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## COMMISSIONERS

### PROCEEDINGS

Portales, New Mexico, Monday, June 21st, 1920.

At a called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, held on the above date, the following were present, to-wit: Ed L. Wall, acting chairman; Chas. S. Toler, commissioner; and Seth A. Morrison, clerk; and the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Roosevelt, State of New Mexico, that a special tax of three mills on each dollar of the valuation of all property in said county, subject to taxation, for state and county purposes is hereby levied and imposed for the purpose of providing funds for the construction and improvement of public highways and to enable the state and counties to meet the provisions of the Federal Aid Road Act, being the tax authorized and directed to be made by said board by the act of the legislature of said state, entitled "An Act Authorizing and Directing Boards of County Commissioners To Levy Taxes for Each of the Years 1919, 1920, and 1921 for Construction and Improvement of Public Highways and To Meet Dollar-for-Dollar Allotments to the State, of Federal Funds Under the Federal Aid Road Act, and for Other Purposes," approved March 17, 1919.

The county assessor of said county is hereby authorized and directed to extend said levy on the tax roll for the year 1920, and the county treasurer of said county is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax and remit the same to the State Treasurer to be placed to the credit of the State Road Fund.

Bond of Jess McCormack, as sheriff of Roosevelt County, in the sum of \$5000.00, received, examined and approved.

Bond of Jess McCormack, and ex-officio collector of liquor licenses for Roosevelt County, in the sum of \$5000.00, received, examined and approved.

Butchers bond of E. T. Burke, received, examined and approved.

No further business appearing it is ordered that court adjourn subject to the call of the chairman.

TD L. WALL,  
Acting Chairman.  
SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

Portales, New Mexico, Tuesday, July 6, 1920.

At a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County held on the above date, the following were present, to-wit: J. S. Pearce, chairman; Ed L. Wall and Chas. S. Toler, commissioners; and Seth A. Morrison, clerk.

Report of J. P. Henderson, J. P. Precinct No. 1, received, examined and approved.

Report of H. A. Roberts, J. P. Precinct No. 2, received, examined and approved.

The following claims were received, audited and approved and the clerk instructed to draw warrants in payment of same.

A. L. Gregg, sheriff's salary, 2nd Qr., 1920	\$460.00
Burl Johnson, assessor's salary, 2nd Qr., 1920	600.00
John W. Ballow, treasurer's salary, 2nd Qr., 1920	600.00
Seth A. Morrison, clerk's salary, 2nd Qr., 1920	600.00
W. H. Ball, Co. road Sup't salary, 2nd Qr., 1920	400.00
Jess McCormack, sheriff's salary, 2nd Qr., 1920	140.00
J. M. McCormack, deputy sheriff's salary, 2nd Qr., 1920	76.65
N. G. McCormack, jailer's salary, 2nd Qr., 1920	152.00
E. M. Kornegay, deputy sheriff's salary, 2nd Qr., 1920	7.70
Joe Beasley, deputy sheriff's salary, 2nd Qr., 1920	46.65
J. L. Swafford, jailer's salary, 2nd Qr., 1920	28.00

A. J. Goodwin, deputy clerk's salary, 2nd Qr., 1920	225.00
P. E. Morrison, deputy clerk's salary, 2nd Qr., 1920	200.00
Joe Boren, salary and drayage, 2nd Qr., 1920	240.25
Jess McCormack, office expense, 2nd Qr., 1920	18.20
Jess McCormack, expense and mileage testing scales, 1st half 1920	65.30
John W. Ballow, office expense, 2nd Qr., 1920	44.99
J. C. Compton, office expense, 2nd Qr., 1920	26.50
J. C. Compton, salary, 2nd Qr., 1920	100.00
Seth A. Morrison, office expense, 2nd Qr., 1920	18.70
Burl Johnson, express and drayage on tax rolls	3.33
Jess McCormack, mileage investigating death of J. C. Paxton	2.70
J. M. McCormack, mileage and expense, 2nd Qr., 1920	41.35
Burrroughs Adding Mch. Co., adding machine ribbons	1.50
Kemp Lumber Co., supplies	5.40
J. B. Sledge Hardware Co., supplies	6.00
J. P. Henderson, J.P. fees, 2nd Qr., 1920	28.25
Marie Brown, stenographic work, district aty.	54.00
Tom Baker, hauling trash from jail	1.50
M. S. T. & T. Co., phones and calls	25.15
C. V. Harris, supplies	8.97
James Kelly, work at jail	3.37
Leach Coal Company, coal	39.96
U. N. Hall, constable fees	2.50
Clark & Courts, tax receipts	77.69
Clark & Courts, supplies	65.90
Crane & Company, supplies	202.35
C. M. Dobbs, supplies	14.65
J. A. Fairly, agent premium on district clerk's bond	25.00
Goodloe Paint Co., material and labor	34.00
Portales Valley News, printing and supplies	81.56
Portales Journal, printing and supplies	18.00
G. A. Diekbreder, labor at court house	3.00
W. W. Ridgway, register of election	3.00
J. E. Wallis, register of election	3.00
J. W. Frase, register of election	3.00
A. G. Whit, register and judge of election	5.00
H. D. Cheek, judge of election	2.00
Burrroughs Adding Machine Co., repair for adding machines	16.90

It is now ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

J. S. PEARCE,  
Chairman.  
SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowers, of Trinidad, Colorado, arrived Sunday and will spend several days in the home of Mrs. Bowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warnica.

Dr. A. J. Evans passed through Portales this morning on his way home from Temple, Texas, where he took a patient to the hospital at that place.

J. W. Fletcher, of Lovington, spent a few days in Portales this week visiting with his brother, S. B.

Mrs. Hallie Johnson and little daughter, of Clovis, arrived this morning and will visit a few days in the home of Dr. J. S. Pearce.

Rev. J. F. Nix began a meeting at Kenna Sunday at eleven o'clock and purposes continuing it all this week.

Assistant District Attorney R. E. Rowells was down from Clovis Monday looking after some matters in the Justice Court.

William J. Duke arrived Tuesday morning from Denver, Colorado, at which place he has been attending an opportunity school for wounded soldiers. He came home in order to accompany his parents on a visit to their old home in Tennessee. They will also visit at various places in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. They expect to leave about the first of next week.

T. H. Cook left Wednesday morning for Plainview, Texas, where he has accepted a job running a threshing near that place. Mr. Cook is an old-timer at that business and we predict that he will make some good money there.

G. C. Johnson and family, of Clovis, passed through here Wednesday morning on their way to Hot Springs, this state, where they expect to spend several days. Mr. Johnson and family are former residents of this place.

About forty or fifty friends of Rev. A. K. Scott met at his home, on Tuesday evening of this week and gave him a good "pounding." A general good time was had by all and Rev. Scott was about \$40 worth of supplies better off.

A. D. Armstrong, the Fordson Tractor man, was here several days, with the Universal Garage, demonstrating Fordsons to the farmers in the wheat belt south of town.

Mrs. C. A. Coffey, of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, was in Portales this week. She has been visiting relatives at Elida.

J. L. May and family are in the mountains near Roswell this week fishing and having a few days vacation.

T. A. Bell has purchased a Ford Truck and will appreciate a part of your light hauling.

## FIRST NATIONAL ELECTS VICE-PRESIDENT

William Reagan, of Mineral Wells, Texas, has purchased the stock of Judge T. E. Mears in the First National Bank of this place, and at a meeting of the directors the first of the week was elected as active vice-president. Mr. Reagan comes highly recommended by bankers of his part of the country as a man of excellent character, honesty and an all round good banker. We are glad to welcome Mr. Reagan in our midst.

## Mrs. C. V. Salter Hurt

What came near being a serious accident happened to Mrs. Charles V. Salter, who lives in the Doss-Shelby neighborhood, on Wednesday afternoon of this week. She had been to town and was on her way home when the team she was driving became frightened and ran away. She held on to the lines for some time but had to let go and became tangled in the lines and was dragged for some distance before she could free herself. After the excitement she discovered that her ankle had been broken, so she flagged the local, which brought her to town for medical treatment. At present she is reported as getting along nicely, and it is hoped that no serious trouble will develop.

Rev. George Mickey, of Clovis, will begin a revival meeting at the Church of Christ, in the west part of town, on Sunday, July 25th. Rev. Mickey will bring a good singer with him to lead in the song services and a good big time is expected. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Jack Loving left the first of the week for her home at Boyce City, Texas, after a month's visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Luper.

## NEW MANAGER FOR JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

A. M. Heath, of Artesia, arrived in the city the first of the week and will take charge of the Joyce-Pruit Company here in Place of Mr. E. E. Hoagland, resigned. Mr. Heath comes well recommended as a competent business man and a perfect gentleman. He will move his folks here as soon as he can secure a house. We welcome him among us.

We have not learned just what Mr. Hoagland intends to do, but he states that he will be with us for some days yet, and that when he does leave he don't intend to burn any bridges as he might return to Portales. Mr. Hoagland has made many friends here during his stay, who wish him success wherever he may go, and hope that he will finally come back to the best country in the world.

## BAND BOYS PAVILION

A force of men began work Wednesday morning of this week on the pavilion and home for the Portales band. When completed this will be one of the nicest of its kind in this part of the country and one which everyone should be proud of. The building will be 30x80 feet with drop sides and the floor is to be of the best.

The Portales band, though just getting started, is one of the finest things for the town which has been organized and they are to be complimented for the splendid advancement which has been made. They have their own piano and have been paying rent and paying their instructor without calling on the town and community for any assistance other than their good will. This home is quite a little item and they do not intend to ask for any assistance in paying for it other than in the way of concerts and entertainments. However, if anyone feels disposed to help them in a financial way, it will be received with pleasure. Quite a number have promised to help them out and Dr. Camp was the first to make a donation, having given them a check for \$12.50.

From the way the building is progressing it should be ready for occupation within a few days.

## The Reeses Return

Judge G. L. Reese and family returned Monday night from an outing of about two weeks in the southern part of the state and at El Paso, Texas. They report a most enjoyable trip and the only mishap to mar their pleasure was a little accident which happened near Belen as they were returning last Friday night. They were driving along at a pretty good gait when the car ran into a washout some six or eight feet deep and injured Mrs. Reese and Miss Maude Amy. Mrs. Reese was thrown against the windshield and received some cuts about the face and was so badly shocked that she was deprived of her speech for some time. Miss Reese escaped with an injured nose and Mr. Reese and son got out with the experience. All are getting along fine now however. Their friends here are very glad that they got out so lucky, as it might have been serious, as it is said that at night the washout could not be seen.

J. F. Hallwegen, of Chicago, is in the city this week looking after some business matters. Mr. Hallwegen is associated with the people who are putting up the money to finish the Nu-Mex oil well and together with the other members of the syndicate will look after the proposition until the well has been completed.

