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HON. R. H. HANNA

Democratic Nominee for Governor of New Mexico, will be in Portales and deliver an address at the Court House
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15TH
at 7:30 P. M. He will be accompanied by Antonio Lucero, Democratic Nominee for Congressman from this State, and E. B. Putney.

EVERYBODY COME OUT

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Portales, New Mexico, October 1st, 1920.

At a called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, held on the above date the following were present, to-wit:

J. S. Pearce, chairman; Ed L. Wall, commissioner; and Seth A. Morrison, Clerk.

This meeting was called for the purpose of complying with Article 1980, section 18, code of 1915, laws of New Mexico, in the appointment of Boards of Registration.

It appearing to the Board that the two dominant political parties were not each represented on the board of Registration in some of the precincts in said county it is ordered that the following change be made, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1, Portales. That the name of C. M. Dobbs be stricken from the Board of Registration and the name of Mrs. Ernest Wheeler be supplied in lieu thereof.

Precinct No. 7, Arch. W. O. Davis' name be stricken and the name of E. M. Trammell supplied in lieu thereof.

Precinct No. 12, Dora. Name of Arthur McFall stricken and the name of Mrs. H. L. Capps supplied in lieu thereof.

Precinct No. 13, Midway. Name of J. T. Harding be stricken and the name of Mrs. Will Martin be supplied in lieu thereof.

Precinct No. 15, Causey. The name of J. W. Slone be stricken and the name of Mrs. J. D. Wagoner supplied in lieu thereof.

Precinct No. 16, Inez. That the name of J. E. Tollett be stricken and the name of Mrs. Charley Shears be supplied in lieu thereof.

Precinct No. 17, Redlake. That the name of Wiley Todd, Sr., be stricken and that the name of C. C. Price be supplied in lieu thereof.

Precinct No. 18, Upton. That the name of T. E. Holder be stricken and the name of Mrs. J. W. Hill supplied in lieu thereof.

Precinct No. 19, Macy. Name of Mrs. J. F. Morgan be stricken and the name of Mrs. J. F. Morgan be supplied in lieu thereof.

Precinct No. 20, Claudell. That the name of Ted Wilmes be dropped and the name of Will Scott be supplied in lieu thereof.

Precinct No. 24, New Hope. Name of Cass Lyons be stricken and the name of Mrs. J. B. Bird supplied in lieu thereof.

Precinct No. 29, Kenna. That the name of Otto Farmer be stricken and the name of Mrs. J. A. Rogers supplied in lieu thereof.

It is now ordered that Court be adjourned until Monday, the 4th, 1920.

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

Portales, New Mexico, Monday, Oct. 4, 1920.

regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, at the court house in Portales on the above date, the following were present, to-wit:

J. S. Pearce, chairman; Ed L. Wall, commissioner; and Chas. S. Toler, commissioner; and Seth A. Morrison, Clerk.

The following claims were re-examined and approved and the County Clerk is hereby instructed to draw war-pays of same.

Mahan, plumbing

at court house.....	\$ 45.00
Joe Beasley, salary as deputy sheriff for July.....	66.66
Jess McCormack, sheriff's salary for July.....	200.00
J. L. Swafford, jailer's salary for July.....	60.00
A. J. Goodwin, deputy clerk salary for July.....	75.00
P. E. Morrison, deputy clerk salary for July.....	66.65
Seth A. Morrison, county clerk's salary for July.....	200.00
John W. Ballow, treasurer's salary for July.....	200.00
Joe Boren, janitor's salary for July.....	90.00
M. S. T. & T. Co., phones and tolls for July.....	20.25
Seth A. Morrison, clerk's salary, August.....	200.00
John W. Ballow, treasurer's salary, August.....	200.00
A. J. Goodwin, deputy clerk salary, August.....	75.00
P. E. Morrison, deputy clerk salary, August.....	66.65
Jess McCormack, sheriff's salary, August.....	200.00
Joe Beasley, deputy sheriff salary, August.....	66.66
J. L. Swafford, jailer's salary, August.....	60.00
Joe Boren, janitor's salary and expense, August.....	80.50
J. C. Compton, probate judge's salary, July and August.....	66.66
M. S. T. & T. Co., phones and tolls, August.....	19.05
Chaves County, difference on annexation bonds.....	101.48
A. J. Goodwin, deputy clerk salary, September.....	75.00
P. E. Morrison, deputy clerk salary, September.....	66.65
John W. Ballow, treasurer's salary, September.....	200.00
Joe Boren, salary and expenses as janitor, Sept.....	83.10
Seth A. Morrison, clerk's salary, September.....	200.00
Burl Johnson, assessor's salary 3rd quarter 1920.....	600.00
Elida Enterprise, printing delinquent tax list.....	236.88
Portales Valley News, printing and supplies.....	54.21
J. B. Sledge Hdw. Co., supplies.....	70.30
W. H. Ball, salary 3rd quarter, 1920.....	400.00
Joyce-Fruit Co., supplies.....	72.95
J. L. Swafford, jailer's salary for Sept.....	60.00
Sam J. Stinnett, salary 3rd quarter, 1920.....	375.00
Joe Beasley, deputy sheriff salary, September.....	66.66
Sam J. Stinnett, traveling expenses 3rd quarter, 1920.....	20.10
Jess McCormack, salary for September.....	200.00
Seth A. Morrison, office expense 3rd quarter, 1920.....	19.15
Burl Johnson, express and box rent.....	2.08
C. V. Harris, supplies.....	12.85
Marie Brown, district attorney's stenographer.....	54.00
Crane & Co., supplies and blank book.....	91.60
Geo. E. Johnston, labor at court house.....	2.00
Tom Baker, hauling.....	9.00
Ballow & Johnson, coal at jail.....	24.70
Mrs. J. E. Morrison, commission on 1911 and prior years taxes.....	11.97
C. C. Price, register of election.....	3.00
Geo. D. Barnard Stationery Co., supplies for county Clerk.....	30.40
Geo. D. Barnard Stationery Co., supplies for public weigher.....	44.45
The County Clerk is hereby instructed to notify the chairman	

WOMAN'S SPIRITUAL OBLIGATION IN REGARD TO THIS CAMPAIGN

A WOMAN'S APPEAL TO THE WOMEN OF THE SOUTHWEST.

Women of the Southwest, Citizens of America.— It is not my intention to attempt a speech when you are privileged to listen to such able statesmen as are in charge of this campaign, but I do wish to talk with you, not on politics, not as a political person, not as a suffragette, but as a woman who considers it an honor and a privilege to be an American citizen. An honor and a privilege I highly prize, not because of any personal aggrandizement but because it gives me a voice in the greatest issue since our Savior trod this earth. I am more than willing to assume the obligations and responsibilities which this franchise entails, the obligation of citizenship. And my friends, we women of the Southwest must not consider this right, as one to be used or not, as we choose. The casting of the ballot is our sacred duty, our solemn obligation to exercise intelligently the rights of a citizen of the United States. Whether we wished it or not is not the question. The responsibility is here. It falls alike upon the willing and the unwilling, and I believe the control was in higher hands than ours. I believe the same Divine Providence which has, since the birth of this glorious nation guided her footsteps to the very pinnacle of a righteous success, has governed this all important decision.

