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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Portales, New Mexico, Monday, Aug. 23, 1920. A called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the above date, the following were present, to-wit: J. Pearce, chairman; Ed L. Wall, Chas. S. Toler, commissioners; Seth A. Morrison, clerk, by J. Goodwin, deputy.

This meeting was called for the purpose of appointing registers at various precincts of Roosevelt county to register the names of the qualified electors of said county for the general election to be held Tuesday, November 2, 1920. Upon due consideration the following registers were selected, each precinct of said Roosevelt county, and the clerk is hereby instructed to notify said registers of their appointment and to furnish them with the necessary registration books and it is further ordered that the first persons in each precinct to serve as chairman of said board of registration.

Registers:
Precinct No. 1.—Bascam Howmon, Monroe Honea and C. M. Os.

Precinct No. 2.—J. S. Click, J. Campbell and E. L. McBride.

Precinct No. 3.—S. A. Elliott, W. Haga and Thos. Hendley.

Precinct No. 4.—J. P. Nash, W. King and W. A. Feland.

Precinct No. 5.—F. G. Forrest, Eastwood and H. C. Scruggs.

Precinct No. 6.—R. F. Long, T. Brooks and H. H. Talley.

Precinct No. 7.—A. A. Boulter, Burke, and W. O. Davis.

Precinct No. 8.—Lee Evans, T. Ark, and M. S. Gresham.

Precinct No. 9.—T. M. Parkin, A. E. Williamson and J. R.leton.

Precinct No. 10.—Chas. Slack, McCown and J. H. Hathcock.

Precinct No. 11.—W. V. Vankle, S. F. Anderson and V. J. obell.

Precinct No. 12.—Arthur Little, C. T. Battle and Arthur all.

Precinct No. 13.—J. P. Wil, T. A. Boone and J. T. ling.

Precinct No. 14.—A. R. Self, Ball and Bob Finley.

Precinct No. 15.—J. G. Cox, J. adah and J. W. Slone.

Precinct No. 16.—E. P. Wil, T. J. Mullins Jr., and J. lleft.

Precinct No. 17.—J. W. Franse, Parrish and Wiley Todd Sr.

Precinct No. 18.—H. R. Cowart, havers and T. E. Holder.

Precinct No. 19.—Fred Robin, H. A. McCall and Bob Moore.

Precinct No. 20.—J. G. Greaves, Mason and Ted Wilmes.

Precinct No. 21.—J. O. Benson, Hudson and Lee Cross.

Precinct No. 22.—W. J. Mor, Sewell, and J. N. Tib-

Precinct No. 23.—J. M. Price, McNutt and G. W. Blue.

Precinct No. 24.—C. C. Davis, k Beeman and Cass Lyons.

Precinct No. 25.—Eli C. Cum, T. A. Higgins and Ollie s.

Precinct No. 28.—G. W. Pruit, Elder and J. W. King.

Precinct No. 29.—Chas. H. Sims, Lee and Otto Farmer.

Precinct No. 30.—Add Hobbs, DeBord and F. M. Beeman.

It is now ordered that court be held until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

J. S. Pearce, Chairman.
Seth A. Morrison, Clerk.
A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

upon and the clerk instructed to submit same to the State Tax Commission.

Estimate of funds needed as made by school districts and Co. Superintendent of Schools and approved by Board of County Commissioners is as follows to-wit:

Estimate of funds needed for Municipal School District No. 1, Portales, \$28,846.00 approved by board.

District No. 2, Elida. Estimate, \$9,900.00, approved.

District No. 3, estimate \$5,949.00 approved.

District No. 5, estimate by directors, \$13,004.00; by Superintendent \$11,899; by Commissioners \$11,799.00.

District No. 6. Estimate \$1,017.00, approved by commissioners \$1,010.00.

District No. 7. Estimate \$1,300.00, approved by superintendent for \$907.00, approved by commissioners for \$900.00.

District No. 8. Estimate \$1,287.60, approved for \$1,032.00.

District No. 9. Estimate of directors \$1,575.00, by superintendent \$3,270.00, approved by commissioners for \$3,240.00.

District No. 10. Estimate \$890.00, approved.

District No. 13. Estimate \$1,010.00, approved.

Dist. No. 14. Estimate \$4,637.00 approved \$3,202.00.

Dist. No. 15. Estimate \$910.00, approved.

Dist. No. 17. Estimate \$2,192.00, approved \$1,678.00.

Dist. No. 18. Estimate \$500.00, approved.

Dist. No. 19. Estimate by directors \$2,710.00, by superintendent \$3,440.00, approved by commissioners for \$3,440.00.

Dist. No. 20. Estimate \$1,119.50, approved for \$977.00.

Dist. No. 22. Estimate \$4,390.00, approved.

Dist. No. 24. Estimate \$4,618.00, approved for \$4,423.00.

Dist. No. 25. Estimate \$1,075.00, approved \$1,097.00.

Dist. No. 28. Estimate \$2,018.00, approved for \$1,418.00.

Dist. No. 31. Estimate \$2,858.00, approved.

Dist. No. 33. Estimate \$3,526.00, approved \$3,665.00.

Dist. No. 34. Estimate \$2,195.00, approved \$2,095.00.

Dist. No. 35. Estimate \$904.00, approved \$907.00.

Dist. No. 36. Estimate \$1,970.00, approved.

Dist. No. 37. Estimate \$912.00, approved.

Dist. No. 39. Estimate \$1,012.00, approved \$1,412.00.

Dist. No. 40. Estimate \$2,203.00, approved \$2,200.00.

Dist. No. 44. Estimate \$2,212.00, approved.

Dist. No. 47. Estimate \$933.00, approved \$853.00.

Dist. No. 50. Estimate \$121.00, approved.

Dist. No. 53. Estimate \$2,178.00, approved \$2,138.00.

Dist. No. 56. Estimate \$1,320.00, approved \$922.00.

Dist. No. 57. Estimate \$977.00, approved \$979.00.

Dist. No. 58. Estimate \$1,057.00, approved.

Dist. No. 59. Estimate \$1,015.00, approved \$1,085.00.

Dist. No. 60. Estimate \$1,050.00, approved.

Dist. No. 62. Estimate \$1,300.00, approved \$975.00.

Dist. No. 63. Estimate \$1,059.00, approved \$1,058.00.

Dist. No. 66. Estimate \$250.00, approved, interest on bonds.

Dist. No. 66. Estimate \$100.00, approved for building school house.

Dist. No. 74. Estimate \$2,640.00, approved \$2,255.00.

Dist. No. 81. Estimate \$947.00, approved.

Dist. No. 88. Estimate \$1,012.00, approved \$912.00.

Dist. No. 91. Estimate \$936.00, approved.

Dist. No. 97. Estimate \$145.00, approved.

Dist. No. 97. Estimate \$978.00, approved.

Dist. No. 99. Estimate \$1,063.00, approved.

The Parting of the Ways

The following is reprinted from the Albuquerque Morning Journal of this morning and is self explanatory regarding the issues before the voters of our state:

"We must confess that we are disappointed in Judge Mechem. In view of his splendid announcement of a program of progress, in general terms, which we printed some days ago, we had hoped that he would soon follow it up with more specific declarations, showing exactly how he stood with regard to the political activities of certain gentlemen in this state.

"Repeatedly we have given Judge Mechem opportunity to express himself. We have wanted to believe that he was free from the yoke, but a general statement alone could not prove this. Our apprehension has increased as he has remained silent. General statements are frequently susceptible of various interpretations, for instance, it is possible that Judge Mechem does not consider the bossism of Holm O. Bursum or that of A. B. Fall as being objectionable. We do. He may not regard the mine law-making activities of Messrs. Springer, Sully, Wilson and Hawkins as obnoxious. We do.

"We had hoped that Judge Mechem would issue statements so clearly defining his position respecting certain reactionary elements in the republican party as to convince the people of New Mexico that he would rather be right than be governor. We hoped that he would be right first and then carry so fast a fight to his critics that he could win.

"But he has kept his silence. We, therefore, find ourselves constrained to withdraw our support from him. We do this regretfully, because we believed that our principles were his principles. They still may be so, but he has not proved it to the satisfaction of the people of the state. His silence is not reassuring.

"We had hoped that we could help reform the Republican party from within. Ours was not the school-boy attitude of 'I won't play because I can't have my way.' When the nomination of Governor Larrazolo was stolen from him at the last minute, we believed that Judge Mechem could and would carry on the fight, and we announced that we would support him.

"But the whole tendency has been to muzzle us and to hamper our fight for the people. It has been made plain to us that we are expected to defend the past instead of holding out promise for the future.

"Judge Mechem has disappointed us, and we cannot continue supporting him. We are fighting for principles, not personalities. His political ideals may be as lofty as high Olympus, his aspirations may be as pure as the snows that top its crest; but so far he has not proved them so.

"The Journal cannot wait any longer for him to declare himself. Little more than a month remains before election day and much must be done. Bossism in New Mexico is well organized. It cannot be crushed in a day. We are convinced that the public good requires that we place ourselves where unequivocal denunciation of the record of the 'gang' is welcomed and our position is not misunderstood.

"Judge Mechem is captain of his own political soul, as we are of ours. The parting of the ways has come. We are forced, against inclination, to support the Democratic State Ticket."

approved \$992.00.	County school.....01125
Dist. No. 105. Estimate \$997.00, approved \$917.00.	Federal aid road.....00300
Dist. No. 107. Estimate \$1,007.00, approved.	Town of Portales
Dist. No. 111. Estimate \$940.00, approved.	To pay interest on bonds for water, lights, sewer and improvements.....006
Dist. No. 115. Estimate \$1,357.00, approved \$1,407.00.	For General expense of City Government.....004
Dist. No. 116. Estimate \$1,487.00, approved \$807.00.	Sinking Fund.....006
The Roosevelt county Board of Education do certify that the schools of Roosevelt county under the supervision of said Co. Board of Education will need seven Ford Trucks with beds at a cost of \$1,000.00 each, for the school year 1920-1921. Total cost of seven trucks complete \$7,000.00 approved August 24th, 1920. Sam J. Stinnett, County Superintendent of Schools and Ex-Officio President County Board of Education.	For health purposes.....0005
Allowed by Board of County Commissioners.	For sewer purposes, ten (10) cents per front foot upon improved lots and lands, and three (3) cents per front foot upon unimproved lots and lands, adjoining streets and alleys through which sewer pipes are laid; and ten (10) cents per front foot upon improved lots and lands otherwise situated but having sewer connections, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of maintaining, operating and keeping in repair the sewer system of said town.
Chas. S. Toler, Ed L. Wall, Commissioners.	Town of Elida
The following county levies were adopted and the clerk instructed to submit same to the State Tax Commission for their approval:	For maintaining the town government. 0015.
County Levies:	It is now ordered that court adjourn subject to the call of the chairman.
County.....0003	J. S. Pearce, Chairman.
Wild animal bounty.....0001	Attest: Seth A. Morrison, Clerk.
General county.....0010	Card of Thanks
County Road.....0015	We take this method of thanking the good people of Portales for their many kind acts and word of sympathy and also for the many beautiful bouquets brought to us during the long illness of M. C. Wright. May God bless you all.
Salary.....0010	The Family.
Total within 5 mills.....0039	

BIG FAIR STARTED

The big three days fair has started and everyone was busy today placing their products and exhibits and everything is in line for a big time tomorrow and Saturday, which promise to be big days. Prominent speakers will be here and a big time is looked for. Come out and see.

JERSEY BREEDERS' PICNIC

On September 4th, those interested in the Jersey industry met at the ranch home of J. V. Miller for an all day picnic. At noon the ladies served dinner from well filled baskets. It was a splendid dinner as all who attended will attest. The dinner was served in the hall of the barn. Just before dinner Rev. Carter gave a short talk. After dinner Dr. Owens talked on "Clean Herd." E. Petersen, county agent from Curry county talked on Dairying, and the Club Leader from Curry county, Mrs. Durand talked on club work. Mr. Reynolds, the county agent of this county talked on the advantages of one dairy breed in a community and Mr. Miller talked on the possibility of organizing a County Jersey Association.

