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BOND ISSUE AMENDMENT

PROPOSED BOND ISSUE AMENDMENT IS DANGEROUS SAYS TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

Following is a statement of the views of the Executive Committee of the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico:

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico, held at Santa Fe, August 18th and 19th, at which a majority of the committee was present, the following statement was prepared and authorized to be published, with reference to the proposal to amend the constitution so as to give power to the legislature to issue bonds without submitting the matter to the voters of the state:

The amendment proposed, if adopted, would introduce a most unusual provision into our constitution. The matter of incurring indebtedness is one to be decided by the people. It was the purpose of those who wrote the debt limit provisions of our constitution to follow the principles which prevail in most of the other states and therefore no debts were permitted to be incurred by any political unit except by a favorable vote of the people. No county, city or school district may issue bonds except upon such a vote and, in the case of counties and cities, the voting is limited to the electors who are also taxpayers. We believe, therefore, that the proposed amendment is contrary to the spirit of American principles and out of line with the theory upon which our state government is based.

Meaning Obscure.

The meaning of the proposed amendment is obscure. The most careful reading and analysis fail to disclose any real limit and the whole effect of the amendment would be to make void the entire constitutional provision which it purports to amend. Under the amended section it would be possible to issue bonds up to the limit of \$3,750,000, or one per cent of the valuation based upon the assessment for 1918, by an affirmative vote of the people. An additional amount in bonds, debentures and certificates of indebtedness can then be issued for roads, by the legislature, without a vote of the people. We are, however, unable to find in the proposed amendment any limit for such additional indebtedness. According to a reasonable interpretation of the language as used the legislature may provide for any number of bond issues of \$2,000,000 each "payable from ad valorem taxes upon tangible property" and it is possible that debentures and certificates of indebtedness in addition to such bond issues and payable in a similar manner may be issued. It should be kept in mind also that the limit of \$2,000,000 for each bond issue payable from taxes on tangible property may be exceeded if, in the judgment of the legislature, more funds are needed to meet Federal Aid. This is not all—additional debentures and certificates of indebtedness may be authorized and issued, to be paid at such times as the legislature shall determine out of motor vehicle licenses, or other licenses or revenues. In other words, the legislature may levy various forms of excise or license taxes or provide for other revenues and issue debentures and certificates of indebtedness payable out of such revenues to an undeterminable amount. This being our interpretation, there is, in our opinion, no limit to the indebtedness which may be in-

curred by the legislature if the proposed amendment is passed and the "qualified electors of the state" should carefully weigh the matter of placing in the hands of the legislature a power that might burden the state with taxes for interest and principal payments that would appall.

Will Tax Rate Fall?

The argument is made that the issuance of debentures and certificates of indebtedness payable out of motor vehicle licenses and other licenses and revenues which might be devised would lower the tax rate. This argument should be carefully examined. Supposing revenues from motor vehicle licenses for ten years are appropriated for present purposes thru the issuance of debentures to be paid out of these revenues as they accrue, we believe that the state will be deprived for that period of revenues that would otherwise be used for road construction and maintenance and that such revenues so appropriated would have to be replaced by some other forms of taxation.

In answer to the argument that the adoption of this amendment is required so that provision may be made for meeting, dollar for dollar, the Federal allotment of \$4,389,000 for road construction, attention is called to the fact that the last legislature provided for compulsory tax levies, uniform throughout the state, aggregating four and one-half mills, the proceeds of which are to be spent on state roads for the declared purpose of meeting the Federal allotments. In addition, motor vehicle licenses, delinquent state taxes prior to 1915 and other revenues are covered in the State road fund. Furthermore, the state is given ample time to meet the Federal Aid allotments and, therefore, there is no necessity for adopting the amendment for this reason.

No Need of Measure.

The Taxpayers' Association is in favor of the building of roads under state supervision, but it holds that there is no necessity in order to carry out the program even as planned, to resort to the proposed measure amending the constitution. The Association has demonstrated that with the taxes, state and county, direct and indirect, to be levied for the benefit of the state road fund, there is no necessity for the proposed amendment. It has shown that with the four and a half mill levy authorized by the last legislature, which is itself an extraordinarily high charge at this time, together with the motor taxes, certain delinquent taxes and other sources of income, there will be available for expenditures by the state sums ample to meet the state's quota under the Federal Aid laws as such quota becomes available—sums, so large in themselves as to seriously strain the people's power to pay.

Necessity Not So Extreme

In our opinion, these extraordinary measures, these attempts to disregard constitutional limitations which have hitherto been sacredly observed, and the proposal now submitted to the people to repeal these constitutional limitations, can be justified only on the plea of extreme necessity. They might be justified in the face of a great and vital crisis of some kind or upon the ground that in the immediate future there is to be such a marked development in New Mexico as well as a great increase in our population and a multiplication of assessed property values. There is no crisis, such as the war crisis through which we have just passed, to warrant these unusual measures. On the contrary, there is every reason why, because of the burdens imposed on us by the war, New Mexico and every other state should retrench. There is, in our opinion, no reason to expect that these expenditures can be justified on the ground of an imminent development or expansion. New Mexico's development has been

slow, steady and gradual in the past and there is every reason to believe that it will so continue in the future. There is danger, however, that our development will be seriously retarded if, in addition to a tax levy ranging from two percent to four percent upon a high property valuation and involving an increase in 1918 of from twenty to fifty percent over 1918 taxes, there are levied heavy taxes for interest and principal payments upon indebtedness that would be incurred through the adoption of the proposed amendment.

(Signed)

H. J. HAGERMAN,
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New Mexico.

OSARK TRAILS MEETING

Roswell, N. M., Aug. 20.—General interest in better roads will be materially increased by the largest road convention ever held in the state. The Ozarks Trails Association holds its annual meeting in Roswell, October 1, 2 and 3. A large number of delegates from six states—Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico—will be in attendance. A program of unusual interest and merit is being arranged.

It is expected that there will be at least 1000 visitors at the convention and Roswell is already at work in arranging details so that their will accommodations for all the visitors. The hotels and rooming houses will be utilized to the fullest and the homes of the city will be thrown open to take care of those who can not get accommodations in the regular rooming houses and hotels. There will also be ample facilities for those who wish to camp.

There will be hundreds of the visitors come in cars—from as far as St. Louis. In addition to the regular convention program there will be much entertainment provided so that every visitor will feel repaid for coming.

STATE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION PROGRAM

Wednesday, Sept. 3rd.

10 a. m. to 12 M.—Executive Board meeting.
Neon Luncheon
2 p. m.—Convention called to order.

Credential report.
Roll call
Report of executive board meeting.

Report of State officers and Jubilee committee.
Report of State superintendents
4 p. m.—Judge Hanna's address to the Institute.

8 p. m.—At the Court House band stand.—Address of welcome, Miss Sallie Bryant.

Response.—Mrs. Niles J. Strumquist.

Presidents' Greetings.
Address.—Governor W. E. Lindsey.

Address.—Judge R. H. Hanna.
Reception to Convention delegates.—Institute and citizens.

Thursday, Sept. 4th.

At Baptist Church.
9:30 a. m.—Election of officers.
Report of unions.

Consideration of executive board resolutions.

Consideration of report of resolutions committee.
2 p. m.—Installation of new officers.

Resolutions report.
8 p. m.—Address by the new president.

Address.—Juvenile Delinquency and Plan of Campaign.—Dr. Margaret Cartwright.

Address.—Mrs. Katherine Patterson.

Miss Emma DeCurto returned the latter part of last week from Vaughn, where she had been spending her vacation with her sister.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The Annual Teachers' Institute for Roosevelt County will convene at Portales September 1st to 5th. A well arranged program has been planned. All teachers who will teach in the county and others will be in attendance. Each day will be one full of interest to everyone.

Roosevelt County, co-operating with Curry and DeBaca counties, have secured Hon. Lincoln McConnell, of Oklahoma, Dr. E. K. Morgan, of Tennessee, and Prof. F. P. Gunther, of the West Texas State Normal, Canyon, Texas, to address the Institute. The above men rank among the ablest speakers and educators in the United States. Don't fail to hear them. In addition to the above speakers, Dr. David S. Hill, president State University, Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, president Normal University, President W. O. Hall of the Silver City Normal School, Mrs. Ruth Miller, State Industrial Supervisor, and Jonathan H. Wagner, State Superintendent of Schools, Hon. R. H. Hannah, ex-Supreme Judge, of New Mexico, will visit the Institute and deliver addresses upon the important educational subjects of the day.

It is hoped that every director and patron will avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them during this week.

J. F. Vigus, of Grandview, Ark., is here this week visiting in the home of his old friend, G. W. Robertson. Mr. Vigus was formerly a resident of Roosevelt county, but left here some two years ago. Mr. Robertson says that it would not take much persuasion to get him to come back as he thought he was just a little homesick.

Quite a few of the ball fans of Portales attended the games at Clovis last Sunday. The five-inning game between Portales and the shop team at Clovis resulted in a victory for the Portales boys to the tune of 3 to 2. The regular scheduled game between the Lubbock, Texas, team and the Clovis Elks was enjoyed by all and resulted in a score of 5 to 2 in favor of the Elks.

Gail Hamilton, of Artesia, this state, arrived this morning and will take charge of the local telephone office in the place of R. St. John, resigned. Mr. Hamilton comes well recommended as a telephone man and a good citizen and we welcome him to Portales.

The local ball team are expecting the Texico boys down next Sunday for a game and would be glad to have a nice crowd out to watch them get even for the walloping the Texico boys gave them on the seventh inst.

Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, the popular dry goods saleslady at C. V. Harris' returned Tuesday from the markets, where, she says, she bought lots of pretty things for the trade here.

Prof. J. S. Long happened to quite a painful accident Wednesday morning of this week which resulted in a broken arm. He was ransacking his car and had the spark advanced too far and, well, you know the rest.

A. K. Scott is doctoring a badly injured cow this week, caused by a gasoline engine blowing up. Scott says there was no danger, but from the looks of the cow we would think that he looked in a glass.

Mrs. A. Knight, returned from Dallas and Kerles where she purchased a full set of military goods for her son here. She was accompanied on her trip by her three nieces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton of Clovis were here Monday on business.

WARNICA-BEASLEY

On Monday morning of this week at 7 o'clock, Mr. James Warnica and Miss Verda Beasley both of this place, were united in marriage by Probate Judge J. C. Compton. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few of the contracting parties' most intimate friends.

The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley, has been a resident of this county since early childhood and spent her school days here. She has been employed at the local telephone office for the past several years and has won the love and respect of all who knew her. She is a devoted daughter and faithful friend and possesses many of the qualities which go to make the happy and successful wife.

Mr. Warnica is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warnica of this place, and proprietor of the Warnica Tailor shop, and numbers his friends by his acquaintances.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Tucumcari where they will spend several days attending the Round-Up, after which they will return to make Portales their home. May all the happiness and prosperity that belongs to a worthy, industrious couple be theirs in full measure, and may theirs be a peaceful voyage over the Sea of Life, with a safe harbor at the end.

THIMBLE PARTY

The members of the U. D. C. received a special invitation to a Thimble party at the home of Mrs. Arthur Jones on Tuesday afternoon.

The pleasant living rooms were especially attractive with early autumn flowers and the ladies spent a delightful afternoon here with their needlework.

Seasonable refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her two dainty daughters.

Several of these special afternoons have been given recently for the daughters and, needless to say, such compliments are highly appreciated.

Mrs. Bertha Yates and children arrived Wednesday from Albuquerque and will visit for some days with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Henderson. Mrs. Yates' home is in Trinidad, Colo., but she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Saylor, at Albuquerque.

U. N. Hall, who has spent the last few months at Ranger, Texas, arrived home the first of the week. Mr. Hall says that things are certainly moving about in the oil belt but that he is awfully glad to be home.

