there fur if not to find out?"

## "FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

Always Ask for Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"



If you see the "Bayer Cross" on the package you are sure you are not getting talcum powder. Millions of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were recently sold throughout the country. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacraft, a division of Bayer Chemical Co.

The girl dressed in the crash suit isn't necessarily loud.

Neat Compromise.  
"Sisters of our returning heroes will please line up on the left," said the chairman of the reception committee. "I'm not exactly a sister," said one pretty damsel, hesitatingly. "But I promised to be a sister to at least a dozen of these boys. Am I eligible?" "I suppose so, miss. Here's your badge. Let conscience be your guide."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Silence may be golden, but it never sounds in borrowing a dollar.

## Penny Pinching Not Always True Economy

I have learned that the intelligent housewife—the woman schooled in really scientific domestic economy—no longer throws away a nickel to save a penny.

A good way to illustrate this point would be through comparison of baking powders.

Experience has taught me—and millions of other women that it doesn't pay to buy cheap baking powders. They cost a few cents less, but in the long run they are decidedly the most expensive. Because of the low grade materials employed in their manufacture they cause many bake day failures—and great loss of expensive ingredients. The housewife throws out, in wasted materials many times the amount saved on the cost of the baking powder. This is not economy, but extravagance.

True economy in baking powder demands the highest quality at the lowest price. Only baking powders that meet these demands should be used. Only baking powder that is made of the highest class ingredients so perfectly proportioned that it not only produces maximum leavening power but also preserves it.

Besides, the baking powder that meets the modern demand for economy should be economical in use—full strength—economical in cost—secured at a moderate price. The housewife should be able to effect a saving when buying—and another saving when using—and she should save materials it is used with.

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I have proved positively by exhaustive experiments and comparative tests that Calumet Baking Powder is best suited to these savings. It possesses the surety, the purity and goodness that make constant employment of utmost baking economy possible.

Made Marie Costello

Note.—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Club.

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Country newspapers are different from other business in that they belong in a way to the people of the territory they cover...

The people have a right to use the columns for the dissemination of news, and the editor is, and acts in the capacity of custodian.

The editor of the Eagle passes much of the job of finding news over to its readers, on the basis of interest involved.

Avoid all petty contentions, he says. Don't try to use the newspaper to get even with some one for whom you have no fancy.

Some day maybe the Republicans will forgive the army for winning the war under a Democratic administration.

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W. E. Crow

THE BOYS DOWN ON THE BORDER
The following verses were received this week from J. B. Henderson of this place who has been stationed at Laredo, Texas...

Area't we in the same old army As the boys from 'Over There?'

We've done our bit on the border And we don't begrudge the time

Now you may think it pleasant This lonesome border guard,

Just remember every night When into bed you creep,

This is just a short reminder That we were in this too

And if we ever do get discharged And come back home to you

William H. Taft knows that the formation of a League of nations would hasten the conclusion of peace...

Even the most unreasonable opponent of the League of Nations will admit that Germany would never have started the war if she had believed that England would stand by France...

ARE YOU A JEREMIAH
Queried some one in the U. S. Department of Labor. Then he continued:

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"What if prices are higher? Forget the past. Build for tomorrow—BUY NOW.

"You, the public control the situation. If you, the people, buy, you, the people, will keep the wheels of industry turning...

Cheer up go to it. Buy what you want; buy wisely, but buy now.

BUILD A SILO
The Claton news says: 'Put up a silo, or put it down but do not put it off.'

Build a silo so as to conserve that 50 per cent of your crop that goes to waste by allowing it to remain in the shock or pile...

If you need any information in regard to the silo, see your County Agent or write to the extension Service of your State Agricultural College.

J. C. Compton and family returned this morning from a month's visit and vacation at Mineral Wells, and other Texas points.

THRIFT MESSAGE WEEK
Dallas, Tex., June 24th—Banks postoffices and authorized agents for the sale of Government War Savings Stamps are stocking up now for the heavy demand anticipated during Thrift Message Week...

Thrift Message Week is a District wide affair. The Governors of Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana and Oklahoma have all issued Thrift Message Week proclamations...

Every bell will ring and every whistle will blow at 10 o'clock each morning and at 4 o'clock each evening during Thrift Message Week...

The postmasters of the District already have new War Savings stamp signs up and the vast majority of them have informed District Headquarters that they are expecting to sell more Thrift and War Savings Stamps during Thrift Message Week...

Buy War Savings Stamps every day during Thrift Message Week.

FOR SALE—Good three year old, jersey milk cow. See S. N. Hancock.

Frank Miller arrived today from the army.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. June 9th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that John E. Hall, of Floyd, N. M., who on September the 13th, 1915, made Homestead entry No. 012974, for the north west quarter of Sec. 24, Township 1 South, Range 31 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof...

Claimant names as witnesses: James E. Spear, Nelson B. Wigham, James P. Nash, and Peter Winkle all of Floyd, N. M.

W. R. McGill, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, April 19th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Janie S. Austin, of Delphos, N. M., who on July the 8th, 1916, made homestead entry, No. 012524, for the North west Quarter of Sec. 8 and South half of the South west Quarter and the South west Quarter of the South east Quarter of Sec. 35, Twp. 38, Range 23E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof...

Claimant names as witnesses: El. Cummings, Arlic Long, Pinkney H. Morris and Newton C. Howell, all of Delphos, New Mexico.

W. R. McGill, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 27th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Nora Johnson, of Lingo, New Mexico, who on July the 8th, 1918, made Homestead Entry, No. 043804, for all of Sec. 33, Twp. 7 South, Range 37 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof...

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas M. Byrd, Mayberr H. Hill, W. Emzy Roberts, these of Emzy, New Mexico, and Ariste B. Perkins of Bluit, New Mexico.

Emmett Patton, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
The State of New Mexico to the defendants, Cleo Etheridge, Maggie Etheridge, Lena Etheridge, Lizzie Etheridge, George Etheridge, Roy Etheridge, Charles Etheridge, Lester Etheridge, and Berter Etheridge, Greeting:

The said defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against them in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, by Joyce-Fruit Co., a corporation, plaintiff therein, said cause being No. 1460 on the civil docket of said court...