During the afternoon Mr. Miller rounded up his herd and showed the crowd what a man can do with one cow as a start. Six years ago he bought one registered female and today has in his herd thirteen of her descendants. Recently he brought in from Kansas City a bull calf with which he expects to head his herd. All Mr. Miller's cattle are registered now except two and they are eligible.

After the day was thus spent those present organized the Roosevelt County Jersey Breeders' Association with J. V. Miller, president; J. P. Deen, vice president; and Lee J. Reynolds, secretary-treasurer. The object of the organization is to promote the interest in Jerseys and in shipping in a carload of registered heifers. Portales Valley and the surrounding territory is rapidly developing into a fine dairy section and with such interest as was shown on that day this section will soon be noted for its good Jerseys. The hundred thousand dollars worth of cream that was shipped from Portales during the first eight and one-half months of this year is stimulating an interest in better cows.

The association will be glad to have anyone interested in better Jerseys to see them and if you want a registered Jersey see some of the members before the car is ordered.

M. C. WRIGHT

was born in Fayette county, Ala., March 29, 1870, came to Caldwell county, Texas, when only a boy and there he grew to manhood. He was married to Annie Rodenburg on November 29, 1899. Two children were born to this union, Raymond and Lorean Wright. On account of ill health he came to Portales, August 16, 1919, making this his home until the suffering was ended September 17, 1920. Mr. Wright loved the work of christian people and was one of God's children.

—Contributed.

To the Voters of Roosevelt Co.:
I hereby announce my candidacy for County Superintendent of Schools for Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

I have had fourteen years experience in school work, the last eight being in the Portales school. I will appreciate your vote and do my best to merit your confidence by rendering efficient service, if elected.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. KATIE KENADY.

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

TRADES DAY HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Owing to the fact that the regular Trades for October would immediately follow the 3 days fair, it has been decided to omit the October Trades Day, but the first Monday will be the next regular day. This will give ample time to arrange for a good one and every one is requested to bear this date in mind and watch for the announcements later.

HENRY FORD TO THE FRONT

Henry Ford, of Detroit, startled the country and particularly the automobile manufacturers ten days ago when he said "The War is over and it is time war prices were over. There is no sense or wisdom in trying to maintain an artificial standard of values." He then proceeded to announce new Ford prices amounting to reductions of \$144.00 on touring car, \$160.00 on roadster, \$100.00 on coupe, \$95.00 on Ford truck, and \$180.00 on Ford Sedan. The reduction was made in face of the fact that Ford Motor Co. had on file at the time unfilled orders for 146,000 cars and trucks.

The Ford company has recently purchased 7,000 acres hardwood forests, 400 miles main line railroad to coal fields of Ohio and Illinois, thus assuring their coal supply, also acquired steel mines in Minnesota, thus assuring the steel supply.

The Universal Garage, local Ford dealers, immediately announced the new prices delivered here, and are busy unloading and assembling and making deliveries on the new basis. They expect to make their volume of car sales to be doubled during the balance of this year, and express hope that they will be able to get enough cars to supply their customers. At times during the past six months the local agency has had as many as 100 unfilled orders on file at one time, but are hoping they can keep nearer up with the deliveries this fall.

Honoring the Hoaglands

On Tuesday evening of last week Mesdames N. F. Wollard and T. E. Mears entertained the Helen Jones Chapter of the U. D. C. and their husbands, at the home of Mrs. Wollard. 'Twas a lawn party like ye olden times. The affair was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hoagland, who are leaving Portales for California. The subject of their departure being the only incident to cast a shadow of displeasure over the well arranged program of amusement which kept the guests continually vying with each other in their efforts to make the event one that would live long in the hearts of those present, and here's hoping that the Hoaglands will return to us in the near future, for Mr. Hoagland says he will not burn the bridges behind them—our comforting thought, "They all come back." At a late hour delicious short-cake and coffee were served to more than forty guests.

Farnhams Entertain

On Saturday night, September 11th, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Farnham of Bethel, entertained a large crowd in honor of Miss Georgia who is going with her mother to OHT Springs, this state, on a short vacation. There was music throughout the evening. On account of the large crowd arrangements were made and various interesting games were played on the lawn. A contest followed in which Miss Lura Chafer and Mr. Roy Wheeler drew the lucky numbers. Miss Chafer winning a large box of chocolates and Mr. Wheeler a nice cake. Refreshments were served to more than a hundred guests. At a late hour they all departed declaring they had been royally entertained.

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

ANOTHER LIVE BOMB DISCOVERED
DYNAMITE PACKAGE FOUND ON BROOKLYN ELEVATED STATION PLATFORM

FUSE BURNING WHEN FOUND
150 Pounds of Dynamite Reported Stolen From Actna Explosive Company Warehouse at Lambert, Ill., September 5

New York.—While investigators were still working to solve the mystery of the Wall street explosion, police headquarters announced a package containing dynamite had been found on the platform of the Road Avenue elevated station in Brooklyn.

The bureau of combustibles, at police headquarters, announced that the dynamite package was a bomb with fuse attached and burning when a patrolman found it, and "put it out." Detectives took the bomb to bureau headquarters in Manhattan.

The bomb was in the form of a cardboard cylinder, and contained no percussion caps, the board of combustibles announced later. But "dynamite in considerable quantity" was found.

Patrolman Santelli, who found the bomb, put out the fuse, he said, by stamping on it. Then he soaked it in a pail of water. It was nine inches long with an eight inch fuse that had burned half way down, he said.

At the same time announcement came from police headquarters that a tag found in Wall street near the horse attached to the death cart had been identified as one issued by the health department in 1918 to the Reid Ice Cream company of Brooklyn.

Chicago.—Department of Justice agents and police seeking clues here in connection with the New York bomb explosion, speeded up their inquiry following discovery that 150 pounds of dynamite had been stolen on Sept. 5 from the Actna Explosive company warehouses at Lambert, Ill.

MEXICAN OIL FAMINE NEAR
World Deceived as to Tampico Output, Phelan Asserts.

Mexico City.—An oil famine along with a great decrease in the production of Mexican petroleum was forecast by J. A. Phelan, representative of the United States shipping board, who has been conducting an investigation in the Mexican oil fields. He charges the world has been deceived as to the real output of the Tampico oil district.

"Wells go dry faster than new wells are brought in," said Mr. Phelan. "The Mexican government states that Mexico has a potential production of 1,000,000 barrels of oil daily but I think assertion is not supported by facts. I fear a crisis in the oil supply. Figures given out for the Tampico district mean little. The August oil shipments were 15,000,000 barrels or 12 1/2 per cent more than August, 1919, and 27 per cent more than July, 1920. Oil companies drew upon their stored up supply for these shipments and 'plugged' wells to get all available petroleum for shipment."

SANCHEZ IS TO MEET DIAZ
Vera Cruz Chief of Operations to Visit Former Dictator's Son.

Vera Cruz.—General J. Guadalupe Sanchez, chief of operations in the hands of Vera Cruz, left here to confer with General Felix Diaz (nephew of former President Diaz) and compel him to state his attitude, as the government wishes General Diaz either to declare himself a rebel or leave the country.

General Diaz for some time past has been at his hacienda in the north-west part of Vera Cruz state. It is generally known General Diaz accepts orders from the secretary of war and receives an income from the government, but so long as he does not announce his withdrawal from politics it is feared he might again rise in rebellion.

TO PROBE BARNES' BOOK
Senate Committee Demands Subscription List of Company.

Washington.—Complete investigation of the financing of the "Republicanism in 1920," published by the Albany, N. Y. Journal, was ordered by the senate campaign investigating committee. William Barnes Jr., head of the company, was formally directed to produce the subscription lists for the book, although he contended that the venture was a purely private commercial transaction.

Japanese to Electrify Roads. Washington.—The Japanese railway authorities have decided to substitute electricity for steam on all lines within the empire.

CLOTHING PRICES TO TUMBLE
MEN'S CLOTHING WILL BE CUT ONE-THIRD

One-Third Off in Price of Cotton Goods is Reported in New Haven.

Chicago.—Men's clothes are slated for a drop of 33 1/3 per cent in price, according to Fred Vollard of Topeka, Kan., national director of publicity of the Retail Clothiers of America. In some instances, he says, the slashing of woollen prices will be even greater. "There is bound to be a decided reduction in prices by spring if the American public continues to refuse to buy the higher priced woolsens. These are not being bought now and they are accumulating in the warehouses. When this surplus reaches a certain figure prices are bound to drop."

The spring styles will be 100 per cent logical. Suits that are now costing \$65 may be had then for \$40. Those that bring \$75 will be sold for \$50 and the \$120 suit of today can be bought for \$75.

A reduction of 33 1/3 per cent in the price of manufactured cotton goods was announced by the Amoskeeg Manufacturing company of Manchester. The present weekly production of the company, which employs 10,000 operatives in its cotton departments, is 4,000,000 yards.

Fear that the cotton market, already unsettled because of heavy cancellation orders, might reach a condition similar to that which has forced the closing of the company's woollen department, is given in the announcement as the reason for the reduction.

ANNOUNCE CUT IN PRICES
Reductions Range to 20 Per Cent; Food Prices Stand.

Chicago.—Two of the largest mail order houses in the world, Sears-Robuck and Montgomery-Ward and company, followed the example of Henry Ford by announcing cut of from 10 to 20 per cent in many lines of merchandise.

Food prices, as a whole, were not affected, although sugar was quoted at \$17.95 a hundred pounds, and the representative of one company predicted it would drop to \$10 to \$12.50, after the canning season.

Cotton staples, such as muslins, cambrics, sheetings and poplins, led the list with 20 per cent cuts. Men's and women's ready-to-wear clothes, shoes and corsets were other clothing items affected. Silks have already been reduced from 33 to 50 per cent, and furniture prices are 25 per cent off from the sale of a few months ago.

NET FOR DOPE USERS SET
Federal Narcotic Agents Seek Men Who Transported Drugs to K. C.

Kansas City, Mo.—Federal narcotic agents were spreading a nationwide net for more members of the international "dope" smuggling band, three of whose alleged members, were under arrest following a raid on an underworld den. The federal agents confiscated \$70,000 worth of drugs in the raid. They declared this supply was more than enough to supply every addict in the United States for a week.

PARTIES CONDEMN JAPAN
Both Republicans and Democrats Would Stop "Picture Brides."

Sacramento, Cal.—Resolutions looking towards more stringent restrictions upon Oriental immigration into the United States were outstanding features of the Republican and Democratic state conventions.

A resolution adopted by the republican convention placed the gathering on record as favoring "cancellation of the gentlemen's agreement" with Japan, exclusion of "picture brides," rigorous exclusion of Japanese immigrants and confirmation and legalization of the policy that Asiatics shall be forever barred from American citizenship, an amendment of the federal constitution providing that no child born in the United States of alien parents shall be considered an American citizen unless both parents are of a race eligible to American citizenship.

Texas Favors Mexican Recognition. Austin.—Recognition of the new Mexican government by the United States, was suggested to the federal government in a resolution adopted at Halstead to San Francisco.

MILLERAND CHOSEN FRANCE PRESIDENT

WILL SUCCEED PRESIDENT WHO RESIGNED ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH
FORMER PRESIDENT TAKEN ILL

M. Millerand Received 695 Votes As A Presidential Candidate Out of 892 Votes Cast in Election of Both Houses.

Versailles.—Alexandre Millerand was elected president of France by the national assembly in session here. He succeeds Paul Deschanel, who resigned because of ill health.

M. Millerand received 695 votes out of a total of 892. M. Millerand was proclaimed by Leon Bourgeois presiding officer of the senate and chairman of the assembly, as the eleventh president of France.



Premier Millerand.

The assembly, comprising the members of both houses met in the historic palace in Versailles.

The assembly was called to order by Leon Bourgeois, the president of the senate. M. Millerand, whose election to the presidency had been forecast by the action of the parliamentary caucus, when he received an overwhelming preponderance of the votes cast, was given a great ovation as he entered the assembly hall a moment after the session had begun.

