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OIL EXCITEMENT SPREADING ALL OVER THE STATE

OIL MEN LAYING WAGERS AS TO WHERE FIRST BIG WELLS WILL BE FOUND.

If anybody has any doubts as to the coming of a big oil boom in this state, he should follow the development of companies as noted in the various newspapers. There is not a section where preparations for aggressive development are not under way and it will be but a short time before the drillers tools will be sounding in every county from Texas to Arizona.

Just when the first big wells will come in is a matter of keen discussion by the oil fraternity. That oil will be found is an admitted fact for the unanimity of the geologists reports seem to settle this question. When David White, one of the chief geologists for the government, stated at the oil geologists convention at Dallas last March, that the U. S. geological surveys warranted the belief that New Mexico would develop into one of the largest oil fields in the world, he simply confirmed the theory that other scientists had expressed for a year back. Since Mr. White's statement, geologists for large operators have been scouring the state for the most favorable structures and their scouts have been leasing land in every section. Every freight train from the older oil states is bringing in material and machinery and a man who does not see the handwriting on the wall and protect himself with some leases will have himself to blame for failing to pick up a fortune in the boom days ahead.

Eastern Counties Active

The Amarillo excitement has brought the Eastern counties of New Mexico to the fore as regards assured production. It seems to indicate that the gas wells at Amarillo come from big oil pools to the west and Roosevelt, Curry, Quay and Union counties would appear to be the most favorably located sections for the existence of an immense pool of oil. Of course nothing but the drill will decide the question but it is a certainty that all over the Eastern portion of New Mexico there will be an inrush of oil men who will of themselves attract lessees and investors and cause hundreds of thousands of dollars of outside capital to be spent.

What this means to New Mexico can hardly be over-estimated. Our state with its wonderful climate and undeveloped resources needs the favoring hand of outside capital to open up the gates of prosperity. Tourists who have been passing through the state on their way east and west will get off and look at the new oil centers and will invest money in property and leases even if they do not decide to remain. Residents of New Mexico should do all they can to assist the developing of oil companies. Outsiders who come here prepared to spend from \$50,000 to \$100,000 should receive the support of everybody. Let no man stand back. Let all of us do our full part in the material advancement of our great state.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

The revival meeting at the Baptist church began last Sunday night. Splendid interest is being manifested and seven have been converted up to Wednesday. Services every morning at 10:00 o'clock and evening at 8:30. All are cordially invited.

J. C. NEWMAN, Pastor.

John Tyson and son were over from Taiban the first of the week.

COMMISSIONERS' BUSINESS

Portales, New Mexico.
Monday, August 4, 1919.

At a called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico by order of the chairman of said board, to order a special election to vote on Constitutional Amendments in accordance with House Bill No. 405, being Chapter 138 of the 1919 Session Laws; and to consider other matters that might regularly come before them, the following were present, to-wit: John S. Pearce, chairman; Ed. L. Wall, commissioner district No. 2, and Chas. S. Toher, commissioner district No. 3, and Seth A. Morrison, clerk.

It appearing to the Board that Justice Precincts No. 26 and 27 of Roosevelt County, N. M., are sparsely settled precincts and is a great inconvenience to the voters of said precincts, to hold an election therein, and that at this time there is no duly qualified Justices of the Peace or constables in said precincts.

It is therefore ordered by the Board that Justice precincts No. 26 and 27 be and the same are hereby vacated, and that the territory comprising said precincts No. 26 and 27 be and the same is hereby attached to and made a part of Precinct No. 2 of Roosevelt county, N. M., for all purposes, according to Sections 1202, 1208 and 1239, New Mexico Statutes Annotated 1915, and that a map and certified copy of this order be filed with the Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 2, of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

It is the order of the Board that a special election shall be held in the various precincts of Roosevelt county, on Tuesday, September 16th, 1919, in accordance with House Bill No. 405, Chapter 138 of the 1919 Session Laws; which provides as follows:

That all Amendments to the Constitution of New Mexico, proposed by the Fourth State Legislature, shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of New Mexico at a Special election to be held on the third Tuesday in September, A. D. 1919.

There were three Amendments proposed to the Constitution, namely:

Senate Committee substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, a Joint Resolution providing for an amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, by adding thereto another section of Article VII, the same to be numbered Section 6, (Permitting Soldiers and Sailors to vote when absent from their place of legal residence.)

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, A Senate Joint Resolution provides the amendment of Section 3, of Article XIV and Section 13 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, relative educational and public institutions, (Creating Board of Control of all State Institutions consisting of four members appointed by the Governor.)

Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 30, proposing an amendment of Section 8 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, entitled, "State, County and Municipal Indebtedness, (Giving the Legislature power to authorize the issue of bonds and certificates for construction and maintenance of roads and bridges not to exceed \$2,000,000.)"

It is ordered by the Board that the following named persons, be and they are hereby appointed as registers to register the qualified electors of the various precincts of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to vote on the proposed Constitutional Amendments at a special election to be held Tuesday, September 16, 1919.

Precinct No. 1, Portales.—Joe Brasley, F. H. Cope and S. N. Hancock.

Precinct No. 2, Elida.—J. S. Clek, Fred Ruckman and J. E. (Continued on back page.)

When you have finished with this paper, mail it to someone in your old home town. They will appreciate it and it will help to advertise the wonderful resources of Portales and Roosevelt County.

Bailey Stewart was up from Artesia this week visiting with friends.

Miss Sallie Bryant left Tuesday for a short stay at New Mexico's grand health resort, Hot Springs.

Mrs. E. G. Sandefur arrived the latter part of last week and is visiting with her daughter, Miss Lurline, for a few days.

Harry Shapecott arrived the first of the week from Wichita, Kansas, where he has been visiting with his parents for the past few days.

J. H. Pendley returned Saturday from the Sacramento Mountains where he has been trapping for the government for the past few months.

Mrs. Mary E. Kelsey left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., but will stop off at Grand Canyon, Arizona, for a few days before going on.

Claude Anderson of Slaton, Texas, is in Portales this week visiting with relatives and shaking hands with friends. He came over Wednesday.

Frank T. Henderson arrived Saturday from Childress, Texas, and will visit several days with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. P. Henderson.

Mrs. C. J. Whitecomb returned Sunday from the market where she purchased a fine line of millinery for the Whitecomb-Williamson store here.

Bascom Howard this week sold the Nettie Chesser place to E. N. Smith. He also made a deal whereby G. W. Baker becomes the owner of the Law place just north of town.

Gralphus Joachim, Dudley Williams, Odell McMinn, Austin Reece, and Marvín Robinson left Sunday for Roswell where they expected to work in the fruit harvest for some time.

O. S. Strickland and family left Wednesday morning for Clar-ent, Texas, to be present at a family reunion of the Stricklands. They expect to be away about a week.

Mrs. J. W. Harcerow, who has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Long, for the past three weeks, left this morning for her home at Cooper, Texas. Mrs. Harcerow states that crops there are just as fine as can be and that prospects were fine for a big cotton crop, only that it was just a bit late. She was accompanied to Clovis by her parents.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

The New Mexico Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention will take place at Portales the 3rd and 4th of September. Judge R. H. Hanna of Albuquerque will be the principal speaker and will speak to the Institute in the afternoon of the 3rd and will make the main convention address at the court house the night of the 3rd. The Institute will be the guest of the convention that night.

Missionary Society Meeting

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Carl Mueller, August 7th, with an attendance of twenty-four. The program was led by Mrs. Stuckey.

Opening song, "He Leadeth Me."

Stewardship Acknowledgement. Prayer, Sentence Prayers.

"Japan and the Centenary,"—Mrs. Dickbreder.

Solo, "Somebody Knows"—Mrs. Stuckey.

"Korea and the Centenary,"—Mrs. D. B. Williams.

Duet—Mesdames Mueller and Knapp.

"America and the Centenary,"—Mrs. McDonald.

Song.

Refreshments consisting of cake cream and cider was served by the hostess and enjoyed by all and a social good time was had. Will meet again August 21st with Mrs. W. S. Merrill.

THE U. D. C.

Mrs. J. B. Priddy was hostess to the Daughters at the regular semi-monthly meeting last Tuesday.

About twenty ladies gathered on the lawn and were entertained by Mrs. Priddy and Mrs. Reese with some interesting articles on diamonds.

The meetings of this organization are so interesting that the members voted to continue during the summer months.

Mrs. Speers, of Oklahoma City, and Miss Johnson, of Dallas, were out-of-town guests.

Dainty refreshments were served during an especially pleasant social hour.

Marriage License Issued

Marriage license were issued to the following parties by the County Clerk's office during the past few weeks:

July 25th—Mary M. Jackson of Emzy, and Thos. H. Belcher of Stephenville, Texas.

July 30th—Lorraine M. Garrett of Portales, and Wm. T. S. Parker of Fort Stockton, Texas.

August 2nd—Miss Bertrude Hewett of House, N. M., and Jos. G. Duvall, of LaLande, N. M.

August 8th—Miss Muri E. Atwell and Harry Grubaugh, both of Clovis, N. M.

Births Recorded for July

The following birth certificates were recorded with the county recorder for the month of July:

July 9th.—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McBeth, a girl.

July 10th.—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Galloway, a boy.

July 15th.—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Campbell, a boy.

July 9th.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Throgmorton, a girl.

July 25th.—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard T. Cook, a boy.

Wisconsin Factories Make World's Largest Cheese

Facts and figures relating to an enormous cheese recently made in a Wisconsin city support the claim of its manufacturers that it is the largest of its kind in the world, says the September Popular Mechanics Magazine. Weighing 31,964 lbs., the cheese is 8 feet high and 10 feet in diameter. It is valued at \$16,000. Twelve thousand cows grazed on 1,800 dairy farms, furnished the 357,000 pounds of milk used in its making.

NU-MEX MACHINERY IS NOW ON THE ROAD

SUPERINTENDENT WEBB LOADS TOOLS FOR EARLY DRILLING OF WELL NUMBER ONE

Nu-Mex developments are developing nicely. Superintendent James E. Webb who went to Tulsa and Okmulgee to select the tools and equipment to drill the Company's well No. 1 on the Wileox ranch, writes that everything has been loaded on the cars. It is now up to the Frisco and Santa Fe railroads to hurry this stuff along so that we can begin to drive the hole in to mother earth and produce the oil and gas which geologists say exists in Roosevelt county. The water well just a short distance from the rig has been finished and a fine flow of soft water is assured. Coal has been on the ground for some time and everything is in readiness to start work as soon as the machinery is hauled out to the point of location.

Notice was given last week of a barbecue that will be given when the well spuds in. This day means more to Roosevelt county than anything that has ever happened in these parts. Arrangements are in the hands of enthusiastic committees. The Chamber of Commerce will ask the stores to close and the citizens of Clovis, Texico, Farwell, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Hereford, Bovina and other towns in Texas will be invited. Some of the Nu-Mex stockholders from Ada, Oklahoma, have written that they will be here in honor of the occasion. Notice will be given next week as to the exact date of the barbecue and our readers are asked to mark that date on the calendar and arrange to be present without fail.

It has been suggested that the school children be given an opportunity to attend. This is a wise idea. Hundreds of children in this county have no idea about an oil derrick and as their future will be so affected by the results of these operations, it is highly fitting that the school children attend and share in the pleasures of the day. With the Clovis band and orchestra to furnish the music and good speakers to entertain the crowd and the fair ladies of Portales and the other sections of the country to assist in providing something to eat, there is no reason why anybody should stay away.

The Nu-Mex Company has made arrangements to exchange acreage with other reputable companies in the state. Most of the companies have heard of the splendid prospects for oil in this county and have been glad to swap leases. This gives everybody connected with the company a chance in several wells instead of one.

