

THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

Portales Herald Consolidated with Portales Times March 27, 1915
Portales Valley News Bought Portales Herald Times September 12, 1916

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1919

Volume XVII, Number 35

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH AMERICA'S BIRTHDAY

The Biggest Event In the History of Roosevelt County In Honor of Returned Heroes. Everybody Join hands in Paying Tribute to Soldier and Sailor Guests.

All arrangements have been made to make the 4th of July celebration memorable in the annals of Roosevelt county. Backed by the entire citizens the Chamber of Commerce has made it possible for everybody to enjoy themselves to the uttermost. Music dancing, speeches, games and last but not least, a sumptuous repast, have all been provided, and there is anybody who does not have the time of his life, he will indeed be hard to please. Uncle Sam's uniforms, the grandest raiment worn by mortal man, are to be seen by the scores, covering the chests expanding with pride and the home folks are doing their best to make the wearers welcome. The exercises begin at 10: A. M. and the festivities will continue until the wee sma hours of the morning. Everything points to a perfect day and one that will be remembered with gladness and joy. The automobile parade a-

round the square will be a feature, worthy of note. Owners are decorating their cars and vying with each other to see who can make the best showing. Flags and bunting appear in every home and business house and Old Glory shining with refulgent beauty will make hearts beat with emotion. Let the eagle scream, the drums beat, the fireworks pop, the cannon roar, yea, the stomachs ache if need be to properly celebrate the coming of peace made possible by the brave deeds of America's youthful veterans. Let us all make our guests feel at home. Shake hands with the stranger within our gates. Set 'em up for the boys in khaki and blue. Leave your conservatism at home. Open up the wells of hospitality and sprinkle the waters of good cheer. Slap your neighbor on the back and show the brotherhood of man that should exist in all Americans.

WOOL BRINGS HIGH PRICE

Over 3,000,000 pounds of government wool were sold at public auction on June the 10th at Portland Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse. It was the most successful of three sales and on a secured wool basis brought higher prices than at recent Boston auction.

When it is realized that Portland is second only to Boston as a wool center, the present demand for wool speaks well for the future of the wool industry in the western states.

Growers are realizing the advantage of grading up fleeces whose fleeces command the highest prices. This coupled with modern grading and warehousing such as the Columbia Basin affords gives the grower every penny there is in his wool clip.

At the Baptist Church
Rev. H. C. Slaughter will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. All are invited to come out and hear him.

Louie Kirby who is now making his home at Texico, came down this morning and will remain until after the Fourth.

BROOM CORN GROWERS ARE TO ORGANIZE

Mr. C. A. McNabb, who is at the head of the State Bureau of Markets will be in Portales next Thursday, July 10th, in the interest of the broom corn growers of this county and adjoining territory. While here Mr. McNabb will assist in the organization of a Broom Corn Growers Association. All farmers who are raising this product are urgently requested to be present.

GOSSIP IN THE PANTRY

The cabbage bowed her queenly head,
The ham boiled through with rage,
The salt ran down the cellar
For counsel with the sage:
The old potato winked his eye,
The pepper sneezed a tear
The ginger burned up with disdain,
The corn pricked up her ear.
The steak alone in sympathy
Did smother back a scoff,
The eggs were so much mortified
A dozen scrambled off.
The entire pantry neighborhood
Seemed to be all awry;
The saucy cold-iced tongue had told
A concentrated lie.
—McCall's.

THE WORLD IS AT PEACE

Word of the consummation of peace was received by the national capital with scarcely a flutter of popular or official sentiment. At the White House and state department the news aroused only a quiet feeling of satisfaction that the pre-arranged program for the signing at Versailles had gone through. In congress there was but a momentary demonstration and on the streets the Saturday crowds gave no sign of interest. The story of the historic ceremony, flashed over a direct wire to the State department, was given to the press in brief bulletins, keeping close step with the developments in the Hall of Mirrors. The account was brief and was made public without comment by department officials. As soon as the signing was concluded, President Wilson's message to the American people, announcing the long awaited event and appealing for acceptance of the treaty without change or reservation, was made public at the White House, together with some details of the Presidents home coming.

LUMBER MILLS ARE REFUSING ORDERS.

Producers of west coast lumber are over sold. Orders have exceeded production for past two months. Mill stocks are depleted. Physical condition of manufacturing properties necessitate such extensive repairs during July and August that heavily restricted immediate production is certain.

Notwithstanding the heavy volume of business booked and offering the industry as a whole is not prosperous. Costs held somewhat in check on a high level, through governmental regulations during war times are again showing disposition to pyramid. The composite cost statement of forty-three representative mills for the month of April shows that the production of one thousand feet of lumber costs \$21.54. The composite report of the sales of the same mills indicate a return of \$20.68 per thousand feet, or considering the bulk of the industry a loss of eighty-six cents on every thousand feet of lumber manufactured during the month of April.

The condition of the lumber industry shows that there is no likelihood of lumber being cheaper in the near future. Steel has advanced and copper is advancing. The man who now holds up building operations awaiting a drop in prices, has a long wait ahead.

Howdy! Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

A REMARKABLE TRIBUTE

The editor of the News this week was permitted to read the letters of recommendation sent to the Portales Chamber of Commerce, relative to the members and officers of the Nu-Mex Oil Co. They are from the banks, newspapers, judges, Chamber of Commerce, city and county officials and leading business men of Ada, Oklahoma. Such letters would make the heart of any man or body of men swell with pride and we are indeed glad to have such distinguished and successful men in our midst. They give the Nu-Mex Oil Co., a standing that few organizations can hope to reach and there can be no doubt that anyone identifying himself with this body of men in any connection will get a square deal. Roosevelt county may congratulate itself upon having its oil developments in the hands of such honorable and enterprising gentlemen.

BANKING CAMPAIGN

A campaign of newspaper advertising in behalf of the banks and trust companies with the particular object of encouraging thrift was recently run in Cleveland, Ohio.

Some of the results of this campaign were most astonishing. One Euclid Ave., bank was visited by three Assyrians, who deposited over \$30,000 in currency that they had buried in the cellar until the newspaper advertising had told them of the idea of putting it in the bank.

The enterprising banks of the country have caught the "big idea" that the surest way to increase their business is to show the other fellow how to get ahead first. In doing this they not only build the foundation for their own business but they are doing a great national good in teaching the public the idea of business and thrift.

The two most fertile sources of new savings deposits are the "stocking bank" of the foreigner and the pay envelope of the prosperous wage earner.

Prosperous industries and a thrifty people make a solid foundation for any financial institution.

A. D. Crile, formerly a stock man with quite extensive interests near Roswell, who is now president of the New Mexico Agricultural College, will be in Portales Saturday of this week. He will speak at the court house at 3: P. M. on that afternoon. His talk will be of general interest to farmers and stock men and he is sure to have something worth while for all who attend.

NU-MEX OIL OFFICIALS GET ROYAL WELCOME

Portales Chamber of Commerce, City and County Officials Greet Visitors At Clovis With Band Oil Excitement Runs High With Advent of the Ada, Oklahoma Operators

Portales and Roosevelt county gave a warm greeting to the Nu-Mex Oil Co., officials at Clovis yesterday. These visitors arrived from Ada, Okla., in automobiles to spend the summer in Portales, while their deep test well is being drilled on the Jack Wilcox ranch south of town. Word reached Portales that the crowd would pass through Clovis shortly after dinner and the reception was planned on the spot. The Chamber of Commerce, which is firmly behind the oil developments in this county to a man, decided to send a delegation to meet the visitors and did also the City and County officials. A large number of citizens joined the welcoming party and a dozen crowded automobiles decorated with flags, drove to one of Clovis' prominent corners where the Clovis band was playing patriotic and inspiring airs to the wonder of the crowd. It was not until Senator Bryant's car hove in sight with a banner inscribed, "Welcome Nu-Mex officials" that the occasion of the demonstration was made clear.

Judge T. E. Mears made a short address of welcome in which he extended the hand of friendship in behalf of Portales and Roosevelt county. He explained the significance of the oil developments being pushed by the Nu-Mex officials and their associates and showed how their work would benefit every man, woman and child not only in Roosevelt county

but all parts of the state. He invited the citizens of Clovis and Curry county to visit the Portales oil field and to share in its wide spreading beneficence.

The Nu-Mex officials in part consist of J. D. Lasater, Pres., Manager of the Ada Compress, Ada, Okla.; Vice Pres; J. W. Brown, Retired hardware merchant at Ada; Charles F. Burden, Treasurer, Ranohman of Ada, Okla.; C. G. Anderson, Secretary, Lands and Investments, Ada, Okla.

Other Oklahomans in the party who are also interested in the Nu-Mex Co. are: John Chapman of Ada, formerly Deputy United States Marshall; T. W. Shelton of Ada, Merchant and extensive land operator and Hon. A. C. Chaney, formerly County Attorney of Pontotoc county of which Ada is the county seat.

James E. Webb, of Ada, Secretary of the Oil State Oil Co., and H. B. Roach, also of Ada, a prominent investment dealer are expected to arrive in time for the 4th of July exercises. Mr. A. C. Chaney will deliver an address in place of Judge Bolen, who will be unable to speak on account of throat trouble.

Work is going forward on the Wilcox ranch preparatory to immediate drilling. Eastern New Mexico will soon be on the oil map of America and Portales and Roosevelt county will be the scene of great activity.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Sunday about fifty friends of Mrs. Carl Mueller gave her a surprise basket dinner in honor of her birthday.

Upon returning from church, somewhat delayed by Mr. Mueller having imaginary car trouble, she found her house filled with friends baskets and a number of ice cream freezers.

A present of a carving set was presented to Mrs. Mueller at the dinner hour. Everyone enjoyed the splendid basket dinner and ice cream, after which there was music, singing and a general good visit between friends and neighbors. Friends departed late in the afternoon, wishing Mrs. Bueller many happy returns of the day.

Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman of Elida, have been enjoying a visit from all their children, eleven in all, for the past two weeks. They are: Mrs. Ella McElroy, of Tolar, Texas; Henry Coleman, of Tolar, New Mexico; Mrs. Alma Branch, of Dublin, Texas; Tom Coleman and Mrs. Exer McCollum of Clarendon, Texas; Miss Ada Coleman, of Ft. Worth, Texas; Mrs. Minnie Reynolds, of Mountain View, Oklahoma; John Coleman, Miss Jewel Coleman, of Elida; and Mrs. A. L. Gregg, of Portales.

Dr. Vester Parr and wife, of Kansas City, arrived Monday and will stay here for some time. Dr. Parr was interested here by Mr. T. D. Barnett and accompanied him here from California where they were visiting.

Mrs. C. V. Harris and son, Heck, left the later part of last week for the mountains where they will spend several days in the hopes of curing the hay fever.

STORES TO CLOSE

The News this morning printed some cards for the merchants to place in their windows informing the public that they will close their places of business tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and join the crowd in making our returned soldiers and sailors feel that we appreciate their services in bringing the world war to a close. We are glad to see them close and believe that none of them will lose a penny in doing so.

CANNING INDUSTRY IS GROWING

Fruit, vegetable, fish and meat canning is developing into one of the greatest industries in the west. We have the land, the rivers, and the ocean necessary to furnish the raw material and the world is waiting for the canned product. Is it any wonder canneries and preserving plants are going up in all sections?

Abusing the president, apparently is regarded by some republicans in congress as a fair substitute for performing their duty. But what do the people think?

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Campbell of Canadian, Texas, arrived Wednesday morning and will visit for several days in the home of Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hatfield.

THE HAPPY FAMILY



Does your family know the happiness of the Thrift habit? If not, order your Thrift and War Savings Stamps through your mail carrier. He will be glad to deliver them. Or if you are not on a mail route, drop over to the postoffice regularly and buy from your friend, the postmaster. Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?
W. S. S.

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

Leslie Meeks, the 15-year-old boy who lost his right hand and part of his arm in an accident which occurred while he was in the employ of Cook Brothers, at their farm near Chandler, Arizona, was awarded \$4,000 damages by a jury.

On account of the labor shortage in New Mexico, the gathering of peaches around Roswell is a problem. The employment service will make a strenuous effort to meet the situation with home forces. The time in which to gather peaches is very brief, therefore, a large force for about three weeks is necessary.

New Mexico's crops upon June 1st ranked second in the whole United States in the amount of their excellence over the ten year average. Kansas stood first with a crop of 120.3 as compared with the average, while New Mexican crops were rated as 115 per cent. The grand average for the whole United States was 104.7.

By the terms of a permit granted by the city commission, the Phoenix Athletic Club will have control of all the boxing matches to be staged in Phoenix under the new state law legalizing ten-round bouts. The permit also gives the club authority to pass on any bouts proposed to be staged by other organizations or individuals.

The condition of wheat in Arizona June 1st was 95 per cent of a normal crop, according to the government crop report issued by L. M. Harrison, field agent for the Bureau of Crop Estimates. This forecasts a crop of about one million bushels, which is the same as the forecast of last month. Last year on June 1st, the condition was 83 per cent, while the five-year June average is 93.

Headquarters for the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association will be established at Las Vegas during the Cowboys' convention which will be held there July 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Miss Bertha Benson, secretary of the association, will be in charge of the offices, which will occupy a part of the Las Vegas Commercial Club. All cattlemen are invited to make free use of the headquarters during the convention.

With the announcement by the Arizona State Fair Commission of an aggregate purse of \$43,000 for the winners of the harness events, the success of the turf program of this year's fair is assured beyond the shadow of any doubt. The sum named is twice the amount ever offered in stakes at the local track, and it is said to be the largest offer made this year for a single week's program anywhere in the United States.

War Department equipment allotted to the New Mexico Highway Department is being assembled as quickly as possible and made ready for shipment. Notice has been received that about 100 trucks of various makes and from twenty to two-ton capacity, twenty-two automobiles, including sixteen Fords; a large number of small and large tents, lanterns and other supplies for camp purposes, should be ready for shipment at once.