Paul Deschanel, former president of France, who is ill, was removed to a private hospital as the result of a sudden and serious collapse.

200 GIRLS SEEKING MATES
Good Ship Tainui Completes First Lap of Journey To New Zealand.

Norfolk, Va.—The good ship Tainui, flying the British flag, left her moorings on the second day of her journey for a matrimonial paradise for 200 young women on board. The Tainui is bound from London via the Panama Canal to New Zealand, where these young women hope to find husbands.

The 200 women on the Tainui was the first large "draft" to leave England in search of mates. "There are few marriageable men in England." "Most of those who could get married don't want to burden themselves with a wife. They find life too easy as it is. An Englishman of today is not like the Englishman of 1913. They do not want to settle down and help build up a home. Their morals have undergone such a change that the girl has to be very careful who she goes with."

M. K. & T. Revenues \$61,825,376. St. Louis.—The total revenue of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad for 1919, was \$61,825,376, an increase of \$7,868,577 over 1918, according to the report of C. E. Schiff, received of the road. Operating expenses totaled \$56,956,895, an increase of \$9,657,862 over the preceding year, the report shows.

Take Poison To Avoid Slow Death. Honolulu.—Chinese in the famine-ridden province of Shantung are poisoning entire families to avoid slow death by starvation, according to Tobilo cable advices to the Nippu Jiji Japanese language paper here. A hundred million dollar fund is needed to save the people in the starvation districts, the advices added.

Suffrage Carried In Nebraska. Omaha.—Returns from the constitutional election indicate both the industrial commission and woman suffrage carried. The count in 456 precincts out of the 1,900 gives the industrial commission 14,951 and 6,334 against. In the same precincts suffrage carried by 15,022 against 3,129

ALLOW MICHIGAN FRUIT TO ROT
PRICES ADVANCE IN NEARBY CITIES IS REPORT

Peaches and Plums Without Market Four Hours From Chicago Dealers is Given in a Statement

Chicago.—Five hundred thousand dollars worth of the greatest fruit crop which Barrien county, Mich., has grown in five years is rotting on the ground, four hours from Chicago by boat or rail.

This is the estimate made by expert growers to an investigator for the Chicago Daily News, which prints the story under a Benton Harbor date. Men interviewed declared the crop of peaches, pears, apples, plums and cantaloupes to be worth from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

Thousands of bushels of fine peaches are being fed to the hogs or dumped on the ground to rot. Farmers, commission men and farm organization experts give various reasons for the condition. Some of these reasons are car shortage, inability of boats to handle the huge crop, a sudden general ripening due to the late warm weather and "welding" by commission men through "jokers" in contracts made last spring with the growers.

Peaches which are selling in Chicago for \$2.00 to \$3.50 a bushel, are going in the Benton Harbor market for 75 cents to \$1.25—and the farmers declare the cheapest peaches they raised have cost them \$1.70. The Elbertas which have brought \$4 to \$6 a bushel in this city, have been sold in Benton Harbor for \$2.50.

WIRES DOWN AFTER STORM
Frightened Corpus Christi and Gulf Residents Return Home.

New Orleans.—With the passing of the tropical hurricane into the interior of Louisiana from a point just west of the mouth of the Atchafalaya river and near Morgan City, railroad, wire companies and other public service corporations in the vicinity of New Orleans were making efforts to restore service to near normal.

More than a thousand telephones were out of order, telegraphic communication other than by trunk wires to the larger cities was practically impossible and railroad schedules were revised to meet conditions made necessary by weakened bridges and washed out beds.

Available information did not seem to warrant any great anxiety regarding sugar and rice crops of that section of the state in the path of the hurricane. Reports of only minor damage at Morgan City led to the belief here that the hurricane was not of great intensity and had weakened perceptibly by the time it reached here.

LEAGUE SESSION IS ENDED
Finland and Sweden Morally Bound To Accept Aland Settlement

Paris.—The ninth session of the council of the league of nations adjourned after having smoothed out difficulties between four nations in controversy which at one time threatened to result in war. Through its action in the Polish-Lithuanian crisis the council succeeded in getting the two countries to agree to an immediate suspension of hostilities pending a settlement of their dispute which both sides agreed to accept.

League officials explained that, although neither Finland nor Sweden was legally bound to accept the league's decision, they were morally bound to accept it. It was further pointed out that a settlement "if backed by public opinion, would virtually compel acceptance."

ARSENIC FOUND IN BISCUIT
Two Near Death Out of Twenty-six Who Ate at Alabama Hotel.

Greenville, Ala.—Two of the twenty-six guests of a local hotel who became ill after dinner were said to be in a serious condition. The authorities announced that an analysis of the food served them revealed the presence of arsenic in biscuits and an investigation was underway to determine the manner in which the poison had found its way into the bread.

POLES START NEW ATTACK
Offensive Opened Against Russians on Front Near Grodno.

Paris.—The Poles have opened an offensive against the Russians on the northern end of the Polish fighting line and a violent battle is raging over a front of thirty miles, said a soviet war office communication wirelessly from Moscow. The Russians have been driven back at some points. The communicate said:

Michigan Bank Robbed of \$30,000. Detroit.—Four armed bandits held up a branch of the First State Bank at Mount Elliott and Mack avenues and escaped with an amount estimated by bank officials at \$30,000. The bandits escaped in an automobile.

Dublin Bank is Looted. Dublin.—Eight armed and masked men entered the Camden street branch of the Ulster Bank, Dublin, and held up the staff. They left with a considerable sum of money.

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona Western Newspaper Union News Service.

The big cotton gin which has been under construction in Artesia, N. M., for some time, has been completed and the machinery all installed.

Plans are nearly completed for the fair which will be held in Portales, N. Mex., early in October, and all the farmers and citizens are giving liberally to the fund for the prizes and expenses of the event.

The city council of Mesa, Ariz., has deeded to the American Legion post of that town a lot adjoining the proposed civic center, with the stipulation that a post building to cost not less than \$15,000 be erected within three years' time.

Santa Fe railroad improvements at Clovis, N. Mex., in 1921 will be the largest in proportion to any point west of Chicago and will cost over \$300,000. Most of this sum will be spent in improving the yards and the local station.

Appointment of William A. Morey as federal prohibition agent for Arizona was announced by Prohibition Director W. T. Webb at Phoenix, who added that the appointment would relieve him of extra duties he had been performing since the removal some months ago of another agent.

The farm and orchard products exhibition for Otero county will be held in Alamogordo, N. Mex., October first and second under the direction of County Agent Ware. The program which has just been finished will include the work of the boys' and girls' clubs for the season.

The board of education of Lordsburg, N. Mex., has let the contract for a new school building to be erected on the north side of the city. The building is to be completed by the first of the year. The new structure was made necessary, owing to the big increase in the school population.

According to the report of J. M. Carahan of the Hudson district near Tucuman, N. Mex., much of the cotton produced in that part of the state will run over half a bale to the acre this year. With cotton selling at \$23 per hundred pounds, it is likely that there will be a greatly increased acreage next year.

The Franklin school in Bisbee, Ariz., the new school for the Americanization of Mexican pupils, is nearly completed and will be occupied, in part at least, within a few days. The opening of the school will mark an innovation in public school instruction, the credit for which belongs to C. F. Philbrook, superintendent of schools.

A. E. Sheppard, constable of Bisbee, Ariz., was shot and killed by two Mexicans whom he was attempting to arrest for having burglarized the H. E. Wootton hardware store in that city. Charles Long, a fireman, who accompanied Sheppard, was shot through the left arm. The Mexicans escaped, but dropped a sack containing revolvers they had stolen from the store.

One of the most important units of the Arizona State Highway from New Mexico to Phoenix is the road from Clifton, county seat of Greenlee county, to Franklin, on the state line. The most important section of this unit is the Ward's cañon project, completed under the direction of the state highway department last July. This new route gives a short-cut out of Clifton over comparatively easy grade and is regarded as one of the cleverest pieces of road location work to be found in the state.

Work has been commenced on the new road which will give residents of Grant county, New Mexico, an outlet to the east through Sierra county, the first grading being done on the west side of the Black range. This piece of road is of more than the usual importance as it is the connecting link in a transcontinental route which has been a matter of agitation for several years.

Eastern New Mexico is soon to have another great highway, which will be a cross connecting route with several of the other highways of the state. The new road will connect with the Bankhead highway either at Pecos or Van Horn, Tex., and from there will go to El Paso. From that point the highway will go north through Carlsbad, Pearl, Lovington and Tatum, where it will cross the Dixie, Overland, Southern National and Borderland routes and then continue north through Portales and Clovis. The route will eventually go across the Panhandle into Colorado. The new road will not only cross some sixteen of the principal highways of the west, but will also furnish a direct route from all New Mexico points to Colorado.

Relief from alleged excessive switching charges was sought by the Shattuck-Arizona Copper Company of Cochise county, in a petition filed with the state corporation commission. The El Paso & Southwestern Railway Company was named as the collector of the charges.

The twenty-stamp mill of the Hillsboro Development Company was put into operation at the Good Hope Bonanza mines in New Mexico. The new mill is equipped with a flotation process and is turning out an excellent grade of concentrates.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON (By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (S. 1920, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR OCTOBER 3 THE BIRTH AND CHILDHOOD OF JESUS.

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 2: 1-15. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt call his name Jesus; for he shall save his people from their sins.—Matt. 1:21. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Isa. 7:14-15; Micah, 5:2; Luke 1 and 2. PRIMARY TOPIC—The Wise Men Visit the Child Jesus. JUNIOR TOPIC—The Child Jesus Escapes From a Wicked King. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Coming of the King. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The King Comes as a Little Child.

Since we now have six months of study in the Gospel according to Matthew, every teacher should grasp the book as a whole and present each lesson in its relation to the central purpose of the book. The central theme of Matthew is Jesus Christ the King—the fulfiller of the Messianic hope.

I. The Birth of the King (1:18-25). The Messiah was to be the seed of a woman—the son of a virgin (Gen. 3:15; Isa. 7:14). This was fulfilled in the birth of Jesus. The genealogy as given in Matthew 1:1-17 shows his legal right to the throne; but had he been that only, he could not have been the Savior from sin. He must be both human and divine (Isa. 9:7). The Messiah was begotten by the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary, thus becoming Immanuel, which term means in all its fulness, God for us; God with us; God in us.

II. The Magi Seek Israel's King (2:1-2). The King had a most heartless reception. The kingdom was not ready for him. His advent was heralded by a star which guided souls from a foreign nation to seek and worship him pouring out their gifts to him. These wise men were either Arabian or Persian astrologers, students of the stars. The appearance of an unusual star attracted their attention. Perhaps they were acquainted with the famous prophecy of Balaam (Num. 24:17). Doubtless through the influence of the Jews who remained in Chaldaea, or the direct influence of Daniel extending to this time, they had become acquainted with the hope of a Messiah. The light they had was dim, but they lived up to the best they had. To those who act upon the best light they have, God always gives more. To those who refuse to act upon the knowledge given, God not only refuses to give more, but brings into confusion that which they already possess (Matt. 23:28).

III. Herod Seeking to Kill the King (vv. 3-8). The news brought by the Magi struck terror to Herod's heart. He was not alone in this, for all Jerusalem was troubled with him. The news ought to have brought joy. A glimpse at the social customs in and about Jerusalem at that time, will enable us to understand why this news brought uneasiness to the people. They were living in the greatest of luxury. Fine dresses, sumptuous feasts, fine houses, etc., led to gross immorality. We can thus readily see why Herod and all Jerusalem should be troubled. They did not want a Savior who would save them from their sins; they wanted to continue in them. Herod demanded of the priests and scribes information as to where Christ should be born. They soon were able to tell him, showing that they had a technical knowledge of the Scriptures, but no heart for the Savior set forth therein. The luxuriousness of the wealthy, the frivolities of the fashion-loving, and the gross immoralities to which they lead, make Jesus Christ unwelcome in many quarters today.