Odell McMinn arrived Tuesday morning from San Francisco, at which place he has been stationed in the medical department of the U. S. Navy.

## ESTABLISHED BUSINESS, CHANGES HANDS

One of the old land marks changed hands this week when the C. O. Leach Coal and Ice business was sold to Ballow and Johnson. The new owners took full charge of the business Thursday morning. Mr. Leach retains his grain elevator and will continue to operate the same as heretofore.

The new owners, John W. Ballow, the present county treasurer, and Burl Johnson, the present county assessor, are men well known, having resided here since the organization of the county, and need no introduction to the business world nor to the citizens and patrons with whom they will deal. Mr. Ballow will continue in his present official capacity until his term expires on December 31st of this year, but Mr. Johnson, by reason of the fact that his official duties are nearly completed for the year, there remaining to be done only the extension on the tax rolls which will then be ready for delivery to the county treasurer, will be able to devote the major portion of his time and attention to the management of the newly acquired business.

The retiring owner of the business, Mr. C. O. Leach, is another of the old-timers, having in an early day been engaged in the banking business in Portales, and later became postmaster, which position he very efficiently filled until eight years ago, when he purchased the business which he now turns over to Messrs. Ballow and Johnson.

The new owners will be glad to meet all their friends and acquaintances, and if they are not acquainted with you they will enjoy an opportunity of making you acquainted with that good service which they propose to dispense to the good people of this community.

## LEONARD DARNELL KILLED

The News reprints the following article from the Miami, Arizona, Daily paper concerning the death of Leonard Darnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Darnell, which occurred at that place on July 5th. The Darnells are former Portales citizens and have a number of friends here who sympathize with them in their grief.

The article follows: A deplorable accident occurred on the Miami-Globe highway yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, when Leonard Emmett Darnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Darnell, fell under the See & Valentine truck near the lower Miami school and was almost instantly killed.

Leonard, in company with his brother John and Robert Evans, had been enjoying the afternoon at Midland and about four o'clock started to walk to Miami. Noticing the truck coming they hailed the driver, who kindly stopped to let the boys on. Everything proceeded nicely until the boys decided to get off near the Lower Miami school. Young Evans was the first to alight and was watching for the other boys when Leonard seemed to lose his balance and fell head-first over the edge of the car in such a manner that his head was thrown under the back wheel.

The truck driver immediately stopped his car and hastened to the boy's side. Leonard was placed in an automobile and hurried to the Miami-Inspiration hospital, but by the time the car had arrived there life was extinct, and the little boy was removed to the Miles undertaking parlors. Funeral services will be held from the Miles chapel this afternoon at three o'clock, and interment will be made in the city cemetery.

Dave W. Colligan left Sunday for El Paso, Texas, where he went on business.

Report of condition of	
SECURITY STATE BANK	
at Portales, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on June 30th, 1920.	
<b>RESOURCES</b>	
Loans and Discounts	\$258,733.47
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure county deposits	\$15,900.00
War Savings Stamps	420.00
Total U. S. Bonds	16,320.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank \$1,800.00	900.00
Less amount unpaid	900.00
Value of banking house (unencumbered)	5,235.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,431.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	921.95
Net amount due from Federal Reserve bank	12,246.06
Net amount due from national banks	\$14,378.65
Net amount due from reserve banks	1,007.54
County warrants	285.29
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	2,473.14
Outside checks and other cash items	\$6,951.18
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	140.00
Coin and currency	7,694.80
Remittances for collection	6,949.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$338,677.83</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	182.69
Net amount due to national banks	12,089.22
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included above)	5,223.81
Individual deposits subject to check	249,055.62
Certified checks	3,614.44
Certificates of deposit	38,512.05
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$338,677.83</b>
State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss.	
We, C. W. Harrison, president, and Ben Smith, cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.	
C. W. HARRISON, President, BEN SMITH, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1920.	
(seal) W. H. BRALEY, Notary Public.	
My commission expires Jan. 7, 1923.	
<b>RECAPITULATION</b>	
<b>RESOURCES</b>	
Loans	\$258,733.47
Liberty Bonds	16,320.00
Banking House, fur. and fix.	9,666.00
Other Real Estate owned	931.95
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	900.00
County Warrants	285.29
Cash and Exchange	51,841.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$338,677.83</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	182.69
Deposits	308,495.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$338,677.83</b>



32 SENATORS IN NOVEMBER

15 REPUBLICANS AND 17 DEMOCRATS BEFORE VOTERS

PEACE TREATY WILL BE ISSUE

Fifteen Republican Members and Seventeen Democrats Will Go Before the People for Judgment This Fall.

Washington.—Every phase of the treaty fight is expected to be brought before the people of the thirty-two states which will elect senators next November.

Of the states that are called upon to elect, fifteen have republican senators and seventeen democratic.

The republican states are: Connecticut, Iowa, Kansas, Vermont, Ohio, North Dakota, Washington, Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Utah, Missouri, New York and Indiana.

The democratic states are: Kentucky, Oregon, Florida, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Nevada, Arkansas, Idaho, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Maryland, Arizona, Colorado, Alabama, South Dakota and California.

All of the senators from the thirty-two states, with the exception of Senator Sherman of Illinois and possibly Senator Johnson of South Dakota, are candidates for re-election.

The issue on the treaty in some of the states will be clearer than in some of the others. For instance, in five of the fifteen republican states the senators whose terms expire were members of the ir-reconcilables.

This is expected to make the fight in these states practically one of against or for the treaty. These five ir-reconcilables and their states are Senators Brandegee of Connecticut, Gronna of North Dakota, Moses of New Hampshire, Sherman of Illinois and Penrose of Pennsylvania.

Senator Thomas Up, too. Only one democrat who voted against ratification of the treaty on the one ground that he was against it and not because he was supporting President Wilson, comes up for re-election this fall. He is Senator Thomas of Colorado. Senator Thomas was against the treaty at all times, because he objected to the labor clause it contained.

Eight republican senators will have to face their constituents and ask for a re-election on the ground that they favored the treaty and so voted only after reservations had been made to it. In addition to these eight, two more should be added to this class, Senators Harding of Ohio and Cummings of Iowa. Both of these senators were paired in favor of the treaty with reservations. The eight who were present and voted for ratification are:

Senators Curtis of Kansas, Dillingham of Vermont, Jones of Washington, Loroot of Wisconsin, Smooth of Utah, Wadsworth of New York, Watson of Indiana and Spencer of Missouri.

In the seventeen democratic states called upon to elect senators next fall, we find nine of their present representatives, and probable candidates for re-election, voting with the Lodge republicans for the ratification of the treaty with reservations; six voting against ratification because they desired to stand with the president, and one paired against ratification, with Senator Thomas of Colorado making the seventeenth.

The nine who voted with the reservation republicans were Senators Beckham of Kentucky, Henderson of Nevada, Nugent of Idaho, Phelan of California, Chamberlain of Oregon, Smith of Georgia, Smith of Maryland, Fletcher of Florida, and Gore of Oklahoma.

The six who favored the treaty, but voted against it because of the Lodge reservations, and who must give an account of their stewardship to their constituents this year, are Senators Gay of Louisiana, Johnson of South Dakota, Smith of South Carolina, Overman of North Carolina, Underwood of Alabama, and Kirby of Arkansas. Senator Mark Smith of Arizona was absent, but paired against the treaty, being an administration democrat.

A survey of the coming senatorial elections with regard to the treaty also brings to light the fact that the republicans, on paper, stand a better chance of increasing their majority in the senate than the democrats have of reducing the present republican majority of two and thereby gaining control of the senate. In the first place, two more democrats have to seek re-election than do republicans. Furthermore, the republicans who come up, to a large extent, represent fairly safe republican states, while on the other hand, who seek to maintain their present membership from such states as Kentucky, Oregon, Nevada, Idaho, Colorado and South Dakota.

Wilson Entertains French Official. Washington.—President and Mrs. Wilson entertained informally at luncheon Ambassador and Madame Jusserand, who will sail soon for France for the summer. It was the first time since the president was taken ill last September that a member of the diplomatic corps has been entertained at the white house.

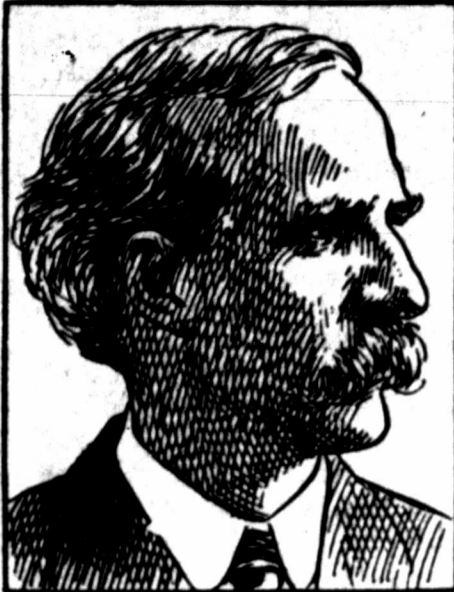
London Revolt Takes Laborers. London.—The recent revolution in Mexico is having its effect in the south central Texas oil fields.

Congressman Morgan Dies

He Will Probably Be Buried in Oklahoma City, as He Many Times Had Requested.

Oklahoma City.—Representative Dick T. Morgan, 87 years old, who died of lobar pneumonia at Danville, Ill., probably will be buried in Oklahoma City. He requested long before his death that whenever he should die, he might be placed to rest in the center of the state he had helped to build.

Porter H. Morgan, his son, left here in answer to a telegram that he was near to death. Until that time it was not known that he was ill. Friends pointed out that Representa-



Rep. Richard T. Morgan.

tive Morgan was an active member of the Christian church, and that the funeral service probably would be conducted by a minister of that denomination.

No Special Election.

Governor Robertson will not call a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Morgan, according to word from him received here. The present term will expire next March. It is expected congress will be in session several months next winter, during which time one of Oklahoma's districts will not be represented.

Representative Morgan had expected to visit relatives at Covington, Ind., on the Fourth of July, it was said, and had just returned with Mrs. Morgan from a short vacation in Canada. It was not known here yesterday if he reached Covington before becoming ill.

Representative Morgan was the only republican member of the Oklahoma delegation in the present congress until last fall when J. W. Harrel was elected in a special election to succeed the late Joe B. Thompson in the fifth district. He is the second member of the delegation to die within the last year.

Wanderer Under Investigation. Chicago.—Lieut. Carl Wanderer, whose wife and an unidentified man were killed at the entrance to the Wanderer's apartment house several weeks ago, admitted to police that both guns used in the double killing belonged to him. He had previously maintained that the stranger killed his wife in an attempted holdup and that he then drew his own gun and shot the man. In his admission of ownership of both guns, he claimed, police say, that the stranger took one gun away from him and killed Mrs. Wanderer, when Wanderer then drew the other gun and shot his wife's assailant.