R. A. Deen was in the city Sunday and Monday on his way home at Lovington. Mr. Deen had been at Santa Fe where he attended the conference of the county school superintendents of the state.

Jack Callaway arrived Wednesday morning and will visit for some time with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Callaway. Jack has been in the service of Uncle Sam for the past year or more.

A. J. Paine and family of Francis, Oklahoma, arrived Saturday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cope.

Tom Livingston and son left this morning for Livingston, Wis., where they will make arrangements to move to Portales.

W. A. Callaway, of Fort Worth, is here for a visit in the home of his brother, Rev. F. G. Callaway for a few days.

C. V. Harris, who has been to the Eastern markets for the past week or so, returned Wednesday,

SAD ACCIDENT TUESDAY MORN

ELEVEN YEAR OLD SON OF MR. AND MRS. FRANK SMITH IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

One of the saddest accidents which has occurred in Roosevelt county for many years took place last Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, who live some twenty miles northwest of Portales, when Mr. Smith accidentally shot and killed his little eleven year old son, Andrew. Mr. and Mrs. Smith had arose rather later than usual and Mrs. Smith went to the lot to milk while Mr. Smith built a fire to prepare breakfast. The children had been in the habit of sleeping on a bed in the yard which was partly covered by a tree and vines but the evening before the smallest child became ill and the father had taken him in the house and thought that the older boy had followed, as had been the custom. While Mrs. Smith was milking she noticed a strange dog about the lot and when she scared the dog away he ran toward the house and Mr. Smith thinking he would give him a little scare to keep him away, shot toward the dog which ran around the bed in the yard. Mr. Smith then shot out in that direction to scare him again, and he heard the little fellow scream so he ran to him as quickly as he could, and the boy was standing up in the bed. Mr. Smith immediately saw what had happened and started into the house, but saw that nothing could be done as the little fellow was already dead.

Mr. Smith then drove to the nearest phone and notified Justice of the Peace J. P. Henderson of this place, who, together with Deputy Sheriff Jess McCormack went to the scene of the accident and held an inquest. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that it was purely accidental.

The remains were brought to Ed J. Neer's Undertaking parlors where the body was prepared for burial. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. C. Newman, pastor of the Baptist church, and interment was made in the Portales cemetery at 4 o'clock.

The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire population.

OIL NEWS

Superintendent of Construction James E. Webb, of the Nu-Mex Oil Company, returned today from Oklahoma where he loaded the machinery for drilling the Nu-Mex well No. 1, and says that it should be here any day now. As soon as the machinery arrives work will begin immediately and will be pushed along as fast as possible. The officers of the company say that it will only be a few days now.

CUNNINGHAM-THOMAS

On Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, at the Portales Hotel, Rev. F. G. Callaway said the words which united the hearts and lives of Miss Fay Cunningham and Mr. Arthur Thomas, both of this place. The wedding was quite a surprise to their many friends. Only a very few intimate friends were invited.

They are both old residents of Portales and have many friends here who wish for them much happiness and success during their journey through life.

We did not learn for certain, but suppose they will make their home in Portales.

SHARP WARNING TO CARRANZA IS TOLD OUR PATIENCE IS NEAR AN END

"Watchful Waiting" Can't Go On Forever, If Mexican Outrages Against Americans Continue.

Washington.—The first definite move toward the long expected change in policy in dealing with Mexico was disclosed.

Carranza has been warned that if the murders and outrages of Americans continue, the United States "may be forced to adopt a radical change in its policy with regard to Mexico."

With the announcement at the state department, however, came no authoritative indication of how far the American government is preparing to go to enforce what lacks only the diplomatic technicalities of an ultimatum.

The text of the American note and the reply from the Mexican government which was dated July 28, were given out by the state department, without explanation for the delay in making them public. The department's statement follows:

"In view of the long series of murders and outrages of American citizens in Mexico, culminating in the murder of Peter Catron in San Luis Potosi last month, and the perpetration of other acts in disregard of American lives and property, the American embassy at Mexico City on July 22, by direction of the secretary of state made the following representations to the Mexican government:

"Mexico City, July 22, 1919. "Sir: With reference to the embassy's note dated July 16, 1919, relative to the murder of Peter Catron, near Valles, San Luis Potosi, on or about July 7, last, I have the honor to inform you that I am now under telegraphic instructions from my government to urge upon the Mexican government the capture and punishment of those responsible for this murder, and the adoption of adequate measures to prevent a recurrence of the murder of American citizens.

"I am also instructed to state that should the lives of American citizens continue to remain unsafe and these murders continue by reason of the unwillingness or inability of the Mexican government to afford adequate protection my government may be forced to adopt a radical change in its policy with regard to Mexico.

"Accept, sir, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration. "GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN, "Charge d' Affaires."

The Mexican government's reply, which is a lengthy one, sets out that the Carranza government is doing the best it can to cope with conditions in remote and sparsely settled regions still affected by the results of the civil war and suggests that Americans in those remote places, where they can be protected. Referring to robberies of paymasters of oil companies, the Mexican government declared the oil companies had declined guards for them either on the grounds that the presence of the guards invited attacks by bandits or that the guards misbehaved. Both assertions, the Mexican government's note declared, are unfounded. The Mexican government, the note further said, has offered to reimburse the robbed persons of moneys lost.

6C DAMAGE AWARDED FORD And the Tribune Must Pay All Costs of the Suit

Mt. Clemons, Mich.—A jury awarded Henry Ford six cents damages, and all of the costs of the suit against the Chicago Tribune for calling him an anarchist.

Attorney Alfred J. Murphy, for Mr. Ford, said: "The important issue in this case has been determined favorably to the plaintiff. He has been vindicated."

Weymouth, Kirkland, of counsel for the Tribune, said: "We consider it a victory for the reason that Attorney Alfred Lucking, in closing for Mr. Ford stated that anything less than substantial damages would be a defeat for his client."

14 Killed When Shells Explode Cologne.—A British munition dump at Kalk, an eastern suburb of this city, exploded, killing 14 workers and injuring many in the vicinity.

Shop Strikes Ended in Chicago Chicago.—Delegates representing 25,000 railroad shophmen of the Chicago district voted to end the strike which for more than a week has tied up repair work in railroad shops and crippled every railroad entering Chicago.

Japan Refuses to Send Kolchak Help Tokio.—The Japanese government has informed the government of Admiral Kolchak that Japan is unable to accede to its request to send several divisions of troops to assist Kolchak in the war against the anarchists.

Christy Marries Model New York.—Mrs. Nancy May Palmer, the beautiful young woman who as his model inspired Howard Chandler Christy to produce some of the most artistic posters used in the Liberty Loan campaigns, became the artist's bride.

284,180 Pounds of Coffee Seized St. Louis.—Federal officials here seized 284,180 pounds of coffee held in storage in a warehouse on a libel information issued by the United States district attorney.

ANDREW CARNEGIE CALLED BY DEATH

WORLD'S GREATEST PHIL-ANTHROPIST PASSES AWAY

GAVE AWAY \$350,000,000

In His Efforts To Die Poor Man After Amassing One of the Greatest Fortunes Ever Made in America.

Lenox, Mass.—In his great mansion overlooking a lake in the beautiful Berkshires, where he sought seclusion when bodily infirmity overtook him and his mind was saddened by the entrance of his country into the world war, Andrew Carnegie, iron master and philanthropist, died.

Although he had been in feeble health for more than two years, his final illness was brief—a matter of days. A severe cold developed quickly into bronchial pneumonia, the aged patient lapsed into unconsciousness and the end came as though it was the beginning of a deeper sleep. No ostentation marked the funeral of the man, who when he began eighteen years ago to give away his millions, was reputed to have the second largest private fortune in America. A simple service attended only by members of his family and his household,



Andrew Carnegie

was held at the home, Shadow Brook. The body was taken to Pittsburgh, the city where he laid the foundations for his wealth, for burial.

Mrs. Carnegie was at her husband's bedside in the last hour of his life, but he did not revive sufficiently to permit of any sign of recognition. Their daughter, Margaret, who last April married Ensign Roswell Miller, of New York, was notified that it was apparent that the illness would be fatal, and she hurried from her home at Millbrook, N. Y., arriving a few minutes after her father had died.

Andrew Carnegie began a race against time when, in 1901, at the age of 65, he resolved to give away his enormous fortune. He held it "disgraceful" for a man to keep on gathering idle millions. In the comparatively few years which the actuary could allow him, he would disembarass himself of practically all he had. No man had ever launched a philanthropic campaign of such dimensions.

His was then a fortune of just about a quarter billion dollars. To give this stupendous sum away in about half the time he had taken to gather it, was a purpose Carnegie had fairly well fulfilled when death overtook him. He had distributed about \$300,000,000. It was giving money away at the rate of over \$20,000,000 a year, or more than \$50,000 a day.

His first big gift was the setting aside of \$4,000,000 to supply pensions and relief for the injured and aged employes of his steel plants. He added an extra million for the support of libraries for his workmen, and took up his library hobby in a wholesale way by giving \$5,200,000 to New York City for the erection of sixty-five branch libraries in the metropolis. Another million he gave for a library in St. Louis.

On libraries alone he spent upwards of \$53,000,000. He gave them to some two thousand English speaking communities throughout the world.

TO OVERTHROW CARRANZA

Mutiny of Garrison at Chihuahua is Prevented.

El Paso.—A plot to have the Chihuahua City garrison revolt against the Carranza commanders and join Villa was discovered and a large number of federal officers and soldiers, including one brevet general, were placed in the federal penitentiary, charged with inciting a mutiny, according to passengers arriving from Chihuahua.

He remembered Pittsburgh, the scene of his steel-making triumphs, by establishing there a great institute, including the largest of his libraries, a museum, a magnificent concert hall, and the Carnegie Technological Schools, with a total endowment of \$16,000,000.

He built a great national institution in Washington, which should be the fountain head of advanced work in "investigation, research and discovery" and placed in the hands of its trustees a total endowment of some \$20,000,000.

To his native Scotland his largest single gift was a fund of \$10,000,000 to aid education of Scottish universities.

His Pet Ideas. He carried out his pet idea of a Hero commission, endowed in 1905 with \$5,000,000 by which hundreds of men, women and children have been rewarded with Carnegie medals or pensions for acts of heroism in the rescue of imperiled persons. He later extended similar benefactions to several foreign countries.

He established the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, with a total fund of \$15,000,000, which has taken up efficiency surveys of educational work, aided many institutions, and provided pensions for college professors. In 1911 he capitalized his educational benevolence, so that his gifts to libraries, colleges and other institutions should live after him, by establishing the Carnegie Corporation with a fund of \$25,000,000.

For Abolition of War.

One of his latest and greatest ideals was the abolition of war, a hope that he cherished in the face of international conflicts. He gave \$10,000,000 toward an international peace fund, and built the peace palace at The Hague, which was dedicated in 1913. He gave \$750,000 for the Bureau of American Republics at Washington.

His love of music moved him to equip hundreds of churches and institutions with pipe organs. He never gave directly any large sum to religious purposes. Of his organ gifts he said he would hold himself responsible for what the organ pealed forth on the Sabbath, but not for what might be said in the pulpit. One of his very earliest gifts, as far back as 1891, was the Carnegie music hall in New York, at a cost of \$2,000,000, and as president of the New York Philharmonic society he spent his money liberally in furthering its ideals. He also liberally backed the Pittsburgh orchestra.

To the allied engineers societies he gave \$2,000,000. His small gifts to colleges amounted to some \$20,000,000. No man left at his death such a unique and such a scattered series of monuments to perpetuate his memory.

Andrew Carnegie had given away \$350,605,653 up to June 1, 1918, a compilation of his benefactions prepared by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace shows.

The passing of one of the greatest and certainly the most picturesque of world financiers at his Massachusetts summer home was followed by much speculation as to what will become of the remainder of the Carnegie fortune, variously estimated at between \$300,000,000 and \$400,000,000.