We need not ask the reason. We know it is because America has always stood for all that was true and honorable, humane and Godlike. The whole of the United States is watching the vote of the women of this magnificent Southwest. Well they know that the vote of the California women in 1916 turned the tide for our revered president, the Honorable Woodrow Wilson. I shall always thank God that I was privileged to be one of those women.

Have the women of the South ever failed in any crisis? It has been said that the women of our part of the country are too indolent or indifferent to study even the spiritual side of this League of Nations. We were not too indifferent or indolent to give 'till our hearts bled in the World War for Democracy, and we are not indifferent or indolent now. Some of us are merely stunned by the suddenness as it were, of the right to participate in this great world movement. And let me tell you, my friends, a thoughtless vote is as dangerous to our national life as an unscrupulous one. The paramount issue in this campaign is too familiar to need comment. Its mission you all know. It is not of the technical message of this wonderful document of which I wish to speak, but of your spiritual responsibility in deciding its fate. It has been said to me by many sincere women that they do not feel it is according to scripture for them to participate in politics. To these of you I say that to lend your allegiance to the signing of this League of Nations covenant is not participating in "politics," but is only helping to put to flight the powers of ignorance and darkness and in strict accord with the teachings of Jesus Christ. This issue so far transcends any issue since His time on earth as to be incomparable. I bar no cause or issue. This is not the freedom or peace of a part nation, or a whole nation, but the whole of the civilized world. God did not so love America, or France, or Great Britain that He gave his only begotten son, it was because He so loved the WORLD. And in my opinion the day is not far distant when any man or woman who did not lend their aid to the signing of this divine document will be branded by the world as a civil, moral and spiritual slacker, second in shame only to those who crucified the Prince of Peace.

What does the American flag mean to you? Does it mean selfishness, arrogance and aloofness from the sufferings of mankind? No! you say, a thousand times, No! Then let me tell you friends the only type of nation that is not now a member of the League or in process of ratification, are such nations as Russia, whose horrors need no repetition; Old Mexico, crude and primitive; Turkey, whose very name spells blood; Germany, whose crimes we breathe with bated breath. And unless James M. Cox is elected President on November 2, the United States of America joins this list of gruesome anti-League members.

What does your flag mean to you? Does it mean less than it meant when you sent your boys to France to fight for World Peace? That is what they fought for, that is what they died for. This same principle is the spirit of this League which is christian in essence and in substance. Is Old Glory to have lived in vain? That old banner that has always floated where ever reigned Justice, Righteousness and Peace.

God bless our flag, the Red, White and Blue,
No smoke of battle her beauty mars
As she floats aloft her stripes and stars
Bringing this wondrous message anew—
"Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men."

RED, for the blood of our Savior blest,
That flowed for us on Calvary's tree;
Shed that the world might from sin be free,
Shed that earth's people might be at rest,
With Peace on Earth and Good Will to All Men.

WHITE, for the dove of peace so meek
Upon whom the fate of our Nation depends,
For to all mankind she now extends
The olive branch in her tiny beak,
For Peace on Earth and Good Will for All Men.

BLUE, for the Heavens that watch o'er thee
Where the Prince of Peace looks from above,
Looks with a smile of infinite love
On Columbia, Land of the Free,
Home of Peace and Good Will Toward All Men.

God bless our flag, the Red, White and Blue,
And let naught mar her colors so fair,
Look on her proudly and breathe this prayer:
"Make us worthy, Oh God, our Sovereign true,
of Peace,—and Good Will of All Men."

—CAROLYN RANDOLPH GREENLEE.

of the two dominant political parties that this Board will meet in Portales on Saturday, October 16, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of appointing judges to hold an election in the various precincts of said county of Roosevelt on November 2nd, 1920, and said political parties by their chairman, have the right to submit a list of names to this Board of the persons they desire appointed as such election judges, said list to be filed with the clerk of this Board three days before the date set for appointing said judges.

No further business appearing it is now ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

J. S. Pearce, Chairman.
Attest—Seth A. Morrison, Clerk.

JOIN THE COX-HANNA CLUB
Get behind the gun of Peace, Progress and Prosperity,
Join the Cox-Hanna club for good of self and posterity,
All it costs is a boost and a cheer,
From now 'till the day of election is here.

PHONE YOUR NAME IN WE WANT YOU!

CAROLYN R. GREENLEE,
Chairman Cox-Hanna Club of Roosevelt County,
Phone 123.

DELPHOS ITEMS

Mrs. Cummings has sold the Delphos store to Harry S. Worth. They finished invoicing last week. Mr. Worth has sent in his application for postmaster here. He has lived close to Macy and not far from Delphos for several years and stands high in the community. He is an energetic young man and we believe he will get a good trade.

Mrs. Austin and daughter, accompanied by Miss Elvie and Brother M. A. Long, paid Roswell a visit last week.

Elmer Howell came in Sunday and started to school Monday.

A party of Delphos young folks went to Arch last Saturday and brought Lola and Alta Howell home; taking them back to Arch Sunday.

N. B. Long made a business trip to Portales last week.

C. W. Hart took his car to Portales last week and left it for repairs.

Judging from the number of runaways the past week Delphos has some fast horses.

NORTH AND SOUTH HIGHWAY CONVENTION

Clovis, N. M., October 12.—A convention of the cities along the Great North and South Highway will be held in Clovis, N. M., on Monday, October 18th, to organize an association to promote a cross-connecting highway through Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Nebraska, using the new steel highway bridge now under construction at Logan, New Mexico. Towns along the proposed highway are invited to send delegates.

TATER DIGGING TIME

Quite a number of the irrigation farmers of the valley began digging their potatoes this week and they have been looking high and low for hands to help pick them up. Reports from some of the patches are that they are averaging about two hundred and forty bushels per acre. It is estimated that more than one hundred carloads will be shipped from Portales this year.

PORTALES SPRINGS SCHOOL

The past week finished our second month of school. We have an enrollment of eleven pupils, with almost a perfect attendance and great interest is being taken by all the children in their school work.

Following is the list of names who were on the Honor Roll this month, making an average of 90 or over and who were not absent or tardy more than one day:

Hugh Miller, 8th grade.
Harrison George, 8th grade.
Clyde Robinson, 8th grade.
Lester Turner, 5th grade.
Anna Robinson, 3rd grade.
Edward Haning, 2nd grade.
Roy George, 1st grade.
Leona Forbes, Teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Connally and Mrs. C. V. Harris left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, California where they will spend the greater part of the winter.

Join the Cox-Hanna Club and help make this country safe for Democracy. It costs you nothing and may do lots of good. Phone Democratic headquarters.