Plenty of Coal, He Says. Washington.—Assurance of an adequate supply of coal to meet all domestic requirements during the coming months was given by George H. Cushing, managing director of the American Wholesale Coal Association, who declared in a statement that reports of an impending coal shortage were unfounded. The public, he said, is panic stricken without reason or excuse.

British To Honor Gorges. Washington.—By command of King George, Major General Gorges will be accorded the military funeral of a major general in the British army, the state department was advised by Ambassador Davis at London. The services will be held at St. Paul's cathedral, London.

U. S. Poles To Volunteer. Buffalo, N. Y.—More than 1,000 Polish veterans of Buffalo, it is estimated, will answer the call of President Pilsudski of the Polish republic, for volunteers for immediate service against the advancing armies of bolshevik Russia.

Colonel Haskell Resigns. Constantinople.—Colonel William N. Haskell, the American officer who has been high commissioner of the allies to Armenia since July, 1919, has resigned that position.

Big Loan to Switzerland. New York.—A \$250,000,000 loan to Switzerland will be raised in the United States as a result of negotiations concluded between the Swiss government and American bankers, it was announced.

Woolen Mills to Close. Andover, Mass.—Principal mills of the American Woolen company now operating only three days a week, will be shut down for an indefinite period July 11, President William M. Wood announced.

ENVOYS RECEIVE FINAL TERMS

TIME IS ASKED BY FOE BEFORE SIGNING

German Indemnity Will Not Be Settled Until Another Conference.

Spa.—Premier Lloyd George, in the name of the allies, put the following disarmament demands up to the Germans:

1.—The German armed forces be reduced to 150,000 men by October and 100,000 men by January.

2.—The Germans must destroy their war materials in accordance with the terms of the treaty of Versailles within six months.

The allies threaten to extend their occupation of Germany if these terms, which were contained in the allied reply to the German counter proposals on disarmament, were rejected.

"Are you ready to sign?" Premier Lloyd George demanded of the Germans.

Dr. Von Simons, the German foreign secretary said the Germans would like to have time for further consideration.

"I believe the terms adopted by the military experts and presented by Premier Lloyd George will be satisfactory to us," Dr. Von Simons said after the session.

There was a sensational incident when a former German policeman who gave the name of Besser was arrested for loitering suspiciously near the hotel occupied by Premier Lloyd George.

It is now believed German indemnity will not be definitely settled until another conference is held about ten days hence.

50 PER CENT FREIGHT HIKE

Chicago Shipper Testifies Before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington.—Freight rates must be increased 55 1/2 per cent if the roads' demands for increased freight tariffs and the men's demands for increased pay are granted and the whole burden placed on the freight traffic, the interstate commerce commission was told by Clifford Thorne, of Chicago, representing shippers.

Mr. Thorne recommended that the wage advances be added without further hearings to the costs upon which the roads now base their request for advanced freight rates; that a five per cent increase be made in passenger rates with the balance of freight tariffs to care for the present case and that any advance occasioned by the wage decision be spread out over the entire earnings of the railroads from all sources.

"An added burden of \$2,000,000,000 annually or more than 50 per cent suddenly placed upon the freight traffic," Mr. Thorne declared, "no man could foretell the consequences."

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS LOSE

Motion To Act Before Adjournment Was Beaten.

Baton Rouge, La.—Efforts to suspend the rules of the house of representatives of the Louisiana legislature, so as to act on the suffrage amendment before adjournment of the session, failed. The motion was voted down, 52 to 46.

Governor Cox of Ohio, democratic nominee for president, in a telegram to Frank J. Looney, chairman of the democratic state central committee, expressed the opinion that it was the duty of the Louisiana legislature to ratify the woman suffrage amendment immediately.

RAIL CHAIRMEN TO MEET

Brotherhood Officials To Consider Wage Award.

Washington.—A special meeting of the general chairmen of sixteen railroad labor organizations has been called for Chicago on July 19, so they may consider the wage award of the railroad labor board as soon as it is made. The award is expected on or about July 20.

In addition to the general chairmen, about 1,200 committeemen from the unions are expected to be in Chicago.

ELKS CLOSE CONVENTION

Drive To Start At Once To Increase Membership To Million.

Chicago.—The order of Elks closed the business sessions of their annual convention, installed the newly elected officers and decided to launch an immediate drive to increase the membership from 700,000 to 1,000,000. In a band contest with nearly 100 organizations competing, the band of the Detroit lodge took first money; Milwaukee was second and Atlanta third.

Plot To Slay Rich Woman Told. Washington.—Testifying that by "listening in" on a telephone conversation he heard Chester A. Snow, aged Washington millionaire, give his stamp of approval to a plot to kill his divorced wife, Mrs. Addie H. Snow, Henry E. Davis created a sensation at Snow's preliminary hearing. Davis, who is Mrs. Snow's attorney, testified that the plot was to have been carried out, but that it was revealed in his presence by Mrs. Edna F. Acker, head of a private detective agency, who is held in \$10,000 bail.

Southwest News

From All Over

New Mexico and Arizona

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Nine miles of highway south from Tucson toward Nogales will be paved, according to L. F. Barker, highway engineer of Pima county, Ariz.

Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and the city council a municipal camp ground will be established in Clovis, N. M., soon, the site having already been chosen.

Over 100 bankers from the Panhandle of Texas and New Mexico attended the annual convention of the Panhandle Bankers' Association which held its session in Clovis, N. M.

Adj. Gen. Walter S. Ingalls of Arizona stated that a conference would be held soon with commanders of National Guard units relative to the encampment of the guard to be held in that state this fall.

Jesus Maria Barboa, a Mexican, has confessed to murdering Jacob Erhardt and wife, June 6, according to the statement of the county attorney at Phoenix. Barboa was rushed to the state penitentiary at Florence for fear of mob violence.

According to reports of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce nearly \$2,000,000 will be spent in the next two years on the Ozark Trails and the Bankhead highway in New Mexico. Contracts amounting to over \$200,000 will be let in the counties of Curry and Roosevelt alone during the month of July.

Cloudcroft, N. M., claims to have the highest golf course in the country near the resort, which is over one and one-quarter miles altitude. The border of the course is formed by large aspen trees and all kinds of evergreens and the place is one of the most popular resorts in the southwest.

The Ivy Dale Ranch Company, with large holdings near El Paso, will soon enter the Mimbres valley in New Mexico by buying a large tract of land which will be improved and planted in cotton next year. The company is much impressed with the cotton possibilities in that section and will go into the business on a large scale.

Vera Mahan, 3 years old, of Manzano, N. M., died from the effects of a bullet wound received while playing with her 5-year-old sister. The two little ones were playing in the home and one of them bumped against the wall on which was hanging a 22-caliber rifle. As the rifle fell to the floor it was discharged and the bullet entered the child's abdomen.

According to a report of the county agent of McKinley county, N. M., the stock and farm interests of the entire county are assured one of the most prosperous years in history. The late spring rains have furnished ample moisture for the germination and growth of crops and as the wind has been infrequent the soil has held the moisture remarkably well.

Figures of the assessed valuation of Phoenix, made public, show a total of \$42,750,000, a gain of \$9,501,000 over 1919. It was announced that the only change made this year in the method of valuation was the addition of a flat 20 per cent on real estate. The valuation of real estate last year was \$18,000,000, the increase on that class of property this year being \$3,600,000.

Owing to the fact that Colfax county, N. M., is becoming one of the big sugar beet producing centers of the West, it is likely that a large sugar factory will be built in the county soon. Rumors are afloat that the big factory will be built in the town of Springer, but this has not been definitely settled as Maxwell and other towns are bidding for the plant.

The project statement for the construction of the Superior-Ray highway, for which federal aid in the amount of \$80,000 has been asked has been approved, according to word received at Phoenix from Washington.

Advices received from Gila Bend, Ariz., stated that contractors engaged to construct a new irrigation heading for the Gila Land and Cattle Company's canal, have established camp and started work on a levee which is to extend from a pumping plant at the river to the old canal, five miles distant. The irrigation system is designed to take care of several thousand acres, 10,000 acres or more of which is in cotton this year.

Motor stage lines in various parts of Arizona have filed applications with the corporation commission for authority to increase their rates. The commission granted an application of the Yuma-Summittone line to raise its rates from 75 cents to \$1. The Tucson Stage Line, operating between Tucson and Ray, has asked for an increase of 15 per cent, while the United Stage Company, operating between Kingman and Needles, is asking a 25 per cent increase.

After making the acquaintance of several of the leading merchants of Phoenix through his activities as a salesman for the Roamer Motor Sales Company, W. W. Carter is alleged to have used their friendship in getting them to cash more than \$3,000 worth of forged checks.

The greatest single farm crop in Arizona is Egyptian cotton. Over 200,000 acres of this kind of cotton will be grown in Arizona this year, which should at present prices bring to the state for cotton and cotton products more than \$75,000,000.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JULY 18

DAVID SPARES SAUL'S LIFE.

LESSON TEXT.—1 Sam. 26. GOLDEN TEXT.—Love your enemies, do good to them that hate you.—Luke 6:27. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL.—1 Sam. 24. PRIMARY TOPIC.—The Man Who Was Kind to His Enemy. JUNIOR TOPIC.—"Paying Back." INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—Overcoming Evil With Good. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—Treatment of Wrongoers.

1. Saul in Pursuit of David (vv. 1-3).

Ever since David took his departure from Jonathan (ch. 20), when that crowning act of friendship was shown, Saul had been hunting him as a wild animal. He now pursues him with 3,000 chosen men. David flees from place to place, hiding as an outlaw. Sometimes he is in the enemies' country doing disreputable things. This is the period of his schooling which fitted him to be the eminent king that he was. It was a bitter period in his life, but God sent him to this school and adapted the instruction to his needs. David never could have been the broad man that he was, had he not been prepared in this crucible of bitter experience. His wading deeply into trouble adapted him to write psalms suited to all men, in all ages, and under all conditions. His life swung through the arc of human experience, touching the highest point of fame and dipping to the depths of sorrow and shame. Then, personally, he learned many lessons, among which may be mentioned:

1. His own weakness. It was necessary that he be humbled under the sense of his infirmities. Unless a man has learned this lesson, sudden elevation to power will utterly ruin him.

2. His dependence upon God. David's many miraculous escapes caused him to realize that the Lord had redeemed him out of his adversity. His hiding places in the rocks gave him much of his imagery for the psalms.

3. He learned the country and people over which he was to rule. By knowing the grievous afflictions which Saul had heaped upon the people he could sympathize and remove them.

4. He learned the magnanimity of self-control. This a man must know before he can be a true king. He that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city (Prov. 16:32).

11. Saul in David's Hands (vv. 4-20). 1. David sends out spies (v. 4). This he did to find out as to whether Saul was come in very deed.

