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## PORTALES PUBLIC SCHOOL

### Honor Roll

High School—Thelma Campbell, Menefee Long, Lillian Hatch, Maurine Priddy, Kenneth Bell, LaVon Brown, Mary E. Hancock, Dorothy Ham, Florence Nelson, Ruby Stokes, Roma Stone, Emogene Troutt.

8th Grade—Mildred Merrill, Ernest Wheeler.

6th Grade—Irva Taylor, Grace Williams, Venie Tipton, Kathryn McCall, Arvonell Bromley, Carrol Moon, Hazel Townsend, Ruth Ison, Jewel Hill, Otis Fails, Iva Mae Gage, Clovis Garrett.

4th Grade—Bonnie Bell Taylor, Catherine Lawrence, Alice Wolford, Emma Stirman, Laura Bilberry, Adele Oldham, Eldridge Mears, Ray Forbes, Emory Hoagland, Thomas Jones, John Holman, Creta Herndon, Rojean Herndon, Juanita Hancock, Lucile Williams, Lorene Yoachum, Martha E. Hodges.

3rd Grade—Clessie Boone, Loreane Wright, Ruth Wheeler, Helen Compton, Ridgley Whiteman, Mildred Bramlett.

2nd Grade—Edna Hatch, Wilma Wallace, Jack Osborne, Molly Nell Holman, Willie Mae Sissom, Bernice Gregg, Stuart Long, Jones Smith, Emmett White, Hugh Meredith, Mildred Whiteman, Christa Taylor, Willie Vale Oldham, Hazel McCollum, Benetta Boren, Mary Fenton, Bernice Reynolds.

1st Grade—Chas. Goodloe, Alta Mae Hammett, Imogene Isabelle, Mary Parker, Lois Starnes, Ethel Ora Townsend, D. G. Hill, Clemon Nichols.

Primary—Garnie Atkinson, Gilson Hoagland, Nathaniel Hancock, Rhea Crow, Woody Johnston, Nelson Taylor, Henry Holman, Kenneth Jones, Ruby Hatch, Inez Newman, Ruby Osborne, Mildred Stinnett, Doris Williams, Ruth Wolford, Elizabeth Meredith.

### FAITHFUL DAD

Here's to You; You've Got Your Faults, But You're All Right.

We happened in a home the other night and over the parlor door I saw an old fashioned legend worked in letters of red "What Is Home Without a Mother?" Across the room was another brief, "God Bless Our Home!"

Now what's the matter with "God Bless Our Dad!" He gets up early lights the fire, boils an egg, grabs his dinner pail and wipes off the dew of the dawn with his boots while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly handout for the butcher, the grocer, the milkman and the baker, and his little pile is badly worn before he has been home an hour. He stands off the bailiff and keeps the rent paid up.

If there is a noise in the night dad is kicked in the back and made to go down stairs to find the burglar and kill him. Mother darns the socks, but dad bought the socks in the first place and the needles and the yarn afterward. Mother does up the fruit; well dad bought it all, and the jars and the sugar cost like the mischief.

Dad buys chickens for Sunday dinners, carves them himself and draws the neck from the ruins after everyone else is served. "What is Home Without a Mother?" Yes, that's all right, but what is home without a father? Ten chances to one it is a boarding house, father is under a slab and the landlady is a widow. Dad, here's to you! You've got your faults—you may have lots of them—but you're all right, and we'll miss you when you're gone.—Ex.

There will be a pie supper and program at the Fairview School house 15 miles northwest of Portales, on Saturday night, January 10th. A cordial invitation is extended to the public, and especially to the candidates and ex-candidates.

The many friends of T. H. Long of Longs, will be sad to learn of his death which occurred at his home on Tuesday morning of this week. We did not learn any particulars only that he was ill only a few hours. Paralysis is said to be the cause of his death.

## JOHN WOODY MOON

John Woody Moon was born in Mahaska county, Iowa, February 14th, 1852. He moved with his parents to Henry county, Iowa, when a small boy and afterward to Indiana and Illinois. He was married to Hannah Frazer on Christmas Eve, 1878, to this union were born six children, Clyde F. Moon, of Portales, Ray, of Los Angeles, California, Marietta Kenworthy of Livingston, Montana, Ida M. Ayers of Los Angeles, Cal., Hazel Alice Longenecker of Hagerman, N. M., and Elsie Lorena, of Los Angeles, Cal. He is also survived by one sister living at New London, Iowa, and one brother living at Belgrade, Nebraska. Clyde and Hazel were the only ones of his relatives who were able to be present at the funeral. He was converted and joined the Friends church in 1892 at Paradise, Kansas. In 1885 he moved to Plainville, Kansas and took up a homestead. He knew what it was to pioneer a new country and meet with hard times, droughts, and all the disadvantages known to a new country. He was always a hardworking and industrious man, never was daunted by adverse circumstances, but was always willing to try again. He was very conscientious about what he owed, always paid his debts and never had any use for a crook or dishonest man. In 1899 he moved back to Iowa and lived there until 1909 when he moved to New Mexico and has lived here ever since. When living where there was a church of his choice, he was an active member, having served as superintendent of the Sunday school and on board of directors for several years. After coming to New Mexico he usually attended the Methodist church and unless hindered by some good reason was always found at the house of worship each Sunday.

Besides his immediate family he leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss but we do not weep as one that has no hope for we expect to meet him again. His departure for the better world was very sudden and without warning to his friends. He had been in his usual health until Friday after Xmas, he took his dinner and went to the potato house to work but before dinner he took with a pain in his chest and went to the doctor and got some medicine and went home. He spent a restless night but the next day seemed better. In the morning he helped his wife with the morning work, was out and about the place and talked with his friends about current events, helped with the chores some in the evening, ate a very hearty supper and said he thought he would be able to go to work on Monday. After taking a bath he retired at about the usual hour. He seemed to be more quiet than the night before. His wife thinking he was resting the next morning because he was so quiet, did not call him but got up and looked over where he was lying, saw how pale he was and knew he was dead. The doctor was called as soon as possible, who pronounced it neuralgia of the heart. He evidently died in his sleep as there was no evidence of a struggle. His sudden death is a great shock to his family and will be greatly missed by them. He had lived almost his allotted three score year and ten as he would have been 68 years old had he lived until the 14th day of February. He departed this life December 28th, 1919.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Stuckey preached the farewell sermon and very ably touched on his life work. He was laid to rest in the Portales cemetery to await those who make their calling and election sure.

### One Who Loved Him.

Mrs. J. R. Bryan, of Scott, Oklahoma, has been in the city this week, the guest of Mrs. O. S. Strickland. The Bryans are well known here having made this their home for a number of years. Their friends will be glad to know that Dr. Bryan and Billie, their son, are well and enjoying the many good things of life. While here Mrs. Bryan sold their home to O. S. Strickland, who takes charge of the property at once.

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

The News has secured the services of Mrs. O. S. Strickland to report the local happenings of the city as well as any society news that might happen and she will be glad to have you phone her any item which might be of interest to the public. Her phone number is 163.

### Birthday Party

On last Friday afternoon, little Miss Mildred Stinnett was hostess at a birthday party given at her home in honor of her seventh birthday. The table was decorated with the usual birthday cake with its tiny candles, fruit and other delicacies. A delicious salad course was served followed by hot chocolate and cake. The afternoon was spent in games, music and stories. It was easy to see that Mildred was growing into a real charming hostess for the "young set" of tomorrow. The gifts were accepted with the grace of a little princess, among them being a nice new piano, a beautiful silk dress, handkerchiefs, etc. Those present were: Clovis Garrett, Mildred, Ridgley and Charles Whiteman, Carus Strickland, Hazel McCollum, Fernie Fry, Christa Taylor, Milton Chavers, Ruby Mae Osborne and Alma Stinnett.

### Mother's Club Organized

At the school house last Friday afternoon, the initiative was taken in the organization of a Mothers' Club for the purpose of co-operating with the teachers in behalf of the general improvement of school conditions in Portales. Though we have one of the best corps of teachers to be found in the teaching business, they are handicapped in many ways, and it is the purpose of the Mothers' Club to overcome the drawbacks that retard the progress of the school. Later the Mothers' Club will be changed to a Parent-Teachers Association and its courtesies extended to the High school the present organization being limited to the grades. The following officers were elected to serve until the membership is completed: Mrs. Kenyon, president; Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, 1st vice-president; Mrs. O. S. Strickland 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Frank Parker, Secretary.

### Mrs. Whitcomb Entertains

The U. D. C. was tendered the opportunity of enjoying the entire afternoon of January 1st, in the home of Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb. The affair was strictly social and the guests amused each other with reports of their last year's resolutions made, whether kept or broken. Resolutions for the New Year came in for their share of comment, creating an atmosphere of good intentions that, if carried out, will elevate the home life of the U. D. C. members. The Whitcomb home was suggestive of the holiday festivities by the artistic arrangements of the season's decorations. A two-course luncheon was served to more than thirty guests.

On Thursday evening of last week Mrs. James A. Hall entertained at her home on Colorado Street, in honor of Miss Ruth Greenlee. The house was fittingly decorated with touches of fern and poinsettia as a background for the pleasant activities awaiting the guests who were invited for the occasion. Music and dancing were the principal means of diversion. Punch was served throughout the evening. Those present were: Misses Ruth Greenlee, Mabel Rogers, Bessie and Allie Warnica, Thelma Pearce, and Ethel Jones; Messrs. George Reese Jr., Jim Cunningham, Glen and Melville Rogers, Joel Fuller, Forest Bramlett, and Mr. Calliwick. Miss Greenlee is a charming addition to the social life of the younger set of Portales.

Mrs. N. E. McClaskey entertained her following at a jolly New Year's party: Mr. and Mrs. George Rebold, Mrs. N. P. Rebold, Mrs. T. R. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rebold and Mrs. M. E. Brown. The old year took its departure and the new was gaily welcomed in.

On Christmas evening Miss Mardell Morrison was hostess to about thirty of her young friends, who upon invitation arrived at the Travelers Inn at an early hour. The evening was spent in music, games, and dancing. Amid the Christmas cheer was mingled an unlimited amount of praise for the overly little hostess as she moved among her guests giving them one and all a personal hearty welcome. Two out of town guests were present, Miss Mary McDowell, of Bovina, Texas, and Mr. Lester Ellerd, of Plainville, Texas. Those present from Portales were: Misses Caroline Bradley, Dorothy Ham, Roma Stone, Kenneth Bell, Jasamine Fairly, Cornelia Haggerton, Maurine and Elizabeth Priddy, Letha Anderson Imogene Troutt, Trebble Boone, and LaVon Brown; Messrs. Ralph Jackson, Claud and Curtis Boone, Lester Brown, Rufin Sledge, Galphus Yoachum, Lee Johnson, Reed Murrell, Clint Fairly, Miguel Lindsey, Lester Molinari, J. W. Ballow, and Eldridge Price. Light refreshments consisting of cake and chocolate were served and the guests departed for home at a late hour.

