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THE BANKHEAD HIGHWAY TO COME THROUGH PORTALES

G. L. Reese, one of the delegates who attended the Hot Springs Annual meeting of the National Bankhead Highway Association on the 15th and 16th of April, 1920, returned to Portales Tuesday of this week. J. L. May, the other delegate stopped over in Little Rock to visit his sister for a few days.

It was definitely determined at the convention that the Bankhead Highway is to come through Portales. It enters the state at Texico and runs to Clovis, Portales, Roswell, and on to El Paso, Texas, and thence to San Diego, California.

This Highway is one of the greatest in the country. It begins at Washington, D. C., and terminates at the Pacific Coast, and Portales is certainly fortunate in obtaining this great highway.

The two delegates were sent by the Chamber of Commerce of Portales, and the success of obtaining this road was largely due to the activities of the Chamber of Commerce, as well as procuring the Ozark Trails to be routed through Portales.

G. L. Reese was elected as a member of the Board of Directors for New Mexico in the National Bankhead Highway Association.

F. H. COPE DEAD

The many friends of F. H. Cope will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred at his home in Portales last Sunday night. "Happy," as he was known to his many friends here, had been suffering for many years with that dreaded disease, tuberculosis, but was thought by many to be getting better, until a few weeks ago, when he contracted a cold and then took the measles, which was more than his run-down system could stand. He was the nominee in the recent primaries for the office of probate judge of this county. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Neer Undertaking parlors and interment was made in the Portales cemetery. He leaves a wife, two small children, two sisters and one brother, all of whom were present at the funeral. The News joins the many friends of the deceased in sympathy for the bereaved ones left behind.

PROTECTED EIGHT YEARS SEAL HERD DOUBLES

Of interest to women who have been casting longing eyes at seal-skin coats, and also to their husbands who have regarded this longing with trepidation, is an article appearing in Popular Mechanics for May. Seal-skin, says this article, will in a few years again be the distinctive American fur of general use, if the Alaskan herd continues to grow as it has since the government took control in 1911. At that time the seal herd seemed doomed to extinction, as a census showed less than 200,000 as survivors of continued slaughtering. But government watchfulness has saved the industry from suicide. The last census, in 1919, numbered the herd at 549,000 animals, showing an annual increase that in one or two decades will bring the herd to two or three million. From a herd of such size the fur market could be supplied each year with a good 100,000 skins.

Miss Bess Dohoney has been appointed Home Service Secretary of the Red Cross for Roosevelt County, taking the place left vacant by Mrs. M. B. Parker's departure from Portales. Miss Dohoney is getting some intensive training from one of the Red Cross Field Supervisors who is here, and says she never realized the scope or importance of the work before. She also says she didn't know there was so much real work to it!

DISTRIBUTION OF TRUCKS BY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Kahn Bill recently passed by congress and approved by the president on March 15, 1920, provides among other things, the following:

"That any State Highway Department to which is assigned motor propelled vehicles and other equipment and supplies transferred herein to the Department of Agriculture may, in its discretion, arrange for the use of such vehicles and equipment for the purpose of constructing or maintaining public highways with any state agency or municipal corporation at a fair rental."

In accordance with the above, the New Mexico State Highway Commission, at its regular quarterly meeting April 16, 1920, decided to distribute trucks to the various municipalities and state institutions in so far as the supply of trucks in storage at Los Lunas, Las Cruces, etc., will permit. The trucks to be distributed will be on contract and payment of \$500.00, which covers life rental on the truck or as long as same is in serviceable condition. The institution renting the truck to keep same in repair and use same in the improvement of public highways.

The trucks to be distributed include standard makes such as the Velie, Kelly-Springfield, Peerless, Packard, F.W.D., Pierce-Arrow, Moreland, etc. Practically all of the trucks to be distributed are brand new and each truck is worth several thousand dollars. It is anticipated that the Highway Department will be flooded with applications for these trucks, therefore it is required that applications reach the State Highway Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on or before May 20, 1920.

The distribution of these trucks will no doubt be taken advantage of by many towns and institutions for the improvement of roads, streets, etc., as the term "public highways" has a very broad meaning. This provision in the Kahn Bill is much more liberal than the original law covering the distribution of war department equipment. Any county, state agency or institution or municipality, desiring a truck or trucks, should bear in mind that their applications must be in the hands of the Highway Commission before May 20th in order that same may be considered by the commission and equitable distribution of trucks available made.

L. A. GILLETT,
State Highway Engineer.

U. D. C.'S ENTERTAIN

Mrs. H. F. Jones delightfully entertained the U. D. C.'s at her home on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Ruleau, field secretary of the A. R. C. for this state, was present and gave an interesting address on the health of the city. Also Mrs. Jordan, who has just returned from the oil fields, gave an interesting talk on what she learned in the oil fields. Both these talks were enjoyed very much. There were about seventeen members present. The hostess served Lady Baltimore cake, with strawberries and whipped cream. All present enjoyed the afternoon immensely.

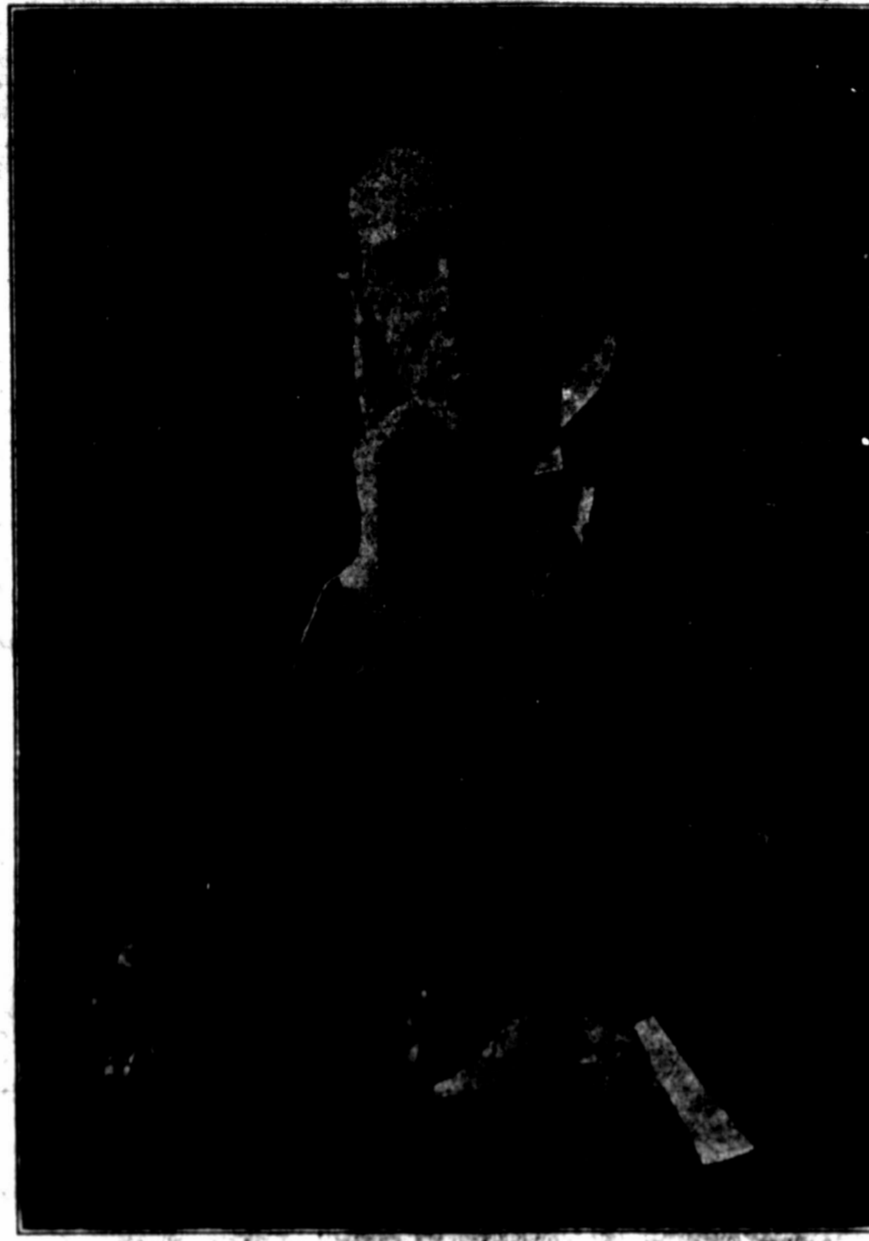
Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church entertained with a silver tea at the home of Mrs. R. Hardy Thursday afternoon, April 15th. About twenty-five ladies were present. The program, in charge of Mrs. Stone, was enjoyed by all present. Refreshments consisting of cake and ice cream was served by the hostess and her assistants.

The next regular meeting will be postponed on account of the revival meeting now in progress.

The Portales Valley News is \$1.50 per year in advance.

REVIVAL MEETING IS NOW TAKING ON LARGE PROPORTIONS



EVANGELIST EDWARD M. YOUNG

The revival meeting now in progress is moving out in a great way. Evangelist Young is doing some fine preaching. He is a forceful speaker, earnest and courageous, and his messages are being appreciated by large congregations.