The object of which are, first to collect two certain promissory notes each dated March, 28th, 1918, and due July the 1st, 1918, one for the sum of \$199.79, and one for \$61.39, each bearing twelve per cent per annum interest from date until paid and ten per cent additional thereon as attorneys fees if placed for collection in the hands of an attorney...

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this May 31st, 1919.

Seth A. Morrison, Clerk. By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

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S. N. HANCOCK, OPTOMETRIST
Peoria, Illinois, May 27th, 1919.
To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Mr. S. N. Hancock was a student of the Horological Department of the Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Illinois, taking a full course including Optometry and he was assistant in one of the classes in the optical work.

(Signed) A. T. WESTLAKE, Dean Horological Department, Bradley Polytechnic Institute.

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Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. 'I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly,' she says. 'As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. had us get Cardui. I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone.'

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PUBLIC NOW TOLD ALL ABOUT TANLAC Authorities Now Show Just What This Medicine Really Is

In a recent issue of this paper announcement was made that Tanlac now has the largest sale of any medicine of its kind in the world, and that more than twelve million bottles had been sold during the past four years.

These are unusual figures and the question naturally arises in the mind of the reader why this phenomenal success and why has this preparation so far outstripped all other medicines of its kind. It is only natural therefore that the manufacturers should offer some explanation to satisfy the public interest.

In the first place Tanlac is manufactured in one of the largest and most modernly equipped laboratories in this country. The formula is purely ethical and complies with all national and state pure food and drug laws. Altogether there are ten ingredients in Tanlac, each of which is of recognized therapeutic value.

Many of these ingredients have been individually known and used since civilization first began, and some of them have been used and prescribed by leading physicians everywhere, but until they were brought together in proper proportion and association as in the Tanlac formula, humanity had not heretofore realized their full value and effect.

In referring to one of the more important ingredients in Tanlac, the Encyclopedia Britannica says: "It has long been the source of the most valuable tonic medicine that has ever been discovered." In referring to others of the general tonic drugs contained in Tanlac the 13th edition of Potter's Therapeutics, a standard medical text, states that "they impart general tone and strength to the entire system, including all organs and tissues."

The same well known authority in describing the physiological action of still another of the ingredients of Tanlac which is of value in treating what is commonly known as a run-down condition uses the following expression: "It is highly essential in the loss of appetite during convalescence from acute diseases."

There are certain other elements in Tanlac which because of their influence upon the appetite, digestion, assimilation and elimination improve the nutrition and vital activity of all the tissues and organs of the body, and produce that state of general tonicity which is called health.

In discussing another ingredient the Encyclopedia Britannica says: "It is one of the most efficient of that class of substances which act upon the stomach so as to invigorate digestion and thereby increase the general nutrition. It is used in dyspepsia, chlorosis, anemia and various other diseases of which the tone of the stomach and other alimentary canal is deficient." Concerning still another ingredient this same standard authority says: "It causes dilatation of the gastric blood vessels, increases secretion of the gastric juices, and causes greater activity in the movements of the muscular layers in the walls of the stomach. It also tends to lessen the sensibility of the stomach, and so may relieve gastric pain."

The United States Dispensatory makes the following comment regarding another ingredient: "It may be useful in all cases of pure debility of the digestive organs or where a general tonic impression is required. Dyspepsia, atonic gout, hysteria, and intermittent fever are among the many affections in which it has proven useful."

There are certain other ingredients described in the Dispensatory and in other standard medical text books as having a beneficial action upon the organs of secretion, whose proper functioning results in the purification of the blood streams passing through them. In this manner objectional and poisonous ingredients of the blood are removed, and the entire system is

invigorated and vitalized. Tanlac was designed primarily for the correction of disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. At the same time, however, it is a powerful reconstructive tonic and body builder for it naturally follows that any medicine that brings about proper assimilation of the blood, and the thorough elimination of the waste products must therefore have a far reaching and most beneficial effect upon the entire system.

Although Tanlac's claims for supremacy are abundantly supported by the world's leading authorities, it is the people themselves who have really made Tanlac what it is. Millions upon millions have used it, and have told other millions what it has done for them. That is why Tanlac has become the real sensation of the drug trade in this country, and that is also why it is the most widely talked-of medicine in the world today.

Tanlac is sold in Portales by Ed J. Neer Drug store.

DOSS SHELBY

A social was given at the home of Watt Williams Friday night in honor of some of the returned soldiers of the Delphos community. Fruit and cake was served and all reported an enjoyable time.

Samuel Grove and brothers returned from Melrose Saturday evening.

It was understood that Miss Esther Tinsley will not accept the Doss school for next term but instead will continue at Priddy-Fooshee.

While sliding weeds Thursday of last week Ben Sliding left his horses untied and standing while he reposed beneath an apple tree and debated with a slight attack of Cholera morbus. He thus fell asleep. His horses getting disgusted at the silent debate, proceeded to work the field alone. Consequently he has a smashed go-devil (no go-rascal) and considerable scratched up horses, which were found outside of the field fence entangled up with the harness etc.

Mrs. P. A. Grove returned from Clovis Sunday. Her nephew, Mr. Grover Guyer and wife brought her home accompanied by Mrs. and Mr. K. Drake. Mrs. Grove's brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Williams spent the day with Mr. Kaptina and family Sunday. Mr. H. Y. Freeman left for Lake Arthur Saturday morning for a few days.

An ice cream social was given at the home of Jerry Moore Saturday night. Charles Thomas was down from Clovis the latter part of last week visiting home folks.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION

The following teachers of the county took the examination at Portales Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14:

- Mrs. T. W. McCormack, 2nd grade, Portales. D. H. Bishop, 2nd grade, Kenna. Myrtle Short, 2nd grade, Richland. Price T. Crume, 2nd grade, Kenna. Miss Beryl Watson, 1st grade, Richland. Miss Yvette Stephens, 2nd grade, Upton. Miss Irene Stephens, 2nd grade, Upton. Mrs. May Williams, 1st grade, Delphos. Miss Lola Howell, 2nd grade, Delphos. Miss Sadie Cooper, 1st grade, Rogers. Mrs. E. C. Murrell, 1st grade, Portales. Miss Gladys Demson, 1st grade, Portales. Miss Grace Bradley, 1st grade, Portales. Miss Mabe Burk, 1st grade, Portales. Miss Lorena Burke, 1st grade, Portales.