IV. The King Found (vv. 9-12). The Magi having obtained the desired information, started immediately to find the King. As soon as they left the city, the star which had guided them from the East appeared again to lead them on. When they found him, they worshiped him. Note God's overruling providence in all this. Hundreds of years before, the Prophet said that Christ should come forth from Bethlehem (Micah 5:2). God so ordered that Mary should be brought to the city to give birth to Christ. God ordered that the Magi should depart another way, thereby defeating Herod's wicked purpose. The gifts of these wise men, God put into the hands of Joseph and Mary before going to Egypt. Doubtless they served a good purpose in meeting their expenses during their stay there.

V. The King Protected (vv. 13-15). To escape Herod's wicked aim, God directed Joseph to take Mary and the child Jesus and flee to Egypt. In obedience to the heavenly vision, he went and remained until Herod's death.

In Giving Aims. In giving of thine aims inquire not so much into the person, as his necessity. God looks not so much on the merits of him that requires, as to the manner of him that relieves. If thou deserve not, thou hast given humanity.—Quarles.

Think of Our Own Sins. So long as we are full of self we are shocked at the faults of other. Let us think often of our own sin and we shall be lenient to the sins of others.—Fenelon.

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The Man Who Wasn't Himself

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"I MUST STAY."

SYNOPSIS.—Alighting from a train at Denver a well-dressed traveler is familiarly accosted by a man about his own age. The traveler ignores the advance. A few minutes later he is greeted as "Will" by an elderly lady and gentleman, who stop their auto to speak. He imagines it a case of mistaken identity and announces himself as "Richard Clinton," on his way to the coast. The couple appear greatly surprised, and learning he is to be in town until midnight, the lady, introducing herself as Mrs. Kirkland, and her husband as Doctor Kirkland, invites him to dinner, explaining the action by his truly remarkable resemblance to a friend of theirs. He accepts. At the Kirkland home he meets a young lady who greets him as her fiancé. She is Ellen Kirkland, and plainly is greatly hurt by his assertion that he is "Richard Clinton." At dinner "Clinton" learns that his host is a medical specialist and that he is believed to be Will Lowrie, a young man who had been suffering from a nervous breakdown and had gone east for medical treatment. Lowrie had had in his possession bonds of the value of \$100,000, belonging to the bank where he was employed, which have disappeared and of which he has no recollection. With Doctor Kirkland "Clinton" goes to the Lowrie home, the doctor being satisfied that Amy Lowrie, Will's sister, will convince "Clinton" he is really Lowrie, suffering from loss of memory. Amy declares at once he is her brother, and insists on treating him as such, to his great embarrassment.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

"Is the whole town a pack of lunatics?" exclaimed Clinton, his blue eyes flashing. "I shall not go to a hotel. I will take my train tonight as I intended, and—"

"Oh, no, no!" implored Ellen. "Surely you will not desert us!"

"I will go on to California," he insisted. "There I shall send for proofs of my identity, and when I have finished my visit to the coast, I shall return here to convince you of your mistake."

"You shan't go!" declared Amy.

"I must," he replied. "If I stay here, you and Miss Kirkland will persist in this delusion. Probably you'll soon hear that your brother is in the East or abroad. Imagine your anger at me when you learn that I am not he."

"Mr.—Clinton," said Mrs. Kirkland, "do you not realize that it will cause us much apprehension—anguish—if you go away while we still believe you to be Will?"

"It would be dishonorable of me to stay," he rejoined, and he started toward the door.

"I shall go and not return until I have the positive proofs of my identity to show you."

"Proofs of what you think you are? Oh! that means you'll never come back!" cried Ellen.

Amy slipped away and glided out into the room behind the parlor as Clinton took another step toward the hall door. Bemm set himself directly in the way.

"Hold on, old man," he advised. "As your friend, y'know, I really can't let you go."

Clinton put out his hand to push him away. Bemm caught him by the wrist in a viselike grasp. Clinton's face went white; his eyes shone like sunlit ice. He spoke in a very low and quiet tone: "You fool. There are ladies present. Let go."

"Not unless you give me your word to stay and clear up about those bonds," replied Bemm.

Clinton made an attempt to wrest himself free. Bemm held him fast with unexpected strength. But he made the mistake of permitting a shade of irony to appear in his suave smile. The look in his prisoner's eyes warned him to guard himself. He flung up his right arm with the quickness of an expert boxer. Clinton was a fraction of a second quicker. His clenched left hand drove in over the upswinging arm and encountered Bemm's chin. Stunned by the blow, Bemm swayed backward and would have fallen heavily had not Clinton eased him to the floor.

Ellen uttered a stifled shriek. Clinton straightened up from beside the white-faced inert interloper and looked apologetically at the girl and her equally startled mother.

"Pray pardon me!" he said. "Do not be alarmed. He'll be all right in a few moments. . . . I could not stand for his laying hands on me."

"To think that you could have so forgotten yourself!" reproved Mrs. Kirkland.

"Was I to endure being treated as a thief?" he broke in. "I regret that he forced it upon me before yourself and your daughter. However, I shall now relieve you of my ungentlemanly presence."

"Oh, Will! No, no! Do not leave me!" implored Ellen.

Before he could reach the hall doorway Amy popped into it from the other side and outspread her arms to bar the way.

"You dear old stily," she bantered.

"That's all the good it did you, knocking down poor Charlie boy. You can't run away. I've locked the front door, and I've hidden the key and your hat."

"Miss Lowrie, he sternly replied, "I will not permit even you to—"

"Growly bear! Growly bear!" she mocked.

He stepped toward her with the evident purpose of pushing past into the hall. She darted to meet him, and, before he could evade her, flung her arms about his neck. He grasped her wrists, but her fingers were locked fast. To have freed himself he must have resorted to outright violence.

"I—I—Miss Lowrie," he stammered, "really this is—is most—"

"Promise!" she demanded, clinging tighter.

He looked down into her upturned face. The starlike brown eyes were soft with tender affection and bright with merry triumph. To gaze into them and remain stern was an impossibility.

"But I—"

"You must—else I'll never, never let go. You'll have to carry me around with you all the time, everywhere."

The embarrassment that had succeeded his sternness gave place in turn to a whimsical look. "I've a mind to take you at your word."

"You mean—"

"Take you with me."

She released one hand to stroke his forehead. "Your poor head!" she soothed. "There! There!"

With a sudden return of irritation, he sought to draw himself free from her. She clung to him and again locked her fingers together.

"No, you don't," she exulted. "It's no use trying to escape. You've got to promise."

"I say, Miss Amy," murmured Bemm, eagerly sitting up, "if I should try to run off, would you—"

"I promise to remain until Doctor Kirkland comes," broke in Clinton.

"Oh, you will? And Charlie's not hurt?" exclaimed Ellen.

"That's a dear old brotherkins!" approved Amy in the same breath, and she rose on tiptoe with her smiling lips upturned for his brotherly salute.

Bemm sighed enviously. At the sight Clinton bent over the temptation. His lips came so near to the girl's that his mustache grazed the tip of her saucy nose. But instead of kissing her on the mouth, he put up his hand to lift her backflung head, and pressed his lips reverently to her broad white forehead.

"I say, now," remarked Bemm, "if that's not proof you're her brother—I Miss Amy has only to say the word, and I shall be charmed to illustrate how one who is not a brother—"

The girl faced the others, leaning affectionately on Clinton's shoulder. "Ellen dear, call Tillie to fetch a bucket of ice water. Poor Charlie Bemm is still off his head."

"I'm not," denied Bemm, rising a trifle unsteadily. "On the contrary, it was my head that came near being off me."

Mrs. Kirkland looked earnestly at Clinton. "May I suggest that an apology—" she began.

"From me?" flashed Bemm, with a heartiness that forestalled Clinton's let you go."



Clinton Was a Fraction of a Second Quicker.

"Though I meant it as a friend, I should not have—er—resorted to physical persuasion."

"That is generous of you, Mr. Bemm," said Clinton.

"Well, you see, you persuaded me, instead," rallied Bemm. "You presented a deucedly effective argument."

"Oh, if Charlie takes it that way, Will," remarked Mrs. Kirkland.

"Indeed, yes," added Ellen, regarding Amy's slyly cunning with a wistful look. "But you'll never do such a shocking thing again, will you?"

"That depends," answered Clinton, a trifle dryly.

CHAPTER IV.

The Bear.

The muffled ring of the doorbell stirred Amy to agile activity. She bent down to thrust her fingertips into the side of one tiny slipper.

"Must be doctor!" she exclaimed. "Where in the world did that— Oh, there it is!" She straightened up, rosy cheeked, to flourish the key of the front door in Clinton's face. "Own up! You'd never have looked for it there—now would you?"

"Magic!" he declared. "You'll not pretend you really had that huge thing in one of those slippers!"

Her face clouded. "Oh, Will, for you to make such a compliment as that! It shows you can't remember I'm only your sister."

"Miss Lowrie," he replied, between amusement and exasperation, "if it were not for you, I would go at once. This continual insistence that I am not—"

"But doctor—he'll soon cure you!" she cried in joyful relief, and she darted into the hall, calling, "Wait, Tillie, I have the key. I'll let him in."

The lines of Clinton's firm mouth tightened. He confronted Doctor Kirkland, who came bustling in from the hall with one big plump hand on Amy's shoulder. The physician waved his other hand around the room and ordered generally: "Sit down. We'll talk this over like sensible people."

"I agreed to remain until you came, Doctor Kirkland," said Clinton, stiffly.

"He was going to run off and leave us!" announced Mrs. Kirkland.

"Leave?—tonight?" queried her husband. He eyed the would-be runaway attentively. "It was my understanding that you agreed to remain in Denver until—"

"Until I had sent on for proofs to convince you of my identity," broke in Clinton. "When I agreed to that I did not foresee how exasperating this absurd mistake would become."

"Exasperating?"

"Yes. Can none of you imagine how it seems to me? I come to Denver an absolute stranger to you all—"

"Oh, Will!" sighed Ellen.

Amy, suddenly full of concern, began stroking his forehead.

"You see?" he cried. "To sit here and let her—and I no more her brother than Mr. Bemm!"

"No, no," differed Bemm. "Miss Amy never offered to be a sister to me, I'm glad to say."

In spite of the girl's soothing fingers Clinton's forehead gathered in a frown. "This is no joke," he said. "It has gone far enough already. Every one of you seems so deluded that the only thing for me to do is to go on to California and not come back here until I have received proofs that must convince you."

"You are sure that you can furnish proofs?" asked Doctor Kirkland.

"Positive."

The physician gravely shook his head. "Complete case of dissociation," he observed. "Perfect instance of secondary personality. My dear boy, in the circumstances I cannot expect you to believe me. We must all seem, as you think, absolute strangers to you. Yet may I request you to listen seriously to what I have to say?"

Clinton looked at his watch, glanced around at the tense faces of Bemm and the ladies, and reluctantly acquiesced: "Very well, if you do not take too long, and if Miss Lowrie will kindly cease to—will take another seat."

"O-ah!" murmured Amy, drawing away from him, deeply hurt.

"Can't you see?" he burst out. "To let you—most despicable of me!"

"But—but to think that you—!" sobbed the girl.

"My dear boy," said Doctor Kirkland, "try to be reasonable. As a mere question of probability, here are five of us believing that you are yourself—that is, Will Lowrie; while you alone—"

"But I know that I am not he; I know I am Richard Clinton."

"You mean you believe you know. You are not conscious of being other than what and who you think you are. May I ask if you have ever studied abnormal psychology?"

"Not studied; though I have some ideas—"

"Some? Good! If you have even the slightest idea of psychopathology you will know that anyone subject to amnesia, that is to say, loss of memory—"

"My memory, sir, is excellent."

"Oh, Will," reproached Ellen. "You say that when you do not even—"

"Leave him to me, daughter," interposed the physician, and he fixed his shrewd gaze on Clinton's angry face. "My dear boy, in many cases of amnesia the patient not only forgets his past life but also forgets that he has forgotten. This amounts to dissociation of the personality."

"This medical jargon, sir, is to say the least—"

"One moment, please. Have you recently met with a shock, such as that of a railway collision?"

"I was in a motoring accident. But

that was more than a year ago."