Mr. Whealy is taking care of the music end of the meeting in A-1 fashion. He is a fine and attractive singer and the large choir is working fine with him. His solos are very impressive and well received.

The ladies' prayer meetings are well attended and much interest is being felt in the meetings. The different committees are taking care of their duties in a noble fashion, and so Portales is in the midst of what promises to be the greatest meeting we have had here.

If you are a Christian, now is your time to manifest it before your friends by throwing yourself into the meeting. If you are a sinner, now is the time for you to give concern as to what is your portion in the future.

The business men are now closing their respective places of bus-

iness for the day services, which is always commendable. If you fail to attend this meeting you will have reason to regret it, so



R. V. WHEALY, Singer

come and enjoy the fine singing and the wonderful messages by Rev. Young, and get a vision of a better life.—Contributed.

To the Citizenship of the 20th Legislative District, Comprising Roosevelt and DeBaca Counties:

The will of the people expressed by their ballot in our recent primaries called me to be their Democratic nominee in the coming general election to be held in November. For their approbation of my public conduct, through a period which has not been without difficulties, and for this renewed expression of their confidence in my good intentions, I am at a loss for terms adequate to the expression of my gratitude. It shall be displayed to the extent of my humble ability and continued efforts to so represent the citizenship of my District, so as to promote their future welfare and happiness, and one great object should be as a party, to conduct the affairs of our state, to do maintain our principals of Justice that succeeding generations will feel that we have done our duty.

Now it only remains for me to

thank each and every one of you who so generously assisted me in my election, and to my friends who spent their time in working for my election. I am indeed more grateful than I can ever express, and to the ladies of DeBaca county, I especially wish to thank each and every one for your kindly consideration and vote.

And now let us not trust to human effort alone, but humbly acknowledging the power and goodness of Almighty God who presides over the destiny of Nations. Let us invoke His aid and blessings upon our labors that we may continue forever a united and happy people.

And now again, I thank you, I thank you. Yours very truly,
COE HOWARD.

J. V. Pratt, of Drumright, Oklahoma, and Miss Reta Johnston, of this place, were married Monday afternoon by Probate Judge J. C. Compton. They left Thursday for Drumright, where they will make their home.

THE RED CROSS NEIGH- BORLY HOUSE HERE

The Roosevelt County Chapter of the Red Cross has started something! It has rented a three room cottage in a quiet part of the town, papered it throughout with washable paper, had the woodwork and floors scrubbed to the last degree, and is furnishing it as a place where sick people may be taken care of. It is by no means a hospital; it is just what its name implies—a neighborly house, plain, clean and comfortable, to be lent to sick people, both those of the town whose home conditions may preclude giving the patient the best possible care, and those of the country who must come to town for medical care and find it necessary to remain. Heretofore, no matter how crowded town homes have been, nor how hard to take care of a sick person therein, there has been no place to transfer the patient; and no matter how ill the country patient has been, no matter how desperate the situation, there has been no place for that person to go except a hotel—and it is universally recognized that hotels and sick people do not blend satisfactorily—the sick person is as bad for the hotel as the hotel is for the sick person.

Neighborly House is for the use of all Roosevelt County, and the Red Cross earnestly hopes the time may come when it can be enlarged to care for every person who may come to its doors for admission. It will be maintained for a year, at the end of which time it will be up to the county at large to determine whether or not it has been worth while—and worth continuing.

THE ROOSEVELT COUNTY CHAPTER OF RED CROSS

In an interview with Mrs. P. M. Ruleau, field supervisor for New Mexico of the American Red Cross, she said:

"Roosevelt County Chapter has been busy looking after its ex-service men since early December, yet since I dropped into town a couple of weeks ago, I have found three men who had travel pay coming to them and didn't know it; one man who had applied for his travel pay and lost even his discharge papers; a woman who had several allotment checks due her; a family with a son so ill he is in a hospital, and didn't know the government would have him taken care of and also pay him \$80 a month; a service man—now think of this—a service man who didn't know the government had made ANY provision for the disabled soldiers; one man who thought he had to carry his insurance (the full ten thousand) before he could get either medical care or compensation from the government, which isn't true at all; and a score of smaller matters to be looked after. Besides, I think if it is fourteen wounded or ill men out in the country who won't come in and therefore must be looked up. If this is the condition of affairs in this county, where the number of service men was not large and where good work has been done, you may be able to imagine what conditions are in other localities, where no attention has been paid to the service man by his own home folks. I cannot emphasize too strongly the deplorable fact that it's a man's own home folks who neglect him. The government is ready and willing and eager to care for him, and if every Red Cross Chapter did its duty in getting to the man, it would be only a short time till every man would receive everything he is entitled to from the government."

In keeping with the spirit of other towns, quite a number of Portales citizens have donned the overalls to beat the high cost of wearing apparel. So far no club has been organized but quite a little talk is being made of organizing.

ANNUAL CONVENTION, POS- TAL HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION

The annual convention of the Postal Highway Association will be held in Elk City on May 6th and 7th, and great plans are being made for making this the greatest convention of the association.

There is much that will be done at this meeting which will be of great benefit to the towns along this line of road, and the fact that contracts have been let in Oklahoma for the bridge across the Canadian at both Calvin and Bridgeport, and the work under way, has given us an advantage over any other east and west road through the state.

Tourists from the east are going to be routed over the Postal Highway if we get together and get our road properly dragged and put in the condition it should be and which it can be with little co-ordinated effort on our part. Think of what it will mean to the various towns along the Postal Highway to have four or five hundred cars coming over this road every day during the summer. We are going to be in position to get this if we will all work together and there is nothing that we can do that is going to aid in this work more than getting our heads together at the Elk City convention and working out a plan that will have for its object the upkeep and maintenance in first class condition of this road.

If you are interested in your town, if you want to see the tourist travel come through your part of the country, if you want to have your town seen by people from other states, if you want to derive some of the benefits that will inevitably follow the tourist travel, do not fail to have a good delegation at the Elk City convention.

The chamber of Commerce of Elk City and our entire citizenship, extend you a most cordial invitation to meet in our city. The program will be interesting and instructive. It will not be a eulogy of men but the speakers will be picked because they are able to give real constructive and practical ideas on road construction, how to maintain same and give us ideas that can be taken home with us and put into practice.

If you are not interested in good roads and the betterment of the roads we have, you will not enjoy the program of this convention, but if you are, it will be well worth your time and the expense of the trip to be at the Elk City convention on May 6th and 7th.—Elk City Chamber of Commerce.

PEANUTS MAKE CLOSE COUNTERPART OF MILK

The common peanut is the source of a new substitute for milk, which so closely resembles its prototype that it turns sour and curdles, produces buttermilk when churned, and may be made into cheese, according to an interesting story in the May Popular Mechanics magazine. The new lacteal product originated in the laboratory of a southern university, where the peanut kernels are converted into four times their volume of milk, varying from four to eight per cent in fat content, and from 2.4 to 3.3 per cent in protein.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends of Portales and Dexter for their kindness and help and for the beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement in the death of our husband and father, Ernest C. Best. Your kindness will ever be remembered.
Mrs. E. C. Best and Children.

E. E. Hoagland returned today from California where he has been visiting his family, who are spending a few months in that state.

MOTHER!

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SWAMI RAM'S REINCARNATION

By FRANK BLIGHTON

"It Was Fate."

Synopsis—While his train is held on a siding Tom Davenport, engineer of the Pacific Limited, becomes interested in the future movements of a small brown man, evidently a foreigner, and investigates...

CHAPTER I—Continued.

Involuntarily he picked it up and read, drawn by an impulse which he could not fathom:

"Until long after I had crossed the sacred water of the Ganges, with its burden of true believers progressing to their next incarnation, and lived among the people of this far-off country, I never understood the meaning of true love; but now, after your many sacrifices for me, I believe I do."

"As I have knelt before the shrine of the Blue Buddha, I have learned the meaning of such devotion as yours; come, therefore, to me and speedily. I write in English that you may see how I have improved."

"INDRA." Buck thrust the missive into his pocket and turned to the twisted tangle of the wrecked diner. He regretted that he had read the note through on the impulse of the moment...

The texture resembled that of the paper which Jitendra had been reading at the beginning of their conversation. The peculiar style and idiom of the communication left little doubt that it was the same and had somehow escaped from him at the instant of the crash.

A sinister jet of flame spiraled up from the splintered fragments. The trainmen were already hewing frantically at the debris, and presently a negro crawled painfully through the orifice they made, dragging a broken leg.

Another followed, then another, his face grimed with the smoke of the fast rising fire which, in spite of desperate efforts, seemed destined to consume the demolished car.

But of Jitendra the mining man saw no sign, and he smothered an imprecation at the exasperating slowness of the crew, as he wrenched an ax from one of them and attacked the pile at another point.

CHAPTER II.

Rescuing a Hindu. "Everybody's out, Buck!" protested Conductor Martin, running over to him.

"No!" shouted the fair-haired, blue-eyed giant. "There's a passenger stuck somewhere beneath this mess—the little dark chap who was sitting across the table from me in this car."

The blaze, fed from the incandescent coils of the diner's cooking range, obstinately refused to be extinguished. The varnished fragments of the car yielded eagerly to the darting tongues of flame which ran along the ground under the debris or hissed against the pitifully inadequate water which was flung upon the wreckage from above...