S. H. Williams, son of J. L. Williams, arrived Monday from camp, having received his discharge from the service. Mr. Williams was a member of the Field Hospital No. 147 and saw considerable service in the world war. He landed in Hoboken June the 6th.

VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS

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

FOR RENT—5 room residence, close in. See Ed. J. Neer. It

WANTED—Two burner gasoline stove. See F. H. Cope, Portales. 2 tp

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. See G. L. Hatcher, Upton, N. M. 34tf

Am prepared to handle some good land loans. W. B. Oldham. 8-1f

Lee Carter writes Fire Insurance in best companies. 41-1f

FOR SALE—4 year old shetland pony. See Ernest Wheeler, Jr. 2tp

FOR SALE—Practically new single Phaeton, at less than half price. Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, Phone 95. 33tf

FOR SALE—Good two year old Jersey cow. See or phone T. B. Baker, phone 157. 2 blocks east of Danforth Wagon yard. tf

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey sow and pigs. See A. G. Kenyon, one mile east of Portales. 33-2t

FOR SALE—Fresh milk, 40c per gallon. Deliver every morning. Phone 89. J. B. Crow. 29-1f

FOR SALE—Holstine Bulls, yearlings, Best of breeding, some A. R. O. Also have Ford car, first class shape, old model, for sale or trade. C. F. Moon, Phone 19835, Portales, New Mexico 3tp

TWO-YEAR OLD Hereford Bull for sale or trade. Also one span of good work mules. See G. L. Hatcher, Upton, New Mexico. 32-1f

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MISSIONARY PROGRAM At the Nazarene Church Sunday, June 29th, at 10:45, A. M. Opening Song: "The Morning Light is Breaking" Prayer Opening Address, by the Pastor. Song, "Go Preach the Gospel." Recitation, "At Harvest Time," Marie Wolford. Exercises, "Missionary Alphabet," by 26 Children. Reading, "A Gift of Love," by Ida Forbes. Recitation, "What if You," by Bertha Smith. Solo, "The World Children for Jesus," by Mrs. Cyphers. Reading, "Holding the Rope," by Vista Roller. Recitation, "Lord I Would Lift the Eyes," by Mary Lee Cyphers. Recitation, "Giving," by Millie Fales. Recitation, "Missionary Debts," by Geo. Davis. Duet, Rev. J. D. Cyphers and wife. Recitation, "Time is Fleeting," by Bessie Gryder. Recitation, "My Prayer," by Johnnie Armstrong. Recitation, "Pray, Give, Go," by John Cyphers. Song, "The Vision," by Class. Reading, "The Course That Faileth Not," by Howard Sanders. Recitation, "What Have We done Today," by Sadie Six. Recitation, "Missionary Submission," by Marvin Scissom. Recitation, "Pleading," by Lydia Cox. Reading, "Great or Greater Glory," by Grace Davis. Recitation, "Garden Thoughts," Georgia Wolford. Duet, "If Jesus Goes With Me," by Rev. J. D. Cyphers and Wife. Benediction.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, R. A. Winstead, Plaintiff v. R. F. Pepper, Ethel Pepper and Ed Hudson, defendants. The State of New Mexico, To R. F. Pepper, Ethel Pepper and Ed Hudson, defendants, Greeting: You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein R. A. Winstead is plaintiff and R. F. Pepper, Ethel Pepper and Ed Hudson are defendants, said suit being No. 148; upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said suit are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to recover judgment upon eight promissory notes in the principal sum of \$1000.00 each, executed and delivered on the 16th day of November, 1917, by R. F. Pepper and Ethel Pepper to plaintiff herein, and payment of which notes was assumed by Ed Hudson, defendant, in the aggregate principal sum of \$8000.00, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1918, until paid. Plaintiff also seeks to foreclose a mortgage against all of said defendants, said mortgage being executed and delivered on the said date of November, 1917, in the principal sum of \$1000.00, and delivered to plaintiff herein, and payment of which notes was assumed by Ed Hudson, defendant, in the aggregate principal sum of \$8000.00, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1918, until paid. 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ful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

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

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

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

Western Newspaper Union News Service.  
Governor Larrazolo announced that he would not call a special session of the State Legislature to consider the woman suffrage constitutional amendment.

The Normal University registration at Las Vegas has already reached a total of over 650 and the total registration will exceed this by considerable more when all have arrived.

Hon. Nathan Jaffa of Roswell was unanimously elected president of the board of regents of the University of New Mexico when the board met in the university administration office recently. Dr. J. A. Reidy of Albuquerque continues as secretary and treasurer of the board.

Through the efforts of Victor Culbertson, president of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, one hundred and fifty registered Hereford bulls have been brought into Grant county. The bulls were purchased in Montana and were unloaded in Albuquerque where they were fed while enroute to the new ranges.

The big celebration which is to be held in Gallup on July 4 is really to be a welcome home to the McKinley county boys who have returned from over seas, and will be the biggest of the kind ever held in the city. Citizens from all over the county are doing all they can to help make the celebration a success, and a real Indian medicine lodge will be one of the features.

Charles Bonsall, a bugler in Company E of the Sixth Ohio infantry during the Civil war and a brother of the late Major W. H. Bonsall, died at the Sawtelle Soldiers' home a few days ago. Mr. Bonsall had been a resident of Albuquerque for over thirty-two years and much of this time he had been interested in mining. Eight years ago, accompanied by his wife, he left for the Sawtelle home where he lived until the time of his death.

Jesus H. Martinez, of the powder force of the Chino Copper Company at Santa Rita met instant death while descending from one level to another on Gold Hill. Instead of going down the path marked out by the company it seems that he attempted to climb down a hose line carrying air, and stepped on a loose set of rocks which dislodged him from his hold and he plunged down to the lower level with the falling rocks crushing his head in the plunge.