Sewing done at the old Tom Harris place. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Minnie Reynolds. 50-2t

TO DOUBTERS.

Your conscience is troubled, your heads in a whirl,
The whole world seems spinning around,
Was there ever a campaign so vitally stirring
Or problems so vast and profound?

The issues so complex and trying
Seem the equal of Pandora's box,
But they'll fade to thin air and soon vanish
If you'll leave them to HANNA and COX.

The League with its Heavenly message
Is distorted for partisan gain,
But if YOU will but pledge YOUR allegiance
Old Glory has not lived in vain.

The right will prevail in the balance
And guide the Ship of State safe in the docks,
If on the second day of November
You cast your ballot for HANNA and COX.

CARTER WILL CERTIFY LEVY

STATE AUDITOR TO ABIDE BY ATTORNEY GENERAL FREELING'S DECISION

TAX LEVY CONTROVERSY ENDED

It Was Opinion of Attorney General That the Legality of the Equalization Board Could Not Be Questioned.

Frank C. Carter, state auditor, will certify the ad valorem tax levy of 1 1/2 mills for state purposes to the county assessors for collection next Monday, he said, after Attorney General Freeling had rendered an opinion holding that it was his ministerial duty to certify the levy passed by the majority of the board of equalization and that he had no authority to consider the legality of the board's action.

Freeling did not discuss the figures upon which the majority members of the board based their contention that a levy is necessary or the other figures of the auditor upon which he based his opposition to any levy at all, he said in his opinion. He held only that the auditor had no power to question the action of the board after it had been taken.

Contention Not Reversed, Carter Says.

"So long as he holds it is my duty to certify out the levy, I acquiesce," Carter said. "I shall send out the notices to the county assessors on Monday for their tax rolls. The attorney general did not pass upon the questions upon which I made my objections to the levy, and I do not consider that his opinion is a reversal of my contentions. It means merely that if taxpayers of the state agree with my statements that a levy is unnecessary and illegal, it is for them to take a step to stop collection, and not for me to do it."

Carter also has certified to the assessors the rate levy of 1/100th of one mill, required by the constitution for schools and highways. It was to the additional levy of 1 1/2 mills for general revenue purposes that he has been in opposition since the levy first was passed on September 14.

Board Determined Necessity.

Freeling's opinion advised Carter as follows:

"It was the duty of the state board of equalization under the law to consider the data with reference to the finances of the state and make such tax levy as in its judgment would meet the requirements of the state under the law. The board made this computation and determined by a vote of four to two that it was necessary to make a levy of 1 1/2 mills ad valorem tax for state purposes, one-fourth mill for common schools and one-fourth mill for highway construction.

The board having considered and determined that the 1 1/2 mills levy of ad valorem tax was necessary for state purposes, you are advised that under the law this was a final determination as far as your duties as a member of the board extended.

You are further advised that following this action of the board, it became and is your duty as secretary of the board and state auditor, to certify the same to the various counties of the state, your duties therein being purely ministerial and mandatory, and which under the law, you cannot evade. You will permit me to say that I know you acted from the highest considerations of duty as you view of the matter. But regardless of the merits of the controversy, I advise that you certify the levy immediately to the various counties as provided by law.

Disregard Protest Advice.

"You state further that there is a protest filed with the state board of equalization against the certifying of this levy. You are advised to disregard this protest, as it is not within your province to determine the same. When you have certified the levy, you have performed all the duties which the law imposes upon you as secretary of the board.

"I have stated our conclusions concerning the law of the situation, without any effort to determine the merits of the controversy.

The protest against the certifying of the levy referred to is that filed by Moman Pruett with the equalization board after the district court here held that Pruett's petition for an injunction to prevent the certifying of the levy was not a proper procedure in the case. The board of equalization is expected to meet again, when Pruett's protest may be considered. If it should be denied, appeal may be taken under the statute to the supreme court.

Injunction proceedings are being prepared in several counties of the state, Carter said, in an effort to restrain the county assessors from spreading the levy upon the tax rolls.

"Sound Guide" Used by U. S. Destroyer

New York.—The United States destroyer Semmes crept into port through the Ambrose channel, blindfolded with the windows of the pilot house shrouded. Its navigator steered his course by ear, listening to the high pitched hum of a submerged, electrical charged channel log. He progressed safely in the test of the navy depart-

ISEN CAUGHT IN EXPLOSION

BLAST BLOWS GREAT HOLE IN STARBOARD SIDE

Cries for Aid Are Heard—Firemen in Gas Masks Bring Up Bodies With Ropes.

New York.—An oil tank aboard the British steamer O. R. Crowe, tied up for repairs in Shewan's dry dock in Brooklyn, exploded while approximately one hundred men were working on the craft.

Ambulance and Red Cross workers were rushed to the scene from all parts of the city.

Fire apparatus raced to the scene when it was reported that five other steamers in the yard had been endangered by the explosion. The vessels are the Sheffield, Von Stueben, Franklin County, Henry County and Otage.

Because of intense confusion in the yard it was difficult to obtain accurate information even an hour after the blast. It was believed, however, that a score of workmen had been trapped in the hold.

An employe of the drydock company said he had been seen at least six bodies taken from the hold of the Crowe.

The blast blew a great hole in the starboard side of the ship. At one port hole appeared a workman trapped below. He pleaded with his fellow workers ashore to rescue him. A hose was turned on him while workers raised a cry of "ladders—ladders, for God's sake, ladders."

When ladders were brought rescuers worked desperately. Firemen in gas masks descended into the smoke filled hold. Bodies were hauled up with ropes and the injured rushed to hospitals.

An hour after the explosion four bodies had been recovered. A hasty check-up of workers showed four more missing. The number of injured was placed between twenty and thirty.

PEACE TERMS ARE FINISHED

Russians and Poles to Restore Seized Property.

Riga.—Polish and soviet Russian delegations here were completing the work of framing the final agreements between the two governments and Prince Sapieha. Polish foreign minister, was expected to arrive to take part tomorrow in the ceremonies incident to signing the convention.

The exact terms of the agreement have not as yet been made public, but it is learned from authoritative sources that the two governments will covenant to mutually return all prisoners held by them, restore archives and other property and to pay for property taken or destroyed by either country without military necessity.

Many claims for a restoration of gold taken from the state bank at Warsaw when the Russians evacuated that town upon the approach of German forces during the world war now are being considered by the finance committee, and there are indications of an adjustment.

FIREPROOF PLANE SUCCESS

Has Midnight Landing Device—Another Great Invention.

New York.—Experts of the army and navy aviation service were preparing reports to the government on the flying demonstration of a flaming oil-soaked, fire-proofed airplane and its midnight landing device, witnessed by them at Mineola. American and British experts who saw the spectacular demonstration by Paul Collins, a civilian flier, and it marked one of the most important developments in aviation since the armistice.