Messrs. C. J. Hagerling and J. W. Brown, who are in Amarillo, report that everybody in that city is preparing to secure interests in the Roosevelt county field as soon as the Nu-Mex drilling starts. Mr. Hagerling says it is surprising to see the number of people that have followed the local developments. Portales will soon find itself conspicuous in the oil world, something which will make us all happy.

"O Wad Some Power!"

Tattered temperance orator: Now, comrades, look at me! Three years ago I was a broken down useless sot; a thing to be dropped in the gutter, and trampled on, no use to anybody. Now, what do you think has worked this wonderful change in me? The inevitable voice: "Wot change, gov'nor!"—Cartoons Magazine.

WATCH HIM GROW



Here is a "baby" who will make you no trouble—one who takes extraordinary food. Take half habits of Thrift and half Savings. Put in Thrift Stamps and FEED REGULARLY. Then just watch W. S. S. grow. You'll find him a wonderful joy. Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

GOVERNMENT ACTS ON H. C. L.

WILSON ADDRESSES CONGRESS RECOMMENDING LEGISLATION

PACKERS TO BE PROSECUTED

All Government Agencies Going After the Profiteer.—County Councils of Defense To Be Revived To Handle Local Matters.

Washington.—The government has decided upon its initial moves to reduce the high cost of living.

The department of justice will begin at once a prosecution of the packers for violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

United States district attorneys throughout the country were called upon by telegraph by the department of justice to institute immediately prosecutions under the food control act for hoarding.

The government's case against the five big packers will be placed before the federal grand jury which meets at Chicago three weeks hence. This means that criminal prosecution will be instituted.

Charles F. Clynne, federal district attorney at Chicago, said that besides asking indictments under the criminal sections of the Sherman anti-trust law, civil suits would be brought under that statute and that in addition the packers would be prosecuted under the food control act on charges of hoarding.

President Wilson addressed Congress recommending legislative changes which he thinks will relieve the situation.

The address was confined to laying before congress what measures in the opinion of the president, and of the sub-committee appointed by Attorney General Palmer, should be enacted at once to bring relief to the public from the existing high prices. All the elements that have helped create the condition the country finds itself in today, in the view of these men, were dealt with. These include authoritatively, labor problems and strikes resulting from them, and production which would be interfered with by strikes.

To this extent the matter of railroad wages was included in the address, but a solution of the entire problem was not suggested beyond the suggestion already made to congress by the president in his letter to the chairman of the senate and house interstate commerce committees.

No concrete law clearly defining hoarding and profiteering was asked although recommendations were made for laws designed to bolster up the existing laws under which the attorney general expects to reach price gougers and hoarders.

Lever Act Extension. The president asked for an extension of the Lever food control act to make it applicable as a peace time measure and to include all commodities, shoes, clothing and life necessities as well as food.

To Reduce Expense. President Wilson is requested in a joint resolution introduced by Chairman Campbell, of the rules committee, and Senator McCormick, republican, Illinois, to submit not later than December 1, such reductions in estimates of government expenditures as will permit an annual reduction of one billion dollars in taxation next year.

Another resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Myers, democrat, Montana, relating to the high cost of living, asked the senate judiciary committee to report whether legislation to prohibit exports, for a limited time, at least, of foods, clothing and other necessities.

Revive Defense Councils. Oklahoma City.—Complete reorganization of the state council of defense and the various sub-branches in every county in the state, was decided upon at a meeting of the new state council, composed of all elective state officers, held in the governor's office.

It is planned to appoint new councils in each county of the state and throw the force and influence of the organization behind the present fight on the high cost of living and profiteering. In the selection of members of the county organization, it is said it will be the policy of the state council to not select any person who has a direct interest in any retail business which sells any of the necessities of life to the public.

Governor Robertson was elected president of the state organization and was made ex-officio chairman of all committees. John A. Whitehurst was named active chairman and E. R. Christopher, secretary to the governor, was named secretary and treasurer.

The Railroad Strike. Washington.—President Wilson notified Director General Hines that he was authorized to take up the demands of railroad shop employees for higher wages and decide them on their merits.

PR. EDWARD SAILS FOR U. S.



Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David Prince of Wales, has packed his service kit bag which he used on the French front and started for America on a battleship.

\$900,000,000 IS ARMY COST WITH 576,000 REGULARS IN SERVICE

Youths of 19 Will Spend Three Months in Military Training Camps.

Washington.—The permanent military policy recommended by the war department, involving under revised estimates, a standing peace army of 576,000 and universal military training for youths of 19 years of age, would cost the country \$900,000,000 annually, Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff told the senate military subcommittee, considering army legislation.

General March, who appeared as the first witness in behalf of the department's bill, was unable to conclude his statement and will appear again. Secretary Baker will present his views to the committee next week and General Pershing and other experts later.

Of the \$900,000,000, which the program would cost, General March said \$798,660,000 would be required for the upkeep of the proposed standing army, while three months intensive training for 19 years old youths would cost \$94,066,500 annually. He estimated the per capita cost for this training at \$144.75.

The chief of staff asserted that the present time was most appropriate for inauguration of a system of military training, inasmuch as military camps were in readiness over the country and also the necessary equipment.

In response to questions by various senators, General March said that youths subject to military training under the bill would not be subject to service in case of war without further legislation by congress. He also said it was proposed to provide three distinct training periods of three months each in order not to disturb industrial and educational conditions any more than necessary.

The war department bill, General March said, contemplated 31 divisions of regulars. Three of these divisions or about 18,000 men, would be stationed in outlying possessions, while 18 divisions or about 327,000 would be used in camps throughout the country for the purpose of training men under the universal military service plan.

Commerce Open With Germany. Philadelphia.—The American steamer Thalfa sailed for Hamburg with the first cargo from Philadelphia consigned direct to a German port since the war. Most of the cargo of 6,000 tons consisted of packages of food, clothing and toilet articles.

Berlin.—The American cargo steamer Keresan of the Kerr line, left Hamburg for the United States. The Keresan is the first American vessel to leave that port since the outbreak of the war.

Army Food Prices Will Be Reduced. Washington.—A substantial reduction in the prices of the army food surplus to be sold to the public, particularly canned vegetables, have been made by the war department and the new price list will be announced.

New President For Portugal. Lisbon.—Antonio Almeida, former premier and minister of colonies, was elected president of Portugal by parliament. Senor Almeida received 123 votes to 31 for other candidates.

Couldn't Stand Austria's Disgrace. Zurich.—Herr von Maurig, Austrian consul general here, and his wife, Countess Servy, committed suicide. They left a letter stating they were "unable to survive the disgrace of the Austro-Hungarian empire."

14 Killed When Giant Plane Falls. Rome.—A Caproni airplane flying from Venice to Milan, with fourteen persons on board, fell to the ground from a height of 1,000 metres near Verona. All on board were killed.

FREIGHT EMBARGO ON THE FRISCO

ORDER FOLLOWS WALKOUT OF 250 OF THE SHOP WORKERS

PASSENGER SERVICE NORMAL

Katy Employes May Strike—Condition Is Serious, Coming Just as Freight Moving Time.

Oklahoma City.—Following the strike here of approximately 250 shop workers of the St. Louis & San Francisco railway officials of the company immediately issued a sweeping embargo order to all agents of the Oklahoma City division advising that the railroad will not accept any freight carload lots or less, except perishable goods or livestock in carload amounts. These two classes of commodities, according to the order, will be accepted "subject to delay in transportation due to labor trouble."

Grain Movement Affected. This embargo order will seriously affect big grain and oil dealers on the Frisco, as the railroad has been carrying 1,200 and 1,500 carloads of oil from Frederick to Oklahoma City each month, and wheat has been moving over the road at the rate of several hundred cars a week.

When the strike was called here the railroad was operating on an average of fifteen freight trains daily from Sapulpa through Oklahoma City and southward. These trains will be gradually removed as their cargoes are discharged and only the length of the strike will determine whether the road will be brought to a complete tie-up.

No Passenger Tie-Up. However, L. W. Price, general passenger agent for the Frisco, said he didn't anticipate any change in the passenger schedules. He said that despite the strike he expected the road to maintain its normal passenger service.

It was said by those in close touch with the situation that the shop workers of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway would also walk out, simultaneously with members of the five affiliated crafts at the larger shops of the railway at Parsons, Kan. There are about 200 men employed at the Katy shops here.

Officials of the Rock Island railway said no trouble was anticipated with the men at their shops here.

TO SELL FLOUR \$10 BARREL

Grain Director Will Combat H. C. L. With Sales in Carload Lots.

Washington.—In a lengthy statement showing why the price of wheat would rise but for the government guarantee, Director Barnes promised a re-adjustment of flour prices at the expense of the national treasury as authorized by congress, if later developments indicated a world price for wheat lower than the guaranteed basis.

Immediate steps will be taken by the grain corporation to sell standard export flour in every community of the country in carload lots at a price not greater than \$10 a barrel. Mr. Barnes announced. This price, he added, is lower by one dollar than any price ruling during the last four months.

Daniels Reviews Pacific Squadron. San Diego, Cal.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, reviewed Admiral Hugh Rodman's Pacific fleet here.

Texas Fever In Kansas. Topeka.—The Texas fever outbreak in Kansas, which now is engaging the attention of both state and federal livestock sanitary agencies in at least six counties, is the first appearance of the disease in Kansas in twenty years.

Captain Roosevelt Has a Relapse. Chicago.—Captain Archibald Roosevelt was removed to the Presbyterian hospital, suffering from an attack of trench fever and the after effects of poison gas.

Italy After Big Loan. Rome.—It is reported here that an appeal has been made to American bankers for 1,000,000,000 lire.

275,000 Shopmen Now Striking. Chicago.—L. M. Hawyer, president of the Chicago council of the Federated Railway Shopmen's Union, declared that more than 275,000 members of this organization have obeyed the strike order issued last Friday, in defiance of the international officials of the union, and that the number of idle men is growing hourly.

Roumanians Occupy Budapest. Budapest.—Budapest was occupied by Roumanian troops who advanced from the river Theiss, in spite of representations made by Lieutenant Colonel Romanelli, the Italian representative of the allies at Vienna.

Riot Over Higher Fares. Muskegon, Mich.—Protesting against the boat to seven cents street car fare more than 2,000 men, most of them youths, joined in riots, practically wrecking a score of street cars.

SCHEME FOR CONTROL OF R. R. PRIVATE CAPITAL MUST BE RETIRED

Tri-Partite System of Rule and Share in Profits Is New Suggestion From Labor.

Washington.—Organized labor has come out with the unequivocal, formal demand that private capital be retired from the railroads. A tri-partite control composed of the public, the operating management and the employes is demanded instead.

Addressed to the American public and signed by the engineers, the firemen, the conductors and the American Federation of Labor, a formal statement was issued announcing this proposal which is carried before congress.

"It marks," says the statement, "the step by which organized labor passes from demands for wage increases to demands that the system of profits in industry be overhauled."

This sentence sums up in a few words, the proposal of which there have been hints and indications, but which is now laid before the country for the first time. Everywhere in official Washington it is recognized as the most serious and far-reaching proposition the country will be called on to face.

Characterizing the proposal as "labor's bill," it is put forth as a remedy for the high cost of living, because the railroads are the key industry of the nation. It demands the "genuine co-operation and partnership based on real community of interest and participation of control," of which President Wilson spoke to congress, and which the statement says, has been ignored by labor and the private owners of the railroads.

"We ask," it says, "that the railroads of the United States be vested in the public; that those actually engaged in conducting that industry, not from Wall street, but from the railroad offices and yards and out on the railroad lines, shall take charge of this service for the public."