Andrew Carnegie's wife, who was Louise Whitefield, of New York, survives him. He leaves only one child, Margaret, who was married recently to Roswell Miller, a young reserve officer in the United States navy. None of the ironmaster's associates professed to know what provision he made for them in his will, though at the time of the wedding Margaret Carnegie was called the "world's richest heiress."

Revolution Followed By Suits.

Mexico City.—Claims for damages inflicted during the Mexican revolution totaled \$21,500,000 pesos on Aug. 2.

Frisco Shopmen Back At Work.

Oklahoma City.—Following the announcement that all employes of the Frisco railway who have been out on strike will return to work, agents of the road were immediately instructed that the embargo on the lines will be withdrawn, and all freight would again be accepted. The decision of the Frisco employes to return to work came as a surprise to even the workmen involved, and was the climax to a meeting of representative employes from every division of the road at Springfield, Mo.

Railway Profits Belong To Public.

Washington.—That surplus earnings on profits of railroads reinvested in the properties by the management in past years, belong to the public and should not be included in any plan of compensation for such properties if taken over by the government, was the contention of Glenn E. Plumb, counsel for the railroad brotherhoods, in advocating his plan for the nationalization of the railroads and their operation under a tripartite board, before the house interstate and foreign commerce committee.

Second Division Sent To Travis.

San Antonio, Tex.—The famous second division which has been ordered to Camp Travis from New York arrived Friday, August 15. Brig. Gen. Manu McCloskey, who has been in command of the field artillery brigade in temporary charge of the skeleton organization consisting of two thousand and six hundred officers and men coming here. Plans for reorganization of the second division include assignment of the 35th and 43rd infantry regiments at Camp Travis to the unit.

ON PEACE BASIS BY NOV. 1ST VOLUNTEERS WILL TAKE PLACE OF COMBATANTS

Enlistments Are 100,000—Soldier Is Made Efficient Citizen By New Plan.

Washington.—Demobilization of the army "so far as combatant troops are concerned," will be completed the last of October, Secretary Baker announced. Many men now in the army, it was explained, will be retained to care for large stores of equipment remaining on hand.

Mr. Baker announced some time ago that the army would be reduced to the peace-time strength provided in the national defense act by September 30. At that time, however, there still will remain in the army a number of men enlisted for the emergency. These will be released as rapidly as they can be replaced by volunteers.

"I fear that in the days before the war, we had fallen to the habit of taking the regular army for granted," Mr. Baker said. "We had lost sight of the tremendous potential value of the army as an educational institution for training young men to become not only finished soldiers, but citizens able to earn more and be more. The whole new program of helping the soldier to become a more efficient and useful citizen will now be put into play."

H. C. L. NOTES

Chicago.—One thousand, two hundred and eighty-two tubs of butter, valued at \$50,000, was seized here on libel warrants issued by the United States district attorney's office in the government's war on the high cost of living.

Chicago.—Radical down turns in grain and provisions took place and the breaks were largely ascribed to seizures of food hoards and to other developments in the war against high cost of living. Corn fell 8 1/2 cents a bushel to \$1.83 September delivery, and pork \$2.35 a barrel to \$44.00 September.

Toledo, O.—Profiteering by the government in the sale of millions of pounds of army foods was charged by J. A. Ulmer, president of the National Retail Grocers' Association, at a meeting called by Mayor Cornell Schreiber to discuss food prices. Ulmer charged that the government is holding 3,000,000 pounds of prunes at 22 cents a pound which it bought, he declared for five and a half cents a pound. He also charged similar profiteering in canned pineapples.

Austin, Tex.—An aggressive campaign against profiteering by false weights and measures will be launched in Texas Sept. 1.

"Forty-five per cent of the weighing and measuring devices in the ordinary channels of Texas commerce, give from three to twelve per cent short weight and measure," said F. C. Weinert, state commissioner of weights and measures. This estimate he based on investigations by his commission and the federal government.

Washington.—Another advance on the high cost of living was made in the senate when the audit and control committee ordered a favorable report on a resolution calling for a sweeping investigation of coal production, consumption and prices.

Chicago.—Acting on warrants authorizing seizure for condemnation and sale, Deputy United States Marshal Henry Dick today seized \$3,300 pounds of butter in Chicago cold storage plants and refrigerator cars.

President Asked to Explain

Washington.—President Wilson was asked in a resolution introduced by Chairman Good, of the appropriations committee, to report to the house what use was made of the \$100,000,000 fund appropriated by congress for relief of the destitute people of Europe.

Yaqui Marauders Attack Guaymas Nogales, Ariz.—Marauders numbering about 200 and said to be Yaqui Indians, attacked a suburb of Guaymas and killed one child.

36 Indicted By Chicago Jury.

Chicago.—Indictments against thirty-six negroes and four white men, charging offenses ranging from assault of commit murder, to carrying concealed weapons were returned by the special grand jury investigating the recent race riots in Chicago.

French Buy U. S. Foodstuff.

Paris.—The whole American stock of foodstuffs in France has been sold to the French government for \$400,000,000. Payment has been deferred to avoid losses through the exchange.

Colombian Pact Held For Promises.

Washington.—Until the Colombian government has furnished assurances that American oil and other interests in Colombia are to be fully protected and are not to be "subjected to the hazards which have ruined or jeopardized American property in Mexico," the Colombian treaty providing for the payment to Colombia of \$25,000,000 in connection with the acquisition of the Panama Canal zone, will be held in abeyance by the senate, Senator Lodge, chairman of the senate foreign committee, announced.

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

Western Newspaper Union News Service. COMING EVENTS. Arizona State Fair—Nov. 3 to 8, 1919.

Exploration of the large, low-grade ore body opened up on the 1,100-foot level of the Verde Combination recently at Jerome, Ariz., is developing a much better grade of ore, which is steadily improving in value with depth. The ledge cut is now fifteen feet in width, and widening out.

"The Livestock Squad" sent over Arizona by the Agricultural Extension Service have experts on poisonous plants of the range grasses, browse and grazing, livestock breeding, animal parasites, livestock diseases, silos and livestock feeds, and many other livestock subjects. Twenty public meetings are being held.

One of the largest mining deals completed in Arizona since the war broke out was consummated at Phoenix, when thirty-two claims of the "Daggs group" about a mile from Superior, Arizona, being sold to a syndicate of about forty New York and Philadelphia men, headed by C. C. Steinhilber of New York.

In the presence of a crowd of thousands of people from all parts of New Mexico which packed the state house grounds at Santa Fe, N. M., Maj. General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., was presented, on behalf of the state, with a medal in recognition of his services to the country during the great war. The presentation speech was made by Maj. W. H. H. Llewellyn, who served under General Wood as a Rough Rider in the Spanish-American war, members of this historic organization being present in force at the ceremonies.

In Union county, N. M., all phases of county club work are being presented not only in the towns but in the country as well. This county now boasts of having one of the largest if not the largest calf clubs in the world. To supply the members of the club more than 100 head of high grade and registered Holstein calves and about fifty head of Jersey calves have been brought into the county. Club work of this kind is not only interesting to the children but many of the parents are becoming interested and it is believed that through the efforts of the club the county will be well supplied with fine dairy cattle in the next two or three years.

The Chamber of Commerce of Nogales, Sonora, across the border line from Nogales, Ariz., and other chambers in Mexican towns near the line, have petitioned the Mexican government to legalize acceptance of American money in payment for stamps, taxes and duties. This was learned from members of the chamber. In many of these Mexican towns, the members said, American money virtually is the sole circulating medium, the Mexican coinage in the hands of business men there being of very limited volume. Efforts to obtain a larger quantity of Mexican coinage to relieve the situation have been fruitless, the Mexicans said.

An estimate that the Phoenix-Yuma road advocated in many quarters as a needed link to connect Arizona with the California paved highway system, could be built from funds now available or soon to be available, has just been made by State Engineer Maddock. Mr. Maddock said there was \$1,775,000 in hand or soon to be available through county funds, bond issues and state and federal aid, which could be used for this road, leaving \$400,000 to be found later. To get along without this sum temporarily, Mr. Maddock suggested certain portions of the road improvement be omitted for a time, where such was feasible.

Arizona corn acreage shows an increase of 10 per cent. About 87,000 acres were planted this year, which compared with 34,000 acres last year. Based on conditions July 1st of 94 per cent of a normal crop, the total production should be about 1,358,000 bushels. This compares with 932,000 last year and 864,000 bushels two years ago.

A letter bearing what is believed to be the only authentic signature of King Ferdinand of Spain—co-patron with Queen Isabella of the expedition of Columbus to the new world—that is extant in this country, forms one of the most important additions to the collections of the Historical Society of New Mexico. The letter is written to his cousin, the duke of Infantazco. The document, which is dated Dec. 28, 1512, is remarkably well preserved. It deals with the arrangements for the approaching marriage of the king's niece and the duke's son. The letter concludes: "Everything is already prepared for the wedding, including the money which is to be given the said count as agreed." The signature affixed is Ferdinand's famous "Yo, El Rey" ("I, the King").

Mrs. John W. Wilson, county superintendent of the schools, has announced that the county teachers institute will be held at Albuquerque, N. M., at the high school from Aug. 25 to 28 inclusive. Many of the well known educators of the state will lecture at the meeting, among which will be Dr. David Spense Hill, the newly appointed president of the university. Arrangements have been made by the Chamber of Commerce to entertain the teachers while they are in the city and co-operate with the work in every way possible.

TRIES TO RE-ENACT WILD WEST PLAY

Boy, Fascinated by Moving Pictures, Accidentally Hangs Himself.

New York.—Fascination, which the adventure and romance of wild west stories and moving pictures exerted over John Shubert, 13, is believed to be responsible for his death.

He was found hanging, strangled by a rope around his neck, from a steam-pipe which runs along the ceiling of the bathroom in his father's apartment at 675 East 170th street.

When the body was discovered there was also found a novel of western life,



He Was Found Hanging.

which lay beneath the boy's feet, and was opened at a particularly lurid scene, which the police think the boy was trying to re-enact.

The title of the book was "The Young Wild West Holding the Hill; or the Fight for the Cave of Gold." In the picture, which had evidently struck the boy's fancy, a boy dressed in a scout's costume was being lowered into an open grave by a band of cowboys. The boy in the picture was trussed up with ropes and was being buried alive.

Beneath the picture was printed: "Let him go, boys!" shouted the leader of the band. "If the end of the plank sticks out a little, it will mark the spot where the champion death shot was buried alive. Down with him!" The accepted theory of the cause of the hanging is that young Shubert was thrilled by the picture and by similar scenes he had read about or seen in the movies, and was trying to stage a "make-believe" hanging. It is thought that after "hanging" himself he intended to take the rope off his neck and tie it around his arms and legs in the same way "the champion death shot" was tied in the picture, and then imagine himself being buried alive. If he had carried out his plan, the grave of the picture would probably have been represented by the bathtub over which the boy hanged himself.

Wind Yanks Celluloid Collar From Man's Neck

Connellsville, Pa.—The freak action of the wind was demonstrated here recently. A forger, wearing a celluloid collar and a "slip-in" bow tie, was seated by an open window in a street car. As the car swung around its broad side to a sudden gust the tie was whisked from the collar, the collar was unbuttoned and whipped from the man's neck and all went flying out of the window on the opposite side of the car.

DISGUISES TO GET WIFE

Englishman Put on Elaborate Make-Up to Win His Second Spouse.

London.—A strange story of a married man's disguise was related at Sheffield when Stanley Neville was committed to the Assizes charged with bigamy, and Sophia Redford with aiding and abetting.