By a bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Ben C. Hernandez, the secretary of war is authorized and directed to donate one cannon or field piece captured by the American army from the forces of the Imperial German government during the war to the following cities of the state: Albuquerque, Las Cruces, Las Vegas, Socorro, Roswell, Silver City, Santa Fé, Tierra Amarilla, Raton, Wagon Mound, Taos, Clovis, Deming, Los Lunas, Aztec, Gallup, Clayton and Santa Rosa. The bill has been referred to the House committee on military affairs.

The New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board at its meeting at Albuquerque determined to wage vigorous warfare on the cattle scab plague until it is eliminated from the herds in the state. Following the meeting Victor Culbertson, president of the association, said that a general dipping order would become effective on August 1 next, when all cattle owners would be compelled to dip every head in their district. The districts have been defined by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry and over half a million cattle are known to be affected by the dipping order.

The first shipment of wool to be made from Farmington was made by June Foutz, when five carloads were sent to eastern markets. The wool association building has been full and several cars had to be loaded to take care of the supply. Farmington is fast coming to the front as one of the stock and wool shipping points of the state.

The officials of the New Mexico Military Institute have a movement now on foot to secure a cavalry unit next year at the school. They expect to secure about seventy head of horses with full equipment and an instructor from the regular army. If the plans are carried out the institute will have a full fledged cavalry training unit at the school next year.

The Empire Zinc Company, which closed down its Kelly mines some time ago has decided to begin operations at Kingston and the Illinois mine will be the first to be operated by this concern of which C. T. Brown of Socorro is the representative. The road to the mine has been put into shape and a tent village is going up on the ground which is to house the miners that are to be put to work.

One of the big features of the Cowboy Reunion at Las Vegas will be the open air dances. Every evening at 7:30 o'clock the streets between sixth and seventh avenues and part of the Plaza will be roped off and dancing will take place in the open air on these streets until 9 o'clock. Several bands will furnish the music and all the ladies and gentlemen will be in regular cowboy and cowgirl regalia. The big event of the three days' reunion will be the real old-time cowboy dance which will be held in the armory on the night of July 4th.

### BANDITS ACT AS DANCE MASTERS

Whirl Pistols and Whistle While Quintet Jig to Their Tunes.

### RUDE PAL REPROVED

Gentleman Bandit Draws Line at Taking Money From Those Who Entertained Them—"I'll Be Blowed," Says Saloonkeeper.

Chicago.—The gentleman bandit and his roughneck friend, William, were out for an evening's entertainment. They strolled into Frederick Zuitcher's saloon. William flourished a revolver and began:

"Hey, youse guys, line up ober dere an—"

"No, no, William," expostulated the G. B. "Pardon the interruption, but your words and mannerisms would shock the finer sensibilities of a dumb waiter."

"Now, gentlemen," turning to Zuitcher and four patrons, "we'll ask your indulgence for this evening's frolic. He spun his revolver on his forefinger as he thought, "Suppose, if there are no objections, that we start with a little dance."

"Dat's de mustard!" seconded William. "Make 'em shimmy. Get at it, youse—"

"Yes, gentlemen, I am sure you are adept at the new dances, though I profess some have rather—vulgar names. Nevertheless, shaking the shimmy it will be."

Zuitcher and the four patrons shuffled nervously.

"They are embarrassed, I see," continued the master of ceremonies. "Strike up a little tune, William."

William turned his nose moonward and began whistling "How You Going to Keep 'em Down on the Farm."

"Now, all together." The five hesitated. The revolver stopped spinning on the G. B.'s forefinger and pointed menacingly at the abdomens of the five.

Jig to William's Tune.

Zuitcher stepped out into the sawdust in front of the bar and, as Wil-



"A Little Faster, Gentlemen."

lam expressed it, "hit 'er up." One by one the other four joined him.

"Whee!" shouted William, "dem guys is lolla polluzas at dat."

"Quite correct, William," assented the G. B.

"A little faster, gentlemen," as William resumed his alternate singing and whistling, and patted his foot.

After five minutes vigorous shimmying, perspiration began to gather on five foreheads.

"Lay down to it," he yelled, punctuating his cry with a revolver shot.

Zuitcher dropped to the floor. There were four more thuds.

"Now, if you gentlemen are a bit fatigued, perhaps you would appreciate a moment's rest."

The agitation on the floor ceased. Presently the gentleman bandit glanced at his wrist watch.

"It is growing late," he said coolly, "so I expect, perhaps we had better resume. Now, all together."

William began whistling.

Grow Tired of It.

The men began flopping monstrously. William, continuing his musical efforts, edged toward the cash register.

"None of that," his companion commanded sharply. "Would you take money from those who entertain you?"

William began to retrace. The two argued.

"The dance grows tiresome," finally said G. B. "But 'twas pleasant while it lasted. I thank you gentlemen and bid you good-night."

"An' don' youse follow or I'll plug you—"

"Come, come, William," protested his companion, bowing to Zuitcher and his companions in misery.

The two strolled out into the dark as the five arose cautiously.

"Well, I'll be—blowed," exploded Zuitcher, when the bandits were out of earshot. "What'll you have, fellows?"

"The police," yelled one, racing to the telephone.



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### EATONIC

(FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

### KNOW THAT WOULD STOP HIM

Lawyer Evidently Was Well Acquainted With the Weakness of His Long-Winded Friend.

C. H. Murphy relates the story of a Philadelphia lawyer, retired, who, in the days of his active practice, was notorious for his long-windedness.

On one occasion he had been spouting forth his concluding argument for six hours, and the end was nowhere in sight, when the opposing attorney beckoned his associate and whispered:

"Can't you stop him, Jack?"

"I'll stop him in two minutes," Jack replied confidently. And he wrote and passed to the orator the following note:

"My Dear Colonel—As soon as you finish your magnificent argument I would like you to join me at the hotel in a bumper of rare old Bourbon."

The lawyer halted in the midst of an impassioned period, put on his glasses, and read the note that had been handed him, then he removed his glasses again and, taking up his hat and bag, he said:

"And now, may it please the court and gentlemen of the jury, I leave the case with you."

A minute later he was proceeding in stately fashion in the direction of the hotel bar.

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#### Bawling Him Out.

"Where have you been so long?" "Watching the balloon ascension. Big crowd there. The aeronaut said it looked like a sea of faces." "And I suppose that red nose of yours stood out like a lighthouse."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### Too Hard a Job.