Particular importance is attached to the demonstration because of the recent loss of so many mail aviators. Before making his ascent to an altitude of 5,000 feet, Collins' machine was treated throughout with the fireproofing "dope" and then completely saturated with gasoline. Collins himself donned a costume similarly treated. At his highest altitude he set fire to the gasoline and tilted the contrivance by his flaming combat life course. On his descent at about 1,000 feet, he also touched off the large flare of magnesium on the tips of the wings and by manipulating two large mirrors underneath the fuselage, he illuminated the whole landing field, enabling him to make a perfect "daylight" landing.

Homes for Teachers to Be Constructed

Fort Collins, Colo.—So serious is the housing problem for school teachers in the Windsor consolidated school district of Weld county that the school board will erect a "teachorage" for the accommodation

U. S. V. CONVENTION HELD

OKLAHOMA MAN HEADS THE VETERANS OF SOUTH.

Gen. A. B. Booth of New Orleans Was Chosen Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

Houston, Texas.—Steve H. King of Tulsa, Oklahoma, representing the trans-Mississippi department, Ray Price of Washington, D. C., the North Virginia department, John Ashley Jones of Atlanta, Ga., of the department of Tennessee and McDonald Lee of Covington, Virginia, were named as members of the executive council of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, at the meeting held at the reunion here.

K. M. Van Zandt, commander of the United Confederate Veterans, was re-elected without opposition.

General Van Zandt, just before adjournment of the session of the veterans, announced the reappointment of Gen. A. B. Booth of New Orleans as adjutant and chief of staff of the organization.

All department commanders also were re-elected by acclamation. They are: Gen. Julian S. Carle of Durham, N. C., commander of the department of the army of North Virginia; Gen. Virgil Y. Cooke of Batesville, Ark., commander of the trans-Mississippi department, and Gen. Calvin B. Vance of Batesville, Miss., commander of the department of the army of Tennessee. Convention City Not Named.

Selection of next year's reunion city was left to a committee headed by the commander-in-chief and included the different department and divisional commanders.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Confederate Southern Memorial association and the Forest cavalry corps also elected the following officials: Nathan B. Worrest of Biloxi, Miss., was re-elected commander; J. F. Tatum, Berkeley, Virginia, commander of the department of North Virginia for another term; B. A. Lincoln of Columbus, Miss., re-elected commander of the Tennessee department and S. F. Carter, commander of the newly organized Albert Sidney Johnston camp of Houston, was elected commander of the trans-Mississippi department.

Collier Heads Cavalry Corps.

The Forest cavalry corps chose Gen. W. A. Collier of Memphis, as its commander in chief for the ensuing year. The memorial association elected the following officers: Mrs. A. McKimbrough, Greenwood, Miss., president; Miss Emmett L. Merry, Tulsa, Okla., national organizer, and Mrs. W. S. Crowder of Tulsa, president of the Oklahoma branch of the association.

At the afternoon session of the veterans resolutions were adopted asking the United States government to have the enlistment records of the Confederate soldiers printed and bound and to have the government turn over to the states which formed the confederacy \$65,000,000, said to have been collected in cotton tax at the close of the civil war. The money would be used by the states to pension former Confederate soldiers.

A plea was made for the help of the veterans, the sons of veterans and the United Daughters of the Confederacy in raising money to complete a monument of Jefferson Davis at Fairview, Ky. This monument when completed, would be 350 feet high.

BIG CLOTHING REDUCTION

Spring Prices to Be Very Much Lower Than Estimated.

Chicago.—Bertram J. Cahn, president of the wholesale clothing association of Chicago, has forecast a reduction in clothing prices, which, he said, will be even more noticeable in spring goods. It was announced.

Mr. Cahn asserted that manufacturers will make small profits this fall and asserted that many clothiers were foregoing profits and selling at cost. He predicted, however, that material costs would be lowered by spring, and woolen mills will have announced a cut of from 20 to 25 per cent for spring goods. With labor's co-operation in increased production, he foresaw still further reductions in prices.

Mr. Cahn's statement, it was said, was authorized by the National Association of Clothiers as the first authentic statement on the present clothing situation.

A STORM DEFEATS FLIER

Lieutenant Austin Unable to Reach Jamaica.

Panama.—Lieutenant C. D. Austin, U. S. aviator, who left here on an attempted flight to Washington, returned after being nearly eleven hours in the air. He encountered a terrific blinding rainstorm and a very heavy wind, and was unable to get out of the storm area. In addition his engine began to develop trouble.

Lieutenant Austin said the storm was so terrific that the fabric cover on his propeller blades was torn completely off. He estimates he went nearly 400 miles in the direction of Jamaica, his first port of call, but was forced out of his course by the wind. No plans have been made for a new attempt.

Two naval seaplanes which left for Jamaica also were forced to return by the storm.

POPULATION OF U.S. 105,683,180

1920 CENSUS GIVES 13.8 PER CENT GAIN OVER 1910 CENSUS

OKLAHOMA IS IN 21ST PLACE

This Does Not Include Alaska and the Military Possessions—Total People Under the Stars and Stripes is 118,000,000.

Washington.—The 1920 population of the continental United States was announced by the census bureau as 105,683,180. This was an increase of 13,710,842, or 14.9 per cent since 1910.

This total does not include the population of outlying possessions which will be announced as soon as the figures for Alaska and the military and naval services abroad are tabulated. It is estimated, however, those possessions have 12,250,000 inhabitants, so the total number of people living under the American flag is round in numbers 118,000,000.

The figures for continental United States compare with 91,973,260 ten years ago. The increase for the last decade, however, fell 2,266,849, or 6.1 per cent below that of the preceding decade.

Immigration Falls Off.

"The large falling off in the rate of growth for the country as a whole, as shown by these figures, said Rogers, "is due mainly to an almost complete cessation of immigration for more than five years preceding the taking of the census in January last and in some degree also to an epidemic of influenza and to the casualties resulting from the world war.

"The results of the census of population of 1920 at first glance may seem somewhat disappointing and open to question possibly, but the substantial accuracy of the enumeration in January is fully borne out by comparison with estimates based upon the probable excess of births over deaths throughout the decade and the excess of immigration over emigration. From all available data it may be roughly estimated that the annual excess of birth over death throughout the United States is approximately one per cent.

Pennsylvania's Growth Greatest.

Of the seven states the population of which were announced, Pennsylvania had the largest numerical growth. Its total population is 8,720,159, an increase of 1,055,048, or 13.3 per cent and it thus remains the second most populous state. It showed the second largest growth on record, and also made the second greatest growth of any state in the 1920 census. Its relative increase, however, was the lowest in its history.

There are in the United States 6,499,998 farms, an increase of 98,496, or 1.5 per cent over the total recorded in 1910, the census bureau announced.

In the following table the 1920 standing of the states is given at the left side of the column. The 1910 standing is indicated at the right. The 1920 population is given in the center of the column.

