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JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS AT HARVEY HOUSE IN CLOVIS THURSDAY, 6TH

The Junior Class of Portales High School and their social leader, Miss Cary, entertained the Senior Class with a banquet at the Harvey House in Clovis on May 6th. A jolly good time is reported by all. The Seniors were loud in their praise of the Juniors. The Juniors certainly know how to entertain. Besides the members of the Senior and Junior classes the teachers and a few friends were present. In future years this banquet will be a pleasant memory to all who attended it.

Make Quilt for Orphans' Home

The Baptist ladies report an excellent time at their quilting Tuesday. Fifteen ladies were present and worked with such zeal that the quilt, a large one, was taken out of the frames, hemmed and finished entirely. An excellent luncheon was one of the enjoyable features of the day and by this time the quilt is doing duty at the Baptist Orphans' Home in Portales.—Carlsbad Current.

Shelby Honor Roll

1st Grade—Melvin Schumpert, Sallie Lee Oliver.
3rd Grade—Bentley Bostick, Rosetta Lackey, Nathaniel Hawes.
5th Grade—Jennie Moore, J. V. Harris.
7th Grade—Bert Moore, Victoria Bostick.
8th Grade—Elsie Harris.
The Shelby school closed last Friday with a nice program.

Masons at Clovis

The following from Portales attended Masonic lodge at Clovis Tuesday night of this week: J. W. Ballow, Dr. D. B. Williams, Carl M. Robinson, C. W. Carroll, S. B. Fletcher, F. S. Campbell, F. D. Galloway, J. W. George, J. A. Fairly. They report an interesting meeting and a most enjoyable time.

George G. Henderson left Thursday morning of this week for Hot Springs, this state, where he goes for the benefit of the hot baths at that place. He spent a month there last year and they did him so much good that he says he hopes to stay there until completely cured.

Mrs. Joe Beasley and Mrs. Jim Warnica left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth, Texas, where they will visit for some time in the home of Mrs. Beasley's daughter, Mrs. Edna Billingsley. They were accompanied by Mrs. Billingsley's children, Oval and Orville Hamil.

Mrs. J. K. Robertson left Tuesday morning of this week for her old home in Kentucky where she will visit with relatives and friends for some time. Mr. Robinson will follow in about two weeks and will accompany her home.

Frank Warnica and Brooks Terrill spent a couple of days in Portales the first of the week on their way back to Arizona. They had been at Tulsa, Oklahoma, for the past week or two.

Mrs. Fred Warnica and daughter, Miss Cymbeline, left last Sunday for Trinidad, Colorado, where they will visit for some time with Mrs. Arthur Bowers.

Mrs. Grace Houghtling of San Benito, Texas, is in Portales this week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sandefer have gone to Sayre, Oklahoma, where they will visit for several weeks.

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PICTURES OF AMERICAN CEMETERIES IN FRANCE

With the approval of Governor B. F. Hankey and the authorization of the Graves Registration Bureau at Washington, pictures of the American cemeteries in France will be thrown on the screens of the motion picture houses throughout the state of New Mexico on Memorial Day.

A large number of these pictures are supplied by the American Committee for Devastated France in whose district in the Department of the Aisne are found many of the thirty-six American military cemeteries in France. These cemeteries are visited frequently by members of the Committee and the graves are always found covered with flowers and kept in perfect condition by the returning French refugees whose love and respect for the American soldier is deep-felt and permanent.

The Americans who fought in France lie near the French soldiers who for three years defended their country and ours before we entered the gigantic struggle and turned the tide of combat. The tie which brought these soldiers together in life is the tie which binds them still and can not be severed. They gave their lives for an ideal that future generations may live in peace and independence.

Through the many film companies who during the month of April have been photographing scenes in France and through the American Committee for Devastated France the relatives and friends of the fallen heroes will be able in a sense to visit the last resting places of their dead.

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SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS GIVEN LAST WEEK

Quite a number of school entertainments have been given during the past week. On last Sunday afternoon the Baccalaurette sermon was delivered at the Methodist Church by Rev. O. W. Carter for the High School graduates. Special music was rendered by the choir and by Rev. Whealy. Rev. Carter in an aged man but nevertheless he gave a fine sermon which was greatly enjoyed by the immense audience. The graduates of 1920 are Misses Muriel Galloway, Thelma Campbell, Bettie Crabb, Martha Grissom, and Messrs. James Crabb, Baker Cummings, Zollie George and Menefee Long.

Monday evening at the Cosy the Senior Class gave the play, "The Noble Outcast."

Tuesday evening at the Cosy, everyone was quite eager to learn the names of the winners of the medals in the declamatory and oratorical contests. Each contestant gave splendid readings but the winner in the declamatory contest was Miss Helen Mueller and the winner in the oratorical contest was Mr. Lester Brown.

Wednesday evening at the Harvey House in Clovis the Juniors entertained the Seniors of the Portales High School with a banquet. The hour was happily spent in social conversation and many toasts were given. After supper the guests were taken to the theatre, returning home at a late hour but each having spent an evening never to be forgotten. Thursday evening at the Methodist Church splendid numbers were given by each member of the graduating class. The address was delivered by Mr. Loogey of the state department of education. Judge G. L. Reese presented the diplomas to the class.

The members of the Senior Class, Prof. Livingston and Miss Roma Stone were entertained by Miss Bess Dehoney last Friday evening. The hours were delightfully spent in playing rook and talking over the happy school days that had just passed.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY IS ATTRACTING OIL MEN

Latest Well Spudded in Is John Dahl's, Down 100 Feet, Structures Favorable; Several Well-Known Companies Now Sinking Deep Tests

(From Amarillo Daily Tribune, May 16, 1920)

Extensive drilling of oil wells has started in Roosevelt County, N. M., and this county promises to become the scene of big play, according to operators now working in the field.

John Dahl has spudded in a well on section 8, township 3, north, range 29 east. This well is now down about 100 feet, and oil men are watching developments with a great deal of interest.

The government recently made a survey of the structure through which the Dahl No. 1 is being drilled. A ninety-foot standard derrick is being used to drill this hole. It is the plan of the drillers to sink the well deep enough to give the structure a thorough test. Mr. Dahl, who is a successful oil operator, having drilled seventeen producing wells at Electra, has already made plans for spudding in well No. 2.

Throughout the entire county leasing is active, and many scouts are scouring the county in the interest of large operating companies.

To the east of Railroad Mountain, near the structure upon which the Texas-Arizona Petroleum Company have a rig erected and a hole down 360 feet, John W. McGee, a well known operator of Amarillo, is planning a deep test well.

The Roosevelt Oil Company, which is drilling in the southeastern part of the county, is making considerable progress with its well, and the officials of the company are optimistic over the prospects.

The Nu-Mex well, which is drilling, 9 miles southeast of Portales, N. M., on what is known as the railroad strip of land, is now down to a depth of 760 feet. The log of this well compares favorably with the celebrated One-Hundred-Seven Million foot gaser on the Masterson ranch of Amarillo. The Carter and Sinclair Oil companies have extensive holdings around this well, and men who are familiar with the game are looking forward to a producer.

The structure upon which the Mesa Oil Company has its hole to a depth of over 600 feet, is one of the most promising structures to be found in "wild cat" territory.

The section of the country known as Elida, Roosevelt County, offers wonderful possibilities, and in the near future this section of the county is certain of developments.

Running through Roosevelt County are anti-clines and domes, such as are found in many of the well known fields of production. The geology of this county compares most favorably with many of the Oklahoma and Texas structures where great production has caused values to jump beyond the rim of the most skeptical. Every line of industry in Roosevelt County is sharing in the great prosperity which is certain to follow oil development, and each day brings to the county new interests seeking investments. A conservative estimate of ten deep drilling wells for this county within the next six months, is certain to cause an active market for leases and royalties.

A. E. Banister of Eastland county, Texas, is in the city this week looking after some business matters. Mr. Banister was formerly a resident of the Floyd community.

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TOTAL PRIMARY VOTES

As a number of our subscribers have asked us about the returns of the primary election which was held on the third of April, and inasmuch as the committee had not met and counted the ballot until Saturday, May 8th, we could not give an official count. It is too much of a job to give the vote by precincts, but for the information of our readers we give below the total vote of each candidate for the county:

State Senator—	
Seth A. Morrison	1117
Representative—	
Coe Howard	690
District Attorney—	
C. M. Compton, Jr.	1089
County Clerk—	
A. J. Goodwin	481
R. H. Grissom	620
County Treasurer—	
J. R. Shoek	1052
Tax Assessor—	
G. L. Bilberry	63
V. J. Campbell	320
P. M. Fortner	220
J. A. Pipkin	486
Sheriff—	
S. B. Boone	24
Joe Boren	36
Oliver Gore	300
Geo. Henderson	48
J. M. McCormack	348
Ben Nash	163
J. R. Poindexter	92
W. E. Roberts	64
School Superintendent—	
J. V. Bieler	508
R. A. Palm	588
Probate Judge—	
F. H. Cope	575
J. A. Fairly	496
Commissioner, 1st Dist.—	
C. R. Langston	555
J. H. Sandefer	516
Commissioner, 2nd Dist.—	
Geo. Littlefield	760
L. M. Tipton	348
Commissioner, 3rd Dist.—	
Chas. Toler	1023

H. C. L. ON THE RUN

The wave of price cutting in wearing apparel seems to be sweeping the country, according to the daily papers, and merchants in many cities of the country are announcing reductions in men's and women's clothing, hats, shoes and many other articles of from 20 to 40 per cent and in some cases as much as 50 per cent reduction is being given. A break in the eastern markets, a rainy spring and large stocks on hand are the reasons given for the reduced prices. This is sweet music to the ears of nearly everyone and it is hoped that the good work will continue to spread until things get back to normal.

Pioneer Passes Away

Marion E. Dunlap, New Mexico pioneer, died here Wednesday. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church at two o'clock Friday afternoon and interment made in the Portales Cemetery. Mr. Dunlap was one of the early settlers of this part of the country and has many friends, especially among the old timers.

Claude Dendy and John Starns have opened up a new pool hall in the Faggard building and invite their friends to call and see them. They purchased their fixtures at Hereford, Texas, and had them hauled down in a truck Wednesday of this week. They have not got things straightened up in tip-top shape yet but are working hard and expect to get everything in order by the last of the week.

C. V. Harris returned Tuesday from a business trip through Oklahoma. While away Mr. Harris sold his ranch property in the north part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Harris, of Lamor, Arkansas, arrived Sunday and will spend the summer months in the home of their son, C. V. Harris.

OVER THE TOP IN SALVATION ARMY DRIVE

J. B. Priddy, county chairman of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, received a letter from the State Headquarters at Albuquerque this week stating that Roosevelt County was sixth in the state in subscribing her quota in the drive of May 12 to 20. The letter in part is as follows:

"You may feel assured that we appreciated highly your victorious report this afternoon. We wired you our congratulations, and state that your county was the sixth in the state to go over the top; the other counties which have preceded are Eddy, Curry, McKinley, Dona Ana, De Baca. Of course, several of the counties are just at the climax and we are expecting every minute their 'over the top' reports. Please express the genuine appreciation of the State Board and the Salvation Army to your workers and contributors, either by personal word, through the press, or otherwise.

"We did not hear very much from Roosevelt County, but when it comes to doing things with dispatch and within a specified time, we find you are right there to meet the full obligation placed upon you."

This is just another demonstration that Roosevelt County can always be relied upon in doing her part in any worthy cause.

Charley Yoachum arrived the first of the week from Burk Burnett, Texas, and will visit with homefolks for a few days. Charley says that he will move his family there as soon as he gets his house fixed up a little.

CROP PROSPECTS AND THE FUTURE

Reports coming from different sections of the state indicate that prospects are still fair for another good crop although the drying spring winds have reduced considerably the moisture in the surface soil. There was a fair amount of moisture in the soil, however, and coming after the bumper crop of last year, everyone still seems hopeful. Two good years, following one another, would mean much to the state after the dry spell of several years duration.