2. David at Saul's camp (vv. 5-11). He took with him Abishi and went in the night to where Saul was sleeping. Abishi asked to be allowed to kill Saul, but David forbade him because Saul was the Lord's anointed.

3. David takes Saul's spear and cruse of water (vv. 12, 13). Once before at Engedi (ch. 24) David spared Saul's life. Now again he was at his mercy. This he did that he might show tangible evidence to the king that he had no evil intent.

4. David taunts Abner, the king's bodyguard (vv. 14-16). He calls to Abner and taunts him for his listlessness—his failure to watch over the Lord's anointed, the evidence of which is the cruse and the spear in his hands.

5. David reasons with Saul (vv. 17-20). When Saul recognized David's voice, David began to reason with him, showing that he had nothing but good intentions toward the king. He asked that he would show what wrong he had done or what evil intent was in his heart. David is very humble and begs Saul to relent, for surely if he had any wicked purpose he would not have saved his life twice when the Lord had placed Saul wholly at his mercy. David had peculiar regard for the Lord's anointed. He recognized the fact that the Lord had delivered Saul into his hands not to kill, but to save.

111. Saul's Confession (vv. 21-25).

1. He confessed that he had sinned. The sad feature about his confession is that it lacked conviction, for he went right on sinning. This is the great trouble with people. They are willing to confess that they are sinners, but still they go on sinning.

2. He confessed that he had played the fool and erred exceedingly. We see about us daily many using such expressions, but still they go on repeating their sins. David shows his magnanimity of spirit, however, in delivering the cruse and the spear to Saul's servant. He knew that Saul's confession was not genuine, so he was afraid to go near. He knew the cunning of that old fox. He still appeals to Saul's kindness to him, and they part never to meet again.

Consider Faults of Others. No one thing does human life more need than a kind consideration of the faults of others. Every one sins; every one needs forbearance. Our own imperfections should teach us to be merciful.

Meditation.

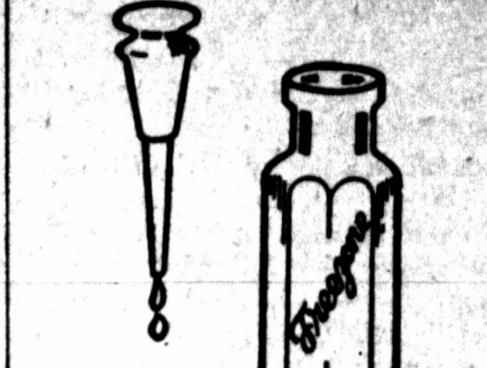
Meditation is the life of the soul; action is the soul of meditation; honor is the reward of action; so meditate, that thou mayst do; so do, that thou mayst purchase honor, for which purchase give God the glory.—Quarles.

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The Eternal Query.

Two fellow members of a club were having an indignation meeting and were comparing notes.

Both had domestic strife.

"Aren't women the limit?" growled the first. "We husbands don't know anything at all, and our wives know everything!"

"Well," grumbled his companion in misery, "there's one thing my wife admits she doesn't know."

"What on earth is that?"

"Why she married me!"

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Peril of Growing Pains.

Little John had put in a very hard day of playing and that night he said, "Mother, oh, how my knee aches!" "That is just a growing pain and will be all right in the morning," replied his mother.

At that John exclaimed: "But the pain is in just one knee, and is one of my legs going to be longer than the other?"

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# WOODEN SPOIL

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### "I ASK YOU NOT TO GO."

Synopsis.—Hilary Askew, a young American, inherits from an uncle a hundred square miles of forest in Quebec. Upon taking possession, he discovers all sorts of queer things. Lamartine, his uncle's lawyer, tells him the property is comparatively worthless and tries to induce him to sell. Lefe Connell, the mill foreman, tells him his uncle has been systematically robbed. Morris, the manager, is associated with the Ste. Marie company, a rival concern owned by Brousseau, the "boss" of the region. Madeleine, the beautiful daughter of Seigneur Rosny, original owner of Askew's land, is pursued by Brousseau, who has her father in his power. The hero decides to stay and manage his property. He discharges Morris and makes Connell manager. He whips "Black" Pierre, foreman of a gang of Brousseau's men cutting on his land. He defies Brousseau. Leblanc, his boss jobber, deserts to the enemy. From Father Lucien, Askew learns the story of Marie Dupont, daughter of the captain of a lumber schooner. The girl's mother, now dead, had been betrayed, and she herself is looked on askance and has few friends. Marie knows the name of her mother's betrayer, but has never revealed it to her father. Askew finds Madeleine Rosny hostile to him. Askew and Connell visit Simeon Duval's dance hall in Ste. Marie. Revenue officers raid it and Askew is blamed for the raid. He and Connell rescue Marie Dupont. Askew saves Madeleine Rosny when her horse runs away. She gives the warning, "Look to your boom!" and then the mill boom breaks and Askew's logs are carried away to the St. Lawrence. Who sawed the boom?

### CHAPTER VIII.

#### The Challenge.

"Yes, sir, it was Morris who pulled off that little affair at Ste. Marie," said Lefe, a few days later. "That's why he went to see the revenue people when he was in Quebec. And it's he who spread the report that you were at the back of it."

"And, like a fool, I played into his hands by being at Simeon's just when the raid came off," said Hilary.

"I guess that's the size of it, Mr. Askew. You know how people are. There ain't no surer way of queering a man anywhere, specially if he's a stranger, than to suspect him of setting the revenue people on to the 'blind tigers.' It queers him even with folks that don't touch liquor. It's human nature somehow. By the way," he added, "you heard that Simeon's back?" Hilary nodded. "And running wide open again."

"Well, I guess that hundred dollars' fine didn't hurt him much. But he's mighty sore on you, Mr. Askew. I'd watch for mischief from that quarter."

Hilary agreed. He did not know, however, that Lefe had learned from Tremblay, the landlord—in some incomprehensible manner, since he had not acquired an additional word of French during the time which had elapsed since Hilary's arrival—that Simeon not only meant mischief but was believed to be planning it.

However, the schooner had already made one trip to Quebec, well loaded. Hilary had been in negotiation with the paper mills, and he hoped to improve his chances materially if the winter was not an early one, and if only the threatened strike did not materialize.

But there had been another trouble, incomprehensible to Hilary, and Lefe, though he understood its origin, had not enlightened him. It concerned Baptiste.

A few days later Hilary and he met face to face. Baptiste stopped dead and thrust out his chin aggressively.

"Well, what is this that they are saying about the boom?" he demanded. "I have heard nothing, Baptiste," said Hilary.

"You don't speak the truth. You think I saw the boom through because Brousseau pay me, eh? All right! I am a man. I don't have to work for you."

"I have no accusation to make against you, Baptiste."

"You don't want to accuse. But you think, eh? Praps you tell me now I didn't saw the boom through, eh?"

"I don't know whether you did or not," said Hilary, becoming exasperated. "If I had reason to believe you did, you'd know it."

"You think I stan' for talk like that?" shouted Baptiste. "I get better



"You Think I Stand for Talk Like That?" Shouted Baptiste.

money from Monsieur Brousseau than I get from you. All right. I leave Saturday."

"You can go right to the office and get your money till Saturday," said Hilary. "I'll be there in a few minutes."

He paid Baptiste, who took the money with a menacing muttering that

Hilary affected not to hear. But after Baptiste had gone he felt the incident keenly. He valued the little man, and he knew he had wronged him by refusing to affirm his faith in him. Baptiste's defection was not very much, but it showed that the wind of adversity was still blowing strongly.

Baptiste secured a job with Brousseau on the following day and shook the dust of St. Boniface from his heels.

Leaving Lefe at the mill, Hilary made his headquarters in one of the new camps, about five miles up the river. At five o'clock on the Saturday night he was surprised to see his hands trooping homeward along the road. Many of them did go home over Sunday, and some every night; but this was an exodus. Hilary called his gang foreman, who came up sullenly.

"What's the meaning of this?" he asked.

"We strike. We want two dollar a day."

"Why don't the men come to me?" "I don't know. We strike, that's all. You see Leblanc?"

"So you've chosen this time to strike, have you?" cried Hilary furiously. "All right! Get out! I'll bring men over from the south shore."

He went back to his shack and sat down, resting his head on his hands. It was clear that Brousseau had postponed his original plan till now to cripple him beyond hope. And Leblanc, who did not work for him, was in charge of the affair! He was thoroughly disheartened over this new development.

However, if the strike did not extend to the mill he could still get his shipment through.

Presently he heard the sound of wheels, and, going outside, saw Lefe driving rapidly along the road. He stopped the horse, jumped out of the buggy, and came up with a woeful expression on his face.

"I met your men going home, so I guess you know," he said. "They've struck."

"The mill hands, too?" Lefe nodded. "It's that fellow Leblanc. He's telling them they can get two dollars and their grub. MacPherson tried to hold the mill hands, but he couldn't. You'll have to give what they're asking."

"Suppose I pay the mill hands two dollars, will they stay in?" asked Hilary.

Lefe shook his head. "I offered it 'em," he said. "I took the responsibility of that. Maybe it was wrong—but anyway, it won't go. They say it's to be two dollars all round, mill hands and lumbermen."

"I'll not be beaten by Brousseau," said Hilary furiously.

Lefe scratched his jaw. "It appears to me that you're going in just the way he wants you to," he answered. "Make it two dollars till we get this shipment through the mill."

Hilary shook his head. "Not a cent," he answered. "I'm not going to have Brousseau dictate the price of my labor."

"That's all right, I suppose, so far as you're concerned," said Lefe indignantly, "but what about me? I guess I've got the right to have some word in the matter, with that eight thousand of Clarice—my wife—invested. Seems to me you're putting up your front on my money as well as yours," he blurted out.

"I'll write you a check for it."

"Oh, shucks!" said Lefe; and, turning upon his heel abruptly, he went back to the buggy without another word. He entered it, whisked the reins, and drove slowly away. But when he had gone a hundred paces he turned the horse and came back.

"You'd better know the worst," he said. "Louis Duval's in St. Boniface, and he's going to open up tonight. Now I'm through with it—all of it."

He whipped the horse and drove away furiously, leaving Hilary alone in the deserted camp.

Hilary sat there for a long time. It began to grow dark, but, absorbed in his bitter reflections, he took no note of anything. Everything sank into insignificance beside the fact that Louis Duval, in open defiance of him and his warning, was selling liquor upon the St. Boniface property. It was a deliberate and direct challenge; and he must accept it or be forever discredited among his men. More: He must accept it or abandon his plans and return home.

"I'll stop that, anyhow," he muttered, and, rising, took a revolver from his suitcase, loaded the six chambers, and thrust it into his coat pocket. Then he clapped on his hat and went out.