Briefly, labor demands: That private capital be eliminated from the railroads. That the private owners receive for their government bonds "with a fixed interest return for every honest dollar that they have invested."

That the tri-partite control, heretofore referred to, be established in corporations, which shall lease the roads and in which the public, the operating management and labor shall be represented equally.

That the public, the operators and the wage earners share equally all revenue in excess of the guarantee to private capital by granting to the operators and the employes one-half the savings which are expected to be made by such a perfected organization and to the public the other half as consumers, either by increasing service without adding costs or by reducing costs.

83 SHOT BY THE FEDERALS

Martin Lopez, With Villa's Band, Are Routed By Carrancistas.

Galveston, Tex.—Eighty-three Villistas were killed and thirty-three captured when Mexican federal troops under General Carlos Ozuena routed Villa bands commanded by Martin Lopez at Balleza, state of Chihuahua, on Aug. 2, according to an official message received here by Mexican Consul Fierro. The federal force numbered five hundred men, while the bandit strength was 150. Fifty horses and 116 rifles were taken by the Carrancistas.

Another message received by Consul Fierro declares a great number of Villistas have deserted and presented themselves voluntarily to the federal general, Kgnacio Enriquez, in Chihuahua City. The Villistas, the message says, desire to return to their homes and "say they are tired of the continual fighting."

The Latest From Hungary. Paris.—The peace conference was advised that the Hungarian cabinet, headed by Jules Peidl, had been overthrown and that Archduke Joseph had established a ministry in Budapest.

Second Division to Parade. Washington.—A parade of the entire second division was authorized at a conference with Secretary of War Baker. The parade will be held in New York, but the date has not yet been fixed.

Japan May Make Statement. Washington.—Information reached Washington that a formal statement from the Japanese government as to its intentions regarding final disposition of the Shantung peninsula will be made public very soon.

Seventeen Negroes Are Indicted. Chicago.—Seventeen negroes were charged with rioting and murder in indictments voted by the special grand jury investigating race riots, which for five days last week held the south side of Chicago in a reign of terror. The indictments will be returned before Judge Robert E. Crowe in the criminal court. While city, county and state authorities combined in seeking causes which led up to the rioting in an endeavor to fix responsibility 6,000 state troops, 3,000 policemen and 1,000 deputies continued their patrol.

POTATOES MUST BE PROTECTED FROM EXTREME HEAT AND COLD, AND LIGHT



Proper Potato Storage Protects the Spuds Against Extremes of Heat, Cold and Light.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Storing potatoes resembles banking money, because ordinarily it results in the potatoes selling for higher prices later in the season when the supply is not so abundant as at digging time. The potatoes earn dividends while in storage just as money in the bank accumulates interest. If all the potatoes were sold immediately after digging the prices would decline, due to the excessive offerings on the market. It permits of holding the more or less perishable potatoes in a salable condition over as long a period as is economically desirable. Storage also insures a more uniform market supply throughout the season.

It is the late or main crop varieties of spuds, intended for winter use, which are stored, as the early or truck crop potatoes are ordinarily disposed of directly from the field as harvested. Potato storages are practically of all types and descriptions, from primitive shelters, such as caves or pits, up to rather elaborate, artificially refrigerated storage houses. However, the fundamental purpose of the storage house, be it simple or elaborate, is to protect the spuds from extremes of cold and heat as well as from the light, and under proper conditions of humidity and ventilation. Care must be exercised not to keep the potatoes together in large bulk where the development of high temperature and deterioration will be favored.

Specialists of the United States department of agriculture believe that a temperature of about 36 degrees Fahrenheit is generally low enough for practical potato storage, and that during the earlier portion of the storage season the temperature of 40 degrees Fahrenheit is just as satisfactory except where powdery dry rot infection occurs. The freezing point of the potato is between 28 and 26 degrees Fahrenheit.

Potatoes, when exposed to strong or even moderate light are soon injured for food purposes, and on this account it is essential to exclude the light from the storage house, although exposure to modified light, where the spuds are kept cool and well aired, is not injurious to tubers intended for seed potatoes.

Protect Potatoes Against Wiltling. There should be sufficient moisture in the potato storage house to prevent the wilting of the tubers and at the same time to maintain a humidity content low enough to prevent a deposit of moisture on the surface of the potatoes. One investigator suggests a humidity of from 85 to 90 per cent as about correct for a potato storage room temperature of 33 to 35 degrees Fahrenheit. Generous provision for adequate ventilation must be made, the ventilators or air flues being arranged so as to insure a rapid and even distribution of air throughout the structure.

It is a bad practice to store potatoes in large bins or piles. Not infrequently the tubers are heaped to a depth of 10 or 15 feet, the pile being correspondingly large in the other dimensions. Such storage almost invariably results in violent sweating or curving, in which the spuds in the central portion of the pile are frequently subjected to a dangerously high temperature. This is especially true if the tubers are slightly immature or were not dry and free from moist soil when gathered, or if stored when the outside temperature was high, making it difficult to lower the inside temperature of the house. Such overheating may be avoided by inserting division walls at intervals throughout the pile. The division walls may consist of 2 by 4 inch uprights, on the 2-inch face of which are nailed 1/2 by 5 inch strips of any desired length, leaving a 1-inch space between each strip. This provides a ventilated partition, which can be of any height and length desired. By placing these in an upright position 5 to 6 feet apart as the bin or storage house is being filled, good ventilation will be secured and an easy avenue of escape for both heat and moisture provided.

Storage Adapted to Local Needs. In considering the type of storage best suited to the needs the grower should bear in mind the temperature and rain or snow likely to occur during the storage period, the character and cost of the material involved, the nature of the soil and drainage, and the length of the storage period. Potatoes may be successfully stored in pits if provided with good drainage and given sufficient covering to insulate them against extreme

heat and cold, a well-drained site being essential. It is usually not advisable to excavate more than 6 inches, making the pit long and narrow rather than square in shape. It is inadvisable to store a large bulk of potatoes in one pit.

The potatoes are stored over a light layer of straw on the floor, while the pile is insulated against cold and heat by covering the spuds with alternate layers of straw or hay and soil. During the late fall, as the weather grows colder, more straw, as well as more soil, should be added to form a protective overcoat for the potatoes. Each layer of straw when compacted should be approximately six inches thick, while the final layer of soil should be six to eight inches deep, depending upon weather conditions. Ventilation may be provided by means of a wooden flue, the lower end of which extends almost to the bottom of the pit, while the upper end should project well above the covering, the valve being equipped with a wooden cap to prevent the entrance of rain or snow, and also in order that it may be closed entirely during very cold weather.

A pit of this sort when well made will provide perfect protection for the potatoes until spring, the objection to it being that the potatoes stored therein are not always accessible during the winter.

In regions where rainfall is slight, dugout potato cellars are commonly used, it not being necessary to provide these buildings with water-tight roofs. Usually the pit or "hog back," as it is called, is placed on a short, narrow ridge of land which permits of easy approach and a central driveway into the pit at the grade line. It is necessary to brace such potatoes by means of posts and plates in order to prevent cave-ins. Some of the pits are more expensive and substantial, with the side and end walls made of concrete. Generally it is advisable to have the storage cellars or pits equipped with some system of artificial lighting.

Central Driveway in Cellar. The storage cellar is usually provided with a driveway entrance and is considerably wider than the cellars without driveways, which often are only 12 to 30 feet wide, the entire space being used for storage purposes and the floor being either dirt, wood or concrete. Some of the best storages have driveways through the middle with bins on either side, the driveway being an earthen one with the storage bins having ventilated wooden floors laid on joists placed at right angles to the driveway and thus furnishing an unrestricted circulation of air beneath the bin.

CORN STANDARD NOW RISING

Fraction for 1913 Was 82.5 Per Cent, Slightly Above Mean for the Preceding Ten Years.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Merchantable corn was 82.4 per cent of the entire crop during the last 35 years, and the percentage has been a declining one. In 1888-1897 the mean was 84.6 per cent; in 1898-1907, 83.4 per cent; and in 1908-1917, 80.2 per cent. The standard of merchantability appears to be rising. The fraction for 1913 was 82.5 per cent, or almost the mean for 36 years, but above the mean of the preceding ten years. The highest fraction in 36 years was 89.1 per cent in 1906, and the lowest 60 per cent in 1917.



Every farmer should keep some kind of an accounting system.

In 1913, the chinch bugs cost farmers of this country \$60,000,000.

Do not cultivate beans when the plants are wet from dew or rain.

Cultivation is just as important now in the garden as earlier. Keep the ground stirred.

Weeds first gain a foothold through carelessness in choosing feed and seed grain, and in not tacking the first corners.

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Ten per cent with application on or before May 10.
Ten per cent on July 15.
Twenty per cent on August 12.

Twenty per cent on September 9.

Twenty per cent on October 7.

Twenty per cent on November 11, with accrued interest on deferred installments.

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This accrued interest is the money you refund the Government on account of the fact that it pays you interest on the full amount of your Bond from May 20, whereas it does not have the full use of your money until you have paid the last installment. This amounts to very little of course.

These notes will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000, \$5000, \$10,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000.

DOSS-SHELBY

Mr. Hunnicutt and family visited Mrs. P. A. Grove Sunday.

Mrs. R. Vance and children, of Amarillo, Texas, are down visiting her mother, Mrs. Eliza Thomas.

Mrs. E. V. Salter became quite ill Saturday while in town and had to be brought home in a car but is reported to be improving at this writing.

John Locke and family spent Sunday at the home of Jerry Moore.

Samuel E. Grove left for Clovis again Wednesday to be gone several days.

Mr. Watt Williams says bachelor life does not agree with him, consequently he is looking for his family this week.

Mrs. P. A. Grove sold her bunch of cattle to Mr. Hunnicutt this week.

Quite a number of our folks are taking in the meetings at Portales this week. Let the good work go on.

August is called "dog days," but ye scribe calls it "blistering days."

C. H. Collins, of San Angelo, Texas, is here visiting for a few days with his friend Lee Doyal.

Lost—Gray wool coat, between Portales and Portales Springs, on Sunday, August 3. Finder please return to Johnnie Pendley and receive reward. Itp



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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. 113, Albuquerque	10:00 A. M.
No. 913, "	8:40 A. M.

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Mrs. W. R. Blanchard arrived today to visit her daughter, Mrs. Geo. G. Henderson.

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UNCOLLECTED FUNDS VITALLY NECESSARY.

Only Way Work Can Be Continued Until End of Year, When Emergency Will Be Over.

New York.—(Special.) The National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian association, through its finance committee has made public a detailed statement of its receipts and expenditures for war work in this country and abroad in the period between April 23, 1917, and March 31, 1919. In a supplementary announcement the war work council explained that this is not a final report. Its war service, having reached its maximum in March of this year, is being continued in the United States and foreign countries.

The council received in the period covered by the report, an aggregate of \$123,254,052. Of this amount \$123,254,052 was contributed by the people of the United States in the three campaigns conducted to finance Y. M. C. A. war work.

A statement of Y. M. C. A. expenditures for work in the home camps shows 960 buildings constructed in the six military departments at a cost of \$7,695,994. In maintaining and operating these buildings the Y. M. C. A. expended \$3,965,736.

Concerts, vaudeville and other entertainment provided the men on this side cost the Y. M. C. A. \$1,106,767. Motion picture shows in the home camps cost \$2,326,271. It provided athletic supplies and physical directors to carry out its athletic program at an expense of \$1,503,179. It expended \$923,629 for writing materials and for financing camp newspapers and publications.

Religious work in home camps was done at an expense of \$2,105,816. Educational literature, lectures, French instruction and library service cost \$1,192,737; sex hygiene education and literature cost \$73,704. Other items include \$260,634 for war work in the canal zone, Porto Rico, the Philippines and other territories, \$192,366 for work among the employees of munitions plants and other war industries, and \$442,061 for work with the Students' Army Training corps.