STATE	1920	1910	1910
1-New York	10,884,144	1	10,884,144
2-Pennsylvania	8,720,159	2	7,665,111
3-Illinois	6,498,098	3	6,498,098
4-Ohio	5,759,368	4	5,759,368
5-Texas	4,841,027	5	4,841,027
6-Massachusetts	3,851,815	6	3,851,815
7-Michigan	3,847,222	7	3,847,222
8-Missouri	3,478,547	8	3,478,547
9-California	3,398,536	9	3,398,536
10-New Jersey	3,155,374	10	3,155,374
11-Indiana	2,920,885	11	2,920,885
12-Georgia	2,893,965	12	2,893,965
13-Wisconsin	2,821,839	13	2,821,839
14-North Carolina	2,554,456	14	2,554,456
15-Kentucky	2,418,813	15	2,418,813
16-Iowa	2,408,630	16	2,408,630
17-Minnesota	2,378,172	17	2,378,172
18-Alabama	2,247,295	18	2,247,295
19-Tennessee	2,237,459	19	2,237,459
20-Virginia	2,228,778	20	2,228,778
21-Oklahoma	2,027,584	21	2,027,584
22-Louisiana	1,977,798	22	1,977,798
23-Mississippi	1,780,182	23	1,780,182
24-Arkansas	1,750,045	24	1,750,045
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26-South Carolina	1,628,622	26	1,628,622
27-West Virginia	1,648,410	27	1,648,410
28-Maryland	1,449,410	28	1,449,410
29-Columbia	1,200,885	29	1,200,885
30-Washington	1,182,816	30	1,182,816
31-North Dakota	1,098,042	31	1,098,042
32-Florida	948,986	32	948,986
33-Colorado	899,978	33	899,978
34-Oregon	789,485	34	789,485
35-Maine	769,946	35	769,946
36-North Dakota	648,780	36	648,780
37-South Dakota	638,839	37	638,839
38-Idaho	604,979	38	604,979
39-Montana	547,693	39	547,693
40-Wyoming	449,446	40	449,446
41-New Hampshire	449,999	41	449,999
42-Vt. of Columbia	437,871	42	437,871
43-Illinois	431,848	43	431,848
44-New Mexico	380,847	44	380,847
45-Vermont	360,491	45	360,491
46-Connecticut	289,978	46	289,978
47-Delaware	279,978	47	279,978
48-New York	104,402	48	104,402
49-Nevada	77,407	49	77,407

Market Sums Closes Plant.

Lowell, Mass.—Inability to Find a Market for Goods at Present High Prices Will Result in the Closing of the Manufacturing Company, Throwing 5,500 Persons Out of Work. The entire plant, in

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR OCTOBER 17

JESUS BEGINS HIS GALILEAN MINISTRY.

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 4:12-25. GOLDEN TEXT—Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.—Matt. 4:17. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Mark 1:28-29. Luke 6:11-12. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Chooses Helpers. JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Teaching and Healing. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Call of the First Disciples. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus enters upon his mission.

I. The King His Own Herald (vv. 12-17).

1. The reason for (v. 12). The news of the imprisonment of John the Baptist caused Jesus to forsake Judea and go into Galilee. The fate of John he accepted as foreshadowing his own. Because of this, he withdrew from the metropolis and went to the remote regions where his work would attract less attention. When the people wilfully reject the truth and attempt to do violence to the messenger, he should turn from them unless specially directed otherwise.

2. To whom the proclamation is made (vv. 13-16). The people in Capernaum. This was done in fulfillment of a prophecy in Isaiah 9:1, 2. These people did not enjoy such privileges as those around Jerusalem. This was one of the darkest and most corrupt of the provinces, and now it is getting the light first. This foreshadowed the present age when the grace of God would reach out to the Gentiles. But this is just like the Lord. He did not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. It should be our business, like the Master, to go to the most benighted souls with the message of light and life.

3. His message (v. 17). "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." This is the same kingdom which John the Baptist and the Old Testament prophets proclaimed. It means the Messianic earth rule of Jesus Christ. This is not our message, for ours is the gospel of the grace of God through faith in the finished work of Christ. We should call upon men to repent and believe the gospel of Christ's death for their sins and resurrection for justification. The time is coming when heralds will again announce the coming of the kingdom, and the King himself will come forth from the heavens to establish his mediatorial kingdom. For this we pray when we intelligently say, "Thy kingdom come."

II. The King Summons Servants to His side (vv. 8:22).

1. He did not use arguments, but issued the mandate. The King's voice is authoritative. To command is the King's prerogative, not to argue or entreat.

2. The station of the servants called (vv. 18, 21). They were men of lowly birth—fishermen. God chooses the foolish things of this world to put to shame the mighty, that no flesh might boast before him (I Cor. 1:26).

3. They were called to definite service (v. 19). "I will make you fishers of men." He had previously called them to be disciples (John 1:36-42). He now called them to service. This call, then, was not the gospel call to sinners, which is always "Believe on me," but the call to service, of those who had already heeded the call to discipleship. The qualities which made them good fishermen—patience, bravery to face the storm and the night, the perseverance which toiled all night though no fish were caught, would make them good fishers of men.

4. Their prompt obedience (vv. 20, 22). They gave up their business and homes, not even inquiring where their salary was to come from. They put their trust in him who called, believing that he was able to supply their needs.

III. The King's Triumphant Progress (vv. 23-25).

He went the whole rounds of Galilee teaching the Scriptures, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of diseases. He did a threefold work:

1. Teaching the Scriptures in the synagogues (v. 23). The revelation of God needed to be explained. "This is what I was doing at Nazareth (Luke 4:16-22).

2. Preaching the glad tidings of the kingdom (v. 23). The King who was present and was heralding his own mission was ready to establish his kingdom if they would have been willing to receive him.

3. Healing all manner of diseases (v. 23). There was no form of disease which he could not cure.

Learn the Lesson.

Therefore, let us be patient, patient; and let God our Father teach us his own lesson his own way. Let us try to learn it well and quickly; but do not let us fancy that he will ring the school bell and send us to play before our lesson is learnt.—Charles Kingsley.

Mischief Makers.

I have heard it said that spies and tale-bearers have done more mischief in this world than the patented howl or the assassin's dagger.—Schiller.

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It's Mercurial! Attacks the Bones, Salivates and Makes You Sick.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can't salivate.

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Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't stop a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.—Adv.

Willing to Oblige.

"So you were in the service?" ejaculated the prospective father-in-law of the bashful aspirant to his daughter's hand. "Carry any scars?"

"No, sir," replied the would-be bridegroom, "but I've got a pack of cigarettes if you'd care to try one."—American Legion Weekly.

LAST 5 WORDS TELL THE STORY

Cardui Assisted Mississippi Lady Recover Her Health—Other Treatment Had Been Without Result. Read Her Story.

Erratta, Miss.—Describing results from the use of Cardui, Mrs. W. L. White, of this place, says: "When only a girl I suffered a great deal with... My mother decided then for me to take Cardui. I took nine bottles in all and became... a strong, healthy girl."