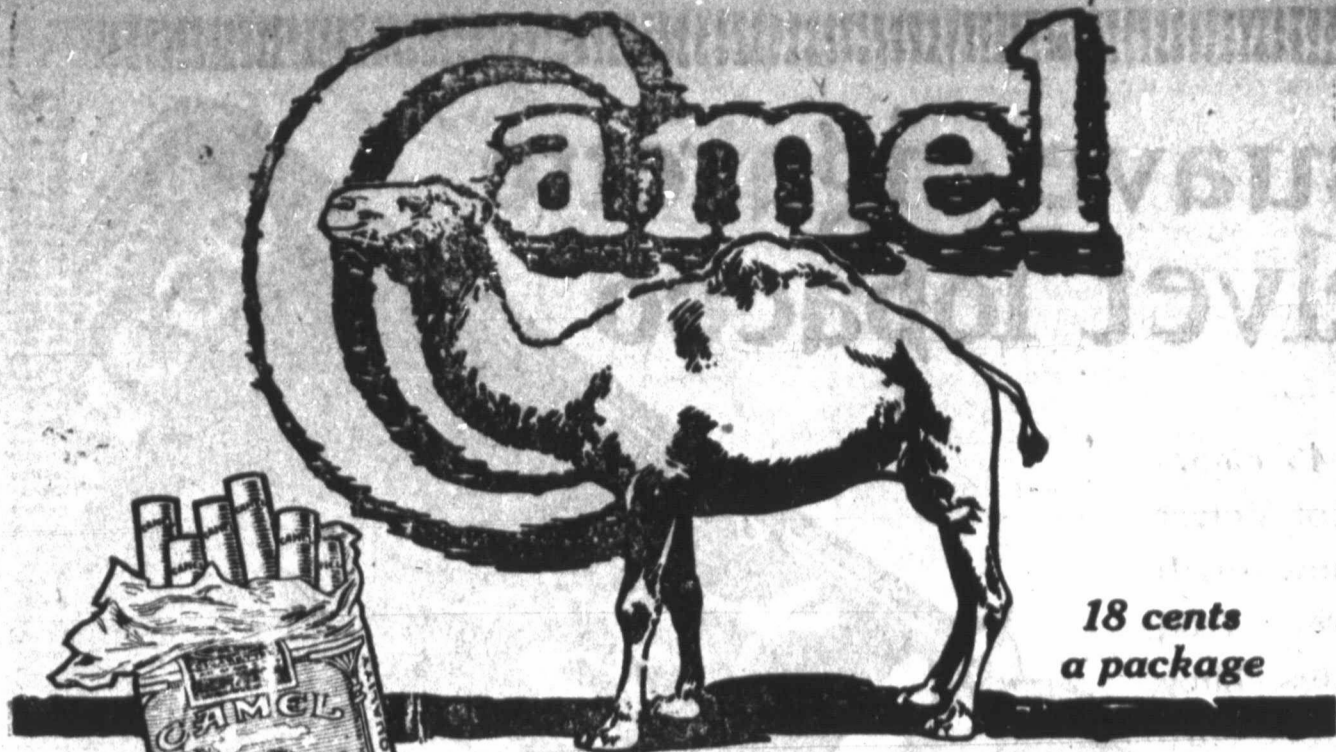
Neville, it was stated, was known to Redford's relations as a married man with three children, but when he introduced himself by the name of Maynard nobody recognized him. He had shaved off his moustache, darkened his hair, discarded his spectacles, walked with a limp and looked smaller.

"I have come to claim your sister's hand," he told Redford's brother. "We are well paired, and I am a suitable chap."

Redford's brother and sister accompanied the couple to the registry office as witnesses of the marriage.

Made Baby a "Freak."

Cincinnati.—Mrs. Clara C. Agnes has been granted a divorce after proving that her husband, a showman, had shaved the baby's head and exhibited it as an infant of a newly discovered South Sea Island savage tribe. She also declares her husband forced her to enter cages of South Sea Island snakes as a snake charmer.



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SPECIAL ELECTION

It is the order of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, 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.)

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CORNER CLIPPINGS

Mrs. B. A. Helsby has sold her household goods and crop and is leaving with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. McClung, for Eastland, Texas.

Miss Lucile Thurston, of Texico, visited Miss LaVon Brown one day last week.

Mrs. E. S. Hamlett celebrated her birthday last Tuesday with a chicken dinner, the guests of honor being Mesdames Helsby, McClung and Helsby.

Ralph Jackson was the guest of Lester Brown over Sunday.

Mrs. Webb, of Lakewood, has been the guest of Mrs. Chas. Nelson for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Helsby, who have been visiting Mrs. B. A. Helsby for several weeks, returned to their home at Amarillo last Wednesday.

Rev. S. H. Shaekelford visited with the Cyphers family south of town last week.

GREATEST NATIONAL ASSET

Petroleum and its products can well be said to be our greatest national asset, the exports to date exceeding \$4,000,000,000 or more than the gold mined in America since its discovery. The annual production of oil is now eight times in value the production of gold, and it equals, if indeed it does not exceed, the annual output of all the minerals as well as other precious metals and gems combined. There are over 300 by-products made from crude oil. They include benzine, gasoline, naphtha, kerosene, fuel and lubricating oil, paraffin, asphalt products, axle grease, coal tar and soaps.

Western states have been greatly hampered in development of oil production by the failure of Congress to pass equitable measures providing for leasing and operation on withdrawn lands. Action has been promised regularly for past ten years and assurance was given that final passage of satisfactory legislation would be secured at this session of Congress. But still the matter drags along due to failure of cabinet officers to get together and western development is held up. It is another good illustration of too much political control and regulation strangling an industry.—The Manufacturer.

NOTICE!

Parties who can take teachers during the Teachers' Institute will please notify Supt. W. M. Wilson or Supt. Sam J. Stinnett. The Institute will be the first week in September, from the 1st to the 5th.

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DORA DOTS

We are needing rain in this part of the diggings and it seems that the chinch bugs will get the best of us.

Mr. Chance Sargent and family were visiting with his daughter Mrs. Oscar Evans this week. They returned to their home Saturday.

T. I. Parks is baling bear grass this week.

The farmers have begun to jerk broom corn.

Bert Carter has got back from Roswell where he went after fruit.

DOSS-SHELBY

Mrs. H. Y. Freeman had a pleasant surprise last week by the unannounced arrival of her sister from Kansas.

Mrs. Kaptina and daughter, Bertha, spent Sunday with Mrs. P. A. Grove.

Roy Stevens and Mrs. Elam of Crosby county, Texas, came in last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stevens.

The stork left a tiny bundle to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gryder, Saturday.

C. R. Salter is expected home shortly to gather his crop, which is maturing rapidly.

Otto Kaptina and sister, Louise, spent Sunday with Ben Salter and sister.

I. N. Howard returned Friday from Childress, Texas, where he went the fore part of the week to attend the funeral of his grandchild, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Howard.

A heavy rain fell in the Doss community Tuesday night which was also accompanied by a strong wind.

C. R. Salter says that flies and mosquitos are as plentiful as oil and gas in the Breckenridge country.

Mr. Vance, of Amarillo, came down to visit his wife and relatives for a few days.

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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67 RANDALL PARRISH

Carlisle Realizes His Life is Hanging in Balance.

Synopsis—Geoffrey Carlisle, 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. Carlisle meets Dorothy, who informs him her uncle has bought his services. Sanchez shows himself an enemy of Carlisle. The Fairfax party, now on its own sloop in the Chesapeake bay, encounters a mysterious bark, the Namur of Rotterdam. Carlisle 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, Carlisle decides to swim to the Namur. By a ruse he gets aboard and mingles with the crew.

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

LeVere shouted an order, and a sudden flare was lighted amidships, the circle of flame illuminating a part of the deck, and spreading out over the wild expanse of water. Scarcely had a minute elapsed before it came sweeping into the radius of light—at first a dim, spectral shadow, scarcely to be recognized; then, almost as suddenly, revealed in all its details—a boat of steel, flying toward us under a lug sail, keeling well over, and topping the sea swells like a bird on wing. LeVere called for men to stand by, the fellows rushing past me to their stations, but, in the fascination of the moment, I failed to move. I could do nothing but stare out across the intervening water, with eyes fastened on that swiftly approaching boat. I must see, I must know the message it brought; what story it held of the tragedy. Manuel held the tiller, with Estada seated beside him, leaning forward, and gesticulating with one hand, as he directed the course. I had never seen these two, yet I knew them beyond a doubt. Mendez and Anderson (at least I supposed these to be the two) were poised at the sail halyards, ready to let the straining sheet down at a run, while Ochose crouched low in the bow, his black hand uplifted, gripping a coil of rope. Their faces were all turned forward, lighted by the flare from our deck, and I felt a shudder of fear run over me—no expression on any countenance spoke of defeat; even the ugly features of the negro beamed with delight.

But was that all? Was that all? Surely not. Forward of the single mast was stowed the chest, while in the open space between the helmsman and the two sailors were stretched two motionless bodies. LeVere, gripping a stay-rope, and leaning well out, hailed in Spanish.

"Aho, the boat! You can make it!" "Ay!" came back Estada's voice. "Stand by to fend us off. Call all hands, and break anchor as soon as we are aboard."

"Very well, sir. Where is Captain Sanchez?"

Estada pointed downward in swift, expressive gesture.

"Here at my feet—badly hurt, but will recover. Send two men down to help when we make fast. Now, Ochose—let go of your rope; watch out above!"

I stood, gripping hard at the rail, and staring down at the scene below, as the men in the boat made fast. I felt paralyzed, and helpless, unable to move. I had no business to remain there; every prospect of security depended on my joining the crew. Yet only one thought gripped me—Sanchez was not dead! And that other body? That of Dorothy Fairfax, without doubt, yet certainly not lifeless. If their prisoner was the girl—and who else could it be?—she remained alive, helplessly bound to prevent either struggle, or outcry, and destined to a fate far worse than death.

My own life hung in the balance—say, rather, my doom was already sealed. There seemingly was but one chance for escape left—that was to drop silently overboard. God, no! that would be the craven act of a coward. Better far to stay, and kill, or even be killed, than to be forever cursed by my own conscience.

The fellows sent down from the main chains to the boat brought the injured captain up first. This required the services of three men, his body hanging limp between them, his upturned face showing ghastly in the flaming of the torch thrust out over the rail. To every appearance it was apparently a corpse they handled, except for their tenderness, and a single groan to which the white lips gave utterance, when one of the bearers slipped, wrenching the wounded body with a sharp pang of pain. Once safely on deck, the three bore him across to the after cabin and disappeared down the steps.

Estada had already swung himself up into the chains, while Anderson and Mendez were lifting the girl to her feet, and rather roughly urging her forward. Her eyes reflected all the unutterable horror which for the moment dominated her mind, while her loosened hair, disarranged by struggle, only served to intensify the pallor of her face.

"Hustle her along lively, boys," shouted back Estada coarsely. "If she won't move, give her a shove. Then tie her up again, and take the turn of a rope 'round her. What do you think this is—a queen's reception? Move lively, senorita," in mock sarcasm.

Her gaze settled on him, where he hung far out, grasping a backstay, watching the movements below, and her slender form straightened as by the acquisition of new strength.

"If these creatures will take their hands off me," she said, using their tongue without a tremor in the clear voice, "I can easily go up alone. What is it you are so afraid of—a woman?"

The expression of Estada's face promised an outburst of profanity, but, instead of giving it utterance, he lifted his cap in a sudden pretense at gallantry.

"Your pardon, senorita," he said in a tone of mockery. "If you have come to your senses at last, it is well. Leave



Chose to Continue Playing the Fool.

her alone, men. Now, my beauty, I am taking you at your own word—a step, and then the protection of my hand. We welcome you, as a guest aboard."

A moment and she had attained the deck. Estada chose to continue playing the fool.

"Thanks, senorita—thanks," he began softly, and again bowing before her, cap in hand. "We greet you with due honor aboard the Namur."