"Over a year ago," echoed Amy. "What a fabrication!"

"Please do not interrupt," admonished Doctor Kirkland. He nodded gravely to Clinton. "More than a year ago, you say? Was it a severe accident?"

"Only to the car. I was merely stunned."

"Knocked unconscious! H'm! That and the preceding psychopathic conditions—quite in line with the other cases reported."

"Doctor Kirkland," impatiently retorted Clinton, "certain as I am of my present sanity, much more of this solemn twaddle will drive me mad."

"No, you need have no fear of that. Only you must be calm and reasonable. You will understand how conditions such as yours develop if you will kindly permit me to explain about the



"I shall at once return to the station," he declared.

"peculiarities of amnesia—the peculiar results of the loss of the time memory, combined with the frequently associated phenomena resultant in dissociation, hallucinations—"

"All of you are subject to hallucinations when you mistake me for that Will Lowrie!" hotly declared Clinton. "Now, now, my dear boy, be calm," soothed the physician. "This excitability—"

Clinton sprang up, his blue eyes flashing with anger. "Enough, sir! I shall at once return to the station. As I have agreed to send on for proofs of my identity I shall do so. They will be mailed direct to you. In the meantime you can telegraph to your missing friend or to those who have charge of him. But I will stay here no longer."

The cold anger and determination of the young man's tone struck speechless even the physician and the debonair Bemm. Ellen looked helplessly from her father to her equally mute mother. The hush that had fallen upon them was broken by the quiet voice of Amy, asking in a matter-of-fact tone: "When did you say your train leaves?"

"Shortly before midnight," answered Clinton, frowning at Bemm.

"It's pretty late in the day to get a berth," remarked the girl. "But if they're all taken I suppose you can sleep in the smoking room."

"I have a stateroom engaged through to the coast," explained Clinton, his voice softening, though he continued to frown at Bemm.

Amy smiled across at Ellen, and answered artlessly: "Of course, you old stupid. But I shall need the stateroom; so unless you have luck—"

"Really, Miss Lowrie, I fail to understand—"

"Didn't I call you an old stupid you say you won't stay. Well, then I am going along with you."

"But—but, Miss Lowrie, I cannot—"

"Perhaps you can't, I can," smilingly declared the girl.

Clinton turned appealingly to Dr. Kirkland. "This is—it cannot be permitted! Surely you'll not allow her to send for her mother!"

"There isn't time," said the girl. "Any way mamma never would forgive me if I let you go off alone."

"Good heavens! You really mean to—"

"Of course. You simply must have someone to take care of you till you come to your senses."

He wiped the perspiration from his forehead. "If only I could make you realize— To let you go would be impossible. I must stay."

"Two darlings—my fiancée and my little—sister!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Irish wolfhound is the largest of all dogs.

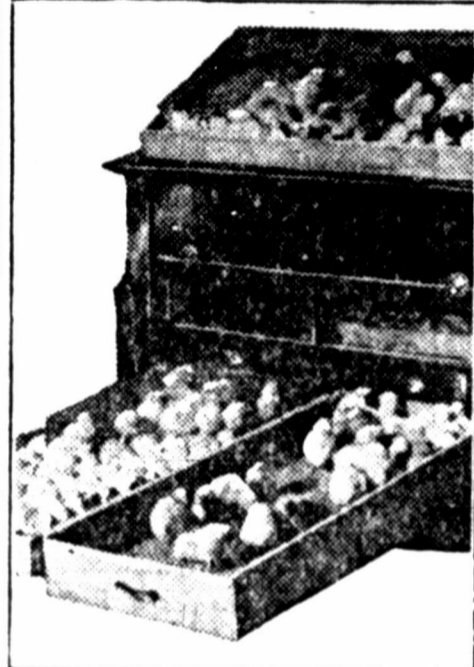


GIVE INCUBATORS BEST CARE

Machines Should Be Cleaned and Disinfected Before Storing Away for the Winter.

After the hatching season is over, clean and disinfect the incubators, empty the lamps and carefully store the parts in the machine. Lamps containing oil which are left in their proper place on the incubator for some time after the hatching season is over will cause trouble when it is started again, as the oil tends to work up into the hood.

The incubator should be disinfected once a year, or oftener if any disease is present in the hens or chickens, say poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture. Some operators prefer to disinfect



Some Operators Disinfect Their Incubators Before or After Each Hatch.

A 5 per cent solution of a reliable coal-tar disinfectant or carbolic acid may be used to wash out the machine and to disinfect the egg trays and nursery drawer. If the burlap is very dirty it may be cheaper to renew than to clean it.

For an incubator of about three cubic feet capacity one may pour one-half ounce of formalin, which contains 40 per cent formaldehyde, on one-half ounce of permanganate of potash in a pan in the incubator, which produces a very penetrating gas and thoroughly disinfects the machine. The door of the incubator should be closed just as soon as the liquid is poured into the pan and left closed for twelve hours or longer. Incubators should be well aired before they are used after disinfecting, especially when formaldehyde or any disinfectant which produces a gas has been used.

SUPPLY OF GRAIN FOR HENS

Fowls Will Consume More Food in Spring Than in Fall—Amount Varies With Breeds.

The feeder must use his own judgment in deciding how much grain to give the hens, as the amount of feed which they will eat varies with different pens and at different seasons of the year. They will eat more feed in the spring while laying heavily than the summer and fall when laying fewer eggs.

A fair general estimate is about one quart of scratch grains and an equal weight of mash (about one and a half quarts) daily to 13 hens of the general purpose breeds, such as the Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, or Wyandottes, or to 16 hens of the smaller or egg breeds. This would be about seven and a half pounds each of scratch grains and of mash daily to 100 Leghorns and about nine and a half pounds of each to 100 general purpose fowls. If hens have free range or large yards containing green feed a general purpose hen will eat about 75 pounds of feed in a year and a Leghorn will eat about 55 pounds, in addition to the green stuff consumed. It has been found in experiments conducted on the government poultry farm.

RID FLOCKS OF ALL VERMIN

Regular Attention and Proper Treatment Will Prevent Troublesome Lice and Mites.

It is absolutely unnecessary for poultry to be seriously troubled by either lice or mites. Regular attention and proper treatment of the quarters will rid the flock of mites, and if body lice are found the birds should be treated for these also. Usually if a place is provided where the hens can dust themselves they will keep the lice in check.

LOUSY FLOCK UNPROFITABLE

Lice Are Detrimental Because of Irritation Caused by Crawling About and Gnawing.

True bird lice of the order Mallophaga never feed upon the blood of their host but feed upon exudations from the skin, epidermal scales, bits of feathers and hair. They are detrimental to the host by causing irritation due to crawling about and their gnawing habit. A "lousy" flock of chickens is not a profitable investment.

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Every boy should learn to write, and as a man he should learn what not to write.

WHEN KIDNEYS ACT TOO OFTEN

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

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

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An old eagle is better than a young sparrow.—German Proverb.

JUST GAVE UP SUFFERED SO

Weakness, Pains and Other Troubles Had Discouraged This Arkansas Lady.—She Took Cardui, Found It Helpful, Got Well!

Harrisburg, Ark.—After serious symptoms had become apparent, Mrs. Belle Wilkerson, of Route 1, this place, says she "got worse and worse."

"I wasn't able to stand on my feet and had to go to bed," she explains. The . . . grew worse, and for about three weeks nothing seemed to do me any good. I grew so weak and nervous and could not sleep. I began to have pain in the lower part of my body, and all across my back. There was a great deal of soreness and pain in my left side . . . I just gave up, for I suffered so. I grew discouraged and thought I was not going to get well.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
We are authorized to announce S. N. Hancock as a candidate for Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, N. M.
We are authorized to announce Geo. P. Smith as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
We are authorized to announce E. N. Wheeler as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

THE SHRINES OF GOVERNMENT

"The shrines of government are in the communities of the land." In this one sentence, fresh from his heart and brain, Governor Cox shows more real Americanism, more sympathy with the visions and ideals of our country, than can be found in all the deliberate utterances and calculated phrases Senator Harding ever wrote or spoke.
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Which Do You Prefer?
The Republican party has found themselves a head that they can use; the Democrats have nominated a man who can use his head.
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"The League of Nations without the United States is like the play of Hamlet with the part of Hamlet left out," according to Dr. Henry Frank, head of the San Francisco Ethical Society.

Party or Peace
"I am a Republican; my family has always been Republican—but I am also a mother," declared a San Francisco woman in pledging herself to work for the All Parties League. "When it is a question between party or peace, my mother sympathies are stronger than my political traditions. I am not ashamed to say that I shall vote for the League of Nations because I am a mother."

To The Women Voters of Roosevelt County:
Owing to the fact that women will be permitted to vote in the coming election it will be necessary for them to be properly registered. All women over the age of 21 years should be registered. Do not use your husband's initials but your own given name or initials.
MAUDE SMITH,
Vice-Chairman for Roosevelt County.

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Real towns are not made by men afraid, Lest somebody else gets ahead; When everyone works and no one shirks, You can raise a town from the dead.
And if while you make your personal stake, Your neighbor can make one too, Your town will be what you want to see— It isn't your town, it's you.
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PORTALES, NEW MEXICO
"A GOOD BANK IN A GOOD TOWN"

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., September 2, 1920.
Notice is hereby given that James M. Warnica, of Portales, N. M., who on May 17, 1918, made original homestead entry No. 016635 for Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, E 1/4 SW 1/4 section 6, township 1 S., R. 36 E., and on May 17, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 017321 for Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and SE 1/4 section 6, township 1 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 J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of October, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Warnica, Joe Beasley, Hampton M. Black, William C. Killian, all of Portales, N. M.
W. R. McGILL,
Sept. 9—Oct. 7 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Sept. 10, 1920.
Notice is hereby given that Wilbur E. Blake, of Allie, N. M., who, on December 10th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 042484, for SW 1/4 section 5, NW 1/4, section 8, township 7-S, range 37-E, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 21st day of October, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses: Henry C. Boteler, Joe Boteler, these of Allie, N. M., Edward Massey, Isaac Massey, these of Richland, N. M. EMMETT PATTON,
Sept. 16-Oct. 14 Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 13th, 1920.
Notice is hereby given that Henry Nelson, of Portales, N. M., on August 14th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 042484, for SW 1/4 section 5, and NW 1/4 section 8, 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 J. C. Compton, Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 14th day of October, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses: Charles C. Smith, David O. Bilberry, of Lingo, N. M. EMMETT PATTON,
Sept. 16-Oct. 14 Register.

CURRY COUNTY

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

Notice is hereby given that whereas Joyce-Pruit Company, as plaintiff, received a judgment on March 11th, 1919 in cause No. 1442, in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, against Cleve George, as defendant, and E. J. Norris as garnishee, and a decree for a lien an order of sale against one certain six cylinder, model D-45 Buick automobile, engine No. 25341, for the sum of \$457.90 with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from October 8, 1918, until paid, and additional costs amounting to \$30.20, exclusive of costs of levying execution and sale; and whereas, on September 29th, 1920, execution and order of sale was duly issued in said cause, directing the undersigned to sell said automobile for the purpose of applying said proceeds thereof on said judgment indebtedness; therefore, by virtue of the premises aforesaid, I, the undersigned, will at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on the 26th day of October, 1920, at the northeast front door of the courthouse in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said automobile for said purposes to the highest bidder for cash at public auction. This September 29th, 1920. J. M. McCORMACK, Sheriff of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS

Will buy your second hand school books. Ed J. Neer, at drug store. 34f

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford car, in good shape. S. A. Crabb. 43-6tp

FOR SALE—Wheat seed for sale or I will furnish seed for one-fifth of the crop. P. M. Fortner, Rogers, N. M. 1f

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FOR SALE—160 Acre irrigated farm four and one-half miles southeast of Portales; two sets of good improvements, excellent irrigation plant, deep sand with clay sub-soil; one well on place 52 feet deep, has crude oil showing. \$62.50 per acre. If interested, address Mrs. H. E. Brown, Route 3, Coleman, Texas, care Bland Smith. 41-1f

Am prepared to handle some good land loans. W. B. Oldham. 8-1f

FOR SALE or TRADE—One Wyllys-Knight automobile. Mrs. G. M. Williamson, phone 19.