"I hear your husband can talk Russian." "So he can, but not just now. He has an ulcerated jaw."

Hot cakes and caterpillars make the butter-fly.

### COULDN'T SLEEP

Was Miserable and Losing Weight Suffering From Kidney Complaint. Doan's Removed the Trouble.

"I was about down and out from kidney trouble," says Harry Griffith, of 223 N. Darlington St., Westchester, Pa. "The kidney secretions burned like scalding water. Sometimes there would be a complete stoppage and, oh! what pain I suffered! My feet became swollen and I had a time of it getting on my shoes. "My back hurt right over my kidneys. Night after night I did nothing but toss about. It was just as though a knife were thrust into my back. I couldn't bend over without terrible pain and I would fall to my knees and crawl along to get hold of something to help myself up. Blinding dizzy spells came on and terrible headaches added to my misery. "I was rapidly losing weight and knew something would have to be done. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and was more than surprised. The troubles were soon leaving me and six boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me entirely. To this day I have been free from kidney complaint."

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U. S. Government Specification Rubberizing Made under Supervision of Govt. Inspectors Highest Possible Waterproof Quality Reduced and Offered Direct to Civilians Delivered Free to Your Door on Receipt of \$7.00—POSTPAID and INSURED

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#### Rapidly for a Woman.

Howell—Your wife is aging rapidly Powell—That's so. She was twenty-five when I married her ten years ago and now she admits being twenty-seven.

### DREADED FOR NIGHT TO COME

#### Texas Lady, in Pretty Bad Fix, Heard of Cardui, Tried It, And Now Says It Saved Her Life.

Chilton, Texas.—Mrs. Mary Reese, of this place, states: "Some time ago I was quite sick and suffered a great deal. I had been suffering quite awhile . . . At times I had such severe pains in my back, across my hips and in my sides,—I was in a pretty bad fix . . . was so restless I dreaded for night to come. Having heard of Cardui, I thought I'd try it. . . I commenced to get better with my first bottle. . . took six bottles of Cardui, and will tell any woman what this Cardui Home Treatment can and will do if taken according to directions. We not only feel it cured but . . . most likely saved my life. I am able to do my work with ease and know Cardui did it."

Cardui has been found to relieve many womanly pains and ailments, and thousands of women have written to tell of the benefit it has been to them, in cases of female troubles and weakness.

Cardui is prepared from mild, medicinal ingredients, which act as a tonic and help build up health and strength in a natural manner.

Try Cardui. At druggists.—Adv.

#### His Firm Belief.

"How was the show at the town hall last night? No admission asked, I believe?" "It was with it," answered the sage of Plunkville.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Procrastination may be the thief of time, but there are other watch-lifters.

India rubber is almost as elastic as the conscience of a politician.

#### When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy

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# THE MAKING OF A FAMOUS MEDICINE

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A visit to the laboratory where this successful remedy is made impresses even the casual looker-on with the reliability, accuracy, skill and cleanliness which attend the making of this great medicine for woman's ills.

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The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which we are continually publishing attest to its virtue.

### Growing Old.

When a man gets so he can philosophize it means he is getting along in years.—Macon Republican.

Some are already using hard words over the tax on scit drinks.

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Magic! Just drop a little Freezone on that touchy corn, instantly it stops aching, then you lift the corn off with the fingers. Truly! No humbug! Try Freezone! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Freezone is the discovery of a noted Cincinnati genius.

### General Pershing's War Map.

In installing General Pershing's war map in the old National Museum building in Washington, the commander's room at the front just as it looked when the map was in actual use, is being reproduced as a setting. Here will be the chairs used by the general and his aids while they studied the map, which changed hourly, night and day, as reports came in and were recorded. The table at which the officers looked over documents will stand as it used to at one side, and the walls will be covered with the identical lineoleum that was a background for the map. The map was brought over in pieces now joined together, and the conventional design of the lineoleum is said to give an odd kitchenlike domesticity to the room in which General Pershing watched history writing itself in a very literal sense on the wall.

### A Fair Proposition.

"Mr. Grabcoia, I've saved up \$3,000 and I want to marry your daughter."  
"Do you realize that \$3,000 won't last long nowadays?"  
"Oh, yes, sir. But it ought to take care of us for at least six months and at the end of that time if I haven't convinced you that I'm an ideal son-in-law you needn't do a thing for us."

As we have to live with ourselves we should see to it that we always have good company.

**FARMERS ARE WORKING HARDER**  
And using their feet more than ever before. For all these workers the frequent use of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic, healing powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, increases their efficiency and insures needed physical comfort. It takes the Friction from the Shoe, freshens the feet, and prevents tired, aching and blistered feet. Women everywhere are constant users of Allen's Foot-Ease. Don't get foot sore, get Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by dealers everywhere.—Adv.

### The Ruling Passion.

Mrs. Talkerton—Oh, dear! I wish there was some way to break little Gladys of sucking her thumb.  
Her Husband—Don't worry; when she gets a little older she'll notice that it interferes with her talking. Then she'll quit it herself.

### Buy a Farm Now.

Because land is cheaper than it will ever be again. The U. S. Railroad Administration is prepared to furnish free information to homeseekers regarding farming opportunities. We have nothing to sell; no money to lend; only information to give. Write me fully with reference to your needs. Name the state you want to learn about. J. L. Edwards, Manager, Agriculture Section, U. S. Railroad Administration, Room 10, Washington, D. C.—adv.

"The way of the transgressor is hard," when he is trying to transgress the laws of nature.

### The Cuticura Toilet Trio

Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations. The soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them. 25c everywhere.—Adv.

Calling names in an argument may make the chap called sore, but do they answer his arguments?

### Important to Mothers

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

A daughter is an embarrassing and ticklish possession.—Menander.

## STRENGTHENS KIDNEYS—PURIFIES BLOOD

You can't expect weak kidneys to filter the acids and poisons out of your system unless they are given a little help. Don't allow them to become diseased when a little attention now will prevent it. Don't try to cheat nature. As soon as you commence to have backaches, feel nervous and tired, GET BUSY. These are usually warnings that your kidneys are not working properly. Do not delay a minute. Go after the cause of your ailments or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney troubles. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will do the work. They are the pure original Haarlem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. Ask your druggist for GOLD MEDAL and accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. Three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not quickly help you.—Adv.