"After my marriage, I... so began to take Cardui. I was soon stronger, and passed the danger period all right, and my boy was strong and healthy."

"First of last year... I was in a desperate condition. I... almost to death. "We used medicines without results. "I was so sore across the bottom of my stomach, and so weak."

"For three months I lay in this condition. "I told my husband Cardui had helped me once, maybe it would again. He went and got it."

"I began to take Cardui and very shortly I began to improve and get my strength. "The... stopped; the soreness left me. "My present health is good."—Adv.

Naughty Fido.

Hortense had taken Fido to a party where several other doggies had been invited. Upon returning home mother asked how she had enjoyed the party. "Oh, pretty well," she answered, "but I was dreadfully ashamed of Fido. He kept on barking and barking, and wouldn't give any of the other doggies a chance to say a word!"

Fully Occupied.

Mrs. Peavish says she feels confident that Mr. Peavish will never acquire another bad habit, as it takes all his waking hours to practice those he already has, and when he is asleep he snores.—Dallas News.

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Knock on wood! You're feeling fine, eh? That's great! Keep the evil family feeling that way always with occasional Cascarets for the liver & bowels. When biliousness, constipation, headache, indigestion, or for a coughed stomach, or bad breath, nothing like Cascarets. No griping, inconvenience. 10, 25, 50 cents. A

World's Largest Organ.

The largest organ in the world will be installed in the cathedral now under completion in Liverpool. This organ among musical instruments will have no fewer than 10,567 pipes and 215 stops, each actuated by separate draw-stop knob.

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If You Need a Medicine
You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promise of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says: "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

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Those who suffer from nervous dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, headaches, coming up of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of disorder in the digestive tract will find Green's August Flower a most effective and efficient assistant in the restoration of nature's functions and a return to health and happiness. There could be no better testimony of the value of this remedy for these troubles than the fact that its use for the last fifty-four years has extended into many thousands of households all over the civilized world and no indication of any failure has been obtained in all that time. Very desirable as a gentle laxative. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

To Be Relied On.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Cornstossel, "do you think that political speaker will make an effort to reduce the high cost of living?"
"You mean the one who stopped here for dinner?"
"Yes."
"You can depend on him to give the subject earnest consideration. A man with an appetite like his can't help taking a personal interest."

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"California Syrup of Figs"
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Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."—Adv.

Matching His Boast.

Interested Friend—Why did you give the young man I sent you only a "supper" part in the play?

Manager—Because from his own account he was such a broth of a boy.

Playing Safe.

"That fellow seems to have horse sense."
"Hub?"
"He keeps away from the races."

USE "DIAMOND DYES"

Dye right! Don't risk your material in a poor dye. Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into old garments, draperies, coverings, everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.

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Its Nature.

"Just imagine that steel magnate's liking of the brotherhood of man."

"That's his fine irony."

THE MAN WHO WASN'T HIMSELF
ROBERT AMES BENNET

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"ON YOUR HEADS BE IT."

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 mid-night, 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 fiancée. 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 the son of the late 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. Doctor Kirkland sends a telegram to the sanitarium where Lowrie is undergoing treatment, Ellen and Amy try in vain to convince Clinton he is Will Lowrie. They manage, however, to prevent his going. Bennet, a suitor of Amy and an agent of the bank, moves in the matter of the missing bonds.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

"His busy day, y'know," drawled Bennet, signaling Clinton to come with him through the door behind the rail. "Cashier runs the bargain counter of a bank. Quite a bore, I take it. Give me the vice presidency. Stately leisure—all that, y'know."

Clinton stopped short, his fingers thrust into the fold of his wallet. "It must have dropped out," he muttered.

"What's that?" inquired Bennet.

"The check for the suitcase. I must have dropped it."

"You did—last evening," replied Bennet. "No doubt it fell out with your baggage check. I must have been still a bit confused from that knockout blow when I picked them up. This morning I found the brass check in my pocket."

"Yes," said Clinton, holding out his hand.

Bennet smiled suavely. "You'll pardon the liberty, I'm sure. I happened to be down at the depot, and though you might like to have your suitcase up at the house."

"Thanks, Doctor Kirkland will hear today with regard to Mr. Lowrie, so I may be leaving tonight. But it was thoughtful of you."

"You think of leaving tonight?" protested Bennet.

"The moment my identity is established I fancy neither Miss Kirkland nor Miss Lowrie will urge me to stay."

"I'd be glad to put you up in my digs until you've got in touch with people here," offered Bennet.

Clinton met the cordial invitation with a frank smile and an equally frank refusal. "That's good of you. But with the town determined to be here I'm 'r. owrie, and the young ladies annoyed at finding I'm not, it will be a bit too uncomfortable."

"An, yes," murmured Bennet, and he knocked softly at a door. "Here is the office of the vice president."

A bland, elderly gentleman opened the door. Bennet introduced Clinton to him, and declined the vice president's invitation to enter, with the excuse that he wished to chat with one of the assistant cashiers. Clinton sat down with the vice president, who remarked casually on his strong resemblance to Will Lowrie, and started a witty conversation.

Bennet, meantime, had gone through the inclosure of the first assistant cashier into the office of the bank president, a small, cold-eyed, correct banker. Bennet slipped into a chair at the financier's elbow and murmured concisely: "No trace of the key in the suitcase, sir. I saw his baggage checks and noted the numbers. His trunks went on to the coast. Wired Frisco for them to be watched and held, if necessary. The probability is that he has the key on his person. He has changed suits to one he wore last summer, to which, no doubt, he has shifted the key."

"Get it," said the president.

"At the first opportunity, sir. I do not think it best to show our hand until we have our proofs—or he attempts to leave town."

A cipher telegram was handed in to the president. He unlocked his secret

code book, translated the telegram, and started laconically to Bennet:

"Richard Clinton, forty thousand, First National, Chicago. Main deposits: draft on First National, Boston, for twenty-five thousand, in May, and check of International Security Bonds company for fifteen thousand, five days ago."

Bennet smiled exultantly. "That clinches it. He took some or all of the bonds out of the safe deposit box when he went east; sold some, and deposited the proceeds in the Boston bank. To cover up he transferred his account to the Chicago bank, in May, under the name of Clinton. On his way home he sold more of the bonds—fifteen thousand dollars' worth—to this Security Bonds company. I must confess that I have had my doubts whether he was not right in his claim of mistaken identity."

"All that is immaterial, Bennet," curtly stated the president. "The next step is to locate the unsold bonds."

"Yes, sir. That is what I had in mind. I'll lunch at the club. In vino veritas, y'know."

The president made a slight gesture of assent and dismissal. Bennet rose and bowed himself out as if he had been making a social call.

CHAPTER VI

Propinquity.

When the bland vice president bowed Clinton out the latter's draft had been cashed. Bennet introduced the first assistant cashier, who, smiling curiously at Clinton, handed him his money. The owner thrust the packet of bills into his wallet and declined an invitation to be seated.