The Y. M. C. A.'s work overseas with the A. E. F. from its inception to the end of last March, also is stated in detail. In this period it is shown \$4,801,271 was spent for huts and tents, \$2,950,421 for furniture, equipment and motion picture outfits, and \$1,014,337 for operation of huts and field units. The Y. M. C. A. further spent, for motor transport and miscellaneous equipment, \$2,671,738; for motor transport devoted exclusively to its canteen service, \$30,206, and for operation and maintenance of its motor transport, \$1,170,761.

Supplies worth \$1,794,771 were distributed free to the doughboys. Y. M. C. A. Christmas gifts and entertainments represented an expenditure of \$651,963. It supplied writing materials, newspapers, etc., to overseas men, to the value of \$2,296,808. In operating leave areas in France, the Y. M. C. A. spent \$331,601; in managing a chain of hotels for the men on leave in the larger cities, \$477,956.

On overseas religious work the Y. M. C. A. spent \$467,534; on education and library work, \$961,932. Concerts and entertainments were given at a cost of \$660,969, and motion picture shows at a cost of \$1,066,757. Overseas athletics cost \$1,957,501.

Through the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. \$16,042,695 was expended in work with the allied armies, and \$1,068,591 in work with prisoners of war. Of the sum of these two items the war work council contributed \$14,409,175.

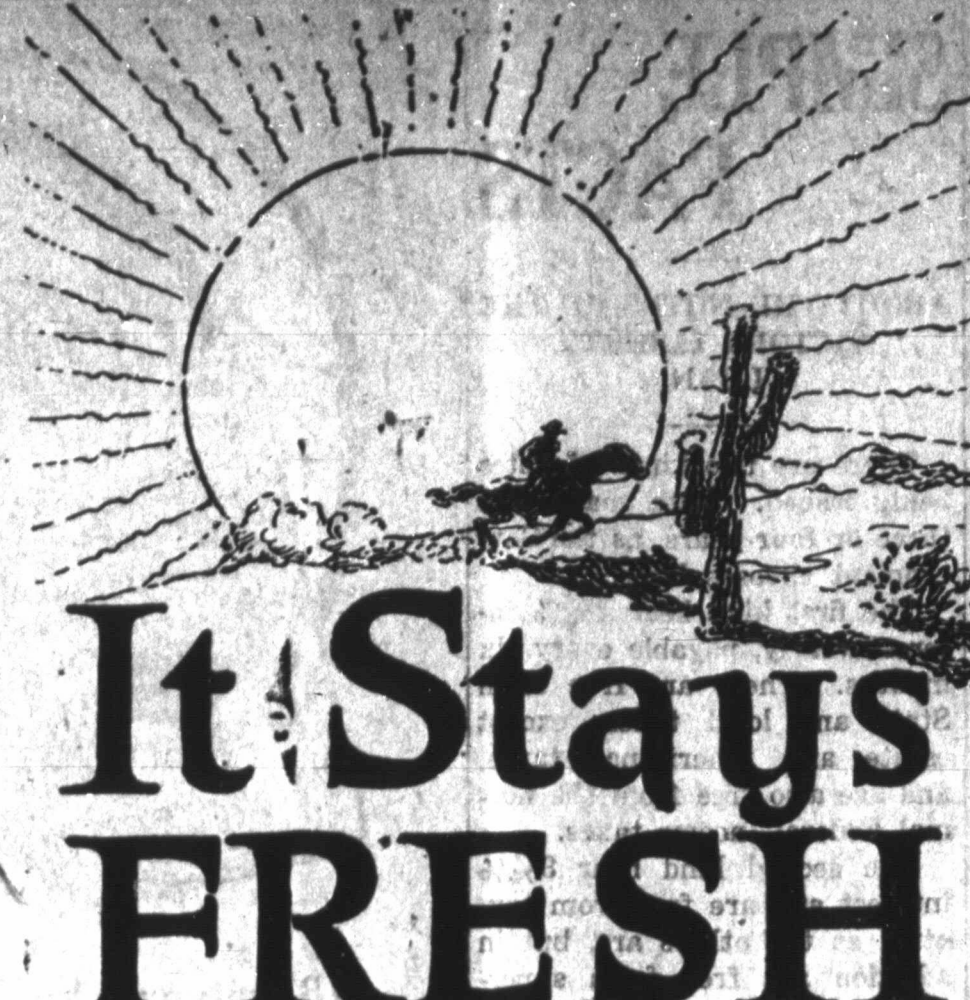
Expenditures with the allied armies included \$6,738,744 for France; \$497,360 for Great Britain; \$3,139,951 for Italy; \$4,806,935 for Russia, and \$900,604 for other allied countries.

For the prisoners of war in Germany the Y. M. C. A. spent \$117,988; in Denmark, \$69,087; in Austria-Hungary, \$146,812; in Switzerland, \$247,950; in Turkey, \$56,206, and in other countries \$390,545.

The grand total of expenditures was \$97,817,005. This left, on March 31, 1919, a balance of \$27,406,854, which, with the payment of pledges to the United War Work campaign still remaining unpaid, is expected to be sufficient to support the work from April 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919.

In accounting for this balance the statement lists assets of the war work council on March 31, 1919, of \$48,333,166. These included \$3,835,881 in cash on hand, and assets overseas amounting to \$18,761,676. The Y. M. C. A. also had on that date canteen supplies on hand and in transit to the value of \$5,992,591, and outstanding accounts totaling \$9,735,906.

On the same date its current liabilities and reserves amounted to \$15,867,312 including \$2,792,964 in bills and salaries due in the United States, and \$6,594,720 due overseas. There was charged against it \$1,827,285 representing remittances received from the men of the A. E. F. for transfer to the United States. It owed the British, French and United States governments, for transportation and supplies, \$3,022,538.



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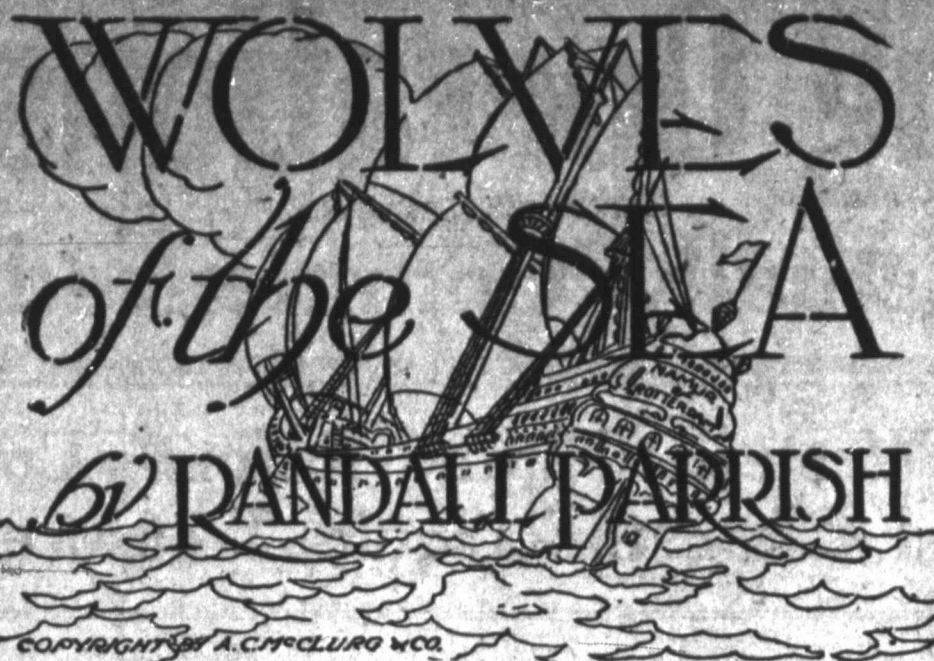
Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

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Safe—for a Time—on the Deck of the Namur. Synopsis—Geoffrey Carlyle, master of sailing ships at twenty-six, is sentenced to 20 years' servitude in the American colonies for participation in the Monmouth rebellion in England. Among the passengers on board the ship on which he is sent across are Roger Fairfax, wealthy Maryland planter; his niece, Dorothy Fairfax, and Lieutenant Sanchez, a Spaniard, who became acquainted with the Fairfaxes in London. Carlyle meets Dorothy, who informs him her uncle has bought his services. Sanchez shows himself an enemy of Carlyle. The Fairfax party, now on its own sloop in the Chesapeake bay, encounters a mysterious bark, the Namur of Rotterdam. Carlyle discovers that Sanchez is "Black Sanchez," planning to steal the Fairfax gold and abduct Dorothy. He fights Sanchez and leaves him for dead. In a battle with Sanchez' followers, however, he is overpowered and thrown into the bay. In a desperate effort to save Dorothy, Carlyle decides to swim to the Namur.

CHAPTER X—Continued.

"Him? Oh, Jose an' me carried him inter the for'cassal, an' shoved him inter a berth ter sleep off his liquor. That was the last I ever see or hear o' him fer 'bout six hours, when this yere feller must a woke up in the for'cassal sum crazy. He cum a chargin' out on deck, whoopin' like an Indian, wavin' a knife in his hand, intendin' fer ter raise h—l. Well, it happened that the fu't feller he run up against was LeVere, who was cumin' forrard fer smuthin', an' fer about a minute that was one h—l ov a fight. It was so dark I couldn't tell what did happen, but it was fists mostly, till the mate drove the poor devil, cussin' like mad, over agin the rail, an' then heaved him out inter the water 'longside. I heard the feller splash when he struck, but he never let out no yell."

"What did LeVere do?" "Him? He didn't do nuthin'. Just stared down over the rail a bit, an' then cum back, rubbin' his hands. Never even asked who the feller was. Thar ain't nuthin' kin skeer that black brute."

"He ain't got no human in him. It's h—l when English sailormen hes got ter take orders from a d—d nigger, an' be knocked 'round if they don't jump when he barks. He's goin' ter get a knife in his ribs sum day."

"Maybe he is; but yer better hold yer tongue, Tom. Sanchez don't stand fer that talk, an' he's back o' LeVere. Let's go in; them gaskets will hold all right now—cum 'long."

I could now perceive now clearly the character I was destined to assume when once safely aboard the Namur. Such an assumption would involve but slight danger of discovery. It was as though a miracle had opened the way, revealed to me by the unconscious lips of these two half-drunken, gossiping sailors. The story told fitted my necessities exactly. Had I planned the circumstances myself nothing could have been better prearranged. No one on board had seen the missing man by daylight; he was believed to have sunk without a struggle. Yet no one knew positively that this was so, because no one cared. The death of the lad had simply been taken for granted when LeVere had failed to see his body rise again to the surface. Yet it was quite within the realm of possibility for the fellow to come up once more in that darkness, beyond LeVere's range of vision, and even to have remained afloat, buoyed up by clinging to the anchor hawser, until strong enough to return on board. At least there was no one aboard the Namur able to deny that this had been done.

Satisfied by this reasoning of being able to pass myself off as the dead man, I began slowly and cautiously to drag myself up the taut hawser. I had chosen a fortunate moment for my effort; no one heeded the little noise I made, and, when I finally topped the rail and was able to look inboard it was to discover a deserted fore deck, with the watch all engaged at some task amidships. I crept down the fore-castle ladder and worked my way aft beneath the black shadow of the port rail, until able thus to drift unnoticed into a group talking out a mainsail halyard. The fellow next to me, without releasing his grip, turned his head and stared, but without discerning my features.

"Whar did yer cum from?" he growled, and I as instantly recognized Bill Haines. "Been sojerin', have yer? Well, now, lay to an' pull."