### Authors' Handwriting.

If readers and admirers of the polished sentences of popular authors could see the original manuscripts from which their works are printed they would be given interesting sidelights on the character and personality of the writers. The handwriting of G. K. Chesterton has been described by an English editor as "shocking." W. W. Jacobs, comedy writer of the sea, has all his literary work typed and makes but few corrections on the finished manuscript. Other English writers whose copy is reputed to be neat and quite acceptable to a printer are H. G. Wells, Rudyard Kipling, Arnold Bennett and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Editors say they never know what to expect from that imaginative genius, H. de Vere Stacpoole. Sometimes his work is neatly typed on good paper, but often it is scribbled to sheets torn from a copybook.

### Heard on the Train.

"Is this Mr. Riley?"  
"Eh—what?" said the deaf old chap.  
"Is this Mr. Riley?"  
"Riley! Oh, yes!"  
"I knew your father."  
"No bother."  
"I say I knew your father."  
"What?"  
"I—knew—your—father."  
"Oh, did ye? So did I."—Boston Transcript.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### LESSON FOR JUNE 29

REVIEW: RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE.

SELECTION FOR READING—Phil. 3: 7-14.  
GOLDEN TEXT—I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart.—Ps. 86:12.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Showing Our Love to Our Heavenly Father.—John 14:18.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Some Things We Have Learned About God.—John 3:16.  
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The Marks of a Christian.  
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Some Fundamentals of Faith and Practice.

The method of review will largely be determined by the grade of the school. The primary teacher can use the material which shows love to the Heavenly Father; the junior teacher, that which teaches about God; the intermediate teacher, the marks of a Christian; the senior and adult teacher, the fundamentals of faith and practice. As illustrative of the method for the senior and adult, note the following:

Lesson I. God who was before all things is the cause of all things. The universe came into being by the will and act of the divine personality. Man himself is a creation of God, not an evolution. All things continue to be by the preserving power of God. This great being is the Father of all who believe in Jesus Christ. We should give him our undivided affection and trust him for food and raiment.

Lesson II. Jesus, the Son of God and Israel's Messiah, is the lamb who bore our sins. Out of God's love he was given, and "whosoever believeth on him shall not perish, but have everlasting life."

Lesson III. Jesus Christ rose from the dead. His resurrection guarantees:  
1. The integrity of the Scriptures (I Cor. 15:20).  
2. The reality of the divine person (Rom. 1:4).  
3. The sufficiency of Christ's atoning sacrifice (Rom. 4:25).  
4. Life and immortality of the believer (I Cor. 15:20).

Lesson IV. On the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the disciples, baptizing them into the one body of which Christ is the head. The gift of the Spirit peculiarly qualified the disciples to be his witnesses.

Lesson V. God created man in his likeness and image and placed him at the head of creation.

Lesson VI. Through the fall of Adam sin has passed upon all men, bringing death, physical and spiritual, and sorrow in its train.

Lesson VII. Lost men are saved absolutely by God's grace. His grace means his kindness toward men through Jesus Christ.

Lesson VIII. At the preaching of Jonah the people of Nineveh repented. Because of their repentance God's wrath was turned aside. Those who repent of their sins and cry to God for mercy through Jesus Christ shall be saved.

Lesson IX. It is only through faith that man can please God. Through faith the mightiest victories have been wrought. The grand exemplar upon whom faith can rest is Jesus Christ.

Lesson X. The grand incentive to obedience is love to God. Calling Christ Lord will not answer for disobedience to his will. Hearing and doing his teachings is building upon the solid rock. Such building can never be destroyed by flood or storm.

Lesson XI. The right motive in praying is not to attract man's attention, but to have fellowship with God. God is pleased with persistency in prayer.

Lesson XII. The greatest of the Holy Spirit's gifts is love—the love of God shed abroad in our hearts. Love is not a mere sentiment or emotion, but a mighty dynamic which transforms the life, expressing itself in practical service to men. It abides forever.

### Staying Away From Church.

The habit of absenting one's self from the Sunday services of the church is one that some seem to acquire very easily. It is a habit to be shunned. Sometimes it is occasioned by sickness; often some small excuse, some grudge against a member, some resentment at a fellow member's fault, is the occasion. Jesus will be there, even if an unworthy member is present. Jesus may be present especially to meet and forgive that unworthy member; and who are we that we should judge a brother or a sister?

### Charity and Denial.

Brother men, one act of charity will teach us more of the love of God than a thousand sermons—one denial, than whole volumes of the wisest writers on theology.—F. W. Robertson.

### Greatest Thing on Earth.

There is not a man or woman, however poor they may be, but have it in their power, by the grace of God, to leave behind them the greatest thing on earth, character; and their children might rise up after them and thank God that their mother was a pious woman, or their father a pious man.—N. Macleod.

### Transcends All Substance.

God's will in the present moment is the daily bread which transcends all substance.—Madame Swetchine.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

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

### Explaining It.

"What a reptilian expression that man has!" "Probably got it from seeing snakes."

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### The Moment.

"When do sailors rig up jury masts?"  
"I suppose it is in trying times."

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For illustrated literature, maps, description of lands for sale in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, reduced railroad rates, etc., apply to Superintendant of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or

**F. H. HEWITT, 2012 Main Street, KANSAS CITY, MO.**  
Canadian Government Agent

The fools who rush in where angels fear to tread are lucky if they are able to crawl out again.

A true philosopher never argues. He mentally concludes his opponent is a fool, and lets it go at that.

No ugly, grimy streaks on the clothes when Red Cross Ball Blue is used. Good bluing gets good results. All grocers carry it.—5c.

Cats, unlike politicians, give voice to the most decided utterances while in the dark and on the fence.