At the suggestion of State Engineer Thomas Maddock, Yavapai county, Arizona, has made formal application to the Commission of State Institutions for a loan of \$20,000. The loan will be utilized on the bridge across the Verde river near Clarkdale, which is to cost approximately \$40,000. One half of the cost will be borne by the county and the other by the state under the provisions of an appropriation bill passed at the session of the last Legislature.

The work of reconstruction of the famous scenic highway between Raton, New Mexico, and the Colorado state line may reasonably be expected to start very soon, as the contract has at last been let for this most important stretch of highway.

James S. Douglas, prominent mining and railroad man of the southern part of Arizona, has issued a statement to the effect that as soon as the government turns the railroads over to their proper owners, which will probably be in December of this year, he will immediately begin the construction on the Mesa-Clarkdale railroad, plans for the construction of which were completed before the United States entered the war against Germany.

According to an estimate made by the contractor for the officials of the company, the 200-foot inclined shaft now being sunk on the Silver Tip claim on the Green Monster at Jerome, Arizona, will be completed within the ensuing ninety days. The actual work of sinking the shaft has been under way only a few days, the time since the contract was let to E. S. Bartholomew, having been consumed to a large extent by necessary preliminary work.

The Rio Grande Valley Drainage convention which closed its session in Albuquerque was successful in every way, according to Leslie A. Gillet, the state engineer. There was no discussion as to the need for drainage, every one was convinced that drainage must be had. The proceedings were directed especially to the subject of getting to work as soon as possible. The convention recommended that the valley be divided into drainage districts from San Marcial on the south to White Rock on the north.

REVISED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Copyright, 1919, by Western Newspaper Union.

LESSON FOR JULY 6

CHURCH: ITS LIFE AND WORK.

LESSON TEXTS—Acts 2:1-4, 17-41; 1 Thess. 4:1-5. GOLDEN TEXT—Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it.—Eph. 5:25. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—1 Cor. 12:13; Eph. 1:13-15; 3:11-14; 1:22-27; Rev. 1:13. PRIMARY TOPIC—Our Father's House, JUNIOR TOPIC—Why We Should Love the Church, INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—What the Church Does for Us and What We Should Do for the Church, SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The Spirit and Mission of the Church.

I. The Origin of the Church (Acts 2:1-4).

Fifty days after the passover, while the 120 men and women were "with one accord in one place" the Holy Spirit came upon them and baptized them into one body (1 Cor. 12:13). This was begun the body called the church. The church had its beginning at Pentecost. The believers were united around the resurrected Christ as head.

II. Conditions of Entrance into the Church (Acts 2:37-41).

After the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost, Peter witnessed to the death and resurrection of Christ. Through this testimony the Spirit convinced these Jews of their sins. In their desperate need they cried out: "What shall we do?" Peter's reply indicated the steps into the church.

(1) Belief in Jesus Christ as Savior. His argument proved that Jesus whom they had crucified was the Messiah.

(2) Repentance. Every one entering the church should repent; should change his mind and attitude toward Jesus Christ.

(3) Be baptized. The divinely appointed method for the public confession of Jesus Christ is baptism. Those who have believed in Jesus Christ should receive this tangible ordinance, which symbolizes our identification with Christ in his death, burial and resurrection.

(4) Receive remission of sins. Those who have been united to Jesus Christ have all their sins removed; there is an entire cancellation of guilt. They have a standing before God which is absolutely perfect.

(5) Receive the Holy Spirit. The gift of the Holy Spirit is the birthright of every regenerated soul who is obedient to Christ.

III. A Portrait of the Primitive Church (Acts 2:42-47).

1. They continued in the apostles' doctrine (v. 42). Instead of being taught by the scribes they are now taught by the apostles. They have turned away from their blind guides and are following new ones.

2. They continued in fellowship around Christ as the head (v. 42). The breaking of bread illustrated the oneness of believers in Christ. As all partook of one loaf, so all believers are one in Christ.

3. They continued in prayer (v. 42). The ideal church is a praying church.

4. They had a community of goods (vv. 43-45). They had all things in common. Those that had possessions sold them and distribution was made to every one as he had need.

5. They were filled with praise (v. 46). All those who have had the experience of the life of God being poured into them are filled with praise, and gratitude must express itself.

IV. The Mutual Duties of Officers and Members of the Church (1 Thess. 5:11-15).

1. Mutual intercourse for comfort and edification (v. 11). There is no caste in the church of Jesus Christ; it is a brotherhood.

2. Proper recognition should be given to those who are engaged in spiritual service (v. 12). Only as the grace of God abounds do men and women turn from their secular to spiritual interests. Those who thus respond to the call of God should have popular recognition.

3. Proper respect should be given to church officials (v. 13). While we should not give worship to those who are leaders in the church of Christ we should give them proper respect. One of the signs of the degeneracy of the age is a lack of respect shown Christian ministers.

4. Live in peace (v. 13). Although there is in the church a diversity of interests and personalities the love of Christ should so fill us that there be no strife in his body.

5. Warn the disorderly (v. 14). As Christ chose twelve and one was a devil, so in the church there will be those who are disorderly. All such should be lovingly warned.

THE FARMER MUST HAVE RUGGED HEALTH Many Break Downs and Failures Due to Exposure and Hard Work

Catarra in Some of It's Many Forms Claims Thousands

Every farm family has its medicine cabinet and in almost every one will be found a bottle of Dr. Hartman's World Famous Peruna. For coughs, colds and catarrh it is invaluable. It's use is indicated in all cases of catarrhal inflammation and congestion whether of respiratory organs, stomach, bowels or other organs of the body.

Mr. W. J. Temple of 390 Lincoln Ave., Delaware, Ohio, suffered for years with inflammation of the mucous linings of the stomach and bowels. According to his own story he did not eat a meal for five years without distress. He says: "I am a farmer and must be exposed to all kinds of weather. After years of suffering, a druggist recommended Peruna. I took all together five bottles and am a well man. Formerly, I could not do a day's work. Now, farm work does not fatigue me in the least. Peruna is the best medicine and tonic on the market. Time only strengthens my admiration for it, especially for catarrh and colds."

MIGHT GET IT RIGHT SOON

Youthful Sunday School Teacher by No Means Discouraged by First Rather Wild Statement.

She is fifteen and teaches a Sunday school class of ten little girls. That they might "learn to keep and do them," she bade them commit the twelve commandments. The day for the utterance of the "twelve" statutes arrived.

The little girl on the end seat was called on first. Glibly she repeated the ten. There was a pause. She was waiting for the approval of her teacher.

"Give the other two," firmly commanded this elderly personage. "My mother said there were only ten, and that was more than anyone could keep, and she knows," retorted the assured little end-seat girl.

Nonchalantly the teacher began turning the pages of Revelation. She was working to Deuteronomy. "Certainly there are but ten commandments. How stupid, I was thinking of Proverbs. You know, my dears, there are twelve of those."

Lacking. The king ordered all the men to take the field. The chancellor tremblingly approached the throne and whispered something, but his majesty shook his head impatiently.

"Let the publicity end be taken care of by the women and children!" he exclaimed.

"But the women and children," ventured the chancellor, "will have all they can do to till the soil, operate the factories, keep the bourses open and so forth!"

"Then let the publicity take care of itself!" the king insisted, stubbornly. The result was about what you might expect. The war was fought with valor and brilliancy, but when it passed into history it did so with almost a total lack of anything like distinction.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Matter of Jurisdiction.

At the dinner the other evening to the guests said to a companion: "I notice a couple of doctors in the gathering."

"Yes, I saw them, too," the other replied.

"How do you account for their presence here?" Jokingly the painter answered: "Oh, we are obliged to be very strict on account of the union."

"How does that affect the doctors?" "Every doctor must have a working card, you know, so he will be able to paint with iodine."—Youngstown Telegram.

Peace Epigrams.

At a dinner the other night to Edward Price Bell, the well-known American journalist, several epigrams were related about the peace terms. The Americans described it as "a peace with a punch." An English speaker said he had heard it described as "a peace with a vengeance."

I may add as the expression of the feelings of the ordinary man who has had to work through the 10,000 words, that it is a peace that passeth understanding.—Manchester Guardian.

Fats Fast.

Mae Day (in group of department store clerks)—Did you notice my last customer. Ain't she a perfect thirty-six?

Sally Cylie—Don't you fool yourself, girls! Didn't you see her gray hairs? Why, she's easy over fifty.

A Precision.

"You object to the term, 'Demon Rum'?" "I do. Demons are not supposed to have any real natural existence. But there is nothing mythological about hard liquor."

Economics.

"If women gain political control—" "Yes; go on." "Do you think they will allow the government to persist in collecting taxes on ice cream soda?"

It is the narrowest part of the defile through the valleys begin to open.—Persian Proverb.

While some men practice what they preach, the majority would be ashamed to preach half they practice.

When the pantry is left unlocked the small boy gets his desserts.

Doing His Best. "Hubby!" "Yes."

"In today's Daily Storyette the husband takes the wife in his arms and sings to her sweetly."

"Fraid I ain't much of a singer, my dear," said Mr. Younghub dubiously. "But you can sit on my knee, and we'll turn on the graphophone."

Blasted Hopes.

Bulletin Man (calling news-bureau regarding air flights)—Have you got anything on the NC-3?

Operator—I don't see that it's any of your affairs if I wagered a pair of gloves with Jack on that old plane finishing. Well, I lost 'em, so I did (bangs down the receiver).

Like an Empty Head.

A friend was telling mother about her new vacuum cleaner and the children were interested listeners.

"Do you know what's a vacuum?" Mully asked her brother.

"Course I know what's a vacuum," he replied loftily. "It's somethin' with nothin' in it."

Diplomatic Wooer.

"Young man, did you kiss my daughter in the hall last night?" questioned the stern mother.

"I thought I did," replied the diplomatic young man, "but really you look so young that I can't always tell you and your daughter apart."

Whereupon the storm passed over.—Houston Post.

Forestalling Joy Rides.

"Does Mrs. Gadsbur trust Mr. Gadsbur?" "He says she does, but I notice one suspicious circumstance."

"What is that?" "When she goes out of town she locks their motor car in the garage and takes the key with her."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Difference.

"How long have you been married?" "Eighteen years."

"I presume in that time you've never had a quarrel."

"Oh, yes, we've had lots of them. The only difference between us and other people is that we never take our quarrels very seriously."

If you would criticize your boss get fully a mile away from everybody, then whisper to yourself.

Hard luck is a machine for testing your friends; it separates the wheat from the chaff.

No man is a thousand descents from Adam.—Hooker.

WHY SO MOODY?

To feel "blue," cross and nervous all the time is not natural for anyone. Often it is due merely to faulty kidney action. Housework and the many family cares wear the nerves and so weaken the kidneys. Then comes that tired, fretful, half-sick state. If you have backache, headache, dizziness and kidney irregularities, and sharp, shooting pains, try Doan's Kidney Pills. They have brought health and happiness to thousands of women.

An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. Essie Mingo, 64 California Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla., says: "I had a severe case of kidney trouble and I blame the bad water I was drinking for the starting of my trouble. My bladder was inflamed and was very painful and could see specks before my eyes. I was awfully nervous, too, and there was a constant weakness across the small of my back. Doan's Kidney Pills seemed to reach my case at once and it didn't take them long to cure me."

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box. POSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 26-1919.

THE SPOILERS

Spoil if you will but don't waste. This advice as curious as it may appear is daily given to classes of smart women who are interesting themselves in domestic science as applied to every-day kitchen problems.

Today, housewives whether rich or poor are equally concerned in the world-wide service of eliminating waste. Not only at their clubs but in their daily practices at home, each woman is busy reducing the little losses here and there in order to increase the purchasing power of her dollar or dime as the case may be.

Every housewife will quickly detect any inferiority of her matches. The warning "war-time quality" is not necessary in order for her detection, but it is not so easy with baking powder. Too often she judges its quality by the price or the size of the package. Perhaps it would be better to say that she misjudges by these methods.

Take a concrete example—a 10-cent can of highest quality baking powder such as Calumet, of which it is only necessary to use one level spoonful to the cup of flour, represents a real economy as compared with the Big Can, fully double the size containing mostly some cheap filler which is used chiefly for the purpose of satisfying those who want a lot for their money and who practice the false economy of overlooking the real price that quality goods give. Just as a bottle of cream is worth more than a bottle of milk, twice its size, so is a box of quality matches or a bar of good soap worth two of poor grade.—Adv.

In Short.

Sellum—How's the market, Wright? Wright—Rotten; I'm actually starving. Sold a bundle of we-thank-you-for-the-submission slips yesterday to the junkman for enough to buy a package of Unlucky Hit cigarettes. As for checks, they're as scarce as crowned heads in Europe.

Sellum—In short, you're writing for the magazines, but they're not writing for you.

Speed.

Morebanks—"Does your stenographer work very fast?" Banksmore—"Oh, about two packages of gum a day."

The ancient watchdog is a member of the old guard.

It is awfully hard for a genius to keep his name on the pay roll.

Don't offer odds to the elevator boy or he'll take you up.