"Time to go, eh, what?" said Bennet. "Needn't remind me. You're not the only one made hungry by watching these laboring slaves of Mammon. We'll stroll up to the club for a bite of lunch."

"The club?" inquired Clinton.

"To be sure—the club. That's on you, old man. It's rich taking you as a guest to one of your own clubs. Come and be introduced to some of your fellow members."

Clinton responded with the quizzical look that indicated a decided streak of waggery in his present personality: "All right. I'm with you."

The answer put Bennet into the best of humor. His geniality became rather forced, however, when at luncheon Clinton not only refused wine but persisted in talking on impersonal topics. This last may have been due either to the reticence of good breeding or to a consciousness of guilt, or to an antipathy toward Bennet.

When they left the club Bennet suggested that they stroll over to the Athletic club.

They entered the dressing room, where Bennet signed the attendant in charge. "Open Mr. Lowrie's locker, will you, Jones? He has forgotten his key."

"Lowrie?" muttered Clinton.

"Saves an awkward explanation, y'know," replied Bennet. "You'll need

sparring. He started a trifle slow, as if his thoughts were not entirely centered on the contest. This was succeeded with a burst of speed that would have disconcerted even some professional boxers. Clinton met it with a cool ring generalship that frequently put his more agile adversary at a disadvantage.

At the end of the round, provoked that he had come out second best, Bennet called for another. Clinton shook his head. "I am warm enough already," he said.

"Very well," assented Bennet. "We'll call it off for this time. How about a swim?"

"Just a shower," said Clinton. "I wish to go out and learn if Doctor Kirkland has heard."

Bennet nodded and took his companion back to the dressing room, where they shifted into bathrobes. Clinton was first ready, and Bennet waved the attendant to take his towels in to the shower bath.

"Go ahead, old man," he said to Clinton. "I'll be along in half a minute."

Clinton followed the attendant. The door closed behind him. Bennet was alone in the dressing room. The Lowrie locker was next to his own. With a calculated swiftness that lost no instant in unnecessary movements he opened the locker and began searching the pockets of his companion's suit. Everything that he drew out he examined with quick but minute scrutiny and then carefully replaced it.

There was one exception. Almost the last article that he found was a key such as is used for safe deposit boxes. This he did not replace in the deep inside pocket of the waistcoat from which he had taken it. After a single glance he thrust it into one of his own pockets, closed both lockers and hastened to the shower-bath room.

The companions returned to the dressing room together, but Bennet was the first dressed.

"Sorry, old man," he said. "I have an engagement that I cannot break. You might kill time in the smoke room. I'll come back in my car and take you up home."

Clinton hunted up the nearest telephone booth and called the Kirkland residence. Mrs. Kirkland responded in a tone that rendered needless her statement that she was delighted to be talking with him.

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"I regret that I am not quite ready yet," hesitated Clinton. "May I ask—?"

"You see, on account of Miss Kirkland, I would rather wait until—"

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"He Has Changed Suits."

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A few minutes later the two stripped to their sleeveless under-shirts, were facing each other in one of the boxing rooms. The instructor who had greeted Clinton as "Mr. Lowrie," was even quicker than had been Bennet to note his splendid muscular development.

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closer to him. Bennet dropped his hands.

"Wait!" he said sharply. "That mark on your arm."

Clinton twisted the arm around. "What do you mean? I see no mark."

"Nor do I. That's just it," rejoined Bennet. "It's not there now. You know, Red—the brownish blotch—birthmark."

"Sure," agreed the instructor, starting curiously. "Have you been to a beauty-doe, Mr. Lowrie?"

Clinton looked at the two with a quizzical smile. "You say I used to have a birthmark on my arm?"

"Size of a dollar, on the outside, three inches below the elbow," concisely stated Bennet.

"And now it is not there," remarked Clinton. He held the arm out to the instructor.

"That's a slick job, Mr. Lowrie," the man commented. "No scar; no sign it was ever there. How'd you do it?"

For the first time since mid-afternoon the shadow of doubt in Clinton's eyes gave place to a twinkle. "It's a process not yet fully understood," he answered. "In a few days, however, I may be able to explain it."

"A very few days, I hope," added Bennet.

He put up his hands in response to Clinton's resumption of boxing position, and they began a lively round of

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"Not yet. When my husband left his office he ordered it delivered at your house. We dine with you and Amy this evening, so—"

"I regret that I am not quite ready yet," hesitated Clinton. "May I ask—?"

"You see, on account of Miss Kirkland, I would rather wait until—"

"Wait! The telegram may not come until dinner time. Surely you'll be home to dine?"

"Well—I am not quite—"

"You will not fall us?"

"Very well; you may count on me, good-by." Hastily he hung up the receiver.

Bennet paused a moment after Clinton took position. The latter edged

closer to him. Bennet dropped his hands.

"Wait!" he said sharply. "That mark on your arm."

Clinton twisted the arm around. "What do you mean? I see no mark."

"Nor do I. That's just it," rejoined Bennet. "It's not there now. You know, Red—the brownish blotch—birthmark."

"Sure," agreed the instructor, starting curiously. "Have you been to a beauty-doe, Mr. Lowrie?"

Clinton looked at the two with a quizzical smile. "You say I used to have a birthmark on my arm?"

"Size of a dollar, on the outside, three inches below the elbow," concisely stated Bennet.

"And now it is not there," remarked Clinton. He held the arm out to the instructor.

"That's a slick job, Mr. Lowrie," the man commented. "No scar; no sign it was ever there. How'd you do it?"

For the first time since mid-afternoon the shadow of doubt in Clinton's eyes gave place to a twinkle. "It's a process not yet fully understood," he answered. "In a few days, however, I may be able to explain it."

"A very few days, I hope," added Bennet.

He put up his hands in response to Clinton's resumption of boxing position, and they began a lively round of

sparring. He started a trifle slow, as if his thoughts were not entirely centered on the contest. This was succeeded with a burst of speed that would have disconcerted even some professional boxers. Clinton met it with a cool ring generalship that frequently put his more agile adversary at a disadvantage.

At the end of the round, provoked that he had come out second best, Bennet called for another. Clinton shook his head. "I am warm enough already," he said.

"Very well," assented Bennet. "We'll call it off for this time. How about a swim?"

"Just a shower," said Clinton. "I wish to go out and learn if Doctor Kirkland has heard."

Bennet nodded and took his companion back to the dressing room, where they shifted into bathrobes. Clinton was first ready, and Bennet waved the attendant to take his towels in to the shower bath.

"Go ahead, old man," he said to Clinton. "I'll be along in half a minute."

Clinton followed the attendant. The door closed behind him. Bennet was alone in the dressing room. The Lowrie locker was next to his own. With a calculated swiftness that lost no instant in unnecessary movements he opened the locker and began searching the pockets of his companion's suit. Everything that he drew out he examined with quick but minute scrutiny and then carefully replaced it.