### An Artful Dodger.

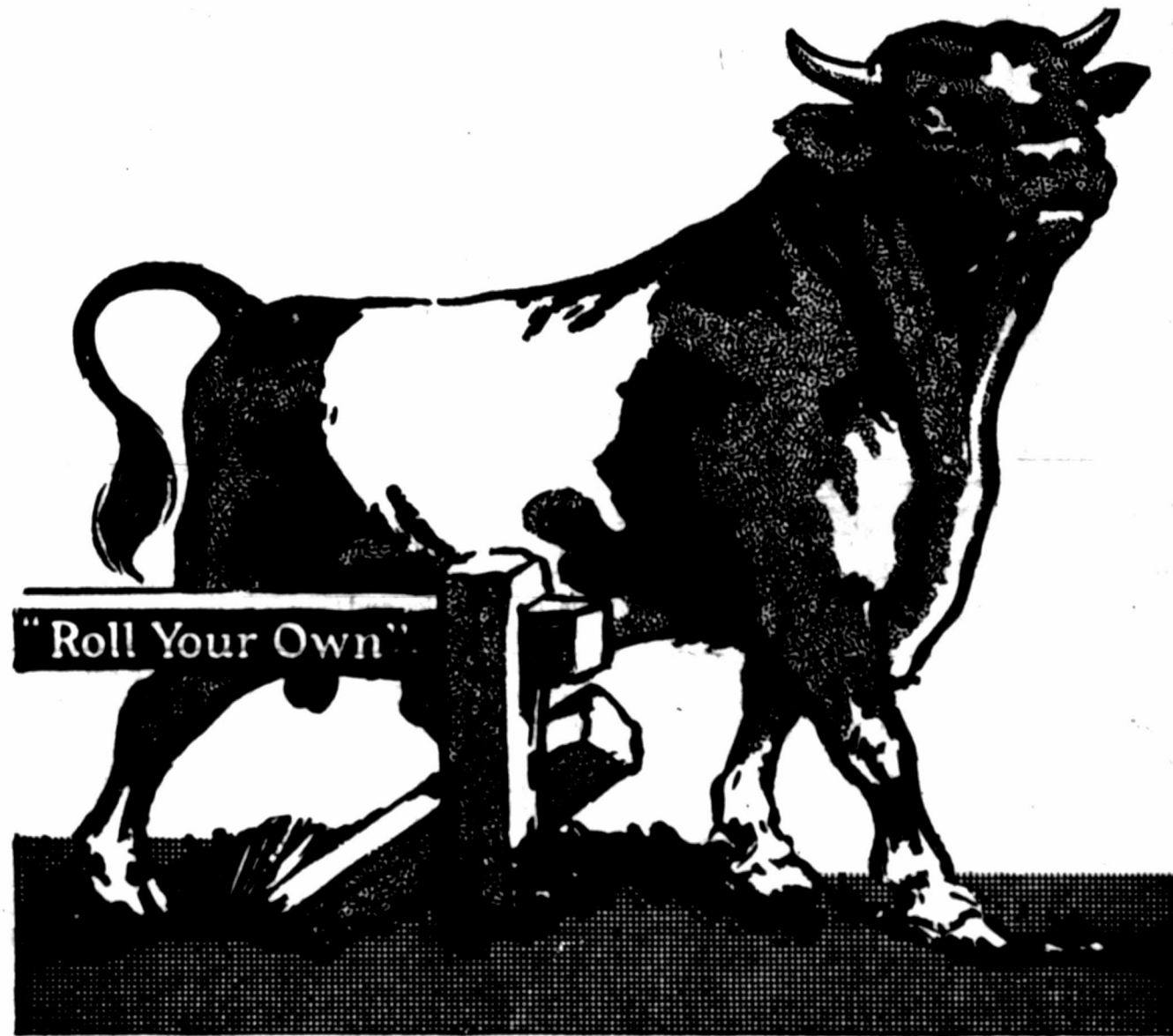
"Henry, my dearest friend told me a girl in France is writing to you."

"The deuce she did! Well, the little girl who writes to me is a mere child about seven years old. You see, I—er—was billeted with her family."

"But how can a child of that age write you sixteen-page letters?"

"Oh—er—she dictates them to her dear old grandmother."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

In golf as in life traps are always much easier to get into than out of.



## YOUR OWN "BULL"

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**THE BENEFITS OF THE SILO**

After the experience of the three year drouth and the very severe winter we have just passed through all will agree that it is a very wise thing to have some feed stored away for these emergencies, whether we have the ordinary range cow or our little bunch of dairy cattle. My experience and observation has taught me that the silo is the best as well as the cheapest insurance against failure.

In the first place it is the cheapest storage room for the like amount of feed.

The ordinary pit silo is well within the reach of every man in this country. It is easily made air tight, which is the essential thing in a silo. It keeps silage from freezing in the winter and is cool in summer, so that when used in summer it is less liable to spoil and not so much is required to be taken off each day.

Silage is the best substitute for summer pasture. Silage fed cattle make much better use of the dry feeds, grass, hay or fodder as it acts as a tonic, keeping the system in a good healthy condition.

We find some very wise people, who say silage fed stock won't live very long or will cause cattle to lose their teeth. Such superstitions are synonymous with the old time belief that cows sometimes had wolf in the tail or hollow horn and you must split the tail and put salt and pepper in it and that was an unfalible cure, or that others who

plant everything when the moon is right.

The writer had the pleasure of visiting the Case Maxwell farm at Waterloo, Iowa, where they had a cow that was in her 18th year. She had just finished her year's record, giving over 12,000 pounds of milk and over 400 pounds of butter fat and 4 years before, when she was 14 years old she gave over 17,000 of milk and nearly 700 pounds of butter fat. She had been on the farm eleven years and had eaten silage every day during that time, as they had no pasture, just a four acre lot for about eighty head of cows. Having heard of the saying that their teeth would come loose and drop out, I took the pains to examine her mouth, but she had as many teeth as any other cow and was in fine condition.

Another good feature of the silo is that silage will keep almost indefinitely. We fed silage last year that was three years old, apparently as good as the day it was put up. We put thirteen acres of crop in our silos and fed twenty five head of grown cattle, besides feeding considerable to our work horses and I am sure that it doubled the value of the feed. Last fall we filled our smallest silo, 10x20 ft. and fed the entire winter, twenty head of grown cattle and ten or twelve head of yearlings, and bought only \$150.00 worth of cake and with about two tons of salt grass hay and what grass they could get we sold over \$300.00 worth of cream besides what a family of seven used and we all used all we wanted in fact we estimated that we were using about \$12.00 worth of butter a month besides the milk.

It has been said that it will double the value of the feed put in and our experience bears it out.

Of course don't expect to get blood out of a turnip. If you expect to get a first class silage put up first class stuff in the silo. If you put in broom corn stalks and perhaps they are old and hard don't expect to get a first class feed out for you will be disappointed. However the silo will come nearer making such fodder fit feed than any other way.

The silo means winter pasture it means the most economical way of storing your feed. We have seen where it has been kept for fifteen years and cases are on record where it has been kept for twenty years. It acts as a tonic, keeping stock healthy. It is good for anything that eats grass: We have fed it in small quantities to hogs and chickens with fine results.

It is a fine insurance against drouth, so nicely taking the place of grass when the pasture gets dry and thus bridges over the chasms of danger and disaster especially to the dairy man.

The man who has a well filled silo at the beginning of winter will have a better credit at the

bank. If you don't believe it go and ask your banker.

C. F. Moon.

**LETTER FROM GERMANY**

The following letter was received last week from J. N. Flowers, who is a member of Battery "A" to Fred Robinson, and contains quite a little information that will be of interest to his many friends here. Mr. Flowers is a brother of Mrs. Fred Robinson: Bendorf, Germany, May the 5th, 1919.

Dear Fred and Family: Will try and answer your letter which I got a few days back. I have been back to France on a furlough, and believe me boy I had some time. My Reg., moved last week and we are now in a town of about 5,000 people. A very pretty place. But we are hoping to get home some time next month, if nothing happens. We had a big ball game today but I did not play.

Well I will tell you about the battles we went through. The first was the offensive officially known as the Champagne Marne Battle, July the 18th and also the Chateau Thierry Battle or Drive, and the next one was the Saint Mihiel Drive. It was great, and also the Verdon Front, had a hot time. The next one was the Muse Argonne Offensive, on September the 25th at 11 p. m. The regiment was in continuous fighting until the armistice was signed.

My Reg., fired over \$6,000, 000.00 worth of powder and shells in our big guns. We had the time of our young lives. Boy you don't know how a fellow feels when he is under fire all of the time. We are one of the lucky bunch that carried a horse shoe. If I had not been awfully lucky I would not be writing you this line tonight. Had quite a few narrow escapes but came through right side up.

And now we are wanting to come home. We have done a good job of it, and let me tell you something else. We got our regiment colors decorated last week. They are called battle ribbons, for the five big battles we were in.

I am keeping a small diary of such things that happen and when I get home I can tell you more than I can write in a week. I hope you get along fine and dandy. Write me often. Give my love to Hettie and the kids. I must close

Love to all,  
"Wag" J. N. Flowers,  
A Battery, 146 F. A.  
Army of Occupation, Germany.

**AT PRIVATE SALE!**

On Friday and Saturday, June 27th and 28th, I will sell at private sale 100 head of Duroc Jersey shoats and pigs; pigs 6 to 8 weeks old. The prices will be \$10, \$15 and \$20. Be at my place one mile east of Portales. 33-2t A. G. KENYON.

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**RED CROSS ACTIVE ON MEXICAN BORDER**

Any eventualities along the border have been prepared for by Red Cross workers stationed there. All canteens in New Mexico and other border regions have been instructed, to be prepared for any troop movements and field men are assembled to work with the troops wherever they are sent. The Yanks guarding the line will be accompanied by Red Cross staffs as thoroughly organized as those with the Yanks in France and Germany.

At Deming, Mrs. D. H. Tulloch has already added thirty-five workers to her canteen staff and similar increases are being made throughout the border territory.

John H. Culley, American Red Cross field representative at Columbus, N. M., has gone to El Paso, Texas, to report to Gen. James B. Erwin, commandant of El Paso military district. Under instructions from the Mountain Division, Red Cross Headquarters in Denver, Colo. Mr. Culley will co-operate in planning any service the army may desire.

The home service department of the Red Cross is also working along the border exactly as it did overseas, keeping the closest possible communication between army men and their families and endeavoring in every way to lessen the burdens imposed on homes by the absence of men in the army.

To meet possible eventualities the shipments of Red Cross supplies to troops on the border have changed. Instead of athletic and similar recreational goods, articles for the relief of the men in the field are being dispatched. In order to be fully prepared for emergencies, the Red Cross will continue work on this new basis.

**DORA DOTTS**

We have got a fine moisture and fine weather and everything is growing nicely and everybody is busy in their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Battle visited with Mr. H. H. Rowland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall were visiting at Mr. Joe Creamer. There was a nice ice cream supper at Mr. A. W. Stokes this week.

If you are not getting the proper service out of your dry cell batteries, come and examine our COLUMBIA HOT SHOT BATTERIES, for Fords and gasoline engines. They are trouble proof. Braley's Service Station

C. A. Herndon and wife of Asher, Okla., are visiting Mr. Herndon's brother, E. A. Herndon and family.

Miss Nola Keen visited a day with friends here Monday. She was on her way to Dallas, Texas, where she will spend the Summer.

**MEN WANTED FOR THE U. S. ARMY**

A detachment of Field Hospital and Ambulance Co., No. 10 of Ft. Bliss, Texas, passed through Portales yesterday, recruiting for the U. S. Army. Men from 18 to 40 years of age are required for all branches of service for home or abroad, choice of service is open to the individual.

The Field Hospital and Ambulance Co., No. 10 is motor drawn and truck and ambulance drivers are wanted for this organization. Experience is not necessary as instruction will be given. The recruiting officer will be in Clovis until the 29th and any young man wishing to become a truck or ambulance driver can communicate with him through the postmaster here.

Other opportunities are offered the young man who wants to learn a trade, in the Motor Transport Corps, Aviation Corps or Signal Corps. If you are interested, look this up. See the postmaster.

Lee Carter writes Fire Insurance in Best Companies. 41tf

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**BROM CO**

Mr. C. A. the head of Markets will Thursday, Ju est of the br his county tagy. While will assist in a Broom Co tion. All far this product ed to be pre

**GOSSIP**

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