It was still light, and he calculated to reach St. Boniface soon after Duval opened. But he had not gone a dozen paces when he heard the sound of a trotting horse, and presently, from among the trees, he perceived Madeleine Rosny upon the chestnut which had bolted with her on the day of the dynamite blast.

She put her horse to the gallop as she neared him, and reined up so suddenly that she almost threw the beast back upon his haunches. Hilary saw that she had a new and powerful bit, which gave her perfect control. Her pluck was splendid in this riding of the same animal along the same road.

He raised his hat and waited. She leaned over the horse's shoulder, and he saw that her face was expressive of great concern.

"You are not to go to St. Boniface tonight," she said.

"May I ask why?"

"It is my wish, monsieur—and my warning also."

The memory of their past meetings rushed through Hilary's mind, already unbalanced by the events of the afternoon, and he became conscious of a great rush of anger that seemed to sweep through him like some impersonal force and hold him against his will.

"Do you think, Mademoiselle Rosny, that you are entitled to express your wishes and your warnings to me, in the light of our acquaintance?" he demanded.

"You are pleased to be insolent to me again," she answered in a low voice. "It does not matter. If you go to St. Boniface you go at your peril."

law does not readily exonerate the man who kills; yet foolish, had he known that three men at least in St. Boniface expected him and were prepared for his coming.

He strode past the dam and approached the outlying houses of the settlement, feeling an implacable resolve harden him as he heard the shouts and the tumult that came from Baptiste's old house. He turned into the little street on which it stood and saw if in front of him, with the higher bulk of the mill beyond.

The shades of Baptiste's cabin were drawn, and the lamplight from within threw the shadows of the lumbermen upon them in grotesque attitudes. Hilary could see through the open door that the place was packed to suffocation. There was no room to dance; but there was to be no dance that night.

A group of men, chattering upon the porch, ceased their conversation as Hilary ascended the three steps, and nudged one another. One of them broke into loud, drunken laughter. Hilary hardly heard them. He strode into the saloon and stood within the doorway.

CHAPTER IX.

#### The Trap.

The first man whom he saw was Louis Duval, uncorking a bottle of gin. Their eyes met across the heads of the lumbermen before Hilary's presence was known.

He stood still for a moment, taking in the scene. He was faintly conscious that the door at the far end of the room had closed, but this perception made no impression on him. He felt, alone though he was, that he was absolute master of the situation.

He strode up to Louis, pushing the lumbermen who were in his way aside, seized the bottle from his hand, and dashed it to the floor. His movement and the ensuing action were so swift that it was only after their completion that all the company awakened to his presence.

He turned toward the plank table which had been nailed across a recess for a bar counter. On this were a number of bottles, all of brandy or gin illicitly distilled and smuggled up the river. On the floor were two hogsheads. A quantity of glasses newly bought, and still containing fragments of the straw in which they had been packed, stood on a packing case near by.

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like a madman, sent them smashing to the floor, cleared his way again, and made for Louis, who was just opening the back door. He grasped at him, but Louis was just a second too quick. He darted through, and the door, thrown back violently, struck Hilary upon the forehead. The next instant Hilary passed through the doorway in pursuit.

The shanty which Baptiste had once occupied had formerly been a part of a large structure used by the mill for storing machinery. At the back, and contiguous with it, had been the old mill stables. The door connecting the two places had been nailed up, but Duval had opened it that morning in the course of his preparations for Hilary's advent.

As Hilary entered the stable the door closed behind him, and he heard the bolt shot. The yells of the lumbermen grew faint. It was only then Hilary realized that he had run into a trap.

The stable contained Louis, who had posted himself within the stall immediately opposite the entrance, and grinned at Hilary defiantly. Between the two stood Simeon Duval, a grotesque grin upon his scholarly features. The man who had bolted the door was Leblanc, and Black Pierre stood beside him.

The four, executing a flanking movement simultaneously, advanced and took up their position between Hilary and the door. Nobody spoke, but Simeon Duval took off his spectacles quite methodically, folded them in their case, and placed it back in his pocket. Standing with his back close enough to the wall of one of the horse-boxes to be able to prevent an attack from behind, Hilary watched the four contemptuously. They had got him there to fight and there was nothing he wanted more, even against the lot of them. He half regretted having drawn his cartridges, but he was conscious of no sense of fear whatever. He kept his right hand lightly against the pocket in which the revolver lay; it might be useful for intimidation, or even for self-defense.

"Well, we got you, Meestair Askew," sneered Simeon. "Now you listen here. We're peaceful men an' we hate trouble. We don't want to hurt you if you go away from St. Boniface. Go back where you come from. Else we kill you tonight. What you say? You are alone here, no police, and every one hate you. If we kill you every one swear you try to kill Black Pierre, an' my brudder, an' me. Now what you say?"

"I haven't come here to say, but to give your brother a thrashing," answered Hilary scornfully. "The thrashing that I promised him that night at Ste. Marie."

"You spy on me in Ste. Marie an' bring revenue officers. It cost me a hundred dollar, you damn police spy. You go now, eh? What you say?"

Hilary wheeled upon Leblanc and Pierre. "And these men—what are they doing here? You want three men to help you kill me, eh, Simeon?"

He did not want to parley, but in spite of his eagerness his judgment told him that he was in a perilous situation. He must taunt them till they lost their heads; that would give him an advantage.

"You, Leblanc, want your lease again, I suppose, you thief," he said. "You, Pierre, didn't get enough of a hiding that day I caught you cutting down my trees. There's another coming to you in a minute or two. Simeon, if I'd been you I'd have picked some men who could help me fight if I was afraid, instead—"

He got no further, for at that moment, taking the initiative, he sprang. His fists dashed full into Simeon's face, right and left, almost together. Simeon toppled backward; his head struck the edge of the stall behind him, and he dropped moaning to the floor and lay there.

Passing him, Hilary leaped for Louis, but the agile little man eluded him and darted down the middle of the stable. Before he could quite recover himself Leblanc and Pierre sprang from behind. As Hilary swung sideways he saw the knife in Pierre's hand. He thrust his arm up, and the blow, diverted, glanced, the knife ripping his sleeve open. Leblanc, also with a knife, was springing from the other side. Hilary sized up the situation with judgment for which he could never afterward account. Dashing his fists upward, he caught Pierre under the chin, forcing his head back; at the same time he grasped the wrist which held the knife and swung so as to interpose the outlaw's body between himself and Leblanc's blow. As Leblanc struck again Hilary turned, sheltering himself behind Pierre, one hand under his chin, the other holding back the wrist, so that Leblanc's short, stabbing strokes always fell short, being aimed around Pierre's body.

Backing into the stall adjacent to the one in which Simeon had fallen, Hilary in this manner continued to ward off Leblanc's attack. The stall was narrow, and the jobber was unable to get past Pierre, struggling in Hilary's grasp, in order to strike a blow from the side or rear. So long



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As Hilary could retain his hold on Pierre and keep him in this position, he was comparatively safe. But he had no more than about fifteen seconds in which to think out his next move. It was all a question of muscular endurance. He could not hope to retain his clutch on Pierre's throat with one hand for many seconds, against the force behind the outlaw's shoulders, and his strong, thick-set body. Suddenly he made up his mind. He released Pierre, flinging him backward with all his might. Pierre fell against Leblanc, sending him staggering; the two clawed at each other and fell to the floor.

As Hilary released Pierre he caught sight of Louis' face peering across Pierre's shoulder. The fall of the two men left Louis Hilary's only immediate opponent. Hilary hesitated; in spite of his threat, spoken to Simeon, he hesitated to attack a man much his inferior in size and strength. But at that moment he saw Louis' right arm drawn back, and the gleam of the knife he held. Before the upward thrust came he stepped back, pulled the revolver from his pocket, and brought the butt crashing down on Louis' head.

"That's what I promised you!" he shouted.

The little man, instantly drenched with blood from the jagged scalp wound, staggered, let the knife fall, screamed, and fell, stumbling from side to side, with hands upraised above his head, toward the door. Louis had had enough; he had been meant to be the bait of the trap, and now he had been caught in it. Blinded by the blood that poured over his face, he blundered into one of the window embrasures, and his upraised hands brought down the lamp, which fell crashing upon the wooden floor, and fortunately went out.

Still screaming, Louis found the door and tried to push back the bolt. But before he could do so Hilary was on the spot. He pushed it back himself and, taking Louis by the shoulders, he pushed him with all his strength into Baptiste's shanty.

The room was empty. The word had evidently been passed about that it would be advisable for one to make oneself scarce in view of what was going on in the stable. But a group of men were gathered about the door at the entrance, peering in; and the sudden apparition of Louis, covered with blood, and Hilary behind him, proved too strong for their discretion. They came running forward, yelling.

Hilary could have broken through them and gained the safety of his room, a short distance away. Even the hazard in such a case was less than what he had faced in the stable. But the idea never occurred to him. He was fighting mad; he had come to St. Boniface to fight, and he meant to fight his quarrel out. He turned.

He heard Leblanc and Pierre running across the stable floor. All his calculations, which were subconscious, were made in fractional seconds that night. So, now, he calculated that the pair would reach the door a half-second before the men in the shanty. They would emerge confident, imagining him to be in flight. He waited.

Louis' blundering flight, which took him into the midst of the lumbermen, stopped them in their attack, just as Hilary had calculated it would; at the same moment Leblanc's head and shoulders became visible around the door. Hilary, waiting for that, jabbed upward viciously with his right. Leblanc howled and fell backward, knocking Pierre off his balance in turn; and before they had recovered from the surprise Hilary had stepped back into the stable and bolted the door behind him.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 12, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel M. Williams, of Lingo, N. M., who, on June 12th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 042924, for SE 1/4 section 11, N 1/2 S 1/4, section 13, township 7-S, range 37-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on the 16th day of August, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walton T. Bankston, of Bluit, N. M.; David O. Billberry, William E. Billington, Henry D. King, these of Lingo, N. M. - EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 12, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Alfred L. McCracken, of Allie, N. M., who, on August 12th, 1915, made homestead entry No. 03295, for NW 1/4 section 34, NE 1/4 section 33, township 6-S, range 37-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on the 16th day of August, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Perry W. McGaha, of Emzy, N. M.; James W. Foster, of Lingo, N. M.; Henry C. Boatler, of Allie, N. M.; William E. Elder, of Allie, N. M. J15-A12 EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

State of New Mexico to Don C. Huddleston and Edward Pearsall, defendants, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby notified that suit has been filed in the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, wherein H. Trigg, E. B. Hawkins, A. M. Mead, John W. Harper, C. M. Compton, Jr., and The Portales Oil Company are plaintiffs, and you, the said Don C. Huddleston and Edward Pearsall, are the defendants; that the general objects of said suit are to cancel and set aside those certain assignments of oil and gas leases described as follows:

One made January 21st, 1920, recorded April 28, 1920, in Book E of the Assignment Records of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at page 221, whereby The Portales Oil Company assigns to you the NE 1/4 Sec. 8, SW 1/4 Sec. 8, N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 17, N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 10 in Twp. 1 north of range 29 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; the NE 1/4 of Sec. 5, the E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 15, the NW 1/4 of Sec. 15, the N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 34, and the SE 1/4 of Sec. 27, all in Twp. 1 south of range 29 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and

One dated January 21, 1920, recorded April 28, 1920, in Book E of the Assignment Records of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at page 223, whereby The Portales Oil Company assigns to you the Lot 12 of Sec. 3 in Twp. 1 south of range 29 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and

One dated January 21, 1920, recorded April 28, 1920, in Book E of the assignment Records of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at page 224, whereby The Portales Oil Company assigns to you the Lot 11 of Section 3 in Township 1 south of range 29 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and

One dated January 21, 1920, recorded May 3, 1920, in Book E of the Assignment Records of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at page 230, whereby The Portales Oil Company assigns to you the NE 1/4 of Sec. 16 in Township 1 north of range 29 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, 160 C. S., and

One dated January 21, 1920, recorded May 3, 1920, in Book E of the Assignment Records of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at page 231 thereof, whereby The Portales Oil Company assigns to you the SW 1/4 of Sec. 1; SW 1/4 of Sec. 2; SW 1/4 of Sec. 13; SW 1/4 of Sec. 14; S 1/2 and the W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 15; S 1/2 of Sec. C. S. 16; SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 21; E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 21; S 1/2 and NE 1/4 of Sec. 22; S 1/2 of Sec. 23; SW 1/4 of Sec. 25; E 1/2 of Sec. 26; S 1/2 and the E 1/2 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 27; N 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 28; NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of Sec. 33; NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 34; S 1/2 and NE 1/4 of Sec. 35; and SW 1/4 of Sec. C. S. 36, and N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 21, all in township 1 north of range 30 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, and the NE 1/4 of Sec. 1; NE 1/4 of Sec. 3; NE 1/4 of Sec. 9, NE 1/4 of Sec. 10, and NE 1/4 of Sec. 11, all in township 1 south of range 30 east of the New Mexico Meridian, and SW 1/4 of Sec. 27, SW 1/4 of Sec. 22, SW 1/4 of Sec. 15, SW 1/4 of Sec. 28, SE 1/4 of Sec. 27, SE 1/4 of Sec. 22 all in township 1

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NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In the matter of the estate of James T. Stone, Gladys Stone, and Roma Stone, miners.

No. 27. Notice is hereby given that Lula Stone, guardian of the estate of James T. Stone, Gladys Stone, and Roma Stone, has filed her final report as such guardian, together with her petition praying for final discharge; and the Hon. J. C. Compton, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, has set the 6th day of September, 1920, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the court room of said court, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and petition.

Therefore any persons or person wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of said county, on or before said date set for hearing. Witness my hand and seal as such clerk this July 12th, 1920. (Seal) SETH A. MORRISON, 37-4tp Clerk.

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The State of New Mexico to J. W. Johns, defendant, Greeting:

You, said defendant, are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of the 5th Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the county of Roosevelt, wherein Clara Ida Johns is plaintiff and you, J. W. Johns, defendant, and numbered 1596 on the civil docket of said court; the objects of said suit being to secure a decree of said court for an absolute divorce in favor of plaintiff against defendant, and for the custody of their child.

Defendant is further notified that unless he enters his appearance in said cause on or by August 18th, 1920, judgment will be taken against him by default and the plaintiff given the relief demanded in her complaint. T. E. Mears, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, New Mex., is attorney for plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court this June 30th, 1920.

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#### Wouldn't Take a Fortune For Good Tanlac Has Done Him, Says Hamilton

"I am now well and happy and wouldn't take all the money in the world for what Tanlac has done for me," said Philip Hamilton, 90 Washington avenue, Oakland, Calif., a structural iron worker, employed by the Judson Iron Works, Oakland.

"For seven years," Mr. Hamilton continued, "I had terrible stomach trouble. After every meal I had an awful burning sensation in my stomach like there was a coal of fire in it, and also intense pains. The pains stayed with me about all the time, and at night it would get so bad I would wake up in agony. In fact at times I was in such misery I would not go to bed at all but sit up all night long. I suffered a lot from gas and shortness of breath, and at times I thought I was going to die, as it was all I could do to breathe. I was so nervous I would roll and toss from one side of the bed to the other, and could get but very little sleep. At last I became so weak and run down I could hardly get about. I tried all sorts of treatments and medicines, but none of them did me any good, and finally I was told that nothing but an operation would help me.

"Well, I had seen so many statements from people I knew praising Tanlac that I decided to give it a trial and it was only a short while before I began to get better and feel like my old-time self. I have taken six bottles and can eat anything I want without suffering with that burning sensation, gas or shortness of breath or any other bad after effects. That dreadful pain in my stomach is entirely gone and I never have an ache or pain of any kind. My nerves are in good condition, I have regained my strength and feel as good in every way as I ever remember feeling in my life. Tanlac has put me on my feet and I am glad to say a good word for it, for I think it is a great medicine."

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

## If I Only Had the Money---

**WHAT IS YOUR DREAM?**  
Is it to own your home some day? —to buy a farm? —to set up in business for yourself?

**WHAT IS YOUR DREAM?**  
Is it to give your children a better start in life than you had? —a college training for your boy or girl?

**WHAT IS YOUR DREAM?**  
To own your car? —to be on "east street"? —free from financial and money worries? —to be somebody? —successful and prosperous?

Perhaps your own particular dream is not one of these, but whatever it is, you will surely need more money than you have now.

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### NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF S. V. FAGGARD, DECEASED No. 203.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 24th day of June, 1920, appointed administratrix of the estate of S. V. Faggard, deceased, by the Hon. J. C. Compton, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of said county, within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

MRS. L. B. DOYAL,  
Administratrix.  
35-4tc

### In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, state of New Mexico.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. C. Paxton, deceased.

No. 200

**NOTICE!**

Notice is hereby given that I, H. Y. Freeman, the undersigned, was on the 17th day of June, 1920, duly appointed administrator over the estate of J. C. Paxton, deceased, by J. C. Compton, Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Therefore, any and all persons having claims against said estate, and all interested parties, are hereby notified to present the same to me, or file the same with the clerk of this Court on or before one year from date hereof, according to law, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this the 17th day of June, 1920.

(Seal) H. Y. FREEMAN,  
Administrator.  
34-4tp

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 15, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Henry T. Ward, of Portales, N. M., who, on Jan. 22nd, 1920, made additional homestead entry No. 015428, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 22, Lots 1, 2, section 27, township 2 S, range 37 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 22nd day of July, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Thomas F. Chalk, John W. Buckner, George D. Coleman, John A. Carroll, all of Arch, N. M.

W. R. MCGILL,  
Register.  
June 17-July 15

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Notice is hereby given that George C. Fowler, of Upton, N. M., who, on Sept. 11th, 1915, made homestead entry No. 012407, for SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Sec. 25, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, section 26, township 1 S, range 29 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, at Portales, N. M., on the 22nd day of July, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
John C. Benson, of Upton, N. M., John T. Turber, of Upton, N. M., Reuben Moore, of Portales, N. M., Mable Hall, of Canton, N. M.

W. R. MCGILL,  
Register.  
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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., June 23, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that John T. Turner, of Upton, N. M., who, on May 15, 1918, additional homestead entry No. 016168, for SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, section 17, township 1 S, range 30 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 29th day of July, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
John O. Benson, Albert S. Pearson, George C. Flowers, Legrand P. Morgan, all of Upton, N. M.

W. R. MCGILL, Register.  
J1-29

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, June 2nd, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that William E. Billington, of Lingo, N. M., who, on September 12th, 1919, made additional homestead entry No. 044042, for NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; Section 10, township 7-S, range 37-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph E. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Blunt, N. M., on the 31st day of July, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
James W. Foster, Hall W. Cutler, Robert D. Turner, these of Lingo, N. M., James A. Keller, of Emery, N. M.

J. EMMETT PATTON,  
Register.  
Jul 1-Jul 29



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### WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

May Pass the Critical Period Safely and Comfortably by Taking Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound.

Summit, N. J.—"I have taken Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life and I think it is a good remedy in such a condition. I could not digest my food and had much pain and burning in my stomach after meals. I could not sleep, had backache, and sweat of all parts of the body. I saw in the papers about Vegetable Compound so I tried it. Now I feel all right and can work better. You have my permission to publish this letter."

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### BIG ULCER ALL HEALED

"Here is another letter that makes me happy," says Peterson of Buffalo. "One that I would rather have than a thousand dollars."

"Money isn't everything in this world. There is many a big hearted, rich man who would give all he has on earth to be able to produce a remedy with such mighty healing power as Peterson's Ointment, to sell at all drug stores for 60 cents a large box."

"I was an untold sufferer from old running sores and ulcers. I had tried most everything without any relief from pain. A friend told me of your wonderful ointment and the first box took away the pain that had not left me before in years, and after using just nine dollars' worth of the ointment I am cured. The ulcer was 7 inches by 5 inches. It is all healed and I can walk. Never, never will I be without Peterson's again."

"You may use this to recommend your ointment, if you wish. I cannot say enough to praise it." Yours truly, Mrs. Albert Southcott, Medina, N. Y. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

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The Vote.  
"What were the chief features of the meeting?" "I imagine they were the eyes and nose."

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# PEACE WORK of the RED CROSS



WARD comes from Washington that the cities and towns and rural districts of the nation are waking up, looking themselves over, examining the dark places, and deciding, almost all of them, that a vast amount of improvement is possible in both health and looks. And this awakening and stirring about is laid at the door of the American Red Cross. In other words the Red Cross has offered through its many channels to lend the cause a trained mind, a big heart and a strong generous hand. Reports just made by the national headquarters of the organization show that there are today 1,000 Red Cross chapters engaged in one or more forms of social and community activity included in the peace-time program of the society.

Evidence of the increasing alertness of communities to their needs is found on all sides. They are recognizing protection and conservation of life, recreation, child welfare, community organization, sanitation, education, delinquency, Americanization and innumerable other problems as their very own, their most vital business. In the solution of these, they are being given the aid of the Red Cross "without stint or limit" wherever it will do the most good.

War-time developments gave every community in the United States an organized and recognized center of activity through which the people can serve and improve themselves. Such centers are the Red Cross chapters, scattered throughout the length and breadth of the nation. They are important and controlling factors in the peace plans of the American Red Cross. Each chapter being a local activity, all chapters are aware of existing conditions in their communities and are acquainted with what steps are necessary to improve the general welfare. Upon them rests the duty of offering some specialized service which may be adapted to home-town needs, toward the solution of the perplexing problems which daily confront the home folks. No community and no family is without them.