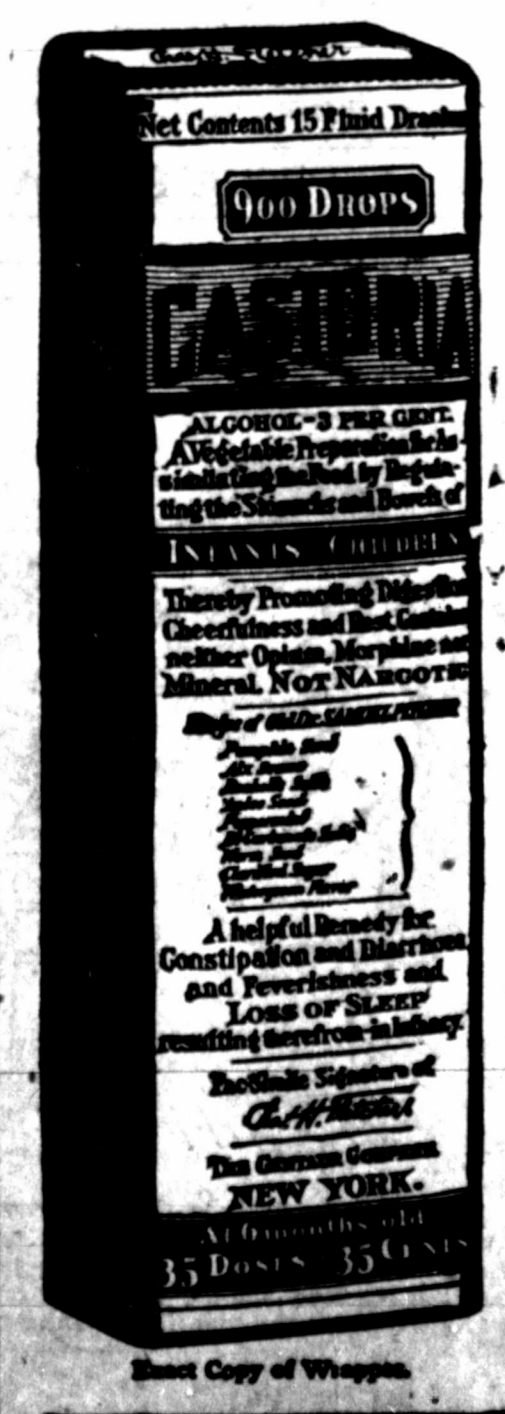
A woman always has a reason for being unreasonable.

Care and Responsibility.

The responsibility attached to the preparing of a remedy for infants and children is undoubtedly greater than that imposed upon the manufacturer of remedies for adults whose system is sufficiently strong to counteract, for a time at least, any injurious drug. It is well to observe that Castoria is prepared today, as it has been for the past 40 years, under the personal supervision of Mr. Chas. H. Fletcher.

What have makers of imitations and substitutes at stake? What are their responsibilities? To whom are they answerable? They spring up today, scatter their nefarious wares broadcast, and disappear tomorrow.

Could each mother see the painstaking care with which the prescription for Fletcher's Castoria is prepared: could they read the innumerable testimonials from grateful mothers, they would never listen to the subtle pleadings and false arguments of those who would offer an imitation of, or substitute for, the tried and true Fletcher's Castoria.



Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

A Word About Truth.

"Great is Truth, and mighty above all things." So says the Old Testament, yet it is equally true to-day. Truth shows no favors, fears no enemies.

From the inception of Fletcher's Castoria, Truth has been the watchword, and to the conscientious adherence to this motto in the preparation of Fletcher's Castoria as well as in its advertising is due the secret of its popular demand.

All imitations, all substitutes, all just-as-good preparations lack the element of Truth, lack the righteousness of being, lack all semblance even in the words of those who would deceive.

And you! Mothers, mothers with the fate of the World in your hands, can you be deceived? Certainly not.

Fletcher's Castoria is prepared for Infants and Children. It is distinctly a remedy for the little-ones. The BABY'S need for a medicine to take the place of Castor Oil, Paregoric and Soothing Syrup was the sole thought that led to its discovery. Never try to correct BABY'S troubles with a medicine that you would use for yourself.

MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

THE GENUINE COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Gwendolyn window slopily at the pond in general "Aye, I mured in "What, I terrible p Just ti kitchen: "Come Got liver

We sh on record field of 1 paid 400 field in w

"They new ship "Oh, t day."

"The transport "So we

You are in enjoyment blood is in the blood. The syster nervous GROVE'S restores E and Eric its strengt how it bri It improv appropriate GROVE'S is not a IRON and So blood need to Enrich ertes the blood. The Strang TASTELE the favori More than would ride TASTELE member o needed a tonic. Th day and store. 60

U. S. Finis While U. S. Co Made us High Release Delivers \$7.00 Sent 6 The F Hermeti Office: 11 West State Ch CAL Dept. 9

WRIGLEYS

Helps teeth, breath, appetite, digestion

HERMETICALLY sealed in its wax-wrapped package, air-tight, impurity proof—

WRIGLEYS

is hygienic and wholesome. The good that's good for young and old.

The Flavor Lasts

Be sure to get WRIGLEY'S Look for the name



That Might Help.
Gwendoline de Vere gazed out of the window at the drizzling rain and the sloppy streets and sighed fitfully, as she pondered on the misery of things in general.

"Aye, I am heart hungry," she murmured in thrilling accents to herself. "What, I wonder, can alleviate these terrible pangs of heart hunger?"

Just then a voice came from the kitchen:

"Come on, Gwen! Dinner's ready. Got liver and bacon today!"

First Land Sale.

We should say the first land sale on record was the purchase of the field of Machpelah by Abraham, who paid 400 shekels of silver for the field in which he buried his wife.

The Occasion.

"They have begun work on the new ship's sleeping quarters." "Oh, then, it is the ship's berth day."

Mutual Position.

"The men coming back were in transports." "So were the folks on the shore."

You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, listlessness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

U. S. Army Raincoats

Finished too late to go to France While they last—For Civilians U. S. Government Specification Rubbing Made under Supervision of Govt. Inspectors Highest Possible Waterproof Quality Released and Offered Direct to Civilians Delivered Free to Your Door on Receipt of \$7.00—POSTPAID and INSURED Sent C. O. D. on receipt of 12c stamp Tan Fast Color Rubbed with Material Hermetically Cemented Waterproof Seams

Officers' Belting Costs \$12.00 ILLUSTRATIONS ON REQUEST Money Refunded if not Satisfied State Check Measurement and Height

CAMBRIDGE RUBBER CO. Dept. 9 Cambridge, Mass.

Pardonable Curiosity.

"Gabe Sogback got hold of a drink or two of bone-dry licker tuther evening and went home and threw himself on the bed, face down," related a citizen of Sandy Mush, Ark. "As soon as he was asleep his wife took and tied him fast by the four corners, spread out like a capital letter 'X,' and beat and mauled him with a wagon spoke till she might nigh smashed him flat. A parcel of us fellers going by heared the hooraw, and, 'lowing a varmint was killing somebody, went in, and sorter persuaded Mizus Sogback to turn Gabe loose. She said she had whipped him b'cus she loved him. I reckon that was all right, but I'm sorter curious to know what she'd-a-did to him if she'd-p'tu!—hated him."—Kansas City Star.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Real Guilt.

A Chinese diploma mentioned something about a Chinese having committed suicide by eating gold leaf.

"Well," said a society woman in the company. "I can't understand how that could have killed him."

"Probably," answered the diplomat, seriously, "he died from the consciousness of inward guilt."—London Ideas.

Preparedness.

Mr. Homestopper—Trifler! If you don't love me, why did you throw yourself on my breast and put your arms around my neck and kiss me?

Miss Peachblow—Oh, that was only a training stunt. The best ever is on his way home from France and I want to give him the right kind of welcome.

Good Recommendation.

"Who was that man who taught you not to forget anything?" "Why, it was—ah—er—it was—"—Farm Life.

Use every man after his dessert and who would escape a whipping?—Shakespeare.

Your Eyes Granulated Eyelids. Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by **WATER EYE REMEDY**. No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist or by mail 50c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye Free Write **Starline Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.**

Horticultural Points

ATTACK ON SAN JOSE SCALE

Orchard Pest Subjected to Heavy Spray-Machine-Gun Fire by Southern County Agents.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The San Jose scale was subjected to heavy spray-machine-gun fire recently when the county agents of South Carolina held a spraying campaign. For one week the agents centered their attention on this attack, but it was continued by fruit growers until the buds on the trees began to swell and further spraying with the strong lime sulphur solution would be injurious.

One agent reports so much interest in the proper care of home orchards that he found it impossible to visit the



Handy Pump Spraying Outfit.

farms of all who wanted information on spraying and pruning. He solved the difficulty by holding a series of demonstrations in schools and orchards.

Another agent reports that during the week he sprayed 2,200 trees and pruned 300. This work is much needed and greatly appreciated, he says. At one orchard he found the owner ready to cut down some of the trees because he did not have the equipment to spray and thought the scale would kill the trees before another season.

WAR ON STRAWBERRY WEEVIL

Insect Can Be Fought Off by Dusting Plants as Buds Appear—Devices for Applying.

The New Jersey experiment station says the strawberry weevil can be fought off by dusting the plants as the buds appear. The dust is composed of one part dry arsenate of lead and five parts powdered sulphur. This does not kill all the weevils, but drives them away. As for a device for applying the dust, the "News Letter" says:

"Cheesecloth bags, the naked hand and other devices were used by growers who did not care to buy the powder guns, but to Tony Rizotte belongs the honor of evolving the most ingenious hand device for sifting. He covered a common wire horse muzzle with one thickness of copper mosquito netting and drew the edges up to the rim. The inventor then bent a 3-foot hickory sapling, fastening it to opposite sides of the rim. This served as a handle by which the improvised basket filled with the powder could be twirled with more or less force, depending on the width of the rows."

CONTROL OF CODLING MOTH

Good Plan to Band Trunks and Large Limbs of Apple Trees With Strips of Cloth.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Banding the trunks and larger limbs of apple trees with strips of cloth has been practiced extensively for the control of the codling moth. This method consists of fastening a band of cloth around the trunk, from which the loose bark has been removed. Usually a band made from burlap, folded to three thicknesses four to eight inches wide, is used. The codling moth larvae, or worms, crawl beneath the band to form their cocoons and should be destroyed by hand at intervals of ten days throughout the season.

APPLE-TREE BORER WASH

Apply Thick Coat of Paint Made From Raw Linseed Oil and Pure White Lead.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Probably the best wash for apple-tree borers is a thick coat of paint made from raw linseed oil and pure white lead. Remove the earth for a distance of three to four inches from the base of the tree, scrape off the dirt and loose bark scales, and, after washing, apply to the exposed trunk a thick, uniform coating of paint to a distance of about a foot above ground.

Buy a Farm Now.

Country land is cheaper than it will ever be again. The U. S. Railroad Administration is prepared to furnish free information to homebuyers regarding farming opportunities. We have nothing to sell, no money to loan; only information to give. Write me today with reference to your needs. Name the state you want to learn about. J. L. Edwards, Manager, Agricultural Section, U. S. Railroad Administration, Room 19, Washington, D. C.—adv.

The mere fact that a man doesn't call you a liar is no reason that he doesn't think you are one.

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

Silence is more eloquent than words.—Carlyle.

KIDNEYS WEAKENING? BETTER LOOK OUT!

Kidney and bladder troubles don't disappear of themselves. They grow upon you, slowly but steadily, undermining your health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease.

Stop your troubles while there is time. Don't wait until little pains become big aches. Don't trifle with disease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment with GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil Capsules now. Take three or four every day until you feel that you are entirely free from pain.

This well-known preparation has been one of the national remedies of Holland for centuries. In 1686 the govern-

ment of the Netherlands granted a special charter authorizing the sale. The good housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without food as without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil Capsules. Their restorative strength and is responsible in a great measure for the sturdy, robust health of the Hollanders.

Do not delay. Go to your druggist and insist on getting you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

Frank.
"What are you selling bananas for today?"
"To make a living."

Daily Thought.
How many worthy men have we seen survive their own reputations.—Morse taigue.

Middle Aged Women

Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

Freemont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GODDARD, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. FLORENCE LITTLE, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

In Such Cases

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

has the greatest record for the greatest good



LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

THIS HEAD WORTH \$10,000

London Doctors Eager to Examine Brain of Man Known as Human Encyclopedia.

Of course you have heard of Datas, the human encyclopedia—the man who can memorize and reel off dates quicker than the fire of a machine gun; the man on whose head the doctors have placed a price of £2,000!

"But I am not anxious to sell it yet for discussion," Datas told a writer for London Tit-Bits the other day. "It is worth more to me than £2,000."

Datas has lately been devouring war facts and had just added a couple of thousand in two and a half hours to his repertoire when we met.

"For an outlay of twopenny," he said, "I bought a little book on a bookstall, called Two Thousand Facts About the War." I bought it and read the list through in two and a half hours and then knew it by heart."

There is no doubt about it. I tested Datas with the book in my hand, and no matter what question I asked him—dates of battles, air raids, names of ships sunk, famous generals' careers—he answered them without hesitation, says the writer.

Datas has had many amusing and curious experiences, but the most extraordinary was the friendly dinner he shared with John Lee, the Babacoomb murderer, and the late James Barry, the executioner who tried to hang

Lee three times but failed. "Berry, after ceasing to be an executioner, set up at Bradford as a phrenologist and character reader," said Datas. His card bore the words: "Heads examined." He examined a good many heads in his time."

Dressed to Kill in "Shell-Cloth."

Shell-cloth is the name of a new fabric being manufactured in England. The stuff is a fine serge and an essential part of projectiles.

And now that the war is over the stuff is going into the making of clothes instead of shells, says the Philadelphia North American. It ought to make "staggeringly" good-looking clothes, don't you think? One woman might say quite truly to another: "Oh, my dear, she was dressed to kill, all in shellcloth."

Or, on the other hand, what clever opportunity for the feminine cat to say that her dear enemy has "shocking taste in the matter of clothes!"

Boy's Bill of Fare.

George Bailey, answering the inquiry, "What is good for a boy to eat?" says:

"At this time of the year, according to the theories extant in North Carolina in 1870, a boy should have daily plenty of green fruit, pine rosin, young cucumbers, raw new potatoes, green blackberries, doughnuts, branch water and two hours in the swimming hole."—Atlanta Constitution.

Kill All Flies!

FLY KILLER... Kills all flies, mosquitoes, and other annoying insects. Guaranteed to kill on contact.