Unfortunately, especially for the dry farming sections where so much depends on rainfall, no reliable way has been found for predicting the weather for any great distance in the future. Contrary to a common belief, there seems to be no relation between the weather conditions of one year and those of another. Weather conditions do not appear to come in cycles and no way has been found of predicting whether a wet year will follow a wet one, a dry one a dry one, or whether some other combination is likely to occur.

There seems to be only one safe plan to follow, and that is to expect an average year, but be prepared to withstand a poor one or take advantage of a good one. Anyone who plans his operations on this basis for a long period of years, after having familiarized himself with average conditions, is reasonably sure to come out on top. But he who simply plans his operations from year to year is taking a gambler's chance and in the long run is more apt to lose than to win.

It is none too early to begin planning for a dry year, which will again surely come. Feed safely stored from an abundant crop for a dry year, which may follow, is a cheap form of insurance. Silage in a well-built silo will last for several years. Are you going to be prepared?—N. M. Farm Courier.

Quite a number of Portalesites attended the circus at Clovis Monday and all report a nice time.

THOUSANDS QUIT THE TEACHING PROFESSION FOR OTHER LINES

Washington, D. C., May 19.—There were 11,508 fewer pupils in 120 state, county, municipal and private normal and teacher training schools on November 1, 1919, than in the year before the war. These schools are 60 per cent of the entire teacher training force of the country. The total deficit of normal school pupils for the year is estimated at 19,000 and the number of graduates (trained teachers available for duty) will be 7,000 less than are ordinarily turned out.

These are startling facts concerning the available supply of new teachers brought out today at the opening session of the National Citizens Conference on education, called by U. S. Commissioner of Education Claxton, to consider the general subject of "The National Crisis in Education and How to Meet It." State school superintendents and leading educators, taxing authorities and business interests are represented in the conference. Another startling fact was the opening statement of the commissioner of education that there are now 130,000 vacancies to be filled in rural schools alone, while there is a shortage of 18,000 trained teachers in the city, town and village schools and 42,000 schools conducted by improperly trained or inefficient teachers.

The solution of the educational crisis is in adequate pay for efficient work, according to the leaders in the conference which is expected to open a nationwide campaign for salaries that will attract and hold the services of trained men and women in the schools. Every state in the Union is suffering from the shortage, the conference was told, and competition for teachers will be keen and disastrous to many communities unless a general advance in salary scale is secured before the opening of the next school year.

SENIORS' FAREWELL PARTY

The Senior Class of 1920 and their teacher, Mr. Livingston, had their farewell party at the home of Miss Bess De Honey.

Games were played and everyone enjoyed themselves in a general way. Miss De Honey always shows the young people a good time. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. Livingston, in his farewell speech to the Seniors, brought new hopes and new thoughts to their minds, which will help them in facing the battles of life.

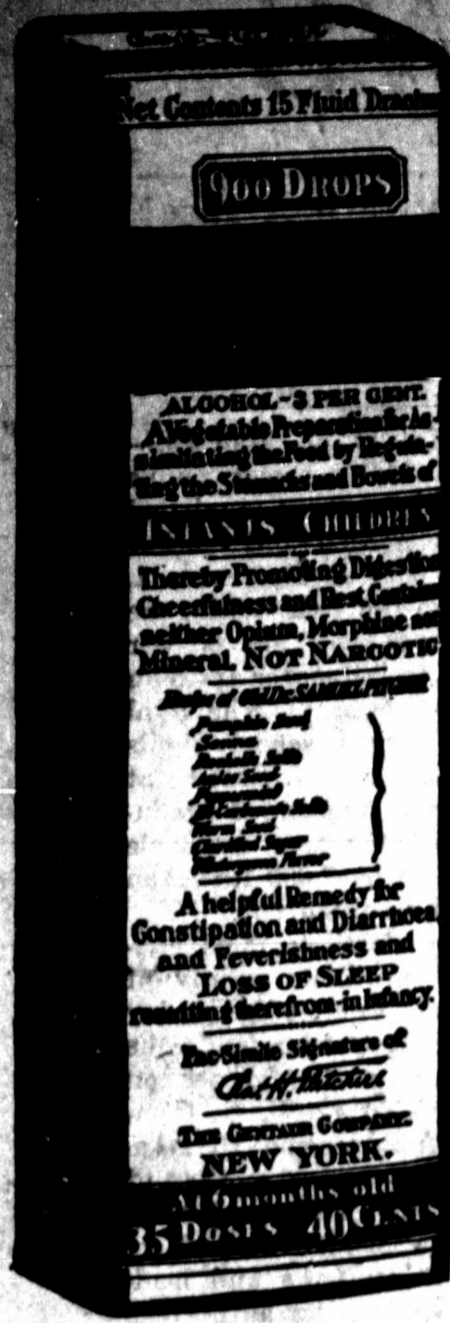
The Seniors' motto was "Conquer We Must." They have lived up to this motto, by completing their high school course, and at last they have said goodbye to P. H. S. When will this class of '20 meet again? What will the members of this class be, and what will they do? No matter what they are, no matter what they do, let us hope this Senior Class of '20 will make he world better by having lived in it.

"Sophie" Picnic

Thursday afternoon found a jolly bunch of Sophomores wending their way toward the Portales springs, loaded down with good things to eat. After spending a very enjoyable evening they returned, first planning a picnic next year, when they will be Juniors.

Those that attended were Cornelia Hagerton, Preble Boone, Marjorie Capps, Luciel Lackey, Betty Stephenson, Lora Chavers, Carolyn Bradley, Lee Johnson, Dralpus Yoachum, Mike Lindsey, Kenneth Rogers, Claude Boone, George Nelson, and Mrs. Sam Boone.

Mrs. Wesley Morgan and daughter, Doris Fay, arrived Tuesday morning from Amarillo, for a few days visit with Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. Mattie Baker.



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Really "Bored to Death."
The expression, "bored to death," is no mere fanciful figure. A person may actually die from boredom. The Medical Press, in commenting upon this subject, refers to a statement by Dr. W. H. R. Rivers, that "interest in life is the primary factor in the welfare of the people." Doctor Rivers contends that the dying out of native races is due not so much to what the white man has introduced in the shape of new diseases and new modes of clothing, housing and feeding, as to the fact that by uprooting native institutions, without providing adequate substitutes, he has "deprived them of nearly all that gave interest to their lives."

Embarrassing.
I was giving a lecture to my juniors on the life of Shakespeare. I was sitting on one of those folding chairs which are only too willing to live up to the name applied to them, and you can imagine my feelings when I suddenly found myself seated on the floor, with my feet protruding on the other side of the desk, while I was looking over the top of it.
The pupils politely waited to see if I were injured before they laughed.—Exchange.

Candid Explanation.
"I notice you left the room, sir, while my wife was singing. Don't you care for music?"
"I care for it very much. That is why I left the room."

Naturally.
"Why are you washing yourself into such a state of excitement?"
"Because I want to get off the beat-no track."

MORALE AIDED BY MUSIC

Fact Brought Out by the War Bound to Have Great Effect on Future Generations.

"Music makes morale," and so promptly music was enlisted in the war. Song leaders were appointed at all the training camps and immediately the glory of real music was spread before the millions of men as a reinforcement and aid to the idealism which had brought them into the war.

From then on the soldiers had music individually, in masses, in groups. They made it themselves, it was made for them by our finest artists. They had phonographs. They had records by the million. The process of musical education was swift, and the pupils were apt. Now they have returned to us men who know good music as a large part of their life and entertainment, have become reasonably apt performers themselves in a great many cases. What must this mean to the country? It must mean that the people as a whole are readier than ever before to listen to it as well as to be taught it.

Of Course Not.
Diners at a certain city restaurant are getting much enjoyment out of a warning sign recently placed in a conspicuous place behind the counter and reading, "Not responsible for Wearing A Pearl or pacages."

Well Fitted.
"The boat you want me to take out is nothing but an old tub."
"That isn't it all the better fitted for the wash of the sea?"

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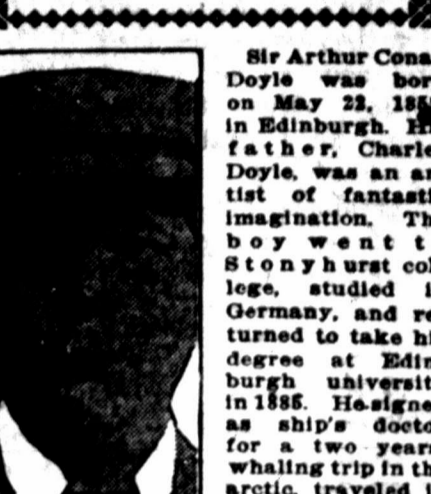
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CONDENSED CLASSICS

SIR NIGEL

By SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

Introduction by Allen G. Carter



Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was born on May 22, 1859, in Edinburgh, Scotland. His father, Charles Doyle, was an artist of fantastic imagination. The boy went to St. Andrew's College, studied in Germany, and returned to take his degree at Edinburgh University in 1882. He was assigned as ship's doctor for a two years' whaling trip in the Arctic, traveled in West Africa, and finally settled as a doctor in South-Down.

His restless imagination found constant expression in short stories. Sherlock Holmes made his first appearance in "A Study in Scarlet" (1887) but won his immense popularity in "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes." The original of the genius-detective was Dr. Bell of Edinburgh University. The popular hero lived again in "The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes," "The Hound of the Baskervilles" and "The Return of Sherlock Holmes."

Dr. Doyle drew abundantly from historical sources for his novels and plays. "The White Company," a stirring romance, first introduced Sir Nigel as an old man. In 1905 his youth was portrayed in the book named for him.

Conan Doyle served in a field hospital in the South African war, wrote two books in defense of the British army in the war, and was knighted in 1902. He has written three-volume history of the great war.

Sir Conan Doyle is a large, athletic man, who has never lost his enthusiasm for sports. His home in Sussex England is filled with trophies from many parts of the world. Tennis and cricket have kept him at it for his enormous literary undertakings.

EVIL times fell upon England in the year 1348, when the great plague devastated the land. It was during this period that the story of Sir Nigel takes place.

The house of Loring, like many another noble family, felt the heavy hand of misfortune; for after the Barons' War and lawsuits with Waverly Abbey the men of the church and the men of the law left nothing but the manor of Tifford for the remaining members of the family. Lady Ermyntude and her grandson Nigel.

Nigel Loring came of a race of heroes, his grandfather having fallen at the battle of Stirling, and his father in the sea fight of Shyng. Nigel, his veins thrilling with the blood of a hundred soldiers, was filled with the desire for adventure and combat; having been trained at the desire of his grandmother in skill at arms, and courage, he became also a daring rider. At times a fierce bitterness assailed Nigel at the thought of the wrongs done by the Abbot of Waverly, whom he believed had robbed the Lorings of much of their estate.

On the first day of May, the Festival of the Apostles Philip and James, con- sternation reigned at the Abbey, when it was found that a large pike had eaten the carp in Abbot John's fish pond, Nigel being accused of putting the pike in the pond. Abbot John and the sacrist, Brother Samuel, were in consultation upon the subject, when they were rudely interrupted by a buzz of excitement among the monks in the cloister. A white-faced brother flung open the door and rushing into the room cried, "Father Abbot, alas, alas, Brother John is dead, and the Devil is loose in the five virgate-field."

Now what the brother called the "Devil" was a great yellow horse, held at the Abbey for the debt of his owner, Franklin Aylward; such a horse, it was said, was not to be found betwixt the Abbey and the King's stables at Wind- ser.

It was a sorry day that brought the horse to the Abbey, for no one there could be found who would or could ride him or conquer him; he had indeed nearly killed the Brother and the Subprior.

Abbot John and the monks, intent upon seeing, with their own eyes, this terrible creature, hurried down the stairs and gained the wall of the meadow, where looking over its top they beheld the magnificent horse standing fetlock deep in the meadow grass. Upon this wild scene there arrived riding his pony the young Squire Loring, small of stature, but with muscles of steel, and a soul of fire; his face, though tanned with the weather, was delicate of feature. His whole appearance made him a mark for the sight of any passer-by, but at the first glance, the brown face set in its golden hair and beard, and the daring light of the quick, reckless, laughing eyes, made the one strong memory left behind.

The horse was at the moment trampling his latest victim; and Nigel, springing from his pony, was over the wall and at battle with the creature, proving himself master. Some discussion arose among the monks as to the killing of the yellow horse, or the giving him to Nigel as a punishment; the last suggestion finally won, and Nigel proceeded to further subdue the hereto-

fore untamable creature called "Pom- mers."

The horse tried to unseat his rider, but Nigel held fast and at last they were over the four-foot gate and away. Then took place the most notable ride ever known to that part of the world, and the author's description recording it is a gem worth reading; also it is the key to Nigel's whole character. A nearly forgotten ballad upon the subject has the following refrain:
"The Doe that sped on Hinde Head,
The Kestrel on the winds,
And Nigel on the Yellow Horse
Can leave the world behind."

After a long battle of wills, the horse was broken and conquered; he fell in the heather with a sobbing sigh, throwing his rider over his head stunned. The young Squire was first to recover and kneeling by the panting, over- wrought horse, he gently passed his hand over the foam-flecked face, and the whinnying Pommers thrust his nose into the hollow of Nigel's hand.

"You are my horse, Pommers," Nigel whispered, and laid his cheek against the craning head. "I know you, Pommers, and you know me, and with the help of Saint Paul we shall teach some other folk to know us both."

The monks of Waverly Abbey held Nigel for debts and wrongs against them and he was held before the Abbot for trial, was judged guilty and sentenced to imprisonment; but when they would have restrained him, Nigel drew his sword, which angered the Abbot, who charged his bowman to draw his bow and defend holy church and her decrees. Tragedy was im- minent, when Samkin Aylward, a famous archer, came to Nigel's rescue, at once attaching himself to the young Squire's service, and afterward following him into many dangers.

Into the midst now came a man whose appearance dominated the scene. This was the famous soldier, John Chandos, with a message to Nigel Loring. Said Chandos, "He who comes to seek the shelter of your roof is your liege lord and mine, the King's high majesty, Edward of England."

While a guest at Tifford Abbey, Chandos' stories filled the mind and heart of Nigel with a stronger desire than ever for adventure, and he begged to go as Chandos' Squire, under the standards of the King, Edward of Eng- land, to which Chandos assented.

Nigel made his arrangements for leaving home; they were few and simple, for he had only his Pommers, his loyal Sam Aylward, and at the last his long-wished-for suit of armor, and a small amount of gold.

There was, however, one visit must be made before leaving home, and that was to see Mary, the daughter of the old Knight of Duplin, living in the castle at Cosford. Mary of the grave eyes of brown looking bravely at the world; the one whom Nigel loved.

At the shrine of St. Catherine, Nigel and Mary said their farewells, and the young Squire vowed to perform three noble deeds of valor in her honor, ere he came to see his Mary again; but that no thought of her should stand twixt him and this honorable achieve- ment.

Nigel sought constantly for some deed to perform and lesser ones came to hand frequently, but it was not until he was at Winshelsea, with Chandos, that his first great opportunity came.

It was found that the plans of the attack upon the French at Calais by the Prince's army had been stolen, and it was suspected that a cunning, dar- ing Frenchman, called the "Red Ferret," had taken them and was then already on his way across the Chan- nel. Nigel started in pursuit with Aylward and other followers. After a long chase and a hard-fought battle, Nigel caught the Red Ferret and saved the English plans; but as his enemy was so gallant a man Nigel begged his life of the King and so saved him. He sent the Ferret to Mary at Cosford, with the message that the first deed was accomplished.

Nigel then stormed the famous castle of La Brohnerre, where lived the Knight called the "Butcher of Broh- nerre," who was said never to let a prisoner escape alive from his castle. Here at great risk of his own life, Nigel rescued not only his man Sam Aylward and other comrades, but a young Frenchman who later, however, died, praising his rescuer. Then news of the second deed was sent to Mary at Cosford.

Nigel had followed on with John Chandos into Brittany when the third deed was found. There had been hot, furious fighting, and Nigel, riding Pom- mers, plunged forward, unseating and taking captive one of the enemy. Hav- ing the Frenchman at his mercy, Nigel might have killed him at once, or held him for ransom, but he had made a gallant fight, and out of admiration and pity the young Squire spared his life and let him go, only to discover later that he had had at his mercy none other than King John of France.

When the Prince heard the story from King John himself he exclaimed, "For my part I had rather have the honor this Squire has gathered, than all the richest ransoms of France." Whereupon the Prince with his sword touched Nigel's shoulder as he knelt before him, and said, "England has lost a brave squire and gained a gal- lant knight; may linger not, rise up, Sir Nigel." And a third message went to Mary.

Two months later Nigel arrived at Cosford, and kissing Mary's welcoming hand he said, "St. Catherine has brought me home!"

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Her Choice.
A Florence girl says she had rather wear a cow bell than be bothered with a chaperon.—Boston Transcript.

ASPIRIN

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You want genuine Aspirin—the Aspirin prescribed by physicians for thirteen years. The name "Bayer" means the true, world-famous Aspirin, proved safe by millions of people.
Each unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" con- tains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis and for Pain generally. Always say "Bayer" when buying Aspirin. Then look for the safety "Bayer Cross" on the pack- age and on the tablets.
Handy tin boxes of twelve tab- lets cost but a few cents. Drug- gists also sell larger packages.
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A square deal always pays.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent re- sults, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact so many people claim, that it fulfills al- most every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects uri- nary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism. You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.
Ignorant people are born critics.

ITCHY!

HERE is an offer backed by one of your personal friends—a man whom you have known for a long time, and in whose honesty you have implicit confidence. This man is your local druggist. He will tell you that he has been selling Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure ever since he has been in business, under the strict guaran- tee to promptly refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied user.

He will say to you "Take home a box of Hunt's Salve and if it is not successful in the treatment of itching skin diseases, I will promptly refund to you your 75 cents. Hunt's Salve is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

The General Manager of the Lida Valley Railway Co., Goldfield, Nevada, A. D. Goodenough, writes: "At one time I had a very bad case of Eczema, which troubled me for seven or eight years, and although I tried all kinds of medicine and several doctors, I got no relief until I used Hunt's Salve. It finally cured me.

Thousands of such letters have been received, testifying as to the curative merits of this wonderful remedy. Don't fail to ask your druggist about Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure. Show him this ad, and ask him if the statements herein made are not correct. Sold by all reputable druggists everywhere at 75 cents per box, or sent direct on receipt of stamps or money order.

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WOMEN WILL TALK



For three generations women have been talking about Stella Vitae—"Woman's Relief," "Mother's Cordial." Telling each other what Stella Vitae has done for them, and their daughters, and their friends. Any woman may try Stella Vitae on the positive guarantee that if the first bottle doesn't help, the druggist will refund the money. Ask your druggist.

What Some Women Say About STELLA-VITAE

MR. H. L. HALL, of Larkinsville, Ala., a well-known merchant who sold STELLA VITAE and used it in his family, writes: "STELLA VITAE has proved to be the best medicine my wife has ever used for a run-down system."
THACHER MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn., U. S. A.

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FREE TRIAL AFTER TRIAL

Send no money. The Dixie Razor. 195. You can't buy a better Razor for \$5.00.

We want you to see the Dixie Razor and try it thoroughly. After trial if you want to keep it send us \$1.00 and we will send you a fine \$1.95 razor home free. If you don't want it return to us. Fill out blank below and mail to us. The razor will be sent you by return mail.
DIXIE MANUFACTURING CO., UNION CITY, GEORGIA
Send me a Dixie Razor on approval for 15 DAYS FREE TRIAL. If satisfactory I will send you equal factory price of \$1.95. If for any reason I do not want it I will return it to you at the end of 15 days. If I keep razor and pay for it promptly you are to send me a FINE \$1.95 RAZOR HOME FREE. (5)

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Bright eyes,
rosy cheeks
and red lips
come from good
digestion.

Wrigley's is a delicious
aid to the teeth, breath,
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LIVE STOCK COMMISSION CO.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Allot Land to Eskimos.
It is announced from Ottawa that the Canadian government has decided to reserve for the remnant of the Eskimos a small part of the territory over which they formerly ranged at will in the varying pursuits of fishing and hunting. The reservation is to consist of Banks and Victoria islands, north of the vast region, wide as the continent, known as the Northwest territory, and far north of the arctic circle.
From this reservation, and apparently the waters immediately adjacent to it, the white hunters are to be excluded; and those who have begun operations on Banks island will be ousted. Thus the resources needed to sustain Eskimo life will be reserved for the Eskimo.

Wild Beasts' Toll in India.
Not a day passes of your own life but somewhere in India some 50 people have died through the action of wild beasts. It is not to be supposed that efforts are not made to destroy these monsters. Standing rewards are offered by the government for the killing of all the more dangerous types. But so wild and impenetrable are their sanctuaries that it is impossible to do anything except to keep their number within bounds in the more populous territories.

Action the Main Thing.
Mother—Elsie, why didn't you answer me the first time I called?
Elsie—Well, mother, I didn't 'cause I thought I could get here as fast as my words.—Boston Transcript.

An occasional domestic storm is necessary to clarify the matrimonial atmosphere.

A Food That Builds! Grape-Nuts

A staunch food made of wheat and malted barley, ready to eat, easily digested, and full of sound nourishment

For those who work with brain or brawn there is no better breakfast or lunch than

Grape-Nuts 'There's a Reason'
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Made by Postum Cereal Co. Inc., Battle Creek, Michigan.



IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody
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LESSON FOR MAY 23

ISRAEL'S FIRST KING.

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 8:15-18:4.
GOLDEN TEXT—Only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart.—1 Sam. 12:10.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—1 Sam. 8:4; 10:25-26.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Saul Visits Samuel.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Saul Chosen as King.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Kingly Qualities in Saul.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Selection of Leaders.

I. The People Demand a King (vv. 8:1-9).
1. Their reasons for this demand. (1) Samuel was incapacitated by old age; (2) the unfaithfulness of his sons whom he had appointed as his successors; (3) the desire to be like other nations. The surrounding nations had a king as leader. They wanted a king who would go out and fight their battles (see v. 20). The desire to be like others causes many to depart from the Lord.
2. Samuel's behavior under this trial (vv. 9-10). He took the matter to the Lord in prayer. The Lord comforted him by assuring him that this rejection was not merely his rejection, but the rejection of the kingship of God.
II. Samuel Tells of the Manner of the Kings (vv. 10-18).
He shows them that the king will be very exacting and arbitrary in his dealing with them.
1. He will take their sons and make them to serve in the army and do all kinds of hard work on his farm and in his house. He will make slaves of their daughters, also.
2. He will take their lands, even those inherited from their fathers and give them to his favorite officers and servants. Not content with that he will take the tenth part of the produce that remains and give to them.
III. Samuel's Protest Disregarded by the People (vv. 19-22).
Having made up their minds they deliberately shut their eyes to the truth and rushed madly into the experiment. Men today just as deliberately are turning from God's King, going after the lusts of their own hearts, but God makes the wrath of men to praise him.

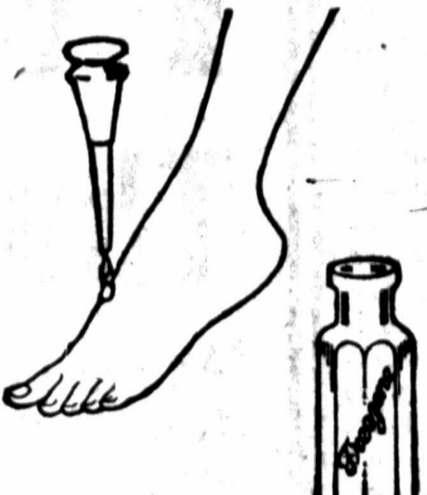
IV. The King Provisionally Pointed Out (1:10-16).
Saul was sent by his father to search for the asses that had wandered away. While Saul and his father were acting freely in this matter, at the same time God's sovereign purpose was being carried out. Although difficult to understand, God carries forth his sovereign purpose without interfering with man's freedom.
V. The King Chosen at Mizpeh (10:17-27).
The Lord had already pointed out to Samuel who should be king and Saul had been anointed. Let us observe:
1. Why Saul was chosen. If they would have a king the Lord would give them the one best suited to fill the place. He was from Benjamin, a small tribe, which would prevent undue rivalry between Ephraim and Judah, the leading tribes of Israel. He was also chosen because of his personal fitness (v. 24). He had the natural qualifications for his work, namely, self-control, modesty, and a military instinct.
2. How Saul was chosen. The method was by lot. Samuel called them together before the Lord, and before the lot was cast he again remonstrated with them against such action. He showed them the base ingratitude of their rejection of God as their King.
3. How the king was received by the people. Saul knew that the Lord had chosen him, but through modesty and fear he shrank from the responsibility. By inquiry of the Lord his hiding place was made known. When he was brought forth Samuel presented him to the people, assuring them that Saul was the Lord's choice. Some were enthusiastic in their reception and shouted, "God save the king!" Others mocked and refused him allegiance.

VI. The King Confirmed at Gilgal (ch. 11).
Soon after the election at Mizpeh the Ammonites made a desperate demand upon the men of Jabesh-gilead. Saul hearing of it, hastily summoned the tribes together for war and won a remarkable victory. As he thus proved his ability the people wished to punish the sons of Bebai, but Saul forbade them. Samuel took advantage of this auspicious situation and called all the people together at Gilgal where they formally crowned him their king.

Growth.
All fruits grow—whether they grow in soil or in the soul. No man can make things grow. He can get them to grow by arranging all the circumstances and fulfilling all the conditions. But the growing is done by God.
The Most Insignificant.
The most insignificant people are the most apt to sneer at others. They are safe from reprisals, and have no hope of rising in their own esteem but by lowering their neighbors.—Hazlitt.

LIFT CORNS OFF IT DOESN'T HURT

With fingers! Corns lift out and
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Pain? No, not one bit! Just drop a little Freezone on that touchy corn, instantly it stops aching, then you lift that bothersome corn right off. Yes, magic! Costs only a few cents.
Try Freezone! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle, 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 mysterious ether discovery of a Cincinnati genius.—Adv.

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"Does Mayme's husband treat her badly?" "Yes; never gives her a chance to find fault with him."

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

Natural Result.
"Your friend seems buried in thought."
"Yes; he is in a grave reverie."

DODSON STOPS SALE OF CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" is Taking Place of Dangerous,
Sickening Chemical, Say Druggists

Every druggist in town has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.
"Calomel is dangerous and people know it." Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, just ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day.—Adv.

The Right Way

In all cases of
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of all horses, brood mares, colts
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"SPOHN THEM"
on the tongue or in the feed with
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Give the remedy to all of them. It acts on the blood and glands. It routs the disease by expelling the germs. It wards off the trouble, no matter how they are "exposed." A few drops a day prevent those exposed from contracting disease. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by druggists, harness dealers or by the manufacturers, 50 cents and \$1.15 per bottle. AGENTS WANTED.

SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY, GOSHEN, IND.

If a man will stand for being patted his wife has no earthly use for any other pet animal.
Never accept an apology for a yawn. Go at once.

Order Filled.
"Did you see where some woman complained because she had to pay \$1 for a glass of lemonade?"
"Well, she asked to have a lemon handed her, didn't she?"



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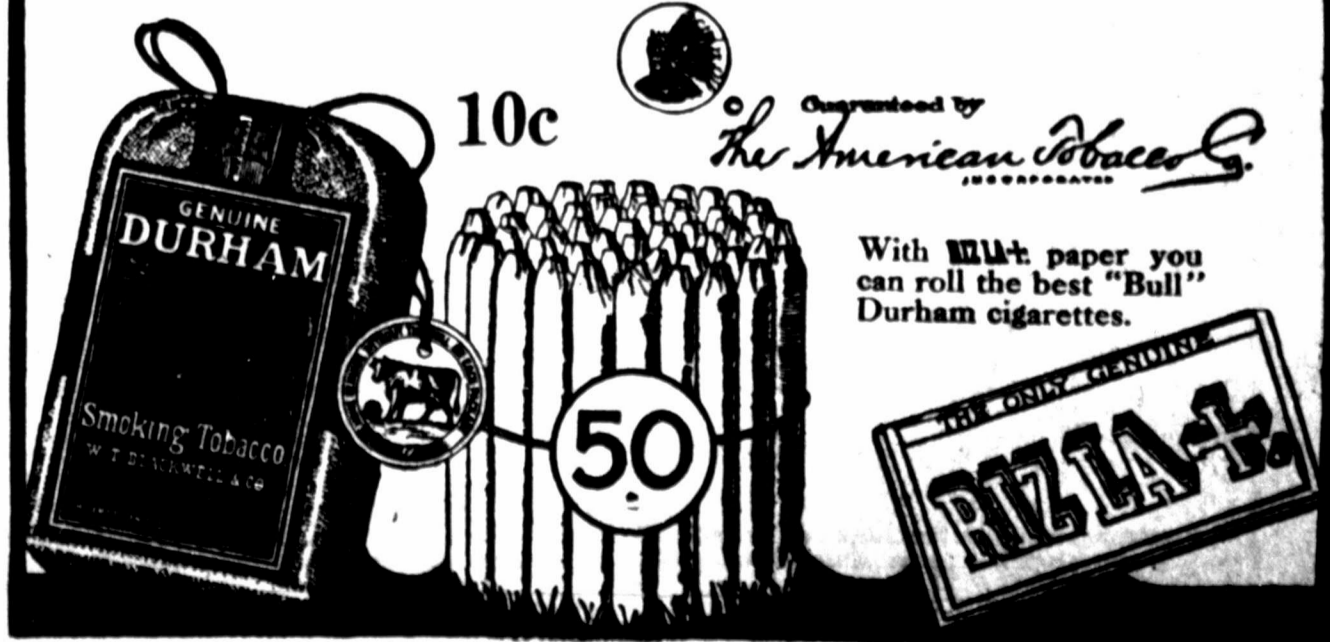
THERE HE STANDS!

GRAND old "Bull" Durham. He belongs in this country's Hall of Fame. Can you think of a more familiar figure? For over half a century Bull has been part of the landscape; the tobacco he represents has made millions and millions of friends.

You can roll fifty-thirty cigarettes from one bag.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS



DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

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

FOR REPRESENTATIVE—
 Twentieth Representative District.
COE HOWARD.

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

Sheriff—
JESS McCOORMACK

Clerk—
R. H. GRISSOM

Treasurer—
J. R. SHOCK

Assessor—
J. A. (Jack) PIPKIN

County Superintendent of Schools—
R. A. PALM

Probate Judge—
307 Ave. W.

Commissioner, 1st District—
CALVIN R. LANGSTON.

Commissioner, 2nd District—
GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD

Commissioner, 3rd District—
CHAS. S. TOLER

The savage has gumption enough to provide for today, but he never thinks about tomorrow. That's the difference between the civilized man and the savage. In thinking about your tomorrows, don't forget to bring War Savings Stamps into your calculations.

James J. Hill once said: "Do you want to know if you are going to be a success or a failure in life? You can easily find out. Are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will fail as sure as you live." James J. Hill made a fortune following his own advice. Why not make a trip to the bank or postoffice today and get that other War Savings Stamp!

PARTIZANSHIP GONE MAD

Never in the history of any American congress has there been such an instance of partisanship gone mad as in the act of the Republican majority on the House Ways and Means Committee excluding minority members from the conferences at which the soldier bonus bill was drafted. No Democrat on the committee was permitted to even know what was in the bill until it was reported out, when, with the O. K. of the "steering committee," it was ordered put through the House as a strictly Republican measure. Democrats are citizens and taxpayers and will contribute their share of the revenue with which the bonus is paid, but they were not even allowed to be present when the bill was drafted, much less have a voice in its preparation. How different the attitude of the Democrats when they were in the majority during the war and consulted and advised with the Republican minority about all war measures! Democrats and Republicans alike fought and won the war, and Democrats and Republicans alike have a right to a voice in adjusting compensation for the men who faced the foe and wrought the victory.

VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Mare and colt. See Geo. W. Hancock. 25cf

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

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

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

SWEET POTATO SLIPS—Will be ready for delivery May 15. Phone me your order. 50c per 100 or \$4.00 per 1000. J. B. Crow, phone 71 or 89.

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. 201f

FOR LEASE for oil and gas—S. 1/4, S. E. 1/4, Sec. 22, T. 6 S., R. 35 E., Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Make me an offer on it. R. F. B. Logan, DelLeon, Texas.

MEN WANTED TO SELL GROCERIES—Selling experience not necessary. One of world's largest grocers, (capital over \$1,000,000.00) wants ambitious men in your locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brands of an extensive line of groceries, paints, roofings, lubricating oils, stock foods, etc. No capital required. Write today. State age and occupation. John Sexton & Co., 852 W. Illinois St. Chicago, Ill. 1tp

FOR SALE—2 Jersey cows, fresh soon; a few weaning pigs. W. T. Jackson, Portales. 28-3tp

Will make the season at my place, Registered Jersey, Sunshine Boy, No. 183417; fee \$2.50. J. B. Crow. 28-1f

FOR SALE—12-foot windmill and tower, also about 100 feet of 2-inch pipe. All in first-class condition. Rhee Robbins, 12 miles west and 3 south of Portales, N. M. 29-1f

Public Sale

Thursday, May 27th

At my place 12 miles south, 2 east of Portales, in Rogers community.

LIVESTOCK

- 1 Bay Work Horse, 15 hands high.
- 1 Sorrel Work Horse, 15 hands high.
- 1 Brown Mare, an excellent family animal.
- 1 Kid Pony (Pop Corn.)
- 1 part Jersey cow, 6 years old, with calf by side.
- 1 quarter Jersey cow with heifer calf.
- 1 Durham cow, 5 yrs. old, good milker.
- 1 Durham milk cow, 7 years old.
- 2 White Face 3 year old heifers..
- 1 2-year old Thoroughbred Hereford Bull.
- 1 Holstein yearling heifer, a dandy.
- 3 White Face Yearling heifers.

- HOGS—**3 nice gilts, weigh 200 lbs. 1 Good male hog.

- CHICKENS—**50 nice young hens, Leg-horns and R. I. Reds.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 2 folding beds and 2 Iron bedsteads.
- 2 Sets of Bed Springs.

- 1 45-Pound Cotton Mattress.
- 1 Book Case. 1 Dresser.
- 1 Library Set. 1 Piano.
- 1 Singer Sewing Machine, good as new.
- 1 4-burner Blue Belle Oil Stove.
- 1 Extension Dining Table.
- 1 Safe. 1 Linoleum, 12x14.
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet. 4 Dining chairs.
- 1 Rocking chair. 1 Stand Table.
- 1 New Range Stove, a dandy.
- Lots of Dishes and cooking utensils.
- 1 Cream Separator.
- 1 Washing Machine.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 2 Riding Cultivators. 1 Knife Sled.
- 1 Riding Lister. 1 Buggy and Harness.
- 1 10-barrel watering tub.
- 1 9-barrel watering tub.
- 1 8-barrel metal tank, mounted.
- 1 Low Wheel, wide tire farm wagon.
- 1 Newton wagon, in excellent condition
- 1 Set Leather Work Harness.
- 1 Set Leather Driving Harness.
- 1 Ford Touring Car.

Free Lunch 11:30 a.m., Sale Commencing Immediately

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. A credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser required to furnish note with approved security, a discount of 5 per cent for cash, will be given on all sums over \$10. All property must be settled for before being removed.

P. M. FORTNER, Owner

ERLE E. FORBES, Auctioneer J. H. BRESHEARS, Clerk

FOR RENT—Two-room house, furnished, city water, one block east of public school building. W. F. Kenady or inquire at J. B. Crow's 17th shop. 232

LOST—Between Portales and Floyd, a wagon sheet. Finder leave at this office or at Floyd store and receive reward. G. L. Hatcher. 29-2t

WE HAVE a second hand Ford Truck in good shape, which we will sell at a bargain. 29

UNIVERSAL GARAGE

FOR SALE—Team of good mules, cash of terms. See A. G. Kenyon, 1 mile east of Portales, or pho. 118. 29-2

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 6, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Jessie Singleton, deceased, Clarence E. Butts, of Blunt, N. M., husband, who on July 19th, 1918, made add'l homestead entry No. 038707, for E 1/2 W 1/2 Section 7, NW 1/4 Section 18, Township 8-S, Range 38-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Blunt, N. M., on the 17th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walton T. Bankston, William O. Clark, Samuel H. Roberson, William L. Perkins, all of Blunt, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. May 13-June 10.

The News is \$1.50 per year.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 6, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Roy I. Betts, of Richland, N. M. who, on May 6th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 034698, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4; S 1/4 SE 1/4; NE 1/4 SE 1/4; Section 11, N 1/2 N 1/2, Section 14, Township 7-S, Range 35-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, judge of the probate court of Roosevelt county, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 17th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel M. Pritchett, Jack Ralston, William H. Carroll, these of Richland, N. M., Isaac E. Carroll, of New Hope, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. May 13-June 10

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 11, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Aubrey L. French, of Milnesand, N. M., who, on June 26th, 1916, made Orig. homestead entry 041371 for E 1/2 Section 5, and who, on August 29th, 1919, made additional homestead entry No. 045680, for Lots 3; 4; S 1/2 NW 1/4; SW 1/4, Section 5, Township 8-S, Range 36-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, at Elida, N. M., on the 15th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert F. Falls, Raymond Parkinson, Albert E. Williamson, James L. Allen, all of Milnesand, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. May 13-June 10

PROBATE COURT ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

In the matter of the last will and testament of John G. Deatherage, deceased. No. 169.

Lewis J. Deatherage, administrator, with the will annexed.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, REPORT, AND PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given: That Lewis J. Deatherage, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of John G. Deatherage, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court, his first and final account, report and petition for discharge of his administration of said estate, and that Monday, the 5th day of July, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said court, at the Court House in said County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, has been fixed by the Court as the day and place for the settlement of said account and the hearing on said report and petition, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and object to such final account, report and petition.

DATED at Portales, New Mexico, this 10 day of May, 1920.

[Seal] SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk. 28-4tc

By A. J. GOODWIN, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 27, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Lee M. Brown, of Arch, N. M., who, on May 13th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 013094, for N. E. 1/4, Sec. 7, S. E. 1/4 S. E. 1/4, Sec. 6, S. 1/2 S. W. 1/4 and S. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4, Section 5, Township 3 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 8th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: James L. Roberson, Arline Givens, Rufus A. Palm, Gus A. Oney, all of Arch, N. M. May 6-June 3 W. R. McGill, Register.

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 "Sells Earth"
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 First Booth in the Oil Exchange Building, next to Portales Drug Store.
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Mill and Elevator
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 Grinding in earled lots a specialty
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The Hardest Dollar

is the first one you save. After the START you will be surprised how quickly a tidy sum accumulates, and your only regret will be that you did not start sooner.

Do not delay. Our improved banking facilities are at your service.

When you open the glue pot and don't use it—it gets dry and worthless—doesn't it! When you make a resolution and don't keep it—it does you no good—does it! You are going to open an account here. Yes, ever since you have been reading what we have to say, you've been making that resolution. Glue that resolution!

SECURITY STATE BANK

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

Parents--Grasp These Facts!

1.—TEACHER SHORTAGE.

The number of teachers graduating from U. S. normal schools this month will be 50 per cent less than the average of the pre-war period. Every week hundreds of the best teachers are leaving the schools for other work. In 42,000 schools teachers are employed whose equipment to teach is wholly inadequate.

2.—THE CAUSE.

The average salary of all teachers in the United States in 1919 was \$630.64 per year; compared with an average yearly earning of \$1,800 by day laborers.

STATES, COUNTIES, COMMUNITIES WHICH TAKE THE LEAD IN PAYING ADEQUATE SALARIES WILL SECURE AND HOLD THE COMPETENT TEACHERS. OTHERS WILL BE UNABLE TO GET THEM.

Our duty as a community is to act now while budgets for next year's school expense are being made, so that OUR children may have the advantage of efficient schools next year.

TO SECURE AND HOLD COMPETENT TEACHERS, IN OUR SCHOOLS WE MUST—

- 1.—PAY ADEQUATE SALARIES.
- 2.—REQUIRE EFFICIENT SERVICE IN RETURN.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE M. WILLIAMSON, No. 189. DECEASED

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 3rd day of May, 1920, appointed executrix of the estate of George M. Williamson, deceased, by Hon. J. C. Compton, probate judge of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having any claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the county clerk of Roosevelt County, N. M., within one year from the date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred. May 6th, 1920.

MARY C. WILLIAMSON,
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In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W. A. MARRS, deceased.) No. 191. Thomas J. Mullins, executor.)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of May, 1920, the undersigned was appointed executor of the estate of W. A. Marrs, 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.

THOMAS J. MULLINS,
Executor of the Estate of
W. A. Marrs, Deceased.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that J. J. Finson, administrator of the estate of J. H. C. Pope, deceased, has filed his final report and accounting and petition for discharge in said cause; Thereupon the Court has fixed and set the 5th day of July, 1920, same being the 5th day of the regular July term of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in the forenoon of said day, as the day and date for hearing and determining the said final report, accounting and petition for discharge, together with any 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, accounting and petition for discharge, and all and any such objections will be heard and determined.

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In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
Mary Fischer, Plaintiff.
vs.
I. J. Wilcoxon, May B. Wilcoxon, his wife, and R. Frank Jones, Defendants.) No. 1519.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, on the 11th day of March, 1920, in case number 1519, pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, and in and for the County of Roosevelt, wherein Mary Fischer is plaintiff and I. J. Wilcoxon, May B. Wilcoxon, his wife, and R. Frank Jones are the defendants, plaintiff recovered a judgment on one promissory note and interest coupon notes, and mortgage executed by I. J. Wilcoxon and his wife, May B. Wilcoxon, to the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company on the 9th day of July, 1917, and which was assigned by the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company on July 14th, 1917, to Mary Fischer, the plaintiff herein, the said promissory note with the coupon notes being in the principal sum of \$500.00, coupon note in the principal sum of \$40.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and an additional sum of \$73.33 as taxes paid by plaintiff on said mortgage premises, together with the mortgage securing said note and coupon notes, also the further sum of \$50.00, attorney fees, with 6 per cent interest until paid from date of judgment, together with all cost of suit, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage given for the security of said notes, said mortgage being upon the Northwest Quarter, Section Fifteen, Township One South, Range Thirty-Four East, N. M. P. M., containing 160 acres, with all improvements thereon, decreeing said amounts for which judgment was rendered to be a prior and superior lien on said land and premises in favor of plaintiff and against all of said defendants; that said judgment will amount to the date of sale herein fixed to the total sum of \$706.40, besides cost of suit and cost of sale; and

Whereas, Bascom Howard was appointed by the Court in said decree, Special Master, to advertise and sell said property according to law and apply the proceeds in satisfaction of said judgment and costs;

Now therefore, by virtue of said decree as aforesaid and the authority in me vested as such Special Master, I will on the 17th day of June, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the northeast front door of the Court House in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Witness my hand this 12th day of May, 1920.

BASCOM HOWARD,
Special Master.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 11th, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that John W. Norman, of Bluit, N. M., who, on October 10th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 044545, for W 1/4 SE 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 25, S 1/4 Section 26, E 1/4 SE 1/4; Section 27, Township 8-S, Range 37-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on the 15th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Harve M. Ray, Samuel H. Roberson, Walton T. Bankston, Joseph W. Singleton, all of Bluit, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.
May 13-June 10

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 11, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Charles C. Smith, of Lingo, N. M., who, on July 30th, 1918, made Orig. homestead 044114 for S 1/4 Sec. 31, Twp. 7-S Rge. 37-E, and who on March 12th, 1919, made additional homestead No. 045092, for E 1/4 lots 1; 2; S 1/4 NE 1/4; SE 1/4, Section 6, Township 8-S, Range 37-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on the 17th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Richard O. Rogers, Samuel L. Rogers, Ollie P. Smith, these of Lingo, N. M.; Isaac L. Bow, of Milnesand, N. M.

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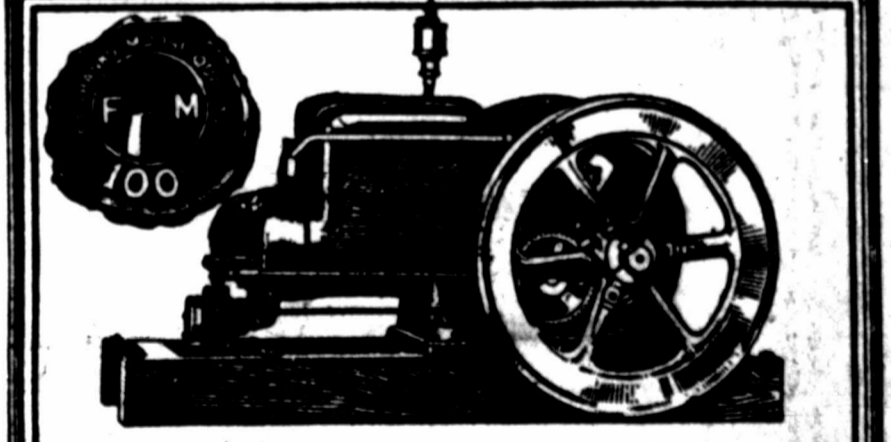
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Albert J. Beveridge Likely To Take To Take Lodge's Place After the Convention Opens—Service Men as Doorkeepers

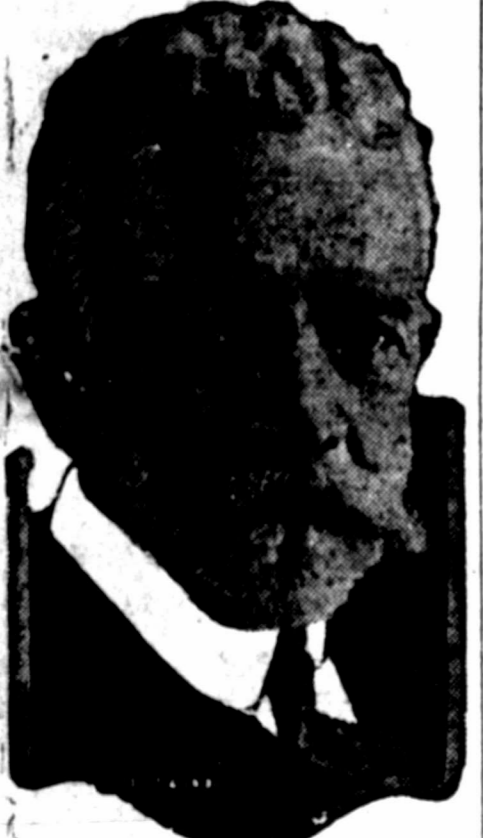
Chicago.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, republican senate leader and author of the League reservation to the league of nations covenant, will sound the keynote of the coming presidential campaign at the republican national convention in Chicago June 8.

The committee on arrangements selected Senator Lodge for temporary chairman and voted to recommend to the convention that some one else be chosen permanent chairman to relieve Lodge of the strain of directing the entire convention. Four years ago Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio filled both positions.

Beveridge Possibility. The committee's recommendation, according to several committeemen, probably will pave the way for the selection of former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana as permanent chairman.

The name of Senator Borah, candidate of the supporters of Senator Hiram Johnson, for permanent chairman, was not mentioned during the discussion, according to Fred Upham, national treasurer. Chairman Will H. Hays, of the national committee, reported on conference held last week with senate leaders at Washington where Senator Lodge's selection was urged by Senators Knox, Brandegee and others.

Party leaders said the league of nations fight undoubtedly would be touched by Senator Lodge and that a plank endorsing the peace treaty and the league covenant with the reservations voted by the republican majority



Senator Lodge in congress would be inserted in the platform.

Gleason Temporary Secretary. LaFayette B. Gleason, secretary of the last two republican conventions, was again chosen temporary secretary. Six assistants, three men and three women, also were named. They are Mrs. Guy Gannet of Maine; Miss Jean



Senator Beveridge. Lettie A. Hyde of Utah; Mrs. Chloe Adair Morgan of Kansas; Richard J. Beamish of Pennsylvania; Harry Giovanelli, of Kentucky and Fred Wilson of Missouri. Major General James A. Ryan, of Chicago, was named chief door keeper. His assistants will all be former service men. General Ryan was General Pershing's chief of staff on the Mexican expedition and later commanded two officers' training camps at Fort Sheridan. The ushers also will be ex-service soldiers, under the direction of Captain Keynton Ames

CONVICT 2253 FOR PRESIDENT SOCIALISTS "FAITHFUL TO THEIR CONVICTIONS"

Red Card Party Names Debs Once More and Cheers for Soviet Russia.

New York.—Eugene V. Debs, convict 2,253 in the federal prison at Atlanta, where he is now serving a ten-year sentence for treason, was nominated as candidate for president of the United States by the socialist party in convention here.

Seymour Stedman of Chicago, a close friend of Debs, and leading socialist attorney, was chosen as candidate for vice-president.

Swept by an emotion which brought tears to their eyes, the convention sprang to its feet at the first mention of the name of Debs, whose nomination was proposed by Edward Henry, of Indiana. For thirty minutes the delegates and the great audience that packed the gallery shouted and gesticulated and sobbed and sang and cheered. Someone started singing The Internationale and the convention joined in. In the brief silence that followed a voice cried out: "Three cheers for soviet Russia."

And the cheers came in hearty response. The nomination of Debs had been a foregone conclusion. There was no other candidate and when the chairman asked if there were any other candidates a great laugh went up in the hall.

Victor Berger, who said he was responsible for the conversion of Debs to the cause of socialism, in seconding his nomination, declared that "Gene was the embodiment of all that was good and fine in mankind" and that he was in prison for the sake of his fellowman.

Morris Hillquit in a ringing address said that Debs was the candidate of the socialist party, not only because he was all that was noble and kindly, but because he was the socialist challenge to the oppression of capitalism against the system which allows man to exploit man. The newspapers, Hillquit said, "have been praising us recently for our moderate stand in the convention. But I want to say that the socialist party has not retracted a single step in its determination to destroy limb and root of the vicious capitalistic society. And the nomination of Eugene V. Debs is our challenge to society as it is constituted today."

Eugene V. Debs, is 65 years old and has been the presidential nominee of the socialist party four times previous to the present campaign. In 1912 he polled close to a million votes. His prison sentence was the result of a speech he made at Canton, Ohio, on June 16, 1918, when he opposed the war.

MORE GERMANS "WANTED"

Additional Criminals Are Called For By the Allies

Berlin.—Fifty-six Germans, ranking from an army corps commander to a private, figure on the allies' first specified list of war criminals to be arranged in the Leipzig supreme court.

Prominent among them are Prince Ernst of Saxony and General Von Bulow, commander of the second army corps, who, with subordinate officers, are accused of cruelties in the Namur district of Belgium.

General Von Kirchbach and Colonel Von Seydlitz will be tried for alleged cruelties, and the well-known submarine commander, Arnauld de la Perriere, for torpedoing Italian vessels. Three other submarine commanders—Neumann von Nostitz, Werner and Patzig—will be tried on the charge of torpedoing English hospital ships.

General Stenger of the infantry stands, charged with ordering that prisoners and wounded taken by his brigade be put to death. Other officers, non-commissioned officers and privates are accused of inhuman treatment of British prisoners in camps.

General Kruska is practically charged with spreading typhus among prison army surgeon, Dr. Oscar Michelsohn, is accused of causing the death of sick and wounded in his charge by systematic ill-treatment. Gen. Von Owen, former governor of Metz will be tried for atrocities alleged to have been committed by troops under his command in the villages of eastern France.

It is said here that the submarine commanders mentioned in the foregoing left Germany some time ago.

Fire Sweeps Chicago Stock Yards.

Chicago.—Fire swept through a portion of the Chicago Stock Yards causing a property loss of \$250,000. Two miles of barns were burned, with 300 head of horses.

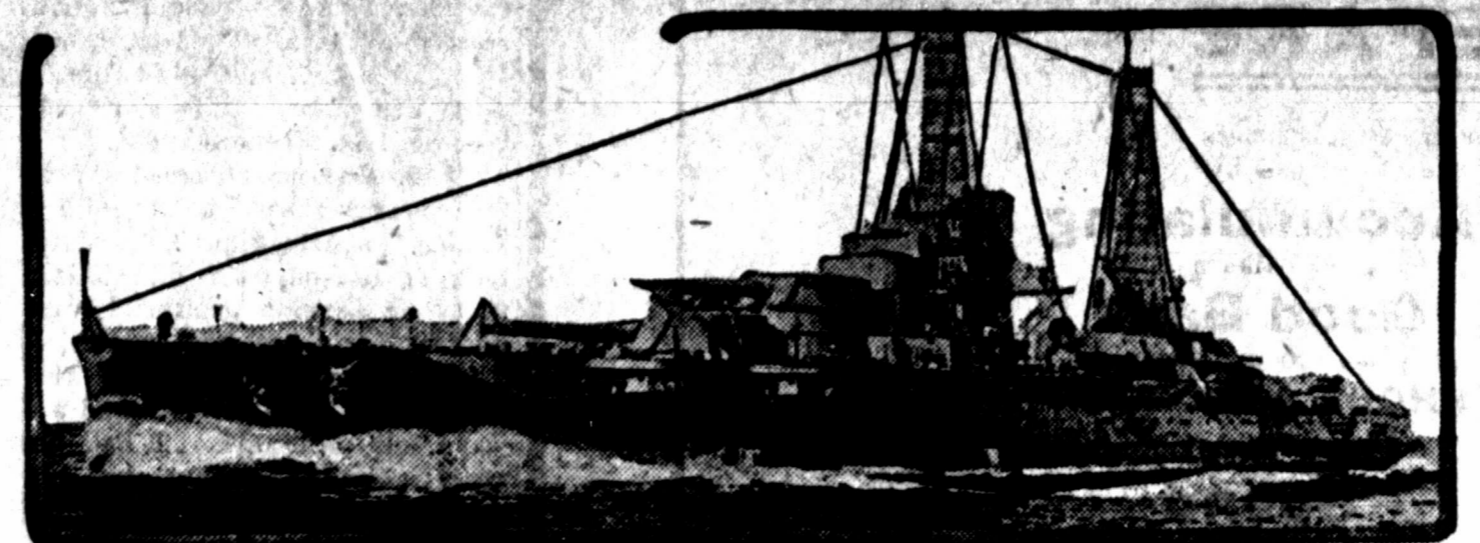
Wilson Uses The Veto.

Washington.—President Wilson vetoed the legislative executive and judicial bill. The president said he returned the bill because of the section putting under congressional control all government publications. This section, the president said, would give congress a censorship encroaching on executive functions.

Finland Joins Poles.

Helsingfors.—Finland is joining the Polish Esthonian offensive against the arch-enemy.

BATTLESHIP OKLAHOMA HEADS FLEET OF AMERICAN WAR VESSELS IN MEXICAN WATERS



The Oklahoma, with a full force of marines on board has been ordered to head the American fleet off the east coast of Mexico.

CARRANZA FIGHTING TO THE LAST DITCH

BUT HIS CAPTURE BY REBELS NOW SEEMS MATTER OF HOURS

NEPHEW CAPTURED, SUICIDES

Rebels in Complete Control of the Country, Take Steps To Organize Permanent Government.

Vera Cruz.—Revolutionary troops under General Trevino and Gen. Guadalupe Sanchez continued their terrific onslaught against Venustiano Carranza and have pushed him from the region around about San Marcos into the Hacienda of Tamariz, in the state of Puebla.

The revolutionists are attempting a



Gen. Candido Aguilar

surrounding movement in an effort to compel the first chief to surrender. They have close to 16,000 troops and are well equipped with field artillery, whereas Carranza is reported to have but from 5,000 to 6,000 men under him at present.

Carranza's surrender is expected momentarily by military authorities here. It was declared that when he surrenders there is no doubt he will be accorded safe conduct to Vera Cruz and will be permitted to embark for some foreign port.

Sure of Victory.

So sure are the revolutionists of victory that they have permitted Gen. Candido Aguilar, son-in-law of Carranza, and one of the federal generals fighting against the revolutionists, to go to the first chief to confer with him.

Felipe Sanchez Carranza, a nephew of President Carranza and one of the federal army's best aviators, was taken prisoner by the revolutionists according to a telegram just received here, but slew himself before he could be imprisoned.

The young aviator opened fire while flying over the rebel forces in the state of Tlaxcala and when his fire was returned he fell to the ground and was captured. Holding a revolver against his head, young Carranza shot himself, dying instantly, just as his captors were seizing him, according to the report.

A meeting has been called by the revolutionists for the purpose of nominating a provisional president and also to arrange for the regular presidential election. It was stated in a dispatch just received from Mexico City.

John B. Body, British consul at Vera Cruz, has disappeared and much concern is felt for his safety.

Wrangling Over Cotton Grades.

Washington.—House members from the cotton growing states divided sharply over the advisability of legislation affecting cotton grades and sales that was inserted in the agricultural bill by the senate. Finally, after an hour's debate, the house instructed its conferees to accept the senate provision, enacting into permanent law the war-time legislation limiting the classification of cotton to the ten grades originally specified in the cotton futures act.

SUNDAY HAS USUAL SUCCESS

Body left Mexico City several days ago to return to Vera Cruz. He travelled on the train which formed a convoy for President Carranza, but no word has been received from him or of him since he left Mexico City. Oregon Promises Aid. The charge d'affaires of the British government in Mexico City has made representations to General Obregon, who has promised to do all he possibly can to ascertain the whereabouts or the fate of the missing British consul.

The British government has ordered one of its warships from Bermuda to proceed at once to these waters in response to a request from British subjects in Vera Cruz that a battleship be sent immediately to Vera Cruz. General Obregon Grants Interview. President Carranza's policy toward the United States was characterized as "national suicide" by Gen. Alvaro Obregon, in an interview with the Associated Press correspondent.

"What strengthens the United States strengthens Mexico," he said, "and what weakens the United States weakens Mexico. My ideal for the relations between Mexico and the United States is to make the international border like the Canadian boundary, withdrawing troops, except customs officials. Thinks Carranza Sincere. Carranza's interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine was a mistake, although I believe Carranza was perfectly sincere in the belief his policy was best for Mexico."

General Obregon plainly showed the strain under which he has been laboring more than x months. He was coatless as he talked, his voice was hoarse. A ten day's growth of beard, heavily shot with white, covered his face. Outside the little hotel in Tacubaya, a suburb, his temporary headquarters, the narrow street was jammed with automobiles and spectators. At the entrance to the hotel, a small squad of Yaqui Indian soldiers, attempted to keep the doorway clear.



Yknacio Bonillas

Inside, a tiny patio was crowded with visitors and officers. A white-clad sentry at the doorway of the room occupied by Obregon and his staff, had difficulty preventing the crowd from pressing through the flimsy door.

Regarding the liberal constitutionalist revolutionary movement, which reached a climax May 7, in the evacuation of Mexico City by the Carranza government, General Obregon declared he adhered to the plan of Agua Prieta, that he was obeying the orders of Gov. De La Huerta, temporary supreme commander of the movement, that he had no designs for becoming dictator and was operating in perfect accord with Gen. Pablo Gonzales. Generals Obregon and Gonzales both were candidates for the presidency of

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 6, 1920. Notice is hereby given that Jesse Buitts, of Richland, N. M. w/ May 6th, 1916, made homesteaded land No. 034698, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4; S 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4; Section 11, N 1/2 N 1/4 Range 14, Township 7-S, Range 3 E, T. 3 N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proposed state government's of its own choosing upon the people.

El Paso.—The capture of Gen. Manuel M. Dieguez, Carranza commander at Guadalupe, the capital of Jalisco, and his forces, has been confirmed. Philadelphia.—The United States transport Henderson carrying 1,500 marines, sailed for Key West. They will be held in readiness for possible activity in Mexico.

President Carranza Not Captured.

El Paso.—President Carranza of Mexico is surrounded and in desperate straits at Rinconada, near Esperanza station, in the state of Puebla, according to a telegram from Gen. Alvaro Obregon, received by Roberto V. Pesquera, financial agent for the revolutionists here.

Instruction have been given to allow Carranza to leave the country in safety, General Obregon's message said.

"Carranza has not been made prisoner," the telegram read. "He has been surrounded for the last three days, having fought at Rinconada, near Esperanza station, and I think he cannot stand much longer."

"Colonel Orozco, noted for his criminal proceedings, has been captured at sea by one of our naval units, together with Gen. Jose Murguia."

All of Mexico except the states of Yucatan, Campeche, and Chiapas, and the northern part of the territory of Lower California, is in the hand of the revolutionists, according to a bulletin given out by the local consulate of the liberal constitutional party.

Trouble Seen in Ireland.

London.—Britain's tactics of the Boer war days will be revived in Ireland shortly if Sir Nevill MacReady, the new British commander in Ireland has his way, according to the Daily Herald. Sir Nevill, the paper says, has submitted a plan to the government which includes the establishment of blockhouses like those put up in South Africa during the Boer war, to be manned by from thirty to fifty soldiers with machine guns and bombs.

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HURT ALL OVER COULDN'T SLEEP Suffered So Much and So Long, Indiana Lady Became Discouraged, and at Times Cared Little to Live.

Leavenworth, Ind., Mrs. Hannah Fara, of this town, writes: "About six years ago I began the use of Cardui for female weakness. I suffered such fearful bearing-down pains at ... It seemed like something was just pressing on the top of my head and it burned like fire. I was, indeed, a nervous wreck."

"For four years I couldn't do my housework. I was in bed most of the time. . . . I got so discouraged, and at times I wanted to die, I was in so much pain. At times I hurt all over. . . . At night I was restless and couldn't sleep. I had no appetite, in fact was a misery to myself and every one else."

"I continued in this condition until finally I began Cardui. . . . Took Cardui regularly until I took a number of bottles. It cured me. I cannot say too much for this treatment, and highly recommend it to others."

For more than forty years Cardui has proven beneficial to suffering women.

Your druggist sells it. Try it!—Adv.

He Knows Best. Hostess—You can't dance? Non-sense! I saw you dancing with Miss Jones the other night.

The Guest—Yes, and she hasn't spoken to me since.—London Tit-Bits.

COUGHED FOR 2 YEARS ORDERED TO DENVER Doctor said she couldn't get well in Illinois, but she did.

"I had a very bad cough for two years, all the time, day and night. Could sleep but little. I tried everything but got no relief. Finally my doctor said he could do no more for me, that I had better go to Denver, as I couldn't live in Illinois. Then I tried Milks Emulsion. From the very first it helped me. By the time I had taken 15 bottles my cough left me entirely. I have gained in strength and flesh and am now in perfect health."

—Mrs. Alice M. Huntley, 152 No. Pearl St., Galesburg, Ill.

Build up your system and give it a chance to fight off disease. Milks Emulsion costs nothing to try and it has done the work for thousands of others.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions, and if not satisfied with the results your money will be promptly refunded. Price 50c and \$1.50 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Shoes at \$14 a pair can't seem to bring back gaiters.

"Diamond Dyes" Tell You How

A Child can Follow Directions and get Perfect Results

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into worn, shabby garments, draperies, coverings, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist has color card.—Adv.

Men have been arrested for taking things as they come.

Catarrrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the mucous surfaces of the System. Catarrrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. All Druggists sell Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

A loafer is a man who loaf and has no bank account.

SWAMI RAM'S REINCARNATION

By FRANK BLIGHTON

"Go Thou—and Quickly."

Synopsis.—Buchanan Williams, American owner of the "El Tigre" mine in Mexico, saves the life of a Hindu, Jaitendra Jitendra, in a train wreck in the United States. The Hindu vows eternal gratitude. Buck Williams receives a message telling him Mexican revolutionists have seized his mine and killed or driven off the Americans. On his way to his mine, alone, Buck discovers that Jitendra is following him, and he orders him to turn back. The Hindu apparently acquiesces, but when Buck reaches the mine he finds Jitendra there. The Hindu declares Fate has bound him and Buck together, and asserts that the gods Vishnu and Siva are with him. While in a sleep of exhaustion Buck is made prisoner by a Mexican force headed by Manuel Pacheco, his former mine foreman. With Jitendra, also a prisoner, the party sets out for Zapatlillo. On the way Pacheco brutally strikes Williams and almost immediately falls from his horse dead, apparently without cause. Arriving at Zapatlillo Buck and Jitendra are placed in a stony cell. Williams is visited by Herbert Hardinge, representative of a rival mining company. He offers Williams his liberty if he will abandon El Tigre and agree to leave the country.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

Williams pondered. Hardinge's statement impressed him as truthful. But he played his last card with all the coolness of a poker player who has been called for his final chip.

"This other fellow, Hardinge,—he jerked his thumb toward the interior of the cell—"he's a British subject and a stranger here, who thinks he owes me something because I pulled him out of a train wreck near El Paso on the way down. As a British subject yourself you won't mind notifying the British ambassador he's here—will you—no matter what happens to me?"

"I certainly will not," angrily snapped the syndicate agent. "What the devil do you take me for—a fool?" "No," drawled the American, with a deliberation that brought a red flush to the Englishman's face, "not a fool, Hardinge, but a cold-blooded, calculating dog who will deliberately plot to murder a rival to gain his ends. Go on with your fake court-martial, you white-livered beast! I'd rather welter in my own blood a thousand times than give you the satisfaction of putting over a thing like this—to rob me and the men who have backed me with their confidence and money. Shoot—and be damned to you!"

He turned to savagely resume pacing his cell.

His furious anger at first kept him from realizing the peril which Hardinge had depicted. He tried to believe that such an atrocity would never be permitted, even under the official sanction of a provisional government, such as the Englishman had declared to exist.

Then he suddenly remembered the indignation in El Paso the night he had last started for El Tigre.

Men in the hotel were discussing the latest dispatches from Washington—ordering all Americans to leave Mexico forthwith, after turning over to the American consul in their locality a list of the property they left behind. Everyone thought the story improbable at that time. It sounded altogether too ridiculous for belief. But now, in the fetid cell, with Hardinge's threats still ringing in his ears, the mine-owner realized that it must be true.

Because of this, the more he analyzed the situation the more he felt sure Hardinge had voiced no idle threat. If a New York gunman will kill a man for a thousand dollars, why should Hardinge get squeamish now, when his prize was five millions?

The syndicate agent had never shown an oversupply of conscience, and he would run little danger in a country where anarchy had replaced law and no one knew from one day to another what might come next.

Buck's thoughts leaped back to the property. He recalled the covetous look on the face of Manuel Pacheco the day Williams had personally followed a small "vug-hole" of ore into a chamber which had panned out a cold fifty thousand—a sheer accidental discovery made while drifting down on the main "lead."

No one could say how much El Tigre would ultimately pan out.

He believed so thoroughly in the property that he already regarded himself as an embryonic millionaire. He was almost in striking distance of the five-hundred-foot level.

The great vein was constantly widening and growing richer. Once into the main ore-body the values would be fabulous.

As he thought it all over he cursed himself for his fatuous blindness. Pacheco had undoubtedly been drawing double pay all the time he had been foreman. A Mexican is always an uncertain, treacherous proposition. He will smile at you, and when you

turn knife you in the back without warning if he thinks by so doing he can get an extra peso to wager on a cock-fight or spend for mescal.

"What a trio of crooks!" muttered Buck, clenching his hands in futile rage. "Pacheco tells Hardinge how we are getting on with the development; Hardinge goes to the smelter, bribes a clerk and gets copies of our liquidation sheets, confirming Pacheco's information; Moreno promises Hardinge El Tigre in return for financing his revolution; Pacheco is made a captain. All of the time I have been digging a mine—not for Buchanan Williams, but for the United Kingdom Exploration company—and the minute I am back here like a prize boob I clutch the whole game for them."

His bitterness died away.

Hardinge was only another puppet of fate—a stuffed doll—like himself, a mere marionette in the drama of existence, for fate bears rule over all. Presently he, too, would be thrust back into the cosmic trunk by the Great Property Man of the whole fantastic show, and death, the wardrobe mistress, would receive the battered automaton, the same as she would claim him at sunrise.

The voice of the chanting Hindu grew fainter.

The drowsy American felt that he was falling into the abyss of all things—the place from which he had sprung. Around him mysterious creatures, with calm, untroubled countenances, like Jitendra's face, swirled on soundless wings.

The world of strife and struggle, of bitter hate and burning discord, of which he had been a part was blotted out, and, instead, there was only a superlative sense of contentment, a divine peace, a sweet oblivion.

"Sahib Buck! Sahib Buck!" Williams struggled in dazed fashion to his knees.

Between his dream and the darkness he was so confused that he did not realize where he was—or why. Something cold, metallic, slender, was forcing itself into his hands.

"There is little time, sahib," hissed the voice. "See—the door is open and the gods granted thy request. Make haste, I pray thee, and depart. Beware of the other who sits asleep just within the gate of this place."

"W-w-who—what the devil are you talking about? Oh, I remember now—it's you, Jitendra, isn't it?" "Yes, sahib, but delay not. The night is yet young—by dawn thou must be far from here."

Unbelievably the mine owner staggered to his feet. He tried to look around the obscure interior of the cell. Then he saw that the iron-bound oaken door leading into the corridor was open, as a draft of air came through.

Near it two flaming points of light, swaying rhythmically in the corner, blazed back at him. Buck stumbled toward them, groping blindly.

Jitendra's hand was on his arm—the Hindu's slender fingers bit down on his biceps like steel tongs.

"Sahib, beware the vengeance of Vishnu! Not that way!"

He felt himself drawn forcibly aside and thrust into the corridor. He turned to glance at his friend. Two other crimson, glaring points of light blazed back into his startled eyes, but these seemed suspended just above the white turban which the Oriental wore. Like those the mine owner had seen in the cell corner, they might have been the angry orbs of the gods at whom he had scoffed.

Buck trembled. A cold sweat streamed out on his forehead. He at last realized that he was in the passage leading to the gate of the carcel, and in his hands was a rifle—the thing he had jestingly commanded the patient, little brown man to secure for him through the exercise of his occult powers.

"Hurry, Sahib Buck," whispered Jitendra; "hurry not for me, for Vishnu and Siva have me in their holy keeping. Go thou—and quickly!"

The cool, satiny rifle barrel sent a thrill of madly intoxicating ecstasy rioting through the American's brain. Like the tiger, from whom he had been named, he padded stealthily along the short passage leading to the gate of the prison, filled with an angry vengeance.

The sleeping sentinel was loitering in his chair. His weapon thudded down upon the head of the somnolent soldier, who rolled to the ground.

softly. Even the proximity of death had not changed him in the slightest. As Williams pondered and listened to the regular tramp of the Mexican on guard in the corridor, something of the utter fatalism of life—or death—came over him.

Why cry out or struggle against the inevitable? Sooner or later he must certainly pass from out the ferment of humanity, to lie forgotten in some quiet corner. It might as well be now as any other time, except for one thing—El Tigre.

For an instant a flame of bitter hatred blazed up as he thought of the crafty Hardinge. Had it not been for that subtle, human scorpion he would not be lying in this horrid hole, waiting the summons which would terminate his ambitious life.

But the bitterness died away. Hardinge was only another puppet of fate—a stuffed doll—like himself, a mere marionette in the drama of existence, for fate bears rule over all. Presently he, too, would be thrust back into the cosmic trunk by the Great Property Man of the whole fantastic show, and death, the wardrobe mistress, would receive the battered automaton, the same as she would claim him at sunrise.

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Plots and counterplots follow fast.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Select Friends Carefully.

Sometimes the best friends you can have are the kind that let you alone. They seem to know you need your time to yourself and they make the most of their own by attending to business and allowing you to attend to yours. It does not mean they are less concerned in what you are attempting. It merely means they are conscious of the fact that you need your time to yourself. Only true friends can see this and appreciate it. It's the mark of interested friendship that helps one do what is required of him. It becomes a challenge to use well the time and make every effort count for the future. Be sure of the friends you make.—Grit.

Old Stuff.

New York Evening Post Headline—"Traces Baseball to Greek Sports." Why, we've known all along that Greece produced the first Homer.—Boston Transcript.

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

The building fever is rapidly spreading all over Las Vegas, N. M., and many new homes are now in the process of construction in that city.

Work has been started on the twelve-room school house at Dawson, N. M., and it is expected that the new structure will be finished in time for the fall term of school.

The First National Bank of Douglas, Ariz., purchased a carload of registered pigs and distributed them among the boys and girls' clubs of Cochise county.

Mrs. Imogen La Chance was re-elected president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Arizona in the state convention held at Casa Grande.

After lying idle for three years, the San Carlos bridge, spanning the Gila river below the San Carlos Indian agency, near Miami, Ariz., has been opened to traffic.

The W. W. Cox Company, which is putting down a deep test well near Las Cruces, N. M., is now negotiating with several large drilling companies to complete the well, and expects to have the drill running again in the next sixty days.

The possibility that Tucson, Ariz., may be made a stopping point on the route of the aerial derby around the world is indicated in a letter received by Governor Campbell from R. M. Sterrett, general manager of the National Airline Association.

Most of the mail carriers of the Phoenix postoffice are in favor of changing from the present standard uniform to one made of overall material, according to Postmaster S. J. Mitchelson, he said he believed it would be only a short time until all carriers would be clothed in denim. Permission has been granted by the postmaster general.

The Panhandle Bankers' Association will hold its annual meeting in Clovis, N. M., on May 22 and 23, and plans are now under way to make the meeting one of the best ever held in the eastern part of the state. Bankers from all over the plains section of eastern New Mexico and western Texas will attend and an extensive program is now being prepared for the occasion.

Three hundred carloads of Mexican sugar refined in Sonora will be released for sale in the United States as the result of the revolution in Sonora, it has been announced at Nogales, Ariz. The sugar had been sent into the United States under bond, but was returned to Mexico by order of President Carranza. It now is being allowed to again return to the United States.

Leslie Cunningham, aged 35 years, was instantly killed near Columbus, N. M., when a freight train collided with the truck which he was driving at the Fort Fillmore crossing south of Las Cruces. The side curtains were down on the driver's seat of the truck and this prevented the driver from seeing the approaching train. The truck was completely wrecked and Cunningham's neck was broken.

Santa Fe county, N. M., has a chance to get a full-time health officer. It has been announced by Dr. R. O. Brown, of the Public Health Association that the Rockefeller foundation would pay the health officer's salary in three counties in the state provided the counties made the special levy for public health work authorized by the special session of the Legislature. Santa Fe county will be eligible if it makes the levy.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed Dunbar's garage in a block in the heart of Yuma, Ariz., burning up twenty-nine automobiles and a stock of tires and other accessories. The loss, aside from the building, was estimated at \$70,000.

The Arizona Mining Journal reports the finding of a great body of copper ore eleven miles from Ray, Ariz., in what is known as the Dripping Springs mining district. The mine is known as the Columbia, and is the result of driving a tunnel into the side of the mountain for a distance of 1,200 feet. The ore is a carbonate giving 6 to 7 per cent copper and about two ounces of silver to the ton ore.

Grant county, New Mexico, is coming on fast in athletics and plans are now under way for a track meet in which five of the teams in the Mimbres will compete. Four of the schools in the Mimbres valley now have two teachers and as there has been much interest in athletics by the pupils of the schools, the teachers have been doing much to develop the sport.

San Miguel county, N. M., is to have two new schools this summer, one at Pecos and the other at Rowe. Special elections were held in these localities recently and the people voted to favor the bond issue by a majority of several hundred. The new building at Pecos will be a \$10,000 structure and the one at Rowe \$7,500.

Judge Cole of Columbus, N. M., turned over to the city clerk the sum of \$450, which represents the fines assessed by the judge during the month of April. Nearly all the money was secured by fines on local gamblers.

FROM FORTY-FIVE TO SIXTY

A Word of Help to Women of Middle Age From Mrs. Raney.

Morrison, Okla.—"When I was 45 years old Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carried me through the critical period of the Change of Life in safety. I am over 60 and have raised a family of eight children and am in fine health. My daughter and daughter-in-law recommend your Vegetable Compound and I still take it occasionally myself. You are at liberty to use my name if you wish."—Mrs. ALICE RANEY, Morrion, Oklahoma.

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March 3, 1920, the Ford Motor Co. advanced the prices of Ford cars because of the increased cost of production. No specific announcement was deemed necessary at the time, but it has developed that misrepresentations and misquotations of these advanced prices have been and are being given out. So to safeguard the public against the evils of misrepresentation, we herewith give the present prices:

- Runabout - \$550 with dual electric starting and lighting system.....\$625
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- Coupe - - \$750 with dual electric starting and lighting system and demountable rims \$850
- Sedan - - \$875 with dual electric starting and lighting system and demountable rims \$975
- Truck Chassis with solid tires and clincher rims.....\$600

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PHONE NO. 76

PORTALES, N. M.

EMZY NEWS

Charlie Malone of Plainview, Texas, is spending a few days at the Malone ranch.

Will Tallant and Robert James of Spur, Texas, were transacting business in this community the latter part of last week.

Cliff Fitzgerald of the Malone ranch made a business trip to Portales last week.

Sam Neville and family visited their son and family at the Slaughter ranch Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. King spent last week in Portales.

Mrs. C. C. Ashbrook and daughter, Miss Lola, have returned home after a month's stay in Portales.

Rev. Norman R. Nichols and family returned today from east Texas, where they had been for the past six months. They expect to remain here permanently.

The Portales Valley News is \$1.50 per year; if you don't subscribe you don't get the "News."

Melvin Cox of the Emzy community returned the first of the week from a business trip through Oklahoma, visiting Mangum, Sayre, and other points. Mr. Cox says that those people are keeping an eye on New Mexico and that as soon as they get their crops in shape that many of them are coming here to look out a location.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 6, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Leon I. Betts, of Richland, N. M., who, on September 21st, 1915, made Orig. Hd. 031881 for E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 10, NW 1/4 N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 11, and who on July 17th, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 038537, for N 1/2 S 1/2 Sec. 10, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 11, Township 7-S, Range 35-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, judge of the probate court of Roosevelt county, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 18th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: James B. Halford, Arthur M. Carroll, Nicholas J. Parks, Jack Balston, all of Richland, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.
May 13-June 10

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Notice is hereby given that Clarence E. Butts, of Bluit, N. M., who, on July 19th, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 038705, for W 1/2, Section 8, Township 8-S, Range 38-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on the 17th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walton T. Bankston, William O. Clark, Samuel H. Roberson, William L. Perkins, all of Bluit, N. M.
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Notice is hereby given that Hope H. Herrington, of Milnesand, N. M., who, on June 29th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 042607, for W 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 3, and NE 1/4, Section 4, Township 8-S, Range 36-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. Grisom, United States commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 17th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert E. Williamson, Albert F. Falls, Raymond G. Parkinson, James L. Allen, all of Milnesand, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.
May 13-June 10

Foreign Trade Conditions

Washington, D. C., May 18.—Reflecting the country's trade prosperity, March figures issued by the Department of Commerce show that March exports were \$820,000,000, the second highest month on record. Imports for the same month were \$484,000,000 exceeding by \$10,000,000 the previous high month.

For the nine months ending with March, the exports were \$6,051,000,000, or more than a billion dollars in excess of the same period in 1919, while imports for the nine months were \$3,719,000,000 or approximately a billion and a half greater than for the nine months of the preceding year.

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R. B. Robbins, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, arrived Thursday morning for an extended visit with his brother, Rhea Robbins.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Richard Lyon, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are notified and requested to file such claims with the said administrator at Clovis, New Mexico, within the time and in the manner provided by law.
W. A. GILLENWATER,
Administrator of the Estate of Richard Lyon, Deceased.
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Notice is hereby given that Harvey M. Ray, of Bluit, N. M., who, on March 24th, 1920, made homestead entry No. 043309, for E 1/2, Section 26, Township 8-S, Range 36-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on the 15th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walton T. Bankston, John W. Norman, these of Bluit, N. M., Jeff H. Williamson, of Milnesand, N. M., Harry L. Hayes, of Bluit, N. M.
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A NEW TABERNACLE CHURCH

We are now building a 40x40 "summer and hope to have it last of June. Our camp meeting is August 3rd and 24th. Those who big tent meeting an idea of the We expect some preachers and musicians and urged to make tend.

Miss Letha tained a number friends Wednesday this week. All time.

Entertainers

Last Wednesday S. E. Livingston Seniors of '20 at his home with o'clock dinner, prepared.

The class of gold, were used artistic effects in dining table, appropriate setting for occasion. The also carried through.

The evening and it is hoped to always meet with success when he enters we know, that able to entertain be more appreciative of his kindness Seniors of 1920.

Mrs. E. G. Sa Tuesday from will visit for her daughter, M

Spend Your Vacation

Washington, D. C. With a shortage threatening to be 1918, Secretary Meredith has issued city men, colleges others who can their vacations particularly as best fields.

Reports to from practically dicates that the farm labor is on feet of normal, 5 per cent normal retary Meredith situation must be production is to near normal.

J. B. Priddy r day from a business north Texas and

Government To

The War Department the sale of tons of barb wire of the surplus w tended for use front, the early the war found a large surplus s now be sold at May be ordered i or more. A price has been fixed o efficiently yow to repainted and svanized wire, wally impossible market at this ti

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Nice Rain

General showers over the county, week and in some eived good rain are busy planting crops and some h stuff up, which Reports from all munity in the co effect that every nicely and a big pected this fall.