TO RENT—Offices in Burke Building, over Debbs' Confectionery. See Mrs. F. T. Burke. Phone 139. 46-1f

FOR SALE—One Jersey milk cow, one Shetland pony. Mrs. G. M. Williamson. Phone 19.

WANTED—Syrup buckets free of rust. 10c each delivered at Nelson's and Crow's cream stations. 46-3tp

A want ad. in the News will get results for you. Try a few lines if you want to buy, sell, or locate a lost article.

APPLES! APPLES!—On the ground at \$1.00 per bushel as long as they last. B. W. Miller. 1tp

FOR SALE—Good team of mules 5 years old, well broke. Also a few good big work mares, and some yearling and 2 and 3 year old colts, good stock. Will trade for good milk cows. See M. Bartlett at Buchanan place 2 miles west of town. 45-2tp

FOR TRADE—Oak dresser with large mirrors for trunk. Also will sell an electric breakfast grill, new. Phone Mrs. J. J. Ross. 448-1f

FOR SALE—Good Player Piano in A 1 shape. Cheap if taken at once. Inquire at the News office. 1f

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FOR SALE—One Pure bred Poll Durham bull. Also two bull yearlings. Good milk strain. See, phone or write me, Dora Line. D. A. Lee, Redlake, New Mexico. 48-4tp

FOR SALE—A few full blood Ancona cockerels. See W. J. Taylor, 3 miles northwest of Portales. 4tp

Lost—Auto License Tag No. 16785. Finder please return to the News Office and receive reward. 1f

FOR SALE—If in need of casing, pipe fitting, belting, pump equipment, water tower, machine tools, line poles, mechanics tools, motors, fire extinguishers, shafting, brick, etc., etc., or a complete brick building 75x100 feet 30 foot high with galvanized roof, in place, loaded on cars, or re-erected, see Jack Land, Portales, before end of September. Your chance to get these spare parts or renewals at less than old time prices.

FOR SALE—11-2" H. P. Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine. See J. A. Sisson.

LOST—Saturday, Sept. 18, between Tatum and Portales, one brand new Goodrich 31x3.75 casing, on rim, never been run. Reward for return to the News office or C. M. Taylor at Portales. 4f

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. H. S. Douthitt et al, Plaintiffs, vs. Ada Cole, formerly Ada Meier, Defendant. No. 1547.

The plaintiffs in the above entitled cause having recovered judgment against the defendant in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico on the 31st day of May, 1920, which said judgment with interest and attorney's fees will, on the day of sale herein mentioned, amount to the sum of \$2,884.04, plus the costs of suit and this sale, and in said final judgment plaintiff's mortgage was foreclosed and the undersigned was appointed Special Commissioner to advertise and sell the property described in said decree, therefore,

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 4th day of October, 1920, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the southwest door of the court house in Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment entered in this cause, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section twenty one and the southwest quarter of section fifteen all in township three north of range twenty nine east of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico together with all improvements thereon.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 31st day of August, 1920. J. M. McCORMACK, Special Commissioner.

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS

Public notice is hereby given that the Roosevelt County Board of Education desires to purchase one 1 ton Ford Truck without bed.

All bids must be in writing, sealed and submitted to Mrs. Geo. L. Reese, Secretary of said County Board of Education, whose postoffice is Portales, New Mexico, not later than 3 p. m. September 30th, 1920, when said bids will be opened and contract let to the lowest responsible bidder. The County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

SAM J. STINNETT, County Supt. of Schools and Ex-Officio Pres. Board of Education. MRS. G. L. REESE, Secretary, Rt. County Board of Education.

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Baker's Leather Oil will soften, preserve any old piece of leather you have, or your money get it at the Shoe Shop. 1f

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Sept. 10, 1920. Notice is hereby given that Henry S. Nichols, of Albia, N. N. who, July 18th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 042483, for E 1/4, section 8, ship 7-S, range 37-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Judge of the State Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 21st of October, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry C. Boteler, Joe Boteler, these of Albia, N. M.; Edward Massey, of Massey, these of Richland, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register. 16-Oct. 14

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Sept. 13th, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that John Henry Nelson, of Lingo, N. M., who, on August 14th, 1918, made original homestead entry No. 044231 for W 1/4 section 5, and who on August 14th, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 044232, for E 1/4 section 5, township 8-S, range 37-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 25th day of October, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles C. Smith, Samuel L. Rogers, David O. Bilberry, Esau Bilberry, all of Lingo, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register. 16-Oct. 14

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Sept. 13th, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph H. Boteler, of Milnesand, N. M., who, on March 22nd, 1919, made homestead entry No. 041952, for E 1/4, section 3, township 8-S, range 36-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Judge of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 25th day of October, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: James W. McCullough, Samuel L. Rogers, these of Lingo, N. M.; Robert J. Selmons, Isaac J. Bow, these of Milnesand, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register. 16-Oct. 14

If your feet smell bad, or they get tired and ache, try Baker's Foot Ease. That will stop it. For sale at all leather dealers and shoe shops. 46-1f

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. In the matter of the estate of John W. Coleman, deceased; Nancy E. Coleman, administratrix. No. 204.

Notice of Appointment of Administratrix. Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of September, 1920, the undersigned was appointed administratrix of the estate of John W. Coleman, deceased. All creditors of and all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased shall present the same within the time prescribed by law.

Administratrix of the Estate of John W. Coleman, Deceased. 47-4f

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 14, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that E. Glenn Givens, of Arch, N. M., who, on May 15, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 016108, for east half northeast quarter section 31, township 3 south, range 37 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 37th day of October, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lewis W. Weitfeld of Arch, N. M.; Gus A. Oney, of Arch, N. M.; James H. Wagnon, of Arch, N. M.; William D. Greathouse, of Inez, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register. 47-4f

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept. 14, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas P. Elkins, of Portales, N. M., who, on June 13, 1917, made additional homestead entry No. 016841, for northeast quarter section 34, township 3 south, range 32 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 26th day of Oct., 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Paul Horney, of Delphos, N. M.; Lloyd S. Jordan, of Delphos, N. M.; Paten E. Jordan, of Delphos, N. M.; Monroe Honea, of Portales, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register. 47-4f

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., September 15, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Nina E. Crucey, of Elida, N. M., who, on Oct. 23, 1917, made additional homestead entry No. 017410, for north half southeast quarter, north half southwest quarter section 25, township 2 south, range 31 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 25th day of Oct., 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Horace Cowart, of Elida, N. M.; Thomas E. Holder, of Elida, N. M.; Edwin Ceavers, of Elida, N. M.; Walter Upton, of Upton, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register. 47-4f

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Mrs. J. W. Spear and children are in Mesa, Arizona, visiting in the home of her father, J. F. Wallace. They will spend several days there.

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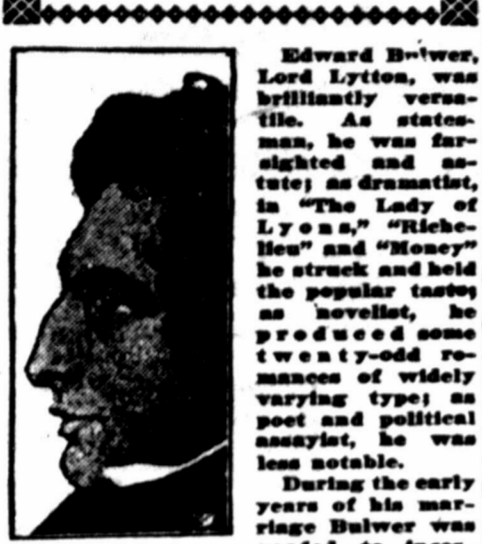
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THE LAST OF THE BARONS

By EDWARD BULWER LYTTON

Condensation by Prof. William Fessenden Harris



Edward Bulwer, Lord Lytton, was brilliantly versatile. As statesman, he was far-sighted and bold; as dramatist, in "The Lady of Lyons," "Richelieu" and "Money," he struck and held the popular fancy as no novelist, he produced some twenty-odd romances of widely varying types; as poet and political essayist, he was less notable. During the early years of his marriage Bulwer was goaded to incessant production by the need of making money. Although his wealthy mother's purse was open to him, her disapproval of his marriage and his work was so irritatingly expressed that he finally had to refuse her assistance. The consequent driving necessity accounted somewhat for his facility and his quick sense of what the public was going to like next. By means of sparkling epigrams in his fashionable novel, "Pelham," he early achieved a reputation as a man of the world. He then occupied himself with the crime-novel and the romance of mystery. The satire of Thackeray and others in Fraser's Magazine drove him away from the field of burglary and homicide, and he delved into history for subjects. "The production of 'The Last Days of Pompeii,' 'Rienzi' and 'The Last of the Barons.' In 'The Caxtons' he founded the 'true cult of the colonies.' This and two more of his best works responded to the general demand for domestic novels. Tales of terror next attracted the public and Bulwer created a sensation by 'The Strange Story,' which came to him in a dream, and 'The Hounded and the Hunted,' one of the most perfect ghost stories in English literature. Finally, he wrote novels and satires of society. His very versatility perhaps prevented his digging deeply into reality.

LISTEN to an English nobleman paint a picture of the rise in his country of that trading bourgeoisie which is so much in the talk of today. The leaders in the strife are Edward the Fourth, trader-king, and Richard Neville, earl of Warwick, king-maker and "Last of the Barons." Around them cluster the lives of many others in the great struggle. The scene is set for the Battle of Barnet, April 14, 1471, in the Wars of the Roses.

"Raw, cold and dismal dawned the morning of the fourteenth of April, the Easter Sabbath. In the fortunes of that day were involved those of all the persons who hitherto, in the course of this narrative, may have seemed to move in separate orbits from the fiery star of Warwick. Now, in this crowning hour, the vast and gigantic destiny of the great earl comprehended all upon which its darkness or its light had fallen; not only the luxurious Edward, the perjured Clarence, the haughty Margaret, her gallant son, the gentle Anne, the remorseful Isabel, the dark gulf of Gloucester, the rising fortunes of gifted Hastings—but on the hazard of that day rested the hopes of Hilyard, and the interests of the trader Alwyn, and the persistence of that frank, chivalric, hardy, still half Norman race, of which Nicholas Alwyn and his Saxon class were the rival antagonistic principle, and Marmaduke Neville the ordinary type. Dragged inexorable into the whirlpool of that mighty fate were even the very lives of the simple scholar, Adam Warner, of his obscure and devoted child, Sibyll. Here, into this gory ocean, all scattered rivulets and streams had hastened to merge at last.

"But grander and more awful than all individual fortunes were those assigned to the fortunes of this battle, so memorable in the English annals—the ruin or triumph of a dynasty; the fall of that warlike baronage, of which Richard Neville was the personification, the crowning flower, the greatest representative and the last—associated with memories of turbulence and excess, it is true, but with the proudest and grandest achievements in our early history; with all such liberty as had been yet achieved since the Norman conquest; with all such glory as had made the island famous—here with Runnymede, and there with Cressy; the rise of a crafty, plotting, imperious despotism, based upon the growing sympathy of craftsmen and traders, and ripening on the one hand to the Tudor tyranny, the republican reaction under the Stuarts, the slavery and the Civil war, but on the other hand to the concentration of all the vigor and life of genius into a single and strong government, the graces, the arts, the letters of a polished court, the freedom, the energy, the resources of a commercial population destined to rise above the tyranny at which it had first convulsed, and give to the emancipated Saxons the markets of the world. Upon the victory of that day those contending interests, this vast alternative in the future, swayed and trembled."

Despite the stilted language of another day and the portly size of the volume, "The Last of the Barons" is

read today because the characters who play so large a part in one of the great human struggles toward liberty are all human beings and not mere puppets. The story is one of intrigue and of battle, centering nominally in the Wars of the Roses and the struggles of the two great houses of York and Lancaster; yet the interest is far larger than a mere dynastic one; the rise of the middle class to power at the expense of the baronial, the growth of a national spirit in place of mere individual loyalty to a feudal chieftain, is the important thing in this manifestation of class-consciousness, the plain people uniting with the trading townsmen against the nobles.

The great earl, who had made Edward the Fourth king, found himself for very personal reasons trying to unseat that prince and to put in his place another Edward, of the house of Lancaster, heir to Henry the Sixth, whom Edward of York was holding a prisoner in the Tower. Yet Warwick's path was not an easy one; while his younger daughter was married to Edward of Lancaster, his other daughter, Isabel, was the wife of the king's younger brother Clarence, who was as yet the male heir to the throne. However things might go, a Warwick might some day sit upon the throne of England—if one did not take thought of the possibilities that lay hidden behind the inscrutable smile of the king's youngest brother, Richard, duke of Gloucester. But Warwick was at heart fighting the battle of aristocracy, while the king was with the current which was converting an agricultural into a trading population. With Warwick was his powerful fighting brother, Montagu; with him—or against him, who could tell?—was his other brother, the facile archbishop who aspired to be a pope, whose mansion was at once a school for youth, a court for middle life, an asylum for age, whither as to a Medici fled the letters and the arts.

In the end Warwick found himself in open battle against the king he had placed upon the throne. The impetuous and fiery temperament of Edward the Fourth was rendered yet more fearful by the indulgence of every intemperance. His virtues strengthened his vices; his courage stiffened every whisper. It almost seemed as if he loved to provoke a danger for the pleasure it gave his brain to baffle or his hand to crush it. And yet he had a shrewd policy which perhaps drew him knowingly into the quarrel with Warwick, which merely his evil passions seemed to provoke. "I wish to raise a fresh nobility," he said, "to counteract the pride of the old; only upon new nobles can a new dynasty rely." This was the Yorkist principle of humbling the baronial and raising the middle class. It was easy of execution at a period when a martial aristocracy was beginning to merge into a voluptuous court.

Warwick was defending freedom for the barons. Robin Hilyard was struggling to win freedom for the people as against king and nobles. Yet the earl and Robin found themselves fighting in the same army. "Neither white rose nor red shall be on my banner," cried Hilyard, "but our standard shall be the gory head of the first oppressor we can place upon a pole. We are taxed, ground, pillaged, plundered—sheep, maintained to be sheared for your peace or butchered for your war." Through the cause of the gentle Henry in the Tower Robin saw greater freedom for the people.

War is not the only theme of the book, however. The intrigues of the queen's family, the patient diplomacy of the bitter and revengeful Margaret of Anjou, queen of the king in the Tower, the love of the gentle Anne Neville for Margaret's son Edward, the influence of royal marriages on the fate of nations, the struggles of the Lollards, predecessors of the Puritans who caused Charles the First so much trouble; the fine Italian hand of Richard, duke of Gloucester; the long and patient toil of Adam Warner, scholar who dreamed of harnessing steam to his machine Eureka to do the work of the world long before the world was ready to have its work done by any such magical means; the chicanery of Friar Bungey, adept in all the secret arts of the time, who thought to steal poor Adam's secret from him; but above all else the troubled tale of love of the beautiful daughter of the scholar, Sibyll, and the great and powerful Lord Hastings, with fate ever playing cruel turns against the girl as well as against the father—all these are part of this fascinating historical romance which author and public united in calling one of the best that came from the prolific pen of Bulwer Lytton.

Warwick lost and Edward won. And with the earl perished Hilyard, but as he bravely met his death Robin cried: "The People are never beaten!" Copyright, 1919, by the Post Publishing Co. (The Boston Post).

Iron Furnace to India.

Pioneers of the Iron Industry throughout the country may recall the stack erected several years ago at Battelle, Ala., which was abandoned because it was too far from raw materials and had inadequate transportation facilities, says a Christian Science Monitor's Birmingham (Ala.) correspondent.

For 11 years the furnace stood inactive until the war brought the demand in Mesopotamia for railroads to move troops and supplies. In August, 1917, the old stack at Battelle was bought by a group of iron makers, who took it down piece by piece, shipped it to New Orleans and loaded it on a steamship for India. This is said to be the first iron furnace to cross the sea and make iron on two continents.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Some may live their fair dream, cost-ly, jeweled, rare dream; Some may rove the luring world as free as homing birds; But still I'll find my all for me, close waiting at my call for me, In my printed palaces, bright tapestried with words! —Martha Haskell Clark.

A SYMPOSIUM OF SOUFFLES.

If you have been forehanded and packed eggs for winter use when they were not cheap, but lowest in price, you will be able to indulge in a few egg dishes which are especially fine. Those who are fond of cheese will like this substantial and satisfying souffle.

Salmon Souffle.

—Take one small can of salmon, two tablespoonfuls of corn starch, one tablespoonful of butter, one-quarter of a cupful of milk, three eggs, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley, one-half cupful of bread crumbs, salt and pepper to taste and one teaspoonful of lemon juice. Drain the salmon and remove the bones and skin. Blend the butter and corn starch and gradually add the milk until smooth. Season, remove from the fire, add egg yolks, lemon juice, onion juice, parsley and bread crumbs. Fold in the whites of the eggs. Set the baking dish in a pan of hot water and bake half an hour. All souffles should be baked in hot water to avoid overcooking.

Lemon Souffle.

—Take six eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately, add one cupful of sugar to the beaten yolks, then the juice and grated rind of a lemon, fold in the stiffly beaten whites and place in a buttered dish, set in a pan of hot water and bake 40 minutes. Serve with a lemon sauce as dessert.

Veal Souffle.

—Take two cupfuls of chopped veal, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one cupful of sweet milk, one cupful of cream, one tablespoonful of minced parsley, three eggs, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one can of button mushrooms and seasonings to taste. Melt the butter without browning, add the flour. When smooth add the cream and milk, cook until it thickens, add the veal, then the yolks of the eggs, mushrooms and parsley. Take from the heat and cool. When ready to use, fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs, turn into a buttered baking dish and bake 20 minutes.

It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion. It is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude. —Emerson.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

A most delicious cheese combination to serve with crackers and coffee is the following:

Cheese Roll.

Take one cake of any cream cheese, one cupful of grated New York cheese, a dash of red pepper, one-half cupful of chopped, stuffed olives and enough thick sweet cream to mold into a roll. Decorate the roll with thinly sliced stuffed olives, and serve on a doily covered plate.

Pepper Hash.

Wash and dry five large green peppers and one red one. Cut them open and remove the seeds and white membrane. Chop the peppers fine, add the white heart of a cabbage, also chopped fine, add two tablespoonfuls of brown mustard seed, three tablespoonfuls of salt, one of sugar, and cover with good cider vinegar. Stir up thoroughly, then bottle.

Ginger Punch.

Chop three-fourths of a pound of Canton ginger, add one quart of water, one cupful of sugar, and boil twenty minutes. Cool and add three tablespoonfuls of the ginger syrup, three-fourths of a cupful of orange juice, one-half cupful of lemon juice and large pieces of cracked ice. Stir until well chilled and add one quart of apollinaris water.

Chestnut Cup.

Prepare chestnuts cooked until tender in a rich lemon sirup, adding some of the rind for further flavor. Dispose a few of these chestnuts cut in slices in the bottom of a sherbet cup, add a spoonful of vanilla ice cream and garnish the top with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored.

Cheese Souffle.

Prepare a thin sauce using one cupful of milk and two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour. Melt the butter and add the flour, mix well, then add one cupful of milk, cook until smooth, season well, and add three-quarters of a cupful of grated cheese, the yolks of three eggs and lastly fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Bake slowly about 45 minutes.

Macaroni and Salmon.

Cook the macaroni until tender, then arrange it in layers with shredded salmon, pepper, salt, bits of butter and a few drops of lemon juice. When the casserole is filled pour over a cupful of milk; cover with buttered crumbs and bake.

Apple Snow.

Grate two large apples, cover with one cupful of sugar, break the whites of four eggs over the apples and sugar and beat hard one-half hour. The mixture will be stiff and stand alone. Serve cold with cream.

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He was a big-game hunter and he had inserted an advertisement in a morning paper asking if any man would accompany him to central Africa to shoot lions, rhinos, hippos, etc., the said companion to bear half the cost of the expedition.

Late that night or, rather, at 2 o'clock the next morning, his household was awakened by a violent ringing of the front-door bell and a man was admitted who, to put it mildly, appeared to have been wining.

"Look here," explained the visitor, "I read your 'vertisement this mornin' and I was bound to come to you."

"Well?" queried the hunter, "it's a bit late to talk business, but will you accompany me?"

"Company you?" retorted the visitor. "No, shir. I called to tell you I'd see you hanged first."

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AID SELLING OF FARM PRODUCTS

Farmer Often Ships to Distant Markets When Better Prices Prevail Nearer Home.

VALUE OF MARKET REPORTS

Practice of Ignoring Nearby Markets Not Only Means Loss of Money, but May Result in General Economic Waste as Well.

The epigram, "He can't see the woods for the trees" is one that can well be applied to the marketing of farm products, say specialists of the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture. Often marketing opportunities at the very doors of growers are overlooked. A producer will ship his products to a distant market at considerable expense and in competition with other growers when he might have sold them nearer home at a larger profit to himself and at lower cost to the consumer. The reason he does not do so generally is that he is not sufficiently informed of the requirements in his more immediate territory.

Precisely this condition has existed in the state of New Hampshire for a good many years. Dealers were equally at fault, for in many leading cities orders were sent to Boston for large quantities of seasonal New Hampshire products, which, when traced, were found in some instances to have been produced and shipped from stations within a few miles of the very cities or towns where the dealers were located.

Seeks Better Methods. To correct this situation a bureau of markets was created in the state of New Hampshire in 1917. The chief aim was to ascertain the volume and



Inspecting Peaches Offered for Sale at Local Market.

location of production and consumption and to bring dealers and growers together, so that they would not be working at cross purposes. An investigation of the marketing of peaches in Hillsboro county disclosed that growers were marketing a large percentage of the crop in Boston and other out-of-state markets, although the fruit could have been disposed of to better advantage at local markets. Through the bureau's activities the returns to the growers who marketed their peaches in the state in 1919 were as much as 100 per cent higher than the prices received by producers who continued to ship to out-of-state markets.

Another investigation revealed the fact that hundreds of pigs purchased in Massachusetts by New Hampshire farmers could have been supplied by local producers. Immediate assistance was given the New Hampshire farmers in purchasing direct of local swine breeders, and where large numbers of pigs were offered in one section they were marketed to advantage in other sections where there was a demand for them.

Economic Waste May Result. Not only does the practice of ignoring nearby markets often mean loss of money to all concerned, but it may result in a general economic waste as well, say marketing experts of the department of agriculture. The gravity of this condition will be readily seen when it is known that in 1919, 582 dealers located at 55 marketing centers in New Hampshire made out-of-state purchases amounting to approximately \$18,000,000—a large percentage of which could have been supplied by New Hampshire farmers by increased production and proper marketing methods.

Of course, there are times when it is decidedly to the growers' advantage to ship their products to distant markets, say these marketing experts. It is all a question of keeping thoroughly informed as to market conditions. To aid producers in this the federal bureau of markets issues daily market reports covering a number of markets throughout the country, as well as weekly and monthly reports and special articles. States that have local bureaus of markets publish similar information regarding more local conditions.

To market his produce to best advantage a producer must keep in close touch with his state bureau, his federal bureau, the field agents in marketing, and the county agents. He must look about him if his vision is not to be obscured. Right at hand there may be countless opportunities that he never dreamed existed.

CAN INTRODUCE GOOD SIRES IN MANY WAYS

Causes of Inferior Farm Stock Briefly Summarized.

Success Comes Only in Large way to Individuals and Communities Who Have Adopted One Breed and Stuck Right to It.

The causes of inferiority among live stock, cattle, sheep, horses and even chickens may be summed up briefly. They are:

- 1. Lack of purpose in breeding operations.
2. Failure to use good blood.
3. Indiscriminate mixing of different types and breeds.
4. Lack of good care and management.

