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WAGNER FINDS WAY TO ADVANCE SALARIES OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

Attorney General's Interpretation of Statute Makes It Possible to Give Teachers Living Wages Without Legislative Action.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 15.—While many states are struggling to find ways and means to pay adequate salaries to their school teachers, and while the United States Commissioner of Education is calling a national conference of educators and taxpayers to find a way to meet a national crisis in school work, New Mexico has found a way to raise the pay of the public school teachers without waiting for the legislature to enact further laws to authorize the increase. The plan is the result of two months of hard study by State Superintendent J. H. Wagner and his staff, plus an opinion from the Attorney General's office, written by Harry S. Bowman. It is the most important thing that has been accomplished in the state educational matters in many years.

The new plan which makes possible the increase is a new interpretation of chapter 83, laws of 1919, and section 4838 code of 1915, which Superintendent Wagner and Assistant Attorney General Bowman both hold to be the only reasonable interpretation. The law refers to a scholastic "year" but for some reason that now appears to have been without proper foundation, this has always been construed to mean a scholastic "term."

Under the old interpretation, a school district employing a first grade teacher and having a term of seven months, might contrive to pay the teacher \$700 for the year's work. The maximum allowance was \$110 a month which left only \$10 a month for janitor service, heat, water and light. To make "both ends meet" on this slender allowance often required expert management. But under the new interpretation, which holds nothing more or less than that when the law says scholastic "year" it means a scholastic "year" and not a scholastic "term," it will be possible for such a school to leave its budget for twelve months which will make a fund available of \$1,320, adequate to pay the teacher the living salary of \$1,200 a year, and to have left \$120 a year to take care of other necessary expenses.

The committee appointed by the convention of the New Mexico Educational association at Albuquerque last November agreed upon a minimum salary of \$1,200 a year for teachers holding first grade certificates. It is believed that no trouble will be encountered under this new plan. The law referred to repeals all former laws in conflict therewith, which is held to lift the former limitation on taxation for school purposes.

Thirteen other states will have to wait until the legislature has made it possible for higher salaries to be paid and in some instances in the thirteen nothing can be done until a constitutional amendment has been passed.

P. E. Jordan returned Wednesday from a business trip in Fort Worth, Dallas, and other Texas points. He has been away for some three weeks.

CALICO AND OVERALLS TO BEAT THE H. C. OF L.

Tampa, Fla., April 4th.—As a protest against high prices, 500 citizens, dressed in overalls and calico, marched to the court house square today to sign a petition pledging themselves not to buy expensive garments so long as present prices prevail. The petition, presented later to the mayor, appealed for a limit on the profit of manufacturers and retailers and charged the former with profiteering.

ROEBUCK ITEMS

It was so disagreeable Sunday we didn't have Sunday school.

Friday a few patrons visited the school and watched the pupils play ball and spell. The school lasts about six weeks longer.

We are getting ready to defeat the Causey school in spelling and ball playing about as bad as we were defeated before.

J. T. Swoape was elected for the new school director. Misses Ruby and Velma Gates spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lizzie May Swoape.

Several of the young people of Roebuck attended the party at C. L. Wortham's Friday night, and all report an enjoyable time.

The Roebuck ball team is improving, as Virgil Seefeld entered school not long ago.

Mesdames Harding and Gates went to Rogers Saturday shopping, for the first time in about a week, and received the full benefit of the sand storm.

Miss Lois Harding spent Friday night at the home of Lizzie Swoape.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Campbell spent Thursday afternoon at the home of J. W. Slone.

We are hoping that it will rain soon but the prospects are poor.

The people of Roebuck are planning to attend a program at Causey next Friday night, the 16th.

—“Wandering Jew.”

FLOYD ITEMS

The boys and girls of the Floyd basket ball team played a match game with Elida. Our girls came out ahead but our boys lost their game.

Lindsay Harrigan and sister are visiting their parents.

It seems that the wind has made a March resolution to blow only on Saturdays and Sundays.

Thelma Compton is now back in school, with an injured arm, which she got by falling off of a horse.

Mrs. Gunn and family are moving back to Portales.

Don Griffith and family have just returned from a visit with relatives in Texas.

Lark Tolliver has drilled a fine well on his place and has installed a two horse-power engine, which he expects to truck farm with.

EMZY ITEMS

L. E. Wilks, Clyde Cox and J. S. Standish motored to Portales Monday.

Bill Turner of Arch was transacting business in this community last week.

The Emzy school closed last week.

The Lingo baseball team met the Emzy team here Friday afternoon. Score 10 to 8 in favor of the Emzy team.

Miss Estelle Johnston who has been teaching at Emzy the past term, left Saturday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Nora Johnston of Portales, for a few weeks before leaving to attend the State Normal University at Las Vegas. Alex Kidd and family of Peacock, Texas, were visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGaha entertained their friends with a dance last Friday night. Those present outside of the community were: Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons and Earl Stratton, of Richland; Chas. Alfred, Rogers; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Silvers, Slaughter's ranch; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Charles H. Silvers, Allen Harris and Bert Rudder, of Littlefield, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Smotherman and Dutch Malone, Malone ranch; Pat Johnson and L. M. Widener, Ely's ranch.

F. R. Meador and family, of Desdemona, Texas, arrived Saturday for a few days visit with friends and relatives and to look after some business matters. They formerly lived here.

52¢
How would YOU like a raise like this?
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
—and for 34 Years Work

THAT is the kind of increase in salary the minister has received. His living expenses have risen just as fast and as far as yours.

But he is paid on the average just 52 cents more per church member than he was paid 34 years ago.

The Minister Never Fails You

Every officer of the Government with a war message to deliver appealed to the ministers first of all.

But 80% of the ministers receive less income than government economists figure as a minimum for the support of an average family.

When hospitals need money they enlist the support of the ministers—and receive it.

But when sickness visits the minister or the members of his family they must be treated in a charity ward. His pay is less than a day laborer's.

8 out of every 10 ministers receive less than \$20 a week—about half the pay of a mechanic.

We Pay Him Half the Wages of a Mechanic

And of these pitifully inadequate salaries, how much do you contribute? Nothing if you are outside the church; an average of less than 50¢ a day if you are a church member.

All of us share in the benefits of Christian ministers to the community. They marry us; bury us; baptize our children; visit us when we are sick. In their hands is the spiritual training of the youth.

We Are All Profiteers at Their Expense

Part of the Interchurch World program is this—a living wage for every minister of Jesus Christ; an efficient plant, and a chance to do a big man's job.

If you want better preachers, help to pay the preachers better. It's the best investment for your community—and for your children—that you can ever make.



INTERCHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT

45 WEST 15th STREET, NEW YORK CITY

The publication of this advertisement is made possible through the co-operation of 30 denominations.

Word has been received in Portales this week of the marriage of Miss Olive Smith and Mr. John Green, which was solemnized at Phoenix, Arizona, last Saturday. Miss Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of this place. The couple have many friends here who wish for them a long and prosperous journey through life.

S. E. Johnson and family, who have been making their home at Wichita Falls, Texas, for the past several months, have returned to their former home at Redlake. Mr. Johnson has been interested in the oil business at that place and says that he looks for a big boom here soon.

J. S. Seifried and family returned the first of the week from Hot Springs, this state, where they have been for the past month or so for the benefit of Mrs. Seifried's health.

Capt. T. J. Molinari left this morning for San Diego, Calif., in response to a telegram bidding him to the bedside of his aunt.

J. B. Priddy and W. E. Lindsey returned Monday from an overland trip through the Pecos, Texas, country where they were investigating the oil possibilities of that section. They seemed to be very enthusiastic over the outlook, but we didn't learn whether they made any purchases or not.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Rogers and little son, Harold Leach, left this morning for Los Gatos, California, where Mrs. Rogers and son will spend the summer. Harold will return in about thirty days.

The many friends of J. S. Long will be glad to learn that he is much improved. Mr. Long has been very ill for the past two weeks with double pneumonia.

The Christian Church Sunday school will be held at the tabernacle next Sunday and all are invited to be present.

Roy Smith, of Chicago, arrived Wednesday to look after his interests here.

EARNEST C. BEST

Funeral services of Earnest C. Best, who was gassed and drowned in an irrigation ditch near Dexter, New Mexico, Monday, April 12th, were conducted from the Portales Baptist church of which he was a member, Wednesday, April 14th, by Rev. H. C. Slaughter, assisted by the pastor Rev. J. F. Nix. Interment was made in the Portales cemetery. The pall-bearers were John McDonald, Frank Campbell, Mose B. Jones, Cleveland Compton, Walter Crow, Burl Johnson and W. B. Oldham.

Earnest Calhoun Best was born in Greensboro, North Carolina, January 19th, 1889. Joined the Thomasville Orphanage Baptist church at the age of thirteen, after completing his school work at the Orphanage he came to Statesville, N. C., then to New Mexico. On July 22, 1912 he was happily married to Miss Bettie Lora Brookes, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Brookes, of Portales. To this union were born three boys, Eddie Exum, who died in infancy, and his twin brother Edwin, and James Ara. Those who survive are his wife and two boys, of Dexter, N. M., a mother one sister and three brothers, all of Greenville, N. C.

I have known Earnest and was intimately associated with him since he was a mere lad; and I have never found one more loyal to his duty, clean of speech or industrious than he in all my experience. I never heard him tell a smutty joke, use slang or say anything that couldn't be said in the presence of ladies. I regard him as one of God's noblemen. The pity is, we haven't more of his kind. Peace to his ashes. May God's richest blessings be on the bereaved wife and orphan boys, and sympathizing friends.

May this dispensation of God's providence be a reminder to all of us of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, and the need of preparing to meet our God before it is eternally too late.

By one who loved him.
FLAKE T. BURKE.

Bascom Howarth this week sold a quarter section of Valley land to Archie L. Lang, of Wisconsin. Mr. Lang has returned to his home and will close up his business there and move here in the near future. Bascom also sold a quarter section to G. W. Lackey joining his ranch south of town.

SOCIAL

A very enjoyable dance was held at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Voyles west of town last Friday night. About 20 couples were present. The celebrated Prime orchestra, ably assisted by Jim Malden, furnished the music. At 12 o'clock a delightful one course lunch was served by the hostess. In the few small hours the happy guests departed for their homes declaring it the best ever. There were several invited guests from Portales and Oklahoma. Let's another soon. A Guest.

T. T. Thompson, representative of the Magnolia Petroleum Co., was in Portales a few days this week checking in Leo Braley as agent for that company, and also calling on the trade presenting the Magnolia line of products.