"Nix," grinned Williams. "I backed-pedaled right over tables and chairs till I landed in the vestibule."

"I seemed to be looking down upon you the last I remember," mused the Oriental, fastening his eyes searchingly upon the other man's face.

"I missed you," admitted Buck unhesitatingly, "and grabbed an ax and chopped down to where you lay. But I am sure that you would have done as much for me. Do you remember what we were talking about when the smash came?"

Jitendra nodded. "Yes, Sahib Buck. You were inquiring of me concerning certain powers of my people. But Vishnu willed that I should not reply. So my lips were sealed, as you saw. It may be that I shall never reveal to you, sahib, the things of which I was about to speak."

"Why not?" demanded Williams curiously. The finality in the voice of the Hindu interested and, oddly enough, disquieted him.

"Sahib Buck," patiently began Jitendra, "it is not easy for me to explain the powers which rule us in spite of our powerful self-confidence. But I saw you running for this train—which was late. Tell me if you can, did you make it late?"

"No." "Nor did I," affirmed the Oriental. "Nor did either you or I check its mad rush toward the places whither we are traveling. Therefore, how shall I make clear to you that what I may call fate bears rule over all? It is not well that men should know

others caught sight of the limp body he had rescued, the passengers broke into a cheer.

"Cripes!" gasped Williams, beating at his scorched neck until the smoldering around the collar of his coat was extinguished. "Somebody get me some vaseline or engine oil!"

He laved his burns eagerly, then knelt to examine the motionless body he had dragged to safety.

"Give me some water, will you?" he commanded, reaching for his hip-pocket with the words. With his own hands he washed the blood from the little man's head and bound it round with his handkerchief, after tearing it in twain and knotting the ends together.

"Only a scratch," he muttered. He forced the neck of his flask between the lips of the unconscious doll-like figure. The fire was nearly out, and the section men from Separ were already over the edge of the steep bank. A whistle was sounding faintly down the road in front.

The head brakeman came wearily back to the group around the dead and injured and handed a telegram to Conductor Martin.

"Extra twenty-seven sixty-nine's engine and a wrecking crew have been sent back from Deming; that's her whistling now," explained the trainman.

Jitendra stirred. Never before in all his life had a fiery, potent liquid like the one now trickling down his throat passed his lips. The thud of the wrecked car as it toppled at last into the ditch seemed to aid in his awakening.

He sat suddenly erect, looked stupidly around. Friendly hands helped him into the Pullman.

"Feeling better?" Buck Williams had already forgotten his own trivial injuries in the solitude he felt for this timorous little alien peering up at him with apologetic eyes.

"Yes, sahib," breathed the brown man. "I do not understand—"

"Oh, it's all over," cheerfully interrupted Williams. "We had a breakdown on the locomotive and came to a quick stop. The old wooden diner crumpled up—that's all. Couldn't expect anything else, hitting the hill the way we were, with a big hog like that in front and the steel Pullman behind. A couple of niggers killed—and you got the worst deal of any of the passengers, I guess."

The somber look in the eyes deepened as Jitendra scanned his face with a quaint intenceness which was altogether new and a little uncanny. Williams shifted uneasily as he went on:

"Wrecking crew's got the engine on the track again; we'll only be a few hours late into El Paso. Do you think you'd better get off at Deming and let a doctor look you over?"

Jitendra shook his head. "I am not much hurt, Sahib Buck," he gravely replied. "But how came I to escape the fire? Was I not overwhelmed by the disaster?"

"Oh, you were penned in under that old hulk of a diner until we dragged you out," laughed the mining man. "But that's done now. You'll be in Chicago, almost the same as if nothing had happened, in two days. It was lucky for both of us that we were toward the back end of the car."

"It was fate," affirmed Jitendra, with an emphatic positiveness contrasting strangely with his few words. "But you, Sahib Buck—were you, too, immersed in the shattering?"

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too much of such things, sahib, else they would lay the blame for their evil deeds on destiny or fate. So it is not wiser to deal warily with such matters, that, being in ignorance, men shall have the more fear of that which is hidden and kept secret?"

"Perhaps," laconically admitted Williams. "This morning," imperturbably went on Jitendra, "I did not know that such a man as you lived, nor did you know me. Fate wills that we meet and journey on together."

"To El Paso?" interposed the other. "To whither the same fate shall decide that bade you drag me from the burning car. I did not ask it, for Vishnu had sealed not only my lips, but smothered my thoughts. Fate spoke, sahib, and you obeyed. And now the same fate whispers to me, bidding me turn aside from my journey and go on with you until it permits me to preserve you as you have this day preserved me."

"Oh, I say, Mr. Jitendra, I can't let you interrupt your trip to bother about me or my affairs," protested Williams. "Really, it's very thoughtful of you, but it's wholly unnecessary."

He straightened his strong, young body and leaned back in the Pullman at this typical oriental method of appreciation. One touch of nature makes the whole world akin, and Buck Williams vaguely grasped the spirit of religious gratitude that burned in the frail figure before him.

"Noblesse oblige" it enunciated as loudly as if spoken in actual words audible above the roar of the train, now racing again toward El Paso.

"Who shall say?" cryptically replied Jitendra. "Sahib, I have said that the ways of your people are not the ways of mine. But I have also said that fate or destiny bears rule over all peoples. And I may not journey far upon the Seven Paths if I try to step aside from the Karma which fate lays upon me. Only by obedience may I progress. Otherwise I am in fetters until another incarnation of sorrow and pain has set me free."

The quick grind of the brakes diverted Buck Williams from a reply. The belated limited came to a stop. A boy leaped up the steps of the Pullman bearing a telegram.

"Mr. Williams!" shouted Conductor Martin. The young man hurried to the end of the car, received the message, and the train picked up again as he tore it open to read:

"Cullacan, Mexico, June 15, 1912. Buchanan Williams, Clifton, Arizona. Forward Train No. 6, East-bound."

"Manuel Pacheco and mine crew take to the hills after plundering company store. Meet me Sheldon hotel, El Paso, quick. More trouble brewing around El Tigre."

"WILLIAM SCOTT."

Four and a half hours late the limited slipped into the Union station at El Paso. Buck Williams had forgotten the wreck, Jitendra, and everything else in the chaos of new thoughts regarding the peril to his mine.

He climbed into a taxicab and was whirled to the hotel. Scott leaped across the lobby with extended hand.

"Buck!" he cried, delightedly. "Great guns, man, but I'm glad to see you! The whole province of Sinaloa is shot to hell again—another revolution started. Pacheco and those lazy Mexicans have robbed you of nearly everything you own on top of the ground. From the looks of things, they're planning to cop the El Tigre itself."

"So?" drawled Buck, stiffening a little, the light of battle flaming in his blue eyes, suddenly grown cold. "I picked up a rumor of this at Clifton yesterday. One of the mine bosses overheard some Mexicans discussing El Tigre. He told the superintendent, who repeated it to me. I had just time to pack my bag, and by sheer luck I caught No. 6 east-bound at Lordsburg."

"We can't do much without an army," gloomed Scott, kicking in a dubious fashion at the tiled floor. "I had a mighty hard two days getting through—came by way of Chihuahua after striking overland from the coast—and got the last train out. Americans are thick enough along this side of the border; but a mosquito with a gun that would fit him couldn't pack it across into Juarez—no, sir! The commander at Fort Bliss says we ought to stay at home."

"He hasn't a five-million-dollar mine to lose," sententiously observed Williams, turning to the register. He stumbled against a diminutive figure, whose head just topped the onyx-framed desk.

"What—you here?" he cried. "I told you that I didn't want you to reciprocate my small assistance this afternoon, Mr. Jitendra."

The brown man salaamed low. "What says the Ancient Wisdom, Sahib Buck? The longest way round is oft the shortest way home."

Williams threw back his head and laughed long and loud. "Scotty, look at this!"

He jerked a derisive thumb toward the chocolate-hued, undersized atom of humanity standing humbly but firmly at his side.

"I pulled him out from under a wrecked diner this afternoon. Now he insists on trailing me until he has paid the score by doing as much for me. Do you think he'd make one bite for Manuel Pacheco and his regiment of thieves?"

"Good Morning, Sahib Buck."

"TO BE CONTINUED"

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. P. E. FITZGERALD, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

LESSON FOR APRIL 25 RUTH'S WISE CHOICE.

LESSON TEXT—Ruth 1. GOLDEN TEXT—Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God.—Ruth 1:16. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Ruth 2:1-4; 2.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of Ruth. JUNIOR TOPIC—Ruth and Naomi. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Life's Decisions. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Power of Personal Influence.

I. The Occasion of Ruth's Choice. (1:1-15). On account of the famine in Bethlehem-Juda, Naomi with her husband and two sons sojourned in the land of Moab. After the death of her husband, her two sons married Moabite women. After a time her sons died also. Upon the death of her sons she resolved to return to her homeland, having heard that the Lord had visited his people in giving them bread. Her family went to Moab to escape trouble, but they only got into more trouble. It was not till Naomi was thus chastised that she resolved to return. She had the good sense to recognize that the hand of the Lord was upon her for good. Ruth and Orpah accompanied her. This she permitted, but determined to place before them frankly the difficulties which would necessarily confront them. It was this frank presentation of the difficulties and her repeated urging them to go back that furnished the occasion for Ruth's wise choice.

II. The Trials of Ruth's Choice (vv. 16-18). Much as Naomi loved her daughters-in-law, she would not have them go into this matter blindly. She wished them to know the cost of their undertaking. She told them the worst that could come upon them, then if hardships came they could only blame themselves.

Note the difficulties which confronted Ruth: 1. No chance to get married again. Naomi told her that she had no more sons for which she could wait. In that day to be unmarried was the greatest disgrace. Furthermore, it was against God's law for the Jews to marry outside of their own people.

2. She must renounce her gods. Her idolatrous worship could not be carried on in the land where God's people dwelt. This was delicately touched upon when Orpah went back (v. 15). Orpah went back when it was plain that there was no chance to get a husband. Now Naomi puts an additional test upon Ruth, that of giving up her religion. Naomi's very frankness in dealing with her caused Ruth to be more and more determined to cast her lot with her. No doubt she learned to love the true God through the life of this true woman. She was determined to share Naomi's journey, her home, her lodging, her lot in life and her grave in death, whatever that would be. To crown it all she would renounce her heathen gods and embrace Jehovah. When Naomi saw that Ruth's mind was fully made up she quit urging her.

III. The Glorious Issue of Ruth's Choice. Ruth was never sorry for her choice, for: 1. She found the true God (v. 16). 2. She found human friends (ch. 2). As she went to glean in the fields she was led to the field of Boaz—a man of wealth and grace. The servants of Boaz treated her with consideration; even Boaz gave instruction for special consideration to be given her.

3. A good husband and a happy home (chaps. 3 and 4). She not only secured a husband, but a man of God, who had abundance of this world's goods.

4. An honored place in the Israelitish nation (4:13-17). Though she had to forsake her own people, she became one of a nobler people.

5. She became a link in the chain of Christ's ancestry (4:18-22; cf. Matt. 1:5). The one who fully credits for Christ and gives up all for him shall get a hundredfold in this life and in the world to come, eternal life.

This story is a fine exhibition of dispensational truth: (1) The famine in the land indicates the testing of the Jews; (2) the going into Moab, the sojourn of the Israelites among the nations; (3) sickness and death in Moab, the chastisement of the Jews in this present age; (4) the return to the land, the gathering of Israel to their own land; (5) Ruth following, the gathering of the Gentiles through the influence of the Jews; (6) the marriage between Boaz and Ruth, the union of the church with Christ.

Faith in God. If your faith in God is stronger for every humble task in which you need and get his aid, then that humble task is necessary to the fullness of your faith in God. It will make the music of your life more firm and solid.—Phillips Brooks.

Loom of Life Never Stops. We sleep, but the loom of life never stops, and the pattern which was weaving when the sun went down is weaving when it comes up tomorrow.—Becher.

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"An editor is a man who puts things in the paper, isn't he, pa?"
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Yes, Alfred, about every once in so often a girl just has to have a spat with her "steady."

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Spanish Women Advancing.

Miss Chrystal Macmillan, British suffragist leader, who recently returned to England from Madrid, says the woman suffrage movement is making rapid progress in Spain. A number of women hold important educational positions and others are working as journalists on leading newspapers, but as yet there are comparatively few women physicians. The women of four Spanish nations, Spain, Argentina, Uruguay and Cuba, have now applied for affiliation with the International Women's Suffrage alliance.

Additional Appellation.

Mrs. Johnsing (impatiently)—Git outen de house, yo' lazy, good fo' nuffin'. Yo' oughter be 'shamed ob yo' self sittin' dar all day watchin' yo' po' wife make de libbin' fo' de family. Rastus (with a whine)—Yo' didn't useter talk to me dat way afo' we was married. Yo' useter call me sugar, den.

Mrs. Johnsing—Yes, an' I calls yo' sugar now—loaf-sugar. Dat's what yo' is, loaf-sugar.—Boston Transcript.

An All-Knowing Parent.

"Pa, what's a 'pogram'?"
"A what, my son?"
"A 'pogram'?" I see it here in this newspaper—"p-o-g-r-a-m."
"Oh, that's probably a typographical error, for 'p-r-o-g-r-a-m,' my son. Now, run along to bed and let father study his seed catalogue."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Matter of Rings.

Kenneth Jeffries, who was graduated from Technical high school in January, 1918, was selected as one of the marines to escort President Wilson on the trip to France. One day when the liner was plowing through the middle of the Atlantic, Jeffries was viewing the water from the deck. Another marine, approaching him, inquired about the Tech graduating ring on his finger.

"I have a right to wear that," answered Jeffries. "I'm from Technical high school."

"I have one to match that," answered the other, and produced a similar ring. He was a member of the first Tech graduating class of 1912.—Indianapolis News.

For Government Regulation.

"I presume you're mighty glad the war is over."

"Well, I don't jes' know about dat," answered Mandy. "Cose I'se glad to have my Sam back home an' all dat, but I jes' know I ain't never gwine to get money from him so regular as I did while he wuz in de army an' de government wuz handlin' his financial affairs."

A small boy's idea of liberty is to eat the cake and then ask his mother if he may have it.

If a man should wear a red coat, a green vest and yellow trousers, he would feel that life isn't serious.

PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

RUSSIA'S TRIAL OF SOCIALISM

Ultimate Good to the World Looked for From the Practical Test Now Being Made in That Country.

Article XIV.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

The "red flag" remedy has been demanding a trial, a test. The demand has been growing. Before its advocates can be silenced they must be shown. Out of the test of socialism in Russia is bound to come good. Whether the theory is a practical one or not, putting it to the test will answer a question, satisfy a demand, and tend to quiet unrest.

The fair-minded investigator cannot deny that there was justification and reason back of the effort to try the remedy. That the world has been suffering from poverty cannot be denied. I have found few men, even among the conservative, responsible leaders of business and governments in Europe, who did not admit that conditions in the world before the war were not right; that some change in the order of things was inevitable; that the dissatisfied elements in society were coming together and that unless men were given better lives, they were determined to fight. The working man was deteriorating physically under the strain of brutal working conditions which exacted too many units of physical energy for the number of calories of food he was getting. The haemoglobin count, the red corpuscles, were disappearing from the blood of the working people. It was not a theory; one could see it in the faces and movements of the people. Medical men recognized the fact. A walk through the poorer district of any industrial city in Europe furnished plenty of evidence of this alarming condition.

Men, women and children were resorting to false stimulants to keep up. Tea, coffee and alcohol were being used in increasing amounts.

Always on Verge of Want.

Men were stretching their arms and yawning. Squalor and filth furnished the homes. Many lived in abject poverty, many more lived on the border line of the garbage alley. Few were able to accumulate even the smallest surplus. They could not by scraping and denial get a week ahead of the game. It had become a hand-to-mouth existence, a weekly, monthly fight to meet the grocery bills, buy stockings, shoes, and the scant amount of clothes to cover their bodies. It was bread and coffee for breakfast, bread with jam and tea for dinner, tea and cheese for supper. Sausage sometimes took turns with cheese. Once a week, the Sunday repast, a great stew, a few vegetables and a bone. In the Latin countries it was the same, except that diluted cheap wine was substituted for the stew. The great majority of men found themselves poorer and older at the end of the week than they were at its beginning. Over the workingman's head was suspended night and day by a thin, weak thread, the dreaded sword of poverty. Men feared that the thread might break any minute. It was thread by which they held the called a "job." What did they about the rights of private property? They didn't have any private property. The socialists had willin' eners when they wanted about munism. It promised to give as people property, to give them a mon ownership of everything, wasn't hard to convince them that was better than ownership of no-

The bolsheviks of Russia as titled to the presumption of good faith in selecting the Marxian formula. It is only fair to them, and to the remedy, to examine the experiment with a mind free from prejudice. In admitting the good intentions of the bolsheviks I am not conceding that bolshevism is practicable, workable; that it has succeeded or can succeed. For the present I am trying to fairly give the whole story of the effort. It is as foolish to try to answer the bolshevik propaganda by calling the bolsheviks ugly names, as it would be stupid to accept bolshevism because its advocates are sincere.

Need for Calm Consideration.
Russia is the patient. If we are to intelligently judge the treatment called bolshevism, it is necessary to get a complete history of the patient and examine the conditions under which the experiment was tried. Any doctor who is a scientist would follow such a procedure in handling a medical case. If a doctor announced to the scientific world that he had a remedy for cancer, which at the present time is an incurable physical disease, just as poverty is a social one, the scientists would give a hearing to his theory, seek a fair test for it, keep their minds open, and judge the efficacy of the remedy by the results it produced. Communism, as a treatment, a cure for poverty, has never been put to the test on a scale and in circumstances which justify any positive judgment as to whether or not the plan is a practical one. As I have written, the Russian bolsheviks insist that if every one owns everything in

common there can be no poverty. They base this statement on their faith that communism will increase production. They claim that competition shackles production. They say that the competitive system takes from the individual the inducement to work—that communism would give him an incentive to work; that it would be a stimulant; that under it men would work better and produce more. They add that the present system is bound to provoke an increasing number of strikes and that strikes stop production, cause waste, increase poverty. There is no doubt about the fact that there could be no poverty in the socialist state if communism succeeded in stimulating men to work harder, thus greatly increasing production, because there would be more to eat, more to wear, more to use, and as the distribution would be controlled by the state, all of the people would receive an equal share of the great abundance, all would have enough. For the sake of fairness to them, I am conceding that the distribution program would be honestly and justly carried out, but a better distribution, a more equal and just division would mean nothing if the first, the fundamental promise of bolshevism—greater production—is not fulfilled. Any plan which decreases production causes a shortage of the things necessary to life. If the bolsheviks are wrong in their belief that communism will increase production, then bolshevism would make poverty general, universal, and instead of bolshevism curing the cancer on the body of civilization, it would make the entire body of civilization a cancer. If the claims of bolshevism are well founded, sound in common sense, capable of fulfillment, communism would be the greatest blessing ever conferred upon humanity. On the other hand, if the bolsheviks are wrong, and communism took from them the inducement to work, then notwithstanding the good intentions of the bolsheviks, their communism would be the greatest scourge the world has known. This is the simple issue in the case. If bolshevism is the good thing its advocates say it is, it will bring the millennium, and every human being should be in favor of it; but if it is not practical, and will not work out, then it is a danger, the red flag is its proper signal, and the world should avoid the danger signal as an engineer charged with the safety of human life would avoid running by a red light on the track ahead.

Examine Before Condemning.

Going back to the case of our friend, the doctor who honestly and sincerely believes he has a cure for cancer, let us consider what the scientific world would demand before offering a judgment as to the value of his proposed cure. First, they would free their minds of all prejudice. They would be reasonable and patient as they would be thorough in examining the proposed remedy from every possible angle. They would analyze the formula, examine it in the light of experience. Why shouldn't we follow the same sensible plan in considering bolshevism? Won't we get farther if we do? Hasn't such a course an advantage over quarreling about it? Why should some of us accept it without knowing what it is? Why should others condemn it without understanding? And why should both these groups get excited and irritated, call each other names, learn to hate, and add to the world's unrest?

I propose to follow the method of the scientist as nearly as I can in examining the patient, Russia, the world cancer, poverty, and the remedy—bolshevism.

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Monarchs Tire of Switzerland.

Former Emperor Charles of Austria and Empress Zita are tired of remaining in Switzerland, according to a telegram from Prague, and have applied to the Czech-Slovak government for permission to reside in Prague. The request was refused for political reasons.

One reason given for the request is that owing to the low rate of exchange in Switzerland the former royal couple are receiving only one-tenth of their income from Vienna. Empress Zita is reported to have been forced to sell more of her jewels.

An American newspaper is understood to have offered the former emperor \$500,000 for his reminiscences, but although financially embarrassed, he refused.

Child Victims of the War.

In Jugo-Slavia there are 500,000 fatherless children of whom 150,000 are absolutely destitute. Among them tuberculosis, eye and skin diseases are rife. Of these children, up to July, fewer than 2,000 had been provided for, largely because of the tremendous difficulties attending the work in an utterly disorganized community. The government at Belgrade and the great American and English relief organizations are now working in thorough harmony in their efforts to carry these children safely through the winter. They can only succeed if there is no slacking of effort on the part of the American and British publics.

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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. G. M. COMPTON, JR., Portales, N. M.

Sherris—JESS McCORMACK

Clerk—R. H. GRISSOM

Treasurer—J. R. SHOCK

Assessor—J. A. (Jack) PIPKIN

County Superintendent of Schools—R. A. HALM

Probate Judge—F. H. (Happy) COPE

Commissioner, 1st District—CALVIN B. LANGSTON.

Commissioner, 2nd District—GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD

Commissioner, 3rd District—CHAS. S. HOLMES

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, ETC.

Required by Act of Congress of August 26th, 1912, of the Portales Valley News, Published Weekly at Portales, New Mexico, for April 1st, 1920.

State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. E. Henderson, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Portales Valley News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Sec. 443, Postal Laws and Regulations.

That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager are: J. E. Henderson, Portales, New Mexico.

That the owners are: E. B. McConnell, Humeston, Iowa.

That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders are: None.

J. E. HENDERSON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of April, 1920.

(Seal) C. M. COMPTON, JR., Notary Public. My commission expires June 6, 1921.

DELPHOS ITEMS

A goodly number of Delphos people attended the close of Miss Florence McAlister's school last Friday night. They report an excellent program. Florence returned home Saturday.

Miss Lola Howell is now at home on account of her school house burning.

E. M. Kornegay was in Delphos Sunday.

Dr. Evans of Elida was called to see Leo Knight, Sunday. Leo was taken quite sick very suddenly.

Mrs. J. H. Bollinger, daughter, and son, Fred, are spending a few days with her son at Slaton, Tex. Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Baker, and Baker Cummings attended

church at Portales Sunday. M. A. Long and sister were shopping in Portales last week. The most of the fruit here has been killed by the late hard freezes. Grass is starting nicely, but we need a good rain to push it along.

The best is the cheapest. Everybody is buying the Singer sewing machine because it lasts a lifetime and gives satisfaction while it lasts. A few more coming—one for you.—Henry George

FLOYD ITEMS

The Floyd basket ball teams will play Portales Saturday and we hope the girls' record will not be broken.

N. B. Bingham celebrated his seventy-first birthday at his daughter's, Mrs. Markland. Relatives and friends were present and all report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. J. H. Mulroy and son, Dwayne, are visiting relatives and friends for the past week.

We understand that Bill Spear has leased his land to Willie Perry for this year.

Henry George, at the Armory building, sells:

Western Electric washing machines; Western Electric vacuum cleaners; New Perfection oil stoves; springs; new mattresses; incubators; cream separators; beds; furniture of all kinds; in fact nearly anything you want.

Tell him your wants. He appreciates your trade and will treat you right. Your money back if not satisfied.

DORA DOTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Battle, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duffen visited with T. I. Parks Sunday.

Barnet Nichols visited with homefolks Sunday.

The Misses Powels' spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mary Evans.

The I. O. O. F. hall at Dora is going to be moved 1 mile east. The rain missed us again and we are still hoping that our time will come soon. The prophet said that he sends his rain on the just and unjust alike—guess we must be the unjust.

FOR SALE—Good work horse. Will sell worth the money. Jas. Lee Wilson, 2 miles southeast of town. 1tp

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 1/4 Sec. 33, T. 2-S., R. 29 E., and on February 17, 1919, made homestead entry 015200 for N 1/4 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.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

State of New Mexico to V. R. Unruh 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 2nd day of April, 1920.

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

SHELBY HONOR ROLL

Following is the honor roll at Shelby school for last month: Elsie Harris, 8th grade; Bert Moore, 7th grade; Jennie Moore, 5th grade; Melvin Schumpert, 1st grade; Gladys Stevens, 1st grade. Miss Ruby Braley, teacher.

VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Show cases. See J. B. Sledge, Portales. 45-1f

FOR SALE or Trade—Auto delivery truck. See Ed J. Neer. 8-1f

FOR SALE—1st class hand picked seed peanuts. Tennessee and. See S. S. Six. 19-1f

MILK—Can now furnish you fresh milk at 7 1/2c per pint, 12 1/2c per quart. J. B. Crow. 14-1f

FOR HATCHING—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs. Famous Penick strain, direct. \$2.00 first pen, \$1.50 second pen. Phone 106, S. N. Hancock. 20-1f

FOR SALE—Extra fine strain Buff Rock eggs of hatching. These chickens are prize winners from North Carolina. See F. T. Burke, at Dobbs' Confectionery. 18-1f

FOR SALE—Good player piano, in first class condition. A bargain if taken at once. See Geo. G. Henderson. 23-1f

FOR SALE—Milk cows, a few sows and some weaning pigs. See R. B. Converse. 23-1f

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FOR SALE—New Perfection oil stove, a baby bed and mattress and some young laying hens. Call at W. H. C. Smith's place, back of Joynt-Fruit Co., or call the Quick Service Garage.—Claude Swan. 25-1f-2b

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Mare and colt. See Geo. W. Hancock. 25-1f

FOR SALE—10 shoats 5 months old, 7 pigs to be weaned June 1st, 4 Jersey cows; at my place, 4 miles south of town. J. D. Cyphers. 25-3tp

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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. 011040, for N. W. 1/4 Sec. 7 T. 5 S. R. 34 E., and on Sept. 27, 1915, made additional homestead entry 012006, 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 R. Dutton, of Red Lake, N. M.; Thomas I. Park, of Red Lake, N. M.; William J. Ball, of Elida, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register. Mar. 25-Apr. 22.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Luey 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 thereto 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 and any such objections will be heard and determined. Dated this 30th day of March, 1920.

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

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In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
Edith L. West, Plaintiff.) No. 1554.
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 20th 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 the 23rd day of March, 1920.
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., R. 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. C. 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 Gravlee, Louis W. Whitfield, all of Arch, N. M.

W. R. McGILL, Register.
March 25—April 22

Dr. T. E. Presley, specialist, eye, ear, nose and throat, of Roswell, will be in Portales at Neer's Drug Store the 8th of each month. 20-17

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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 1/2 section 35 and S 1/2 section 35, 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 B. Singleton, United States Commissioner, at Bluit, 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 Emay, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.
M. 25 A. 22

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.
23-44

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In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
Charles B. Blakey, Plaintiff.
vs.
William E. Roberts, Nansie Roberts, Sallie Moon, formerly Sallie Roberts; A. A. Deeman, J. L. Taylor, Joe Addie Taylor, F. M. Greenlee, Carolyn B. Greenlee, 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. Flak, 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. B. Fletcher, William H. Culver, Mrs. D. L. Jewell, Mrs. Chas. Boyden, James A. Hall, G. L. Reese, The Oil Exchange, C. G. Rosene, S. Zeinka, 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. Flak, 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. B. Fletcher, William H. Culver, Mrs. Chas. Boyden, Mrs. D. L. Jewell, C. G. Rosene, S. Zeinka, 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, 1916, and due February 7th, 1920, one of which for the sum of \$2000.00, and one of which for the sum of \$3775.00, 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 6 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 estopped 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 3rd 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 the 15th day of April, 1920.
(seal) SETH A. MORRISON,
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24-44 By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

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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. Meers, 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.
24-44 By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

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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 Charley L. Gunn, Deceased. No. 193.

NOTICE
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Charley 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.
(seal) SETH A. MORRISON,
22-44p County Clerk.

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Henry Sienkiewicz, so great a name in Poland that he has been coupled with Copernicus and Kosciuszko as the three Poles to whom Americans are most indebted, was born in Opreya in Russian Poland in 1846. He studied philosophy at Warsaw University and soon afterwards, in company with Helen Modjeska and other radical Poles, established a socialistic community in California. It was somewhat like the earlier Brook Farm experiment made by Hawthorne and his friends. It was no more successful and Sienkiewicz returned to Poland where he wrote a series of articles for a Warsaw newspaper about his American experience. Then he turned to novel writing. He wrote brilliantly and rapidly, turning with the utmost ease from realistic pictures of contemporary life to stories of romance and to historical novels. "Children of the Soil," which he called his best book, is a simple story of Polish life which won more favor with his own countrymen than did abroad. In the 40s he completed his tremendous trilogy, "With Fire and Sword," "The Deluge" and "Pan Michael." There was an epic quality about these historical novels that made many people in many lands hail him as a new Scott or a new Dumas.

His international reputation, however, came with "Quo Vadis," his masterpiece of ancient Roman life. It was quickly translated into English and into nearly every tongue. Then it passed to the stage, not only in America and England, but also in France and Germany. Since that success Sienkiewicz had traveled widely, visiting England, France, Italy, Spain, Greece, Africa and the Far East. He received the Nobel prize for literature in 1905. From the outbreak of the war to his death in November, 1916, he devoted himself to the relief of Polish war victims.

DO not know of a certainty her name even—Lygia or Callina? They call her Lygia in the house, for she comes of the Lygian nation; but she has her own barbarian name—Callina. It is a wonderful house—that of those Plautuses. There are many people in it; out it is as quiet there as in the groves of Sublacum. For a number of days I did not know that a divinity dwelt in the house. Once about daybreak I saw her bathing in the garden fountain; and I swear to thee by that foam from which Aphrodite rose, that the rays of dawn passed right through her body. I thought that when the sun rose she would vanish before me in the light, as the twilight of morning does. Since then I have seen her twice; and since then, too, I know not what rest is, I know not what, other desires are, I have no wish to know what the city can give me. I want not women, nor gold, nor Corinthian bronze, nor amber, nor pearls, nor wine, nor feasts; I want only Lygia."

Thus did Vinicius, young Roman patrician of the time of Nero, announce his love for Lygia, daughter of a king, beautiful hostage from her nation, forgotten in the turmoil of the world empire and brought up as a Roman girl.

Vinicius was speaking to his uncle Petronius, known to his own time as Arbiter Elegantiarum, trained in all the art and beauty of Greece, wise, witty, and learned, gayly staking his life in his daily battle of wits with Tigellinus, who provided for the grosser desires of the tyrant Nero as Petronius did for his finer and more artistic ones.

could not understand a girl who fled from Nero's court and all its magnificence, fled even from the lover whom she loved. But "Finally he understood this, which he and Petronius had not understood, that the new religion, engrafted into the soul something unknown to that world in which he lived, and that Lygia, even if she loved him, would not sacrifice any of her Christian truths for his sake, and that, if pleasure existed for her, it was a pleasure different altogether from that which he and Petronius and Caesar's court, and all Rome were pursuing. Every other woman whom he knew might become his mistress, but that Christian would only become his victim. And when he thought of this, he felt anger and burning pain, for he felt that his anger was powerless. To carry off Lygia seemed to him possible; he was even sure that he could do so, but he was equally sure that, in view of her religion, he himself, with his bravery, was nothing, that his power was nothing, and that through it he could effect nothing. That Roman military tribune, convinced that the power of the sword and the fist, which had conquered the world, would command it forever, said for the first time in his life that beyond that power there might be something else; hence he asked himself with amazement what it was."

It is a definite and concrete way that the author has chosen to show the power of the new religion over human lives. Struggle as he would, backed by birth, by wealth and all the beauty, charm and allurements that wealth could bring, by the ingenuity and wit of Petronius, by the strong-arm methods of Croton, champion bruiser of his time, even by the force of the known world in Nero's sway, Vinicius could accomplish nothing if all he could win to himself was a mere unwilling body, while soul and spirit were beyond his grasp. And the maddening part to him was that he owed all his troubles to the teachings of a parcel of Jewish fishermen or their likes, or slaves or humble folk who had never before entered into serious consideration in the thoughts of a patrician like himself. It was a long struggle with him, and as the reader follows the various people of the story through their part in the action, he gets an admirable picture of Rome—Nero, tyrant, actor and artist, with all his magnificence and all his debaucheries; the poor and humble in their crowded quarters of the great city; the delight of all the senses in the life led by Petronius; the lawless streets of Rome by night; the pursuit of Lygia by Vinicius and his hirlings, resulting in the death of his professional bruiser Croton; and the disaster to health by the Christians; his meeting with Peter and Paul; the gradual opening of his eyes, physical and spiritual; his discovery of Christians everywhere, among the people, among his own slaves, among soldiers and officers, even in the very court of Nero. And the growing worry and astonishment of Petronius:

"Vinicius, thou art losing sense, judgment, moderation," exclaimed Petronius.

"I love only her in the world," responded Vinicius.

"What of that?"

"This, that I wish no other love. I have no wish for your life, your feasts, your shamelessness, your crimes."

"What is taking place in thee? Art thou a Christian?"

And then the great fire of Rome, set by Tigellinus that Nero might not lack the experience of Priam, who had seen Troy burn; of rescuing Lygia from the flames; the persecution of the Christians with the thought of throwing on them the rage of the people at the burning of the city; the singing out of Lygia by the hate of Poppaea because Vinicius had spurned the empress' proffered charms; the final rescue by a miracle of strength on the part of the ever-faithful Ursus, and the words of Vinicius to Peter:

"What thou commandest I will do."

"Love men as thy own brothers," answered the apostle, "for only with love mayest thou serve Him."

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BROOMS FROM PINE NEEDLES
Said to Be an Excellent Substitute for the Bristles Now Used, and Will Last Longer.

One of the latest discoveries is a new use for pine needles. It has been found that the needles of the pine make a fair substitute for bristles in brushes and brooms. They are found in great quantities on the ground in fir forests, and, owing to the large amount of silica in them, they are hard, and do not decay rapidly.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT IS LOWER

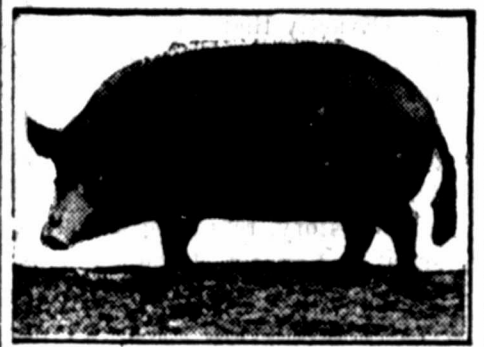
Decline in Domestic Consumption of Beef Attributed to High Retail Prices

MILLION MORE HOGS KILLED

Increase of Twenty Per Cent Shown in Mutton and Lamb Meat—Decrease Noted in Amount of Lard Consumed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The United States consumed several pounds less per person of beef in 1919 than in 1918. At the same time its exports of beef declined 56.8 per cent from the previous year. The United States department of agriculture attributes the decline in domestic consumption to high retail prices and the falling off of exports to the fact that the European countries which took so much American beef during the war are returning to the cheaper sources of supply in South America and Australia. The decrease in beef was so



Tamworth—Bacon Type of Hog.

large as to bring down the total meat production 4 per cent lower than in 1918, in spite of the fact that production increased greatly in pork and considerably in mutton and lamb and veal.

Exports of pork and lard in 1919 were unparalleled. The exports were equivalent to 18,000,000 hogs weighing 200 pounds each. A million more hogs were slaughtered than in 1918. Domestic consumption of lard declined to the extent of two pounds per person.

The slaughter of calves in 1919 was greater than ever before—1,250,000 head more than in 1918. The drought in the West is ascribed as one of the main causes of so many calves being marketed. Veal is not exported and domestic consumption increased about one pound per person.

Twenty per cent more mutton and lamb meat were produced in 1919 than in 1918, but the consumption of mutton and lamb is so small that the increase meant only one pound per person. This source of meat supply, which decreased steadily for many years, has been on the upward trend since 1917.

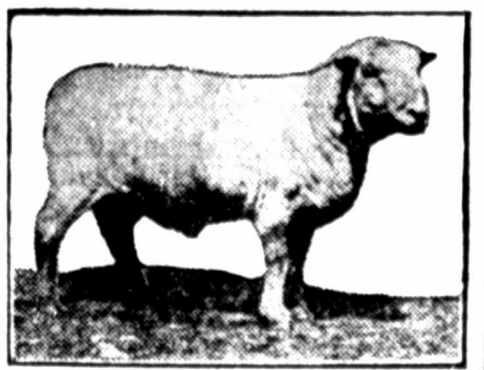
These facts are given by the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, in its annual analysis of the meat situation.

The outstanding features of the meat situation during 1919 were a heavy decline in beef slaughter with corresponding loss in beef exports, and a great increase in the exports of pork products, although the swine slaughter was only slightly larger than the previous year.

The slump in beef was to some extent offset by substantial increases in the slaughter of veal and of mutton and lamb, and the increase in pork just mentioned. But on the whole the decline in beef was so large as to bring down the total meat production 4 per cent lower than in 1918.

By weight, in terms of dressed meat (without lard), the total slaughter in 1919 yielded a little over 18,000,000,000 pounds and in 1918 a little under 17,833,000,000 pounds. The difference was about 715,000,000 pounds.

Pork and Lard Exports Unparalleled. Exports of pork and lard in 1919 were unparalleled in the history of our foreign trade. Total shipments amounted to 1,897,198,000 pounds of pork (mostly bacon and hams) and 784,946,000 pounds of lard. The magnitude of this single branch of our export trade is not easy to realize. Stated in terms of live animals averaging 200



A Good Mutton Type.

pounds in weight, this quantity of products would represent a herd of approximately 18,000,000 hogs; and therefore one such hog would be "exported" every 1 1/2 seconds throughout the entire year.

The two factors previously mentioned—restricted beef supply and heavy shipments of pork products—had some effect on the home meat consumption, which in total fell from 150 pounds per capita in 1918 to 142 pounds in 1919, a decline of 5.4 per cent. Last year's figure nevertheless was 12 pounds higher than that of 1917, when the people partly abstained from eating meat.

There was a sharp decrease in lard

consumption during 1919, amounting to two pounds a person, but there was also a relatively large increase in the consumption of mutton and lamb. As a whole, however, the fundamental reason for the decreased meat consumption in 1919 may likely be found in the high retail prices which prevailed throughout the greater part of the year.

Cattle Slaughter Fell 14 Per Cent.

About 2,000,000 fewer beefs were slaughtered last year than in 1918. It is estimated that the cattle yielded 6,571,712,000 pounds in 1918, which is a decrease of 14 per cent. The lowest yield in the last six years was 5,688,565,000 pounds in 1914, after which there was a gradual rise each year, culminating in the big record of 1918. Last year's total goes back to slightly below that of 1917. Approximately three-fourths of the cattle slaughter is now conducted under government inspection.

Home Consumption of Beef Decreased 11.7 Per Cent in 1919.

Veal Production Increased. In sharp contrast with cattle the slaughter of calves in 1919 was greater than ever before. The drought in the West is ascribed as one of the main causes of the increased marketings. In round figures 9,000,000 calves are estimated to have been marketed last year, which is 1,250,000 more than in 1918 and represents an increase of 17 per cent.

As no exports or imports of veal are recorded, the consumption follows the production, and increased from 7 to 8 pounds a head of the population.

Increase in Mutton and Lamb.

Sheep and lamb slaughter reached the low point in 1917. About 1,250,000 head more were marketed in 1918, and last year there was a further increase of more than 3,000,000 head. The increased yield in meat in 1919 amounted to 108,486,000 pounds and was a gain of 20 per cent, but the consumption of mutton and lamb is so small compared with pork and beef that the increase meant only one pound a person of the population. The trend, however, is upward.

Pork Still Plentiful.

A million more hogs were slaughtered last year than in 1918 and 13,500,000 more than in 1917, and although 2,000,000 more hogs were marketed in the record year of 1916, their average weight was 15 pounds less a head, so that 1919 stands easily first in pork production. This year's slaughter yielded the enormous total of 9,269,185,000 pounds of pork and 2,119,222 pounds of lard.

The record-breaking exports absorbed 20.5 per cent of the pork and 37 per cent of the lard. The large foreign demand helped to reduce the home consumption 3 per cent on pork



Splendid Beef Specimens.

and 14 per cent on lard, as compared with 1918. Last year's per capita consumption was, in fact, smaller than in any recent year except 1917.

Horses Slaughtered for Meat.

As a sign of the times it is of interest to note the federal inspection of horse slaughter, which began in September, 1919. Up to the end of the year 483 horses were so slaughtered, and about one-half of the resulting meat was certified for export.

There had been no previous federal supervision of horse slaughter since 1908. At that time inspection was limited to a single establishment which had been in operation for several years. The inspection was necessary, as in the present case, to permit of consignments being made interstate and for export.

The consumption of horse meat is not uncommon in certain parts of continental Europe, and was in vogue long before the late war. The fact that horses are slaughtered in non-federally inspected establishments in the United States is perhaps not so well known. Inspectors of the bureau of animal industry reported in 1918 that horses were being so slaughtered at six widely separated places situated in the East and Middle West and on the Pacific coast. The output of these places aggregated about 2,000 or more carcasses annually. As to the consumption of this horseflesh, it is known, of course, that zoological gardens, menageries, etc., account for a large part of it for the feeding of flesh-eating animals.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Purebreds pay better than scrubs.

Alfalfa is one of the best pasture crop for pigs.

The Pig club boys will make a great showing at the fall fairs.

Pedigrees are of little value unless the individual is of the popular type and conformation.

One of the most important features of swine breeding is the selection and managing of the herd boar.

The modern type of Shorthorn should be sufficiently well developed at the age of 20 months to be bred at that time.

THE CRACK O' DOOM FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Felts Abandoning Old Drug for "Dodson's Liver Tonic" Here in South.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you lose a day.

Calomel is mercury! When it comes into contact with your bile, it crashes into it, breaking it up. Then is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish, if liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tonic.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous, go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tonic is destroying the sale of calomel because it can not siltate or make you sick.—Adv.

The public's knowledge of many a theatrical star is due to patent medicine advertisements.

LIFT OFF CORNS WITH FINGERS

Doesn't hurt a bit and costs only few cents



Magic! Just drop a little Freezone on that touchy corn, instantly it stops aching, then you lift the corn off with the fingers! Truly! No hubbub! Try Freezone! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Freezone is the discovery of a noted Cincinnati genius.—Adv.

Self-made men are scarce, but self-made fools are plentiful.

I SUFFERED THREE YEARS

Finally was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lowell, Mass.—"I was all run down and had an awful pain in my right side, was persistently constipated and had very dizzy spells. I suffered for three years and was perfectly miserable until a friend was telling me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I found it a wonderful medicine. I can now do twice as much work and I recommend the Vegetable Compound to other women. You can use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. M. THALL, Besset, 186 Appleton Street, Lowell, Mass.

Why women will continue to suffer so long is more than we can understand, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound! For forty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

I am well! — your chickens and stock well? If not—Give them Bee Dee Stock & Poultry Medicine The old reliable BLACK-DRAUGHT for Stock and poultry Ask your merchant! Dispensed only by your local merchant about Bee Dee!

FRECKLES

From the old, Mother Goose... which is just as up to date as if it had been written yesterday.

Arithmetic I studied so, It taught me how to trade; I sold a yard of calico, And now my fortune's made.

Mr. D. DeCurto has been very ill at his home for the past week, but is some better at this writing.

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W. A. DEATHERAGE Painter Painting Cars a Specialty Prices reasonable and work guaranteed. See me at Quick Service Garage Portales, New Mexico

The United States Fire Insurance Co Will carry that Farm Loan Insurance. See HELEN LINDSEY

Wanted! Windmill, Gas Engine or Pump Work. Prices reasonable for First-Class work. See me or leave word at Joyce-Fruit Hardware. HENRY JONES

Make your old shoes NEW by using Baker's Leather Oil. Used for softening, preserving and waterproofing all kinds of leather goods, saddles, harness, boots, shoes, etc. JOYCE-FRUIT COMPANY Exclusive Agents

Melvin Cox, of the Causey community, left Tuesday for Mangum and other Oklahoma points where he will look after some business matters and visit a few days with old acquaintances.

E. F. Deonia this week purchased the Mrs. Prue Connally residence, one block from the square. The consideration was not learned but this is a very desirable place to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Luper left Sunday for Fort Worth, Dallas and other Texas points, where they will visit with relatives and Mr. Luper will also look after some business matters.



FATHERS: You owe it to your boy to give him the right slant on the clothes question; to start him off on his long trousered career imbued with a taste for the best made-to-order clothes.

You have taught your boy to hold true to fine ideals—without compromise—in all of his aims and activities.

See that his clothes—his closest bosom companions—express this exacting standard of manhood.

Let them be precise and accurate in fit—as you expect him to be in all of his promises and executions.

Let them be genuine and flawless in quality and make-up—as you expect him to be in all of his dealings and transactions.

Let them be distinctive and progressive in style—for that must be his style in all that he undertakes.

If made-to-measure clothes are none too good for you, they are none too good for your boy.

A Royal made-to-measure suit is a complete sermon on success.

If stands for fidelity-to-form; faithfulness to aim; and reverent respect even for the minor detail. It is made, not to approximation, but to exact perfection—measure for measure.

And Royal Tailor service is a lesson in practical economics. It teaches that the best things do not always cost the most.

Because we serve the nation—instead of a single locality—Royal service is able to deliver the best made-to-order clothes often at less than the cost of ready-mades. (Prices \$35 to \$65.)

You introduce your boy to one of the comrades of success, when you introduce him to Royal Tailored clothes.

Go with your son today to the store of the authorized resident Royal Tailor dealer.

JIM WARNICA, Royal Tailor Dealer for Portales

An Education for All.

Some among you are familiar with great books. Circumstances have been such that you could indulge in the fascinating, educative and highly profitable pursuit of reading; especially in the by-paths of great fiction.

Some of you regret that you have not been so fortunate. In assemblies of the gifted and learned, when the talk turned upon literature and noted writers, you perhaps felt a sense of inferiority or mediocrity. You lamented lost opportunities or the lack of them.

Unable to maintain yourself in a discussion in which you were handicapped, you did the next best thing and listened. Going away you resolved to remedy your defects and become a reader of books. But when you went to the book stores or the libraries and contemplated the vast array, the long list of authors and the evidences of their industry, the task, however attractive it might be in theory, became simply appalling in practice.

Your work, your home and public duties and all the unavoidable demands upon your time made it impossible. If denied the advantages of a circulating library, the expense involved in the purchase of books frequently became a prohibitive item.

It takes months, even years to get a fair start, to say nothing of burrowing deeply into the great mass of volumes and tomes. In many cases the reading of a single important book will consume one's leisure for weeks. However attractive the study and boundless your enthusiasm, other considerations thwarted your intentions.

Scientific, historical and general knowledge has been condensed into encyclopedias—handy volumes for busy people. Language has its dictionaries which give at a glance pithy, accurate definitions with the origin and various applications of each word. Why, you ask, has not literature, especially fiction which represents the spirit, the culture and the main-springs of human activities of all times, been so condensed or rendered into a more convenient form?

Exactly that service has been performed by a coterie of scholars, authors and other distinguished persons. We propose to relay it to you through these columns at no additional expense to you. All the great books of the world have not been condensed, but enough of the fiction has been dealt with to cover the field. The condensations are not mere synopses nor skeleton outlines. They are novels reduced to the limits of a short story, retaining the plots, characters, chief incidents, atmosphere, spirit and charm of the originals. Each condensation averages about two columns in length and can be read in 15 to 20 minutes.

Works having a special application have been treated by people with special knowledge or experience along those lines. For instance, the political and historical novels of Winston Churchill, which take high rank in American literature, have been condensed: "The Crisis" by William Howard Taft, ex-president of the United States; "Coniston" by Samuel W. McCall and "Richard Carvel" by David L. Walsh, ex-governors of Massachusetts.

Kipling's "Captains Courageous," Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe" and other nautical tales, as well as some of the works of James Fenimore Cooper have been condensed by James B. Connolly, the well known writer of sea stories. Librarian Bolton of the Boston Athenaeum and Richard Henry Dana of Cambridge, have handled Thackeray; Librarian Belden of the Boston Public library has condensed some of the stories of Dickens; Ellery Sedgwick, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, George Eliot's "Adam Bede." The editor and proprietor of the Boston News Bureau, an organization devoted entirely to the dissemination of business news, has condensed "The Tarnol." Both Tarkington's great novel of American business life.

The list is too long for enumeration here. It contains the outstanding works of Scott, Bulwer, James, Hawthorne, Bunyan, Gaboriau, Caine, Hugo, Doyle, Irving, Homer, Virgil, Kingsley, Mulock, Stowe, Hardy, Reade, Twain, Stevenson, Magryat and many others. Distinguished college men, such as William Fenwick Harris of Cambridge, T. L. Hood and Capt. Andre Morize of Harvard; and distinguished authors, such as Basil King, Paul Revere Frothingham, Caroline Ticknor, Irving Bacheller, John Kendrick Bangs, Cyrus Townsend Brady, Caroline Wells, Mary E. Wilkins-Freeman, and others have made the condensations. A score were achieved through a prize competition, the best work being selected by a committee of experts.

The educational value of these condensations cannot be exaggerated. They will also delight and satisfy. Through them you will in a short time find yourself well informed on literature and you will have acquired the knowledge easily and pleasantly. The condensations will prove that the best books are neither highbrow nor dull, but on the contrary most fascinating. Order your paper in time to start with the beginning of the condensed classics.

Miss Ruth Baker returned from Kansas City Monday, after a several weeks visit with her sister.

M. T. Wright, of Pueblo, Colorado, arrived Monday for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. C. L. Carter.

H. P. Townsend left this week for Kansas, where he went with a train load of four year old steers.

Belton Fowler was down from Amarillo the first of the week visiting with friends. He returned home Thursday.

Chas. DeCurto arrived the first of the week from Las Cruces to be at the bedside of his father, who has been very ill at his home.

A. G. Kenyon shipped two carloads of hogs to Fort Worth, Texas, this week. They were in fine shape and it is a safe guess that he will top the market.

A home paper is what the home people make it. If you know a news item we will appreciate it if you will send it in or call us over the phone. Our number is 83.

Thelma Douglas, the 10 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Griffin, died at the home of her parents in the east side of the city last Sunday night, of stomach trouble. Funeral services were held at the family residence Monday afternoon by Rev. A. K. Scott. Interment in the Portales Cemetery. The bereaved family has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

The Senior class of '20 was delightfully entertained last Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Bettie Crabb.

Fire destroyed a barn belonging to Mrs. Maude Smith in the south part of the city Tuesday of this week. Quite a lot of plunder and about a ton of coal were also lost. There was no insurance.

NOTICE TO WOODMEN All members of the Woodmen of the World are urgently requested to be at the hall next Monday night, April 26th, to help figure out the future destiny of our local camp. We have been informed by the Head Camp that all members have been suspended. Also there are a number of other things to come up, so be sure and be on hand. May we count on you?

A SAFE TEST For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Portales people.

Mrs. J. D. McRae, Portales, says: "When a person has kidney trouble, they don't forget it in a hurry. About fifteen years ago I suffered with my kidneys. My back was weak and ached so badly, I could hardly go. Every time I tried to bend over, sharp pains caught me in my back and I had awful dizzy spells when I tried to straighten up. Doan's Kidney Pills were always highly recommended, so I tried them. One box of Doan's cured me of the complaint.

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Just Where and How Is the Money to be Spent? A businesslike Answer to a businesslike Question. THIRTY denominations cooperating in the Interchurch World Movement have budgeted their needs. No business could have done it more scientifically. They have united to prevent the possibility of duplication or waste. At least a million dollars will be saved by the fact that thirty individual campaigns are joined in one united effort. Each denomination has arranged its budget under six main heads: 1. FOR THE CHURCHES WORK AT HOME. 2. FOR HOSPITALS AND HOMES. 3. FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. 4. FOR RELIGIOUS TRAINING. 5. FOR THE CHURCHES WORK ABROAD. 6. PASTORS' SALARIES. The INTERCHURCH World Movement of North America. The publication of this advertisement is made possible through the cooperation of thirty denominations.

D. W. Jones, formerly of this place but now of Clovis, was mingling with friends here Thursday of this week. Let us figure on your sale bills. We have the equipment and the results are sure. The Portales Valley News.

Open For Business MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY New warehouse and storage tanks are about completed and this week Leo Braley, agent for this Company, received two carloads of MAGNOLIA GASOLINE, Magnolia Safety Oil (kerosene) and a full line of Lubricating Oils, Cup Grease and Axle Grease. When you are in need of Gasoline, Kerosene, or anything in line of Magnolia Product, call on LEO C. BRALEY, Agent AT BRALEY'S SERVICE STATION Portales, New Mexico. You will find Magnolia Gasoline, Kerosene and Lubricating Oils consistent high qualities, surpassed by none. ALL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY

CONFERENCE PRESENT New Mexico... Santa Fe, following a conference... day, May 4th... Washington... al conference... called by J. Education P... on May 19th... will be attended... superintendents... ers, officers... ations, news... of normal s... schools and... ties and stati... will be to se... for meeting... of trained t... to inadequat... teaching pr... the United S... is most seri... throughout t... At the beg... year, Septem... a shortage o... the United S... qualified teac... making a tot... trained tea... This shortag... the present t... to further g... efficiency... meet the s... the country... proposed at... In New... has been pai... pretation of... payment up... school year... stand of on... term, hereto... ing teachers... county schoo... ty commissi... the budgets... sented durin... and which l... approved in... Last Tue... Cummings... Class of '20... delightful ev... ant memori... ture, when... School days... Honor R... The follow... roll of the D... month: A... McAlister, s... Mrs. Willi...