In inaugurating the "better sires—better stock" crusade, the United States department of agriculture fully recognizes the obstacles to be met and overcome. There are few today who believe that a scrub is in any way equal to the purebred or better-bred animal. The purebred, particularly the better-bred, animal is rapidly finding a place on farms where heretofore the less desirable kind were growing. Those who previously were growing scrubs are growing good stock, while those who previously kept good ones are now growing the better kind.

Good sires may be introduced in many ways, but among the more practical are:

- 1. Individual ownership.
2. Copartnership ownership, where two or more farmers purchase a sire jointly, or
3. The agricultural organization, club, farm bureau, or community ownership plan.

Good results are seen everywhere from co-operative efforts along this line.

The communities as well as individuals that have become most noted for the animals they have produced are those that have selected just one breed, and only one. While no one would attempt to tell you the breed you should keep, yet success comes only in a large way to the individuals and communities who have adopted one breed, rather than two or many. To work out this plan successfully, the individual likes and dislikes will have to be overcome or minimized. Where this has been done, marked progress has been made.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

The following publications were issued by the United States department of agriculture during the week ended August 14, 1920:

- "Farm Bookkeeping." (Revised.) Farmers' Bulletin 511.
"Breaking and Training Colts." (Reprint.) Farmers' Bulletin 967.
"Sleep Scab." (Revised.) Farmers' Bulletin 713.
"Growing Irrigated Grain in Southern Idaho." Farmers' Bulletin 1103.
"Game Laws for 1920." Farmers' Bulletin 1138.
"Capillary Movement of Soil Moisture." (Professional paper.) Department Bulletin 835.
"Cost of Producing Apples—Western New York." Department Bulletin 851.
"Vacation on the White Mountain National Forest." Department Circular 100.
"Securing a Dry Cellar." Yearbook Separate No. 824.
"Sweet-Clover Seed." Department Bulletin 844.
Copies of these publications may be obtained on application to the division of publications, United States department of agriculture, Washington. In order to aid the department in giving prompt attention, make your request definite by specifying the distinct class and number of publication desired. For example: Farmers' Bulletin No. 1138, Department Bulletin 835, Department Circular 100.

SUCCESS CALLS FOR LOYALTY

Co-operative Enterprise Must Have Hearty Support of Its Members to Achieve Victory.

A co-operative enterprise is directly dependent for its success upon the loyalty of the members and their interest in the organization. Lack of loyalty and interest on the part of the members has resulted in the downfall of many co-operative associations. Organizations founded upon a real desire of the members are less likely to suffer from lack of allegiance than those which have for their basis misconceptions and prejudice.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

- Keep weeds from going to seed.
More farm workshops are needed.
Enrich your soil and harvest larger crops.
Potato peelings fed raw in not too large quantities are good for the laying hens.
Very frequently alfalfa seed is not pure, contains noxious weeds and is low in germination.



WHIPPOORWILL'S LONELINESS.

"A year or so ago, or perhaps another year still," said Willie Whippoorwill, "my grandfather was taken to a zoo. He was taken there to the bird house."



Was Lonely.

"Some one said they should have at least one whippoorwill among all the birds, and the keeper said: 'Ah, that may be so, but the whippoorwill will not be happy here, and it is not right to keep a bird who will be unhappy as the whippoorwill will be.' But some one suggested that they should try it, and they tried it, and my grandfather was lonely and he thought of the great forests and the woods where he loved to sing of an evening."

"He tried to sing, but his little heart was so sad that he couldn't get a sound from his voice, and the keeper said: 'You see!'"

"And when a little time longer went on and still my grandfather didn't sing the keeper said: 'It is as I said. A whippoorwill will not sing when he is in captivity. He isn't happy in captivity. He is a bird who loves the wildness of the woods and the silence of the night.'"

"He sings when it is still and quiet, when twilight has come over the earth, and he likes to sing his song by himself rather than to join in the concerts given by the other birds."

"It is not," Willie Whippoorwill continued, "because we are so concealed. No, it is because we are shy and because we love loneliness and the peace and quietness of the woods and of the evening."

"Well, the keeper had his way and my grandfather was taken from the zoo and carried in a cage some distance away to some woods, where the keeper had heard some of his family were living."

"And there he was set free! Have any of you heard the story my grandfather tells of his freedom? Of the moment when he knew he was free and when he flew off? For joy he wanted to sing and there in the woods where he had left his voice, he found it waiting for him, and he sang over and over again, 'Whippoorwill, whippoorwill!'"

"Well, they never tried again in that zoo to have a whippoorwill. But another zoo, not far away, was not sure that such a thing was true. They had been told that a whippoorwill would not sing in captivity, but they weren't at all sure that it was true."

"So they thought they would try, and they got me, and I was there in the zoo for a while. But they were kind and they set me free. And I do believe now that many, if not all, keepers and people who have to do with animals and birds know that in captivity the whippoorwill will not sing."

"I know now why my grandfather said he was glad that he had been in captivity for a while. Of course, when he was free again, he said he never knew that such joy in the world existed as he felt when that good keeper left him in his beloved woods."

"But he was glad that for a time he had been in captivity, for though he hadn't been cross he had shown that whippoorwills should not be in captivity. He had shown that it was not fair to them."

"He had shown that other whippoorwills must not be made captive as he had been, and so he did a good piece of work for the whippoorwill family. And that is the way I feel I have done. But oh! what joy it is when one gets back in the woods again and finds one's voice, for a whippoorwill never takes his voice into captivity with him."

"My grandfather and I have shown the truth of this, as have several other whippoorwills before us. And we are glad we have shown the truth and that we have been able to do something for our family and relatives. But oh, I remember how thrilled I was when I heard my grandfather describe the moment he was free and when he found his voice."

"And now I know just what he felt, for I am a free whippoorwill again and have found my voice, too. Just where I left it in the great woods."

"And over and over again, in the quiet of the evening, Willie Whippoorwill sang: 'Whippoorwill, whippoorwill, whippoorwill!'"

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TERMS OF SALE—Buyers at this sale will be allowed a credit of 12 months time on one-half of their purchases, and two years time on balance, if desired. Land as well as livestock will be considered as collateral for notes given. Notes will bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

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Mrs. W. E. Lindsey and Mrs. Rhoda Johnson will leave Saturday for Elben where they will attend the State convention of the W. C. T. U., which will be held at that place Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of next week. Mrs. Lindsey is the State vice-president of this organization, and Mrs. Johnson goes as delegate from this chapter.

On Saturday, September 18, Mrs. G. W. Hancock entertained the Ladies Aid of the Christian church and a few invited guests with a 1 o'clock dinner at her home in the southeast part of the city. Everyone present had a most enjoyable time and declare they never saw so many good things to eat.

Mrs. Roy Law returned the latter part of last week to her home in Portland, Oregon, after a several days visit in the home of her father, I. R. Greathouse, of the Upton community, and with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Whiteman, of this city.

F. R. Meador, formerly of this place but now of Dublin, Texas, was in the city the first of the week looking after some business matters. Mr. Meador contemplates returning to Portales in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrison, of Spur, Texas, are visiting in the city this week. Mrs. Morrison was formerly Mrs. Joe Addington of this place and has many friends here who are glad to meet her again.

Mrs. Jim Battenfield left last week for her home at Hollis, Oklahoma. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. D. Spear who will spend several days visiting.

Miss Nola Keen of Ranger, Texas, was in the city the first of the week visiting with friends.

The W. C. T. U. of Portales will serve lunch to the public on election day, November 2.

Roosevelt County Census

The following figures have been sent out from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census at Washington, D. C., giving the population by precincts of Roosevelt county for 1920. The figures are subject to correction:

Precinct 1, Portales, including Portales town	1,953
Precinct 2, Elida including Elida town	651
Precinct 3, Dereno	64
Precinct 4, Floyd	210
Precinct 5, Tolar	196
Precinct 6, Mineo	176
Precinct 7, Arch	149
Precinct 8, Bailey	88
Precinct 9, Milnesand	267
Precinct 10, Valley View	137
Precinct 11, Carter	252
Precinct 12, Dora	189
Precinct 13, Midway	192
Precinct 14, Nobe	57
Precinct 15, Causey	234
Precinct 16, Inez	217
Precinct 17, Redlake	84
Precinct 18, Upton	62
Precinct 19, Macy	99
Precinct 20, Ingram	89
Precinct 21, Pearson	52
Precinct 22, Perry	156
Precinct 23, Painter	66
Precinct 24, New Hope	161
Precinct 25, Delphos	58
Precinct 26, Springer	40
Precinct 27, Kermit	74
Precinct 28, Emzy	286
Precinct 29, Kenna	126
Precinct 30, Richland	163

Miss Lindsey Entertained

On Saturday, September 18 th, Miss Helen Lindsey, who left last week for the State University at Albuquerque, was pleasantly surprised by a group of friends. They passed an enjoyable evening playing rook and other games. Mrs. Lindsey, in turn, surprised them with huge slices of watermelon which were a real "feast" to all.

At a late hour the guests departed wishing Miss Lindsey a most pleasant and profitable year at the University.

Those present were: Misses Helen Lindsey, Leta and Irma Bell Smith, Lurline Sandefur, Kate McManaway, Love Owens, Nora Fairly, Sydney and Thelma Pearce and Messrs. Howard Leach, Leo Braley, Joel Fuller, Paul Morrison, Paul Jones, A. L. Jones, Clifford Deen and Marvin Shanks.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., by Dr. Lumpkin. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. by Rev. Carter.

Leagues, 2, 3, and 6:45. Everyone cordially invited to all these services.

Rev. J. V. Davis, Pastor.

The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. C. V. Harris last Wednesday afternoon where they were royally entertained. Refreshments of mint cream and Angel Food cake were served. Mrs. Harris was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Prue Connally.

J. B. Sledge returned Tuesday from a two weeks outing in Mississippi and other eastern states. While away Mr. Sledge purchased a new Dodge Sedan car, which is a thing of beauty.



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DELPHOS ITEMS

J. A. Parrish has been moving a house that he purchased from Mrs. Austin, this week.

Mrs. Cummings sold a house to the community south of Delphos to be used for a school house the coming term.

Miss Minnie Parrish has returned from Europe. Miss Parrish was a Red Cross nurse and was stationed in Montenegro the greater portion of the time. She has been absent nearly two years.

Baker Cummings has gone to Abilene, Texas, where he entered Simmons College for the coming year.

Mrs. H. L. Gill and children of Amarillo, Texas, visited with Mrs. Austin last week.

Miss Florence McAlister is teaching at Fairview this year. Miss Lola Howell is teaching at Friendship.

The Delphos children are being transported to school at Portales this term. There were a number of High school pupils that could not attend here, so it was decided to send all the school to Portales for this term.

Marion Morris came in and spent several days with home-folks, leaving for White Deer, Texas the first of the week.

Mrs. Norris and family of Crowell, Texas, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Gladys Hahn and husband came in Tuesday to visit relatives.

The boys of the community had a big time helping C. W. Hart brand his 200 head of calves last Saturday. Mr. Hart killed one of the fatted calves so Delphos is feasting this week.

PLAINVIEW NOTES

Sunday school is progressing nicely with Bro. Capps as Superintendent.

Last Sunday was a great day with the Plainview folks. Sunday school at 10 a. m., church at 11, dinner on the ground at 12 and the church while in session in the afternoon voted to buy or build a Baptist church at the Plainview cemetery 13 miles south of Portales.

F. P. Prater and son are running their broomcorn thresher

this week.

R. C. Massey is the proud owner of a new Ford.

Old Parker Fortner is making his Fordson hum preparing the ground for another wheat crop.

Roscoe Creek has purchased another 160-acre farm from his father W. H. Creek. Roscoe has a tractor and has purchased a large new wheat drill and is going in the wheat business in earnest.

LISTEN!!

Now is the time to oil your saddles, harness, boots and shoes while the weather is cool. Don't wait till hot weather. Use Bakers Leather Oil. For sale at the Shoe Shop. 46-4f

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Swan and son, Jack, returned Tuesday of last week from a few months stay in California.

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Announcement

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CHAS. NELSON