"Enough of that, you coward, you murderer," she broke in coldly. "Do not touch nor speak to me."

She turned her back on him, thus coming face to face with LeVere, who stood enjoying the scene, a wide grin on his dark face, revealing a row of white teeth under a jet-black mustache.

"You, sir—you are an officer?" "I have charge of the deck."

"Then where am I to go?"

The mulatto, surprised by the sudden question, glanced inquiringly toward Estada, who had already completely lost his sense of humor.

"Go!" the latter growled. "Why send the wench below. I'll see to her later, and teach her who is the master here. Off with her now, but be back quickly." He leaned out over the rail, sending his gruff voice below.

"Send up that chest, you men. Hook on the boat, Manuel, and let her drag; you must get out of here in a hurry. All ready, aloft!"

"Ay, ay, sir."

"Then sheet home; how is it forward?"

"Both anchors speak, sir."

"Smartly done—bore down with your helm there! That's it; now let her play off slowly."

He caught sight of me. All the savage brutality of his nature had been brought to the surface by Dorothy's stinging words, and he sought now some fit opportunity to give it vent. Before I could move, he had gripped me by the collar, and swung me about, so that the light streaming out from the cabin fell directly on my face.

"What the devil are you doing, looking aft here? I've seen you hanging about for ten minutes, never lifting a hand. Who are you anyhow?"

"Joe Gates, sir."

"Gates—another damned Englishman! How did you ever get aboard here?"

It was the returning LeVere who made explanation before I could reply.

"Manuel brought him on board last night. Picked him up drunk ashore."

"I see. Well now, do you happen to have any idea who I am, Gates?"

"No, sir—only that you are one of the officers."

"I am the first officer, and in command at present. Pedro Estada is my name. Now, you damned English whelp, remember that!"

Before I even suspected what was coming, his unexpected action as swift as the leap of a poised tiger, he struck me fairly between the eyes with the butt of a pistol, and I went down sprawling onto the deck. For a moment I seemed, in spite of the viciousness of the blow, to retain a spark of consciousness, for I knew he kicked me savagely with his heavy sea boots; I felt the pain, and even heard the words, and curses, accompanying each brutal stroke.

"You drunken dog! You whelp of a sea wolf! You English cur! Take that—damn you! And that! You'll not forget me for awhile. That's it—squirm. I like to see it. When you wake up again, you'll remember Pedro Estada. How did that feel, you grunting pig? Here, LeVere, Manuel, throw this sot into the fore-castle. Curse you, here is one more to jog your memory."

The heavy, iron-shod boot landed full in my face, and every sensation left me as I sank limply back, bloody and unconscious.

CHAPTER XII.

A Friend in the Fore-castle.

I slowly opened my eyes to find myself lying in an upper bunk of the fore-castle. Memory soon returned, stimulated no doubt by the aching of my body where Estada had so brutally kicked me with his heavy boot. The heavy rolling of the bark clearly evidenced that we were already at sea, and bucking against a high wind. It was a dark, dismal, smelly interior, amply large enough, but ill ventilated, and inexpressibly dirty. I must have been lying unconscious for several hours. I rested back, feeling of the numerous bruises on my body, and touching gingerly the dried blood caked on my face. No very serious damage seemed to have been done, although every muscle and tendon appeared to be strained and lacerated. Clutching my teeth to keep back a groan, I succeeded in sitting upright, my head touching the upper deck, as I undertook to survey my surroundings. About half the bunks seemed to be occupied, the figures of the sleeping men barely discernible.

As I sat there, staring about at this scene there was a stir within the upper berth on my own level, and an uplifted face appeared suddenly in the yellow flare of light. It was manifestly an English face at first glance, rosy of cheek, with chestnut beard. A pair of humorous, gray eyes surveyed me silently, and then, apparently satisfied by the scrutiny, the owner sat up in the bunk, revealing powerful shoulders, and a round, bull neck.

"Aho, mate," he said pleasantly, endeavoring to speak low, the effort resembling the growl of a bear. "How do you feel—pretty sore?" "Ache from head to foot," I answered, immediately feeling his friendliness. "But no harm done."

"I saw part of it. The damn black brute kicked savagely enough, but at that you're lucky; it's the Spanish style to use a knife. I've seen that cock slash a man into ribbons for nothing at all—just to show he was bad. Haines tells me your name is Gates, and that you are English."

"That's right; I shipped first out of Bristol."

"So did I, mate—twenty years ago though, and I never went back since. My name is Tom Watkins. Let's shake; there is quite a sprinkling of us Brits aboard, and we ought to hang together."

He put out a big, hairy fist, and I gripped it heartily, decidedly liking the man as his eyes frankly met mine. He appeared honest and square, a fine type of the English seaman.

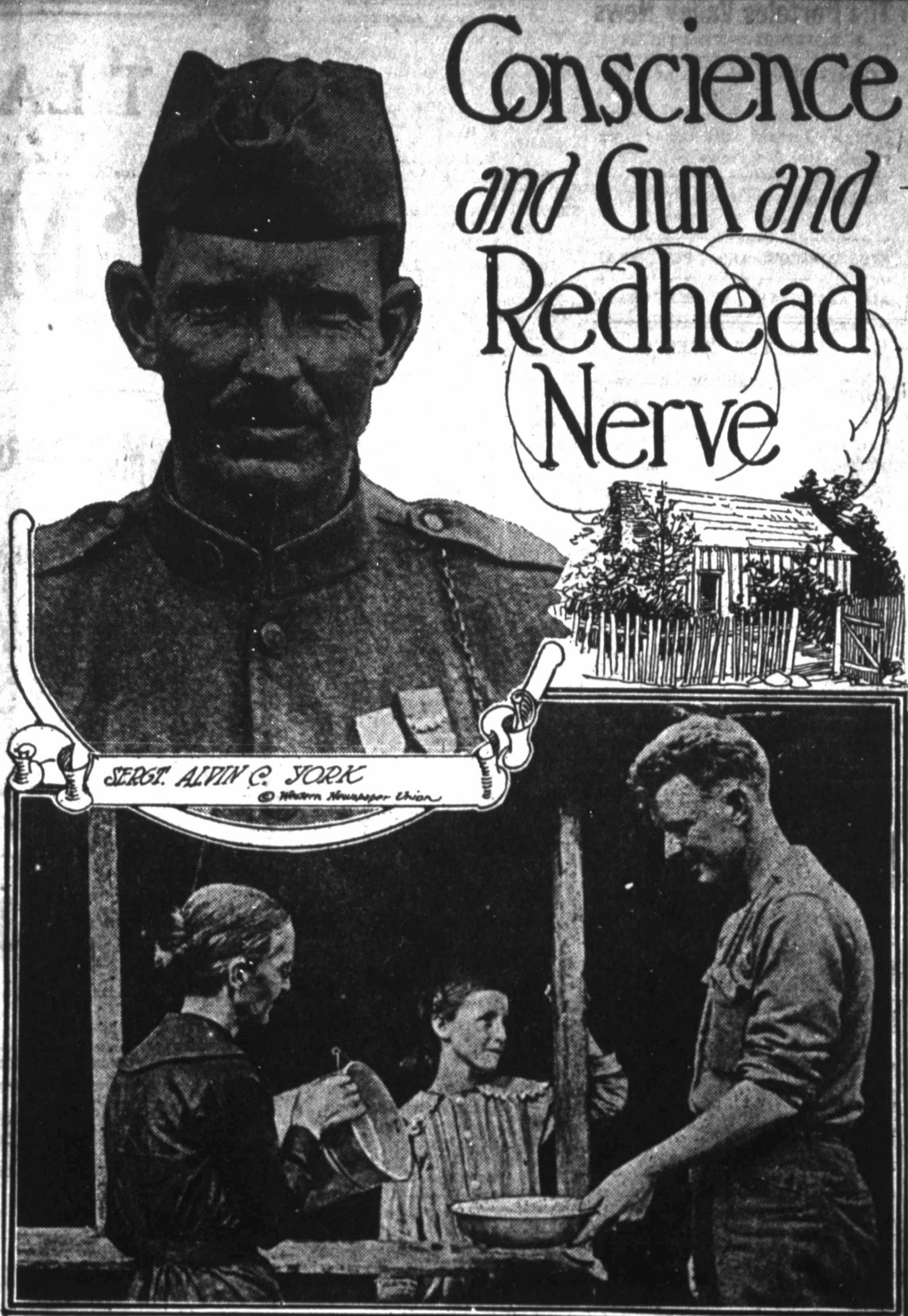
"Tom Watkins, you said. May I ask if you were out on the bow-sprit along with Haines last night?"

"Just afore the longboat come in? Yes, we were there."

"Well, I was down below, hanging to the cable, and overheard you two talking together. Somehow, Watkins, you do not seem to me to fit in exactly with this gang of pirates; you don't look to be that sort. How long have you been with them?"

Carlisle gets further attention from the brutal Estada, but in a different form. What may it portend? Does it offer hope of final escape or further danger to Carlisle and Dorothy?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



SERGEANT ALVIN C. YORK

"BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE"

"Oh, the English and the Irish, and the 'owlin' Scotchie, too. The Canucks and Austrille-uns, and the 'airy French polli; The only things that bothered us, a year before we learned 'em, was 'wot in 'em they'd do."

"The leggy, nosy new 'uns, 'ow come 'em across the sea! We couldn't 'elp but wonder 'ow in 'all their guts'd be; An' the only thing that bothered us in 'all our staggerin' ranks Was 'wot in 'em 'ell would 'appen w'en the 'Uns 'ad 'it the Yanks."

"My word, 't 'appened sudden w'en the 'drive 'ad first begun. We seen the Yanks a-runnin'—Gaw Blimy, 'ow they run! But the only thing that bothered us that seen the chase begin Was 'ow in 'em 'ell to stop 'em 'fore they got into Berlin."

"They didn't 'ave no tactics but the 'bloomin' manual; They 'adn't learned no orders but 'Ooray' and 'Oive 'em 'ell! But the only thing that bothered us about them leggy lads Was 'ow in 'em 'ell to get the chow to feed their Kamerads."

"Talk of the Greeks at Thermopylae! They fought like mad 'till the last was dead; But Alvin C. York of Tennessee Stayed cool to the end though his hair was red. Stayed mountain cool, yet blazed that gray October the eighth as 'Redhead's Day'."

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN.

ALVIN CULLUM YORK, corporal in Company G, Three Hundred and Twenty-eighth Infantry, Eighty-second (All-American) Division, October 8, 1918, in the Meuse-Argonne battle, made his name a household word in every American home where there is fighting blood. What he did is briefly and concisely this:

York was one of 16 Americans ordered to put out of action certain German machine guns over a ridge. In a cuplike valley they found 30 Huns, officers and men, apparently holding a conference. The Yanks opened fire and the Huns surrendered. Then dozens of hidden machine guns on the farther slope not 30 yards away opened up. Prisoners and Yanks threw themselves flat. Six Yanks were killed and three, including the sergeant in command, were wounded. This left York and six privates. The six privates

were guarding the prisoners and could not help York. Directly in front of York lay some of the prisoners, so the machine gunners had to fire a little high. The stream of bullets cut off the bushes just above York's head as clean as would a scythe.

Then York got into action. With 17 shots from his rifle he killed 16 Huns, yelling between shots, "Surrender! Come down!" Then a lieutenant and seven men jumped up and charged him with bayonets from a distance of 20 yards. He killed all eight with his pistol.

When the Hun lieutenant fell the machine gunners quit firing; they couldn't stand York's shooting. York continued to pick off Huns. A major came to York from the prisoners and in English he said that he would make the machine gunners surrender if he would stop shooting. York agreed and the gunners abandoned 30 machine guns, surrendered and came down.

York and the six privates rounded up their prisoners, picked up the three wounded Yanks and started back for the American lines. York marched the major in front of him. The Yanks ran into several other machine gun nests from the rear, but after York had killed one Hun with his pistol all the others surrendered at the command of the major. When York reached the American lines his prisoners numbered 132, officers and men.

When York's exploit became known every detail was verified. He was made a sergeant and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the Congressional Medal of Honor. When he arrived in New York recently the city was his. Since then his fellow citizens have paid him honor at every opportunity. In Washington the house of representatives rose up and cheered him. Governor Roberts went up into the mountains and married him to Grace Williams, who had been waiting for him. Fortunes have been offered him to write for the press and to go into the motion pictures and on the stage.

York is generally spoken of as the "greatest hero of the war." That is nonsense. He is also spoken of as the "bravest soldier of the war." That is nonsense, too.

York's exploit is thrilling. But to the good American the most fascinating thing about it all is the man him-

self. Here are some highlights on his individuality:

He is a Tennessee mountaineer of unmixed English blood. He lives in a mountain shack, built a century ago by his great-great-grandfather.

He is a blacksmith and farmer, and supports his widowed mother and his unmarried brothers and sisters.

When younger he spent some of his time "a-drinkin' an' a-gamblin' an' a-hellin' around." Then he joined the Church of Christ and Central Union, becoming second elder and leading the singing.

The draft found him a conscientious objector, torn between patriotism and the belief that to fight and kill was sin. He compromised by going to Camp Gordon and frankly stating his position. Captain Danforth succeeded in convincing him from the Bible that "blessed is the peacemaker." So York went to France with a clear conscience to help make peace.

His conscience is still at ease. He believes he was fighting for a sanctified cause. Also, he is still sure "Blessed is the peacemaker."

He is thirty-two, stands a little over six feet and weighs 205 pounds. He is redheaded. He is a dead shot with both rifle and pistol. He is the rare fighter who does not "see red," but gets cooler and more efficient as the danger grows.

His features are clear cut, not rugged. He has gray eyes, flecked with brown. The expression of his face is one of kindly humor. His voice is pleasant, and even gentle for so large a man. There is absolute sureness of self in his steady gaze. But—stir him to resentment, and his eyes harden and contract and into his gentle voice comes a trumpet-note of danger.

He is genuinely religious. He prayed while he fought, and believes that God watched over him.

In all the honors showered upon him he has never lost his balance for one moment. He looked everybody in the eye, smiled his genial smile and kept his perspective.

He is going back to his mountain valley at Pull Mall Cross Roads and take up again the life for which he judges himself best fitted.

Conscience and gun and redhead nerve; efficiency, balance and modest self-respect. Some American!

Tuskless Elephants in Ceylon

An elephant without tusks seems almost impossible, yet in Ceylon the male elephants have no tusks at all; they have miserable little grubbers projecting two or three inches from the upper jaw and inclining downwards. Nothing produces either ivory or horn in fine specimens throughout Ceylon. Although some of the buffaloes have tolerably fine heads, they

will not bear a comparison with those of other countries. The horns of the native cattle are not above four inches in length. The elk's and the spotted deer's antlers are small compared with deer of their size in India. This is the more singular, as it is evident from the geological formation that at some remote period Ceylon was not an island, but formed a portion of the

mainland. It is thought that there must be elements wanting in the Ceylon pasturage for the formation of ivory.

Coal in the Ice Regions. Geologists have discovered immense deposits of coal in Spitzbergen, and it is now apparent that, in spite of ice, cold and fog, Spitzbergen is a land fraught with many commercial possibilities. The coal is practically all on the surface, and deep mining is unnecessary.

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"CHICKEN FEED"

Republican inability or unwillingness to arise to a great emergency was never more brazenly confessed than in a recent debate in Congress when Representative Mann of Illinois characterized the legislation now on the Congressional calendar as "chicken feed."

Mr. Mann was Republican House floor leader in the last Congress, and is his party's real leader now. He dominates the so-called steering committee, which allows nothing to get to the floor without the Illinois statesman's O. K. Mr. Mondell is leader in name only.

The day following President Wilson's address to the joint session of Congress, when he requested the immediate enactment of legislation to strengthen his hands in his fight to bring down the prices of foodstuffs and rescue the people from the clutch of the profiteer, Mr. Mann made his striking and brazen characterization.

Mr. Mann was probably peeved at the defeat of his plan for a recess, and so far as he is individually concerned, he declines to have his vacation plans spoiled by any public business, no matter how serious it may be. He very frankly said so. He bluntly served notice that he wasn't going to "stay on the job." It will require the services of a sergeant-at-arms to keep him in Washington during the hot weather, he told the House. "Chicken feed" is on the calendar, said Mr. Mann and "chicken feed" can be disposed of at any time, in his opinion.

Among the matters the Illinois Representative regards as "chicken feed," it is but natural to assume, for they are the problems that are pressing for attention, is legislation to bring food prices down to a fair level and stop the ravages of the profiteers upon the purses of the people; legislation to deal with the railroad problems, the soldier land bill and the many other constructive measures President Wilson has recommended.

The American people will hardly agree with Mr. Mann's logic that these are "chicken feed." But probably Mr. Mann would be a better judge of packing house products.

There is nothing but "chicken feed" on the calendar" of the House of Representatives, said Mr. Mann. Well, it may prove useful when some of these Republican Congressional chickens come home to roost.

If the people had to wait on a Republican Congress to reduce the high cost of living, starvation would meantime have solved the problem for most of them.

Dollars wasted by the Republican Congress in dalliance and delay can be replaced by the taxpayers. But how can more time be raised by taxation?

It is becoming plainer every day that certain Republican Senators would rather be wrong than with the President.

Among the visitors at the Las Vegas Round-Up from Portales are G. M. Williamson, W. J. Girard, L. K. Terrill, Bascom Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buchanan, Miss Pearl Stone, Ben Smith, and Poorter Deen. There may have been others, but we failed to hear of any more.

Rev. Leon M. Gambrell will be in Portales the 2nd and 3rd of September, 1919, for the purpose of selling his household furniture now stored in Portales. The furniture is in first-class condition and will be sold at a bargain. 2t

SPECIAL ELECTION
 Constitutional Amendments.
 Pursuant to H. B. No. 405, being Chapter 138, Laws 1918—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
 For la Enmienda
 Against the Amendment
 Contra de la Enmienda

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

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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, receipt from motor vehicle licenses, or other licenses or revenues, without submitting such laws to the qualified electors of the state, and not withstanding 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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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. 031993, for NE 1/4, E 1/2, SE 1/4 section 6, 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,
 Register.

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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 8 1/2 SE 1/4 section 9, and 8 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, 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: Erra Watts, Fred L. Maxwell, Etna Watts, Sam F. Anderson, all of Rogers, N. M.
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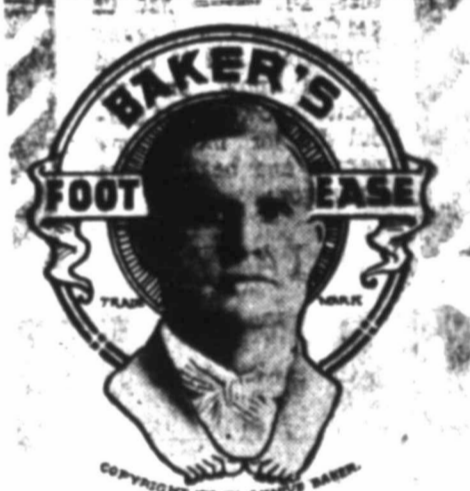
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., July 25th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Benjamin Victor, of Redlake, N. M., who, on August 25th, 1916, made homestead entry, additional, No. 014315, 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, Register. Aug. 7—Set. 4.

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. 014363, 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, 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, Etna Watts, Charles C. Maxwell, Sam F. Anderson, all of Rogers, N. M.

W. R. McGILL, Register. July 31—Aug. 23

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Public Land Sale

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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.

Sale No. 1346.—NE 1/4, Sec. 33; T. 5 S., R. 33 E., containing 160.00 acres. There are no improvements.

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.

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 made 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 date of tender.

The above sale of land will be subject to valid existing rights, easements, rights of way, and reservations. All mineral rights in the above described lands are reserved to the state. The Commissioner of Public Lands or his agent holding such sale reserves the right to reject any and all bids offered at said sale. Possession under contracts of sale for the above described tracts will be given on or before October 1st, 1919. Witness my hand and the official seal of the State Land Office of the State of New Mexico, this eighth day of July, 1919.

N. A. FIELD,
Commissioner of Public Lands,
State of New Mexico.
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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 Ezra Watts, of Rogers, N. M., who, on August 21, 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.

Claimant names as witnesses: Fred L. Maxwell, Charles C. Maxwell, Etna Watts, Sam F. Anderson, all of Rogers, N. M.

W. R. McGILL, Register. July 31—Aug. 23

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 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.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jim Bilibrey, William E. Billington, Sam Williams, Richard O. Rogers, all of Lingo, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register. Aug. 7—Set. 4.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 8th, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that John W. Gardner, of Garrison, N. M., who, on September 11th, 1916, made additional homestead entry No. 035296, for S 1/2 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 SE 1/4 section 12, township 7-S., range 36-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, United States Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 22nd day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Roy Terrell, of Rogers, N. M.; Hance Arnold, of Garrison, N. M.; Davton Brown, of Garrison, N. M.; Winsford Gardner, of Garrison, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register. Aug. 21—Sep. 18

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, August 18th, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that James P. Nash, of Floyd, N. M., who, on August 3rd, 1916, made additional homestead entry No. 014264, for SE 1/4 section 19, township 1 N., range 33 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 25th day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: James R. Shook, Ed Spears, Hugh King, Charley Gregory, all of Floyd, N. M.

W. R. McGILL, Register. Aug. 21—Sep. 18

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, August 18th, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Leonard E. Johnson, of Elida, N. M., who, on September 13th, 1915, made homestead entry No. 014418, for NE 1/4 section 28, township 5 S., range 33 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 R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Elida, N. M., on the 25th day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Vera R. Self, of Elida, N. M.; John W. Wilmore, of Elida, N. M.; Charles Wilson, of Elida, N. M.; Sarah E. Johnson, of Redlake, N. M.

W. R. McGILL, Register. Aug. 21—Sep. 18

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, July 30th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that George E. Maxwell, of Chandel, N. M., who, on March 1st, 1916, made original homestead entry No. 015602, for W 1/2 section 13, T. 8 S., R. 28 E., and on Feb. 4, 1919, made Ad. H. E. 015308, for 1/2 Sec. 13, township 2 S., range 28 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 R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Elida, N. M., on the 25th day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles B. Stanton, of Canton, N. M.; Charles H. Grissom, of Canton, N. M.; Sidney B. Grissom, of Canton, N. M.; Joe K. Grissom, of Elida, N. M.

W. R. McGILL, Register. Aug. 21—Sep. 18

W. H. Ball and Frank Irvine are in the mountains this week fishing and hunting.

MAZOLA DEMONSTRATION

The Corn Products Refining Co. of New York, offers the following to church societies:

First.—A demonstration is held at which 5c is placed in the treasury for every woman or girl present.

Second.—The following commission is given:

25c for each quart order.
50c for each half-gallon order.
75c for each gallon order.

The ladies have thirty days to get orders.

Miss Francis Lathrop, state demonstrator, will give demonstrations at Joyce-Pruit's hardware store, Friday, from 3 to 6 p. m. Methodist Missionary Society will have charge and receive the benefit.

Saturday, from 2 to 6 p. m. at same place, benefit Baptist Orphanage.

All women and girls over ten years of age are invited and urged to be present—learn to use the Mozola—the most economical fat on the market today.

Good eats will be served free of charge. 1t

Have received a car of cane sugar. Nothing will take its place for making jelly and working up fruit. Priddy & Foosehee Company. 1t

A. S. Bramlett arrived home the first of the week from Breckenridge, Texas, where he has been working for the past few months.