Cuticura Soap Ideal for the Complexion. Nova Scotia Cherries. The province of Nova Scotia raises exceedingly large and luscious black cherries.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of hiding ashamed of your freckles, as Othello—death strength—is guaranteed to remove those blemishes. Simply get an ounce of Othello—death strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one bottle is needed to completely clear the skin and give a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othello, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

And lots of men make fools of themselves by doing the fool things they are invited to do.

INDIGESTION Caused by Acid-Stomach

Millions of people—in fact about 1 out of 10—suffer more or less with indigestion, acute or chronic. Nearly every case is caused by Acid-Stomach. There are other stomach disorders which also are sure signs of Acid-Stomach—belching, heartburn, bloating after eating, food repulsing, sour, rasy stomach. There are many ailments which, while they do not cause much distress in the stomach itself, are, nevertheless, traceable to an acid-stomach. Among these are nervousness, biliousness, cirrhosis of the liver, rheumatism, impoverished blood, weakness, insomnia, melancholia and a long train of physical and mental miseries that keep the victims in miserable health year after year. The right thing to do is to attack these ailments at their source—get rid of the acid-stomach. A wonderful modern remedy called EATONIC now makes it easy to do this. One of hundreds of thousands of grateful users of EATONIC writes: "I have been troubled with intestinal indigestion for about nine years and have spent quite a sum for medicine, but without relief. After using EATONIC for a few days the gas and pain in my bowels disappeared. EATONIC is just the remedy I needed." We have thousands of letters telling of these marvelous benefits. Try EATONIC and you, too, will be just as enthusiastic in its praise. Your druggist has EATONIC. Get a big 50c box from him today. He will refund your money if you are not satisfied.



Economy to Both Health and Purse

follow a change from coffee to the American table drink—

POSTUM CEREAL

A rich, full-bodied beverage—boiled full fifteen minutes after boiling begins. Pure and free from the nerve impairing drug, caffeine.

Two sizes, usually sold at 15c and 25c.

At Grocers Everywhere!

The Portales Valley News

Published in the greatest shallow water district in earth.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 PER YEAR

HOW MUCH MONEY WOULD IT TAKE TO BUY NEW CLOTHES FOR ALL YOUR FAMILY?

Quite a sum if you wake up some night with nothing but your night robes and pajamas. Make an estimate. Ask your wife to set a value on her things. Then add the value of the furniture, rugs, linen, bedding — the thousand and one things your home contains.

Do you think you carry enough insurance to pay the actual cash value of the contents of your home at present high prices if a fire came? Hartford protection costs but little before a fire but it means a lot afterwards.

BRALEY'S INSURANCE AGENCY
Portales, :: New Mexico

DISINFECT
FOR BAD ODOR IN YOUR HOG PENS, USE HYDRATED LIME.

Kemp Lumber Company
AND BUY YOUR BUILDING MATERIAL FROM

WE PAY
The Highest Cash Market Price for
CREAM, POULTRY, EGGS, HIDES, ETC.
W. E. Crow

Sale Bills
If you need some come in and see US

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Portales, New Mexico, July 1st, 1919. The Town Council met in regular session and upon roll call the following members were present: Mayor E. B. Hawkins; Trustee, S. A. Morrison, G. M. Williamson, Jack Wilcox and C. J. Whitcomb.

The following claims were presented and after having been examined and audited were ordered paid as follows:

Portales Valley News	printing	2.35
Western Union Telephone Co., Telegrams		3.00
Portales Pub. Co., Printing		12.00
Tom Baker, Hauling dogs		2.90
M. S. T. & T. Co., Tele-phones		4.05
W. H. Braley, One can of smooth-on		1.75
Goodloe Paint Co., Supplies		1.25
Lee Carter, Insurance		33.00
Burrows Adding Machine Company, Adding Mach.		85.00
W. H. Smith, Drayage and Oil		187.30
Washington Pump Co., Pump		65.70
Continental Oil Co., Oil		243.70
Southwestern General Electric Co., Supplies		6.30
Mine & Smelter Co., Supplies		57.00
Westinghouse Electric Co., Meters		181.58
Sligo Iron Co., Supplies		57.00
G. A. Dickbrader, Labor		1.85
W. H. Smith, Drayage		1.06
G. C. Griffin, Labor		7.00
M. A. Robison, Labor		2.80
C. T. Mannis, Labor		24.00
M. L. Trout, Labor		9.50
J. W. Cunningham, Freight		9.16
T. H. Jones, Labor		11.55
C. T. Mannis, Labor		22.75
Bob Adams, Freight and Drayage		4.51
C. I. Kugler, Salary		175.00
Harve Fry, Salary		100.00
Seth Morrison, Salary		25.00
H. M. Livingston, Salary		75.00
Jess McCormick, Salary		30.00
W. H. Braley, Salary		25.00

Motion was made by Wilcox and seconded by Whitcomb that the above claims be paid. Those voting "Aye," Wilcox, Whitcomb, Williamson. Absent and not voting none.

The mayor and town clerk were instructed to execute a contract with the Texas Oil Co., for Texaco Wm R. Oil at 58c per gallon. F. O. B. Portales.

A PORTALES MAN'S EXPERIENCE

Can you doubt the evidence of this Portales citizen? You can verify Portales endorsement. Charles W. Carroll, box No. 175 says: My kidneys got out of order about three years ago and caused me a heap of trouble. My back was so lame and weak I could hardly bend over. My kidneys were in bad shape and I felt tired out and had no ambition. Mornings I felt unrefreshed. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I got some at Neer's Drug Store. About four boxes of Doan's cured me, fixing me up in A-1 shape. 60c at all dealers. Foster Millburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

DOSS SHELBY.

Misses Eva and Iva Greer spent Saturday night with Mrs. Salter and children. A good shower fell Saturday night in this vicinity. Services were held at Doss last Sunday morning by Mrs. Bertha Little of the Cansey neighborhood. Samuel E. Grove left for Portales Monday morning to haul material for the Nu-Mex Oil Co., to the Wilcox ranch.

Miss Eva Greer is staying with Mrs. P. A. Grove during Samuel's absence. Mr. and Mrs. Greer and daughter, Thelma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols of Macy Saturday and Sunday. Have you joined the Commercial Club? Join now!

"I am paralyzed if ever one comes back"

For Miller Tires Go To Braley's Service Station
PORTALES, N. M.

Selected by Us to Give You Quick Service



Uniform Tires Mean Long-Distance Millers
They Look Alike and Wear Alike

MILLER TIRES are built by men who are trained to a championship standard. Only by uniform workmanship, can tires ever be uniform in mileage like the Miller. To train men to our perfection takes much time. We cannot supply all dealers with Miller Tires.

So our policy is to concentrate, as a rule, on the dealer in each locality who will give Miller Tire users exceptional attention. That governed our choice in this city.

We chose a concern that knows that to give real service it must first of all carry a full stock of sizes, so that when you want a Miller Tire in a hurry, you can get it without waiting.

We are impressed especially with their ability to give motorists an expert repair service, and by their reasonable charges.

Before making this selection we canvassed the local field thoroughly. And the Miller agents here are making good with us by making good with you. Are you getting the benefit of what they have to offer?

The Miller Rubber Company
Akron, Ohio
Makers of Miller Red and Gray Inner Tubes—the Team-Mates of Uniform Tires

Miller
GEARED TO THE ROAD
UNIFORM MILEAGE
Tires

OFFICE OF THE COLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Phoenix, Arizona. Dealers are warned in a statement issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue that proprietary stamps by means of which the tax on toilet and medicinal articles is collected must be canceled when the article is sold. Recently there has been received by the Bureau numerous uncanceled stamps taken from taxable articles purchased at drug stores.

Regulations 51 relating to the collection of the tax on toilet and medicinal articles, provide that each stamp affixed to a taxable article must be canceled in such a manner as to prevent its further use.

"If possible" the regulations state, "the stamp should be affixed to the outside of the package or container of the taxed commodity so that upon opening the same the stamp will be destroyed. The initial or name of the vendor, together with the date when the stamp was affixed or canceled, must appear on the canceled stamp."

This provision, the Bureau states will be strictly enforced. The penalty for making use of a stamp to denote the tax imposed without canceling the stamp is a fine of not more than \$100.00.

They know the worth of water when the well is dry. Just buy another W. S. S.

NAZARINE CHURCH

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

NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or fish within my inclosed pasture situate and being within townships one south, Range thirty-six and thirty-seven east of the New Mexico Meridian in New Mexico. Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 29th day of May, 1919. K. K. RUNNELS, Owner.

AVISO

Todas personas son por esto avisado d no cazar o pescar adentro de mi encerrado pastura situada y estando adentro de seccion una sur, colocas treinta seis y treinta-siete este de meridiano Nuevo Mejieo en Nuevo Mejieo. Fechado a Portales, N. Mex. esto 29 dia Mayo, 1919. K. K. RUNNELS, Dueno.

He that waits upon fortune is never sure of a dinner. The way to wealth depends upon industry and frugality. Buy a War Savings Stamp.

J. L. GILLIAM
ALL KINDS of DRAY WORK
Phone 140 or 13

YOU WILL FIND ME
next door to Owen's Shoe shop. New and second-hand goods. I handle only new mattresses, but they are cheap. Your trade will be appreciated. Yours truly,
HENRY GEORGE

Goodloe's Grocery
A FULL LINE OF CLEAN GROCERIES FLOUR AND FEED IN CONNECTION
A Full line of Paints, Enamels, Stains and Wall Paper.
NO DELIVERY : : : NO GOODS CHARGED

The Leach Coal Company
-DEALERS IN-
GRAIN, HAY, COAL and ICE
Telephone Number Three

THE GLASS TOP
IS THE ONLY SANITARY FRUIT JAR. GET THE BEST. WE HAVE IT.
J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.

WE
Broil
Crea
Carl Mo

COMPTON
Practice in
The News. I
DR. W. E. CHU
PERMANE
THE
DR. M. BY
Office hours
PORTALES,
DR. J. S. PI
PHYSIC
Office at I
PORTAL
DR. M. F. W
PHYSIC
Office at Ne
67 2R. Re
PORTAL
DR. D. B.
Office P
Residenc
Office in rear
Ban
PORTAL

+++++
CARTI
ABSTR
In
Abstr
Call on u
vice.
Lee C
+++++
THE DA
formerly
yard. Wi
business.
of all k
D
M. O.
+++++
C.
CH
PORT.
Tel
+++++
ED
Fune
and
Undertak
Ed J. Ne
+++++

Fa
Lo
MONEY
PAPERS
Coe
Secur

WE WANT YOUR Broilers, Hens, Cream and Eggs
Carl Moss Produce Co

COMPTON & COMPTON
 Attorneys at Law
 Practice in all courts. Office over The News, Portales, N. M.

DR. W. E. BROMLEY
 CHIROPRACTOR
 PERMANENTLY LOCATED
 —Office at—
 THE NASH HOTEL

DR. M. BYRNE,
 DENTIST
 Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
 Office in Reese building.
 PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

DR. J. S. PEARCE
 PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
 Office at Pearce's Pharmacy
 Office phone 34. Residence 23
 PORTALES, NEW MEX.

DR. M. F. WOLLARD
 PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
 Office at Neer's drug store, phone 67 2R. Residence phone 169.
 PORTALES, NEW MEX.

DR. D. B. WILLIAMS
 Office Phone 60.
 Residence Phone 90.
 Office in rear of old First National Bank Building.
 PORTALES, NEW MEX.

CARTER-ROBINSON
 ABSTRACT COMPANY
 Incorporated
 Abstracts and Fire Insurance
 Call on us for prompt service.
 Lee Carter, Manager

THE DANFORTH
 WAGON YARD
 formerly the Boucher yard. Will appreciate all business. We handle feed of all kinds.
 DRIVE IN
 M. O. Danforth, Mgr.

C. A. SMITH
 Chiropractor
 Office at
 PORTALES HOTEL
 Telephone 64

ED J. NEER
 Funeral Director and Embalmer
 PHONES
 Undertaking Parlors 67-2
 Ed J. Neer, residence 67-3

Farm Loans
 MONEY READY WHEN PAPERS ARE SIGNED
Coe Howard
 Office at
 Security State Bank

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, April 18th, 1919.
 Notice is hereby given that Janie S. Austin, of Delphos, N. M., who on July the 8th, 1916, made homestead entry, No. 013524, 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. 5, Twp. 38, Range 33E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 9th day of July, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Eli Cummings, Arlio Long, Pinkney H. Morris and Newton C. Howell, all of Delphos, New Mexico.
 W. R. McGill, Register.
 Jun 5—July 3

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 27th, 1919.
 Notice is hereby given that Nya 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, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph B. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, New Mexico, on the 7th day of July, 1919.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas M. Byrd, Maybern H. Hill, W. Emzy Roberts, these of Emay, New Mexico, and Aristo B. Perkins of Bluit, New Mexico.
 Emmett Patton, Register.
 June 5—July 3

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 S, Range 31 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of July, 1919.
 Claimant names as witnesses: James E. Spear, Nelson B. Bingham, James P. Nash, and Peter Wickle all of Floyd, N. M.
 W. R. McGill, Register.
 32-5t

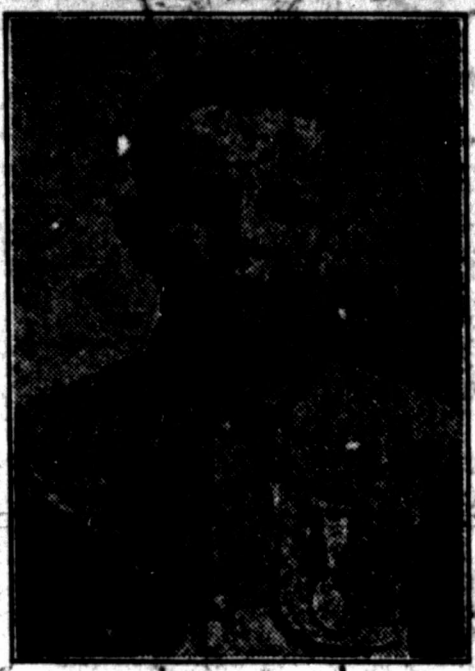
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 9th, 1919.
 Notice is hereby given that Sam H. Harris, of Portales, N. M., who on August 12th, 1915, made additional homestead entry No. 014248, for SW 1/4 Sec. 23, Township 3 S, Range 33 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 2nd day of August 1919.
 Claimant names as witnesses: James H. Doyal, William M. Doyal, John W. Thompson and George W. Lackey, all of Portales, N. M.
 W. R. McGill, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Isolated Tract.