To the Democratic Voters of Roosevelt County:

I take this method of thanking one and all for your support during the primary election just past. Although defeated, I am just as grateful to those who stood so loyally by me as though I had been nominated. Knowing you did your best I am satisfied with the results.

Respectfully,
V. J. CAMPBELL.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION GREAT SUCCESS

The teachers of Elida wish to thank their patrons and every person who was in any way connected with the association for helping to make it the biggest educational event ever put over in Roosevelt county.

The meeting started, as advertised, Friday morning, the 9th, full of "pep" and enthusiasm—which it held to a successful finish, Saturday noon.

Those deserving special mention were: S. B. Fletcher and Silas Bridges, with their splendid duets, George Lougee, of the State Department, for his able addresses; Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, of the Normal University, who responded at every session in his pleasing and instructive manner; the members of the basket ball teams—Elida and Floyd High School students—for the fine games they put on, said by many of the on-lookers to be the most interesting they ever witnessed; the oratorical contestants (six entries) in a number new for Elida, but made at once popular by the excellent competition. We are glad we were not judges, as it would have been very hard for us to have rendered a decision—but we must be loyal to the out-of-town judges. Last, but not least, we are thankful for the kindness of the many patrons who opened their homes to our visitors and to the hotels for their splendid service to those not entertained in private homes. Taking a bird's-eye view of the event, we know the community has been very materially helped by its contact with the educational forces, and we are sure the people enjoyed the mental feast.

Edwin G. Taylor, Supt.
Eugene Butts, Prin. H. S.
Rachel Johnson, 7th & 8th.
Maude West, 5th & 6th.
Doris Reed, 3rd & 4th.
Alma Stark, Primary.

Mrs. Bessie Kohl and children left the first of the week for Colorado, where they will make their home for a while. Chas. B. Thompson has rented the Kohl residence.

Tax Collections

Washington, D. C.—Collections of income and excess profits taxes from January 1 to March 20, 1920 according to the Internal Revenue Bureau's report, were \$908,829,172.13. These payments cover the first installment on the 1919 taxes and include collections for taxes on prior years which resulted from bureau and field audits.

Mrs. M. H. Campbell went down to Roswell Wednesday, where she will be a guest in the home of her friend, Mrs. Luff, for a few days.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends in Portales and surrounding country for their kindness and help and for the beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement in the death of our husband and father. Your kindness can never be forgotten. Mrs. Joseph Lang and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morgan and James Baker, of Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Henderson last Sunday.

To The Voters.

I wish to thank my friends for the support given me in the Democratic primaries, Saturday, April 3rd, for county tax assessor.

It J. A. PIPKIN.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. George and daughter, Miss Mary, returned last week from a month's visit with relatives in Texas. Mr. George says that New Mexico is not the only state in which the wind blows, as they experienced some of the worst sand storms while away that he ever saw.

A Voice From Sioux City, Iowa, says

PE-RU-NA Worth Its Weight In Gold

You cannot mistake the words of Mr. W. W. Northrup, of 908 Fourth Street, Sioux City, Iowa. He is enthusiastic about his present health and the merits of PE-RU-NA and wants everyone to know it. Here is a recent letter from him—



"PE-RU-NA is worth its weight in gold and does more. I need to think it only a woman's remedy but have changed my mind. After using half a bottle of PE-RU-NA was much better. I would cough up chunks of phlegm and mucus, my eyes itched and bothered me. Judging from the symptoms given in your literature it was catarrh. My stomach is in much better condition since using your medicine."

"Use this testimonial, if you wish. Don't hesitate to advertise the merits of PE-RU-NA." (Signed) W. W. NORTHROP.

There are thousands just like Mr. Northrup, skeptical at first but convinced by a trial of PE-RU-NA. DON'T BE AN UNBELIEVER.

If your trouble is of a catarrhal nature, try PE-RU-NA, then tell your friends. It is fine after an attack of grip or Spanish Flu.

Sold Everywhere Tablets or Liquid FOR CATARRH AND GATARRHAL CONDITIONS



STOVE POLISH

Save time and hard work by using E-Z Stove Polish; absolutely dustless, smokeless, odorless; gives a durable—ebony-black shine.

Try a 10c box of E-Z Oil Shoe Polish. All colors and white. It saves the leather and prevents cracking. Don't risk cheap polish. To open box just lift the latch.

SHOE POLISH

Thousands of Happy Housewives in WESTERN CANADA

Advertisement for farm land and gardens in Western Canada, featuring illustrations of a woman and a farm scene. Text includes 'Fertile Land at \$15 to \$30 an Acre' and 'Farm Gardens—Poultry—Dairying'.

CONDENSED CLASSICS CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS

By RUDYARD KIPLING

Conductor by James B. Connolly



Rudyard Kipling was born Dec. 20, 1865, in Bombay, India. His father, John Lockwood Kipling, artist and author, was professor in the British School of Art. He was educated at the United States College, Westward Ho, North Devon, scene of the lurid Stalky novel.

At seventeen he was in India once more, a journalist. Before he was a twenty-four he had completed "Plain Tales From the Hills" and six more of his best stories, which established his fame throughout the world.

the tales of native life and adventure "beyond the pale" India was revealed anew with a brilliance, color and passion unsurpassed. Mulvaney and his pals, the exuberant "Soldiers Three," captivated men from sea to sea.

Within the next ten years Kipling traveled round the world, married, lived in America, England and South Africa, and finally became so imbued with imperialism as almost to destroy his art.

His "Barrack Room Ballads" and "Seven Seas" revealed him as an inspiring poet who "splashed at a ten-league canvas with brushes of camel's hair."

Of his three novels, "The Light That Failed" is a tale of hues; "Captains Courageous" of Gloucester fishermen, and "Kim" breathes again the subtle and mysterious fascination of India.

With the "Jungle Books" Kipling enthralled a new audience. These, and the incomparable "Just So Stories," written to his son who was killed in the war, enthralled him in the hearts of children the world over.

HARVEY CHEYNE'S father was immersed in amassing more money; his mother was busy with her nerves; and so we have Harvey, at fifteen years, the ineffectual type that most grown males want to have a brick at on sight.

He was a passenger on this ocean liner, and she was crossing the Grand Banks in a fog. He came into the smoking room saying: "You can hear the fish boats squawking all around us. Wouldn't it be great if we ran one down?"

He asked for a cigarette. Somebody with a diabolical sense of humor passed him a thick, oily cigar. Harvey lit it up and went on deck. He began to feel queer, but he had bragged of never being seasick; so now he went aft to the turtle deck, and he was still there, wrestling with the cigar and not caring what happened, when a long gray sea swung out of the fog and took him overboard.

Harvey was next aware of being on a pile of fish with a broad-backed man in a blue jersey, who said: "You in dory with me, Manuel my name."

Later he was hoisted aboard of a schooner and lowered into her heaving fore'shot where men in oilskins gave him a hot drink and put him to sleep in a bunk. When he awoke a boy whose name was Dan asked him smilingly if he was feeling better. The schooner was the "We're Here" of Gloucester, and the boy's father, Disko Troop, was her skipper.

Harvey went up on deck to see Disko; and demanded that he be taken back to New York, where, as he told Disko condescendingly his father would pay them very well for their trouble; he added many other items to what his father could and would do. Disko, as it happened, was an old-fashioned type of banks fisherman, wise in the ways of fish but knowing little of the great world. He decided that this boy with his talk of his father's immense wealth must be crazy; with an idea of restoring the poor boy to sanity he offered him the berth of second boy on the "We're Here" at \$10.50 per month.

Harvey had a fit of silliness, but his silliness worried nobody; he went to work. The dories were returning to the vessel with their catches of fish; so for the first work of his life Harvey was set to helping Dan hoist in the dories, to swabbing the gurry from their insides and then to nesting them on the deck. By the time he had finished doing that and eating his supper it was nighttime, and Manuel, Penn, Long Jack, Old Salters, Tom Platt—all hands were standing by to dress fish.

Manuel and Penn stood deep among the fish, flourishing sharp knives. "Hi!" shouted Manuel, with one finger under the gill of a cod, the other in an eye. The blade glimmered, there was a sound of tearing, the fish—silt from throat to tail—dropped at Long Jack's feet. "Hi!" cried Long Jack and, with a scoop of a mittened hand, dropped the cod's liver into a basket; another wrench and scoop sent head and offal flying. The gutted fish slid across to Old Salters, who snorted fiercely, ripped out the backbone and splashed the headless, gutless fish into a tub of water.

Harvey pitched the washed fish down into the hold, from whence came trampings and rumbings as Tom Platt and Disko moved among the salt sals. The rapping sound of rough salt

rubbed on rough flesh from below made a steady undertone to the clink of the knives in the pens, the wrench and scoop of torn heads, the flap of ripped-open fish falling into the tub on deck.

At the end of an hour Harvey wanted terribly to rest, but also for the first time in his life he was one of a working gang of men; and so, beginning to take pride in the thought, he held on grimly. Not till the last fish was stowed below did a man rest. But when that moment came! Disko and Old Salters rolled toward their cabin bunks, Manuel and Long Jack went forward. Tom Platt waited only long enough to slide home the hatch.

All hands were below and asleep, except the two boys; they had to stand watch; so by and by the moon looked down on one slim boy in knickerbockers, which was Harvey, staggering around the cluttered deck; while behind him, waving a knotted rope, walked another boy, which was Dan, yawning and nodding between taps he dealt the first boy to keep him awake.

The "We're Here" was on a salt-fishing trip which meant four months away from home; so there was time for Harvey to learn many strange new things if he cared to. After a time, as the pride in honest work well done began to grip him, he cared. He learned to fish from a dory; to make his way in safety around a heaving vessel's deck; to know what each rope and sail abounded a vessel was for. Disko allowed him, when the wind was light, to steer the vessel from one berth to another, and wonderful was Harvey's sense of power when he first felt the vessel answer to his touch of the wheel. Almost did he come to understand, as a fisherman understands, the never-absent dangers of the banks, the eternal fogs, the tides, the gales, the wicked seas; and learned, too, fishermen's opinion of the officers of the great steamers who, after cutting a vessel down, raise high hands to heaven and swear with unanimity that the careless fisherman had never—absolutely never—shown so much as a single light.

He saw one day a foul, dragged, un-kempt vessel heaving up past the "We're Here," for all the world like a blowsy, frousy, bad old woman sneering at a decent girl, saw her sail off and into a batch of watery sunshine and—go under, taking all hands with her! He saw, while his hair stood on end, a whiteness moving in the whiteness of the fog with a breath like the breath of a grave; and then he heard a roaring, plunging and spouting; that was his first iceberg. He saw the surf break over Virgin Rocks; and the fish strike in so thick on a shoal that scores of dories stood riding gunnel to gunnel while their crews battled for the catch.

He saw a gale break so sudden and fierce that everywhere on the sea were men in dories cutting riding lines and racing for their vessels, but some never making their vessels.

So he passed four busy, wonderful months, growing in body, mind and soul with every hour that passed; and then came the great day when they left the banks for home. Toll hardship and danger were now mostly behind them; there was left little to do but stand watch and study the folding and packing away of the morning mists, the hurry of winds across the open spaces, the glare and blaze of the sea; to harken to the grinding of the booms against the masts, the creaking of the sheets against the bits, the sail filling to the roaring winds.

Now about the time the "We're Here," a hundred quintals of fish in her hold, was laying her course for Gloucester, Harvey's father was beginning to wonder in his mahogany offices in Los Angeles if it wasn't a better game to drop the ceaseless struggle for more power and wealth. What was the use of it all—with no son to hand it to? He was still wondering when one day an excited secretary brought him a telegram.

It was from Harvey, safe in Gloucester. Mr. Cheyne laid his face down on his desk, breathed heavily for a while; and then, heaving orders right and left, started that run of which railroad men talked for many a day. Three days and a half it was from coast to coast, with railroad specialists along the way dividing huge bonuses; for it was the great Harvey Cheyne who was racing East to see his rescued boy, and the boy's mother was with him.

Not without fear did he meet that boy. He had a memory of a pasty-faced, bad-mannered lad. What he met was a boy with toughened figure and a keen, clear eye.

Railroads, lumber, mines—such things did not interest young Harvey. What his heart yearned for was to some day manage his father's newly purchased sailing ships on the Pacific Coast. The ships he got when he was ripe for them; and for Dan, son of Disko Troop—seeing that he could not offer money—he got a berth as mate of one of them, with the promise that some day he would go master of the best he could build.

"Great ships these of my father's? Oh, yes," says Harvey. "But back in Gloucester are the able little vessels. The 'We're Here,' she's one. I owe a heap to her—to her and her crew."

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HAD TERRIBLE COUGH AND NIGHT SWEATS

Cough about gone, acts and sleeps well, and gained 12 pounds.

"In December, 1913, I had a fearful cough, and my physician ordered me to change climate immediately. I went to San Antonio, Texas, and entered a sanatorium. Left there and came to Oklahoma City in October, 1915. Had no appetite, could not sleep, had night sweats and was losing from one to three pounds a week. I also had catarrh of the bowels, which the doctors had been unable to relieve.

"Relatives urged me to try Milk Emulsion. I did so and began to improve, slowly at first, but steadily. My weight has increased 12 pounds, I have no temperature, and my cough is about gone. I can eat heartily, sleep well, and am working in my trade again."—V. W. Neff, 616 No. Dewey St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Nature does wonders in fighting off disease, if given the chance. Milk Emulsion is a powerful help in providing strength and flesh. It costs nothing to try.

Milk Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions, and if not satisfied with the results your money will be promptly refunded. Price, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milk Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Brief Encounter.

"You seem much interested in this photoplay."

"Yes. You might say that I enjoy a personal acquaintance with the star."

"Dear me! Tell me how you met her."

"I've never met her, but one day when I was crossing the street in Los Angeles she nearly ran over me in her sport car."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

WHEN KIDNEYS ACT TOO OFTEN

If bothered with that form of kidney trouble which causes too frequent or excessive passages of urine, don't expect relief from medicines that are intended for common kidney complaint. These remedies generally are intended to increase kidney action.

Liquid Shu Make should always be used where the kidneys are over active during the day or at night. It is not a cure for all forms of kidney trouble, but is intended for over-activity of the kidneys of both children and adults alike, especially for children bothered with kidney action at night.

Any druggist has Liquid Shu Make in small and large size bottles, or will gladly get it through his wholesaler for you. Adv.

The Modern Rub.

"Say, Cy, I jes' found out what a rub is."

"That so, Hiram? What is it?"

"Why, it's one o' them forty-one-hour, \$35-a-week labor guys that thinks a farmer is goin' to sell him food cheap."—New York World.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove them promptly and permanently. Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning, and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

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

Loyalty Unshaken.

Watter (in Germany)—Wasser! American Girl (flustered)—No, Wellesley.—The Bun.

The closer a man is the harder it is to touch him.

Feelin' Mean?

Headache? Nausea? Dizziness? Biliousness? Constipation? Lazy and good for nothing most of the time? What you need is a shaking-up of your "innards" and a gingering-up all over. The thing that'll fix you up is:

Dr. THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD SYRUP

An old doctor's prescription; in use for 68 years. Enlivens your Liver, purifies and enriches your Blood. Regulates your Bowels and is a fine family TONIC. Get a bottle from your drug store and you'll soon be

Feelin' Fine!

BRINGING UP A FAMILY

Houston, Texas.—"After motherhood I always took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to build me up and strengthen me. It surely benefited me greatly every time, and I would advise my friends to recommend this medicine to all women who become nervous, weak and run-down, especially while bringing up a family."



—Mrs. Della Les, 4413 Center St.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 18

THE VICTORY OF GIDEON'S BAND.

LESSON TEXT—Judges 7.
GOLDEN TEXT—There is no restraint to the Lord to save by many or by few.—I Sam., 14:6.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL— Judges 6:1-40; 8:1-28.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Gideon and His Three Hundred.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How Gideon Won a Victory.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Victory by God's Help.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—One With God a Majority.

So grievous was Israel's affliction that they hid in dens, caves and strongholds (Judges 6: 2). In their distress they cried unto the Lord, and again he heard them and sent deliverance. The angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon while at the post of duty. God always calls men who are doing something. Gideon's hesitancy when called was not due to unbelief, but to modesty and cautiousness. When once he was convinced of duty he was courageous and enthusiastic.

I. The Opposing Army (v. 1).
Gideon and his army arose early on that eventful day and encamped by the spring of Harod. Over against them was the host of the Midianites in battle array. His army was insignificant in comparison with the Midianites.

II. The Sifting of Gideon's Army (vv. 2-8).
At Gideon's call 32,000 men responded ready for the struggle. This seemed a small army to go against the Midianite army, 135,000 strong, but God said this was too many lest they be led to boasting and self-confidence. Their real danger was not in their small army, but in their pride. All that were faint-hearted were allowed to go back, leaving only 10,000. There were 22,000 cowards in that group of men, and, worst of all, they were not ashamed to confess it. Still this was too many. When God was through with his sifting process only 300 remained. The 10,000 were brave men, but not of proper quality and fitness. Those who lapped the water showed alertness and watchfulness. This test revealed the quality and fitness of the men whom God would use to win victory.

III. God Gives Encouragement to Gideon (vv. 9-15).
God bade Gideon go down to the Midianite camp, where he would hear something which would cheer his heart and strengthen his hands. When he came near he heard a man tell a dream, which was that of a barley cake tumbling into the camp and smiting it. He also heard the interpretation given to that dream, which made Gideon to be that cake. This greatly cheered his heart and strengthened him for his work, and caused his heart to burst forth in praise to God. A barley cake is a very insignificant thing, a very cheap affair in itself, but with the hand of God upon it, it would be sufficient to spread consternation upon the Midianites and bring destruction upon their armies.

IV. God Gives Victory to Gideon (vv. 16-23).
His army was very insignificant and his weapons most worthless. His attack was unique. The whole matter was of faith (Heb. 11:32). The ground of his faith was God's word and the token which he had given him. God does not ask us to go forward without good ground upon which to rest our faith. Gideon with his 300 men formed into three companies, each man being provided with a trumpet and with a lamp concealed within a pitcher. Thus armed, they surrounded the camps of the Midianites. They were all instructed to keep their eyes upon their leader and imitate him. We, too, are to keep our eyes on our leader, Christ, and to ever do as he does. At the proper moment they blew their trumpets and broke their pitchers, giving opportunity for their lights to shine out. This awful crash of breaking pitchers, following the sound of trumpets, accompanied by the shout, "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon," threw the Midianites into a panic, causing them to fight among themselves. One hundred and twenty thousand were thus slain, leaving but 15,000 of that mighty army (Judges 8:10).

In making the application to ourselves in this age, we can think of the sounding of the trumpets as representing prayer, or calling to God; the torches, as the light of the gospel; the pitchers, our human nature; and the whole, as this treasure in earthen vessels. Only as the pitchers were broken to allow the light to shine forth, and as we sound loud and long the trumpet of prayer can we expect victory.

Doing the Will of God.
The end of life is to do the will of God, whatever that may be; if we could have no ambition past the will of God, our lives would be successful, for the maximum achievement of any man's life, after it is all over, is to have done the will of God.—Professor Drummond.

Say Not.
Say not unto thy neighbor, "Go and come again, and tomorrow I will give," when thou hast it by thee.—Persian Proverb.

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Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.
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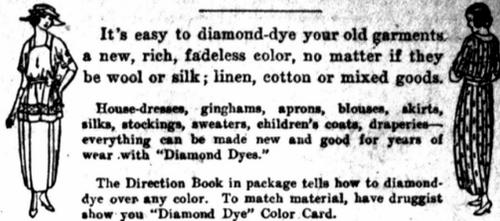
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What Are They.
"I see the order has gone forth that human beings are to be enlisted in the army as recruits."
"That's all right; but how about the drill sergeants and second lieutenants?"

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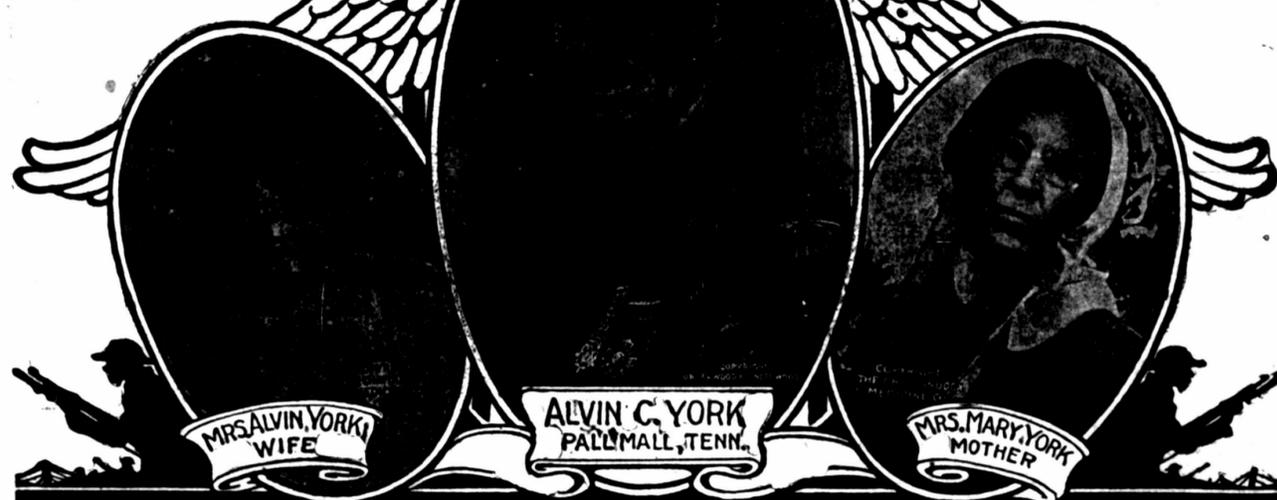
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LAUGHS AT GREENLAND COLD NOT MUCH STUDY INVOLVED

In His Primitive Abode, Eskimo Dwells in Comfort Through the Monotonous Arctic Winter.

Grandma Evidently Didn't Think Highly of the Doings at Women's Debating Club.

The Eskimo of Greenland, no matter what his station in life may be, always has both a summer and winter home. The winter house is described by Roger Pocock in the Wide World Magazine as being a dugout with an upper structure built of turf and beams of driftwood. It has but one window, as winter in Greenland occurs during the four-month-long arctic night. Entrance to the one large room of which the house consists is gained through a long tunnel about five feet in height, in which the dogs live. In the rear of the living room is a raised dais on which the entire family sleep, and in the front part stands the stove. This stove consists of a hollow stone filled with seal oil in which burns a rag wick, which lights and heats the house and cooks the meals.

Loan Bank for Trouble.

"So many people want to borrow trouble," said the Old Settler, "that it's a wonder some enterprising cuss doesn't start a bank to accommodate 'em."

A woman can understand everything if she isn't asked to explain why she does.

Some men know more, some less, and some not even so much.

Tiny Timothy had to be very quiet on certain days in the week. Sunday mornings were bad because then father had to study his lesson for the afternoon Sunday school. Tuesday evenings he had to tiptoe around while brother John studied his lodge ritual. Friday evenings sister Nellie went to a debating club and it was often preceded by the last look at her part in the debates.

Then one day mother announced that she had been invited to join a bridge club. Every one was anxious for her to join but little Timothy, who sighed: "Oh, mother, now will you have to study, too, before you go there? What do they recite at your club?"

Everybody smiled but dear old grandmother, who did not approve of bridge clubs. "Oh, she won't have to study much," she retorted tartly. "She can just listen at the first few meetings until she learns how to gossip like the rest of them."

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says that if any of his folks actually looked like some of the pictures in a fashion magazine he'd send 'em to a hospital to get cured, no matter what it cost.

He is truly a shiftless man who is too lazy to shift for himself.

CONDENSED CLASSICS

CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS

By RUDYARD KIPLING
Introduction by James B. Connely



Rudyard Kipling was born Dec. 18, 1865, in Bombay, where his father, John Lockwood Kipling, artist and author, was professor in the British School of Art. He was educated at the United Service College, Westward Ho!, North Devon, scene of the lurid Halko novel.

At seventeen he was in India once more as a journalist. Before he was a twenty-four he had completed "Plain Tales from the Hills" and six more of his best stories, which established his fame throughout the world.

In the tales of native life and adventure "beyond the pale" India was revealed anew with a brilliance, color and passion unsurpassed; Malwani and his pals, the exuberant "Soldiers Three," captivated men from sea to sea.

Within the next ten years Kipling traveled round the world, married, lived in America, England and South Africa, and finally became so imbued with imperialism as almost to destroy his art.

His "Barrack Room Ballads" and "Seven Seas" revealed him as an inspiring poet who "splashed at a ten-league canvas with brushes of camel hair."

Of his three novels, "The Light That Failed" is a tale of Suez; "Captains Courageous" of Gloucester fishermen, and "Kim" breathes again the subtle and mysterious fascination of India.

With the "Jungle Books" Kipling enthralled a new audience. These, and the incomparable "Just So Stories," written to his son who was killed in the war, enshrined him in the hearts of children the world over.

HARVEY CHEYNE'S father was immersed in amassing more money; his mother was busy with her nerves; and so we have Harvey, fifteen years, the insufferable type that most grown males want to heave a brick at on sight.

He was a passenger on this ocean liner, and she was crossing the Grand Banks in a fog. He came into the smoking room saying: "You can hear the fish boats squeaking all around us. Wouldn't it be great if we ran one down?"

He asked for a cigarette. Somebody with a diabolical sense of humor passed him a thick, oily cigar. Harvey lit it up and went on deck. He began to feel queer, but he had bragged of never being seasick; so he went aft to the turtle deck, and he was still there, wrestling with the cigar and not caring much what happened, when a long gray sea swung out of the fog and took him overboard.

Harvey was next aware of being on a pile of fish with a broad-backed man in a blue jersey, who said: "You in dory with me. Manuel my name."

Later he was hoisted aboard of a schooner and lowered into her heaving fo'c'sle where men in oilskins gave him a hot drink and put him in sleep in a bunk. When he awoke a boy whose name was Dan asked him smilingly if he was feeling better. The schooner was the "We're Here" of Gloucester, and the boy's father, Disko Troop, was her skipper.

Harvey went up on deck to see Disko, and demanded that he be taken back to New York, where, as he told Disko condescendingly his father would pay them very well for their trouble; he added many other items to what his father could and would do. Disko, as it happened, was an old-fashioned type of banks fisherman, wise in the ways of fish but knowing little of the great world. He decided that this boy with his talk of his father's immense wealth must be crazy; with an idea of restoring the poor boy to sanity he offered him the berth of second boy on the "We're Here" at \$10.50 per month.

Harvey had a fit of silliness, but his silliness worried nobody; he went to work. The dories were returning to the vessel with their catches of fish; so for the first work of his life Harvey was set to helping Dan hoist in the dories, to swabbing the gurry from their insides and then to nesting them on the deck. By the time he had finished doing that and eating his supper it was nighttime, and Manuel, Penn, Long Jack, Old Salters, Tom Platt—all hands were standing by to dress fish.

Manuel and Penn stood deep among the fish, flourishing sharp knives. "Hi!" shouted Manuel, with one finger under the gill of a cod, the other in an eye. The blade glimmered, there was a sound of tearing, the fish—silt from throat to tail—dropped at Long Jack's feet. "Hi!" cried Long Jack and, with a scoop of a mittened hand, dropped the cod's liver into a basket; another wrench and scoop sent head and offal flying. The gutted fish slid across to Old Salters, who snorted fiercely, ripped out the backbone and splashed the headless, gutless fish into a tub of water.

Harvey pitched the washed fish down into the hold, from whence came trampings and rumbings as Tom Platt and Disko moved among the sals. The rasping sound of rough salt

rubbed on rough flesh from below made a steady undertone to the click-click of the knives in the pens, the wrench and scloop of torn heads, the flap of ripped-open fish falling into the tub on deck.

At the end of an hour Harvey wanted terribly to rest, but also for the first time in his life he was one of a working gang of men; and so, beginning to take pride in the thought, he held on grimly. Not till the last fish was stowed below did a man rest. But when that moment came! Disko and Old Salters rolled toward their cabin bunks, Manuel and Long Jack went forward, Tom Platt waited long enough to slide home the hatch.

All hands were below and asleep, except the two boys; they had to stand watch; so by and by the moon looked down on one slim boy in knickerbockers, which was Harvey, staring around the cluttered deck, while behind him, waving a knotted rope, walked another boy, which was Dan, yawning and nodding between taps he dealt the first boy to keep him awake.

The "We're Here" was on a salt-fishing trip which meant four months away from home; so there was time for Harvey to learn many strange new things, if he cared to. After a time, as the pride in honest work well done began to grip him, he cared. He learned to fish from a dory; to make his way in safety around a heaving vessel's deck; to know what each rope and sail aboard a vessel was for. Disko allowed him, when the wind was light, to steer the vessel from one berth to another, and wonderful was Harvey's sense of power when he first felt the vessel answer to his touch of the wheel. Almost did he come to understand, as a fisherman understands, the never-absent dangers of the banks, the eternal fogs, the tides, the gales, the wicked seas; and learned, too, fisherman's opinion of the officers of the great steamers who, after cutting a vessel down, raise high hands to heaven and swear with unanimity that the careless fisherman had never—absolutely never—shown so much as a single light.

He saw one day a foul, draggled, unkempt vessel heaving up past the "We're Here," for all the world like a blowsy, frowsy, bad old woman sneering at a decent girl, saw her sail off and into a batch of watery sunshine and—go under, taking all hands with her! He saw, while his hair stood on end, a whiteness moving in the whiteness of the fog with a breath like the breath of a grave; and then he heard a roaring, plunging and spouting; that was his first iceberg. He saw the surf break over Virgin Rocks; and the fish strike in so thick on a shoal that scores of dories stood riding gannet to gannet while their crews battled for the catch. He saw a gale break so sudden and fierce that everywhere on the sea were men in dories cutting riding lines and racing for their vessels, but some never making their vessels.

So he passed four busy, wonderful months, growing in body, mind and soul with every hour that passed; and then came the great day when they left the banks for home. Toll hardship and danger were now mostly behind them; there was left little to do but stand watch and study the folding and packing away of the morning mists, the hurry of winds across the open spaces, the glare and blaze of the high sun; to harken to the grating of the booms against the masts, the creaking of the sheets against the bits, the sail filling to the roaring winds.

Now about the time the "We're Here," a hundred quintals of fish in her hold, was laying her course for Gloucester, Harvey's father was beginning to wonder in his mahogany offices in Los Angeles if it wasn't a better game to drop the ceaseless struggle for more power and wealth. What was the use of it all—with no son to hand it to? He was still wondering when one day an excited secretary brought him a telegram.

It was from Harvey, safe in Gloucester. Mr. Cheyne laid his face down on his desk, breathed heavily for awhile; and then, heaving orders right and left, started that run of which railroad men talked for many a day. Three days and a half it was from coast to coast, with railroad specialists along the way dividing huge bonuses; for it was the great Harvey Cheyne who was racing East to see his rescued boy, and the boy's mother was with him.

Not without fear did he meet that boy. He had a memory of a pasty-faced, bad-mannered lad. What he met was a boy with toughened figure and a keen, clear eye.

Railroads, lumber, mines—such things did not interest young Harvey. What his heart yearned for was to some day manage his father's newly purchased sailing ships on the Pacific Coast. The ships he got when he was ripe for them; and for Dan, son of Disko Troop—seeing that he could not offer money—he got a berth as mate of one of them, with the promise that some day he would go master of the best he could build.

"Great ships these of my father's? Oh, yes," says Harvey. "But back in Gloucester are the able little vessels. The 'We're Here,' she's one. I owe a heap to her—to her and her crew."

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Sounds Like Affection.
"This aviator is not conceited?"
"I hardly think so. Still there's a something in his manner that grates on me."
"Yes?"
"I don't like the casual way in which he says traveling 150 miles an hour in a plane is 'crawling through the air.'"
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

HAD TERRIBLE COUGH AND NIGHT SWEATS

Cough about gone, eats and sleeps well, and gained 12 pounds.

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Brief Encounter.
"You seem much interested in this photoplay."
"Yes. You might say that I enjoy a personal acquaintance with the star."
"Dear me! Tell me how you met her."
"I've never met her, but one day when I was crossing the street in Los Angeles she nearly ran over me in her sport car."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

WHEN KIDNEYS ACT TOO OFTEN

If bothered with that form of kidney trouble which causes too frequent or excessive passages of urine, don't expect relief from medicines that are intended for common kidney complaint. These remedies generally are intended to increase kidney action.

Liquid Shu Make should always be used where the kidneys are over active during the day or at night. It is not a cure for all forms of kidney trouble, but is intended for over-activity of the kidneys of both children and adults alike, especially for children bothered with kidney action at night.

Any druggist has Liquid Shu Make in small and large size bottles, or will gladly get it through his wholesaler for you. Adv.

The Modern Rub.

"Say, Cy, I jes' found out what a rube is."
"That so, Hiram? What is it?"
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Loyalty Unshaken.

Watter (in Germany)—Wasser?
American Girl (flustered)—No, Wellesley.—The Bun.

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Professor—Madam, I am not a detective.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL
LESSON

By REV. F. E. FITZWATER, D. D.
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody
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LESSON FOR APRIL 18

THE VICTORY OF GIDEON'S BAND.

LESSON TEXT—Judges 7.
GOLDEN TEXT—There is no restraint to the Lord to save by many or by few.—I Sam. 17:48.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL— Judges 6:34-40; 8:1-36.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Gideon and His Three Hundred.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How Gideon Won a Victory.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Victory by God's Help.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—One With God a Majority.

So grievous was Israel's affliction that they hid in dens, caves and strongholds (Judges 6: 2). In their distress they cried unto the Lord, and again he heard them and sent deliverance. The angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon while at the post of duty. God always calls men who are doing something. Gideon's hesitancy when called was not due to unbelief, but to modesty and cautiousness. When once he was convinced of duty he was courageous and enthusiastic.

I. The Opposing Army (v. 1).
Gideon and his army arose early on that eventful day and encamped by the spring of Harod. Over against them was the host of the Midianites in battle array. His army was insignificant in comparison with the Midianites.

II. The Sifting of Gideon's Army (vv. 2-8).
At Gideon's call 32,000 men responded, ready for the struggle. This seemed a small army to go against the Midianite army, 135,000 strong, but God said this was too many lest they be led to boasting and self-confidence. Their real danger was not in their small army, but in their pride. All that were faint-hearted were allowed to go back, leaving only 10,000. There were 22,000 cowards in that group of men, and, worst of all, they were not ashamed to confess it. Still this was too many. When God was through with his sifting process only 300 remained. The 10,000 were brave men, but not of proper quality and fitness. Those who lapped the water showed alertness and watchfulness. This test revealed the quality and fitness of the men whom God would use to win victory.

III. God Gives Encouragement to Gideon (vv. 9-15.)
God bade Gideon go down to the Midianite camp, where he would hear something which would cheer his heart and strengthen his hands. When he came near he heard a man tell a dream, which was that of a barley cake tumbling into the camp and smiting it. He also heard the interpretation given to that dream, which made Gideon to be that cake. This greatly cheered his heart and strengthened him for his work, and caused his heart to burst forth in praise to God. A barley cake is a very insignificant thing, a very cheap affair in itself, but with the hand of God upon it, it would be sufficient to spread consternation upon the Midianites and bring destruction upon their armies.

IV. God Gives Victory to Gideon (vv. 16-23).
His army was very insignificant and his weapons most worthless. His attack was unique. The whole matter was of faith (Heb. 11:32). The ground of his faith was God's word and the token which he had given him. God does not ask us to go forward without good ground upon which to rest our faith. Gideon with his 300 men formed into three companies, each man being provided with a trumpet and with a lamp concealed within a pitcher. Thus armed, they surrounded the camps of the Midianites. They were all instructed to keep their eyes upon their leader and imitate him. We, too, are to keep our eyes on our leader, Christ, and to ever do as he does. At the proper moment they blew their trumpets and broke their pitchers, giving opportunity for their lights to shine out. This awful crash of breaking pitchers, following the sound of trumpets, accompanied by the shout, "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon," threw the Midianites into a panic, causing them to fight among themselves. One hundred and twenty thousand were thus slain, leaving but 15,000 of that mighty army (Judges 8:10).
In making the application to ourselves in this age, we can think of the sounding of the trumpets as representing prayer, or calling to God; the torches, as the light of the gospel; the pitchers, our human nature; and the whole, as this treasure in earthen vessels. Only as the pitchers were broken to allow the light to shine forth, and as we sound loud and long the trumpet of prayer can we expect victory.

Doing the Will of God.
The end of life is to do the will of God, whatever that may be; if we could have no ambition past the will of God, our lives would be successful, for the maximum achievement of any man's life, after it is all over, is to have done the will of God.—Professor Drummond.

Say Not.
Say not unto thy neighbor, "Go and come again, and tomorrow I will give," when thou hast it by thee.—Proverbs.

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What Are They.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

Following are the nominees of the Democratic Party for the various offices of Roosevelt county.

FOR STATE SENATOR—Twenty-First Senatorial District. SETH A. MORRISON

FOR REPRESENTATIVE—Twentieth Representative District. COE HOWARD.

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

Sheriff—JESS McCOORMACK

Clerk—R. H. GRISSOM

Treasurer—J. R. SHOCK

Assessor—J. A. (Jack) PIFKIN

County Superintendent of Schools—R. A. PALM

Probate Judge—F. H. (Happy) COPE

Commissioner, 1st District—CALVIN R. LANGSTON.

Commissioner, 2nd District—GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD

Commissioner, 3rd District—CHAR. S. TOLMER

CONGRESSIONAL NEGLECT

In his two messages to the present Congress, President Wilson urged revision of the revenue laws that inequalities arising during the war, when legislation had to be hastily enacted to meet war needs, might be corrected. One of the promises on which Republicans won the Congressional election in 1918 was that the revenue laws would be revised, but, like the many other promises, it has not been kept.

Again the need of revenue legislation's revision is urged upon Congress by Secretary of the Treasury Houston, who has offered to place at the disposal of the House Ways and Means Committee every expert in the Treasury Department, if needed, and has also offered his own services. But Congress still loaf. Secretary Houston suggests that most of the trouble could be corrected with a few amendments, which Congress could put through in a few days, but the Republican leaders are disposed to await the fall election, indicating plainly that nothing will be done now, and when the election is over, then there will be a disposition to await the recommendations of the new President. All of which means that no relief from the present inequalities, promised by the Republicans in 1918, can be had before 1922. In the meantime, business suffers.

Consistency is not a jewel that adorns the diadem the Republican propagandists wear. In one breath they damn the Democratic administration for turning the country over to Great Britain, and in the next condemn President Wilson because he did not see Lord Grey, the British Ambassador, and declare that he made Great Britain's representatives here "feel not only that they are unwelcome, but that our country has no confidence in them."

LODGE'S LEADERSHIP

Probably in later years Senator Lodge will be as proud of his leadership in the Senate as the country now is proud of him—and no prouder. His chief claim to distinction is that he led the fight that, for the time being, has defeated ratification of the peace treaty and deferred hope for a lasting peace. It must be comforting to the distinguished Senator that he was so devotedly aided in his work by another distinguished Senator, Mr. Newberry of Michigan, who now stands convicted of criminal conspiracy, with a prison sentence hanging over him. To know that it was the vote of a Senator so branded which enabled him to pack the Foreign Relations Committee and defeat the great peace purpose of the President and the great body of the American people is doubtless sweet unction to the distinguished New England Senator's soul.

His accusers would have the public believe that the President is an autocrat, but pin them down and they cannot put their finger on one single instance in which he has exceeded his constitutional authority. It is one thing to deal in glittering generalities, and quite another to point out a concrete fact.

In the impending campaign the Democratic party will enjoy the enviable distinction of being able to run on its record rather than away from it.

Suggestion to the Republican Congress: "It is better to do something and make a mistake, than to make a mistake doing nothing."

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

State of New Mexico vs. V. S. Zarhu and Flora N. Tracy, Greeting: The above named defendants and each of them are hereby notified that an action has been filed against them in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, by L. S. Skelton, plaintiff, said action being numbered 1556 on the civil docket of said court. That the general objects of the said action are to foreclose a mortgage deed on the south thirty acres of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirteen, township two south, of range thirty-four east, New Mexico Meridian, in New Mexico, and for an order of the Court to sell the said premises to pay the debt secured to be paid by the said mortgage deed, all as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint filed in said cause.

And said defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before the 29th day of May, 1920, judgment will be rendered against them in said cause by default.

The plaintiff's attorney is W. E. Lindsey whose postoffice and business address is Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said District Court this 3rd day of April, 1920.

(seal) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk of the District Court.

ED J. NEER Funeral Director and Embalmer PHONES Undertaking Parlors 67-2 Ed J. Neer, residence 67-3 Those wishing someone to sew in their homes can phone 120, Mrs. Lillie Fuller. 23-2tp

VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. March 22, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that James A. Isabell, of Upton, N. M., who, on April 10th, 1917, made original homestead entry No. 014669 for N 1/2 Sec. 33, T. 2-S., R. 29 E., and on February 17, 1919, made homestead entry 015200 for N 1/2 section 32, township 2 south, range 29 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of May, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Sidney P. Hoard, Henry J. Zwisler, Francis M. Landerback, Theodore Wilmes, all of Claudell, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register. Apr. 8—May 6.

A. T. ARMSTRONG Chiropractor Room 6 and 7, Reese Bldg. Portales, N. M.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that James E. Nickle, of Red Lake, N. M., who, on March 26, 1915, made original homestead entry No. 011640, for N. W. 1/4 Sec. 7 T. 5 S. R. 34 E., and on Sept. 27, 1915, made additional homestead entry 013006, for NE 1/4 section 12, township 5 S., range 33 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, in his office, at Elida, N. M., on the 28th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lee Evans, of Red Lake, N. M.; James E. Dutton, of Red Lake, N. M.; Thomas J. Park, of Red Lake, N. M.; William J. Ball, of Elida, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register. Mar. 25-Apr. 22.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of John H. Lee, Deceased. No. 116.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that Lucy A. Moore, nee Lee, administratrix of the estate of John A. Lee, deceased, has filed her final report, accounting and petition for discharge in said cause; thereupon the Court has set the 5th day of May, 1920, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the court house in Portales, New Mexico, as the time and place for hearing and determining the said final report, accounting and petition for discharge, together with any objections thereunto that may be presented.

Therefore, any and all persons interested in said estate or the accounting and settlement thereof, and have any objections thereto, are hereby notified to file or present the same on or before the said day and date for hearing and determining the said final report and accounting and petition for discharge, and all such objections will be heard and determined. Dated this 30th day of March, 1920.

SETH A. MORRISON, (seal) Deputy. 22-4tp By P. E. Morrison, Clerk.

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In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Edith L. West, Plaintiff,
vs.
Walter F. West, Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
State of New Mexico to the Defendant

Walter F. West, Greeting:
You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, in which Edith L. West is plaintiff and you are defendant, and numbered 1554 on the docket of said Court.

The general objects of said suit are to have the bonds of matrimony existing between you and the plaintiff dissolved on the grounds of desertion and non-support, for cost of suit, and such other relief as she may be entitled to. You are further notified that unless you answer or otherwise plead in said cause on or before the 30th day of May, 1920, judgment by default will be rendered against you, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint.

The names and addresses of plaintiff's attorneys are Compton & Compton, of Portales, New Mexico, their business address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the official seal of said Court, this 23rd day of March, 1920.
21-4tp SETH A. MORRISON,
Clerk.
By P. E. Morrison, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 19, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Correll, of Arch, N. M., who on June 4th, 1919, made additional homestead entry No. 016543, for lot 2, Sec. 3, T. 3 S., E. 37 E., and lots 3, 6, 7, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 34, T. 2 S., range 37 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. G. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 29th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Henry T. Ward, Gus A. Oney, Frank Gravelle, Louis W. Whitfield, all of Arch, N. M.

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In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine H. Williams, (Deceased.) (No. 168.)

NOTICE!
Notice is hereby given that George F. Williams, administrator of the estate of Catherine H. Williams, deceased, has filed his final report, accounting and petition for discharge in said cause; Thereupon the Court has fixed and set the first Monday in May, 1920, in the forenoon of said day, as the day and date for hearing and determining the said final report, accounting and petition for discharge, together with any and all objections that may be presented thereunto.

THEREFORE, any and all persons interested in said cause, or the accounting and settlement thereof, and have any objections thereunto, are hereby notified to file or present the same on or before the said day and date set for hearing and determining the said final report and accounting and petition for discharge, and all and any such objections will be heard and determined at said time and place.
21-4tp SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.
By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.
In the matter of the estate of Frank Clouser, deceased, (No. 1950.) Cassie M. Clouser, administratrix.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX
Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of April, 1920, the undersigned was appointed administratrix of the estate of Frank Clouser, deceased. All the creditors of and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased shall present the same within the time prescribed by law.

CASSIE W. CLOUSER,
Administratrix of the Estate of Frank Clouser, Deceased.
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In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Charles B. Blakey, Plaintiff,
vs.
William E. Roberts, Nannie Roberts, Sallie Moon, formerly Sallie Roberts; A. A. Beeman, J. L. Taylor, Joe Addie Taylor, P. M. Greenlee, Cecylia B. Greenlee, T. E. Weatherholt, T. H. Weatherholt trustee, of and for Roosevelt Development Company; Roosevelt Development Company, Wm. M. Miller, M. J. Fitzgerald, Cora V. Whitney, Joseph C. Mills, Virginia C. Woods, G. C. Wallace, F. W. Pfaffmann, C. H. D. Fox, G. S. Fullinwider, W. Fisk, P. F. Adams, Sidney J. Jewell, G. D. Tangemann, Chas. Boyden, C. C. Marzluff, C. A. Billig, C. F. Andrews, Josephine Ruzek, E. O. White, A. R. Fletcher, William H. Culver, Mrs. D. L. Jewell, Mrs. Chas. Boyden, James A. Hall, G. L. Reese, The Oil Exchange, G. G. Rosene, S. Zsinks, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, defendants.

No. 1564.
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.
The State of New Mexico to the defendants, T. E. Weatherholt, T. E. Weatherholt, trustee of and for Roosevelt Development Company; Roosevelt Development Company, Wm. M. Miller, M. J. Fitzgerald, Cora V. Whitney, Joseph C. Mills, Virginia C. Woods, G. C. Wallace, F. W. Pfaffmann, C. H. D. Fox, G. S. Fullinwider, W. Fisk, P. F. Adams, Sidney L. Jewell, G. D. Tangemann, Chas. Boyden, C. C. Marzluff, C. A. Billig, C. F. Andrews, Josephine Ruzek, E. O. White, A. R. Fletcher, William H. Culver, Mrs. Chas. Boyden, Mrs. D. L. Jewell, C. G. Rosene, S. Zsinks, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the county of Roosevelt, wherein Charles B. Blakey, is plaintiff and you are the defendants, said cause being numbered 1564 upon the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to collect two certain promissory notes each dated February 7th, 1918, and due February 7th, 1920, one of which for the sum of \$2000.00, and one of which for the sum of \$3275.00, each bearing 8 per cent interest, payable annually from date until paid and ten per cent additional thereon as attorneys fees, if placed for collection in the hands of an attorney, each of said notes being executed and delivered to plaintiff by William E. Roberts and Sallie Roberts, at which time they conveyed to secure said notes to plaintiff, all of section 30, in township 5 south of range 37 east, N. M. P. M.; all of section 35, and south half of section 26, in township 5 south of range 36 east, N. M. P. M. To foreclose the mortgage securing the said notes so executed and delivered to plaintiff, and to obtain judgment upon said notes in the principal sum of \$5,275.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 7th day of February, 1919, until paid, and for an additional 10 per cent upon the principal and interest for attorney fees as provided for in said notes, together with all costs of suit; that all defendants who claim any right, title or interest in and to said premises and lands be decreed to be inferior to and subject to plaintiff's said mortgage, and that the defendants claiming any right, title or interest in said premises acquired under or through the defendants, William E. Roberts and Sallie Roberts or otherwise, be decreed to be inferior to and subject to plaintiff's said mortgage, and for an order decreeing that the defendants the unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, and each and all of them be barred and stopped from claiming any right or title to the premises adverse to the plaintiff, forever.

To have said mortgage deed declared a first and paramount valid lien against said premises; to have said premises sold, and the proceeds arising from the sale of said land applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demands.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 8th day of June, 1920, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause for the principal sum of \$5,275.00, with interest thereon from the 7th day of February, 1919, till paid at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, together with 10 per cent additional on said amounts as attorneys fees, cost of suit, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint.

You are further notified that Compton & Compton, whose postoffice and business address is Portales, New Mexico, are the attorneys for plaintiff.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of April, 1920.
(seal) SETH A. MORRISON,
Clerk.
24-4tp By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

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You are further notified that Compton & Compton, whose postoffice and business address is Portales, New Mexico, are the attorneys for plaintiff.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of April, 1920.
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NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

The State of New Mexico to the defendant, Mary Reeves, Greeting:

You, the said Mary Reeves, are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you and now pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by Joseph W. Reeves, the plaintiff therein, and numbered 1563 on the Civil Docket of said Court; the general objects of which it to obtain a decree of said court annulling and dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for a complete divorce between the parties to said action.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 3rd day of June, 1920, judgment will be entered against you in said cause by default and the plaintiff be given the relief prayed for in his complaint. T. E. Neers, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for the plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal as Clerk of said Court, this 14th day of April, 1920.
(seal) SETH A. MORRISON,
County Clerk.
24-4tp By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

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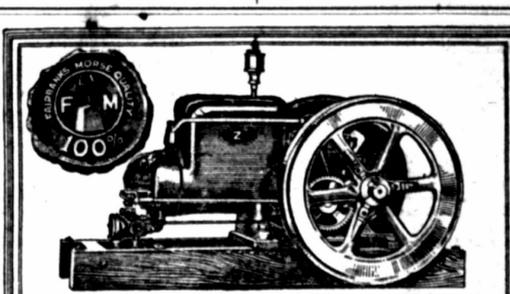
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In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.
In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Charles L. Gunn, Deceased. No. 393.

NOTICE!
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Charles L. Gunn, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court, the 5th day of May, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said will and testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for said hearing, and such objections, if any, will be heard and determined, together with proof of said will and testament.
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By FRANK BLIGHTON

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MEXICO AND MYSTERY

This is a tale of the adventures of Buck Williams, an American mine-owner in Mexico; therefore it must be stirring. The mystery is the magic of the East as practiced by a Hindu; therefore it is very mysterious indeed. Buck is a lucky fellow. He saves a curious little Hindu from a train wreck and thereupon wins his undying love. The little Hindu forthwith attaches himself to Buck, follows him into Mexico and works seeming miracles in his behalf. And Buck needs all the help he can get, for his mine is worth millions and is a rich prize for the Mexican bandits. All eyes are on Mexico these days and the stirring adventures of Buck and his little brown friend are illuminating as to conditions in the Outlaw Nation.

CHAPTER I

The Wreck of the Limited.

Tom Davenport's curiosity overcame his discretion. He jumped from the cab of the giant Atlantic-type locomotive and ran over toward the disused freight shed beside the Lordsburg station. Five minutes before he had been an irreproachable, well-poised railroad passenger engineer; but the suspicious old-repeated trips of a diminutive, septa-colored man carrying milk between the station restaurant and the old shed excited him to a pitch where rules, regulations and even demerits counted for nothing.

There was something peculiarly furtive and wary about the little brown man's stealthy look around—a mysterious, unexplained air of watchfulness—as if guarding some secret, the nature of which Davenport could not imagine.

"Why should that sneaky-looking little devil be carrying milk into that shed?" Tom asked himself at the first trip. "Why don't he drink it in the restaurant if he's so all-fired fond of it, or go back in the diner and guzzle it down until he busts—if that's his game?"

The second journey between the two points was even more mystifying to the engineer. As the door to the ramshackle structure closed behind the milk-bearer Tom itched to follow him.

"I'll bet a 'dobe dollar to a centavo he ain't drinking it himself," he grunted, sliding from his seat to the roomy gangway between the boiler and the tender. "But somebody's drinking it—that's a cinch. He ain't buying milk down in this desert country to spill it around promiscuously like that. And if somebody else is drinking it, why is he hiding out in that old shack?"

The stoical figure was padding back again toward the restaurant, evidently intent on procuring still more lacteal fluid. Then it was that Tom dropped to the ground and shot over to the disused building.

He dipped his head into the open door and withdrew it with a celerity which would have made his train on a straightaway two-per-cent down-grade resemble a handcar climbing a hill propelled by a lone section hand.

His freeman, Patrick Mahoney, from the opposite side of the great machine observed Davenport's action with profound amazement. It was not only against the rules—it was unprecedented, unheard-of.

"What's matter?" demanded Mahoney, as his obese chief climbed back into the cab with a speed as marvelous as unthought.

Davenport swung to his seat without deigning a reply. His face was very pale. He did not look toward his running mate—instead, his horrified gaze might be said to have been frozen to the door of the old freight shack, allowing, of course, for the intervening distance.

He intently watched the return of the brown-skinned atom of humanity with something between apprehension and awe and studied him intently as he again entered the tumble-down building for the third time.

The conductor emerged from the telegraph office, clutching a train order simultaneously with the reappearance of the septa-colored gentleman from the former freight house. Tom saw that he was now carrying a small, round, covered basket of odd shape.

Not until then did the engineer seem to rouse from the fascination which the little brown man had thrown over him, and even as he waited the start-

ing signal he leaned from the cab window so far, as he followed the stranger with his eyes, that Mahoney feared he would fall out.

As he turned to look across the cab at the freeman Davenport did not have the appearance of a man who is still possessed of curiosity; but what he had seen he evidently had no intention of revealing.

"Give her the gun, Paddy," said he in a harsh, unnatural voice. "We're fifteen minutes late now, and if we don't want to be dancing on the carpet in the super's office in El Paso we've got to make up that time if we burn out a crown sheet to do it."

Mahoney nodded as he reached for the firing-valve and shot another powerful jet of oil against the sides of the "wrinkle-belly" firebox, while he opened the blower to its fullest capacity. He was debating what had come over his phlegmatic superior.

The thick, black smoke roared out of the short stack as Tom leaned again from the window, wondering why he did not get the starting signal. The conductor was standing expectantly on the platformidgetting with his watch.

Impatiently the engineer was reaching for his detention card to note the new loss of time as a partial measure of self-protection, when a tall, lithe, athletic young man rushed across the platform and leaped up the steps of the Pullman. Simultaneously the air-whistle sounded, and Tom yanked his throttle-lever with obvious disgust.

He was now eighteen minutes behind his schedule, and his whole run was over one of the worst railroad divisions in America—so difficult, in fact, that the crews covering it had dubbed it the "Stormy."

The Pacific Limited trailing behind him—crack train of the great transcontinental system—was usually a six-car affair. Today it was seven, and all Tom Davenport's finesse as a locomotive engineer had been called upon to make Lordsburg with only a quarter-hour delay.

Up to Mesal he had climbed from Tucson, then dropped down a terrific grade around "Dead Man's Curve," into Benson; up again the sharp ascent into Dragon, then down through Cochise and San Simon upon the only few miles of straight track the entire division boasted.

Once more Davenport set his teeth as he jammed the cut-off lever far down in the corner and nursed his train up through Stein's pass, over the summit, and down again into Lordsburg.

He had still one hundred and forty-eight miles to go in two hundred and fourteen minutes, besides making up that lost eighteen, to maintain his schedule.

The grade was not so nerve-racking into El Paso, and once at Separ, the summit, Tom calculated on the long, gradual drop down through the valley of the Rio Grande to the terminus to aid him in considerably exceeding the usual running time of a mile in a minute and a third, which was the average of his particular schedule for the entire division.

Back in the swaying, lurching Pullmans a realization of the unusual speed began to communicate itself to the minds of the passengers, now streaming forward to the dining car in response to the first call for dinner.

Buchanan Williams, whose hurried rush across the platform at Lordsburg had enabled him to make a connection which saved an eight-hour delay, stopped in the vestibule of the diner to pass his ticket to the conductor.

"Some class to this," he chuckled as he tendered the bit of pasteboard. "Do you think we'll make El Paso on time?"

"Within a few minutes of it," smiled back the other reassuringly. "Tom Davenport's up ahead, and he hates to make explanations at either end of the division. Going to Chicago, Buck?"

"No; Mexico. Trouble down Cullacan way. Another revolution; and every man in my mine, I suppose, is out trying to make himself president with a shotgun instead of using a direct primary to get the nomination. Wish they'd settle down. The El Tigre is beginning to pan out big—but we need men to work it."

"Some mine, that El Tigre, according to the talk of the boys coming out of that section."

"Fair," drawled Buck, with a whimsical smile. "She paid out more than a half-million last year, and we've only scratched her back so far. Wait until we get down to the five-hundred-foot level and drift. Then we'll make Johnny Rockefeller's wig take on a marcel-wave effect."

He swung into the diner and seated himself in the only vacant chair. Opposite sat a small, dark, unobtrusive little man whose skin was a trifle too tawny for either a Mexican or an Indian.

His coal-black hair, large, luminous brown eyes, and general appearance of intellectuality were unusual, but offered a strange contrast to a certain humility of manner, Williams thought rather contemptuously.

Buck scanned the card while the waiter brought the meal his visa-vis had previously ordered. The mining man's interest in his fellow passenger increased as he noted that his meal consisted wholly of vegetables and that he drank nothing but milk.

The limited was snorting up the grade toward Separ when his own dinner was brought in.

Williams ate voraciously, as only an American can whose life is spent in combat with the apparently sterile and antagonistic country which they were traversing.

He glanced curiously over at his traveling companion. The brown eyes seemed to take on a half melancholy, brooding look, as if the owner were peering into a future pregnant with events.

He laved his hands in the silver finger-bowl, wiped them carefully, and, while waiting for the check, drew from his pocket a sheet of paper and began to peruse it.

"Traveling far?" queried Buck, with the bluff heartiness of the West.

"To New England, sar," smiled back the little man.

"You don't belong in these parts, then," laughed the miner, scrutinizing the brown atom of humanity with a half-humorous, half-pitying expression.

"I am from Bombay, sar," was the polite reply.

"Oh, India. I was wondering what country you hailed from. May I ask your name?"

"I am called Jalisingrao Jitendra, sar," he said in a low voice, but singularly clear. "And yours?"

"Buck Williams," smiled back the stalwart chap across the table. "Sorry I'm leaving at El Paso. I should like to talk with you about your country—some day I hope to visit it. It must be very interesting, from what I have heard."

"Yes," the monosyllable suggested more than mere acquiescence, especially when combined with the enigmatic smile which flitted over the Oriental's intelligent face, then vanished, leaving his features emotionless save for an expression of polite inquiry.

"I've heard some wonderful stories about India," observed the mining man reflectively. "Some of them strongly resembled conscientiously told triple-plated lies; but they were indorsed by persons who I knew were usually conservative. For instance, is it true that in your country people can disappear and reappear almost instantly miles away?"

Jitendra's answer came hesitatingly. "There are many things, sahib which I may not discuss save with those who have prepared themselves by the Hatha-Yoga or the Ragah-Yoga. The wisdom of our people is old—very old. Their ways are not your ways, sahib, and what they practice is for some purpose which we are taught is right and in necessary preparation for our next reincarn—"

His unfinished sentence was drowned in a horrible, grinding roar. The dining car, directly behind the swaying engine, seemed to rear up in the front and fold back upon itself.

Buck Williams caught sight of the calm, untroubled face of Jitendra peering over the top of the table above him. Simultaneously he was catapulted backward to the rear of the car.

The roar died down into a sickening, slithering crash, as the balance of the cars in the rear impinged against the wooden end of the diner, crushing it restlessly against the heavy steel tender of the locomotive in front.

In the first moment of utter silence except for the hissing of the leviathans of steam now quivering, but stationary, ahead, Buck picked himself up from the vestibule of the car.

"God bless the man who invented steel platforms," he whispered to him self as he contemplated the wreckage in front. Then he leaped through the open space to the Pullman behind and tumbled to the right of way.

From the front of the diner, which was twisted and doubled back upon it self, arose an agonized screech. The negro cooks and waiters, penned in or close beside the tiny kitchen, were shrieking for aid—such as them as still remained alive.

The locomotive stood half sideways on the embankment, the broken driving-rod which had caused the disaster driven far in the earth. The desert wind swirling around the curve of the hill dropped a piece of paper of strange texture at Buck Williams' feet.

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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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An addition to the capitol building at Phoenix, completed at a cost of \$150,000, has been occupied and the entire capitol is again overcrowded, according to reports.

Interest is being shown in the new Chloride-Kerwin oil and gas field situated on the Colorado river about thirty miles west of Chloride, Ariz. Surface indications are believed to be of a promising character, oil and gas seepages having been encountered at various places.

A. E. Eldredge, naturalization examiner for the southern district of California, Arizona and Nevada under Fred Jones, examiner in charge, has resigned from government services to become assistant industrial superintendent of one of the largest mines in Arizona.

The Calumet-New Mexico Mining Company at Pinos Altos is adding a flotation unit to its mill and will have the work completed so that the test run can be made shortly. The mill has been running for some weeks on the Pinos Altos ores and has succeeded in the work of separation to a degree never reached before.

Sixteen horses belonging to the First cavalry were burned to death in a fire of unknown origin which broke out in the row of stables used by Troop M, and the Medical Detachment and which destroyed the entire row at Douglas, Ariz. The loss is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$8,000.

Antonio Carpio, convicted of the murder of Efrén Rios, must hang. He was brought before Judge Mechem at Silver City, N. M., and sentenced to be hanged on Friday, April 16th. When asked if he had anything to say he shook his head. After sentence had been pronounced he made an effort to speak but was unable to do so. The case will likely be appealed.

Claiming that the freight tariffs from Phoenix and other points in the Salt River valley located on the Arizona Eastern railroad to stations in Arizona are unjust and unreasonable, the Traffic Bureau of the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce has filed a complaint with the Arizona Corporation Commission against the Arizona Eastern, Southern Pacific, El Paso & Southwestern railroads.

It is rumored that the Santa Fe will, during the coming year, erect an \$80,000 office building in Clovis, N. M., to be built somewhere on the railroad property. This improvement has been contemplated for several years and was postponed when the railroads were turned over to the government. No official announcement has been made in regard to this improvement, but there are many who believe that it will see this new building started.

State Adjutant Dudley W. Windes of the American Legion has been notified that a new post of the Legion has been organized at Holbrook, Ariz., which is named Navajo Post A. L. This is the thirty-seventh organization of the American Legion organized in the state of Arizona, and will be designated as Navajo Post 37 of the American Legion. Other posts are in process of organization, it was announced yesterday at the new headquarters of the Legion in the state capitol. There are now about 4,000 members in the Legion throughout the state.

The class of '20 of the Clovis, N. M., High school, which will graduate in May, is the largest in the history of the school, twenty-two young ladies and ten young men, and is one of the liveliest student bodies in the state. Many social and class functions are being planned for the closing days of the school.

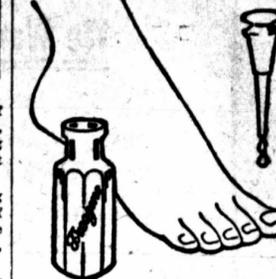
To prospect for further ore bodies below the 1,500-foot level of the Briggs mine in Arizona, the Calumet & Arizona Mining Company is about to put down a number of diamond drill holes from that level. It is estimated that there is more than 1,000 feet of the limestone formation below the 1,500-foot level that may yet be prospected. The holes will be driven vertically down.

Henry Simmons, a Van Houten negro who is charged with the murder of his wife at Van Houten, N. M., on March 14, was taken before Judge T. D. Leib of the District Court at Raton to cause the prisoner to be held for preliminary hearing. Several witnesses were heard, and the evidence adduced was sufficient in the mind of the court to cause the prisoner to be held for the action of the grand jury.

Authentically proved to have been overwhelmed in a pre-historic volcanic eruption, the skeletons of a boy and a girl were taken to Santa Fe, N. M., and are being exhibited in that city preparatory to shipment to Washington, D. C. A statement was given out by Amado Chavez, former mayor of Santa Fe and former state school superintendent, that the skeletons were found in a white stone house, in a good state of preservation. They were discovered in a hidden recess in the volcanic had lands of western Valencia county, near San Rafael.

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The Cost. "Does it cost much to put up a skeleton structure?" "I should think it would cost a lot of 'bones.'"

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OUTLAW RAIL STRIKE SPREADS

BUT MANAGERS AND UNION HEADS HOPE TO BREAK IT SOON

SEVERAL THOUSAND MEN OUT

One Thousand Union Men From Other Cities Report At Chicago to Keep Traffic From Coming to a Standstill.

Chicago.—The unauthorized strike of switchmen and railroad engineers which started in the Chicago district and spread to several cities, will be broken within the next two or three days, A. F. Whitney, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and S. E. Heberling, international president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, predicted.

The strike situation in Chicago shows improvement, but Whitney said that the traffic handled was still less than 50 percent of normal. One thousand brotherhood men from other cities have answered the call to come here as strike breakers, he added.

Strike Spreading. While conditions here showed improvement, the strike was spreading throughout the country from coast to coast. Reports summarized the situation as follows:

Chicago, 8,000 men out; freight traffic 30 to 40 percent of normal; 40,000 packing plant workers thrown out of work, with complete suspension of the plants, employing 50,000 men, in prospect.

Buffalo, 1,500 to 2,700 men idle, embargo on all freight in effect.

Kansas City, 200 to 500 men out; freight embargo in effect.

Los Angeles, 1,200 men employed by trans-continental lines on strike.

Toledo, 900 men out.

Detroit Reports 1,000 Men Out.

Detroit, 1,000 men and 1,500 more expected to follow.

Gary, 300 to 400 idle; 350 Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen vote to remain loyal to their union.

East St. Louis, 200 men out; 5,000 in St. Louis vote to "resign" unless demands are granted.

Decatur, Ill., 107 on strike vote to stay out until demands are granted.

Joliet, Ill., fifty on four roads strike; Chicago outer belt men refuse to join walkout.

All Kansas City Roads Affected.

Kansas City.—All railroads entering Kansas City and operating under contracts with the Brotherhood of Railway trainmen are wholly or partially affected by the strike of switchmen, W. M. Corbett, general manager of the Kansas City Terminal Railway Company announced. Only the Rock Island, whose switchmen are members of the Switchmen's Union of North America, remained unaffected, according to his announcement.

Bandit Kills St. Louis Policeman.

St. Louis.—One policeman was killed and three were injured in a gun battle with a lone bandit who attempted to hold up the Easton Taylor Trust Company here. The bandit was killed. The dead policeman is Terrence McFarland.

Pension Bill Presented.

Washington.—A \$214,000,000 pension bill was presented in the house. Those benefitting under it number 624,427. Representative Cannon, republican of Illinois stated, adding that this was 22,468 less than this year. The total appropriation, however, was only \$1,010,000 less than that for the present fiscal year.

Texas Governor Wants To Be Delegate

Fort Worth.—Governor Hobby, who seeks to be a delegate-at-large to the national democratic convention at San Francisco, will open his campaign April 17. He will be fought by Former Senator J. W. Bailey.

Unexploded Shells Explode.

Cambria, France.—Two explosions, in which twelve persons were killed and two injured, have occurred in the district of Villes Guislain, eighteen kilometers from Cambrai. The explosions were caused by agricultural tractors coming in contact with unexploded shells in fields, which were being plowed.

Ford Barred In Pennsylvania Primary.

Harrisburg.—Nominating petitions intended to place the name of Henry Ford of Detroit, Mich., before the voters of Pennsylvania as a candidate for presidential nomination at the May primary were rejected by the secretary of the commonwealth because they did not give the name of any party and failed to comply with the requirements of the Pennsylvania primary law.

Four Killed In Powder Plant.

Cairo, Ill.—Four persons were killed and 100 injured, three probably fatally, in an explosion late today at the plant of the Aetna Explosives Co.

Islands Not Fortified.

Washington.—Japan has not fortified any of the former German islands in the Pacific and has no intention of doing so, Ambassador Shidehara said in a statement commenting on reports to this effect recently published both in this country and Europe.

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VERY HEAVY DECLINE IN WHEAT UNFAVORABLE REPORT ON THE WINTER CROP

Severe Weather for Several Months Hessian Fly and Unfavorable Seeding Time, Causes.

Washington.—A severe winter, the hessian fly and an unfavorable seeding period, caused a heavy decline in the condition of winter wheat in the principal producing states. A department of agricultural forecast places the crop at 483,617,000 bushels, compared with 731,636,000 bushels last year. The acreage planted was not as great as the year before but larger crop than forecast was anticipated.

In the principal producing states—Kansas, Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio—the condition of the crop on April 1, ranged from 59 to 72 percent of a normal, compared with 89.8 last year and 4.1 the average for the last ten years. The decline from last December was 9.6 points.

In the great central winter wheat belt the crop condition is very low and considerable abandoned acreage will be shown, according to reports reaching officials here.

There were 38,377,000 acres in winter wheat last fall, compared with 42,301,090 acres in 1918 and an average of 32,300,090 acres for the last ten years.

UNPREPAREDNESS IS FATAL

Wadsworth Says it Cost Us Thousands of Lives in the War.

Washington. — Unpreparedness on the part of the United States was directly responsible for fearful extravagances in lives and money, Senator Wadsworth, republican of New York, said in opening discussion on the army reorganization bill submitted by the senate military committee. Defending the committee plan for training boys between eighteen and twenty-one years, Senator Wadsworth declared it was unfair to ask the veterans of the great war to continue to fill the role of defenders of the country which was rightfully the duty of their successors in age.

"To bill, the New York senator said, sets up a military policy which emphasizes the dependence of the country on the private soldier and gives the private soldier the prior training which experience shows, is necessary so that when he goes into battle he may have a decent chance for his life.

Estimates that more than a billion dollars would be required actually for compulsory training were contradicted by Senator Wadsworth, who said the ultimate cost would not exceed \$654,000,000. Provisions for a graduated reduction in the size of the permanent standing army from 280,000 enlisted men and 17,000 commissioned officers to 210,000 men and 16,000 officers in five years, he believed, would make the cost for compulsory military training approximately equal that necessary for the operation of the house bill which calls for a permanent army of 300,000 enlisted men and 17,000 officers.

APPEAL TO SUPPORT PACT

Immediate Entry Into the League of Nations Desired.

Washington.—An appeal to the American people to support the proposal for an agreement between President Wilson and a majority of the senate to vote for immediate entry of the United States into the league of nations on the basis of the Lodge-McCumber compromise with remaining differences left for later settlement, was made public in behalf of those who signed a similar appeal presented last week at the white house.

"The effect of the adoption of this plan," the appeal said, "would be to set the league in operation under provisions contained in articles fourteen and fifteen for the creation of a code of international law and the erection of a supreme court of international justice. The plan ought to secure the ready approval of a Lodge republican and it should be welcomed by an administration democrat. It would naturally be opposed by and only by the bitter-enders, whose desire and aim is to defeat any plan whatsoever for the league of nations."

10,000 Indians To Be Sought for Army.

Washington.—Chairman Wadsworth was authorized by the senate military committee to introduce an amendment to the army reorganization bill providing for the enlistment of not to exceed 10,000 American Indians as a separate unit of the army.

English Pound Advances.

New York.—The English pound reached a new high record price for the year of \$4.03, a recovery of 85 cents from the low level at touched recently.

Senate Confirms Gary Nomination.

Washington.—Nomination of Hampson Gary of Texas, to be minister to Switzerland, was confirmed by the senate.

Fiume Settlement Reached.

London.—Italy and Jugoslavia have reached an understanding on the Adriatic settlement, according to apparently reliable dispatches late today. The agreement is said to include these main terms: 1. Fiume is to remain Italian. 2. Scutari is to be given to Jugoslavia.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., March 12, 1920.
Notice is hereby given that Joe Z. Fewell, of Portales, N. M., who, on January 26th, 1917, made original homestead entry No. 015830, for lots 7, 8, 9, 10, SE 1/4 section 1, T. 1 S., R. 35 E., N. M. P. M.; additional 016286, lots 5, 6, section 1, township 1 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of April, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses: Monroe Honea, Charles Harris, W. H. McDonald, Lorey L. Kelley, all of Portales, New Mexico.
W. R. McGILL, Register.
Mch. 18,—Apr. 15.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Mar. 15, 1920.
Notice is hereby given that J. Frank Mask, of Lingo, N. M., who, on July 18th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 043769, for E 1/4 section 35 and S 1/2 section 36, township 7 S., range 37 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 Joseph R. Singleton, United States Commissioner, at Bunt, N. M., on the 26th day of April, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses: James W. Foster, of Lingo, N. M.; William E. Billington, of Lingo, N. M.; Jim Keller, of Emzy, N. M.
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