Owing to the illness of several who are to appear on the program it has been decided to postpone the W. C. T. U. rally that was to have been held at the Methodist church on the night of the 11th, however, the public will be given the benefit of the disappointment as a more elaborate program has been arranged for the new date which is January 18th. Mr. Priss will have charge of the music. This means that Portales will be given the opportunity of hearing the best musical talent that the band, orchestra and individual classes have to offer. The program committee will see to it that you are not disappointed. Don't forget the date, Sunday evening, January 18th, at the Methodist church.

On New Year's afternoon Mrs. Ed. J. Neer entertained six tables of auction bridge in honor of Mrs. Jeff Hightower and Mrs. Ed. J. Neer Jr. The interior of the house was fittingly decorated in keeping with the holiday season. The hearts of those present cheerfully responded to the genial hospitality of the hostess. Refreshments consisting of a one course salad luncheon followed by cake and coffee. About thirty were present to exchange holiday greetings with the honored guests, both of whom formerly lived in Portales.

Mrs. J. H. Stuckey was hostess to the Womans Home Missionary Society Thursday afternoon, January 1st. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. H. Dennis; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Dr. Williams; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Carl Turner; recording secretary, Mrs. Carl Mueller; treasurer, Mrs. Ham McDondald; local treasurer, Mrs. B. Lawrence; superintendent of study and publicity, Mrs. F. R. Smith; agent for voice, Mrs. G. A. Dickbreder.

After business was dispensed with, a social hour was spent and refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee and wafers were served.

Mrs. C. I. Kugler entertained four tables of auction bridge at her home last Friday afternoon. This was one of the most enjoyable events of the gala season as Mrs. Kugler made every effort to see that her guests were served with true western hospitality. The addition of fresh carnations to the usual holiday trimmings supplied the room with a fragrance that challenged the coming of Spring. The guests were served a two-course luncheon after which they reluctantly departed for their respective homes.

Mrs. N. P. Rebold, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rebold, T. R. Chapman and Mrs. N. E. McClaskey were entertained New Year's Eve by Mrs. Jack Rebold. Messrs. Rebold and Brown are engaged in drilling the Nu-Mex well which they predict will mean fortune for Portales.

Mrs. Nelson of Lakewood, N. M., is visiting her son, Charley Nelson, this week.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Voters of Roosevelt County New Mexico:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

I am a native of the state of Texas. I was born in Denton county in 1876, and lived in Texas until I was grown and from there went to Altus, Okla., at which place I lived until I came to New Mexico in 1910. I have lived in and near Portales since that time. Since I have been in Roosevelt county, I have engaged in farming principally and feel as though I know every side of the efforts and hardships encountered by early settlers. I am a Democrat by birth, and have always been an ardent admirer and supporter of its principles, that is, "the people must rule."

For the past two years I have been a deputy sheriff under the administration of Mr. Grege, which position I now hold. I will appreciate a full investigation of my honesty, trustworthiness, and ability to conduct the office of sheriff, if elected.

If elected, I promise and economic and fair administration and will conduct the affairs of the office in strict compliance with the law.

Very truly yours,  
SAM B. BOONE.

To the Voters of Roosevelt Co.:

I am making this statement to the voters of Roosevelt county, erroneous statements that are being made pro and con regarding me. I was born at Weatherford, Texas, January 1st, 1891 and moved with my folks to Montague county Texas, in 1893. I came to Roosevelt county in 1912 and have lived here ever since, near Delphos. I was inducted into the U. S. Service October 2 1917, and got my military training at Camp Kearney, California. I was sent overseas June 1st, 1918 and assigned to the 47th Infantry, 4th Division. I was at the front 8 1/2 months. I received gun shot wound at Chateau-Thierry on August 10, 1918, which partially crippled my right hand, which makes it impossible to continue the hard work which I have done all my life. I am not attempting to appeal to the sympathy of the voters, but honestly believe that I can fill the office of sheriff to the satisfaction of the good folks of Roosevelt county. If you feel that I am worthy and qualified to fill this office I will appreciate your support in the primary and will make an honest effort to fill the office honest and faithfully, without fear or favor.

Very respectfully yours,  
J. R. (Bob) POINDEXTER.

## FOR SHERIFF

To the Voters of Roosevelt Co.:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

I have been a resident of Roosevelt county for the past 14 years and have been acquainted with the conditions of the country from early settlement of the county.

I expect to make as thorough a canvass of the county as I can and will try to meet each voter personally. If elected to the office to which I aspire, will conduct it in a business like manner with the least possible expense to the county and with justice and fairness to all.

I will appreciate your vote and influence.

BEN B. NASH.

Carl Mueller and J. B. Petersen leave Saturday for Las Cruces to attend the meeting to be held there next week. Mr. Mueller goes as a delegate from the Farm Bureau and Mr. Petersen to attend the annual meeting of County Agents.

Next Monday night is the regular meeting night for the Woodmen of the World and all members are urgently requested to be on hand as there will be some important matters to come before the Camp. Among them being the installation of officers. Also we are informed that State Manager McDonald will be here and will make an address concerning the new rates.

## FLOYD ITEMS

The holiday season opened here with a social given by Mrs. J. P. Nash to her Sunday school class on Saturday evening before Xmas. This was the first social event given the young people here since school opened, and of course, they were ready and anxious for it. They had games, music, contests, etc. Before leaving they partook of refreshments which all enjoyed. They all speak of the whole evening as a very enjoyable one.

The Sunday school has been having a contest which resulted in Mrs. Nash's side winning over Mrs. Ferrin's. Next Sunday the losing side treats the winning side. This contest has resulted in increasing the attendance considerably.

The Christmas tree was a success from every standpoint. It was beautifully decorated and loaded down with presents for all. A treat was provided for 150 children and they were delighted with Santa Claus.

A short program was rendered by the school before the presents were distributed. Three pupils from the Hawkins school recited for us.

A free will offering of \$14.00 was contributed by the audience to buy song books for the school and Sunday school.

Among other events of the holidays were social gatherings at the homes of Mr. King, Mr. Ferrin and Mr. Compton, all of which were greatly enjoyed.

Misses Grinstead and Reese, two of our teachers, spent the holidays with homefolks in Portales.

Mrs. Kelson, our primary teacher spent Saturday and Sunday in Clovis and Portales.

Miss Lottie Smith was home from Clovis for the holidays.

Lester King is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. Ferrin's son and daughter who are attending school in Roswell were home for the holidays. School opened Monday with a total enrollment of 136.

Our citizens have fitted up another room on the school grounds which we hope to have occupied soon by the 5th teacher in our consolidated school.

## To the Voters of Roosevelt County, New Mexico:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I was born in Cook County, Texas, near Gainesville, but moved when but a small boy to Ardmore, Oklahoma, in the Indian Territory, where I lived until 1907 when I came to New Mexico. I have lived in Roosevelt county since that time. After coming to New Mexico I attended school and prepared myself to teach.

I took up the profession of teaching in 1909 and have taught in many different sections of Roosevelt county, also in the towns of Elida and Portales, and in connection with my teaching I have for the past four years been engaged in the grocery business at Floyd, New Mexico.

I am a Democrat and believe in Democracy, that is, the Rule of the People.

If elected, I promise to attend the duties of the office in the interest of the people with fairness to all.

I expect to see every voter in the county before the primary and I want each voter to investigate my ability to handle the duties of this office.

So, soliciting your support, I am,

Very truly yours,  
J. R. SHOCK.

Misses Fannie and Esther Tinsley left Thursday morning for Abilene, Texas. Miss Esther will take a business course at a business college, and Miss Fannie will return to Portales after a few days visit with the family of J. H. Stovall.

W. W. Hensley, who has been sick for some time left Tuesday morning for California where he will spend the winter trying to recuperate his health. He was accompanied by his wife and a brother from Stratford, Texas, who came in last Saturday for that purpose.

# GREAT GUSHER IN THE OSAGE

OIL WELL GOOD FOR 25,000 BARRELS NEAR PAW-HUSKA

## BREAKS ALL STATE RECORDS

Well is Beyond Control and \$50,000 a Day in Liquid Gold is Flowing into the Creek.

Tulsa.—Oklahoma started the new year with a bang! when the Minnehoma Oil Company brought in a well in the Osage reservation with an initial flow estimated at 25,000 barrels a day, the largest in the history of the state.

The well is in section 14, township 26, range 8, and the oil is shooting in a steady stream 150 feet above the derrick. The drillers are unable to control the stream, which blew the tools out of the hole. Sand was struck at 2,234 feet, and the bit went twenty-two feet into the sand. The location is eight miles northwest of Pawhuska and eighteen miles due north of Wynona.

Three Pawhuska men are interested in the well, each owning an eighth interest, and the Minnehoma Company owning the remainder. They are Albert Jackson, J. H. Horton and Dr. Carson. G. H. Getty, president of the Minnehoma Company, resides at Los Angeles and no doubt will come to Oklahoma to see the big well.

First Well Small One. Of peculiar interest to all connected with the well is that it is located one location west of No. 1 on the lease, which found the sand at practically the same depth, but was only for fifty barrels. The sand in No. 1 was very hard and in the big well it was soft. Two days were consumed in drilling in the big well, and the extra large flow of oil started Jan. 1. It is located on a part of the Myers dome, near Myers.

The prediction is made that a very large pool of oil may be found there, but just what the outcome of future drilling may be is the question. The American Pipe Line Company opened the Pearsonia pool, five miles northwest of it in just such spectacular fashion, but the Pearsonia pool did not amount to much, water breaking in on the production and hurting it seriously. The Myers dome is very large, however, and is much more pronounced than Pearsonia, and it may prove a very prolific territory.

## DISPOSE OF BERGER EARLY

House Will Make Quick Work of Excluding Socialist.

Washington.—The house will make quick work of excluding Victor Berger, socialist representative-elect, from Wisconsin, from its membership, when he appears with his second certificate of election to the present congress.

This is the plan of the leaders who are determined that Berger shall not be allowed to draw pay and allowances while his case drags along as was done following his appearance last May with his first certificate. At the time the house finally voted to exclude him, Berger had drawn more than \$5,000 in salary, clerk hire, mileage and stationery allowance, although he had never been allowed to serve a day.

When he offers his credentials, Representative Dallinger, republican, of Massachusetts, chairman of the special committee which handled the case before, will object. A resolution similar to that which previously excluded the Milwaukee socialist then will be offered with a motion for its immediate consideration.

Unless there is developed some parliamentary technicality which precludes a vote without reference to committee, the resolution doubtless will be adopted by as great a majority as was given the original exclusion measure. Representative Voight of Wisconsin was the only member to vote in favor of Berger, while 311 other members opposed him.

An interesting feature of the case is that the second exclusion of Berger, following the announcement by Governor Phillip of Wisconsin, that he will not call another election, will leave the fifth Wisconsin district without representation in the house. Such a situation is unprecedented in the United States.

H. H. Bodenstab, fusion candidate for congress in the Fifth district, special election, will contest the right of Victor L. Berger to take his seat. The basis of the contest is that Mr. Berger is disqualified from holding the office and that votes cast for him were void.