PUBLIC LAND SALE
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, June 17, 1919.
 NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Pat Wolfarth, Portales, New Mexico, Serial No. 018241, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but not less than \$1.25 per acre, at 1 o'clock p. m. on the 29 day of July, next, at this office, the following tract of land: The N 1/2 N 1/4 Sec. 26, T. 1 S., R. 36 E., N. M. P. M.
 The sale will not be kept open but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.
 Any person claiming adversely the above-described land is advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.
 R. HARRISON, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 20th, 1919.
 NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph D. Trobaugh, of Clovis, N. M., who on May 14th, 1915, made homestead entry No. 012396, for SE 1/4, Sec. 20, Township 1 N., Range 35 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 31st day of July, 1919.
 Claimant names as witnesses: James M. Miller, James Antle, Adolph Ambrose and Preston Copeland, all of Clovis, N. M.
 W. R. McGill, Register.

Scouts Decorated For Selling W.S.S.



JOYCE COX

Every Boy Scout in the Eleventh Federal War Savings District can wear a Treasury Achievement Button, an Ace Medal and have bronze, silver and gold palms on his medal ribbon, if he will do as much as Joyce Cox, a Boy Scout of Cameron, Texas. Joyce had sold almost \$6,000 worth of War Savings Stamps up to May 1, 1919.
 The Achievement Button represents sales of War Savings Stamps to twenty-five individuals. The Ace Medal represents total W. S. S. sales of \$250. A bronze palm represents an additional \$100, a silver palm an additional \$1,000 and a gold palm an additional \$5,000 in War Savings Stamps sold. "I'd like to see every Boy Scout in the District wearing gold palms on his medal ribbon by the end of the year," said Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director of the War Loan Organization. "What one boy has done others can do. One of the best War Savings Societies in the District is in the Boy Scout Troop at Tallulah, La. There ought to be a Savings Society in every troop."

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?
 —W. S. S.—

Fraternal Orders Strong For Saving

Fraternal orders should take an active interest in the 1919 Savings Campaign in the opinion of Pat M. Neff of Waco, Grand Chancellor of the Texas Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Another enthusiast over the Savings Campaign is J. W. Chancellor of Bowie, Grand Master of the Texas Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
 "In the Savings Campaign," Mr. Neff said recently, "the Government has placed the stamp of its approval on the fraternal idea. War Savings Societies are not lodges, strictly speaking, but they are next thing to it. Many of the most successful Savings Societies are in the lodges and the Knights of Pythias are doing their share."
 "Texas Odd Fellows had a number of strong War Savings Societies last year," Mr. Chancellor said, "and most of them made excellent records. Wherever possible, it would be a fine idea for the members of the lodge to form themselves into a Savings Society again this year, if they have not already done so."
 Numerous lodges of various orders over the Eleventh Federal District not only have Savings Societies but are securing sinking funds by investing in War Savings Stamps as a lodge. The members of these lodges are also buying W. S. S. individually.
 Has your lodge been organized?
 —W. S. S.—

Successful Dollar Is One That Works

The dollar that goes to work is the successful dollar. The idle dollar is a failure.
 The successful dollar brings back another dollar with it. It makes itself a dollar and something—two dollars and something—a whole family of dollars.
 The careless dollar goes off some where and is never seen again.
 A Texas man the other day lost a life-time's savings—\$786.00. His dollars had gone off in the pockets of two fake stock promoters. He had not taught his dollars to keep good company.
 Hundreds of years ago a man to whom a handful of dollars had been trusted buried them in a napkin. He got no increase—he did not even keep what he had. One might as well have nothing as keep an idle dollar.
 The dollar that succeeds is energetic and careful. War Savings Stamps do more than save your dollars. They put them to work at 4% interest. And they never fail. Your Government guarantees every one of them.
 Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?
 —W. S. S.—

PRINCE ALBERT

LAY your smoketaste flush up against a listening post—and you'll get the Prince Albert call, all right! You'll hunt a jimmy pipe so quick and get so much tobacco joy out of every puff you'll wish you had been born twins! For, Prince Albert puts over a turn new to every man fond of a pipe or a home made cigarette. It wins your glad hand completely. That's because it has the quality!

And, right behind this quality flavor and quality fragrance is Prince Albert's freedom from bite and parch which is cut out by our exclusive patented process. We tell you to smoke your fill at any clip—jimmy pipe or makin's cigarette—without a comeback!

Tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS

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

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

FOR SALE—Practically new single Phaeton, at less than half price. Mrs. W. B. 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—Fresh milk, 40c per gallon. Deliver every morning. Phone 89. J. B. Crow. 29tf

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

FOR SALE—Small cattle ranch on railroad and state road near postoffice, and railroad station. Cream and bear grass market, good schools, plenty of water and grass, four room house, corrals, sheds, etc. Address X, care postmaster, Delphos, N. M. 28 8tp

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M., June 18th, 1919.
 NOTICE is hereby given that Isaac L. Bow, of Milnesand, New Mexico, who on June the 12th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 043774, for the South east quarter of Sec. 4 and the North east quarter of Sec. 9, Township 8 South, Range 36 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 31st day of July, 1919.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Robert L. Selam, James H. Williamson, Matthew R. Rolston, these of Milnesand, N. M. and Charlie C. Smith of Lingo, N. M.
 EMMETT PATTON, Register.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

North Bound
 No. 938, Passenger.....3:17 A. M.
 No. 944, Local Freight.....4:20 P. M.

South Bound
 No. 943, Local Freight.....8:05 A. M.
 No. 937, Passenger.....10:43 A. M.

AT CLOVIS
East Bound
 No. 118, Ama. & K. C.....7:45 A. M.
 No. 918, Sweetwater.....7:55 A. M.

West Bound
 No. 143, Albuquerque.....10:00 A. M.
 No. 93, " ".....8:40 A. M.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THE DORF'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

Tell Some One---

THAT the New Mexico College of Agriculture & Mechanic Arts has closed its best school year, during which time there have been one thousand soldiers and students in attendance.

THAT the College offers standard courses in Agriculture, Engineering, Home Economics, and General Science. **THAT** the College has the best Trade School in Auto Mechanics in the Southwest, with complete equipment and adequate teaching force.

THAT the College offers the Smith-Hughes teacher training in Vocational Education.

THAT there is a Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the College. All male students are furnished uniform free; and advanced students, uniform and \$12.00 a month; with the advantages of summer camps.

THAT this institution is a winner in athletics. It has a beautiful campus and a splendid climate.

THAT board, room, heat, and light cost only \$20.00 a month; and tuition for the year \$18.

THE FALL TERM OPENS SEPTEMBER 30.

For Full Particulars Write Today to

PRESIDENT AUSTIN D. CRILE
 State College, N. M.

PRINCE HAS LEFT HOLLAND

FRIEDRICH WILHELM BACK IN GERMANY.

Plan for Royalist Conspiracy Doesn't Meet With a Great Deal of Enthusiasm.

Berlin.—Like an electric spark the news flashed through Germany that Friedrich Wilhelm, the kaiser's eldest son and heir, has fled from his exile at Wieringen, Holland, and is now "somewhere in Germany."

But the news had a widely different effect upon the various classes of the population. Summing it up briefly, the overwhelming majority of the German people are bitterly disappointed and even partly enraged at the return of this arch-representative of swaggering junkerism.

In official quarters it is conceded that this sensational development is bound to complicate matters and this at a moment when the people already are torn and racked by the bitterest emotions.

The crown prince's sanctuary in his own country will be precarious, and perhaps brief. The Spartacists just preparing for a nation-wide revolution hail his arrival as the best imaginable propaganda for their cause. Nor does the bulk of the German people doubt for a moment that Friedrich Wilhelm has any aim and interest other than re-establishing the throne.

Had the kaiser himself escaped and crossed back into Germany the event would not have had half the depressing effect, for few believe that the former monarch still harbors hopes of regaining the crown, and sympathy with him—as a private citizen, and as such alone—is widespread. The crown prince, however, never popular with the real masses, though worshipped by sporting lieutenants and adored by a host of "flappers," is a bugaboo even to the pan-Germans and the personification of militarism to the radicals and socialists.

Bela Kun Overthrown.

Budapest.—Bela Kun, Hungarian soviet foreign minister, has fled Budapest, and his government faces complete overthrow. Civil warfare broke out in the streets of this capital and 500 were killed in violent fighting between the counter revolutionists and soviet troops.

The insurgent coup came as a complete surprise. Hungarian monitors flying the old Hungarian colors are bombarding the soviet headquarters. This city is under martial law.

2-CENT RAISE FOR TEXANS

Southern Ports to Pay \$2.20 Per Bushel.

New York.—An increase in the government's guaranteed price of wheat from \$2.25 to \$2.30 a bushel at the terminal markets of Galveston and New Orleans, effective July 1, was announced by Julius Barnes, United States wheat director, under the authority granted him in an extensive order issued by President Wilson.

"The large available supply of ocean tonnage," said Mr. Barnes, in announcing the order, "and the prospective larger demand for grain movement, made it both advisable and desirable that the Gulf ports should ship larger quantities of foodstuffs than was possible under the conditions a year ago. It is hoped by this moderate advance to attract there enough wheat to supply the tonnage that can be loaded."

No other changes in the guaranteed prices now effective at Atlantic and Pacific ports are contemplated, Mr. Barnes said.

PEACE STOPS RECRUITING

Offer Made by War Department Withdrawn by Secretary Baker.

Washington.—Offer of service in Europe to recruits obtained under volunteer enlistment will be withdrawn under orders prepared by the war department. The policy of sending regular officers overseas to relieve those in the A. E. F. also will be abandoned.

This action was said to have resulted from the improved situation in Europe growing out of the imminent signing of the peace treaty. In the orders officers here foresaw an early return of all troops now abroad excepting the comparatively small American contribution to the army of invasion.

Northcott Guilty of Blaying Nurse.

Redwood City, Cal.—A verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree was found by a jury here in the case of Dr. Ephraim Northcott, San Francisco, physician, accused of the murder of Miss Inez E. Reed, army nurse.

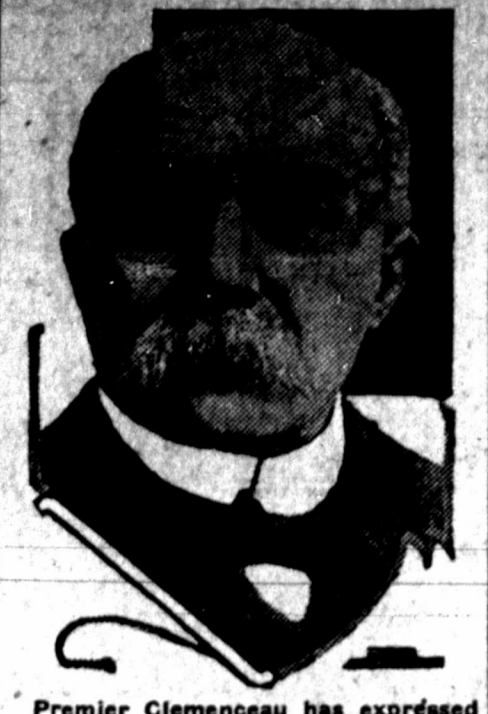
Swiss Requested to Deliver Huns.

Geneva.—The Swiss government probably will be asked to surrender about a dozen high German refugees, under the terms of articles 227 to 230 of the peace treaty.

Storage Charges Placed On Wheat.

New York.—To preserve a natural flow of wheat from the farm, periodic premiums covering storage charges will be added to the basic price at various guarantee markets, according to an announcement made by Julius H. Barnes, United States wheat director.

THE TIGER IS READY TO QUIT



Premier Clemenceau has expressed his intention to resign from office as soon as the treaty is promulgated, feeling that he has accomplished the task for which he assumed the premiership.

"We have waited forty-nine years for this moment," exclaimed Premier Clemenceau as he opened the dispatch announcing that Germany would sign the treaty. "For forty-nine years," he continued, "the mailed fist of the reiter (German trooper) who has governed Germany, has menaced the world. Whether the man's name was Bismarck or William II, it was still the same reiter of the middle ages surrounded by soldiery and drunk with pride.

"Be careful, keep your powder dry. Be careful. Remind the world that it is living on a barrel of that powder.

"The reiter's dogma is that might is right, that a state's only obligation is its own interest, that treaties do not exist when they clash with the interest of a state, and get rich by any means. We know from witnesses who were at the side of William II, that when he learned of the Sarajevo tragedy, he who, posed as a conspirator of the peace, cried: 'The hour has struck. Now we shall see what an army is!'

STORM WRECKS FERGUS FALLS

SIXTY PERSONS ARE DEAD IN MINNESOTA.

Three Blocks of Business District Wiped Out.—Rail Road Train Swept from Tracks.

Fargo, N. D.—Approximately 60 persons were killed by a tornado that struck Fergus Falls, Minn., and wiped out three blocks in the business section of the city.

This report was received at the Great Northern railroad office here and said that train number 1 had been blown off the track.

A report from Staples to the Northern Pacific here said that the Grand Hotel had been raised by the wind and the Northern Pacific depot demolished.