Before I could attempt an answer a tall figure loomed up before us, the same high-pitched voice I had noticed previously calling out sharply:

"There, that's enough, men! Now make fast. We can head the old girl out from here in a jiffy, if it really begins to blow. Jose, you stand by at the wheel, in case you're needed; some of the rest ship the capstan bars, and remain near for a call."

"What are ye swingin' the yards fur, anyhow. LeVere?" asked Haines insolently. "Just fer exercise?" "Because I am a sailor, Haines," he replied angrily. "Anyhow it is none of your business; I was left in command here. Those clouds don't look good to me; there is going to be a blow before morning."

Haines growled something and LeVere wheeled sharply about to go forward. This movement placed him face to face with me.

"What are you loafing here fer? Who are you?"

"Joe Gates, sir," I answered quickly, mouthing the first name which came to my lips.

"Gates—Joe Gates?" peering savagely into my face but unable to distinguish the features. "I never heard of anybody on board by that name. Who is the fellow, Haines?"

"The Englishman gripped me by the sleeve to whirl me about, but as his fingers touched the soaked cloth of my jacket he burst forth with an oath. "He's wet enough to be the same lad you chucked overboard an hour ago. I believe he is. Say, mate, are you the gay buck we hauled aboard drunk, and dumped into the for'cassal?"

"I dunno, sir," I answered dumbly, believing it best not to remember too much. "I couldn't even tell yer whar



"What Are You Loafing Here For?" ship this is, ner how I signed on. Last I seem ter remember I was ashore from the schooner Caroline; but this yere is a bark."

Haines laughed, already convinced of my identity, and considering it a good joke. Then he proceeded to tell me all about it.

LeVere broke in with a savage snarl. "What's all that? Do you mean, Haines, that this is the same d—d scamp who tried to stick me?"

"No doubt of it. But he never knew what he was doin'—he was crazy as a loon. There's nuthin' fer yer ter fuss over now. Tell us about it, Gates—the bath must have sobered yer up."

I watched LeVere, but he remained motionless, a mere shadow.

"I suppose it must have been that, sir," I confessed respectfully, "if things happened as you say they did. I haven't any memory o' tryin' ter slash nobody. Leastwise I seemed ter know what I was about when I cum up. I don't remember how I got ther; fust I knew I was slushin' 'round in the water, a tryin' ter keep afloat. It was so blame dark I c'dn't see nuthin', but sumhow I got grip on a hawser, an' hung on till I got back 'nough strength ter climb on board. I knew this wa'n't my ship, so I just lay quiet awhile, figurin' out whar I was."

"Yer English?"

"Born in Bristol, sir, but I was workin' on the Caroline—she's a Colony schooner, in the fish trade. At sea since I was twelve. What's this yer bark—Dutch, ain't she?"

"Once upon a time; just now we are flyin' whatever flag comes handy. We ain't got no prejudice in flags."

"Is that a gun forrard, covered with tarpaulin?"

"Yes, an' yer might find another arf, if yer looked fer it. Mor'a that, we know how ter use 'em. Now see here, Gates; thar's no reason why we should beat about the bush—fact is we're sea rovers."

"Sea rovers—pirates, sir?"

"Bah! what's a name! We take what we want; it's our trade, that's all. No worse than many another. The question is, are yer goin' ter take a chance 'long with us? It's the only life, lad—plenty of fun, the best of liquor and pretty girls, with a share in all the swag."

"What is the name of this bark?"

"The Namur—out o' Rotterdam till we took her."

"Who's the captain?"

"Silva Sanchez."

"Cawd! Sanchez—not—not 'Black Sanchez?"

"That's him; so yer've heard o' 'Black Sanchez?' Well, we're sailin' 'long with him, all right, mate, an' yer ought ter know whut that means fer a good man."

I hesitated, yet only long enough to leave the impression I sought to make on them both.

"Likely thar ain't no sailor but what has heard o' him," I said slowly. "It don't look like thar wus much choice, does it?"

LeVere appeared amused in his way, which was not a pleasant one.

"Oh, yes, friend, there is choice enough. Bill, here, had exactly the same choice when he first came—hey, Bill? Remember how you signed on, after we took you off the Albatross? This is how it stands, Gates—either go forrard quietly yerself, or the both of us will kick yer there. That will be enough talk. Go on, now."

It was a curt dismissal, coupled with a plain threat, easy to understand. I obeyed the order gladly enough, slinking away into the black shadows forward, realizing my good fortune, and seeking some spot wher I could be alone.

The crew had disappeared, lying down no doubt in corners out of the wind. And this wind was certainly rising. I wondered that LeVere hung on so long in his perilous position, although, in spite of the increased strain, the anchor still clung firmly. It seemed to me that no hawser ever made could long withstand the terrific strain of our tugging, as the struggling bark rose and fell in the grip of the sea. To him must have come the same conviction, for suddenly his high-pitched voice sang out from the poop:

"Stand by, forrard, to lower the star-board anchor; move lively, men. Everything ready, Haines?"

"All clear, sir. Come on the jump, bulles!"

"Then let go smartly. Watch that you don't get the line fouled. Aloft there! Anything in sight, Cavere?"

From high up on the fore-top yard, the answer, blown by the wind, came down in broken English:

"Non, m'sieur; I see nothings."

I joined the watch forward. The number of men on deck was evidence of a large crew, there being many more than were necessary for the work to be done. Most of them appeared to be able seamen, and Haines drove them mercilessly, cursing them for lubbers, and twice kicking viciously at a stooping form. Then the great rope began to slip swiftly through the hawse hole, and we heard the sharp splash as the iron flukes struck the water, and sank. Almost at that same instant the voice of Cavere rang out from the masthead:

"A sail, m'sieur—a sail!"

"Where away?"

"Off se port quarter. I make eet to be se little boat—she just round se point."

CHAPTER XI.

The Return of the Boat. The crew hurried over to the port rail. Beyond doubt most of those aboard realized that this had been an expedition of some importance, the culmination of their long wait on the coast, part of some scheme of their chief, in the spoils of which they expected to share. Moreover this boat approaching through the darkness was bringing back their leader, and however else they might feel toward him, the reckless daring, and audacious resourcefulness of Sanchez meant success.

I was made to comprehend all this by the low, muttered utterances of those crowding near me, spoken in nearly every language of the world. Much I could not translate, yet enough reached my ears to convince me of the temper of the crew—their feverish eagerness to be again at sea, under command of a captain whom they both hated and feared—a cruel, cold-blooded monster, yet a genius in crime, and a natural leader of such men as these, Black Sanchez! I listened to their comments, their expectations, with swiftly beating heart. I alone knew what that boat was bringing. What would be the result when the dead body of their leader came up over the rail?

With dangers threatening from every hand, Carlyle faces a problem. Shall he save himself while there is yet time, or shall he face the danger, kill and perhaps be killed? Shall he take the one desperate chance of aiding the girl who fills his thoughts or shall he play the craven coward?

(TO BE CONTINUED.) Can, but Don't. German experimenters have found that explosions can be caused in gas works by sparks from telephones, although nothing of the kind has been known to occur.

HATS THAT AWAIT AUTUMN



The time will soon be here for those exciting and fascinating excursions to the millinery shop in search of new millinery, of which much is expected. The old millinery axiom, that a hat is becoming when one looks better with it on than without it, is a good thing to bear in mind. At the very least we expect hats, like mirrors, to "be to our faults a little blind, and to our virtues not unkind." Just how much the right shape and the right colors can do to transform a face, is measured often by the long price which a small bit of millinery commands. It is the intangible in millinery that is worth more than anything else—the color harmony, the beautifully balanced lines, the poise of the hat on the head and its appropriateness, that are worth more than mere material.

No one understands this quite so well as the woman who has reached middle life, or passed it. She expects her hats to do much for her in the way of enhancing her good points, and designers who specialize successfully in headwear for matrons turn fabrics into gold. One of their promising new models is shown at the right of the group of three hats pictured above.

It is made of black satin and the top of the crown is soft. Narrow, looped silk fringe, very brilliantly black, makes a wide irregular band about the crown and there is a narrow brim with lines that flow in easy curves about the head.

The hat at the left, for a girl of ten or more, makes a picture on the head that boasts soft curls. Its crown is of felt in sections joined in seams that are outlined with stitches of wool yarn and the golling brim is also of yarn, apparently crocheted into shape. At the base of each seam in the crown a pair of pert little leaves support a diminutive apple. Almost any little girl will look well in this picturesque hat.

The hat at the bottom of the picture, made for a young woman, is a dressy affair of silver tissue with an odd trimming twining about the crown. The trimming is likely to be made of twisted ribbon with a fancy edge, but might be of silver tissue or georgette. The maker of trimmings is no respecter of fabrics, taking anything that is within reach and fashioning it into something new and strange and nearly always beautiful.

AMERICAN MADE UNDERMUSLINS



Recently American manufacturers of underwearer have thought so well of their achievements that they have proclaimed themselves as the designers of the styles now favored in lingerie. They certainly are justified in taking pride in the daintiness and attractiveness of the garments they make in such quantities and they find it easy to cultivate a taste for fine undermuslins. American women are appreciative, but they are also practical and they demand pretty but not too fragile garments. Few of them run to the extreme of wearing chiffon or georgette in undies, or care for bizarre designing. In the main they like fine weaves in cotton or crepe de chine for materials, not too much trimmed with fine and durable laces, hand embroidery and other needlework. Hand crochet in laces holds its own with them, and has everything to recommend it.

The pajamas in the picture are made of crepe de chine and embroidered with colored silks. One finds all these garments in crepe de chine and also in flesh-tone cotton mull. In the long run fine white cotton goods, prove their worth by standing wear and washing perfectly.

Of course not much handwork is to be found on manufactured undermuslins, but machinery has been made to do wonderful work and sometimes so effectively that comparisons with handwork are not by any means odious to the machine-made garment. Sometimes the plain sewing on undermuslins is done by machinery and the decoration by hand. But however they may be put together and finished, the styles are about the same in undergarments.

Velour for Skirts. In addition to tricottines and plaids, the favorites in the dress goods trade at the present time, velour checks are showing such strength that they deserve mention.

TO KEEP WELL. A Teaspoonful of PERUNA Three Times a Day. PERUNA THE GURDIP POS TO HEALTH. Has Never Been Down Sick Since Taking PERUNA. Read the letter from Mr. Robt. Minnick, Grass Range, Montana. "In 1900 I was out in Kansas running a threshing engine and the threshing crew had to sleep out of doors. One of the crew brought a Peruna message to the engine one day and I was feeling very ill from sleeping out. I decided to give Peruna a trial and sent for a bottle of Peruna and a box of Peruna Tablets, which straightened me out in a hurry. "I have never been down sick since that time. I do not take any other medicine except Peruna. I always keep it on hand. If I get my feet wet, get a cold, feel chilly, or a little hoarse, I always take Peruna. People should not wait until they are down sick and then take it, but should keep it on hand like I do and when they feel bad, they should use it." Recommended for Catarrhal inflammation of every description.

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WHEN KIDNEYS ACT TOO OFTEN. If bothered with that form of kidney trouble which causes too frequent or excessive passage of urine, don't expect relief from medicines that are intended for common kidney complaint. These remedies generally are intended to increase kidney action. Liquid Shu Make should always be used where the kidneys are over active during the day or at night. It is not a cure for all forms of kidney trouble, but is intended for over-activity of the kidneys of both children and adults alike, especially for children bothered with kidney action at night. Ask any druggist for Liquid Shu Make or enclose sixty cents to the Shumake Remedy Company, Fort Worth, Texas, for a bottle by return mail.—Adv. The Way of It. "Talking about this shortage of coal—" "It is getting to be a burning issue."