These peace duties are outgrowths and continuations of the duties which came during the war. They, of course, receive the best attention of the Red Cross. But they in no way interfere with furnishing relief in disasters, carrying on foreign relief and finishing up the war job.

A community may have a very feeble sort of awakening. Does the Red Cross ignore the sign of life? Not at all. The Red Cross regards even a faint interest as too valuable to be neglected and attempts to offer the form of service suited to that community's need. In one locality where 13 of the 22 chapters engaged in peace-time work have jurisdiction over the population of less than 10,000, it is interesting to note how the consciousness of the smaller chapters is growing.

One of them recently requested the privilege of showing its city how garbage can be handled in an economical and clean manner. In response to the request, a Red Cross worker visited the chapter, armed with public health pamphlets and with working plans for incinerators and other methods of disposal. A chapter in California which is active in the field of health and social welfare writes:

"We have decided to furnish milk in the public school for some marked cases of under-nourishment, some of them the result of influenza. During the month, we transported to the hospital 18 cases of influenza, aided in

on a human being the disease is transmitted to him. In view of increased activity in trade, the health officials are much worried over the prospects of ships carrying plague-infected rats into our ports.

**Rats and Bubonic Plague**

Bubonic plague is more common in the United States than typhus. The plague is primarily a disease of rats, caught by them from fleas, carrying the infection. Many Mediterranean ports are now reported as being infected by rats suffering from plague. These infected rodents are carried from one country to another on ships, where they get ashore and start new outbreaks. If an infected sea gets

# CALOMEL DANGER TOLD BY DODSON

Says You Cannot Grip, Sicken, or Salivate Yourself if You Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quick-silver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is

entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone, which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.—Adv.



## ITCHY!

A WAR-TIME ILL THAT'S SPREADING HUNT'S SALVE CURES IT!

BRED in the war trenches of Europe, a wave of cruel, itchy skin disease is spreading over the country. This skin disease, history shows, has always prevailed, following wars and the concentration of armies. It was common during the Civil War and following that conflict. There was an epidemic of the Itch after the Spanish-American War. Now history is repeating itself after the great European struggle.

Returned soldiers and those with whom they come in contact will find a recognized remedy for the Itch in Hunt's Salve, commonly known as "Hunt's Itch Cure." Many a veteran of the late '90's will testify to its merits. If directions are followed HUNT'S SALVE will prove a never failing cure for all forms of the Itch, and your druggist will tell you so. He sells HUNT'S SALVE under a strict guarantee to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied user.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says: "Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but candidly compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed. One box completed the cure—the first application afforded wonderful relief. My advice to those who have to scratch, is to use Hunt's Salve."

Hunt's Salve is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eosinoma, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases and is sold on our guarantee by all reliable drug stores, or it will be sent direct by mail if your local druggist cannot supply. Price 50c per box.

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## SCORE ONE FOR MRS. JONES

Heat Retort That Certainly Should Have Made Her Better Half Do Some Thinking.

How he ever happened to do it, heaven only knows, but Jones really brought home a small box of candy and gave it to his wife with a lordly and gracious air. Mrs. Jones managed to overcome her astonishment sufficiently to thank him, but evidently Jones did not regard her expressions of appreciation as adequate to the occasion, for he observed:

"I happened to be with Smith when he gave his wife a present yesterday. Now, there's a woman who can really show a man that she appreciates a thing! Her expressions of thanks were really charming."

"Doubtless, but consider how much practice she has," Mrs. Jones responded sweetly.

The Rage.  
The movie star was sobbing as if her heart would break.

"What's the matter, dearie?" asked her friends.

"I want to get a divorce," replied the feisty one, "but my husband is so good to me that I cannot find any trou-ds."—Film Fun.

About All We Can Do.  
"Saving up for your vacation?"  
"Not a bit of it. Saving up to pay my taxes."

Comparative Tasts.  
"Give me a bit of that stuff to try."  
"I warn you if you take a bit you will find it bitter."

## ANIMALS END THEIR LIVES

Some animals really commit suicide, says a writer in London Answers.

A dog either from old age or suffering from an incurable malady, will leap into the sea. Especially is this true of collie dogs. A kind of melancholy seems to take possession of them when their activities and usefulness are impaired.

The writer has known a Scotch collie to take, as it were, a farewell look at the old herding hills one day and then to plunge into the sea with a whining cry, and thus end its misery.

Hunters have known the elk buck and other big game to leap over precipices deliberately and mangle themselves when the man-sneaky was within steady range of his prey.

A stork has been known to perish in a configuration rather than desert her little, helpless brood.

A swallow was seen flying back and forth to its nest after a wicked wrecking of her nest by some mischievous urchins. She was running the same risk as her birdlings, and seemingly faced the prospect of their fate unflinchingly.

Our idea of a true heroine is a married woman who doesn't say that she wishes she had remained single.

Hope enables a man to accomplish wonders—in his own mind.

Only a busy man can employ his spare time advantageously.

## As A Table Drink Postum Cereal

meets every requirement!

The flavor, much like superior coffee, always pleases; and when health and economy are considered, this wholesome beverage fits every need.

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NOT THE ONLY ONE

There Are Other Portales People Similarly Situated

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Portales residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

Chas. W. Carroll, box 175, Portales, says: "My kidneys got out of order about three years ago and caused me a heap of trouble. My back was so lame and weak I could hardly bend over. My kidneys were in bad shape and caused me much annoyance. I felt tired out and had no ambition. Mornings I felt unrefreshed. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I got some at Neer's Drug Store. About four boxes of Doan's cured me, fixing me up in A-1 shape."  
60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

FLOYD ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Neighbors, the latter better known as Miss Nannie Marshall, from Parsons, Kansas, are on their way to California. They have stopped over a few days to visit old friends and neighbors.

Our merchant and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher, took two car loads of people to town the 4th. All reported a very enjoyable time.

Mr. R. Hamlett and Miss Mable Griffith, also Mr. Ray Hudson and Miss Pearl McNutt were joined in marriage Sunday, the 4th, which was a surprise to a great many of their friends.

Mrs. Lucy Spears is visiting with her son in Portales.

Mr. Ferrin has his car in running order again.

A good many of our farmers have got their corn laid by now.

J. B. Crawford and family and Miss Helen Lindsey returned Tuesday from a month's outing in El Paso, Texas, and Hot Springs, New Mexico. Mr. Crawford states that they had a fine trip with no break-downs until they got within about a hundred yards of their home, when a wheel gave way.

DELPHOS ITEMS

Nearly all the Delphos people took in the picnic at Portales the 5th. All took well filled baskets. We have had nice rains and grass and crops are fine.

All the Delphos boys except Baker Cummings have gone to the harvest fields.

E. M. Kornegay and wife were in Delphos Sunday.

J. N. Knight and wife left for the Temple, Texas, sanitarium last Sunday.

C. W. Hart and family were shopping in Portales Monday.

Ben Mason spent Sunday in Delphos.

R. B. Robins has been spending several days as the guest of Baker Cummings.

Mrs. G. A. Chumbly was shopping in Portales last Saturday.

The bunch of Delphos young folks went to Elida kodaking Sunday.

J. L. Williams, in the northwest part of town, sowed oats in his orchard early this spring. During the dry weather early he watered the patch a little from his windmill and it made the prettiest little patch of oats we have seen in this country and about as pretty a one as we ever saw anywhere. It has just matured and he has cut it by hand and tied the bundles in the old-fashioned way, and has a couple of shocks of godd heavy grained oats. It looks like the sweet potato or truck grower who must plant late could use a little water in the fall and early spring and raise a nice little grain crop before starting his regular garden or potato crop.

John T. Swaggerty and family and Mr. Swaggerty's father left Tuesday for Glendale, Arizona, where they will spend several days looking over the country. Mr. Swaggerty stated that if they found anything to suit them in that state, they would probably locate there.

Rev. J. F. Nix, who is now in a meeting at Kenna, will close there Sunday afternoon and will be in his pulpit at Portales Sunday night.

The "Fordson" at Work

The Universal Garage donated the services of their Mr. Chas. O. Lewis, and a Fordson Tractor to the Nazarene people for moving their church from the east part of town to the south part. They will rebuild it which will be an up-to-date church when completed in their new location. The Fordson furnished the power and just walked along with the house, and even on soft ground acted as if it needed more lead to interest it. Some of these years Ford Tractors will be as common on our farms and ranches as Fords are at this time.

The little want ads. in the Portales Valley News bring results.

Prof. E. C. Nix, who has been visiting his brother, Rev. J. F. Nix, for a few days, left Tuesday morning with his family for their home at LaMesa, Texas. Mr. Nix took a great interest while here in looking over the town and community and was especially impressed with the shallow water and irrigation projects. He thinks this shallow water belt will all be under cultivation before many years.

A force of men were here last week and part of this erecting the Ozark Trails monument in the middle of the street on the northwest side of the court house square. The monument is of reinforced concrete and is 24 feet high, 4 feet square at the base and 21 inches at the top, and will be fitted with five electric lights, one on each corner and one on the top center.

The revival meeting at Kenna now being conducted by Pastor J. F. Nix of Portales, is reported to be a great success. Old timers think it the best that they have ever had. The most prominent men of the country have united with the church. Conversions at most every service. All homes feel the effect of the meeting.

The many friends of Lester Molinari will be sorry to learn that he is still in a critical condition. Lester has been very low for the past week and hopes for his recovery was almost given up for the past day or two. He is holding out well though, and his friends are hoping that a change for better will come soon.

Haircut 35c, shave 15c. Call and see us, we appreciate your trade. Sanitary Barber Shop. It

Quite a number from here attended the ball game at Clovis Sunday afternoon, which was played by the Clovis and Portales teams, however most of the playing was done by the Clovis bunch. The final score was 9 to 4 or somewhere thereabouts.

G. A. McBeth and family left Monday morning of this week for the mountains to spend several weeks. Mr. McBeth has been bothered with the hay fever for the past several weeks and thought an outing would benefit him.

Chas. V. Harris and Dr. N. F. Wollard left Monday morning of this week for Santa Fe, where they are to take the thirty-second degree in Masonry. They are expected to be home about next Monday.

Shave 15c, haircut 35c, at the Sanitary Barber Shop. It

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson returned last Saturday from Hot Springs, where they have been for the past month. Jim says the springs and baths are fine things but that it is entirely too hot to suit him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Campbell returned this morning. Mr. Campbell has been in Springfield, Missouri, visiting with his mother who has been ill, while Mrs. Campbell and baby have been visiting in the home of her mother in Clovis.