75 in Collapsed Hotel.

St. Paul.—Railroad men on trains returning from the vicinity of Fergus Falls said that reports were 60 may have been killed in the cyclone. It was reported that the Grand Hotel at Fergus Falls and collapsed in the storm and that 75 persons had been buried in the ruins.

Reports of the severe cyclone at Fergus Falls, with more than a hundred homes leveled in that city, were received here. Major C. F. Garris, side to Adjutant General Rhinow, left on a special train to prepare the way for relief work. Great Northern train No. 1 was blown from the tracks twenty-one miles east of Barnesville and about the same distance west of Fergus Falls, only the engine and one car remaining on the tracks. Reports said three were killed.

LABOR SUPPORTS WILSON

Radicals in Federation Hit Hard by Ballot on Liquor.

Atlantic City, N. J.—The radical element in the American Federation of Labor was again overwhelmingly defeated here.

A resolution introduced by James Duncan of Seattle, leader of the radicals, criticized President Wilson severely for asking the suspension of national prohibition July 1. The resolution created a furor on the floor and was voted down amid cheers.

The convention also adopted a resolution changing the A. F. of L. constitution so as to permit disciplinary action against unions which show radical tendencies. Under this measure the executive council is authorized to revoke the charter of any central union body of delegates which calls a strike or attempts to take a strike vote which would, if successful, cause a walkout of affiliated bodies.

ALIENS TO BE DEPORTED

Will Get To Live in That Germany They Love So Well.

Salt Lake City.—Under guard of troops, 267 enemy aliens from the war prison barracks at Fort Douglas, near here, started for Charleston, S. C., in a special train. Upon arrival at the Atlantic port they will embark on a specially chartered ship for Germany. The ship will carry close to 2,000 enemy aliens who are being deported.

400,000 ARMY IS APPROVED

HOUSE BILL IS ENLARGED BY 100,000 MEN.

Secretary Baker's Proposed Figures Are Cut Twenty Per Cent.

Washington.—Without a record vote, the senate adopted committee amendments to the army appropriation bill providing for an average army of 400,000 men for the year beginning July 1.

The bill as passed by the house, provided for an army of 500,000 and secretary Baker had recommended that the total be placed at 509,000 officers and men.

Agreement was reached by senate and house conferees on legislation to repeal government control of telegraph, telephone and other wire systems. The conferees adopted the house plan of terminating government control at midnight on the last day of the calendar month in which the law is approved.

Toll and local exchange telephone rates would be continued four months unless sooner changed by state commissions, under the conference agreement—a compromise between the ninety days' rate extension clause of the senate bill and the six months' continuance proposed by the house.

The Johnson resolution providing for deportation of certain undesirable aliens was reported out by the house immigration committee. An effort will be made to secure a special rule to make it immediately in order for consideration in the house.

An amendment adopted by the committee denies readmission to the United States to any person deported under this legislation.

Captain Boy-ed, von Papen, Hans Tauscher, Dr. Karl Muck and other Germans of similar status, will never be able to re-enter the United States if congress passes the Johnson resolution.

PRIVATE BOOZE STOCK O. K.

Congress Refuses To Interfere With Personal Liberty.

Washington.—A man's right to store liquor in his home for the long dry period after July 1, stood up against an attack on that provision of the prohibition enforcement bill before the house judiciary committee.

The committee voted down an amendment which would have made it unlawful for a citizen to have liquor in his possession; struck out a section which would have prevented "use" by a citizen of liquor in his private dwelling, and decided that in the matter of general enforcement there would be no difference between war-time and constitutional prohibition.

Even with this and other changes the bill as reported out is considered as all-embracing. So drastic are its provisions, members of the committee said, that while a man may put a keg of beer in his cellar, he may be convicted and fined if, for instance, he wears a watch fob on which there is a picture of the keg as an advertisement.

Every person legally permitted to have liquor is required to report to the proper authorities within ten days of the passage of the act, and possession after that date "by any person not legally permitted under this title to possess liquors," shall be regarded as evidence that it is kept for purposes of sale. This, however, does not apply to home stocks.

The bill's definition of what is intoxicating liquor—any beverage or product containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol—was retained. It was said that members of the committee discussed this section at length, some contending that if one congress undertook to define intoxicating liquors as one-half of one per cent, another congress could come along and make it four per cent, or any figure it chose. There was just a danger, members said, that prohibition would get into politics.

French Flags Burned.

Paris.—Word of the burning of certain French battle flags by the Germans has been received here. Peace conference opinion is apparently unanimous that this is a distinct violation of the peace treaty, inasmuch as that document stipulated that the flags should be returned to France by Germany. The foregoing refers to French battle flags taken by the Germans in the war of 1870-71. Article 245 of the peace treaty, in the original draft, stipulated that within six months after the treaty should take effect, Germany must restore to France the trophies, works of art, etc., carried from France by the German authorities in the Franco-Prussian war, particularly the French flags taken in the course of the war 1870-71.

Turks Plead For Inviolable Empire.

Paris.—The Turkish delegation has sent the council of ten a detailed memorandum which it promised previously to draft. This memorandum gave at length the plea for the continuance of the Turkish Empire, which was orally before the council at the hearing last week. The memorandum states that the Turkish government is prepared to recognize the independence of Armenia and to grant some form of autonomous government to Palestine and Arabia under Turkish governors.

The DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE



SIGNING THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

BENJAMIN HARRISON JOHN ADAMS THOMAS JEFFERSON JOHN HANCOCK

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ROBERT LIVINGSTON

SAMUEL ADAMS LEWIS MORRIS RICHARD HENRY LEE PHILIP LIVINGSTON

THOMAS JEFFERSON wrote the Declaration of Independence. And congress signed it.

And the Liberty Bell rang forth the glad tidings, proclaiming liberty in the land. And George Washington began to fight the British.

This is about the way the average schoolboy—not to say some older Americans—thinks the Declaration of Independence came into existence, the independence of the United States of America was secured and the Fourth of July became a national holiday.

While some of the details concerning the Declaration of Independence will always be a matter of argument among historians, the sequence of events is clear and runs like this:

Fighting between the Americans and the British began April 19, 1775, at Lexington. Even after the fighting was on it was some time before the movement for independence gained much headway in the public mind. February 13, 1776, a committee appointed to prepare an address to the country presented its report to congress. This report reads in part:

"We have been accused of carrying on the war for the purpose of establishing an empire. We disavow the intention. We declare that what we aimed at and what we are entrusted by you to pursue is the defense and re-establishment of the constitutional rights of the colonies."

It was not until June 7, 1776, that Richard Henry Lee of Virginia introduced a resolution which was to become only less familiar than the Declaration itself. This resolution contains the famous sentence: "That these United States are and of right ought to be free and independent states; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain is and ought to be dissolved."

This resolution was debated many times by congress. The chief speakers for separation were John Adams, his cousin, Samuel Adams; Roger Sherman, Oliver Oloott, Richard Henry Lee and George Wythe. John Dickinson of Pennsylvania led the opposition for a time, prominent among his followers being John Jay, James Wilson, James Duane, Edward Rutledge and Robert R. Livingston, but it was evident from the beginning that they were in the minority.

To save time a committee was appointed on June 11 to frame the Declaration of Independence. Strange to say, Richard Henry Lee, who was the father of the resolution, and by parliamentary right should have had the chairmanship of the committee, was left out of it. The reasons for this omission have been variously explained. It is a fact that he was absent when the committee was named, having been called home by the illness of his wife.

The five members were Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, John Adams of Massachusetts, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, Roger Sherman of Connecticut and Robert R. Livingston of New York. All five were prominent in the congress and in national affairs. Roger Sherman is unique in American history as a signer of the four great documents: the Articles of Association, the Declaration of Independence,

the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution—all of which he was instrumental in preparing.

The committee elected Jefferson chairman and instructed him to make a draft of a declaration. The committee submitted its first draft June 28.

July 2 the congress adopted the resolution presented by Lee and resolved to take further consideration on the morrow. On the third the committee had not finished its labor, but on July 4 it presented a completed draft of the body, and after a long debate, which continued until the night, the congress adopted the Declaration of Independence. After the committee of the whole had debated the paper for hours Benjamin Harrison reported to congress that the Declaration of Independence had been agreed to by the committee of the whole. The paper was again read and ordered printed.

The Declaration was committed to the printer, Dunlap, immediately, and the broadside was ready on the following day, July 5, when it received the signatures of John Hancock and of Charles Thomson, president and secretary of congress, respectively, authenticating the copy to be forwarded to the governments of the thirteen states. The signatures were followed by the words: "By Order and in Behalf of the Congress."

Copies of the broadside were sent to the various states and to the commanding officers of the continental troops. It is not certain that each of these bore the signatures of the president and the secretary.

On July 19 it was ordered that the Declaration "passed on the fourth, should be fairly engrossed on parchment with the title and style of 'The Unanimous Declaration of the Thirteen United States of America,' and that the same, when engrossed, be signed by every member of congress."

On August 2 the journal records that "The Declaration of Independence, being engrossed, and compared at the table, was signed by the members."

As to the signatures to the Declaration, a volume might be written. The common understanding is that the fifty-five men whose names are appended were present in congress on July 4, 1776, and assenting to the Declaration. This understanding is far from the truth.

Signatures appear on the document of men who were not members of the congress at the time the Declaration was agreed on. It has been suggested that the proper interpretation of the orders of congress to have the document signed by every member, was intended to include those who became members about this time.

But Henry Wisner of New York, who voted for independence, did not sign, and Robert Morris, who did not cast his vote for the Declaration, did. Wisner was absent in New York on August 2 to attend the provincial congress, to which he had been elected, and evidently never had an opportunity to affix his signature to the document.

THAT DREADED SPRING DOSE

Who of Middle Age Forgets the Brimstone and Treacle of His Youthful Days?

It stood on the kitchen-cupboard, a bowl of yellow pottery containing a sticky mass of the same color and strangely familiar. Could it be the spring dose of her childhood? It was! Sulphur and molasses! And the mid-Victorian woman had mixed it for her grandchild, remarks the New York Sun. "You take it three days running,

1776, the delegates from New York felt some diffidence in voting, as they had no instructions. Wisner, however, did cast a vote in favor of independence, and before August 2 New York had instructed her delegation to agree to the Declaration.

There was a hearty response when it became known that signatures were to be appended to the document. Samuel Chase of Maryland was absent from congress on July 4 and the next day he wrote from Annapolis to John Adams, "How shall I transmit to posterity that I gave my assent?" On the ninth Adams replied, "As soon as an American seal is prepared I consider the Declaration will be subscribed to by all the members; which will give you the opportunity you wish for of transmitting your name among the votaries of Independence."

Elbridge Gerry of New York had to leave Philadelphia two weeks after the Declaration had been adopted, and he wrote to John and to Samuel Adams, "Pray subscribe for me ye Declaration of Independence if ye same is to be signed as proposed. I think we ought to have ye privilege when necessarily absent of voting and signing by proxy."

Of the signers who did not vote for the Declaration because they were not members at that time William Williams of Connecticut was not elected until July 11; Rush, Clymer, Smith, Taylor and Ross of Pennsylvania were not elected until July 20. Charles Carroll of Carrollton, as well as Chase, was attending a meeting of the Maryland convention on July 4. George Wythe of Virginia on the same day was chairman of the committee of the whole of the Virginia convention, and Richard Henry Lee was in the convention, having been compelled to return from Philadelphia on account of sickness in his family, having left on June 13. William Hooper of North Carolina was absent from Philadelphia at least as late as July 8. Yet all of these members signed the Declaration, although some of them, it has been shown, were not even members at that time, and four members were absent.

Thomas McLean of Delaware was the last to sign and did not do so until five years after the adoption of the Declaration and at a time when the war virtually was at an end. It was through no fault of McLean. His name was omitted from the printed copy in the journal.

The popular, traditional idea of the signing of the Declaration of Independence presents it as a graceful and formal function taking place July 4, 1776, in a large, handsomely furnished chamber in Independence hall, Philadelphia. To give the necessary touch of vivacity to the picture there is the scene of the small boy darting from the door as the last signer sets his autograph to the parchment and dashing down the street, calling to his grandfather to "Ring! Oh, ring for liberty!"

As a matter of fact the Declaration of Independence was signed behind locked doors. The city was not breathlessly awaiting the event outside, nor did the Liberty Bell peal forth on that day the triumphant note of freedom.

From these facts it appears that the "Fourth of July" might with good reason have fallen upon either July 2 or August 2 instead of upon July 4.

And she shuddered as she spoke. But even at that she knew that the shudder was for effect. So strong is the force of tradition that she went home that very day and mixed herself the childhood dose, deciding that if there were any virtue in the combination of spring and a blood purifier she might as well benefit by it. At all events it could not hurt her.

The middleman should not be self-centered and content to do midding well.

At the Cap... here ridge of h... he hanc... man in t... thro been... news was... year miss... had able... trac... The of... thou... in a his... conc... editi... orn been... writ... ly t... oca alth... fell... stru... guai... abili... for... need... as t... i... dem... in h... ture... pict... and... of l... wort... only... pres... writ... Know... unusu... never... have... d... it will... that su... could... endeavor... the st... only p... witness... as this... the rec... membe... chance... scars u... memor... alone c... ness... youth... less... w... outstre... here, v... here a... forget... along... those l... for m... speak... truth, t... It w... were b... and m... the op... we cot... and wi... waiting... sentence... tude... in any... The... agely... ketoon... us to... end of... finally... brig, a... There... gained... Rompi... ment l... edge of... per pa... "It's V... Virgin... The... "virgin... a sail... then, v... "The... cheerf... of Eng... where... I've be... beyond... counte... "For... growle... looked... captan... the "V... the W... ve mu...

WOLVES OF THE SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH

Copyright, by A. C. McClurg & Co.

Foreword.