Mr. Bodenstab stated that his contest will be brought in the house of representatives.

## Germany's Forces Number One Million

London.—Germany's armed forces are estimated by the British war office to total close to a million men. They are divided into the regular army of 400,000, the land forces of the regular army 13,000; the armed consular 40,000 to 60,000; the temporary volunteers or regular army reserve 100,000 to 200,000; air guards 200,000 to 400,000.

## TWENTY DEAD IN SHIPWRECK

### BELGIAN STEAMER SINKS OFF CAPE RACE

Efforts Made To Rescue Five Members of the Crew Hanging To the Steamer's Bridge.

St. Johns, N. F.—At least twenty of the crew of the Belgian steamer Anton von Driel lost their lives when the vessel was wrecked at St. Shotts' west of Cape Race. The shores of St. Mary's bay was strewn with the bodies of the men who had sought safety in small boats.

On the bridge of the steamer, the only portion above water, five survivors made ineffectual calls for help, while terrific seas threatened their lives momentarily and prevented attempts at rescue.

Five survivors of the crew were battling for life on the wreck of their ship which was fast being pounded to pieces on the jagged rocks which guard the entrance to St. Mary's bay, Newfoundland.

Their only hope is that the wreck, swept incessantly by gigantic icy combers will hold together until a rescuing steamer from St. Johns was able to reach them. It is a slender hope for the ship was driven on the rocks at a spot where no vessel could approach in safety, except in the calmest weather.

All day long the fisher folk from the nearby village of St. Shotts had watched the struggle from the tops of the cliffs. They were powerless to aid, but the fascination of the impending tragedy held the spectators on the storm swept cliff top until darkness had the wreck.

The Anton Van Driel, laden with a cargo of coal for the Dutch government cleared from Sydney under the command of Captain Turwell. Swept out of her course by a terrific sea, she was hurled on St. Shotts' ledges.

## NEW COMPROMISE ON PACT

Three Modifications in 14 Reservations Proposed.

Washington.—Republican and democratic senators working for a peace treaty compromise centered their attention on a plan said to have been accepted by the mild reservation republicans and by a number of democrats for ratification with three modifications in the fourteen reservations approved by the senate majority at the last session.

The three changes, which some senators believe would make the reservations acceptable to two-thirds, deal with the preamble declaration that the qualifications must be ascertained in by the other powers, with Article 10 and with Shantung. The mild group believe that Senator Lodge, the republican leader, will be willing to make these changes, and that Senator Hitchcock, leader of the democrats, also will be satisfied with them. It was said, however, that neither of the party heads in the senate had yet expressed a final opinion.

Under the new preamble suggested the senate reservations would be regarded as accepted by the other parties to the treaty unless specific objection would be changed so as to eliminate the language which President Wilson said he would regard as a rejection of the treaty and to substitute an affirmative declaration that the article's obligations are accepted with the understanding that future congresses shall be at liberty to decide questions of peace and war. Language which some senators have regarded as offensive to other powers would be modified in the Shantung reservation.

Although compromise talk on this and other modification plans continues among the senators remaining here, there are so many absent that no concrete action is expected until the senate reassembles next Monday.

## Monroe, Whose?

Pierre, S. D.—James O. Monroe, democrat, Naywood, Ills., filed an individual nominating petition with the country to have his name appear on the presidential preference list at the March primaries. The paramount issue of this campaign will be "prevent coal, oil and transportation monopoly by taxation." Monroe is a lawyer. He has been a candidate at the democratic primaries for governor and other state offices in Illinois on several occasions.

## GREAT BRITAIN GETS SHIPS

Final Disposition Made of Seven German Liners.

Washington.—On recommendation of the state department, President Wilson has ordered the return of seven former German ships used to bring home American troops turned over to Great Britain. The Emperor, second largest ship afloat and one of the original eight Hamburg-American liners employed in American transport service.

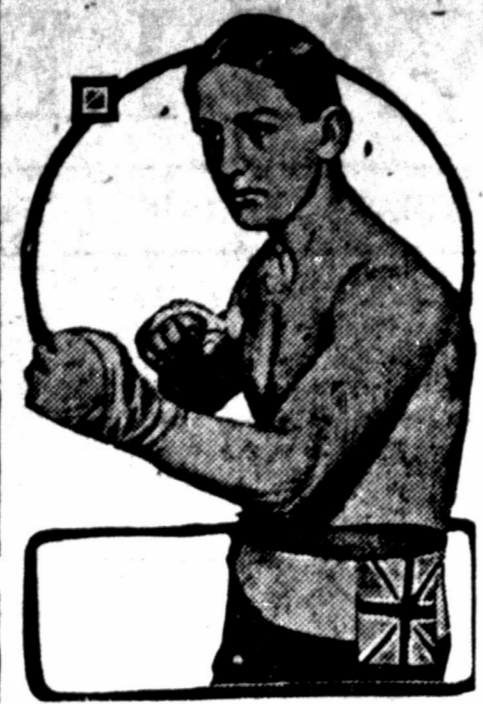
## Ships Sold By Federal Board.

Washington.—Sale of thirteen ships four of them tank steamers, to the Texas Steamship Company for \$20,000,000 was announced by the shipping board.

## New Sugar Costs 20 Cents.

New York.—The public probably will have to pay 20 cents a pound for the advance crop of 9,000,000 pounds of sugar now being delivered and distributed here, according to a statement by Federal Food Administrator Williams.

## CARPENTIER TO MEET DEMPSEY



Georges Carpentier, the French Champion, will meet Jack Dempsey, holder of the heavyweight title during the coming summer at some point not yet selected. Several promoters are bidding for the fight, and nearly a million dollars has been offered by some of them. Miller Bros., of Ponca City are among the bidders and hope to stake the fight in Oklahoma.

## 200 CHICAGO REDS ARE JAILED

### COUNTY ATTORNEY HOYNE MAKES A CLEANUP

Premises Further Raids To Break Up Anarchist Propaganda in Chicago.

Chicago.—Raids resulting in the arrest of 200 I. W. W.'s communists and other radicals were carried out under the direction of state's attorney Martin Hoyne. Agents of the military intelligence branch of the general department of the army aided the county prosecutor.

The prosecutor asserted that daily in Chicago members of radical organizations addressed meetings urging their hearers to "await the one big day" and that their purpose was nothing less than overthrow of the government. Mr. Hoyne declared that the I. W. W., the communist party and the communist labor party members and anarchists and syndicalists were distributing tons of seditious literature. He said the raids were only the beginning of his drive which he declared was intended to extirpate all radicals from Cook county. His investigation, he said, had disclosed that the leading agitators in "this criminal conspiracy" centered their activities in Chicago, New York, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit and Seattle.

Mr. Hoyne declared his men had been armed with 200 search warrants and that in addition a number of warrants charging conspiracy had been issued by Judge Hugo Pam of the criminal court. Four men were arrested on the latter warrants. Among them was George Andreytchine, an I. W. W. released on bond some time ago from Leavenworth penitentiary, pending decision of the appeal of \$2 I. W. W. convicted of violation of the espionage law.

Anne Grovansky, 24 years old, was the only woman arrested. She and 27 men were taken from I. W. W. headquarters. James Crowley, secretary of the I. W. W., also was arrested.

Among the places raided was the Russian soviet school. This was declared by the raiders to be under the direction of Ludwig Martens, Russian soviet ambassador to the United States, who has headquarters in New York.

## Big Growth for Legion.

Indianapolis.—American Legion posts in the United States and foreign countries now total 6,561. France, England and Canada each have one post, Alaska has four, Hawaii five, Cuba one, Panama one, Mexico one, and the Philippine islands one. Ten states have more than 200 posts each. New York leads the states with 777 posts; Pennsylvania is second with 497 and Illinois is third with 369 posts. In posts chartered in other states include: Oklahoma, 126; Arkansas, 90; Louisiana, 29; Tennessee, 61, and Texas, 110.

## Robbers Raid Waggoner City.

Wichita Falls.—One man is dying and two others are probably fatally wounded as a result of a pitched battle between merchants and highwaymen along the principal street of Waggoner City, the oil town fourteen miles northwest of here. More than twenty-five merchants and oil workers joined in the fight and three of the bandits were later brought to Wichita Falls.

## Pittsburg Oil To New High Mark.

Pittsburg.—Oil men were startled when the principal oil purchasing agency announced another advance in the price of crude oil. Pennsylvania grade being lifted 25 cents a barrel to \$5.00.

## Powder Plant On Coast Destroyed.

Hercules, Cal.—The black powder magazine of the Hercules Powder Company here exploded. The cause is not known. No reports of deaths have been received.

## FOURTEENTH CENSUS BEGUN

### EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD TO BE COUNTED

Report Expected To Show Big Population Growth For United States.

Washington.—An army of 85,000 enumerators began Jan. 2 the work of counting the men, women and children of the United States and of collecting certain information about the resources of the country.

The census-taking in Oklahoma was under the direction of the following supervisors, each in charge of a congressional district:

James S. Davenport, Vinita; Leonard Logan, Tahlequah; Dave Stovall, Hugo; W. C. Geers, Tishomingo; Benjamin Hennessey, Lawton; Homer Healty, Mangum; C. H. Hyde, Alva, and R. L. Peebly, Oklahoma City.

The taking of this census, the fourteenth in the history of the nation is expected to require only about two weeks, but figures showing the total population probably will not be available until the end of April.

The count is expected to show a population of 107,900,000 to 112,000,000, as compared with 93,000,000 in 1910. The estimated population on July 1, 1919, was 106,871,284.

Cards will be collected by 372 supervisors and forwarded to headquarters here, where 4,000 clerks will be engaged in the tabulation work. Totals for each of the items on the cards will be computed by specially designed machines. Officials expect to be able to make a preliminary estimate of the population of the larger cities by the middle of March, but returns for the country districts will not be completed until later.

The census includes the collection of data on farms, forests and oil production, in addition to the enumeration of persons. The fourteenth decennial census is the first to be taken during the winter months. While severe weather may be a handicap in some sections, the change was made in order that the enumeration might be completed before the election primaries of the summer season. For the first time also, women have been employed as supervisors. Maximum pay allotted by law is 4 cents per person, with a higher rate for farm hands. Congress appropriated \$22,000,000 for the work.

The first census, taken in 1790 during the administration of George Washington, showed the population of the new republic to be 3,000,000.

## CALLS OFF KANSAS STRIKE

Howatt Converted After a Day in Indianapolis Jail.

Pittsburg, Kan.—A motion calling off all coal strikes now in effect in the Kansas district that had been called by the executive board of District 14, United Mine Workers of America, was adopted by the board at a conference here.

The action affects thirteen mines, including five operated by the Central Coal and Coke Company. Approximately 1,500 men are employed in them.

The conference was held in conformity with the promise given Federal Judge A. B. Anderson of Indianapolis by Alexander M. Howatt, president of the district, that he would use his influence in having the strike end if released from jail for contempt. It has been the understanding here that if Howatt succeeded in having the mine strike called off contempt of court proceedings brought against him at Indianapolis probably would be continued indefinitely by the government.

## New Ford Bonuses

Detroit.—Announcement was made by the Ford Motor Company that beginning January 1, cash bonuses totaling more than \$8,000,000 will be distributed among the 90,000 employees of the company. The company states that the bonus is the employee's share in the company's profits for 1919 in addition to the minimum wage of \$6 a day. The amounts employees will receive range from \$50 for men getting \$6 a day and who have been with the company since September 30, 1919, to \$270 for \$10.80 a day men.

## Nebraska Bank Looted of \$115,000.

Omaha.—Four unmasked robbers entered the Farmers and Merchants National bank of Benson, a suburb of Omaha, lined six employees and five customers of the bank against the wall and robbed the vault of \$115,000.

## Arkansas Bandits Get \$25,000 In Bonds

Fayetteville, Ark.—Between \$25,000 and \$30,000 in Liberty bonds were secured by robbers who looted the vault in the bank of Lincoln, this county.

## Dr. William Oesler Dead.

New York.—Sir William Oesler, the noted physician and professor of medicine who started the world in 1905 by declaring that man's efficiency waned after he was 40 and that at 60 he should be chloroformed is dead at Oxford, England. He was 70 years of age.

## Negro Is Lynched.

Franklin, N. C.—A negro named Green, charged with the murder of R. M. Brown, was lynched near here by a mob.

**Southwest News**  
From All Over  
**New Mexico and Arizona**

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Over \$100,000 spent, being spent, or about to be spent in improvement and extension of the Socorro county, New Mexico rural school system.

The executive committee of the Southern Baptist convention of New Mexico, decided on Las Vegas as the location for the Baptist college, which is to be erected in this state.

"A square deal for the farm boy and the farm girl," is one of the slogans of the Boys and Girls' club department of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Arizona.

Officials of the Mesa post of the American Legion have launched a movement to secure for the post two sections of land northeast of Mesa, Arizona. The land is now held by the War Department. It was homesteaded ten years ago by officers of the Mesa Company of the Arizona National Guard and held as a military reserve.

Giovani Estrada, a bright Mexican boy, 9 years old, is in the St. Mary's hospital at Gallup, N. Mex., in a serious condition as the result of being burned by an electric wire. The boy climbed a pole to get a ball which had lodged in the wires and in some way came in contact with a live wire with the result that his left arm was burned off at the elbow, his right arm partially disabled and his body burned in several places.

Four hundred and four forest fires have occurred during the past season in the national forests of Arizona and New Mexico, according to a report just compiled by the forest service. Fully 50 per cent of these fires were caused by human agency, and approximately 50 per cent by lightning. Among those caused by human agency, the largest number were set by logging operations, and the next largest by campers. These fires burned more than six thousand acres of forest land, caused damage of about \$3,300, and cost over \$6,000 to extinguish. One and one-fourth million board feet of timber were destroyed.

The Federal Monthly Crop Report just released for publication through the office of Field Agent R. F. Hare of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, shows that New Mexico has planted this fall 211,000 acres of wheat compared to 182,000 acres planted last year. Last year's crop passed the winter and spring with an abandonment of only 5 per cent of the planted acreage. The condition of the present crop is reported better on December 1st, than was last year's crop at that time. In the United States only 38,770,000 acres of wheat has been planted this year, compared to 50,480,000 planted last year. The condition of this crop is only 85.2 per cent of normal, compared to a condition of 98.6 per cent for last year's crop at this time. This report shows that New Mexico has produced 681,700 bushels of apples this year, and 75 per cent of these have been shipped from the county in which they were grown. Chaves county reports having shipped 845 cars, San Juan county 200, Otero 60, and De Baca 12 cars. The Bureau's investigation relative to wages of farm labor this year, compared to 1918, 1917, and 1910, show that the wages of the farm laborer have kept pace in this state with high cost of living. The report shows that the average wage by the month without board, was as follows: for 1910, \$34.25; for 1917, \$48.00; for 1918, \$59.00 and for 1919, \$60.00. This year, day laborers commanded \$2.90 per day; last year they were paid \$2.38; in 1917, \$1.97 and in 1910 they were only paid \$1.58.

Arizona's mines enriched the world by \$174,559,388.86 during the year just closing, according to the annual report of the state tax commission. The minerals produced totaled 19,188,716.20 dry tons, and the average value per ton from the gross yield was \$9.10. Copper production amounted to about 16 times the value of all the other minerals produced, gold and silver following next. Copper produced amounted to 729,001,687.06 pounds, of which 682,323,226.61 pounds were marketed at an average price of \$0.25291, or a total of \$163,218,516.35. Gold production amounted to 249,259.08 ounces the average price being \$20.43, and the total value being \$5,092,706.43. In silver production the state had 5,126,054.9 ounces, the average price being \$0.9727, and the total value, \$4,986,140.67. In lead the state produced 6,622,052.03 pounds at an average value of .0667, or a total of \$441,563.26.

The government has approved plans and specifications for the Douglas-Rodeo highway link in Arizona, according to word received from Washington by State Engineer Maddock. This means that the road will receive \$167,000 federal aid for its construction.

Uncle Sam started his 1920 census taking January 2nd with nearly 87,000 enumerators in the field. Ray B. Leach, of Tucson, supervisors of the second district of Arizona, announced that every detail in connection with his duties have been completed.

While officers in Phoenix are making life miserable for the operators of automobiles who have failed to comply with the law, officers of the county are co-operating with the city officials in seeking to make all motor car owners comply with the state laws regarding lights and speed.

# Nasty Colds

Get instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all gripe misery. The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's! Ad.

Too Harrowing. "Mrs. Jagsby has for years had a curiosity to see the inside of Mr. Jagsby's favorite saloon, where he used to purchase most of his 'packages.'" "Quite natural." "Yes, and it was gratified the other day. Mrs. Jagsby dropped in with two or three other ladies and had ice cream soda." "I don't suppose she could induce Mr. Jagsby to go along?" "No, he was afraid he might break down."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

All Lit Up. Mr. Leftout—Passin' your house last night I saw it was brilliantly illuminated. Party of some kind? Miss Comington—Just a few of the relations in to celebrate my birthday. Mr. Leftout—I see. And the candles on your birthday cake had been lighted?

## HER FADED, SHABBY APPAREL DYED NEW

"Diamond Dyes" Freshen Up Old, Discarded Garments.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings—everything! The Direction Book with each package tells how to diamond dye over any color.

To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

## The Natural Law.

"Do you know figures give over a thousand fires in New York every year as the result of throwing away lighted cigars and cigarettes?" "Well, you know, where there is so much smoke there must be some fire."

## BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.

A cold is probably the most common of all disorders and when neglected is apt to be most dangerous. Statistics show that more than three times as many people died from influenza last year, as were killed in the greatest war the world has ever known. For the last fifty-three years Boschee's Syrup has been used for coughs, bronchitis, colds, throat irritation and especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectation in the morning. Made in America and used in the homes of thousands of families all over the civilized world. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Paradoxical as it may seem, the father of one baby is usually twice as happy as the father of twins.

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin. On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful sometimes what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red rough hands.—Adv.

No woman with a new hat enjoys riding in a closed automobile!

# PIECES OF EIGHT

By Richard Le Gallienne

Being the Authentic Narrative of a Treasure Discovered in the Bahama Islands in the Year 1903. Now First Given to the Public.

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### "YOU YOUNG FOOL!"

Synopsis—The man who tells this story—call him the hero, for short—is visiting his friend, John Saunders, British official in Nassau, Bahama Islands. Charles Webster, a local merchant, completes the trio of friends. Saunders produces a written document purporting to be the death-bed statement of Henry P. Tobias, a successful pirate, made by him in 1853. It gives two spots where two millions and a half of treasure were buried by him and his companions. The conversation of the three friends is overheard by a pook-marked stranger. The document disappears. Saunders, however, has a copy. The hero, determined to seek the buried treasure, chartered a schooner. The pook-marked man is taken on as a passenger. On the voyage somebody empties the gasoline tank. The hero and the passenger clash, the passenger leaving a manifesto bearing the signature, "Henry P. Tobias, Jr." The hero lands on Dead Man's Shoals. There is a fight, which is followed by several funerals. The hero finds a cave containing the skeletons of two pirates and a massive chest—empty save for a few pieces of eight scattered on the bottom. The hero returns to Nassau and by good luck learns the location of Short Shift Island. Webster buys the yawl Flamingo, and he and the hero sail for Short Shift Island. As the Flamingo leaves the wharf a young fellow, "Jack Harkaway," jumps aboard and is allowed to remain.

### CHAPTER III—Continued.

"Fire away," answered the youth, blowing a cloud of cigarette smoke in a delicate spiral up into the morning sky; "but I've really told you all I have to tell."

"No; you haven't told us how you came to know of our trip, what we were supposed to be after, and when we were starting."

"That's true!" flushed the lad, momentarily losing his composure. Then, partly regaining it: "Is it necessary to answer that question?"

"Absolutely," answered Charlie, beginning to look really serious.

"Because, if you don't mind . . . well, I'd just as soon not."

"For that very reason I want to know. We are out on a more serious business than perhaps you realize, and your answer may mean more to us than you think."

"I'm sure it cannot be of such importance to you. Really, it's hardly fair for me to tell. I should have to give away a friend."

"I'm sorry, but I shall have to insist," replied Charlie, looking very grim.

"All right, then," answered the youth, looking him straight in the eyes, "put me ashore."

"No; I won't do that now, either," declared Charlie, sternly setting his jaw. "I'll put you in irons, rather—and keep you on bread and water—till you answer my questions."

"You will, eh?" retorted the youth, flashing fire from his fine eyes. And as he spoke, quick as thought, he



"You Young Fool!" exclaimed Charlie, leaping up on to the gunwale and, without hesitation, dived into the great glassy rollers.

But Charlie was quick, too. Like a flash he grabbed one of the boy's ankles, so that the beautiful dive was spoiled; and there was the boy, hanging by an imprisoned leg over the ship's side, a helpless captive—his arms in the water and his leg struggling to get free. But he might as well have struggled against the grip of Hercules. In another moment Charlie had him hauled aboard again, his eyes full of tears of boyish rage and humiliation.

"You young fool!" exclaimed Charlie. "The water round here is thick with sharks; you wouldn't have gone

fifty yards without one of them getting you."

"Sharks!" gasped the boy, contemptuously. "I know more about sharks than you do."

"You seem to know a good many things I don't," said Charlie, whose grimness had evidently relaxed a little at the lad's display of mettle. Meanwhile, my temper was beginning to rise on behalf of our young passenger. "I tell you what, Charlie," I interposed; "if you are going to keep this up, you'd better count me out on this trip and set us both ashore at West End. You're making a fool of yourself. The lad's all right."

The boy shot me a warm glance of gratitude.

"All right," agreed Charlie, beginning to lose his temper, too. "I'm damned if I don't." And, his hand on the tiller, he made as if to turn the boat about and tack for the shore.

"No! no!" cried the boy, springing between us and appealingly laying one hand on Charlie's shoulder, the other on mine. "You mustn't let me spoil your trip. I'll compromise. And, skipper, I'll tell your friend here all there is to tell—everything—I swear—if you will leave it to his judgment."

"Right-o!" agreed Charlie at last; so our passenger and I thereupon withdrew for our conference.

It was soon over and I couldn't help laughing aloud at the simplicity of it all.

"Just as I told you, Charlie," I exclaimed; "it's innocence itself." Turning to the lad, I said: "Dear boy, there is really no need to keep such a small secret as that from the skipper here. You'll really have to let me tell him."

The boy nodded acquiescence.

"All the same, I gave my word," he said.

When I told Charlie the innocent secret, he laughed as I had done, and his usual good humor instantly returned.

The stubbornly held secret had merely amounted to this: Our lad was acquainted with my conchologist, and had paid him a visit the very afternoon I did, had in fact seen me leaving the house. Answering to the boy's romantic talk of buried treasure and so forth, the shell enthusiast had thought no harm to tell him of our projected trip; and that was the whole of the mysterious matter.

Yet the day was not to end without a little incident which, slight though indeed it was, was momentarily to arouse Charlie's suspicions of our charming young companion once more.

Presently, in the far southwest, tiny points like a row of pins began very faintly to range themselves along the sky-line. They were palm trees, though you could not make them out to be such, or anything in particular, till long after. One darker point seemed closer than the rest.

"There's High Cay!" rang out the rich young voice of our passenger, whom we'd half forgotten in our tense scanning of the horizon. Charlie and I both turned to him together in surprise—and his face certainly betrayed the confusion of one who has let something slip involuntarily.

"Ho! ho! young man," cried Charlie, his face darkening again, "what do you know about High Cay? I thought this was your first trip."

"So it is," answered the boy, "on the sea."

"What do you mean: 'on the sea?'" "I mean that I've done it many a time—on the chart. I know every bluff and reef and shoal and cay around Andros from Morgan's Bluff to Washington's Cut."

"You do, eh?"

"On the chart. Why, I've studied charts since I was a kid, and gone every kind of voyage you can think of—playing at buccaneering or whaling, or discovering the north pole. Every kid does that."

"They do, eh?" said Charlie, evidently quite unimpressed. "I never did."

"That's because you've about as much imagination as a turnip in that head of yours," I broke in, in defense of my young Apollo.

"Maybe, if you're so smart," continued Charlie, paying no attention to me, "you can navigate us through the North Bight?"

"Maybe!" answered our youngster pertly, with an odd little smile. He had evidently recovered his nerve, and seemed to take pleasure in piquing Charlie's suspicions.

### CHAPTER IV.

In Which We Enter the Wilderness. Andros, as no other of the islands, is surrounded by a ring of reefs stretching all around its coasts. We were inside the breakwater of the reefs and the rolling swell of ocean gave way at once to a millpond calmness. We were at the entrance of North Bight, one of the three bights which, dotted with numerous low-lying cays, breaks up Andros Island in the middle and allows a passage through a maze-like archipelago direct to the northwest end of Cuba. Here on the northwest shore is a small and

very lonely settlement—one of the two or three settlements on the else-deserted island—Behring's point.

Here we dropped anchor and Charlie, who had some business ashore, proposed our landing with him; but here again our passenger aroused his suspicions—though Heaven knows why—by preferring to remain aboard.

"Please let me off," he requested in his most top-lofty English accent. "You can see for yourself that there's nothing of interest—nothing but a beastly lot of nigger cabins, and dirty coral rock that will cut your boots to pieces. I'd much rather smoke and wait for you in peace;" and, taking out his case and lighting a cigarette, he waved it gaily to us as we rowed off.

He had certainly been right about Behring's point—Charlie was absurdly certain that he had known it before, and had some reason for not landing—for a more forlorn and poverty-stricken foothold of humanity could hardly be conceived; a poor little cluster of negro cabins, indeed, scrambling up from the beach, and with no streets but craggy pathways in and out among the gray clinker-like coral.

But it was touching to find even here that, though the whole worldly goods of the community would scarcely have fetched ten dollars, the souls of men were still held worth caring for; for presently we came upon a pretty little church, with a schoolhouse near by, while from the roof of an adjacent building we were hailed by a pleasant-faced white man, busy with some shingling.

It was the good priest of the little place, Father Serapion, disguised in overalls and the honest grime of his labor; like a true Benedictine, praying with his strong and skillful hands.

Father Serapion and Charlie were old friends, and Charlie took occasion to confide in him with regard to Tobias, and, to his huge delight, discovered that a man answering very closely to his description had dropped in there with a large sponger two days before. He had only stopped long enough to buy rum at the little store near the landing and had been off again through the bight, sailing west. Father Serapion, who knew Charlie Webster's shooting ground, promised to send a swift messenger should anything further of interest to us come to his knowledge within the next week or so.

Then we sailed away from Behring's point, due west through the North Bight. Morning found us sailing through a maze of low-lying desert islands of a bewildering sameness of shape and size, with practically nothing to distinguish one from another.

We had hoped to reach our camp, out on the other side of the island, that evening, but that dodging the shoals and sticking in the mud had considerably delayed us. Besides, though Charlie and the captain both hated to admit it, we had lost our way. So night began to fall and, as there is no sailing in such waters at night, we once more cast anchor under a gloomy, black shape of land, exceedingly lonesome and forgotten-looking, which we agreed to call "Little Wood cay"—till morning.

Soon all were asleep except Sailor and me. I lay awake for a long time watching the square yard of stars that shone down through the hatch in our cabin ceiling like a little window looking into eternity, while the waters lapped and lapped outside, and the night talked strangely to itself. Next morning Charlie and the captain were forced to own up that the island, discovered to the day, was not Little Wood cay. No humiliation goes deeper with a sailing man than having to ask his way. Besides, who was there to ask in that solitude? Doubtless a cormorant flying overhead knew it, but no one thought to ask him.

However, we were in luck, for, after sailing about a bit, we came upon two lonely negroes standing up in their boats and thrusting long poles into the water. They were sponging—most melancholy of occupations—and they looked forlorn enough in the still dawn. But they had a smile for our plight. It was evidently a good joke to have mistaken Sapodilla cay for Little Wood cay. Of course we should have gone—"so." And "so" we presently went, not without rewarding them for their information with two generous drinks of old Jamaica rum.

One of our reasons for seeking Little Wood cay, which it proved had been close all the time, was that it is one of the few cays where one can get fresh water. "Good water here," says the chart. We wanted to refill some of our jars, and so we landed there, glad to stretch our legs, while old Tom cooked our breakfast on the beach, under a sapodilla tree.

Now that we knew where we were, it was clear, but by no means careless sailing to our camp. We were making for what is known as the Wide Opening, a sort of estuary into which a listless stream or two crawl through mangrove bushes from the interior swamps.

Here, a short distance from the bank, on some slightly ascending

rocky ground, under the spreading shade of something like a stretch of woodland, Charlie, several years ago, had built a rough log shanty for his camp—of two or three camps he had thus scattered for himself up and down the "out islands," where nearly all the land is no man's, and so every man's land. The particular camp at which we now arrived he had not visited for a long time.

Here Tom brought us our dinner and the dark began to settle down upon us, thrillingly lonely, and full of strange, desolate cries of night creatures from the mangrove swamps that surrounded our little oasis for miles. Sailor lay at our feet, dreaming of tomorrow's duck. His master's thoughts were evidently in the same direction.

"How are you with a gun?" he asked, turning to the boy.

"Oh, I won't brag. I had better wait till tomorrow. But, of course, you will have to lend me a gun."

"I have a beauty for you—just your weight," replied Charlie, his face beaming as it did only at the thought



They Were Sponging.

of his guns, which he kept polished like jewels and guarded as jealously as a violinist his violin, or an Arab his harem.

Dawn was just breaking as I felt Charlie's great paw on my shoulder next morning. He was very serious. For a moment, as I sat up, still half asleep, I thought he had news of Tobias. But it was only duck.

I was scarcely dressed when Tom arrived with breakfast, and in a few minutes we had shouldered our guns and were crossing the half mile of peaty waste that divided us from the marl lakes. Ahead of us, the crew were carrying the skiffs on their shoulders, and very soon we were each seated in regulation fashion on a canvas chair in front of our respective skiffs, with our guns across our knees and a negro behind us to do the poling.

Charlie went ahead, with Sailor standing in the bow quivering with excitement. The necessity of absolute silence, of course, had been impressed upon us all by the most severe of all sportsmen. Tom (who was poling me) and I understood that our job, and also that of my companion, was to steal behind one mangrove cove after another till we had got on the other side of a quacking flock of teal—which might then be expected to take flight in Charlie's direction and rush by him in a terrified whirlwind. This not very easy feat of stalking we were able to accomplish, thereby winning Charlie's immense approval and putting him in a splendid temper for the rest of the day; for, as the wild cloud swept over him, he was able to bring down no less than seven. Like a true sportsman, in telling the story afterward in John Saunders' snuggery, he averred that the number was nine!

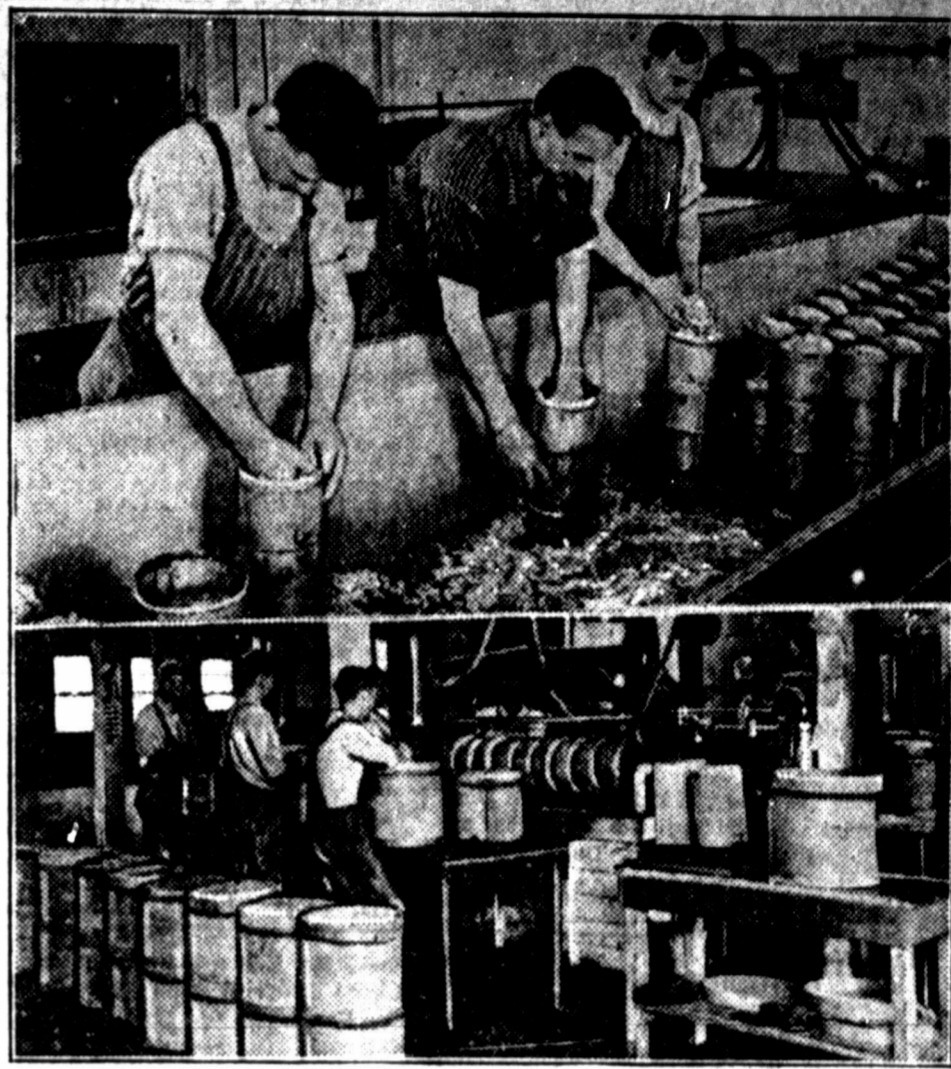
The days that now followed for a week might be said to be accurate copies of that first day. But they were none the less delightful for that—for there is a sameness that is far indeed from monotony—though I will confess that, for my own tastes, toward the week-end the carriage of duck began to partake a little of that latter quality. Still, Charlie and Sailor were so happy that I wouldn't have let them suspect that for the world.