Mrs. R. C. Johnson and little daughter of Clovis, spent Tuesday with Miss Sydney Pearce.

Dr. A. M. Lumpkin, of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived in Portales the latter part of last week to look after his interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott of Gatesville, Texas, are here this week looking over the Valley with a view to locating.

Fruit Jars!
A complete line of all sizes, as well as tops and rubbers for same. Priddy & Foosehee Co. 1t

Grapes! Grapes!!

—SEE—

G. E. Johnston
PHONE 87

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, in and for the county of Roosevelt, by Byron H. Howard, the plaintiff therein, said cause being No. 1497 on the Civil Docket of said court; the objects of which are to obtain a decree of divorce in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant and dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, plaintiff alleging that defendant deserted and abandoned him without cause. The defendant is further notified that unless she enters her appearance in said cause on or before October 3rd, 1919, judgment will be rendered against her by default and the plaintiff given the relief demanded in his complaint; that T. E. Means, whose business and post-office address is Portales, New Mexico, is plaintiff's attorney.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on this August 7th, 1919.
SETH A. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy. 40-1f

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, July 30th, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jeff D. Wood, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 4th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 014909, for Lots 1, 2, 3, Sec. 9, T. 1 S., R. 34 E., Lots 2, 3, 4, Sec. 6, T. 1 S., R. 35 E., Lot 4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, section 31, township 1 N., range 35 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, at Portales, N. M., on the 24th day of September, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Sam Boone, John E. Black, John B. Maxwell, Sam B. Ligon, all of Portales, N. M.

W. R. McGILL, Register. Aug. 21—Sep. 18

STRICKLAND REUNION

The Strickland reunion held at the home of H. S. Hudson of Goodnight, Texas, on August 14, was one of the most unique of its kind, as all of the nine children were present and all of the "in-laws" and grandchildren were present except Mrs. O. A. Strickland and her two children of Howland, Texas.

And what a reunion it was! If one has never attended a family reunion it is impossible to feel the thrill of such a meeting. The occasion was in honor of Father Strickland's 75th birthday, and his grandson, Clarence E. Hudson, who was recently discharged from the U. S. army. Mr. Hudson was wounded in France just one month before the armistice was signed.

Two days and nights of music, games, pranks and eats! The water hose made sleeping so uncomfortable that no one tried more than once to close his eyes against the pleasant activities planned by the Hudson's. There was really no time for sleep as the program as arranged to fill the entire forty-eight hours. One of the most interesting features was a burlesque marriage of our soldier boy to a French girl. It was a scream from beginning to end.

The climax came, however, when the big dining room was thrown open. Our eyes beheld a grand and glorious feast, the like of which we had never dreamed. The immense cake with its seventy-five candles—O well, what is the use?—words fail us, just as well try to describe the effect of the floral and National festoons that added so much to our pleasant surroundings.

Mrs. O. S. Strickland delivered the toast which was accorded a rousing response from all present.

Several guests were invited for the afternoon of the 14th, among them being some of the older girls from Buckner's Orphans Home of Goodnight, who delighted us with their musical talent.

As the time came to say the parting words, we realized for the first time just what the occasion had meant to us, and pledged ourselves another reunion one year hence to be held with O. and O. A. Strickland, who live in East Texas.

We Resolve: 1st.—That we extend to the Hudson family and Father Strickland our sincere thanks for their untiring efforts to make this a red letter day in our lives.

2nd.—Inasmuch as there is no paper published at Goodnight, a copy of these resolutions be published in the Portales Valley News at Portales, New Mexico.

(Signed)
THE STRICKLAND FAMILY.

LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

Acting Governor Benjamin B. Pankey has issued a proclamation designating Monday, September 1st, as Labor Day, and invites all the citizens of the State to assist in the appropriate celebration of this day. In part he says:

"In America, labor has always occupied a position of dignity, because it is one of the corner stones upon which our great, prosperous nation has been built; and in honor of labor it has long been the custom to observe and celebrate a national holiday each year.

"Labor in its broad sense, which includes every citizen excepting the idle, confronts two enemies today, which can be and must be exterminated, namely the red flag and food hoarders. The red flag with its ignorant and vicious battle cry, is utterly out of place in a free and prosperous nation; food hoarders and profiteers, groups of conscienceless men, traitors to their country, constitute as great a menace to America as the red flag, and should be as quickly and unmistakably dealt with. These two elements which today are attempting to disrupt and plunge the country into distress, give Labor Day a new significance and importance this year and I urge that organized, as well as general labor, lend every possible effort, consistent with law-abiding citizens, towards overcoming these common enemies."



Saves the Bacon. When I found sickness appearing in my hogs I got a little of B.A. Thomas' Hog Powder...



Soldiers Soothe Skin Troubles with Cuticura. Going Some Better. When I got out in the country with my machine I struck a gait...

AMERICANS MAKING GOOD AT SIXTY-FIVE

Don't worry about old age. A sound man is good at any age. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty...

Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avoid uric acid accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlum Oil Capsules...

Pocket Thief Alarm. A thief alarm invented in Europe is small enough to be carried in a vest pocket...

FOR SUMMER COLDS. Nothing gives quicker relief than Vacher-Balm.

It is harmless, and also relieves Nervous Headache quickly, and any superficial inflammation in a short time.

If you cannot buy it locally, send for a Free Sample, and Agent's terms, or send 50c stamps for 25c tubes.

Enough is Too Much. Clubs—Slippery won't be with us tonight; his wife saw through the "black-and-blue" excuse.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten?

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

Caught the Landlord Napping. "I rented a house today." "Good. Didn't the landlord object to your six children?"

Have to Dodge. "This novelist speaks of his heroine having eyes like lightning." "Many married men know how that is."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Reason Enough. "Why does he consider him such a fool?" "He takes her at her word."—Buffalo Express.

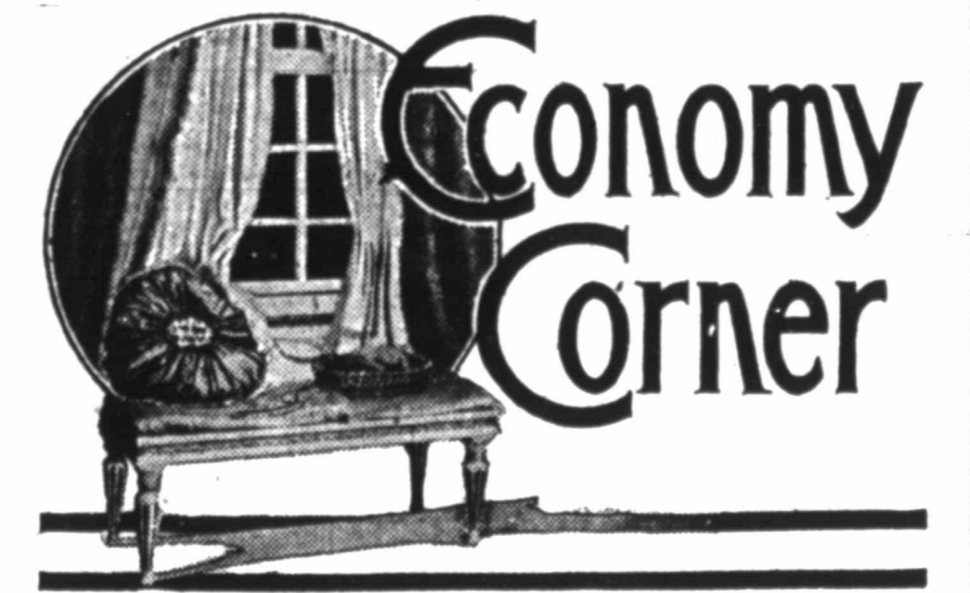
YOUR EYES. Burns, Stitches, Sores, Swellings, Redness, Itching, Pain, and all Eye Troubles. Write for Free Eye Book.

Rubberized Silks in Bathing Suits



Looking over the newest things in bathing suits one might easily conclude that fair bathers object to getting wet and only go into the water to get cool, or to be "in the swim" with their sister bathers.

Rubberized silk in rose color is used to make the shapely and modest over-dress in this suit and it is trimmed with black and white checkered bands that give it a lot of snap.



How to Wash Colored Embroidery. The best way to bleach white goods having colored embroidery (such as dollies and other articles which cannot be boiled for fear the color will fade) is to wash them and then dry them in the shade.

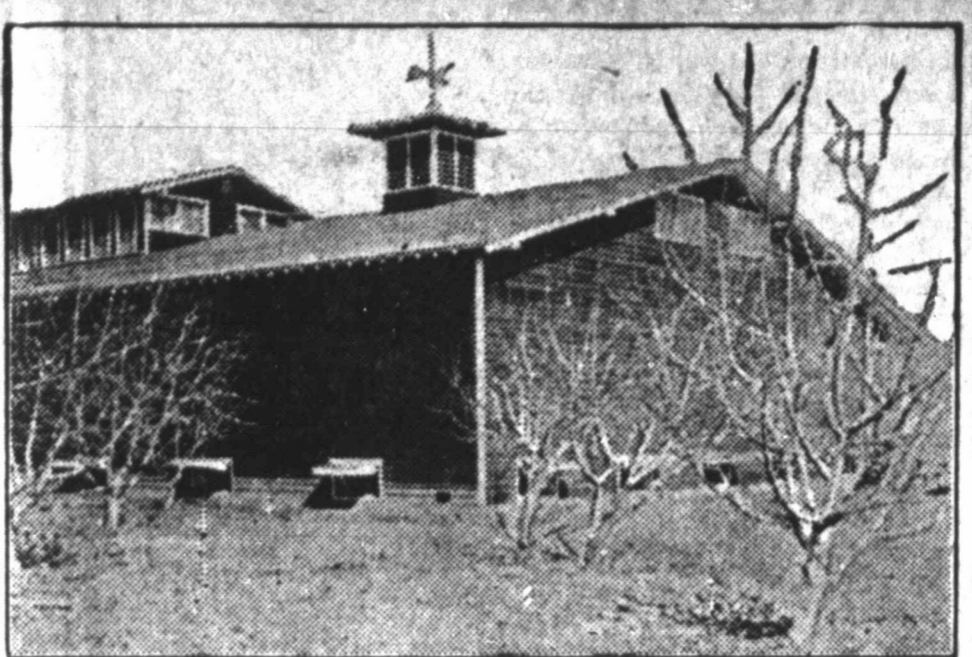
Look After the Smoothing Iron. After the temper of a smoothing iron is spoiled it will never retain the heat so well again.

When Heating Irons. Turn an old pan or kettle over iron which are being heated and they will get hot much quicker.

How to Press Black Lace. To press black lace, sponge with clear water on the right side until quite wet, lay right side down on a black pad, cover with a black cloth and press with a hot iron.

A New Scheme for Ironing Ribbon. If the ribbon has been washed in gasoline let it get thoroughly aired before pressing.

EFFICIENT APPLE STORAGE HOUSE WILL INSURE GROWER AGAINST MATERIAL LOSS



Common Storage Protects the Apple Against Extreme Heat, Cold and Moisture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) It is just about as reasonable to expose butter to the heat of the mid-summer sun and expect it to retain its firm, solid consistency as it is to try to keep apples in an attractive, marketable condition in the storage houses available on many farms.

A new interest is developed in common storage for apples, particularly in the eastern states, as well as in other sections of the country.

It is not to be supposed that common storage for apples can displace the commercial cold storage warehouse which offers greatly improved conditions for proper storage.

Care in the operation of these storage houses is just as important as in their construction. The best of storage houses sometimes fall through the carelessness of the owners in neglecting to provide proper ventilation for the building.

PREVENT HOG CHOLERA LOSS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) One means of increasing our supply of food is to prevent loss from hog cholera. Keep the hog house and lot clean.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

- The corrugated roller is a splendid tool. Look forward to next winter's supply of wood. There are late crops that may be grown for hay. Let nothing edible on your farm go to waste this year. Alfalfa can be sowed any time after the ground is ready. A good bean for the ordinary farmer to grow is the soup bean. Vigilance against weeds at all times counts for annihilation. Frequent cultivation is the next best thing to rain for the garden.

TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

This Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience.

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BILIOUSNESS Caused by Acid-Stomach

If people who are bilious are treated according to local symptoms they seldom get very much better. Whatever relief is obtained is usually temporary.

EATONIC FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

The Variety. "The fates are supposed to embroider life." "Then in matrimony they must use the cross-stitch."

The war has made table linen very valuable. The use of Red Cross Blue will add to its wearing qualities.

No Longer Counted. Dick's cousin Bob had always been quite a traveler, and meeting Dick one day I said: "Where is Cousin Bob now, Dick?"

To Purify and Enrich the Blood. Take GROVE'S TASTELESS CHINA TONIC which is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup.

Sartorial Expedient. Sam—Man, is you all plumb crazy? What for you got you-all's pants on handside foremos?

Rastus—Sh! Don't talk so loud. You see, I's invited to a party tonight an' I's gettin' de bulge out'n de knees.—Boston Transcript.

Friends Gave Her Up

Mrs. Hoffman's Recovery From Dropsy a Surprise. She Used Doan's.

"I was in dreadful shape," says Mrs. W. B. Hoffman, 689 Oakley Ave., Hammond, Ill. "There was a sickening pain across the small of my back and when I stooped over, knife-like twinges near-

ly drove me wild. I had large puffs under my eyes and my body bloated badly all over. My feet were swollen to twice their natural size and the skin looked shiny. When I pressed it down, it left a dent there and I knew I was bad off with dropsy.

"My friends didn't think I would live very long. I doctored with three different physicians and they didn't help me and I was discouraged. Nobody knows the torture I went through.

"I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I used three boxes and I was cured. I felt fine. As the swelling went down, my appetite picked up and I was soon perfectly healthy. My color came back and people said I looked as well as ever. Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life.

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I am sincere! My medicine does not upset liver and bowels so you lose a day's work.

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick; you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoon-

ful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

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

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

MITCHELL EYE SALVE
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Every Woman Wants PAXTINE
ANTISEPTIC POWDER

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 33-1919.

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Tender slices of chilled Libby's Corned Beef and steamed greens garnished with egg—here is a dinner your family will ask for again and again! Ask your grocer for a package of Libby's famous Corned Beef today.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. F. E. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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LESSON FOR AUGUST 24

JESUS ANSWERING THE LAWYER.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:25-37.
GOLDEN TEXT—As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.—Gal. 6:10.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Gal. 6:2, 9; James 2:14-16.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Showing kindness to others.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Helping the needy.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Our responsibility for the welfare of others.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The Christian ideal of brotherhood.

The subject chosen by the lesson committee for today, based upon this text, is "Social Responsibility." When we consider the real meaning of the text it is hard to understand why the committee chose such a subject. However, let us with open minds and hearts study the text, for it is of great importance. Christ's object was to lead the lawyer (theological professor) to understand the need of God.

1. **Eternal Life Through Obedience to the Law** (vv. 25-28). The "lawyer" was one who expounded the Mosaic law. The nearest position corresponding thereto in modern life is the theological professor. His question was not an effort to ascertain the truth, but to entrap Jesus. He not only had a wrong motive, but a defective theology. He thought that eternal life could be secured by doing—obedience. He did not know that "doing" meant keeping the law in its minutest parts, which is an utter impossibility for fallen men; that failure to measure up to the least demand of the law exposed him to the curse of God (Gal. 3:10).

2. **The lawyer answering his own question** (v. 27). Christ's counter-question sent him to the law, of which he gave a fine summary. Supreme love to God and love to one's neighbor as to ourselves is the whole of man's duty. It is true as Jesus said: "This do and thou shalt live" (v. 28). But no one has ever kept the law. (Rom. 3:10). "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23). "By the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight" (Rom. 3:20). "By the law is the knowledge of sin" (Rom. 3:20).

3. **Being a Neighbor** (vv. 29-37). He evidently keenly felt the force of Christ's argument, for he sought to justify himself by asking, "Who is my neighbor?" This inquiry betrays his lack of that love which is the fulfillment of the law (Rom. 13:10). Love never inquires as to whom to love, but "Where is some one who needs my love?" Christ convicted him on his own grounds.

4. **Jesus' answer** (vv. 30-37). He answered by a parable in which a certain man fell among thieves on his way to Jericho and was severely wounded. While in this helpless condition a priest passed by, not even coming near; also a Levite, who was interested enough to look on him, but not enough to help him. Finally a Samaritan came where the wounded man was and, moved by compassion for him, bound up his wounds and brought him on his own beast to the inn, where he was cared for at the Samaritan's expense. In reply to Jesus' question the lawyer declared that the Samaritan was neighbor to the unfortunate man; and Jesus commanded him to go and do likewise (v. 37). By this Jesus showed him that the important question is not, "Who is my neighbor?" but "Whose neighbor am I?" Jesus came seeking those to whom he could be neighbor. Those who have his Spirit will be trying to be neighbors instead of hunting neighbors.

Those who love God supremely will, as they pass along the highways of life, minister to the broken and wounded souls in the spirit of a neighbor's love, regardless of nationality, religion, character or color. May we hear the voice of Jesus saying, "Go and do thou likewise."

The Erring Soul.
The little I have seen in the world teaches me to look upon the errors of others in sorrow, not in anger. When I take the history of one poor heart that has sinned and suffered, and represent to myself the struggles and temptations it has passed through, the brief pulsations of joy, the feverish inquietude of hope and fear, the pressure of want, the desertion of friends, I would fain leave the erring soul of my fellow men with Him from whose hand it came.—Long fellow.

Serving God.
To do good and to serve God are materially the same, and the service of God is the imitation of him.—Benjamin Whichcote.

Daily Thought.
There are no crown wearers in heaven who were not cross bearers here below.—Spurgeon.

Work Cheerfully.
Do your work cheerfully, heartily and be ever prepared for the place farther up.—B. H. Naylor.

I Owe My Life to PERUNA

Mr. McKinley's letter brings cheer to all who may be sufferers as he was. Read it:
"I can honestly say that I owe my life to Peruna. After some of the best doctors in the country gave me up and told me I could not live any longer, Peruna saved me. Travelling from town to town, throughout the country and having to go into all kinds of badly heated stores and buildings, sometimes standing up for hours at a time while plying my trade as auctioneer, it is only natural that I had colds frequently; so when this would occur I paid little attention to it, until last December when I contracted a severe case, which, through neglect on my part settled on my lungs. When almost too late, I began doctoring, but without avail, until I heard of Peruna. It cured me; so I cannot praise it too highly."

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In the Days of Long Ago. "Does Prof. Diggs know the standing of the home team?" "I fear not. Prof. Diggs is a trifle behind the times." "Yes?" "But I dare say he could name all of Babylon's most famous pinch hitters without once referring to his books."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A SUMMER COLD
A cold in the summer time, as everybody knows, is the hardest kind of a cold to get rid of. The best and quickest way is to go to bed and stay there if you can, with a bottle of "Boschee's Syrup" handy to insure a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning. But if you can't stay in bed you must keep out of draughts, avoid sudden changes, eat sparingly of simple food and take occasional doses of Boschee's Syrup, which you can buy at any store where medicine is sold, a safe and efficient remedy, made in America for more than fifty years. Keep it handy.—Adv.

Case of Poor Judgment.
Just outside of the aviation grounds we came upon a group of urchins crowded about one of their number who was crying bitterly, while being plastered with mud on his face, arms and legs by his frightened companions. When asked what had happened a bright-eyed little chap quickly answered: "Why Sammy, he's been investigating a hanger that belongs to a wasp."—Chicago Tribune.

Shave With Cuticura Soap
And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Adv.

An empty head contains lot of useless information.
How many men does hate to be grateful for a 11-timed favor.

NATION'S FIRST FOREIGN WAR

More Than a Century Ago the United States Engaged in Conflict With Tripoli.
The first foreign war in which the United States was engaged began 113 years ago, when Tripoli issued a declaration of war against the new world republic. The ruler of the piratical African state had learned that the United States had paid larger sums to Algiers than to himself and demanded a large annual tribute. This was refused, and he declared war. An American squadron under command of Richard Dale was dispatched to the Mediterranean and was followed by squadrons commanded by Commodore Morris and Commodore Preble. The war continued until 1805, and was characterized by several feats of valor performed by American sailors. The Bey of Tripoli and the other rulers, who had long preyed upon the commerce of America and Europe, were brought up with a short turn. Prior to the Tripolitan war the United States and France fought several sea engagements, but war was not officially declared, and the difficulties were settled without recourse to open and avowed hostilities.

Most of us get an even break at that—a bald-headed man needs't worry about dandruff.

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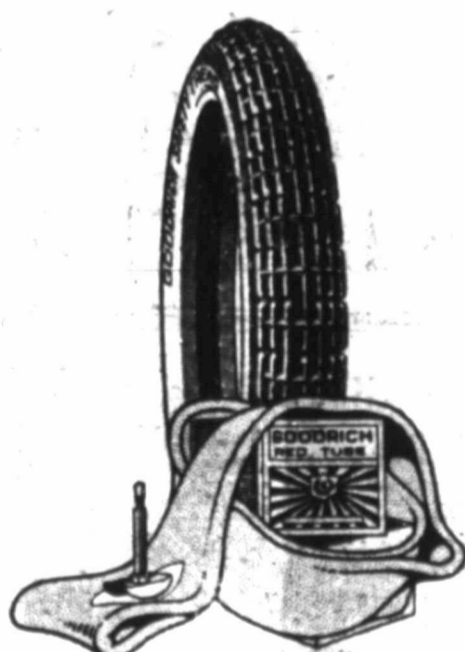
With the H. C. L. and Re-construction Period Upon Us

We wish to announce that we have enlarged our mechanical force in our shop and better equipment of every kind to enable us to render you better and more efficient service in the re-construction of our shop organization, with the best corps of skilled mechanics in Eastern New Mexico.

Accessories

We have re-constructed our line of Tires and Accessories in keeping with the Up-To-The-Minute plan of having the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Tires, Tubes, and every Accessory and Fitment for the Automobile, in Roosevelt County.

We handle only the best and stand back of everything we sell.



Vulcanizing

We are re-constructing our VULCANIZING DEPARTMENT under the supervision of Leo C. Braley, who has just returned from several weeks in the Gates Rubber Company Factory at Denver, where he took special training in vulcanizing and putting on GATES HALF SOLES, and are, therefore, prepared to re-construct your tires and make them new with GATES HALF-SOLES.

We Wish to Announce

That on September the first we will put into effect another reconstruction measure that will enable us to **HELP SWAT THE H. C. L.** by putting our business **ABSOLUTELY ON A CASH BASIS TO EVERYBODY.** So beginning on Monday morning, September 1st, in place of taking up time to make charge tickets and then time to make bills and collect, we will be ready to render you better service, and make you better prices on our goods than ever before. There will be no loss of time, no lost accounts to make up for, no bad disposition over some bad account, but everyone on the job will be pleasant and ready to render more efficient service.

**SERVICE IS WHAT YOU WANT!
 SERVICE IS WHAT YOU NEED!**

We are going to put Serve into this Service Station as a reconstruction measure as never before, and help to Swat the

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every way possible, by prompt and accurate service in every department and the very lowest price to be made in keeping with the quality of goods

"Kant-Slips".....7500 Miles
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 "Keep Smiling With Kelly's."

SO REMEMBER, there will be no charge tickets made on and after September 1st, and remember to note what effect this method of reconstruction will have on total purchases, and you will find you will be able to down the H. C. L. to some extent by trading with us.

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