Anson Carlyle, aged twenty-three, the ninth in descent from Capt. Geoffrey Carlyle of Glasgow, Scotland, was among the heroic Canadian dead at Vimy ridge. Unmarried, and the last of his line, what few treasures he possessed fell into alien hands. Among these was a manuscript, apparently written in the year 1687, and which, through nine generations, had been carefully preserved, yet never made public. The paper was yellowed and discolored by years; occasionally a page was missing, and the writing itself had become almost indecipherable. Much indeed had to be traced by use of a microscope. The writer was evidently a man of some education, and clear thought, but exceeding diffuse, in accordance with the style of his time, and possessing small conception of literary form. It is this manuscript for modern readers I have therefore been compelled to practically rewrite it entirely, retaining merely the essential facts, with an occasional descriptive passage, although I have conscientiously followed the original development of the tale. In this reconstruction much quaintness of language as well as appeal to probability, may have been lost, and for this my only excuse is the necessity of thus making the story readable. I have no doubt as to its essential truth, nor do I question the purpose which dominated this rover of the sea in his effort to record the adventures of his younger life. As a picture of those days of blood and courage, as well as a story of love and devotion, I deem it worthy preservation, regretting only the impossibility of now presenting it in print exactly as written by Geoffrey Carlyle.

R. P.

CHAPTER I.

Sent Into Servitude.

Knowing this to be a narrative of unusual adventure, and one which may never even be read until long after I have departed from this world, when it will be difficult to convince readers that such times as are herein depicted could ever have been reality, I shall endeavor to narrate each incident in the simplest manner possible. My only purpose is truth, and my only witness history. Yet, even now lately as this all happened, it is more like the recollections of a dream, dimly remembered at awakening, and perchance, might remain so, but for the scars upon my body, and the constant memory of a woman's face. These alone combine to bring back in vividness those days that were—days of youth and daring, of desperate, lawless war, of wide ocean peril, and the outstretched hands of love. So that here, where I am writing it all down, here amid quietness and peace, and forgetful of the past, I wander again along a deserted shore, and sail among those isles of a southern sea, the home for many a century of crime and unspeakable cruelty. I will recall the truth, and can do no more.

It was still early morning when we were brought out under heavy guard and marched soberly forth through the opened gates of the jail. Ahead we could perceive a forest of masts, and what seemed like a vast crowd of waiting people. That we had been sentenced to exile, to prolonged servitude in some foreign land, was all that any of us knew.

The guards prodded the crowd savagely with the butts of their muskets, thus making scant room for us to shuffle through, out upon the far end of the wharf, where we were finally halted abreast of a lumping brig, apparently nearly ready for sea. There were more than forty of us. I gained glimpse of the hooker's name—Romping Betty of Plymouth. A moment later a sailor passed along the edge of the dock and instantly a whisper passed swiftly from man to man. "It's Virginia, mate; we're bound for Virginia."

The eyes of a prisoner met mine. "Virginia, hey?" he grunted. "Ye're a sailorman, ain't ye, mate? Well, then, what is this yere Virginia?"

"That's all right, mates," I returned cheerily. "We'll fall into the hands of Englishmen out there. In America, where all the tobacco comes from, I've been there twice—and to a land beyond they call Maryland. 'Tis a country not so unlike England."

"Ye better stow that, my man," growled someone above me, and I looked up into the stern eyes of the captain of the guard, "or it may be the 'cat' for ye. So ye've been ter the Virginia plantation, hev ye? Then ye must be Master Carlyle. I take it

I heard tell about ye at the trial, but supposed ye ter be an older man."

"I am twenty-six."

"Ye don't look even that. Ay, they're ready for ye now. Fall in there—all of yer. Step along, yer d—d rebel scum."

I stared aft at the poop deck. There were a number of persons gathered along the low rail, probably all passengers. Then my eyes encountered a strange group foregathered beside the lee rail.

There were four in the little party, one of them a negress. Another was clearly enough a colonial proprietor, a heavily built man of middle age, purple faced. I passed these by with a glance, my attention concentrating upon the other two—a middle-aged man and a young woman standing side by side. The former was a dashing looking blade, of not more than forty, attired in blue slashed coat, ornamented with gilt buttons, and bedecked at collar and cuffs with a profusion of lace. A saffron colored waistcoat failed to conceal his richly bejeweled shirt, and the hilt of a rapier was rather prominently displayed. Such dandies were frequently enough seen, but it was this man's face which made marked contrast with his gay attire. He was dark and hook-nosed, apparently of foreign birth, with black mustache tightly clipped, so as to reveal the thin firmness of his lips, and even at that distance I could perceive the lines of a scar across his chin. Altogether there was an audacity to his face, a daring, convincing me he was no mere lady's knight but one to whom fighting was a trade. He was pointing us out to his companion, apparently joking over our appearance, in an endeavor to amuse. Seemingly she gave small heed to his words, for although her eyes followed where he pointed they never once lighted with a smile, nor did I see her answer his sallies. She was scarcely more than a girl, dressed very simply in some clinging dark stuff, with a loose gray cloak draping her shoulders and a small, neat bonnet of straw perched upon a mass of coiled hair. The face beneath was sweetly piquant, with dark eyes and rounded cheeks flushed with health. She stood, both hands clasping the rail, watching us intently. I somehow felt as though her eyes were upon me, and within their depths, even at that distance, I seemed to read a message of sympathy and kindness. The one lasting impression her face left on my memory was that of innocent girlhood, dignified by a womanly tenderness.

What were those two to each other? I could not guess, for they seemed from two utterly different worlds. Not



What Were These Two to Each Other? brother and sister surely; and not lovers. The last was unthinkable. Instinctively I disliked the man, aware of an instant antagonism, realizing that he was evil; while his companion came to me as revelation of all that was true and worthy, in a degree I had never known before. From the instant I looked upon these two I felt convinced that, through some strange variety of fate, we were destined to know more of each other; that our life lines were ordained to touch and become entangled, somewhere in that mystery of the western world to which I had been condemned.

Then the guards came to me, and with my limbs freed of fetters, I was passed down the steep ladder into the semidarkness between decks, where we were to be confined. It proved a dismal, crowded hole in which we were quartered like so many cattle, the only ventilation and light furnished by the open hatch above. The ticket given me called by number for a certain berth, and I found this, throwing within the small bundle I bore. Almost immediately there was a sound of tramping feet on the deck above, and the creaking of blocks. Then a sud-

den movement of the hull told all we were under way.

CHAPTER II.

The Prison Ship.

The greater portion of that voyage of 53 days I would blot entirely from memory if possible. I cannot hope to describe it in any detail—the foul smells, the discomfort, the ceaseless horror of food, the close companionship of men turned into mere animals by suffering and distress, the wearisome days, the black, sleepless nights, the poisonous air, and the brutality of guards. I can never forget these things, for they have scarred my soul.

The hatch above remained open, but carefully guarded night and day, while we were permitted on deck for air and exercise only in squads of ten, two hours out of every twenty-four. This alone served to break the dread monotony of the voyage. From our exercise on deck we generally returned below drenched to the skin, but glad to earn pay that price for two hours of fresh air, and an opportunity to gaze about at sea and sky. We were herded well forward, a rope dividing us from the main deck, which space the passengers aft used as a promenade. There were only three women aboard, a fat dowager, the young lady I had noticed at embarkation, and her colored maid. I gained but one glimpse of the young lady in the first two weeks at sea, and then only as we were being ordered down to our quarters for the night. Just as I was approaching the hatch to descend our eyes met fairly, and I instantly knew she saw and recognized me. For a single second our glances clung, as though some mysterious influence held us to each other—then the angry guard struck me with the stock of his pike.

"What er ye standin' thar fer?" he demanded savagely. "Go on down—lively now."

I saw her clasping fingers convulsively grip the rail, and even at that distance, marked a sudden flame of color in her cheeks. That was all her message to me, yet quite enough. Although we had never spoken, although our names were yet unknown, I was no criminal to her mind, no unrecognized prisoner beneath contempt, but a human being in whom she already felt a personal interest, and to whom she extended thought and sympathy. I continued entirely ignorant of the identity of the young woman. She remained in my memory, in my thoughts nameless, a dream rather than a reality. I did learn that the gay gallant was a wealthy Spaniard, supposedly of high birth, by name Sanchez, and at one time in the naval service, and likewise ascertained that the rotund planter was a certain Roger Fairfax of Saint Mary's in Maryland, homeward bound after a successful sale of his tobacco crop in London. It was during his visit to the great city that he had met Sanchez, and his praise of the colonies had induced the latter to essay a voyage in his company to America. But strange enough no one so much as mentioned the girl in connection with either man.

CHAPTER III.

Dorothy Fairfax.

We were not far from two hundred miles east of the Cape. I had been closely confined to my bunk for two days with illness, but now, somewhat stronger, had been ordered to deck by the surgeon. The last batch of prisoners, after their short hour of recreation, had been returned to the quarters below, but I was permitted to remain alone undisturbed.

I was still standing there absorbed when a voice, soft-spoken and feminine, broke the silence.

"May I speak with you?"

I turned instantly, so thoroughly surprised my voice faltered as I gazed into the upturned face of the questioner. She stood directly beside me, her head uncovered. Instantly my cap was off, and I was bowing courteously.

"Most certainly," with a quick side glance toward the guard, "but I am a prisoner."

"Of course I know that," in smiling confidence. "Only you see I am rather a privileged character on board. Perhaps you may be punished if you talk with me—is that what you meant?"

"I am more than willing to assume the risk. I have made few friends forward, and am even bold enough to say that I have longed for a word with you ever since I first saw you aboard."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Too Generous. The trouble with the fellow who borrows trouble is that he wants to loan some of it to everyone he meets.

HUN WILL SIGN

Berlin.—Germany will sign the peace treaty of the allied and associated powers. The national assembly by a vote of 237 to 138 decided to sign. The assembly also voted confidence in the new government of Herr Bauer, 236 to 89. Sixty-eight members abstained from voting.

On the question of signing the treaty five members of the assembly abstained from voting.

Before the vote of confidence was taken, Herr Bauer, the new premier, declared the government would sign the treaty but without acknowledging the responsibility of the German people for the war and without accepting the obligations contained in article 227 to 230 in the treaty relating to the trial of the former emperor and the extradition of other German personages.

After the curt refusal of the peace commission to alter the terms, the Weimar assembly voted unanimously to sign. Haniel Von Haimhausen, who was at Versailles, was advised by wireless and was permitted to drive to the French Foreign Office in Paris, the first German to enter the city in five years, and personally advise the commission of the surrender, just two hours before the expiration of the time limit. Arrangements were made at once to sign the treaty as soon as the German commission could arrive from Berlin. The final squeal of the defeated Hun was in the following words:

"At this hour of life and death, under the menace of invasion, for the last time I raise in free Germany a protest against this treaty of violence and destruction, protest against this mockery of self-determination, this enslavement of the German people, this new menace to the peace of the world, under the mask of a treaty of peace. No signing can efface this protest which we raise and swear to. This treaty does not lose its annihilating character by alterations in detail. Protesting against it is useless and is at the risk of a new crisis within 48 hours."

"Our power of resistance is broken and there is no means of averting this treaty. The treaty itself, however, does give us a handle which we cannot allow to be wrested from us, namely, the entente's solemn promise of June 16, that the treaty can be revised from time to time and adapted to new conditions. That is one of the few words in the treaty breaching the real spirit of peace."

NAVY BILL IS INCREASED

Amount Short of Last Season by \$181,285,826.

Washington.—The navy appropriation bill carrying a total of \$646,272,695.88 was ordered reported out by the naval affairs committee of the senate. The measure carries an increase of \$44,803,931 over the amount passed by the house, but \$181,285,826 less than the naval appropriation bill reported at the last session of congress.

The appropriation carries \$2,850,000 for the coast guard for the completion of vessels for that service. Increases made by senate committee were as follows: Aviation \$20,000,000; fuel oil investigation, \$60,000; relief of sufferers in Guam; \$40,000; recreation for enlisted men \$200,000; schools and camp instruction, \$500,000; training station, Goat Island, Calif., \$25,000; training station Great Lakes, \$400,000; training station Hampton Roads, \$440,000; war college, \$32,100; Pensacola claims, \$30,000; public works, \$5,507,790; pay of navy, \$12,668,591; provisions of the navy, \$3,133,800; maintenance, \$2,131,400.

The strength of the navy fixed by the house was 170,000 after January 1, 1920, but the senate committee fixed it at 191,300. The committee makes it plain that this is not the permanent strength of the navy, which is a matter which will be taken up later.

To Court Martial Von Reuter. London.—Admiral von Reuter, in command of the German fleet scuttled and sunk in the Scapa Flow, will be court martialed for having broken the armistice conditions. The details of the trial of the admiral will be arranged by the allied council at Paris.

Republicans Lay Claim To Saving. Washington.—A saving to the federal treasury of more than one billion dollars has been made by the republican house in reduction of appropriations carried in the six supply bills passed in the thirty days of the present session. Republican leader Mondell declared in a statement that there was a saving of \$400,000,000 on the army bill; \$225,000,000 on the navy bill and \$385,000 on the sundry civil bill, with smaller savings on the agriculture deficiency and District of Columbia bills.

Just Once! Try Dodson's Liver Tone! Take No Calomel! Listen To Me!

If bilious, constipated, headachy or sick, I guarantee relief without taking dangerous calomel which sickens and salivates.

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep the entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

Which Had Which?

Mother had taken Joe and John to the doctor's for an examination as the teacher had suggested. At the supper table that night she reported the verdict to father. "The doctor says they have adenoids and bad tonsils," she told him.

Father looked surprised but before he could speak, up piped six-year-old John. "Which one of them is mine, mom, and which one is Joe's?"

Not for Charlotte.

Charlotte is the three-year-old daughter of a College avenue resident. One of the recent warm evenings she removed her shoes and stockings and went over to the front porch of a neighbor to show her that she was barefooted. The neighbor said: "You had better get on your shoes or you will catch your death of dampness." Charlotte immediately replied, "Oh, no. I have had it."—Indianapolis News.

No Worms in a Healthy Child. All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or expel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

The Farther the Better.

"I have here some fugitive verse," said the poet. "All right, let it fly," said the editor, wearily.

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers, 5c.

You can't tell what a boy learns at college by the amount it costs his father.



OH, BOY!

NOW FOR HOME MOTHER AND A CUP OF



COFFEE "Steaming Hot"



Sold by Good Grocers THE ALTON MERCANTILE CO. ENID, OKLAHOMA

Safe-Dependable

FOR eyes, pink-eyes, or eye trouble with painful, infectious discharge, the simple remedy that brings complete relief. No-all druggists or by mail.

Hall & Rusk, Inc., 215 Washington St., N.Y. MITCHELL EYE SALVE

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Sold for 50 Years. FOR MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. At All Drug Stores.

Happiness and interests. Personal happiness is almost synonymous with personal interests; the wider the range of the latter the higher is the degree of happiness.—Lillian Whiting.

Sometimes It Would Seem So. Uncle Timothy used t' say: "Lots o' people gits divorced so's they kin git married."

The Test. "So you bought a parrot yesterday." "Yes; I want to see if they live a hundred years, as people say."

When a married man laughs in his sleep his wife imagines he is dreaming that he is a bachelor.

MEN OF ENERGY ARE IN DEMAND

Energy comes of health—of good appetite and good digestion; of restful sleep and nerves that are all in order. Nervousness, sleeplessness, poor digestion—that generally run-down feeling—takes all the energy out of you and renders you unfit to do your part in the world's work.

RICH-TONE, the ideal tonic, builds you up. It restores the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces beautiful sleep—it gives you all those things which mean energy and well-being; it fits you to meet the demands for energetic men.

Take RICH-TONE now and occupy your place among the workers and doers, feeling all the joy of living.

RICH-TONE is only \$1.00 per bottle and is sold locally by your druggist.

Compounded by A. B. RICHARDS CO., Sherman, Texas.

Oklahoma Directory

FILMS DEVELOPED

10c Per Roll, Any Size. Film pads, Any Size, 50c. Prints 5c each, or smaller, 10c. 35mm. and up to 16. Post cards to each. Remittance must accompany order, or we will ship C. O. D. We do not sacrifice quality for speed. Let our film as parts give you better results.

A full line of Kodak supplies in stock.

Westfall Drug Co., Oklahoma City Eastman Kodak Agents, 204-206 W. Main St.

Barbed Wire Aduco LINIMENT Heals Without A Scar

The Only Specific That Will Kill the Ankle Swell and Inflammation of the Ankle Joint. Oklahoma Auto-Radiator Fender & Lamp Repair Shop. Our specialties: Repairing leaks, overhauling and repairing radiators. We do not pig-tail, but use the best material and the new tables. See V. Miller's ad.

Clean Your Clothes

to look like new at largest place in city. Wrap in paper, send Parcel-post; we do the rest promptly.

Excelsior CLEANING WORKS

420 NORTH BROADWAY OKLAHOMA CITY

Frederickson Tire Co.

416 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City. Quick service on Re-tread and Vulcanizing. All work guaranteed. Largest tire shop in the State. WRITE OR CALL.

Hall Bros. Tire Co.

704 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City. Home of Diamond Tires. Factory methods in vulcanizing and re-treading. Retreads guaranteed 2500 miles.

Carver College

521 W. Ninth Street, Oklahoma City, Okla. Willard Carver, LL. D., D. C. President and Dean George A. Evans, LL. D., Treasurer-Business Dept. Orlan Chartered School of Chiropractic in the World. School work continuous. Four Terms the Year. Students may rotate any day. Instruction thorough. Catalog of request. Address the College. Write today.

For Best Results Ship Your Live Stock to

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COMMISSION

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

210 West First St. Oklahoma City. Oil and Mining Lease Plans, Township Maps, Stock Certificates, Corporation Records and Accounting Systems.

Barbed Wire Aduco LINIMENT Heals Without A Scar

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rogers arrived home Monday from Chicago.

Ed. Roason returned Friday from a business trip in the oil fields of Texas.

J. W. and R. K. Puckett, both of Amarillo, Texas, were visitors in the city the past week.

Cash and Wallace Austin were down from Clovis for a while last night.

Mrs. J. O. Greene is in Clarendon, Texas, this week visiting with her parents for a few days.

Talk is cheap and so are Thrift Stamps, but the similarity ends there.

Arthus Terry arrived this morning from Friona, Texas, and will celebrate the Fourth with us, and incidentally, visit with his folks.

Misses Napalie Edwards and Evelyn Segsworth, of Chicago, are here this week visiting with Glenn and Neville Rogers. They expect to remain for several weeks.

Miss Bonnie Bell Taylor returned the first of the week from Roswell where she had been visiting in the home of Harve Atkinson.

Mrs. Mattie J. Baker arrived Saturday from Amarillo, Texas, for an extended visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. P. Henderson.

T. D. Barnett returned Monday from a business trip at Los Angeles, California. Mr. Barnett says that he thinks more of the Portales Valley since his trip back home.

Odell McMinn came home Monday from Ft. Worth, Texas, where he has been working and visiting with relatives for the past two months.

W. F. Grisham returned from Wichita, Kansas, Wednesday, at which place he had been transacting business for the past few days.

NOTICE

AFTER JULY 1st, ALL GOODS THAT LEAVE MY STORE WILL BE CASH, AND ALL JOB WORK WILL BE CASH ON COMPLETION.

CHAS. GOODLOE

Lincoln said, "Keep pegging away." Every Thrift Stamp is a peg.

Geologist, J. W. Cook arrived in town yesterday. He and his associate, Owen Le Neve have been busy-picking winners in the Texas oil fields and he believes Roosevelt county will be the scene of the next big oil excitement.

W. F. (Buttermilk) Smith, of Springlake, Texas, came over this morning to spend the Fourth with friends here. Mr. Smith is an old-timer of this county and has many friends here who will be glad to see him.

Frank McInturf and Edgar Stovall arrived Monday having received their discharges from the army. It was reported that Mr. McInturf was killed in France, but he says that if he was he wants that insurance.

A. L. (Deacon) Jones passed through Portales last Friday on his way home at Roswell. Mr. Jones had been in the service of Uncle Sam since leaving his position as local manager of the telephone company at this place.

John Chapman of Ada, Okla., is reviewing the scenes of 20 years ago, when he rode through Roosevelt county on horseback. He wonders how big Portales will be when the oil excitement reaches its height. Girls here is a bachelor who might be induced to settle in our midst.

W. H. Braley was busy shaking hands with his old friends whom he formerly knew in Ada. He says that next to Portales, Ada is the best town in the universe. He swears that if anybody can get oil his friends and comrades from Oklahoma will deliver the goods. More power to them.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Byrne came home Sunday after a month's vacation at Palomá Springs, this state. The doctor also attended the convention of dentists which was held at Albuquerque last week. They report a most enjoyable time.

Chairman Hays of the Republican National Committee delivers a speech to tell the public his party will not make the League of Nations a partisan issue. Why doesn't he write a few personal and confidential letters to the Senatorial "Robins" to notify them?

Charles F. Burden, one of the Ada visitors is an old Oklahoma ranchman. He sold his holdings this spring and moved to town to educate his children. The White face cattle which he saw along the road made him long to get back into the stock business once more.

Lee Carter writes Fire Insurance in Best Companies. 41tf

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

Lawrence Connally was in the city a couple of days this week shaking hands with his many friends here. Lawrence was a member of the famous Battery "A" of New Mexico and has just been discharged. He went on to Ft. Sumner this evening to visit with his brother, Roy W. Connally.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Murrell, June the 26th. A good attendance for a business meeting, 18 ladies being present. Songs were sung and a good social time in general was had. Also a joy ride in four cars, going and returning. Will meet with Mrs. McDonald July the 10th.

Leo Braley arrived Wednesday after an absence of more than a year in the service of his Uncle Sam. Leo spent a greater part of his time at Brest, France, and says that he guessed he helped load and unload every ship that crossed either way, or at least it seemed that way. We are all glad to see Leo back home.

The only serious effort made to end the war has been given the approval of thirty-two nations. It is generally conceded that the League of Nations has little chance of success without the participation of the United States. That participation must be with the approval of the Senate. It is within the bounds of possibility that the hostility of a few republicans, inspired by partisanism to one man, the president is going to defeat the plan to end the war!

Sydney H. Gross, scout for the Warren Refining and Chemical Company of Cleveland, Ohio, was in the city this week looking over the oil prospects here and says that everything here looks mighty favorable to him. Mr. Gross was partly responsible for the discovery of the Andy Wilson well at Abilene, and many other wild-cat successes. He feels sure that this is in the belt for oil and believes if gotten will be a very high grade oil.

Am prepared to handle some good land loans. W. B. Oldham. 3tf

THRIFT IS POWER

BUY W.S.S. SAVE AND SUCCEED

THE
..FIRST NATIONAL BANK..

Felt it a duty to see its customers through the drought and HAS DONE SO. Now that the drought is broken we shall endeavor to help them back to prosperity. We want all our customers to feel free to call on us for any needs, especially the farmers that must have seed and feed to make a crop. You may depend on us to help you in every way possible, consistent with good banking.

"THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME"
Always Dependable, Conservative and Safe.

Capital and Surplus, \$100,000.00

WATER WORKS MAN GIVES OUT FACTS

After Searching for Years He At Last Finds Medicine That Ends Trouble.

"I have been trying for years to get something that would relieve me of my troubles and have found it at last in Tanlac," said Alfred Jolly, of 3291 Quitman street, Denver Colorado, and an employee of the water works department of that city.

"For a long time," he continued, "my stomach was in such an awful fix that I could eat hardly a thing without being in misery afterwards. Even the lightest food would bloat me up with gas and I was continually belching up sour, undigested food that at times would almost choke me, and often I would get so dizzy and light headed that I would almost fall down, and I would get so nervous that it was almost impossible for me to rest at night. I suffered agony from rheumatism and was in such a wretched condition that I was hardly fit for a thing.

"After trying nearly everything I could hear of I took Tanlac, and it sure hit the spot and has made a man of me. My appetite is splendid, my nerves steady, I sleep well at nights and have gained eight pounds and am in better shape than I have been in years.

Tanlac is sold in Portales, New Mexico, by Ed J. Neer.

CORNER CLIPPINGS

Rev. S. H. Shackelford, of the Confederate Home, at Austin, Texas, is here on a furlough to spend the summer with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nelson, who have been visiting the family of Charley Nelson left last week for Clovis, where Mr. Nelson has been employed in the shops.

Frank Warnica, of Portales was in our community this week buying cattle.

Mrs. "Bob" Woods has been on the sick list for some time but her friends are hoping to see her out again soon.

Mrs. K. Y. Dennington, who has been quite sick is rapidly improving.

Oland Boren has leased the H-Ranch for another year and has been doing some repair work on the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaty, who have been living in the "Hub" have returned to their ranch for the summer.

We are all planning to go to the 4th of July celebration. Lets take plenty to eat and give the boys a real home-coming.

GEORGE L. REESE
Attorney-at-law
Practice in all courts
Office upstairs in Reese building.
Portales, New Mexico

..PORTALES MEAT MARKET..
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

We will buy your fat cattle and hogs and handle all kinds of live stock on commission. A good supply of fresh and cured meats and lard on hand at all times.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED
W. F. GRISHAM & SON

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. We found him absolutely honest and thoroughly reliable in every way and therefore take pleasure in recommending him to anyone requiring his services.

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

OFFICE AT NEER'S DRUG STORE
PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Overland
Automobiles

ARE THE BEST AND MOST ECONOMICAL CAR YOU CAN BUY—ANY WAY YOU TAKE THEM. CALL US FOR DEMONSTRATION.

Portales Overland Co.
C. W. ISON G. A. DICKREDER

Storage Batteries!

We Have A Special Proposition
ON STORAGE BATTERIES FOR A SHORT WHILE. IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF A NEW BATTERY YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO OVERLOOK THIS PROPOSITION. COME IN AND LET US TELL YOU ABOUT IT.

..Braley's Service Station..
"Where Guarantee Means Guaranteed"

OUR CHIEF CONCERN!

The business of living is the chief concern of all of us. Thrift is good management of the business of living. Good management suggests that your funds be deposited with a reliable bank and that accounts be paid by check. Our facilities are at your service, and we can assure you of courteous treatment and the best attention to your wants.

THE SECURITY STATE BANK
"UNDER STATE SUPERVISION"

Portales, N. M.
OIL RI
NU-MI

James E. V. of the Compa

The office Company arrival of which arr morning had delay outfit for s Superinte James E. V. vil'operato the ground Great activ excitement peets of the J. D. Las company, J president, tary and treasurer, matters for Lasater said of drillers night until well."

Harry B. ager of th first of th business fo aperations backed by men of th

A surety with a loes the complet

Many leas The geolog stated that pronounced formation of burnet field paty's ho county.

BIG TIM

The Odd have given the Texico Minco lodg next Tuesd two candidi degree. Th Clovis team gree work.

An urgen bers and present.

Mr. Ellis S. Submarin who has be week visiti left Saturd his duties

No. 66.

Loans and D U. S. Bonds (par val Subscription Less amount Value of Bas Furniture and Net amount e Net amount e Exchanges fo outside check Fractional cu Coin and cu Remittances e

TOTAL

Capital Stock Surplus fund. Undivided pr Individual de Certificates of Cashier's ch Total demand Certificates of Rediscouts v

TOTAL

State of New We, C. W bank, do sole knowledge an

Subscribe (Seal) My commissi CORRECT A