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Inside Dope

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Barge intestine, fare thee well!
A physician says that I can
Do without thee just as well.
Furthermore, he says, without thee
I shall live a longer life.
Hurry with the anæsthetic,
Hasten with the craving knife!
Soon, O useless large intestine,
When the germ of age doth grow
You may meet with the appendix,
That I lost some time ago!
In the wondrous realm of science
Such astounding things befall,
Soon it may become the fashion
To have no inside at all!

Cartoons Magazine.

Better order that suit early.
My Fall samples have arrived and
I'll be glad to show them to you.
Jim Warnica. It

Mrs. G. W. Pitts, of Red Oak,
Texas, arrived last week for an
extended visit in the home of
her son, W. P. Pitts.

E. L. Hinton was in the city a
couple of days the first of the
week visiting with friends. He
has been in the oil fields for some
time and was on his way to Encino,
this state, where he resides.

John Langston, who has been
working in the oil fields near
Burk Burnett for the past several
weeks, returned the first of the
week for a few days visit with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Langston.

My new Fall and Winter
samples have arrived. Better come in
and look them over while they
are complete. Jim Warnica. It

Claude Martin arrived Monday
from Electra, Texas, where he is
working in the oil fields. He
will visit with friends and relatives
a few days before returning
to his job.

S. E. Livingston, of Livingston,
Wisconsin, arrived this morning
for a visit with his father, H. M.
Livingston and also to look over
the oil situation of the valley.

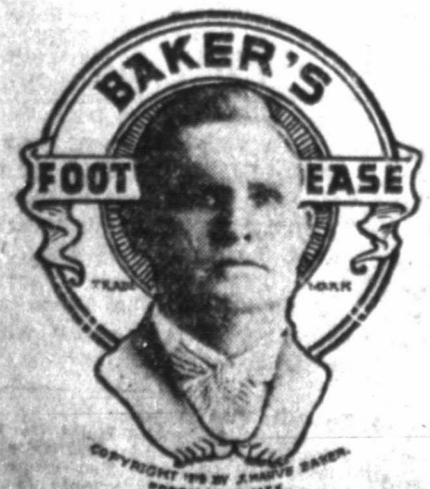
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SPECIAL ELECTION
Constitutional Amendments.

Pursuant to H. B. No. 405, being Chapter 128, Laws 1919—The following amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico will be submitted to the qualified voters at the Special Election to be held September 16, 1919.

MANUEL MARTINEZ,
Secretary of State.

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

A Joint Resolution Providing for an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico By Adding Thereto Another Section to Article VII, The Same to Be Numbered Section 6.

Be It Resolved By the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

Section 1. That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State, as an additional section of Article VII, be, and it hereby is, proposed, to be submitted to the electors of the State, at an election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1920.

Section 6. Citizens of the State, absent from their places of legal residence, in the military or naval service of the United States or of this State, and being otherwise qualified electors, may be allowed to vote at any election for all state officers, presidential electors, representatives in Congress and United States Senators, and upon constitutional amendments, under such regulations and limitations as may be prescribed by law.

For the Amendment
For la Enmienda

Against the Amendment
Contra de la Enmienda

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

A Senate Joint Resolution Proposing the Amendment of Section 3 of Article XIV, and Section 13 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico Relative to Educational and Public Institutions.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico be amended so that said section shall read as follows:

"Section 3. There is hereby created a Board of Control consisting of four (4) members to be appointed by the Governor, each for a term of two years and at a salary of \$3,000.00 per annum, and not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party at the time of their appointment. Such Board of Control shall have the management and control of all State educational institutions enumerated in Section 11 of Article XII of the Constitution and of all State institutions enumerated in Section 1 of Article XIV of this Constitution and of all State, educational, charitable, penal or reformatory institutions (other than the public schools) heretofore or hereafter established. This provision shall become effective on and after the 1st day of January, 1921. The Legislature shall prescribe the powers and duties of such Board of Control and until such provision is made such Board of Control shall have, with respect to each of said institutions, the powers and duties now vested in the Boards of Regents or Boards of said institutions."

Sec. 2. That Section 13 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico be amended so that said section shall read as follows:

"Section 13. On and after the 1st day of January, 1921, the said State Educational Institutions shall be controlled and managed by the Board of Control created by Section 3 of Article XIV of this Constitution."

For the Amendment
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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30.

Proposing the Amendment of Section 8 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Entitled "State, County and Municipal Indebtedness."

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

Section 1. That it is hereby proposed to amend Section 8 of Article IX of the State Constitution so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 8. No debt other than those specified in the preceding section shall be contracted by or on behalf of this state, unless authorized by law for some specified work or object; which law shall provide for an annual tax levy sufficient to pay the interest and to provide a sinking fund to pay the principal of such debt within fifty years from the time of the contracting thereof. No such law shall take effect until it shall have been submitted to the qualified electors of the state and have received a majority of all the votes cast thereon at a general election; such law shall be published in full in at least one newspaper in each county of the state, if one be published therein, once each week for four successive weeks next preceding such election. No debt shall be so created if the total indebtedness of the state, exclusive of the debts of the territory, and the several counties thereof, assumed by the state would thereby be made to exceed one per centum of the assessed valuation of all the property subject to

taxation in the state as shown by the preceding general assessment. The legislature may, however, in order to provide funds for construction and maintenance of public highways and bridges enact laws authorizing the issue of bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness, payable at such times as the legislature shall determine out of tax levies, receipts from motor vehicle licenses, or other licenses or revenues, without submitting such laws to the qualified electors of the state, and notwithstanding that the indebtedness so created may temporarily increase the total indebtedness of the State to an amount exceeding the foregoing limitation; Provided, that bonds issued for such purposes payable from ad valorem taxes levied upon tangible property shall not at any time exceed the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) except to meet allotments of Federal Funds made to the State to aid in construction and improvement of roads."

For the Amendment
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Against the Amendment
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., July 25th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas F. Singleton, of Bluit, New Mexico, who, on May 17th, 1915, made homestead entry No. 051993, for NE 1/4 SE 1/4 section 8, N 1/2 NE 1/4 section 7, township 8 south, range 38 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 R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner at Bluit, N. M., on the 1st day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Norman, of Bluit, N. M.; William Y. Olson, of Bluit, N. M.; William E. Elder, of Allie, N. M.; J. E. Alexander, of Bluit, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
July 31—Aug. 28 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 17th, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that John I. Jones, of Floyd, N. M., who, on August 9th, 1916, made additional homestead entry No. 014314 for SW 1/4 section 34, township 1 south, range 32 East, N. M. P. M., 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 27th day of August, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edward C. Price, James E. Spear, Warren Bingham, Don Griffith, all of Floyd, N. M.
W. R. McGILL,
38-5t Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 17th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Charles C. Maxwell, of Rogers, N. M., who, on August 16th, 1916, made additional homestead entry No. 014364, for S 1/4 SE 1/4 section 9, and S 1/4 SW 1/4 section 10, township 2 south, range 37 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 James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 30th day of August, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ezra Watts, Fred L. Maxwell, Ezra Watts, Sam F. Anderson, all of Rogers, N. M.
W. R. McGILL,
July 31—Aug. 28 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 25th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Benjamin Victor, of Redlake, N. M., who, on August 25th, 1916, made homestead entry, additional, No. 014317, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 29, township 4 S., range 34 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 J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 12th day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charley Battle, of Redlake, N. M.; Lee Evans, of Redlake, N. M.; Vane E. Victor, of Redlake, N. M.; Graham Bryant, of Portales, N. M.
W. R. McGILL,
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NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

The State of New Mexico to the defendant, Whittie Anna Howard, Greeting: The said defendant is hereby notified that a suit has been filed against her in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico...

VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS

For Sale—One Advance Separator and engine. For further information see T. H. Long at Long's N. M. 41-3tp. WANTED—About 25 female skunks. Will pay liberal price. See Henry Jones, at Universal Garage, Portales, New Mexico. 38-4tp.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 17th, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Fred L. Maxwell, of Rogers, N. M., who, on August 16, 1916, made additional homestead entry No. 014365, for N 1/2 SE 1/4 section 9, and N 1/2 SW 1/4 section 10, township 2 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described...

State of New Mexico NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Public Land Sale

ROOSEVELT COUNTY Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved June 20th, 1910, the laws of the State of New Mexico, and rules and regulations of the State Land Office, the Commissioner of Public Lands, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder at 2 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, September 30th, 1919, in the town of Portales, County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, in front of the court house therein, the following described tracts of land, viz: Sale No. 1345.—SE 1/4, Sec. 26; T. 5 S., R. 32 E., containing 160.00 acres. There are no improvements.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 17th, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Ezra Watts, of Rogers, N. M., who, on August 23, 1916, made homestead entry No. 014404, for E 1/2 NW 1/4, and N 1/2 NE 1/4, section 9, township 2 south, range 37 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 James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 30th day of August, 1919.

No bid on the above described tracts of land will be accepted for less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) per acre, which is the appraised value thereof and in addition thereto the successful bidder must pay for the improvements that exist on the land. Sale No. 1347.—All of Sec. 36; T. 1 S., R. 33 E., containing 640.00 acres. The improvements consist of well, windmill, and fencing, value \$417.00. No bid on the above described tract of land will be accepted for less than \$10.00 per acre, and in addition thereto the successful bidder must pay for the improvements that exist on the land.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 30th, 1919. NOTICE is hereby given that James P. Turner, of Lingo, New Mexico, who, on March 10th, 1919, made additional homestead entry No. 044039, for E 1/2 section 15, township 7 S., range 37 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 9th day of September, 1919.

Each of the above described tracts will be offered for sale separately. The above sale of land will be subject to the following terms and conditions, viz: The successful bidder must pay to the Commissioner of Public Lands, or his agent holding such sale, one-twentieth of the price offered by him for the land, four per cent interest in advance for the balance of such purchase price, fees for advertising and appraisal and all costs incidental to the sale herein, each and all of said amounts must be deposited in cash or certified exchange at the time of sale and which said amounts and all of them are subject to forfeiture to the State of New Mexico, if the successful bidder does not execute a contract within thirty days after it has been mailed to him by the State Land Office, said contract to provide that the purchaser may at his option make payments of not less than one-thirtieth of ninety-five per cent of the purchase price at any time after the sale and prior to the expiration of thirty years from the date of the contract and to provide for the payment of any unpaid balance at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the contract with interest on deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum payable in advance on the anniversary of the date of the contract, partial payments to be credited on the anniversary of the date of the contract next following the late of tender.

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200,000 ACRE WHEAT FARM WITHOUT A HORSE

By Robert H. Moulton



BREAKING SOIL ON THE 200,000 ACRE FARM

FARMING 200,000 acres is certainly a man's size job. But doing it without the use of a single horse is something else again. Yet, preposterous as it may sound, this feat is actually being performed by a Montana man, Thomas D. Campbell.

This huge farm, probably the largest in the world, is a direct result of the government's efforts to stimulate the growing of wheat during the last two years. The farm is devoted entirely to wheat, and if it produces somewhere around the country's average of 28 bushels per acre, which is practically certain, it will add approximately 5,654,000 bushels to the 1919 wheat crop. At the government's guaranteed price of \$2.26 cents a bushel, this represents the tidy sum of \$12,656,000. Of course all this will not be net profit. But there should be enough left, after all expenses are paid, to make the venture worth while.

Thomas D. Campbell is the man who conceived the idea of the world's largest wheat farm, or any other sort of farm, for that matter. Originally of Grand Forks, more recently of Los Angeles, Cal., and now a resident of the Crow Indian reservation in Montana, where he stands an excellent chance of being elected chief of the Crows. Mr. Campbell has astonished the wheat growers of the country, as well as a lot of other people, by the vastness of the enterprise under his management.