Beginning Monday of this week our prices dropped to 15c for a shave and 35c for haircut. Sanitary Barber Shop. It

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

To the business man, retail or wholesale; to the manufacturer; to the commission man; to the trucking company, the Ford Model T One Ton Truck makes an irresistible appeal because it has in its chassis all the merits of the original Ford car; the wonderful Ford Model T Motor, the dependable Vanadium steel chassis, and the manganese bronze worm-drive. A strongly built truck that serves satisfactorily and lasts in service. If these statements were not true, the demand for Ford Trucks wouldn't be so constantly on the increase. We will be pleased to take your order for one or more Ford Trucks, will see that you get reasonably prompt delivery, and will give you an after service that insures the constant service of the Truck. But don't wait too long. Get your order in promptly.

**THE UNIVERSAL GARAGE**  
FRED N. LUPER, Manager

**BELL'S TRANSFER**  
Having bought a new truck, I solicit a part of your light hauling. Phone me at the Universal Garage, or No. 180, for quick service.  
T. A. BELL.

**A CORRECTION**  
The News in this week republishing the statement of the Security State Bank by reason of having made a mistake in the same last week. It was our mistake and we gladly correct the same.

**HORSE BADLY CUT BY FALL**  
Specialist's Prescription Prevents Complications  
In telling of the accident to his horse, Mr. Luther Carman of Valley Park, Mo., stated: "My horse fell down and cut his knees all up. I dressed them with Dr. LeGear's Antiseptic Healing Powder and they are healing fine. It is a wonderful remedy for healing sores on horses."  
Mr. Carman is simply voicing the sentiments of hundreds of others who feel that having Dr. LeGear's personal prescriptions on hand at all times is nearly as good as having Dr. LeGear where they could reach him in a few minutes.  
Wounds and sores must be taken care of immediately. Get a can of Dr. LeGear's Antiseptic Healing Powder from your dealer. Dust on enough of it to cover the wound or sore. It forms a protection against insects and infection and promotes healthy healing.—Dr. L. D. LeGear Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Wallace Austin was down from Clovis last week visiting with friends and incidentally bought a bill of goods for their store there.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, July 12, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that John T. Simmons, of Richland, N. M., who, on January 15th, 1920, made additional homestead entry No. 042772, for 8 1/2 S 1/2, section 9, township 7-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 James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 16th day of August, 1920. Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Vick, John H. Strood, these of Richland, N. M.; John H. Kidd, of Enzy, N. M.; William Morehead, of Richland, N. M.  
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

The State of New Mexico to Josie L. Palmer, Will A. Palmer, and the Carter Oil Company, a Corporation, Greeting: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico in and for Roosevelt County, wherein F. B. Collins is plaintiff and the said Josie L. Palmer, Will A. Palmer and The Carter Oil Company, a corporation, are defendants, said cause being numbered 1597 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff sues the defendants, Josie L. Palmer and Will A. Palmer, upon a promissory note executed and delivered by them to the plaintiff on the 11th day of May, 1917, and pray for personal judgment against them on said note for the total sum of \$1473.47, including principal, interest and attorney's fees, and the sum of \$42.17 paid by the plaintiff for the defendant for taxes assessed against the land hereinafter described; to fore close a mortgage deed of even date with said note and given for the security thereof, upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The north half of section nineteen in township one south of range 37 east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico; to have said mortgage declared a first and prior lien and superior to the claim of said defendants, and the claim of the defendant, The Carter Oil Company, which is alleged to claim some interest in said premises by virtue of an oil and gas lease taken upon said premises subsequently to plaintiff's said mortgage and with due notice thereof; to have said premises sold and the proceeds of said sale applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said demands and for general relief.

You are further notified that Pearson and Beard, whose post office address is Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and George L. Reese, whose post office address is Portales, New Mexico, are attorneys for the plaintiff. You are further notified that unless you appear and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 27th day of August, 1920, judgment by default will be taken against you in said cause and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this 2nd day of July, 1920.  
(Seal) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

**The Portales Land & Cattle Company**

OFFERING THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES THIS WEEK:

- One 5000-acre ranch, with improvements.
- One 800-acre ranch.
- Several small ranches.
- A good business proposition.
- Several desirable city residences.
- A number of city lots.

A nice line of 40-acre tracts in shallow water and on easy terms.

We also have a good list of two and three year old steers and heifers.

A few Jersey milk cows.

Mr. Cow man, our offices are the place for you to come and either buy or sell your cattle. We want you to feel at home and will do our best to make it pleasant for you and your families while in our city. We will handle anything, from a "dogie" calf to a city block. Your interests will be our interests, so if you want to buy or sell see us before trading.

**PORTALES LAND AND CATTLE CO.**

**Prices on Army Goods Slaughtered!**

16x16 Tents, round; this tent will house 8 men.....	\$25.00	Army comforts, 5 lb. cotton olive drab, used, excellent condition.....	3.25
16x16 Tents, square, 11 ft. high with 3 ft. wall.....	35.00	Steel cots, quartermaster barracks, brand new, lie flat when folded.....	6.50
16x16 Tents, square, 11 ft. high with 3 ft. wall, water-proofed by Government process.....	42.50	Canvas folding cots, brand new.....	5.25
14x14 Tents, storage, 11 ft. high, 4 1/2 ft. wall, 3-pole tent.....	60.00	Mattresses, 20 lb. cotton, used, fit either cot.....	5.00
9x9 Tents, officer's, 9 ft. high, 4 1/2 ft. wall, 3-pole tent.....	30.00	Army wool shirts, slightly used, A-1 condition.....	3.50
17x20 Tents, storage, 11 ft. high, 4 1/2 ft. wall, 3-pole tent.....	85.00	Khaki shirts, new.....	2.50
All of the above tents are made of 12-4 oz. army duck and are sold complete with ropes, poles and caps. They are guaranteed free from rips, holes and tears.		U. S. Army khaki pants, faced bottom, slightly used.....	1.50
Olive drab 4 1/2 lb. officer's blanket, brand new.....	\$8.50	Canvas leggings, brand new, front or side lace.....	1.25
Grey wool 4 1/2 lb. brand new blanket, Government inspected.....	8.00	Wrap leggings, new wool, O. D.....	3.00
Grey wool 4 1/2 lb. renovated blanket, Government inspected, excellent condition.....	5.50	Wool socks, new, medium weight.....	.75
Army comforts, cotton, flowered, used.....	2.25	U. S. Army raincoats, new.....	10.00
		U. S. Army raincoats, used.....	5.00
		Army marching shoes that were for re-issue, repaired, new heels and soles, excellent condition.....	4.50
		Ponchos, used, excellent condition.....	2.00

We also carry a full line of wagon covers, paulins and tent ties and will be glad to quote prices upon request. Mail check or money order with order. No goods sent C. O. D. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. All prices f. o. b. Waco except clothing, which is sent parcel post prepaid.

DEPARTMENT O

**Army Equipment Company**  
201 Praetorian Building, WACO, TEXAS

Portales, New Mexico, July 7, 1920. Court convened for the purpose of the adjournment of the court as then. The following were present: J. S. Stinnett, Clerk; Sam J. Stinnett, Jr., 1920; Sam J. Stinnett, Jr., 1920; Ed L. Wall, Jr., 1920; Ed L. Wall, Jr., 1920; Chas. S. Toler, Jr., 1920; Chas. S. Toler, Jr., 1920; J. S. Pearce, Jr., 1920; J. S. Pearce, Jr., 1920; U. N. Hall, Jr., 1920; J. A. Fairly, Jr., 1920; Portales Drug Store, 1920; J. B. Crow, Jr., 1920; A. L. Gregg, Jr., 1920; Jess McCormack, Jr., 1920; Ed J. Neer, Jr., 1920; Dr. N. F. Wollard, Jr., 1920; W. H. Ball, Jr., 1920; Seth A. Morrison, Jr., 1920; Town of Portales, 1920; Report of W. H. Ball, Jr., 1920; It is now adjourned until nine o'clock.

Attest: SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

Portales, New Mexico, July 8, 1920. The board met for the purpose of the adjournment of the court as then. J. S. Stinnett, Clerk; J. S. Stinnett, Jr., 1920; Sam J. Stinnett, Jr., 1920; Ed L. Wall, Jr., 1920; Ed L. Wall, Jr., 1920; Chas. S. Toler, Jr., 1920; Chas. S. Toler, Jr., 1920; J. S. Pearce, Jr., 1920; J. S. Pearce, Jr., 1920; U. N. Hall, Jr., 1920; J. A. Fairly, Jr., 1920; Portales Drug Store, 1920; J. B. Crow, Jr., 1920; A. L. Gregg, Jr., 1920; Jess McCormack, Jr., 1920; Ed J. Neer, Jr., 1920; Dr. N. F. Wollard, Jr., 1920; W. H. Ball, Jr., 1920; Seth A. Morrison, Jr., 1920; Town of Portales, 1920; Report of W. H. Ball, Jr., 1920; It is now adjourned until nine o'clock.

Attest: SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

Portales, New Mexico, July 9, 1920. The board met for the purpose of the adjournment of the court as then. J. S. Stinnett, Clerk; J. S. Stinnett, Jr., 1920; Sam J. Stinnett, Jr., 1920; Ed L. Wall, Jr., 1920; Ed L. Wall, Jr., 1920; Chas. S. Toler, Jr., 1920; Chas. S. Toler, Jr., 1920; J. S. Pearce, Jr., 1920; J. S. Pearce, Jr., 1920; U. N. Hall, Jr., 1920; J. A. Fairly, Jr., 1920; Portales Drug Store, 1920; J. B. Crow, Jr., 1920; A. L. Gregg, Jr., 1920; Jess McCormack, Jr., 1920; Ed J. Neer, Jr., 1920; Dr. N. F. Wollard, Jr., 1920; W. H. Ball, Jr., 1920; Seth A. Morrison, Jr., 1920; Town of Portales, 1920; Report of W. H. Ball, Jr., 1920; It is now adjourned until nine o'clock.

Attest: SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.

Portales, New Mexico, July 10, 1920. The board met for the purpose of the adjournment of the court as then. J. S. Stinnett, Clerk; J. S. Stinnett, Jr., 1920; Sam J. Stinnett, Jr., 1920; Ed L. Wall, Jr., 1920; Ed L. Wall, Jr., 1920; Chas. S. Toler, Jr., 1920; Chas. S. Toler, Jr., 1920; J. S. Pearce, Jr., 1920; J. S. Pearce, Jr., 1920; U. N. Hall, Jr., 1920; J. A. Fairly, Jr., 1920; Portales Drug Store, 1920; J. B. Crow, Jr., 1920; A. L. Gregg, Jr., 1920; Jess McCormack, Jr., 1920; Ed J. Neer, Jr., 1920; Dr. N. F. Wollard, Jr., 1920; W. H. Ball, Jr., 1920; Seth A. Morrison, Jr., 1920; Town of Portales, 1920; Report of W. H. Ball, Jr., 1920; It is now adjourned until nine o'clock.

Attest: SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk.