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A NEW TABERNAACLE CHURCH FOR PORTALES

We are now raising funds to build a 40x40 building on the "summer and winter" style ad hope to have it completed by the last of June. Our regular state camp meeting will commence on August 3rd and run until the 24th. Those who attended the big tent meeting last August have an idea of the kind it will be. We expect some of our leading preachers and plenty of good singers and music. Everyone is urged to make plans now to attend.

N. R. NICHOLS,
District Presbyter.

Miss Letha Anderson entertained a number of her young friends Wednesday evening of this week. All report a fine time.

Entertains Senior Class

Last Wednesday evening Prof. S. E. Livingston entertained the Seniors of '20 very delightfully at his home with a delicious six o'clock dinner, which he himself prepared.

The class colors, purple and gold, were used with delightfully artistic effects in decorating the dining table, making an appropriate setting for the momentous occasion. The color scheme was also carried throughout the dinner.

The evening was happily spent and it is hoped that the host may always meet with as good success when he entertains. But this we know, that he will not be able to entertain a class that will be more appreciative and grateful of his kindness than were the Seniors of 1920.

Mrs. E. G. Sandefur arrived Tuesday from Albuquerque and will visit for several days with her daughter, Miss Lurline.

Spend Your Vacation on a Farm

Washington, D. C. May 25.—With a shortage of farm labor threatening to be as acute as in 1918, Secretary of Agriculture Meredith has issued an appeal to city men, college students and others who can do so to spend their vacations working on farms, particularly as helpers in the harvest fields.

Reports to the Department from practically every state indicate that the supply of hired farm labor is only about 72 per cent of normal, compared with 84 per cent normal a year ago. Secretary Meredith feels that the situation must be relieved if food production is to be brought to near normal.

J. B. Priddy returned Wednesday from a business trip through north Texas and Oklahoma.

Government To Sell Barb Wire

The War Department has ordered the sale of several thousand tons of barb wire, which is part of the surplus war material. Intended for use on the western front, the early termination of the war found the army with a large surplus supply, which will now be sold at a low price. It may be ordered in lots of one ton or more. A price of \$40 per ton has been fixed on it, a price sufficiently low to permit it to be repainted and substituted for galvanized wire, which it is practically impossible to obtain on the market at this time.

Phone your news items to 163.

Nice Rains Lately

General showers have occurred over the county during the past week and in some parts have received good rains. The farmers are busy planting their various crops and some have quite a little stuff up, which is looking fine. Reports from almost every community in the county are to the effect that everything is doing nicely and a big harvest is expected this fall.

MARION E. DUNLAP

Again the grim monster death has visited our community and taken away one of our most respected and loved citizens, Grandpa Marion E. Dunlap, who died Wednesday, May 19, 1920, at Dunlap, New Mexico, where he was visiting his son, W. O. Dunlap.

Grandpa Dunlap was born near Fayetteville, Georgia, May 7, 1841, and while a child he moved with his parents to Kusa county, Alabama, where he grew up to manhood. He served four years in the Civil war and at the close of the war he returned home and was married September 28, 1865, to Miss Flora Adeline Ingram, who was a devoted Christian wife and who preceded him to the "great beyond" by only four months and four days. To this union there was born six sons and three daughters. The six sons have grown into stalwart men and good citizens and survive him; one daughter, Mrs. Uxor Fugit, survives him.

In January, 1876, he moved to Smith county, Texas, where early in that year he was converted and joined the Methodist Church, of which he was a devoted, consistent member until death. On the day before he was stricken down he said he felt well and wanted to talk continuously of the glorious life of a Christian.

In the latter part of the year 1876 he moved with his family to Western Texas and since that time he has lived in Western Texas and Eastern New Mexico, always commanding the respect and confidence of the community in which he lived.

The writer has known Grandpa Dunlap for forty years and anyone had but to know him to honor and respect him. He was one of the most honorable men. Living as he did in the west and dealing with all classes of men he never had a law-suit in his life. He was a man of the highest character and a lovable Christian citizen.

His Friends

F. T. Burke this week opened up his meat market in the rear of his new building and invites the public to give him a trial when in need of fresh or cured meats. Mr. Burke called the News man by one evening this week and gave him a nice roast for which he has our thanks, and if all his meat is as good as what we got, his patrons will have no "holler" coming.

Raise Salaries of Curry County Teachers

Santa Fe, May 27.—Curry County has pioneered the way in the payment of adequate salaries for school teachers and has taken steps to meet the grave crisis in shortage of teachers which threatens efficient school work in New Mexico next year. The county commissioners, upon the recommendation of the county board of education, has levied the maximum 18 mills for school purposes for the coming year, thus making possible the payment of salaries that will hold efficient men and women in the schools of that county.

From reports reaching the state department of education, other county commissioners are contemplating similar steps as the only way to meet the situation and insure efficient schools throughout the state next year.

E. P. Kuhl remembered the News man with some nice asparagus this week, for which he has our thanks. Donations of this character are always welcome. Mr. Kuhl stated that he sent his brother-in-law in Illinois a few bunches the other day and received a letter from him stating that he enjoyed the candlesticks very much. One bunch he sent contained eleven six-inch tips which weighed one pound and four ounces.

YOUR LIBERTY BOND

The United States Government borrowed money from you to finance the war. You hold the Government's promise to pay you back. This promise is called a Liberty Bond or Victory Note. On this bond is stated the conditions under which the Government borrowed the money from you.

For instance: If you hold a bond of the Third Liberty Loan, it states that on April 15th and October 15th of each year until maturity, you will receive interest on the amount you paid for the bond. Other issues bear other rates of interest and other maturity dates, all of which are clearly stated on the bond.

Now, if you keep your bond until the date when the Government pays you in full for it, you do not need to worry if, in the meantime, the price is low one day or high the next. You and Uncle Sam are living up to your agreement with each other, and neither will lose by it.

On the other hand, if you sell your Liberty Bond now, you will find that the man you sell it to will not give you a dollar for every dollar you paid for it. The price has been brought down because so many people are offering to sell their bonds. If the market is flooded with tomatoes, you can buy them cheap, but if everyone is clamoring for tomatoes and there are few to be had, the price goes up. The same is true of Liberty Bonds. Short-sighted people are dumping them on the market, and wise ones are buying them.

The best advice that can be given to the owner of a Liberty Bond is this: Hold the bond you bought during the war; it is as safe and sound as the United States Government itself.

Buy as many more at the present low rate as you can afford. If you hold them to maturity, you are bound to make the difference between what they sell at now and their face value. You will also receive good interest on your investment.

Hold on to your Liberty Bonds and buy more.

I. R. Greathouse returned Wednesday from a trip through Texas, Alabama, Tennessee, and Arkansas. He will visit with his sons C. H. and C. S. for about two weeks, then go over to Mountainair to spend the early part of the summer.

The Paper Famine

Paper famine is forcing newspapers and periodicals all over the country to reduce size, raise advertising and subscription rates or in many cases quit business altogether. Numerous Sunday papers now sell at ten cents or more. The Ladies' Home Journal sends us its new advertising rate card and you may be interested in seeing what that high-toned monthly charges for its advertising space. The rate is \$12 a line or \$168 an inch. A full page in colors costs \$11,000, and if it is the back cover page it runs up to \$15,000. These rates are for one insertion. The Saturday Evening Post is \$10 a line, and \$10,000 for the last cover page. How many pages would you like at these rates?—The Pathfinder.

Heck Harris returned the first of the week from Clarendon, Texas, where he has been attending college the past term. Mrs. Harris went down for the commencement exercises and returned with him.

Baptist Church Sunday, May 30th

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.; Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by pastor. Subject for the morning hour, "The Glory of the Cross in Its Dynamics." Subject at night, "Does God Hear a Sinner's Prayer?" Come out and see and hear for yourself.

J. F. NIX, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a fine day at church. Large crowds were present at both hours. At the morning service Dr. Owens and Pastor Nix gave reports on the convention and their trips to the capital city. Pastor Nix told of stopping off in Arkansas and visiting the place of his birth and the graves of his parents. He had not been there since the death of his parents, which occurred when he was a very small child.

At the evening service Rev. Nix preached to a crowded house on "How Long Halt Ye Between Two Opinions?" At the close of the service one of the most impressive baptismal services was witnessed by the large audience, when nine were baptized.

Rev. J. F. Nix returned from Washington Saturday, where he attended the Southern Baptist Convention. He reports a great meeting and a very profitable trip. Dr. Owens, Rev. Slaughter, and Miss Fonnille attended the convention.

A Profitable Cow

J. M. Teague, who lives northeast of Clovis, visited at the home of his uncle, A. V. Lyles of Fort Sumner, last week. Mr. Teague showed the News man a picture of four calves that were recently born to one cow on the Lyles ranch near Fort Sumner. Mr. Teague says these are all four well formed, healthy calves, and in all his experience in the cattle business this is the first time he has ever known of four calves to be born to a cow at one time and all of them live.—Clovis News.

Elmer Baker, wife and son, of Tulia, Texas, are in the city this week spending a few days in the home of Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker. They will leave the first of the week for Hot Springs, this state, where they will spend a few days and then on to California for the summer. These are old timers of Portales and have many friends here who are glad to meet with them again.

J. W. Hays, of Ada, Oklahoma, is in the city this week visiting with his old time friend, W. H. Braley and family. Mr. Hays is a prominent man of Ada, having been in the banking business in that city for a number of years, and we hear it hinted that he is looking for a location and we hope that he will decide to make this his home in the future.

Lonnie Bilberry received a telegram Wednesday of this week from Mrs. John Kidd stating that Mr. Kidd had his leg amputated at a hospital in Dallas, Texas, on that day. It will be remembered that Mr. Kidd received a bad wire cut about six months ago, which was the cause of the trouble.

George Reese, Jr. returned home from Roswell the first of the week, where he had been attending the Military Institute during the past term. This was George's second year at this institute and he won second honors in his class over a large number.

The Boys' Sunday School class of the Methodist Church entertained the Girls' class Monday evening of this week with a moonlight hay ride to the H— Ranch. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Wesley Morgan came down from Amarillo Sunday to spend the week with his wife, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie J. Baker. They will return to Amarillo Sunday.

Rob Taylor, Clyde Doyal and Frank Murrell returned Saturday from an outing to El Paso and incidentally visited the famous "Auraz, Mexico, while there. They report a fine time.

THE BAND CONCERT

The Portales Band will give their second concert at the Cosy Theater on Thursday evening, June 3rd, and the entire citizenship of Portales and surrounding country should attend if possible and help the boys out. The program has been arranged and promises to be one well worth the money. Considering the time the band has been organized they have made excellent progress and the boys, as well as Mr. Croft, their leader, is to be congratulated on the fine work being done. The program to be given is as follows:

March....."Ensign"
Band
Overture....."Searchlight"
Band
Vocal Solo.....P. M. Greenlee
Waltz....."Radina"
Band
Duet.....From Tooratore
Croft & Croft
Intermission
March....."Doughboy"
Band
Overture....."Southern Breezes"
Band
Vocal Solo.....P. M. Greenlee
Indian March....."Wa-No-Ka"
Band
Piano Solo.....Miss Jones
Finale March....."On Guard"
Band

Stopped in Time

Little Willie, who for some months had always ended his evening prayer with "Please send me a baby brother," announced to his mother that he was tired of praying for what he did not get and that he did not believe god had any more little boys to send.

Not long afterwards he was carried into his mother's room very early in the morning to see his twin brothers, who had arrived during the night. Willie looked at the two babies critically and then remarked: "It's a good thing I stopped praying when I did."—Plow and Tractor.

Coming, Going and Gone

We learn that the midwives' union of Chicago has advanced their fee to \$20. The pill peddlers of Aurora have boosted their price to \$5 a call. The grave diggers at Kewanee have announced a raise from \$8 to \$10, and not so deep, either. The undertakers of Galesburg advanced their prices 199½ per cent January 1, 1920, with a sliding scale with a monthly "skin." The purgatorial fee has advanced somewhat, and now they get us "coming, going and gone."—Yates City (Ill.) Banner.

Would Be a Joke

Thirty-two undertakers attended a county meeting of undertakers at Streator one day last week. What a joke it would have been for a lot of us to have died off on that day and spoiled their holiday.—Earlville (Ill.) Leader.

Miss Martha Grissom of Kentucky, who has been attending the high school here, is spending a week in Elida before going to Silver City to attend the summer term at the Normal University.

Mrs. N. E. McClasky expects to leave for Denver, Colorado, next Tuesday, the first, to spend the summer, returning September 1st. She has rented her house to Rev. Nichols for three months.

Clyde Wright, of Seattle, Washington, was a visitor in Portales last Sunday, spending a couple of days in the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. L. Carter.

Mrs. Katie Kenady and sister, Miss Sprague, left Monday for a visit with relatives in Illinois and Missouri.

Do you have hail insurance on the crop you are just planting? If not see Helen Lindsey about it.

POOE OUTLOOK FOR NEW BROOM CORN

The following, from an exchange, should be of interest and may be of considerable benefit to our readers, especially the dry farmers:

"As all farmers and growers of broom corn know, a large acreage of wheat has been blown out and the land will necessarily be planted to some other crop, which crop lies to his own choice. We feel obliged to place certain facts before the farmer before he attempts to entertain the thought of broom corn. A farmer isolated on his farm miles from town and hundreds of miles from the great broom corn concentrating points has no way of knowing the true conditions that prevail and which without doubt will govern the price of broom corn for the coming season.

"First we will ask him to consider the fact that there are some 30,000 to 35,000 bales of last year's crop of broom corn left over in Wichita, Kansas, warehouses, where there are some fifteen large broom corn warehouses. This amount of corn is yet unsold and unused by the manufacturers at this late date on account of the large crops during the past few years. In addition to this fact, the new crop of broom corn in south Texas, along the Rio Grande Valley, will be ready for market again in something like 30 to 45 days. Have you stopped to even consider these conditions? Have you considered that in addition to Wichita, Kansas, warehouses there are in Chicago warehouses something like another 20,000 to 30,000 bales of broom corn, unsold, the bulk of this being consigned corn and our farmers now paying the taxes, insurance and storage. Besides these two towns there are the large warehouses in St. Louis, Cincinnati, Boston, Baltimore, and New York, where more large stocks are as yet unsold and unused. As stated, another new crop of broom corn is now about ready in southern Texas. Now, what will be the probable price the grower will be offered in these late broom corn growing districts? We will say that we have it on good authority that Wichita dealers are already talking of prices for corn in our districts next fall around the old ruinous prices of \$30 a ton—possibly somewhat upward. But, if they are talking such prices now, when they come out to buy, if there is no demand, it may not reach these figures and we may see a repetition of the old \$20 a ton broom corn. We all remember these same conditions. So, it apparently behooves the farmer to absolutely lay off broom corn this season and plant most anything else."

Mrs. Mary E. Palmer of Thomas, New Mexico, is visiting her brother, J. L. Williams. It is the first time they have met in twenty-six years.

To the Public, Friends and Patrons—

I wish to announce that I have recently sold my shoe repairing business to Mr. J. W. Spear, who is well known in and around Portales. Mr. Spear takes charge immediately and will appreciate your business. Mr. Harve Baker, who is a high grade workman, will continue in the service of Mr. Spear and the same good work turned out to you.

Retiring from the business now after nine years, I wish to thank the good people of Portales and country for their confidence and patronage, and to also advise that I expect to continue my profession, giving special attention to my Veterinary, Medical and Surgery work. I will office at the same old stand and am at your service. Call me day or night and the very best attention will be given. Office phone 199; residence phone 120.

DR. S. B. OWENS

PE-RU-NA

and MANALIN Cured Me

Mrs. E. M. Harris, R. R. No. 2, Ashland, Wis., sends a message of cheer to the sick:

Catarh of the Nose, Throat and Stomach,

"After following your advice and using Peruna and Manalin, I was cured of catarh of the nose, throat and stomach, from which I had suffered for several years. When I commenced taking Peruna I could not make my bed without stopping to rest. Now I

do all my work and am in good health. I recommend this valuable remedy to all suffering from any disease of the stomach. Peruna is Sold Everywhere Liquid or Tablet Form

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SOLD FOR 50 YEARS

For MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER. ALSO A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC. Sold by All Drug Stores.

Thousands of Happy Housewives in WESTERN CANADA



are helping their husbands to prosper—are glad they encouraged them to go where they could make a home of their own—save paying rent and reduce cost of living—where they could reach property and independence by buying on easy terms.

Fertile Land at \$15 to \$30 an Acre

—land similar to that which through many years has yielded from \$8 to \$12 bushels of wheat to the acre. Hundreds of farmers in Western Canada have raised crops in a single season worth more than the whole cost of the land. Each crop comes prosperity, independence, good homes, and all the comforts and conveniences which make for happy living.

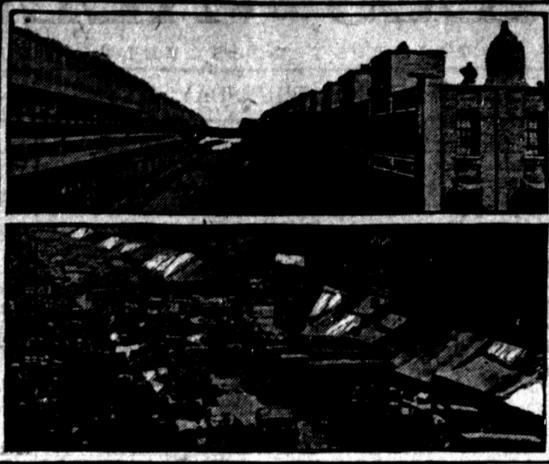
Farm Gardens—Poultry—Dairying

are sources of income second only to grain growing and stock raising. Good climate, good neighbors, churches, schools, rural telephone, etc. give you the opportunities of a new land with the conveniences of old settled districts.

For illustrated literature, maps, descriptions of land, and other information, write to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Can., or to the Canadian Government Agent.

F. H. HEWITT
2012 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.
Canadian Government Agent

CITY MARKETS HELP LOWER FOOD COSTS



Above: Atlanta's Modern Wholesale Food Terminal—Cars Are Unloaded Directly Into Warehouses. Below: Costly Congestion in Chicago's Produce Center.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

High food prices likely would receive a severe jolt if every city with a population of 100,000 or more would establish a city food terminal for its wholesale trade, the bureau of markets of the United States department of agriculture believes.

All large European cities have such markets and they have proved very helpful in keeping down the cost of food distribution. The cities of this country have been slow in adopting any kind of a unified terminal system. Most of them are getting along as best they can with no plan. All but those of the smallest size usually have several scattered terminals at which food products are unloaded from train, boat or truck. Frequently the wholesale houses are located at some distance from the freight depots. This necessitates loading the products into a truck or wagon, carting them across the city, and unloading them again at the wholesale house.

All these expenses add to the price the consumer eventually pays for his food. A city terminal market eliminates this unnecessary handling and cartage, for under such an arrangement the wholesale district and the terminal are brought together, and the contents of cars or boats are unloaded directly into the wholesale houses.

Delayed Planning Costly.

In recent years both New York and Chicago have worked on the problem of establishing a central terminal market, but the size of those cities makes it a difficult problem and as yet no practical solution has been found. The situation in these cities has awakened some of the smaller municipalities—now growing at an amazing rate—to the value of a unified terminal system, and the necessity of installing one before congestion increases. Los Angeles and Atlanta, through private capital, have been provided with unified terminal markets, and Seattle has a wholesale municipal market. Other cities, in addition to Chicago and New York, which are working on this problem are Indianapolis, Memphis, Tenn., and Washington, D. C.

The idea of a terminal food market is simple. Under the plan which it involves all wholesale houses are built in a locality which is convenient to all transportation lines. It is not necessary or even desirable to have them in the heart of the city, where land values are high. The incoming cargo of food is unloaded directly from the car or boat into a wholesale house and is taken away by

retail truck or wagon from the other side of the house. There is no intermediate handling or cartage. Cold-storage plants and auction rooms are also a part of a good terminal food market.

Buying Simplified for Retailer.

This system of food distribution expedites the unloading of cars. Under present terminal conditions unloading is often slow and every week in the year many cars of perishable products spoil before they reach the wholesaler or even get inside the railroad yards. A well-planned city terminal food market has adequate trackage, switches and platforms, which facilitate the unloading of the cars and prevent congestion inside and outside the yards. Quick release of cars is important if crops are to be moved before they perish. Furthermore, the retailer finds his buying simplified when all the food products are concentrated in one place, and the work of the food inspector, too, becomes easier.

The biggest saving in money, however, comes in lessened cartage and less handling and deterioration of the food. Where the wholesale district of a city is remote from transportation lines, the cartage of the food products from the freight house to the wholesaler amounts into hundreds of thousands of dollars every year, all of which is added to the bill the consumer pays. This includes the cost and upkeep of the trucks and wagons and the wages paid the men who load and unload them and drive.

Food Spoilage Costly.

To cartage cost must also be added the loss caused by the deterioration of the food products during the trip. Extremes of temperature can do considerable damage to perishable products in a short trip. The cost of the food which spoils in transportation is added to the cost of the food that is salable when it reaches the retailer and the price the consumer pays goes up another notch.

Farmers who ship on a consignment basis are able to get their remittances quicker under a terminal system than they can where the wholesale district is scattered.

In some cities the food terminals are owned by the municipality, in others they are built by the railroads or by private individuals, but in every instance central food terminals have proved their worth.

The bureau of markets in the United States department of agriculture, has made a study of terminal food markets and is prepared to advise any municipality on the right ways of conducting one.

WOMEN! DON'T BUY POOR DYE!

Say You Want "Diamond Dyes"—No Other Kind! Don't Spoil or Streak Your Material

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.

Always Growing.

Interest is the only thing that grows and flourishes all the year round without attention. Thrift and intelligence are guaranteed to destroy the pest.

Her Jewels Gone.

"Mrs. Swellman has been robbed of her jewels and Mrs. Meaully is the guilty one."

"Gracious! You don't mean to say that she stole?"

"What else is it but stealing? She offered Mrs. Swellman's cook \$5 a week more and her maid, \$3 and now she has them."—Boston Transcript.

COUGHING, WEAK AND RUN-DOWN AFTER FLU

Regained flesh and strength quickly, and tells how.

"I nearly died from 'flu' last October, and it left me with a terrible cough. The doctor gave me one bottle of medicine after another, but it did me no good. Went to Charlotte, N. C., and took treatment of a specialist without any permanent benefit.

"I saw Milks Emulsion advertised and started using it. It helped me right from the start. I had no appetite and my stomach was in bad shape. But 12 bottles have straightened me out entirely. I eat anything without distress, my cough is gone, and I have gained back my strength and flesh."—Emma Withers, Box 50, Belmont, N. C.

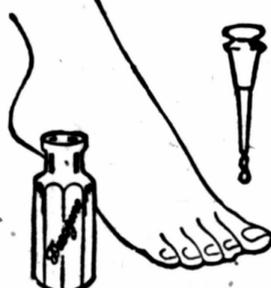
Don't trifle with a weak, run-down condition. It leaves you open to serious diseases. Get your strength back. Milks Emulsion costs nothing to try. Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try 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.

No one is ever thankful enough that what he really did say was not repeated.

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Frezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Frezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callous. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callous right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!—Adv.

He who would succeed in any line of business must first plan his work, then work his plan.

DOUBTFUL WORTH OF PROLIFIC JACK BEAN

Scientists Find Little to Favor West Indian Plant.

In Southern Sections It Has Some Value as Green Manure Crop—Cattle Do Not Make Profitable Gains on Ground Seed.

Savage disciples of Voodoo worship in the American tropics ascribe supernatural powers to the jack bean. These tribesmen plant a row of the seed around their rude gardens in the belief that the plant will punish trespassers. This custom was doubtless brought by negro slaves from Africa, where the very similar sword or fitch bean is thus worshiped. But the bureau of plant industry, United States department of agriculture, fails to support this weird belief concerning the bean. Nor do these scientists find much else to recommend this plant stranger from the West Indies.

The jack bean, it appears from abundant experiments, is a prolific plant. It is not unusual for the seeds in the 14-inch pods of a jack-bean plant to outweigh its own herbage; and the herbage, if cut green, frequently crops at the rate of 16 to 20 tons per acre. This wonderful productivity makes the bean a favorite of the get-rich-quick gentry who seek to introduce a new and marvelous commercial plant. This popularity among unscrupulous promoters accounts in part, at least, for the numer-

ous aliases under which the jack bean is known. "Pearson bean," "wonder bean," "Wataka bean," "Gotani bean," "South American coffee bean," etc., are only a few of the names in which the jack bean has been christened.

It has some value in the south as a green-manure crop, and there is evidence to show that it may be a good silage crop when cut green.

Cattle do not relish the jack bean hay, nor do they make gains upon the ground seed, which product they must be taught to eat.

The bean is eaten by natives of Mexico, but most experimenters describe it as flat and coarse in flavor.

The seed contains a large proportion of a material known as urease, and used in medicines, but the demand for this product is extremely limited. After all, the scientists warn the prospective buyer of "wonder beans" to have a specimen identified, or else confine the first plantings to small areas until the doubtful values of the bean are better established and a better market provided than seems to exist at present.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Humus prevents baking.
Selling on a rising market is good business, too little followed.
Marquis wheat is said to be the best spring wheat for all conditions.
Potatoes to produce profitably require an abundance of plant food.

For Every Home

A table drink that refreshes, but leaves no after-depression—

Instant Postum

Much used nowadays instead of coffee as a breakfast beverage because of its similarity in flavor to coffee, but with entire absence of ill effect, since Postum contains no "caffeine."

Instant Postum is made quickly in the cup, with economy as well as convenience.

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If YOUR blood tells a tale of depletion and run-down condition, MAKE it tell a tale of health and the joy of life; by the use of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup; which purifies and vitalizes the Blood, regulates the Liver, keeps the Bowels open and tones up the whole system. Sold by your druggist.

Mrs. Jennie Parker, of San Antonio, N. C., says: "I was sick 13 years. Had numb spells, my feet and hands cold, pain in my left side; not able to do anything. I tried several doctors. One said I had heart trouble and was liable to

drop dead any time. So I quit doctors and began taking DR. THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD SYRUP. It has cured me—I am well now and able to do all my work. My weight is now 145 pounds."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR MAY 30

JONATHAN AND HIS ARMOR-BEARER.

LESSON TEXT—I Sam. 17:3-8.
GOLDEN TEXT—For the promise is unto you and your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.—Acts 2:39.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—I Sam. 17:1-2.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Story of a Brave Prince.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How Two Men Fought an Army to Flight.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Our Foes and How to Overcome Them.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Value of Initiative in Christian Work.

I. Israel's Reduced Condition (vv. 1-3).

The Philistine oppression had become so terrible that the king had only about 600 men, and they were completely disarmed, except that Saul and Jonathan had each a sword and spear. Least the Israelites should make unto themselves swords and spears the Philistines took from them their smiths; they only left them a file to sharpen their instruments of husbandry. This left them under the necessity of going to the Philistines to have their tools sharpened. Saul himself was in hiding. Because he had presumptuously intruded into the priest's office God rejected him. While in this desperate condition God moved Jonathan to go against the Philistines.

II. Description of the Passageway Between Israel and the Philistines (vv. 4, 5).

Over against the way which Jonathan and his armorbearer had to traverse, on either side lay sharp rocks called Boses and Seneh. The opposing camps were probably three miles apart. It required great effort to scale the cliff. The feat of Jonathan and his armorbearer was one of the most daring ever attempted.

III. Jonathan's Resolution to Go Against the Philistines (vv. 6-10).

1. Jonathan's summons to the young man (v. 6). Here the thought of verse one is resumed, verses two to five being parenthetical. Jonathan did not doubt but that the Lord was leading him. He recognized his covenant relationship with God, and therefore his claim upon him as against the uncircumcised Philistines, asserting that "there is no restraint to the Lord to save by many or by few." God is all-powerful, so with him numbers cut no figure. Whatever he wills for us he can do. One with God is a majority. (Deut. 32:30).

2. The noble response of his armorbearer (v. 7). He was actuated by the same faith and courage as Jonathan and entered heartily into the undertaking. When two agree together as touching anything in the name of Christ it shall be done (Matt. 18:19, 20).

3. Watching for the will of God (vv. 8-10). Doubtless the same Spirit who had moved Jonathan to go had instructed him to watch for the Divine leading. The sign that God would deliver the Philistines into their hands was the invitation for Jonathan and his companion to come up to the Philistines. They did not go forward until the sign of divine leading was given.

IV. Jonathan's Marvelous Victory (vv. 11-16).

Being assured of the divine leading, Jonathan with his armorbearer sprang forward saying that the Lord had delivered the enemy into the hands of Israel. He did not say "into our hands," but "into the hands of Israel." This is a fine touch of humility; it shows that it was zeal for God, not selfish ambition that impelled him to go forth. God interposed by a great earthquake, causing consternation among the Philistines, moving them to destroy each other.

V. Saul's Foolish Behavior (vv. 17-46).

1. His carnal zeal (vv. 17-23). After the Lord had given the victory at the hands of Jonathan, Saul called for the ark of God to be brought, after which he went forth in pursuit of the enemy who had already been routed.

2. His foolish obligation imposed (vv. 24-30). It was that a curse would be upon any one of his soldiers who should stop to eat on that day. Fasting is proper at times, but it was the height of folly to demand strenuous service of his soldiers without the necessary nourishment.

3. His determination to kill Jonathan. Jonathan not having heard this rash oath, partook of the honey as he passed through the woods and was greatly refreshed. When this was reported to Saul he was about to take the life of his own son, who had so gloriously wrought in the deliverance of his people.

Evidence of Things Unseen.

No pure and simple life, true to itself, true to its maker, was ever lived on this earth that was not a voice on God's behalf, however still and small, that did not, in its sincere and real way, declare a hope and a faith which might well be the things unseen.—Alexander

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Without exception the most exasperating sort of man on earth is he who says: "Oh, yes! I am strongly in favor of a League of Nations, it has always been my dream for the nations to come together into some sort of an association which would prevent wars and promote internal cooperation; it is only the particular League of Nations devised at Paris which I oppose." Anyone would think to hear him that there were an infinitude of equally available Leagues of Nations to choose from and that all one had to do was to ask the shopkeeper to reach down another one of different cut from his shelves since the Paris style didn't suit. But the

League is not a paper project; it is a going concern in which four-fifths of the population of the world is already included and whatever amendments may be made in its constitution there is no possibility that the nations will consent to scrap it altogether and build up a new League merely as a stop to factions Senators or cap-tious radical journalists. To oppose the existing League of Nations is to oppose the whole idea of international association so far at least, as the present generation is concerned.—The Independent.

WORLD WAITS ON AMERICA

As has been sharply called to the attention of the Senate by Bernard M. Baruch, former chairman of the War Industries Board, there can be no normality in production and no substantial reduction in living cost until peace is restored to the world, and peace awaits the action of the United States Senate. Hundreds of thousands of Europeans are still under arms, each country fearful and watchful of its neighbor; so long as they are under arms, they may not be employed in productive pursuits, and they will continue under arms until the United States ratifies the peace treaty and lends its guarantee to a status of peace. America will be at peace when a recalcitrant and politics playing Senate forgets partisanship long enough to ratify a constitutional peace, and the passage of no makeshift resolution like the Knox-Porter resolution will suffice.

A wise old farmer says the reason of the present labor shortage is that the men who are now getting too old to work sent their sons to school saying: "Go to school and study hard and get an education, so you won't have to work for a living like I do." And too many of the boys heeded.

From the Mark Hanna party of twenty years ago, there has been evolved within the G. O. P. the "mark time" party of today.

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 Bluit, N. M., husband, who on July 19th, 1918, made 4d7 homestead entry No. 038707, for E 1/4 W 1/4 Section 7, NW 1/4 Section 15, 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. EMMETT PATTON, Register. May 13-June 10.

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

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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 9th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 034698, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4; SW 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 Balston, William H. Carroll, these of Richland, N. M., Isaac E. Carroll, of New Hope, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. May 13-June 10

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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 29th, 1918, 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 2; 4; 8 1/4 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 E. H. Grison, 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 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 15th, 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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"One day one of the men I work with suggested that I try Tanlac and as long as I live I will praise the day I bought it, for I haven't a trace of rheumatism now and I eat everything set before me without any bad after effects. The dizzy spells are things of the past and my kidneys never bother me any more; every night I sleep like a log and I weigh just thirty-eight pounds more than I did when I began taking Tanlac. I feel twenty years younger and am in perfect health, and there is nothing in the world I would take for the good Tanlac has done me."

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In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Mary Fischer, Plaintiff,
vs.
T. J. Wilcoxon, May B. Wilcoxon, his wife, and B. Frank Jones, Defendants.

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 T. J. Wilcoxon, May B. Wilcoxon, his wife, and B. Frank Jones are the defendants, plaintiff recovered a judgment on one promissory note and interest coupon notes, and mortgage executed by T. 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.

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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. 044546, 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 B. 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 11th, 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 B. 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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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 25, 1920.
Notice is hereby given that Nancy L. Keller, Nea Fleming, of Emzy, N. M., who, on February 16th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 034033, for S 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 29, S 1/4 NE 1/4; and NW 1/4 Section 30, Township 7-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 B. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on the 28th day of June, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses:
James W. Foster, William E. Billington, Richard O. Rogers, Sr., these of Lingo, N. M.; Thomas J. Keller, of Emzy, N. M.
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In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.
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,
Executrix.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF CHARLEY L. GUNN, Deceased.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Charley L. Gunn, deceased, by J. C. Compton, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on the 5th day of May, 1920, at a regular term of the Probate Court in and for the county and state aforesaid.

Therefore any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file or present the same on or before one year from date hereof, according to law or the same will be barred.

Dated this the 5th day of May, 1920.

ELIZA ANN GUNN,
Executrix.

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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.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. H. C. POPE, Deceased.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that J. J. Pinson, 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 first 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.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1920.

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CITIES OF MONTEREY, VICTORIA AND ZACATECAS ARE CAPTURED

GENERALES NOT A CANDIDATE

For President, in the Coming Election. Carranza Still Holding Out Against a Large Rebel Force.

Mexico City.—Occupation of Monterey, Victoria and Zacatecas by the liberal revolutionary forces is reported at headquarters of General Gonzales. General Humberto Barros entered Monterey. Gen. Juan Guerra took Victoria and Gen. Martin Triana captured Zacatecas according to the reports.

Generals Ricart, Davilla, Santosoy, Omsa, who have been holding the Monterey region for the Carranza government are believed to be fleeing toward Matamoros with the intention of entering the United States. Gonzales ordered military officials not to name new officials for collecting national funds of any government department. He took this step, it is said, to prevent payments to untrustworthy persons and avoid later claims by foreigners for indemnification.

From Huerta, state of Mexico, the report came that Gen. Luis Dominguez, in command of military operations on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, had surrendered.

A telegram from Alopfo de la Huerta, supreme chief of the revolutionary forces to General Obregon reported that 25,000 men in Sonora, Chihuahua and Sinaloa had joined the movement, together with Generals Flores, Enriquez Amaro, Amarillas, Urbalejo, Reuda and Abundio Gomez.

Military forces in Torreon had recognized the Agua Prieta plan, according to General Cesario Castro.

General Pablo Gonzales has surrendered his authority to the provin-



Gen. Pablo Gonzales

cial president and has announced that he will not be a candidate for the presidency.

Pablo Gonzales' withdrawal from the contest for the presidency of Mexico was regarded as the best indication that leaders of the de facto government desired to eliminate the danger arising from political rivalry. Further evidence of co-ordinate action was seen in the announcement that Manuel Palaes, to whom oil producers had paid tribute for several years, had been appointed chief of military operations in the state of Tamaulipas. General Jacinto Trevino is heading a safe conduct mission from liberal revolutionary leaders to the relief of President Carranza. It is planned to send envoys to President Carranza, who is in the vicinity of San Marcos, state of Puebla, offering him four hours cessation of hostilities for the purpose of removing non-combatants from the dozen or more military trains stalled there, prior to a decisive attack by the revolutionary forces upon Gen. Francisco Murguia's troops guarding the trains.

The offer by the revolutionists of safe conduct for President Carranza and his official family to Mexico City or a foreign country by way of Vera Cruz, still holds good, leaders of the new military movement declared.

Embarrassment Admitted. Topeka.—Confession to the embarrassment of \$50,000 funds of the Aulsebrook State Bank, was made by V. D. Johnson, cashier, according to a statement made by Walter E. Wilson, state bank commissioner. Johnson was brought to Topeka and a warrant for his arrest will be issued at once.

First Sailors' Bodies Returned.

New York.—The navy brought back to the home land the first of its dead. The naval transport Nerax, docking at New York, carried below decks more than 100 sea-dogged sailors. As each body was borne ashore it passed through a double line of sailors and officers. Banners and patriotic services will be held. Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Rear Admiral John M. Schmedemann, superintendent of the third naval district, and the navy paid chaplain were expected to speak.

GERMANY TO PAY 30 MILLION ALLIES MAY ACCEPT BOND ISSUE TO COVER DEBT

French Leave Ruhr Zone—Troops Begin Evacuation of German Cities.

Paris.—It is understood in official circles here that the Anglo-French conference at Hythe decided that the sum which Germany should pay a reparation would be fixed at 120,000,000 marks gold, (approximately) \$30,000,000,000.

It is also understood that it was decided Germany would be permitted to issue bonds covering her indebtedness to the allies, payable in annual installments. Such action would enable France to discount a part of her claim on Germany and permit her to settle her debts to the United States and the allies.

The decisions thus reported have been favorably received in French circles. While the total amount to be paid as a reparation is much lower than the figure France desired, and is still further short of the actual sum declared to be required to restore the devastated regions and pay for other damage, it is pointed out that 66,000,000 marks in gold, which is figured as France's share, would be equivalent at the present rate of exchange, to nearly 240,000,000 francs in French paper, as this, it is felt, could hardly fall to satisfy French public opinion. French Evacuate Cities in Germany.

Mayence.—Evacuation of Frankfurt and other German cities of French and Belgian troops has begun. The French and Belgians were protected with machine guns as they withdrew to prevent hostile demonstrations by the Germans.

Both Germans and French officers posted proclamations urging the people to remain calm and refrain from violence.

RELIEVE CAR CONGESTION

Freight Cars Now Moving into the Wheat Country.

Washington.—Efforts to relieve freight congestion are making progress, according to an announcement by the interstate commerce commission. It was stated that the movement of empty box cars for grain loading had begun in large volume westward from New England and the Atlantic seaboard.

These cars are being moved in solid trains under expedited orders and their transfer is watched continually to avoid preventable delays, the commission said.

Simultaneously, a counter movement of cars for loading has been instituted from the middle west to the coal producing areas of the east.

The commission announced that the order of handling equipment would be continued "until a more proper balance of these classes of equipment is obtained," and predicted considerable relief both by providing foods and fuel where needed and by easing the financial strain resulting from the long continued tie-up.

Senate Authorizes Probe of Campaign. Washington.—The senate authorized an investigation of pre-convention campaign expenses and pledges of presidential candidates in the republican and democratic parties. Not a word was spoken or a vote cast against the proposal. Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, author of the resolution, demanding the inquiry, who reiterated charges of excessive expenditure and pledging of political patronage brought against candidates, was on the alert for debate in calling up the measure, but no senator wanted to talk on it.

M. E. Church Has Made 14 Bishops. Des Moines.—Fourteen new Methodist Episcopal bishops were voted by the general conference of that church, which with the addition of three missionary bishops will make a total of seventeen, the largest number voted at any of the general conferences. Included in the recommendations adopted was one declaring for seven new episcopal residences, six of these to be located in Europe and one in the United States at Indianapolis. The foreign episcopal residences are Copenhagen, Calcutta, Singapore, Paris, Copenhagen and Mexico City.

Imported Meat on Market in Chicago. Chicago.—Chicago, meat center of the world, is eating meat imported from Australia and New Zealand. The price of lamb has been forced down two cents in the Chicago market, packers say, by large importations of frozen lamb from the Antipodes.

188 G. O. P. Contests. Chicago.—The G. O. P. national committee is confronted with 118 contests for seats in the Chicago convention.

Storage Bill Passed.

Washington.—The cold storage bill requiring that the date of entry of goods into cold storage be marked on them when they are offered for sale and limiting the period of such storage passed the senate without division and with little debate.

Fort Bliss Loses \$600,000 in Fire. El Paso.—Fire in the motor transport corps warehouse at Fort Bliss destroyed two-thirds of the building, causing damage which will reach \$600,000.

PROFITEERS GET FINGERS BURNED

AND WAVE OF PRICE CUTTING SWEEPS THROUGH CLOTHING TRADE

BANKS APPLY THUMBSCREWS

Cuts on Clothing Range From Twenty to Fifty Per Cent in Various Stores—Hidden Stocks Coming To Light.

Chicago.—The wave of price cutting in wearing apparel continues to sweep the country, merchants in many cities and towns announcing reductions in men's and women's clothing, shoes, hats and other articles. While some merchants said the reductions could not be maintained after present stocks were exhausted, others declared the price cuts were the logical outcome of breaks in the eastern market, a backward season and large stocks on hand.

Owners of department stores in scores of cities and towns announced price reductions in men's and women's apparel, ranging from 20 to 50 per cent, while in some places shoes and other articles were sold at reduced prices.

Banking interests in New York also extended their campaign of deflation of credits and high commodity prices, carrying out their pledge to the federal reserve board. Pressure exerted by banks in the wholesale dry goods and general merchandise district was said to be responsible for the wave of price cutting in retail trade.

Banks were reported to have notified importers and dealers in luxurious articles of apparel and manufacturers of so-called non-essentials that only moderate financial accommodation could be expected now.

The price cuts were largely confined to wearing apparel, but a spread of the movement to other lines was indicated by the action of Omaha dentists in reducing the price of dental work.

A newspaper advertisement by a Newark clothing concern denounced price cutting "as an economic mistake," asserting that "it is economically unsound to sell merchandise today for a price which is less than we can buy it from the makers anywhere. What the world needs is greater production, not the drastic sacrifice of retail prices." Several Milwaukee merchants characterized the movement as a "circus stunt."

In St. Paul, the largest wholesale millinery concern in the northwest, announced it would open its doors to retail trade and dispose of a \$1,300,000 stock at prices 50 per cent below prevailing retail prices. One large furnishing store for men, operating stores in several cities, announced a general reduction in prices of 15 per cent.

Price reductions ranging from 15 to 50 per cent were advertised by a number of Boston retail stores. Most of the reductions were in clothing, but one department store announced a reduction of 25 per cent in cotton, blouses, linens and similar materials.

At St. Louis three department stores cut clothing prices 15 to 25 per cent, while several men's stores announced 33 1/3 per cent reductions in men's suits. At Texarkana, Ark., shoe stores announced a sale of \$12 shoes for \$4.85. Other stores advertised large reductions.

Virtually all leading stores of Chattanooga advertised 20 per cent discount on all goods sold except contract commodities. One Columbus store reduced women's clothing 33 1/2 per cent.

Price cutting in the sale of textile materials, hats and furnishings, put into effect in many San Francisco establishments, was followed today by the announcement of a shoe firm of a reduction of from 10 to 40 per cent.

Many middle western cities and towns reported reductions in clothing prices. Dealers in Sioux City, Iowa, said men's wearing apparel was down because of a backward season combined with large stocks, which must be moved to meet financial obligations. A break in the eastern market, a rainy spring and large stocks on hand were responsible for a reduction in women's clothing, they said.

Tightening Up on Loans.

Washington.—Adoption by American bankers of the recommendation of Governor Harding of the federal reserve board, "to liquify frozen loans" was expected by the board officials to alleviate the financial situation and to go far toward bringing down prices.

Representative King of Illinois recently charged in the house that present methods of financing were permitting commodities to be kept off the market with resultant increase in prices.

Governor Harding applied the term "frozen loans" to credit extension permitting large stocks of merchandise to be held in storage for speculative purposes.

Although legislation designed to drive foodstuffs from storage is now pending in congress, it was said today that the careful withdrawal of credit from speculators in food products might accomplish more than statutory legislation. It was emphasized, however, that discrimination should be exercised by bankers.

MAJORITY IS UNINSTRUCTED G. O. P. CONVENTION MAY RUN "DEICES WILD"

Wood Leads With Instructed Delegates But Has Only 145 To Johnson's 100.

Chicago.—Uninstructed delegations and the delegates who will cast their ballot for "favorite sons" will be in the majority at the republican national convention opening here June 8.

The primary system, although in effect, in many states, has failed to develop any outstanding candidate for the party's presidential nomination, for of 913 delegates, already chosen, less than 400 have been instructed and their vote is divided among several candidates.

In the republican convention rules which require a majority to nominate, the successful candidate must obtain at least 493 votes.

Forty-three states and five districts and territories have elected the 913 delegates already chosen.

The remaining 71 of the 984 who will sit in the convention are to be chosen by Oregon, Texas, Vermont, Washington and West Virginia.

Major General Leonard Wood is leading the field with 145 delegates instructed for him. The credentials committee which meets here May 31 to decide contests and prepare the temporary roll of the convention may make some changes in the list of instructed delegates however, as there are 104 contests pending. Thirty-five contests involve Wood delegates.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California has an even one hundred instructed delegates and Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, 74. Senator Warren O. Harding of Ohio has 39 votes and Judge Pritchard of North Carolina, 17. Senator Miles Poindexter is expected to get the 14 votes cast by Washington.

GET CARRANZA IS ORDER

Mexican President To Have Personal Guarantee.

Mexico City.—Col. Gabriel Barrios, an Indian chieftain, who is in control of the difficult mountain state of Puebla, into which President Carranza and his companions are reported to be fleeing for refuge, has offered adherence to the revolutionary plan of Agua Prieta, according to information received from unofficial but reliable sources.

Barrios, it is said, has been ordered to capture Carranza but to give him full personal guarantees.

Dispatches from Tampico say that Gen. Manuel Palaes, military governor of Tamaulipas, is organizing a column for pursuit of Carranza.

General Obregon returned to Mexico City after a visit to San Luis Potosi.

A parade in which 30,000 soldiers will take part is being planned for May 24, when the extraordinary session of congress will be opened.

Famous Veteran Ill.

Little Rock.—Jonathan Kellogg, 78 years old, adjutant general of the trans-Mississippi department U. C. V., widely known in confederate veteran circles, is ill at a local hospital. Physicians say that there is little hope that he will recover. Mr. Kellogg served throughout the Civil war as a private.

Ranger Bank Closes Doors.

Ranger, Texas.—The bank of Ranger, a private, unincorporated bank, owned by Thomas E. Rowland and C. H. Butler of Ardmore, Okla., closed its doors. It has deposits of \$206,000. A voluntary bankruptcy petition will be filed.

Soda Fountain Men Arrested.

Kansas City, Mo.—Charged with having in their possession five quarts of a beverage material containing 18 1/2 per cent alcohol, William Mathis, tea room manager and Reuben Hadnot, a soda fountain employe, both in the service of a leading department store here were arraigned before United States Commissioner Harry L. Arnold. The two men waived preliminary hearing and their cases were set for the December term of the United States district court here. They were released on bonds of \$2,500.

Turks Clash With Greeks.

Constantinople.—Greek and Turkish troops have clashed about twenty-five miles east of Hhyra, where the Turks are taking the offensive and are apparently massing reinforcements preparatory to further advances against the Greeks. Fighting has occurred between Magnisa and Menamen. Jaffar Tayar, Turkish commandant at Adarnopole has sent a message here from that city saying 40,000 Turks and Bulgarians are prepared to resist the Greeks.

Woolworth Stores Declare Dividend.

Watertown, N. Y.—Stockholders of the F. W. Woolworth Company, which operates a nation-wide chain of five and ten cent stores, have approved a thirty per cent stock dividend and a capital stock increase from \$65,000,000 to \$112,000,000.

Nine in Arkansas Race For Governor. Ft. Smith, Ark.—Henry Stroup of Paris, while in Ft. Smith announced his candidacy for governor on the democratic ticket. He is the ninth candidate to announce.

Southwest News. From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Harry R. Dougherty, a first sergeant in the Signal Corps of the United States army, stationed at Fort Bayard, N. M., died suddenly from the effects of drinking "home brew."

Adj. Gen. Walter S. Ingalls of Arizona has received more than \$5,000, the first payment of the salary of his office since his appointment June 13, 1919, by Governor Campbell.

The new postoffice building being erected under the supervision of the Otero County Abstract Company at Cloudercroft, N. M., is nearing completion and it is expected that it will be only a short time until it will be ready for occupancy.

The Silver Spot mine, north of Silver City, N. M., has reached the 150-foot level and, according to Manager Kirchner, cross cutting will be started soon. Owing to the fact that there is a shortage of skilled miners much of the work at the mine has been delayed during the spring.

It cost Cochise county, Ariz., just \$50,394.05 to find out that H. E. Wootton, first of 200 defendants in the so-called Bisbee deportation cases was not guilty of violating the statute against kidnaping, according to final figures on the trial made public at Tombstone.

The work of reopening the old Colossal Silver mines in the Black range in the southwestern part of New Mexico, is progressing rapidly. These mines have been idle during the past ten years, and the development work which is now going on is being handled by an Albuquerque corporation.

Just what effect smelter smoke has on farm crops in the Verde valley will be scientifically determined before the summer is over. Steps in that direction are already being taken by the United Verde Extension companies of Jerome, Ariz. The United Verde has a staff chemist in the field.

At the Maxwell, N. M., city election the vote for the \$75,000 issue of school bonds carried by a large majority. The money will be used to erect a new building and make repairs on the building now in use. Transportation will also be furnished for all the children who reside in the county.

To co-operate with the Arizona Live-stock Sanitary Board in the eradication of predatory animals, Stanley P. Young, assistant predatory animal inspector of the United States biological survey, is in the Catalina mountains, near Tucson, to spend some time with one of the government lion hunters. A new system of coyote poisoning will be tried out this summer.

Of the 925 babies born in Arizona during January 1920 have been registered without names, according to Mrs. Charles R. Howe, director of child welfare, with the State Board of Health. Mrs. Howe said physicians throughout the state were required to file with the local registrars all birth certificates within five days after birth occurred and the time has proved to be short for parents to agree on a name for the baby.

Forty days after rejecting a bid of \$62,779 for the construction of a two-mile road from Outman to Gold Roads, Ariz., the State Highway Department accepted a bid of \$52,298, saving the state \$10,481, it has been announced at the state engineer's office at Phoenix. The road will be mountainous country, making its construction more than ordinarily expensive. The bid, however, almost tallied with the State Highway Department's estimates of its probable cost.

Contract for the construction of Maricopa county's 278 miles of highway was awarded to Twohy Bros. of Spokane, Wash., by the County Highway Commission at a special meeting at Phoenix.

The New Mexico Normal summer school will be a greater success than ever according to the inquiries which have been pouring into the office during the past few weeks. These inquiries are from those who have attended the school in the past and many outside the state who have never before been heard from, and it is expected that it will tax Silver City to the limit to care for the students during the summer term.

There will be little if any increase in assessed valuations of mining property in southern and eastern Arizona counties, according to members of the State Tax Commission, who have returned to Phoenix from a tour of inspection in Gila, Graham, Greenlee, Pinal, Pima and Santa Cruz counties, but material increases will be made in agricultural lands and town property in a number of the counties, it was said.

Work on the new gymnasium in Raton, N. M., has been completed, the installation of the heating system and the filtration plant being finished. The building is equipped with steel lockers and drinking fountains where ice water may be obtained at all times and the shower baths are the best that money can buy. The swimming pool is large and roomy, being 30 feet wide and sixty feet long, and when filled will hold 68,000 gallons of water. The entire system in the building is modern and it is said that the new gym is one of the best in the state.

ACUTE INDIGESTION SOON RELIEVED

Arkansas Lady Says She Was in a Serious Condition, But Promptly Recovered After Taking Thedford's Black-Draught.

Peach Orchard, Ark.—Mrs. Etts Cox, of this place, says: "Some time ago I had a spell of acute indigestion and was in a bad fix. I knew I must have a laxative, and tried Black-Draught. It relieved me, and I soon was all right.

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

Williams seized the ringed key from the guard's inert fingers and thrust it into the lock. The last barrier swung forward, the soft breeze of the refulgent night kissed his feverish face, and he was blotted out by its protecting curtain.

Jalindra squatted in the corner of the cell from which the American had so miraculously been released, and bent over the prostrate figure of the Mexican who had been on guard in the corridor.

Back and forth on the breast of the soldier, who lay rigidly upon his back, swayed two sinister, menacing points of crimson, and in perfect unison swayed also two others upon the head of the Hindu.

"Wouldst thou have life?" sternly demanded the little brown man of the prostrate figure.

"Si, senior!"

"Then heed well what I shall say," went on the other in cold, precise accents. "If they wake to find Sahib Buck gone, thou, instead of he, will die. So, thou too must depart."

He leaned closer to the man, whose face was distorted with a hideous terror. As the Mexican comprehended the half-friendly attitude of the Hindu, hope struggled with despair in his eyes.

"Tell me, is it true that I, too, am to die with the coming of the sun?" The Mexican nodded. "But that, senior, is not of my doing, nor is it in my power to save you—unless you flee with El Americano."

"We shall see," crisply returned the Oriental. "Where is it that the killers of men will work their evil powers upon me if I remain?"

"In the yard of the carcel, senior. They will tell you to go, that you are free, and then as you near the gate to pass through it they will fire at your back."

Jitendra pondered a moment, his head inclined a little forward. He was debating what course to pursue. If he attempted to flee now out into the night in this unknown country, his swollen feet would be a terrible handicap. Even with a horse he would almost certainly be seen, overtaken and shot by the soldiers who swarmed through the province of Sinaloa.

Beside, Sahib Buck must have ample time to reach his friends, else what he had done for his preserver would count for nothing.

"Where will the men stand to slay one who bears them no malice?" he queried.

"Does the senior remember how the carcel yard looks?"

"Somewhat."

"The passage through which you were brought to this cell leads to the carcel yard. Directly across on the other side is the gate to the street. The soldiers—"

"How many?"

"Six, senior, and a corporal, make up the firing squad. These will take you to the yard. You will be told that any reasonable request of yours will be granted. It may also be made to appear that you are free to depart. But, if so, be not deceived. You will never pass the gate alive."

"Behind, near the edge of the yard, close to the building and directly over an old drain, the six will stand with rifles ready. As you near the gate you will die by their shots. I have spoken truth, senior, I swear it by the saints."

"What is this drain?—I do not understand."

"A very old, large, round pipe, senior, once used to carry off waste, but now abandoned. You may see the end above the ground on the way to the gate. It is not far from the carcel itself where it comes up through the ground, from there it runs along the yard beneath where the soldiers stand. Senior, I swear I have told you all—will you now not take from me this strange, hideous monster with the flaming eyes, ere I die?"

"One more thing must I know," icily replied the Hindu. "If I should ask of the corporal a cigarette—what then?"

"The officer in command would give it to you."

"Now, listen with care to my words—for on them hang life or death for thee," venomously hissed Jitendra, bending so low that his lips almost touched those of the other man. "I shall ask for that cigarette when I start for the gate. And, if I am given it—not well, it were better for thee that thou wert never born. If I receive it, and thou also obey me in what I shall now require of thee—it shall be life and joy to thee in the years to come. Heed well, therefore, and fail not to obey me in all I shall command of thee."

He whispered a few words in the ear of the prostrate figure.

"That is all," he observed.

"I understand, senior. By the blessed saints, I swear to do as you have asked. Now, may I depart?"

Slowly Jitendra arose and stood before the door. The angry, crimson orbs above the breast of the soldier vanished, to reappear near the other two, above the Hindu's turban.

"All men are brothers and their art

mine," resumed Jitendra. "To kill is sin. Therefore, and because thou hast promised to do as I have commanded, I bind upon thee the sacred symbols of Vishnu and Siva—that no harm may hereafter come to thee. Loose thy shirt."

The quivering Mexican obeyed. Something cold, clammy, and unexpectably repugnant wrapped itself around him.

"Thus does Siva enfold thee," went on the Oriental. "Never again canst thou offend the gods by causing the death of any living thing." His lithe arm flung itself out in the darkness, and again the shuddering Mexican experienced the sublimity of horror as his hot blood raced through his icy body.

"With Vishnu, too, do I crown thee, brother. Now, if thou do but keep thy promise all will be well with thee. But"—Jitendra paused significantly—"of this also be assured. If I die at sunrise because thou hast lied, the gods Vishnu and Siva die not with me, but live on forever. Whether thou goest, even if it were to the ends of the earth, there Vishnu will pursue thee—and Siva, too, will seek thee out!"

CHAPTER VII.

Jitendra Disappears.

His excellency, Governor General Juan Moreno, scowled blackly into the sleep-heavy countenance of Herbert Hardinge. The two sat in the temporary official headquarters of the provisional government of Sinaloa. It was a little before dawn.

"Your bird has flown, senior," he tersely observed.

"What do you mean?" Hardinge's dismayed face grew gray beneath its reddish tan.

Moreno shrugged his shoulders.

"I have the honor to inform you," punctiliously sneered the insurrecto, "that Senor Williams escaped from his cell some time tonight and is still at large. I have given orders that he shall be brought in, dead or alive. My men are searching everywhere for him. We learned of it an hour ago, when the officer of the night changed the guards at the prison."

"Why—it's impossible!" gasped Hardinge. "How did he manage to do it?"

"We do not know. The sentry at the gate was found with his skull crushed and the gate open. Williams was gone. The guard who was on duty in the corridor, and who was personally responsible for the security of the prisoners, is under suspicion, but he cannot be found."

"Did the other prisoner escape also—the one claiming to be a British subject?"

"No. I do not understand why. We found him asleep in the cell. He answers no questions. He will be executed at sunrise, and Williams will be shot wherever found—those are my orders."

Hardinge nodded uneasily.

The escape was a thing he had not counted upon. With El Tigre's owner at large, his plans for seizing the mine might not be so easily carried out. The American government might make representations to Great Britain or Mexico, through diplomatic channels.

Hardinge's position, in that event, would be far from enviable. The little brown man who had been in the cell during his interview with Williams a few hours before might also prove to be an awkward stumbling block. With him gone, there would at least be no confirmatory witness to his threats.

Hardinge rose from his chair.

The first faint shimmer of the dawn was glinting the tops of the hills in the east. The time for the execution was near, and the Englishman determined to observe the removal of, at least, one possible impediment to his future schemes.

"Five million dollars is too big a stake to take any more chances of losing," he muttered as he reached the jail gate. "I might have known that a resolute fighter like Williams would be up to some trick—probably he promised that guard enough pesos to make him rich. If I'd been at all clever I would have seen this thing through myself, even if I had to walk that foul-smelling corridor all night to make sure."

He slipped into the jail yard, heedless of the glorious beauty of the new day, just in time to see the frail figure of the Hindu as he emerged from the building.

Jitendra was curiously calm—the face of Buddha himself could not have been more inscrutable, nor unmoved by fear. He chanted something in a low, clear tone as he passed Hardinge without a look of recognition.

The agent for the United Kingdom Exploration company shivered.

There was a quality in the timbre of that voice suggesting a mysterious, malign presence—a sense of something hovering over and around the place of death, invisible but, nevertheless, very real. The words, too, were disquieting.

If the red slayer think he slays, Or if the slain think he is slain, They little know the subtle ways I keep, and pass, and turn again.

Jitendra paused, waiting meekly for directions. The corporal in command of the squad pointed toward the wall.

"Your sentence has been set aside, senior. There is the path to the street." The prisoner had not been bound.

As the gate of the jail yard swung invitingly open the leering soldiers parted their ranks, resting their rifles on the ground—assuming an air of careless indifference, but, nevertheless, covertly watching the man.

"They're going to give him a key foga," shivered Hardinge. "I guess Moreno's got cold feet on his court-martial sentence—don't want to take chances officially. I wish I hadn't told him yesterday that this fellow claimed to be a British subject. If he should prove a good sprinter and they should miss—"

He chilled and broke off.

Jitendra stepped lightly and without emotion toward the gate, flinging back over his shoulder the innocent smile of a pleased child. Hardinge heard the loud command and saw a soldier start to raise his rifle. He turned away.

A formal execution, with a man defiantly facing the firing squad, was not so unusual as to excite horror when the condemned was a native. But this was the epitome of betrayal—the deliberate, cowardly assassination of a man who has been told that he is free to depart, only to fall, bullet-shattered from behind, at the very verge of his coveted freedom.

La ley fuega is truly Mexican. "Will you give me a cigarette, sar?" Hardinge whirled.

Jitendra was retracing his steps toward the corporal in command. Murder is murder—but, even in Mexico, it is hard for a murderer to shoot down a pitiful, gaunt, soft-eyed, unsuspecting atom of humanity while appealing to him for a last solace.

The officer sheepishly passed over the materials. Jitendra dexterously rolled the golden-brown tobacco in the wrapper, and, still smiling, reached for the match which was tendered him.

He bowed his thanks and again walked firmly toward the gate. A few feet further on he stooped to ignite the match on the end of the old drain which it projected above the ground. Crouching low, he sheltered the flame with his cupped hands.

The blazing remnant he dropped into the hole. He rose, facing the impatient soldiers, puffing vigorously, then turned and walked a step or two further in the direction of the entrance, still some distance away, which it was never intended he should reach alive.

This time Hardinge knew there would be no delay in the death-dealing volley.

A sound, curiously resembling a hiss, swept along beneath the surface of the ground, almost at the Englishman's feet. It was not unlike the subdued "swish" of a rocket as it hurtles through the air, or the whisper of a serpent beneath a tuft of grass.

The corporal had no time to recover from his surprise. Beneath his feet the earth suddenly upheaved, followed by a roar that mingled with the volley of the firing squad.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ANIMAL OF LOW MENTALITY

Writer Asserts That Stories Crediting Elephant With High Intelligence Are Pure Fiction.

The elephant is a mental pygmy, and his reputation for intelligence is mere fiction, writes Richard L. Garner in the Forum. His sensibilities are dull and all his mental faculties slow and irresolute. Almost every detail of the elephant's conduct indicates an intelligence inferior to that of monkeys, baboons and carnivores.

Native hunters usually use little dogs, wearing wooden bells, while hunting elephants. The dogs can chase the huge beasts wherever they will without even barking at them, and the tinkling of the bell advises the hunter as to the beast's location. A metal bell would alarm and stampede a whole herd of elephants, hence the wooden bell. Hunters track an elephant until they find the elephant dozing, or else surprise him when he passes a certain section, driven by the dog. Sometimes they pour a lot of broken metal at him from an old firelock gun, or else spear him. A single shot is rarely ever fatal, and hunters sometimes trail the beast for a week before finally killing him. No one man would ever think of taking such liberties with a wounded gorilla, chimpanzee or leopard.

Mr. Batz—You ought to brace up and show your wife who is running things at your home.

Mr. Meek (sadly)—It isn't necessary. She knows.—Life.

His Business.—"That fellow is going to the dogs as fast as he can."

"What makes you think so?" "He's a veterinarian."

CONDENSED CLASSICS

THE HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN

By SIR WALTER SCOTT

Condensation by T. L. Hood of Harvard University



Walter Scott was born in Edinburgh on Aug. 15, 1771. His father was a lawyer, the first of the Scott line to leave the open country for the town. For a man who wrote such a prodigious amount, Scott was surprisingly late in getting started. He was 34 years old when his first original work appeared. "The Lay of the Last Minstrel." From that moment until his death, on Sept. 21, 1832, he was, with the possible exception of Byron, the most popular writer in English.

When the public seemed to be tiring of his long romances in verse, he turned to novel writing, and in 1814, when he was 43, he came into his career of greatness with "Waverley." For 18 years novel after novel followed in rapid succession, stirring romances of history or colorful tales of Scottish life. They were all published anonymously until the financial disaster of 1825 made it seem wise to reveal the author's name.

Fully a dozen of the Waverley Novels, if not more, might be included in any list of 100 novels and many loyal lovers of Scott would even then think that one or two more might be added. He was, as Stevenson remarked, "the king of the romances." "Waverley," "Ivanhoe," "The Heart of Midlothian," and "Kenilworth" are representative of Scott at his best. But "Old Mortality," "Quentin Durward," "The Talisman," "Guy Rennie," "The Fortunes of Nigel," "The Antiquary," "St. Rollox's Well," "Rob Roy," and indeed others have all been ranked as favorites among the innumerable admirers of the romances written by "the Wizard of the North."

THE Heart of Midlothian, by many called the finest of the Waverley Novels, was published anonymously in 1818. It takes its name from the Tolbooth, or old city jail, in Edinburgh (pulled down in 1815), the "stony heart" of Midlothian, which reared its ancient front in the very middle of the High street of the city.

On the afternoon of September 8, 1796, Reuben Butler, assistant-master of the school at Libberton, and licensed minister of the gospel, found himself in unexpected trouble. First of all, he had become entangled with the crowd of good citizens of Edinburgh in the Grassmarket, murmuring at the postponement of the execution of Captain John Porteous of the City Guard. They were still in the heat of anger from the events of the preceding day, when Porteous had ordered his men to fire, and had fired himself upon the crowd, some of whom were attempting to cut down the body of "Scotch" Wilson, the famous smuggler. Several innocent citizens had been killed. Now that the chief offender seemed likely to escape, there was no knowing what the mob might do. The quiet young pedagogue would gladly have returned to Libberton. Then, to his consternation, he learned that Effie Deans, the younger and more charming sister of his sweetheart Jeanie Deans, was imprisoned in the Tolbooth.

When he had last seen Effie, more than a year before, she had been a beautiful and blooming girl, the lily of Saint Leonard's. Many a traveler past her father's cottage had stopped his horse on the eve of entering Edinburgh, to gaze at her as she straddled by him, with her milk-pail slung on her head, bearing herself so erect, and stepping so light and free under her burden that it seemed rather an ornament than an encumbrance. Now the poor girl, scarce eighteen years of age, lay in the Tolbooth, charged with child-murder.

The facts were that after working for a time in a shop in Edinburgh, the unhappy prisoner had disappeared for the space of a week, and then made her appearance before her sister at Saint Leonard's in a state that had rendered Jeanie only too certain of her misfortune. But to all questions she had remained mute as the grave, until the officers of justice had come to apprehend her.

Before Reuben Butler could see her, the Tolbooth was closed; and before he could escape from the city a crowd of rioters compelled him to return with them to the jail and administer the last rites to Porteous, whom they dragged forth to death.

The leader of the mob, a young man disguised in woman's clothes, seized a moment in the midst of the turmoil in the jail to beg Effie to escape. "For God's sake—for your own sake—for my sake—flee, or they'll take your life," was all that he had time to say.

The girl gazed after him for a moment, and then, faintly muttering, "Better tyne life, since tint is gude fame," she sunk her head upon her hand, and remained, seemingly, as unconscious as a statue, of the noise and tumult which passed around her.

In the morning, on his way to see Jeanie and her father at Saint Leonard's, Butler encountered in the King's park a young man of noble bearing, but strangely agitated, who bade him

"tell Jeanie Deans that, when the moon rises, I shall expect to meet her at Nicol Muschat's Cairn, beneath Saint Anthony's chapel."

After attempting in vain to induce Jeanie to explain the message, he returned to visit Effie again, in the Tolbooth, only to be compelled, on his arrival there, to tell the whole story, lest he be convicted of guilt in the Porteous affair. And then he was sent home, under bail not to leave Libberton, nor to communicate with any member of the family of Effie Deans.

But if his experiences were to him incomprehensible they were by no means so to the authorities. By piecing together his testimony with those of others, they rightly determined that the stranger in the King's park, the leader of the Porteous mob, and the father of Effie's child were one and the same person; namely, George Robertson, comrade of Wilson the smuggler, and but lately escaped from the very prison in which Effie Deans was now confined. Accordingly, they planned to capture him that night at Muschat's Cairn. But before they could reach that place, Robertson had time to beg Jeanie to save her sister at the trial by testifying that Effie had disclosed to her her condition. Then he escaped.

Merely that slight falsehood would have removed the case of Effie Deans from under the letter of the cruel Scotch statute. But Jeanie, steadfastly, devoutly truthful, was utterly unable to placate her conscience in bearing false witness. Nor could the dis-appointment of Effie herself, whom she was at last permitted to visit in the strong-room of the prison, alter her resolution. "He wanted that I should be mansworn," she said. "I told him that I daurna swear to an untruth."

At the trial, when Jeanie was brought in to testify, Effie, in human weakness, cried, "O Jeanie, Jeanie, save me!" But when the solemn oath,—"the truth to tell, and no truth to conceal, as far as she knew or was asked," was administered "in the name of God, and as the witness should answer to God at the great day of judgment," Jeanie, educated in deep reverence for the name of the deity, was elevated above all considerations save those which she could, with a clear conscience, call Him to witness. And when the advocate came at length to the point of asking her, "what your sister said alled her when you inquired?" Jeanie could only answer, "nothing."

When the sentence was pronounced by the doomsman, Effie's own eyes were the only dry ones in the court. "God forgive ye, my lords," she said, "and dinna be angry wi' me for wishin' it—we a' need forgiveness."

The next morning found Jeanie Deans travelling alone and afoot on the long road to London "to see the Queen's face that gives grace," and beg for her sister's pardon. Her tartan screen served all the purposes of a riding habit, and of an umbrella; a small bundle contained such charges of linen as were absolutely necessary. She had a few guineas, and a letter from Reuben Butler to the Duke of Argyle, whose grandfather had been under obligations of the deepest to the famous Bible Butler, grandfather of the poor assistant-schoolmaster, now sick at Libberton.

She passed luckily, on the whole, through so weary and dangerous a journey, and at length, through the intercession of the duke, secured the pardon which she sought.

Before she reached Scotland again, Effie had eloped with her lover, who was in reality George Stanton, son of an English nobleman. The sisters, who had last met when Effie was sitting on the bench of the condemned, did not meet again for many years, though Lady Stanton wrote sometimes to Jeanie—now Mrs. Butler, wife of Mr. Reuben Butler, pastor of Knockartrie.

Finally, by chance, Sir George learned that Meg Murdockson, who had attended Effie in her illness, had not murdered the child, as they had always supposed. He traced the boy to a certain troop of vagabonds, of which Black Donald was the chief. In an affray with Black Donald's men, Sir George was shot by a young lad called "the Whistler," who proved to be the lost son. The lad disappeared, and escaped to America. Lady Stanton, overcome by the tragedy, after vain efforts to drown her grief in society, retired to a convent in France. Although she took no vows, she remained there until her death. But her influence at court accomplished much for the children of her sister Jeanie, who lived happily on in the good parish with which the bounty of the Duke of Argyle had provided her husband.

The Heart of Midlothian is notable for having rather fewer important characters, a smaller variety of incidents, and less description of scenery than most of Scott's novels. One of the most remarkable scenes in all fiction is the meeting of the two sisters in prison under the eyes of the jailer Ratcliffe. The interview of Jeanie with Queen Caroline is also most noteworthy. There is much humor at the expense of the Cameronian wing of the Presbyterian faith in Scotland. In this work also appears the strange character of Maigie Wildfire, daughter of the old croon, Meg Murdockson. Into her mouth is put the famous song, "Proud Maizie is in the wood."

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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 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 10, NW 1/4, N 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 11, and who on July 17th, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 038537, for N 1/4 S 1/4 Sec. 10, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 11, Township 7-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 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 Ralston, all of Richland, 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 6, 1920.

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. Grissom, United States commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 17th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert E. Williamson, Albert E. Falls, Raymond G. Parkinson, James L. Allen, all of Milnesand, N. M.
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DELPHOS ITEMS

Horace Knight came in Sunday to see his son, who has been quite sick.

Baker Cummings and mother intend starting on a visit to Texas this week. Mrs. J. A. Parish will accompany them as far as Lubbock.

R. L. Perry came in from Los Angeles, California last week, after an absence of a couple of years.

Mrs. Huggins, of Abilene, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Chumbley.

There was quite a crowd at the singing at the McAlister home Sunday night.

Mrs. B. O. Tolleson and daughter, of Pampa, Texas, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Austin.

The young people of Delphos enjoyed the entertainment very much at the home of Walter Anderson last week.

Ida May Hart has a case of measles. We believe this will be the last case for Delphos this year.

Mrs. P. H. Morris has returned home.

Mrs. Marie Terrell, formerly Miss Bullock, accompanied by her husband, of Plainview, Texas, visited homefolks last week.

Misses Alma Austin and Macy Morris visited in Portales last week.

Miss Ida Cox has returned home from her school, near Silver City.

Bob Poindexter visited friends in Delphos last week.

Miss Elvie Long will leave for a visit to Rochester, Minnesota, this week.

Elmer Howell left last week to accept a position in Portales.

Miss Lola Howell and mother were shopping in Portales last Saturday.

Delphos has had very nice rains and grass is fine, so the cattle men are smiling.

EMZY NEWS

Jack and Laura Turner, of Portales, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. G. Cox.

Miss Dovie McCullough, who has been teaching school near Elida, returned home last week.

Louis Propps, the proprietor of the Portales Hotel, spent last week on his farm near Emzy.

T. W. Tow, who has been at Kenna several days, returned home Saturday.

Miss Pearl Taylor, who has been teaching at Bluit the past term, was in Emzy a few hours Saturday, enroute to her home at Portales.

Clyde Cox and Pat Johnson motored to Portales Sunday evening.

E. S. Bilberry made a business trip to Lubbock, Texas, this week.

FLOYD ITEMS

Lloyd Wharton lost his little four-year-old son with the measles and whooping cough. It was laid to rest in the Floyd cemetery.

Mrs. G. L. Hatcher has been sick with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin and Mr. Clary made a business trip to Portales.

Mr. Gregory's family has been very sick with the measles.

The enrollment of the school has dropped a great deal since the measles broke out.

J. W. Spear and J. A. Sissom this week purchased the shoe shop of Dr. S. B. Owens and took charge immediately. Mr. Spear will have charge and Mr. Harve Baker will turn out the same high class work that has been given heretofore.

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 OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given, that whereas, on the 12th day of December, 1919, in Cause No. 1460, pending in the District Court of the 5th Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Roosevelt, the plaintiff therein, Joyce-Fruit Company, a corporation, recovered a judgment against the defendants, Cleo, Maggie, Lena, Lizzie, George, Roy, Charles, Lester and Berter Etheridge, in the sum of \$346.19 with twelve per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, and the additional sum of \$257.40 with ten per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, amounting in all to date of sale herein fixed to the sum of \$603.99, besides costs, and a foreclosure of the mortgage deeds sued on in said cause, and an order of sale of the real estate described in plaintiff's complaint and said mortgage deeds; and the undersigned having been duly authorized by the court in said cause to sell said lands as Special Master, therein for the purpose of satisfying said judgment indebtedness and costs of suit and to carry into effect said decree.

Now therefore by virtue of the premises aforesaid, the undersigned, as such Special Master, will, on June 21st, 1920, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the northeast front door of the court house in the town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, sell the lands and real estate, described in said decree, to-wit: The E 1/2 of Sec. 32 in Twp. 5 S. R. 34 East N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, subject to a prior mortgage originally executed thereon in favor of the Union Mortgage Company, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and decree together with costs of suit and costs of sale.

NOLAN McCALL,
Special Master.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

Notice is hereby given that Harve 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 B. 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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May 13-June 10

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

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 B. 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.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.
May 13-June 10

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 25, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Frank J. Perkins, of Lingo, N. M., who, on January 27th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 033875, for S 1/2, Section 18, Township 7-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 B. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on the 28th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: David O. Billberry, Richard O. Rogers, Esau Billberry, Jim Bilbrey, all of Lingo, N. M.
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