Jack Harkaway disappears, without telling his secret.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Germany has produced the greatest potato crop, with the United States second, and the British empire third.

## MARKET FOR CHEESE TO GROW AS PEOPLE LEARN ITS EXCELLENT FOOD PROPERTIES



Above—Putting Curd in Hoops for Pressing. These Hoops Are for a Size of Cheese Known as "Young America." Below—Paraffining and Boxing Cheeses.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Thanks largely to the traditions of Boston and vicinity, the people of the United States have come to know beans—their food value and all that—but there remain other opportunities, notably those to be found in popularizing cheese, to win fame by the food-products route. Attention is called to cheese particularly, because Americans have long neglected it in spite of its excellent food properties, and only recently have signs of growing interest in this product appeared. Dairy interests, as well as dietists, would like to see the day when the United States will be known as one of the greatest cheese-eating nations of the world.

Small Per Capita Consumption.

Visitors at the national dairy show in Chicago were surprised to learn from a government exhibit what a very small amount of cheese (one eighth of an ounce) each person of this country eats daily. Cheese makers, and dealers are just beginning to realize that the cheese demand can be increased tremendously if the merits of this food are properly brought to the attention of the public.

Eight countries have learned to know cheese better than we have. Denmark leads with a per capita consumption of 12.3 pounds; the United Kingdom, according to the latest figures available, comes next with 11.2 pounds per capita. Then France, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Italy, and Australia are listed in the order named—all ahead of the United States, which has a per capita consumption of only 3.8 pounds a year. Three-fourths of a century ago the people of this country seemed in a fair way of learning the value of cheese, and by 1850 their per capita consumption had risen to four pounds and 12 ounces, but this figure has never been reached since. The cheese consumed in this country has been

### NEW PARTS FOR IMPLEMENTS

Careful and Systematic Inspection Should Be Made for Purpose of Making Repairs.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A careful and systematic inspection of each implement should be made for the purpose of making or ordering repairs. Plows, rakes, harrows, rollers, drags, seeders, drills, planters, cultivators, mowers, binders, headers, hay rakes, hay loaders, stackers, augers, racks, engines and horsepower or belt-driven machines such as separators, silo cutters and feed grinders are the implements in most common use. It is suggested that each implement be inspected for badly worn or broken parts to determine what parts should be repaired and those that must be replaced with new ones.

As a reminder for ordering new parts and in overhauling the machine, make a list for each implement of the parts to be repaired or the new parts to be bought; also any special tools necessary in making these repairs. Put down the name of manufacturer, year bought, and the number of the machine, if it is known. If orders are sent to the factory, be sure to specify the catalogue, pattern, or casting number of the part. Order repair parts early, as the dealer may not have them in stock.

### STOCKS OF CORN DECREASED

Estimate of November 1 Placed at 72,203,000 Bu.—Is 2.8 Per Cent Less Than in 1918.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The stock of old corn on farms November 1 is estimated at 72,203,000 bushels, which is 2.8 per cent of the 1918 crop. The corresponding figure a year ago was 114,678,000 bushels, and the average of the preceding five years was 87,277,000 bushels.

principally American Cheddar,\* although foreign varieties have been increasingly popular, and furnished in 1918 practically one-fifth of the cheese consumed in this country.

Greater Variety of Uses Urged.

Attempts to develop a larger market for cheese should take into account the fact that practically all the cheese now consumed is eaten as purchased. A very large proportion of it is used with bread or as a filling for sandwiches. Cottage cheese in some form is consumed in large quantities. Dietists have no criticism of America's manner of eating cheese, save that they urge its use in a greater variety of ways, and more regularly.

Everyone interested in enlarging the market for cheese should understand clearly its food value. It contains over 25 per cent more protein than the same weight of an average cut of beef as purchased. So far as its composition is concerned cheese is comparable with meat. There are a great variety of ways of using cheese in the same way as meat, and these can usually be readily learned by consulting the average cook book. In planning menus in which cheese is given an important place, the housewife should bear in mind that, being rich in both protein and fat, cheese may replace such foods as fish and eggs, as well as meat, rather than cereal foods characterized by a large amount of starch, or succulent foods such as vegetables and fruits.

How to Increase Demand.

Every interest concerned in enlarging the market for cheese should join in preaching the gospel of "more cheese in the daily menu," say dairy specialists. There are many ways in which this education campaign can be carried on. Advertising is one effective medium. Attractive displays of cheese and cheese dishes, with well-worded placards, in grocery and delicatessen stores help materially.

### PIT SILOS BECOME POPULAR

Wyoming Farmers Are Constructing Large Number of Contraptions—County Agent Aids.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Members of the Niobrara County (Wyo.) Farm Bureau are constructing a large number of pit silos. Several successful demonstrations have been held by the county agent. Previous to one of the demonstrations the collar of one silo had been constructed and the pit dug several feet.

The farmers were shown how to plumb the walls by means of a "renmer," how to mix cement and apply the same to the walls, and how to make a hoist. A second silo was then started, the collar being laid out, the pit dug and the collar poured. In this manner all the steps in putting down a pit silo, were demonstrated, much to the satisfaction of the farm bureau members present.

### GENERAL FARM NOTES

Time and tide wait for no man, but time and care applied to farm tasks pay any man.

The barns, stalls and sheds should have convenient arrangements for saving the manure.

Alfalfa believes in a square deal. It gives back to the soil in nitrogen more than enough to pay for its keep.

Ensilage is corn-sauerkraut, and is the cheapest form in which the corn crop can be placed in the feed manger.

Farming is a business requiring just as careful thought about cost, method and salesmanship as any other business enterprise.

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**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TICKET**

Following are all the Candidates before the Democratic Primaries of Roosevelt County.

District Attorney, Fifth Judicial District, comprising the counties of Roosevelt, Curry and DeBaca—  
**C. M. COMPTON, JR., Portales, N. M.**

Sheriff—  
**GEO. G. HENDERSON**  
**JESS McCORMACK**  
**BEN B. NASH**  
**SAM B. BOONE**  
**JOE BOBEN**  
**W. E. (Emmy) ROBERTS,**  
Emmy, New Mexico.  
**J. R. (Bob) POINDEXTER.**

Treasurer—  
**J. R. SHOCK, Floyd, N. M.**

Clerk—  
**R. H. GRISSOM, Elida, N. M.**  
**A. J. GOODWIN, Portales, N. M.**

Assessor—  
**V. J. CAMPBELL, Longs, N. M.**

County Superintendent of Schools—

Probate Judge—  
Commissioner, 1st District—  
**CALVIN R. LANGSTON.**

Commissioner, 2nd District—  
**GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD, of Kenna.**

Commissioner, 3rd District—  
**CHAS. S. TOLER, (re-election)**  
Claudell, N. M.

**ENABLES HER TO TAKE LONG TRIP**

**Henkle Says Wife Improved So Much On Tanlac She Boasts of Her Health.**

"After years of suffering Tanlac sure put my wife in a fine state of health and she often boasts of how well she is feeling," said George H. Henkle, of 1302 Eastlands Ave, Nashville, Tenn. "For years," he continued, "she was almost a confirmed dyspeptic and she suffered also from a nervous affection. Right after meals gas would form on her stomach, which kept her in distress most all the time. She always had to be most careful about her eating and was troubled at times with dizziness and swimming of the head. For a long time she had wanted to take a trip north, but couldn't do so on account of her condition.

"When she saw Tanlac advertised and so many people endorsing it, she decided to try it and found almost immediate relief. Tanlac gave her a fine appetite and put her stomach in fine shape so she could eat and enjoy her meals without having any trouble afterwards. She hasn't complained of dizziness or swimming of the head since starting on it and that nervous condition has also quite disappeared. Tanlac built her up so she was enabled to take a trip north, where she was gone four months, and she wasn't sick a minute of the whole time she was away. She is delighted with what Tanlac has done for her and thinks there is no other medicine like it."

Tanlac is sold in Portales by Ed J. Neer. adv

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., December 11th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Morgan, of Upton, N. M., who, on May 16th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 014010, for S 1/4 section 5, township 2 S., range 30 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 20th day of January, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: John O. Benson, Volney J. Newman, LeGrande P. Morgan, all of Upton, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Dec. 16—Jan. 15 Register.

**THERE'S A SONG IN THE AIR**

There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky! There's a mother's deep prayer, And a baby's low cry! And the stars raise its fire While the beautiful sing, For the manger of Bethlehem Cradles a king!

There's a tumult of joy O'er the wonderful birth, For the Virgin's sweet boy Is the Lord of the earth. And the stars raise its fire While the beautiful sing, For the manger of Bethlehem Cradles a king!

In the light of that star Like the ages imperiled, And that song from afar Has swept o'er the world. Every heart is a flame, And the beautiful sing In the homes of the nations That Jesus is King!

We rejoice in the light, And we echo the song That comes down through the night From the heavenly throng. And we shout to the lovely Evangel they bring, And we greet in his cradle Our Savior and King. —Josiah G. Holland.

**LORE OF THE YULE LOG**

Should Be Lighted From Portion of Last Year's Which Should Be Preserved for Good Luck.

The Yule-log, a probable variant of the bonfire—so characteristic of sun festivals—has some interesting folklore of its own.

In medieval England, its duration coincided with the Christmas revels. As long as it burned, the tenant had a right to feed at the lord's expense. The log was often cut from an ash-tree—the sacred tree of our Saxon forefathers. There is a gypsy legend that our Lord was born in a field and brought up by an ash-fire.

The log should, properly, be lighted with a portion of last year's log, a piece of which is always supposed to be preserved for luck. At the same time that the Christmas fire was lit, the Christmas candle had to be lighted. (A portion of last year's taper has also to be kept.) It was unlucky to snuff the Christmas candle, which burned for 12 days—the period of festivity. At St. John's college, Oxford, can still be seen the ancient stone socket with the Agnus Dei stamp, in which the Christmas candle was placed on the high table.

On the Isle of Man, the folk formerly carried long tapers to church on Christmas eve.

**AND BEFORE CHRISTMAS, TOO.**



"Jeanette, you are the light of my life. You're my sun, my stars, my all you're my—"  
"Yes, George. I know all that; but you're broke."

In the Probate Court, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Mary C. Banister, deceased, No. 181.

To the Honorable James C. Compton, Judge of said court:—

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 5th day of January, 1920, duly appointed executor of the will and estate of Mary C. Banister, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased shall present the same within the time prescribed by law.

Dated at Portales, this 5th day of January, 1920.

Jan. 8-29 **GEORGE W. BLUE,**  
Executor of Will and of the Estate of Mary C. Banister, deceased.



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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mears were visitors in Clovis over Sunday. Owing to the condition of the Judge's health they were unable to make their trip to Arkansas.

Harve Baker went to Clovis Monday where he will make his been employed in a shoe shop home for some time as he has there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hamlett, Mrs. Levi Whiteman and children Olen Boren and Mrs. Arena Boren were guests at the J. B. Hamlett home on New Years day.

Mrs. Mattie Mitchell and daughter, Miss Hallie, have just returned from Amarillo, after having spent the holidays with Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. E. K. Puckett.

J. D. Lasater and C. F. Burden who were here last week returned Saturday to their home at Ada, Oklahoma. Mr. Lasater will return in a few days and will assume his responsibilities with the Nu-Mex Oil Company.

George Smith has bought the Ben Smith place and moved his family there this week. Ben has bought in the south part of town. Who said real estate couldn't change hands in Portales!

Mrs. G. W. Hoover, of Monett, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. F. Wollard. Mrs. Hays another sister, of Denver Colorado, is still with Mrs. Wollard and they are having quite a reunion.

E. S. Hamlett moved to Portales this week, having rented his farm known as the Jack Wilcox place three miles northeast of Portales to W. J. Taylor, of Portales.

Will teach a class in Byrne's Shorthand and touch typewriting. A three-months' course. Call 56. Doris Williams. 9-2t

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. R. A. Winstead, Plaintiff. vs. R. F. Pepper, Ethel Pepper, ) No. 1485 and Ed Hudson, ) Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.**

Whereas, on the 16th day of October, 1919, in cause No. 1485, pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the county of Roosevelt, wherein R. A. Winstead is plaintiff and R. F. Pepper, Ethel Pepper and Ed Hudson are defendants, plaintiff recovered a judgment on eight certain promissory notes and interest and mortgage executed by defendants, R. F. Pepper and Ethel Pepper, unto plaintiff, on the 10th day of November, 1917, and the said mortgaged premises hereinafter described, was on the 10th day of November, 1917, sold, transferred and conveyed by the said defendants, R. F. Pepper and Ethel Pepper by their warranty deed, unto the defendant, Ed Hudson, and in that said deed of conveyance unto him, Ed Hudson, he assumed and agreed to pay off and discharge said notes and mortgage; the said notes being in the principal sum of \$100.00 each, and the said notes aggregating the principal sum of \$800.00, and each of said notes bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from January 1st, 1918, until paid; and the additional sum of \$25.59 as taxes paid by plaintiff upon said mortgaged premises; together with all costs of suit, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage, given for the security of said sums and amounts for which judgment was rendered, upon and against, and to be satisfied out of the property and premises so mortgaged being the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section twenty-four, township four south, range thirty-four east, N. M. Meridian, New Mexico, containing 160 acres, according to the government survey thereof. And all improvements thereon.

And decreeing said amount for which judgment was rendered to be a prior and superior lien on said premises in favor of plaintiff and against all of said defendants; that said judgment will amount to the date of sale hereinafter fixed, to the sum of \$990.25, besides costs of suit and costs of sale; and

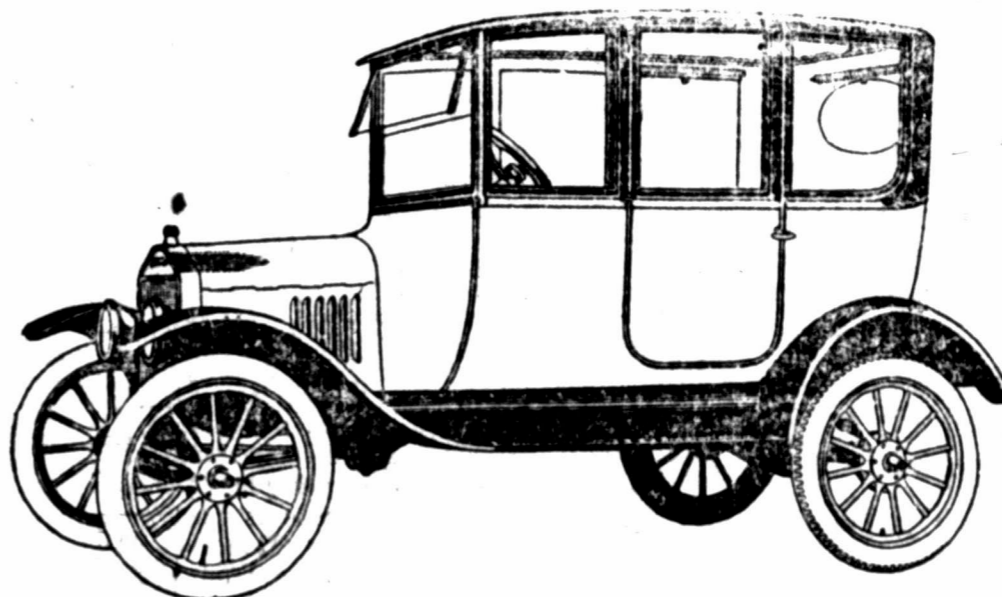
WHEREAS, M. B. Jones was appointed by the court in said decree, Special Master, to advertise and sell said property according to law and apply the proceeds in satisfaction of said judgment and costs; therefore, by virtue of said decree as aforesaid and the authority in me vested as such Special Master, I will, on the 22nd day of January, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, costs, and accruing costs.

Witness my hand this the 19th day of December, 1919. 8-4t M. B. JONES.



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### NOTICE!

To All Taxpayers of Roosevelt County:

In accordance with Chapter 101, Sec. 1, Laws of 1919, of the State of New Mexico, notice is hereby given that the tax roll or assessment book for the year 1919 for the county of Roosevelt, was delivered to me the undersigned County Treasurer on the 8th day of January, 1920, A. D.

You are further notified that any taxpayer alleging error in his assessment must file his complaint or petition for the correction of same, as required by law, within six months from the above date, said petitions or complaint must be filed with the District Attorney. No complaints or petitions can be filed after six months.

JOHN W. BALLOW,  
County Treasurer.  
10-4t

### DORA DOTS

The nice weather is helping everybody to get their crops out of the fields.

Mrs. M. S. Gresham has been quite ill but is much better now. Oscar Evans and Bert Carter happened to what came near being a serious accident the other day. They were hauling feed out of the field when they both went to sleep and fell out on the horses and frightened them. Oscar and Bert say they can drive a burro

team all O. K.

D. C. Evans was in Elida Tuesday on business.

H. E. Dutton and Jim Nichols have been drilling a well on Judge Reese's ranch. They have it about completed.

### DON'T RISK NEGLECT

Don't neglect a constant back-ache, sharp, darting pains or urinary disorders. The danger of dropsy or Bright's disease is too serious to ignore. Use Doan's Kidney Pills as have your friends and neighbors. A Portales case.

Mrs. amuel H. Robertson says: "For one whole winter I suffered with my kidneys. It just seemed as though my back would never stop aching. My hands and feet became swollen and my kidneys acted irregularly. I felt miserable and was so bad off, I had to take to my bed, where I remained for some time. Many times I had awful dizzy spells when specks floated before my eyes, blurring my sight. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and several boxes of this medicine completely cured me. The cure has lasted for more than seven years." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Robertson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs, Buffalo, N. Y.

### VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS

FOR SALE or Trade—Auto delivery truck. See Ed J. Neer. 8-tf

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull, 3 years old. See W. S. Merrill, Port.

FOR SALE—Jersey Milk cow. Also feed grinder and a wagon. T. B. Baker, Portales, N. M. 9-tf

WANTED—1 good Jersey milk cow. Will pay cash. Mrs. O. J. Hammett. 9-3tp.

FOR SALE—50 Duroc gilts, bred for spring farrow. Some fat hogs. See J. B. Raymond, Portales. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—Full blood White Wyandotte and White Leghorn cockerels. Mrs. John Harth, Inez, N. M. 9-4tp

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn Cockerels, \$2.50 f.o.b. Delphos. Money back if not satisfied. M. A. Long, Delphos, N. M. 8-5tp

For Sale—Some fine Buff Rock cockerels, Baker strain. See Mrs. W. M. Wilson. 7-tf.

FOR SALE—Forty full blood R. I. Red pullets, some laying. G. L. Hatcher, Upton, N. M. tf.

Dr. T. E. Presley, specialist, eye, ear, nose and throat, of Roswell, will be in Portales at Neer's Drug Store the 8th of each month. 50-tf

FOR SALE—40 Barred Rock pullets from J. A. Saylor strain, \$2.00 each. Also a number of fine cockerels at \$3.00 each. Address Box 266, Portales, New Mexico. 1tp

### NOTICE OF CONTEST

Serial No. 014450  
Contest No. 3069  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M.  
To George E. Scott, of Phoenix, Ariz., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Adolphus L. Smith, who gives Portales, New Mexico, as his postoffice address did, on Dec. 10th, 1919, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. 014450, made August 28th, 1916, for 8 1/4 SW 1/4 section 12, township 1 S., range 32 E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that the said George E. Scott wholly abandoned said land for a period of 12 months immediately prior to the filing of this affidavit; that said abandonment continues to date; that he has failed to reside upon and cultivate the said land for a period of 12 months immediately prior to the date of this affidavit; and that the said alleged absence and abandonment of said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps of the United States, nor to perform farm labor.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. W. R. MCGILL, Register.  
Date of first publication, Dec. 18, 1919.  
Date of second publication, Dec. 25, 1919.  
Date of third publication, Jan. 1, 1920.  
Date of fourth publication, Jan. 8, 1920

# Notice to Taxpayers!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, that the Tax Assessor or a deputy will visit the precincts of the county at the time and place designated below, for the purpose of making the assessments of all taxable property for the year 1920.

### ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

"The laws of the State of New Mexico require that every inhabitant of the State, of full age and sound mind, shall, in each year, make a list of all property subject to taxation of which he is the owner or has the control or management. Such list must be on the form prescribed by law by the State Tax Commission and must be made and filed in the office of the County Assessor on or after the first day of January and not later than the last business day of February of each year."

In compliance with law and for the convenience of taxpayers I will be at the various places in Roosevelt county on the respective dates as follows, for the purpose of taking lists of property.

Pre.	Name and Location.	Date.	Pre.	Name and Location.	Date.
1,	Portales, Assessors office.	Jan. 1 to Feb. 28	29,	Kenna, Kenna Bank	Jan. 19
13,	Midway, Tom Davidson res.	Jan. 5	10,	Valley View, old Postoffice	Jan. 20
16,	Inez, postoffice	Jan. 6	9,	Eagle Hill, Beebe store	Jan. 21
15,	Old Redland, Cox's store	Jan. 7	9,	Milnesand, Postoffice	Jan. 22
15,	Garrison, Brown's store	Jan. 8	28,	Bluit, Postoffice	Jan. 23
11,	Rogrs, Postoffice	Jan. 9	28,	Lingo, Postoffice	Jan. 24
6,	Longs, Postoffice	Jan. 10	18,	Upton, Postoffice	Jan. 26
30,	Richland, Postoffice	Jan. 12	20,	Clandell, Postoffice	Jan. 27
24,	New Hope, Postoffice	Jan. 13	5,	Tolar, Postoffice	Jan. 28 and 29
17,	Redlake, Postoffice	Jan. 14	22,	Perry, School house	Jan. 30
25,	Delphos, Postoffice	Jan. 15	2,	Elida, 1st Door South of Post-office	Feb. 2 to 7 inclusive
15,	Causey, Postoffice	Jan. 16			

Any person failing to meet me at these appointments may make return to my office in Portales at any time within the limits fixed by law as given above, or blank for making rendition will be sent upon application, by mail or in person, to my office.

"A penalty of twenty-five per cent in addition to the regular valuation, must be added to the value of all property not listed for assessment within the time and in the form prescribed by law. No exceptions can be made to this law."

Respectfully yours,

# BURL JOHNSON, Assessor

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Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep.—Adv.

**On the Go!**

Few married women are really happy. Even if she marries a man after her own heart she is in mortal dread that he may, some day, be after another woman's heart.—Cartoons Magazine.

**Important to all Women Readers of this Paper**

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

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**Coughing**

**PISO'S**

**Clever Management of Braid in Suits**



Braid and buttons have been the accustomed decorations for suits for so long a time that we take them as a matter of course and are not surprised to find them among any season's productions. Their popularity ebbs and flows; occasionally there is a season when they almost disappear and then comes a time when there is no getting away from them. They have been in the ebb for the past two seasons—sparingly but most cleverly used in ingenious ways that are surprisingly novel. Like the return of old friends after an absence, braid and bone buttons are welcome, especially when we discover them so smart and original in application.

The suit at the right has a few buttons and a little braid, but these are used with consummate taste. The braid appears in a lattice-work ap-

**WHITE GOODS SALE**



The heads of well regulated households take inventory of the wardrobes of their families in January, with a view to replenishing undermuslins. This is the time also to go over the household linen chest and maintain its standard of sheets, pillow cases, towels, etc.

Early in January the white goods sales are featured in dry goods stores along with showings and sales of undermuslins.

Styles change less in undermuslins than in other apparel, although there are usually new and interesting developments on trial in the January sales. The limit of sheerness has been reached and there is a reaction away from it and away from silks. They have become too popular and too showy to suit the fastidious. A return to fine cottons and handwork is a step in advance, which evidences the cultivation of good taste in people who have money to spend and are learning how to spend it.

Batiste in good qualities is the favored fabric for underthings. Although it is fine and dainty it stands up well under the strain of wear and rubbing. Like other clothes the most economical practice is to have a supply large enough so that the same garments do not have to be laundered very often. New chemise and night-dresses, blouses, petticoats and corset covers made of it do not differ much from those of last year. A pretty nightdress, shown in the picture is a good model to copy, and other garments can be made with the same design in decoration. Very narrow cross-bar tucking, fine val lace edging, set together with beautiful, painstaking exactness, account for its trimming. A novel management of the tucks reveals them in groups instead of single tucks in the cross bars. The lace is set in in scallops and a little fine embroidery finds place on the scallops.

Morning jackets, negligees and breakfast caps come in for consideration at this season, also the holidays brought out the usual number of pretty caps of silk or ribbon and lace or net. A few of them are made with wire support like the glorified Dutch bonnet shown in the picture which requires lace, silk and a little ruching, together with the ingenuity of a good copyist to make it.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

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**LESSON FOR JANUARY 11**

**PETER AND JOHN HEAL A LAME MAN.**

LESSON TEXT—Acts 3. GOLDEN TEXT—Freely ye have received, freely give.—Matt. 10:8. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matt. 10:7, 8; Mark 1:29-34; Luke 4:40; John 14:2; 1 Peter 4:11. PRIMARY TOPIC—A Lame Man Made Whole. JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter and John at the Beautiful Gate. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Faith and a Helping Hand.

The indications are that some months had elapsed since Pentecost. The believers were being taught by the apostles, who were showing their credentials by their mighty works (2:43).

1. The lame man (vv. 1, 11). Peter and John were going to the house of worship. They were going up to Jerusalem to worship though they knew full well the corruptions of Judaism. What is needed today is not separation from denominational bodies so much as for those who know the Lord and the bigger things of the Christian life to help lead those who lack these things into the better way.

2. The place (v. 2). It was at the beautiful gate which led from the outer to the inner court of the temple. This man was placed at the entrance of the place of worship, because where man comes closest to God he also comes closest to his fellow man. Human instinct is quick to discern this. Beggars are seldom found at doors of theaters and infidel lecture halls.

3. The man (vv. 2, 3). This beggar was infirm from his birth.

4. The method (v. 4-8). (1) Gained the man's attention (v. 4). Peter and John commanded him to look on them. Having secured his attention they gave him more than he asked or expected. He asked for money and got healing. (2) Peter commanded him in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth to rise up and walk (v. 6). This was the very thing he had been unable to do for so many years. Was not this mocking his very impotency? No! No! It was in the name of Jesus. With the commandment went the ability to do. (3) Peter took him by the right hand (v. 7). This act was meant to give impetus to his faith, not strength to his ankles. (4) The man's response (v. 8). Strength came to his feet and ankle bones at once. He stood, he walked, he leaped and shouted praise to God. He thoroughly advertised the miracle. He ascribed the honor to God for his healing and walked into the house of God. The one who has experienced the life of Christ will surely make it manifest.

5. The effect (vv. 9-11). The people were filled with wonder and amazement. The multitude ran together to see this wonderful thing. There was no question as to the genuineness of the miracle, for this man was a familiar figure for many years. This miracle may be regarded as a parable setting forth the work of the church in the world. (1) The helpless beggar had to be carried to the temple gate. Men and women out of Christ are spiritually helpless; they need to be brought where the life of God can be applied to them. We should bring sinners to Christ. (2) Taking him by the hand shows the manner of the Christian's help.

**II. Peter Witnessing of Jesus Christ Before the Multitude (vv. 12-26).**

This miracle focused the attention of the people upon Peter and John. Peter immediately turned their attention from himself to Christ. This is most unlike the claimants to divine power today. Disclaiming power of his own, he seized the opportunity to preach Christ to the people who had assembled. He told them it was faith in Jesus Christ, whom the God of their fathers had glorified, whom they had deliberately delivered up and denied before Pilate when he desired to set him free, and that they desired a murderer to be granted freedom instead. He showed that the disciples were also witnesses that God had raised Jesus from the dead, and charged home upon them their awful guilt; for they had denied the holy one and the just, and chosen Barabbas, a murderer, instead of Christ, and killed the Prince of Life. He appealed to them to repent (v. 19), telling them that they had committed this awful crime in ignorance, God would pardon their sin if they would repent. He assured them that Israel would yet enjoy refreshing seasons from the Lord, when God should send Jesus Christ back to earth to consummate the work of redemption. He appealed to the Scriptures as the basis of his warnings and promises (vv. 22-26).

**Service of Life.**

Life should be measured by usefulness, as it is to serve the world that we are entitled to live in it. And after all service, well and faithfully performed, brings the only real happiness; all the outward pomp and insignificance of rank are but badges of service. "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister," not to be served, but to serve, is the utterance of the highest authority in spiritual matters. It was a most interesting object lesson that Jesus gave his disciples when he washed their feet.

**PE-RU-NA Made Me a Well Man**

Mr. Louis Young, 1652 Clifford St., Rochester, N. Y., writes: "I suffered for thirty years with chronic bowel trouble, stomach trouble and hemorrhages of the bowels. I bought a bottle of Peruna and I took it faithfully, and I began to feel better. My wife persuaded me to continue, and I took it for some time as directed. Now I am a well man."

His Part. "What part did you take in the argument with your wife?" "I listened."—Judge.

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**Revengeful.**

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Oscar asked, "Will everybody burn up?" "Yes, son," was the reply. "Will our backyard be burned up?" "Yes, everything in the world." "Oh, goody, goody; then my school-teacher will burn up, too."

**The Cheap Man.**

"Den ag'n, sah, dar's de cheap man!" contemptuously said good old Parson Bagster. "He hums and haws and hangs back 'bout j'inin' de church twell he gits de 'tention of everybody, and den he flings up his hands and comes th'oo wid a bowl of triumph, like he'd done invented salvation and nobody hadn't never used none of it befo'. And he hasn't been instigated into de fellowship mo' dan 'bout six mont's twell he's runnin' de church wid a high hand and gittin' ready to discharge de Lawd and hold a Judgement day hisself. Dat's de cheap man!"

**Retain Cockney Accent.**

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Liquid or Tablet Form

An Expert Witness. "You swear that this man is no chicken stealer," demanded the judge. "Yessur," replied Rastus Rashley. "Da's whut Ah said, suh."

"What do you know about the facts in this case?" "Ah isn' s'posed to know nuffin' 'bout de facts in de case, suh. Ah is an expert witness foh de defense."

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**Pussy Had Qualifications.**

There was company for dinner. Baby wanted to sit with the guests. His father said: "No, when you have whiskers, my lad, you can eat at the table with the company." So he gave the baby a bowl of crackers and milk, and baby sat on the floor and started to enjoy himself, when the cat came along and started to help herself to baby's milk. Baby pushed the cat to one side, saying indignantly: "Go and eat with the guests; you've got whiskers."—Exchange.

**Great System.**

"I understand Miss Grabcohn never rises before noon." "Ahem! What does that signify?" "The possession of wealth, which the family would not be now enjoying if years ago old Mr. Grabcohn hadn't acquired the habit of bouncing out of bed at five o'clock in the morning, sticking his head under a pump, gulping down a plate of flapjacks and a cup of coffee and getting back on the job."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Still Thinking.**

"I proposed to a girl once and she asked me for time to think it over. Haven't heard from her since." "And that was?" "Three years ago."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Most women want a lot of things not because they need them, but because they cannot afford to have them.

Beauty is only skin deep but ugliness is built up from the bone.



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