It was during the summer of 1917 that Campbell first thought of raising wheat on a large scale on unused Indian lands, and wrote to the Indian bureau at Washington, outlining his plans and asking how to proceed to lease some of the tracts. He was courteously informed by sundry obscure clerks in the department that it couldn't be done. They cited certain rules and regulations and laws to prove their assertions.

This had the same effect on Mr. Campbell that a red rag does on a bull. The word "impossible" only makes him the more determined to do what he sets out to do. So he decided to try the men higher up and the result was a long telegram to President Wilson. Almost immediately came back a reply saying that the president was much interested in the project and had referred it to Secretary Lane of the interior department, who would give the matter his personal attention.

More Acres Tilled Last Year

When this country entered the war Uncle Sam called for an increased production of food, urging the farmers of the country to plant every available acre. The food producers of the nation responded by planting over 11,000,000 acres more than had been planted during the year previous. The acreage of all crops during 1918, according to figures just tabulated by the bureau of crop estimates, United States department of agriculture, was 967,738,000, as compared to 356,941,000 acres planted in 1917 and 344,798,000 acres planted in 1916. These figures are based on the acreages of corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, flax, rice, hay, cotton, peanuts, kafir, beans, broom corn, hops and cranberries, which crops comprised 96.6 per cent of all crops in this country in 1909.

Being Exact. "Don't you think Bliggins has a great deal of idle curiosity?" "Curiosity, yes. But never idle."

Wise George. "Why did George Washington cut down the cherry tree?" "He probably had heard of the coal shortage."

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the BLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labeling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. **CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS**, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

To a Fault.
"He's generous to a fault."
"What do you mean by that?"
"He doesn't care what clothes his wife goes without so long as he can head a subscription list."

Their Use.
"They say lead pencils carry germs."
"Well, they are the very things to draw them."

Bad Sickness Caused by Acid-Stomach

If people only realized the health-destroying power of an acid-stomach—or the liver it literally wrecks—they would guard against it as carefully as they do against a deadly plague. You know in an instant the first symptoms of acid-stomach—pains of indigestion; distressing, painful bloating; sour, gassy stomach; belching; food repelling; heartburn, etc. Whenever your stomach feels this way you should lose no time in putting it to rights. If you don't, serious consequences are almost sure to follow, such as intestinal fermentation, auto-intoxication, impairment of the entire nervous system, headache, biliousness, cirrhosis of the liver; sometimes even cancer of the stomach and intestinal ulcers and cancer.

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AS IT LOOKED TO BROTHER

Sister Was Doing What Pretty Well All of Us Would Like to Do.

A Muncie family is contemplating the remodeling of its house. Several architects have been calling with plans during the last few days—all very successful architects, too. The other day one who "looked especially good" to the younger children arrived. That noon they discussed him at the family table. "Oh, he's rich," ventured one of the youngsters.

"Why?" smiled the elder sister—just twenty.

"Why he looks so prosperous," came back the answer, to the amusement of the rest of the family.

That afternoon the architect made a return trip and displayed his plans to the elder sister. The high-school boy arrived while the two of them were on the veranda looking over the plans. After the architect had gone he strolled over to his sister, and remarked: "I see you're trying to get close to prosperity yourself."—Indianapolis News.

Woman's Wit

"Nexdore's wife has saved up some money for a nest egg."
"Is that why you call her an old hen?"—Boston Evening Transcript.

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Fastidious Landlord.

"That your father up the road?" asked the man in the linen duster.
"Yes," replied the boy with many frowns.
"He tells me there are lots of mosquitoes around here."
"Why, mister, I don't see he ought to have told you that. Pap's gettin' kind of weak in the eyes."
"What has that to do with it?"
"Well, you see, pap's got a system. When anybody asks about summer board they always mention mosquitoes. If pap likes their looks he tells the truth, which is that we haven't seen a skeet in ten years; but if folks don't happen to please him he draws on his imagination and fills the air with winged terrors."

Thankful for Small Favors.

The other evening a young matron was scolding her husband for having forgotten to observe their fifth wedding anniversary. Her single sister, a town schoolteacher, happened to come to their house in time to hear a great part of the lecture. At its end she turned to the defense of her brother-in-law. "I think you should be thankful enough for having had the wedding without expecting anniversaries," she told her sister.

A man may be the architect of his own fortune, but he can't induce the sun to shine in every room.

The pill of experience is seldom sugar coated.

Why Destroy Your Friends?

Agriculturists Make Tremendous Mistake When They Wage War on Certain Types of Birds.

In the suburbs of one of our cities recently a man was arrested for shooting 83 robins and two cedar wax wings. When we consider that each year the people of the United States pay a toll of one billion dollars to insects, the reason for protecting our native birds is apparent.

Some birds feed almost entirely on the seeds of weeds, others on field mice and others on small rodents. Hawks and owls are considered outlaws, and the average citizen wants to shoot them if he can. It has been estimated that each hawk or owl kills on an average a thousand mice a year.

A recent examination of the stomach of a cedar wax wing (cherry bird) revealed 100 canker worms. In the stomach of a scarlet tanager were found 690 gypsy moth caterpillars. With the continued wanton destruction of native birds, successful agriculture would become impossible and the destruction of the greater part of food vegetation would follow.—Thrifty Magazine.

Rubber-Seed Oil.

The report of the Federated Malay States agricultural department tells of the method of manufacture of rubber-seed oil, with a view to putting it on a commercial basis. It would seem from the report that this high-grade oil requires hardly any refining, is obtained from a waste product available in great quantity, easy to collect, transport and store and easy to crush. As far as can be foreseen, rubber-seed oil will soon occupy a place but little inferior to linseed oil.—Journal Ind. and Eng. Chem.

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Thinking of Grandpa.

Right now is grandfather's most troublesome time of the year. His bald head is so inviting that the flies simply cannot resist the temptation of biting it. And this worries little Jane almost as much as it does grandfather. The other evening she was in one of the neighbor's gardens when the head of the house came out and began to sprinkle his cucumber vines with lime. "What is that for?" she promptly asked.

"To keep the bugs away," the neighbor smilingly explained. Jane watched him a minute in silence and then said very sweetly: "Can I have a little can of it? Grandpa could use it on his head."

Cruel but Practical Limit.

Mistress—Are you willing to serve humanity?
Bridget—Only two in the family, mum.

Its Kind.

"Cities now have a new sky line."
"How so?"
"They have a dirigible route."

Accomplished Child.

Gabe Yawkey, on his way to Tumblerville, met Gap Johnson of Kumpus Ridge, going home.

"Ho, Gap!" he saluted. "I sorter stopped at your place to get a drink of water and they told me your least boy, Bearcat, had rot hold of your gun a few minutes before and cranked down on the presiding elder, who was passing, and shot his hat from his head as slick as a whistle at about a hundred and fifty yards."

"Well, I'll b'dogged!" was the reply. "And, just think, Gabe, the little cuss is only five years old!"—Kansas City Star.

Doing a Man's Part.

"What are 'ou doing for our cause?" asked a suffragette worker.
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By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody
Bible Institute of Chicago.

LESSON FOR AUGUST 17
CHRISTIAN MISSIONS.

LESSON TEXTS—Acts 1:8; 13:1; 14:28.
GOLDEN TEXT—Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.—Mark 16:15.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matthew 28:19-20; Luke 24:48-49; Acts 26:12-20.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Helping everybody to know Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The whole world needs Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Taking the Gospel to the whole world.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian missions; aims and results.

I. The Obligation of Missions (Mark 16:15).

God saves men for a purpose. That purpose is to be laborers together with him in the salvation of others. Christ's parting message, yes, his final commission to the disciples was, "Go, preach the Gospel to every creature." This obligation still rests upon the church. Since the command is to preach the Gospel to every creature, this obligation will obtain as long as there is one unenlightened soul.

II. The Power of Missions (Acts 1:8).

This power is the supernatural indowment of the Holy Spirit. Missionary endeavor without the Holy Spirit is doomed to failure. Power to witness for Christ is the purpose of the gift of the Spirit. Success will crown the efforts of those who go forth under the leadership and power of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit was not given primarily to make Christians happy, but to make them strong to carry the Gospel to the heathen. However, those who go forth in this blessed service in the Spirit's power are truly happy.

III. The Scope of Missionary Endeavor (Acts 1:8).

The disciples were to begin their witnessing where they were when the Holy Spirit fell upon them—Jerusalem. But they were to go out from there to the "uttermost parts of the earth." This is the program for every disciple of Christ. Begin witnessing where Christ saves you, and then go to your neighbors next to you, and on to the remotest bounds of the earth. There is no such thing as "home missions," except that you begin at home.

IV. The First Foreign Missionaries (13:1-14; 28).

1. Who they were (13:2). Barnabas and Saul were selected—the very best two men in the church. The evangelization of the world is a task of such tremendous importance that it challenges the church to offer her best men and women. Since an institution is judged by its representatives, it becomes the church to put her most capable men to the front.

2. By whom sent (13:2, 4). The Holy Spirit chose these men and sent them forth to their work. The church at Antioch seemed to have deliberately planned this missionary enterprise. It was after prayer and fasting that the Spirit ordered the church to send forth these missionaries. It should be the business of the church to constantly seek the mind of God relative to sending forth laborers into the Lord's vineyard. The Spirit calls and sends men forth, but he does this through the church.

3. Some experiences of the first foreign missionaries:

(1) Withstood by Elymas the sorcerer (13:6-12). Elymas moved by the devil, sought to turn the mind of Sergius Paulus from the faith, thus barring the Gospel as it enters upon its widest mission of salvation. The most villainous act which one can commit is to turn a soul from the Gospel. (2) Worshiped as gods (14:18). (a) The occasion (vv. 8-10). God accompanied the testimony of these missionaries by his mighty power. He wrought a miracle through Paul. At his call the inveterate cripple—one who had never walked—leaped up and walked. The cure was instant. (b) The method (vv. 11-13). They called Barnabas, Jupiter, and Paul, Mercury, because he was the chief speaker. They declared that the gods had come down in the likeness of men, and they brought oxen and garlands to offer sacrifice. (c) Their efforts foiled (vv. 14-18). 1. The missionaries rent their clothes and ran in among the people, saying they were not divine but beings of like passions with themselves. 2. They urged the people to turn to God. 3. Paul stoned (vv. 19-22). Stirred up by wicked Jews from Antioch and Iconium, the rabble who a moment ago were worshipping are filled with satanic hate. Doubtless Paul remembered Stephen's experience. God raised him up and he went forth to discharge his duties as a missionary. Such men of courage are needed today.

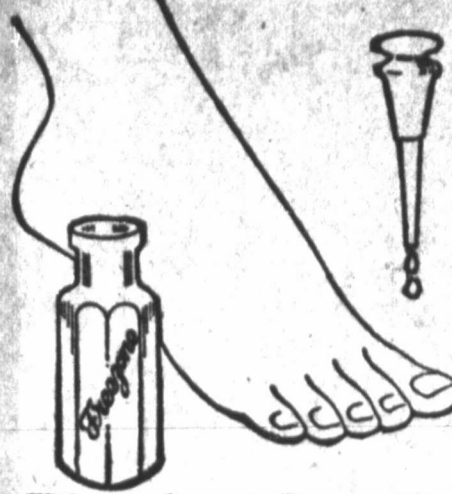
Without Loyalty to Christ.
A Christianity without loyalty to the Christ, as its motive and inspiration, may be likened to—well, may we say, our solar system minus the sun.

An Inward Beauty.
There is an inward beauty, life, and loveliness in divine truth, which cannot be known but when it is digested into life and practice.—John Smith.

Take heed of the first stumble, for it is ominous; and at best there is a good step lost.—Benjamin Whichcot

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

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The Miracle.

"The miracles of high finance always remind me of the milk boy," said Samuel Gompers the other day.

"A milk boy entered a cake shop with his can.

"Gimme a cake an a glass of water," he said.

"The shopkeeper, filling the order, asked:

"What do you want with water on a cold morning like this, son?"

"To pay for the cake, of course," said the milk boy, and he emptied, as he spoke, the water into his can of milk."

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In the good old summer time when fruits of all kinds are getting ripe and tempting. When cucumbers, radishes and vegetables fresh from the garden are too good to resist, when the festive picnic prevails and everybody overeats and your stomach goes back on you, then is the time for "August Flower," the sovereign remedy for tired, overworked and disordered stomachs, a panacea for indigestion, fermentation of food, sour stomach, sick headache and constipation. It gently stimulates the liver, cleanses the intestines and alimentary canal, making life worth living. Sold everywhere. Adv.

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"Dat League of Nations idea sort o' gets to my sympathy in one way," remarked Plodding Pete.

"What d'ye mean?" inquired Meandering Mike.

"A lot of people is sayin' it can't be made to work."

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No man who listens to doubt will do what he intended.—Herbert Kaufman.

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"This morning I asked him for money to buy a new hat."

"And he refused you?"

"No. He said he'd give anything on earth to make me beautiful."—Youngstown Telegram.

All is not gold that pays a 6 percent dividend and calls for a 12 percent assessment.

It is easier for love to find a way than it is for a good many young men to pay the way.

Worse Still.

"Miss Ann was very angry when I kissed her in the dark and refused to accept my apology."

"Perhaps you did not make it strong enough."

"Oh, yes, I did. I told her I had mistaken her for her pretty young cousin."

Informalities.

"People are not nearly so formal as they used to be."

"No," said Mr. Chuggins. "Nearly every time I go out flivvering policemen to whom I have never been introduced don't hesitate to speak to me."

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Precinct No. 4, Floyd.—J. P. Nash, J. R. Shock and J. F. Compton.
Precinct No. 5, Tolar.—F. G. Forrest, W. M. Sherwood, and H. C. Scruggs.
Precinct No. 6, Minco.—T. H. Brooks, R. F. Long and R. C. Marshall.
Precinct No. 7, Arch.—J. W. Buckner, L. W. Whitfield and W. Ridgway.
Precinct No. 8, Bailey.—W. L. Bates, D. C. Evans and J. R. Dutton.
Precinct No. 9, Milnesand.—J. W. Williamson, I. L. Bow and Oliver Lambert.
Precinct No. 10, Valley View.—L. J. Eastwood, E. C. McCowan and E. F. Dunn.
Precinct No. 11, Rogers.—S. F. Anderson, W. W. VanWinkle and W. T. Escue.
Precinct No. 12, Dora.—C. F. Battle, E. E. Nelson and A. G. Whitt.
Precinct No. 13, Midway.—T. A. Boone, J. F. Vaughn and J. P. Williams.
Precinct No. 14, Nobe.—A. R. Self, Phil Hendrix and J. R. Wilson.
Precinct No. 15, Causey.—J. G. Cox, J. W. Stone and J. H. Johnson.
Precinct No. 16, Inez.—E. P. Williams, W. W. Duke and Jim Mullins.
Precinct No. 17, Redlake.—C. C. Price, J. W. Franse and J. J. Nelson.
Precinct No. 18, Upton.—A. B. Crane, Bert Gore and T. E. Holder.
Precinct No. 19, Macy.—H. A. McCall, J. F. Morgan and John Duke.
Precinct No. 20, Ingram.—Emmet Gore, J. G. Greaves and L. O. Teakell.
Precinct No. 21, Benson.—J. O. Benson, G. L. Hatcher and A. J. McNutt.
Precinct No. 22, Perry School House.—W. J. Morgan, J. E. Sparks and H. P. Coleman.
Precinct No. 23, Painter.—J. M. Price, T. E. Feland and L. A. Toliver.
Precinct No. 24, New Hope.—J. W. Ballow, J. C. Hicks and E. Rhodes.
Precinct No. 25, Delphos.—T. A. Higgins, G. A. Chumbley and Ed McAlister.
Precinct No. 28, Emzy.—P. W. McGaha, W. A. Palmer and R. O. Rogers.
Precinct No. 29, Kenna.—Chas. H. Sims, A. C. White and C. W. Ayers.
Precinct No. 30, Richland.—John McBeath, J. W. Stigall and Add Hobbs.
Said registration to be conducted in conformity with the general election laws of the State of New Mexico.
It is now ordered that court

adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.
J. S. Pearce, Chairman.
Attest: Seth A. Morrison, Clerk.

Portales, New Mexico,
Tuesday, August 5th, 1919.
Court convened pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, present as then.
The board now proceeded to select and appoint Judges and Clerks to hold the Special Election in the various precincts of Roosevelt county, on Tuesday, September 16, 1919, thereupon comes the following:
Precinct No. 1, Portales. Judges J. A. Fairley, Bascom Howard and E. C. Murrell. Clerks: George Henderson and F. H. Cope.
Precinct No. 2, Elida. Judges, J. M. Traylor, Fred Ruckman and Oliver Gore. Clerks, John C. Thurman and C. H. Letton.
Precinct No. 3, Dereno. Judges, B. L. Blackman, D. W. Haga and Thomas Hendley. Clerk, J. E. Chapman and W. L. Laxton.
Precinct No. 4, Floyd. Judges, Hugh King, Dan H. Smith and Dug Cheek. Clerks, K. C. Glover and T. D. Cook.
Precinct No. 5, Tolar. Judges, F. G. Forrest, E. Eastwood and J. Q. Sewell. Clerks, E. R. Wright and J. T. Coleman.
Precinct No. 6, Minco. Judges, J. L. Swafford, Hance Arnold and Robert W. Collins. Clerks, R. C. Marshall and J. E. Carter.
Precinct No. 7, Arch. Judges, H. P. Townsend, Joe Bradley and V. O. Davis. Clerks, H. T. Ward and C. M. Horton.
Precinct No. 8, Bailey. Judges, N. R. Blackard, M. S. Gresham and J. R. Dutton. Clerks, T. I. Parks and C. E. Toombs.
Precinct No. 9, Milnesand. Judges, T. M. Parkinson, B. N. Burnett and A. E. Williams. Clerks, J. L. Allen and I. L. Bow.
Precinct No. 10, Valley View. Judges, W. J. Stobb, John A. Rogers and W. H. Cryer. Clerks, A. M. Guffey and T. M. McAdams.
Precinct No. 11, Rogers. Judges S. F. Anderson, C. C. Maxwell and J. H. Brashears. Clerks, P. M. Fortner and W. L. Anderson.
Precinct No. 12, Dora. Judges, A. Littlejohn, A. K. Nelson and H. L. Capps. Clerks, J. W. Thompson and J. T. Watkins.
Precinct No. 13, Midway. Judges, D. L. Harding, W. J. Phillips and C. H. Vaughn. Clerks, Homer King and H. T. Hollis.
Precinct No. 14, Nobe. Judges, A. R. Self, J. W. Wilmore and W. J. Ball. Clerks, Charlie Wilson and W. E. Finley.
Precinct No. 15, Causey. Judges, R. M. Harding, Robert Little and E. D. Brown. Clerks, J. G. Cox and J. F. Corbin.
Precinct No. 16, Inez. Judges, S. A. Clark, B. B. Greathouse and J. B. Vernon. Clerks, E. T. Hensley and W. D. Greathouse.
Precinct No. 17, Redlake. Judges, W. Todd, Dave Borough and J. W. Franse. Clerks, Leonard Beamer and Rex Borough.
Precinct No. 18, Upton. Judges, J. W. Russell, T. E. Holder and

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Precinct No. 19, Macy. Judges, J. E. McCall, R. T. Perry and Jim Jones. Clerks Rhea Robbins and G. W. Davis.
Precinct No. 20, Ingram. Judges T. A. Wilmes, A. M. Stephens and V. F. Newman. Clerks, L. L. Mason and J. G. Greaves.
Precinct No. 21, Benson. Judges, J. B. Hamlett, A. J. McNutt and P. G. Hudson. Clerks, G. L. Hatcher and J. O. Benson.
Precinct No. 22, Perry School House. Judges, J. E. Sparks, J. W. Robinson and T. Black. Clerks, W. N. Robinson and J. P. Kirk.
Precinct No. 23, Painter. Judges, J. M. Price, W. H. Beck and G. H. Clary. Clerks, A. W. Ferrin and L. A. Toliver.
Precinct No. 24, New Hope. Judges, W. R. Uzer, Henry Miller and Cass Lyons. Clerks, Preston Williams and John B. Creek.
Precinct No. 25, Delphos. Judges, E. C. Cummings, J. A. Parrish and T. A. Higgins. Clerks, N. C. Howell and W. M. Herndon.
Precinct No. 28, Emzy. Judges, G. W. Pruitt, P. W. McGaha and J. E. Bilberry. Clerks, V. V. Greer and L. E. Wilks.


Precinct No. 29, Kenna. Judges, Ed Lee, J. A. Kimmons and Frank Good. Clerks, A. G. Pirtle and W. A. Fry.
Precinct No. 30, Richland. Judges, Frank Williams, J. H. Stroud and John McBeath. Clerks, Earl Stratton and Add Hobbs.
It is further ordered by the Board that the first judge named in each precinct in the above list be designated as the officer to receive the ballot box and election supplies for the various precincts of Roosevelt County.
It is now ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.
J. S. Pearce, Chairman.
Attest: Seth A. Morrison, Clerk.
Portales, New Mexico.
Wed., August 6th, 1919.
Court convened pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, present as then.
The Board now proceeds to designate the place of holding the special election on September 16, 1919, in the various precincts of Roosevelt county, and it is the order of the board that the following places be, and they are hereby designated as the places to hold said election, viz:

Precinct No. 1, Portales. Sheriff's office.
Precinct No. 2, Elida. Hugh Roberts office.
Precinct No. 3, Dereno. School house.
Precinct No. 4, Floyd. Floyd Store.
Precinct No. 5, Tolar. Forrest's Store.
Precinct No. 6, Minco. Long's Store.
Precinct No. 7, Arch. School house.
Precinct No. 8, Bailey. School house.
Precinct No. 9, Milnesand. School house.
Precinct No. 10, Valley View. School house.
Precinct No. 11, Rogers. Anderson's Store.
Precinct No. 12, Dora. School house.
Precinct No. 13, Midway. School house.
Precinct No. 14, Nobe. A. R. Self's residence.
Precinct No. 15, Causey. School house.
Precinct No. 16, Inez. Inez store.
Precinct No. 17, Redlake. Price store.
Precinct No. 18, Upton. Upton

school house.
Precinct No. 19, Macy. School house.
Precinct No. 20, Ingram. School house.
Precinct No. 21, Benson. J. O. Benson's residence.
Precinct No. 22, Perry School House. School house.
Precinct No. 23, Painter. School house.
Precinct No. 24, New Hope. School house.
Precinct No. 25, Delphos. Cumming's store.
Precinct No. 28, Emzy. Pruitt store.
Precinct No. 29, Kenna. A. G. Pirtle's office.
Precinct No. 30, Richland. Richland school house.
It is now ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.
J. S. PEARCE, Chairman.
Attest: Seth A. Morrison, Clerk.
Dr. T. E. Presley, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist of Roswell, will be in Portales, at Neer's Drug store, on Thursday, August 28th. Those desiring his services will please call on that date. It
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