There was one exception. Almost the last article that he found was a key such as is used for safe deposit boxes. This he did not replace in the deep inside pocket of the waistcoat from which he had taken it. After a single glance he thrust it into one of his own pockets, closed both lockers and hastened to the shower-bath room.

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STATE HIGHWAY BOND PROPOSALS

Pursuant to Chapter 172, Laws of 1919, the following act is hereby submitted to the qualified voters at the General election to be held November 2, 1920.

MANUEL MARTINEZ, Secretary of State.

Chapter 172

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE SUM OF TWO MILLION DOLLARS TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF STATE HIGHWAYS, PROVIDING A TAX LEVY FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL OF SAID BONDS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 86, as amended:

Approved March 17, 1919.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

Section 1—For the purpose of providing funds for the construction and improvement of State Highways and for meeting allotments of Federal funds made to the state under the Act of Congress known as the "Federal Road Aid Act," an indebtedness of the State of New Mexico is hereby authorized in the sum of two million dollars.

Section 2—Immediately after the issuing of the proclamation of the Governor as provided in Section 10 of this act, the State Treasurer shall prepare negotiable coupon bonds of the State of New Mexico in the denomination of one thousand dollars or such smaller denominations not less than one hundred dollars each as the Governor shall determine, to be numbered consecutively and to bear date January 1st, 1921; said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of July and the first day of January each year, and both principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin or its equivalent in lawful money of the United States at the office of the State Treasurer in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, or at some bank in the City of New York, State of New York, or such other place as may be designated in said bonds and in the coupons attached thereto, at the option of the holder. The principal of said bonds shall be payable to bearer thirty years after their date; and it shall be provided in said bonds that they may be redeemed at the option of the State at any time after ten years from their date; said bonds shall be signed by the Governor, attested by the Secretary of State, under the seal of the state, and countersigned by the State Auditor, and shall be registered by the State Auditor in a book to be kept by him for that purpose in which shall be entered the date, number, amount and series of each bond sold and the amount for which the same shall have been sold. The full faith and credit of the State of New Mexico is hereby pledged for the prompt payment at maturity of the principal and interest of all the said bonds which may be issued and sold as provided in this act.

It shall be provided in each bond so issued that if it shall be called for redemption before maturity notice thereof in writing shall be given by the State Treasurer to the bank designated in the bonds as the alternative place for payment, at least thirty days before the date fixed for redemption, and in addition thereto notice thereof shall be published by the State Treasurer in a newspaper published in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and also in a newspaper published in the City of New York, State of New York, once each week for four successive weeks next prior to the date fixed for redemption and if any bond so called for redemption be not then presented for payment, it shall cease to bear interest from and after the date so fixed for redemption.

Section 3—Interest coupons payable to bearer shall be attached to each of said bonds and shall be consecutively numbered specifying the number of the bond to which they are attached and shall bear the lithographed or engraved facsimile of the signature of the State Treasurer in office at the time when such bonds are prepared and printed, and such coupons shall be valid obligations of the state notwithstanding that the person whose signature appears thereon may have ceased to be such State Treasurer when such bonds are issued and sold; and said bonds signed, countersigned and attested as in this act provided shall, when duly issued and sold be valid obligations of the State although the issue and sale thereof be made after the persons so signing, countersigning and attesting the same shall have ceased to be the incumbents of their respective offices. The bonds authorized by this act shall be sold by the State Treasurer at such times and in such amounts as the Governor shall direct to the highest bidder for cash. The Governor shall issue such directions to the State Treasurer upon being requested so to do by resolutions of the State Highway Commission specifying the amount of money which in the judgment of said Commission shall be required from time to time for the purposes for which such indebtedness is authorized. Before offering any of such bonds for sale the State Treasurer shall detach therefrom any coupons which may have matured or will mature before the date fixed for such sale. He shall publish a notice of the time and place of sale in one newspaper published in Santa Fe, New Mexico, in one newspaper published at Albuquerque, New Mexico, and in

one newspaper published in each of the cities of New York, State of New York, and Chicago, State of Illinois, once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date fixed for such sale; such date being not less than thirty days after the first advertisement in each of said newspapers; such notice shall specify the amount, denomination, maturity and description of the bonds to be sold and the place, day and hour at which sealed bids will be received for the purchase of said bonds. At the place and time named in said notice the said State Treasurer and the Governor, or in his absence the president or a member of the State Highway Commission shall open all bids in public and shall award the bonds, or any part thereof, to the bidder or bidders offering the highest price therefor. They may reject any and all bids and may refuse to make any award unless satisfactory security shall be furnished by the bidder for compliance with the terms of the bid. Said bonds shall be sold in consecutive numerical order and no bid shall be accepted which is less than the par value of such bonds plus the interest which shall have accrued thereon between the date last preceding interest maturity date and the date of the sale. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be placed to the credit of the State Road Fund, except such amount as may have been paid as accrued interest on such bonds which shall be credited to a special interest fund for payment of interest on such bonds. The moneys placed in the State Road Fund from the proceeds of such bonds shall be used exclusively for the purposes for which said indebtedness is authorized. The expenses incurred by the Treasurer in the preparation of the said bonds and in advertising the sale thereof shall be paid out of funds available in the State Road Fund. The proceeds realized from the sale of said bonds shall be paid out by the State Treasurer under the authority and direction of the State Highway Commission of the State of New Mexico, and the State Highway Commission is hereby authorized and directed to expend the said proceeds from the sale of said bonds in the different counties of the State of New Mexico in the construction of roads in said counties, the amounts to be expended in the respective counties in the State to be in proportion to the amount of assessed valuation in each of said counties of all the property therein, according to the tax rolls of the respective counties and the amount so to be expended in each of said counties shall be determined by the said State Highway Commission from the tax rolls of said counties for the year 1920 as they shall be on file in the office of the State Tax Commission of the State of New Mexico for said year.

Section 4—To provide for the payment of the interest and principal of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this act there shall be and there is hereby imposed and levied during each year in which the said bonds shall be outstanding an annual ad valorem tax on all property in the State of New Mexico subject to taxation for state purposes sufficient to produce a sum equal to one year's interest on all the said bonds then outstanding. In each year after said bonds shall have run for five years, there shall be and there is hereby imposed and levied on all property in the State of New Mexico subject to taxation for state purposes, as an annual ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds at maturity. The taxes hereby levied, imposed and levied shall be levied assessed and collected in the same manner as other taxes for state purposes, and it shall be the duty of the State Auditor and of all assessors and local taxing authorities to cause said taxes to be levied, assessed and collected in the same manner and at the same times as other taxes for state purposes are levied, assessed and collected.

Section 5—The State Treasurer shall keep separate accounts of all moneys collected under the taxes hereby levied and imposed for the payment of the interest and sinking fund of said bonds respectively and shall from time to time invest the moneys in said sinking fund in any bonds or other securities issued by the State of New Mexico, or in any bonds or securities of any county in said state, or in any bonds of any city or school district therein at their market value; Provided, such bonds or securities are payable from a tax upon all taxable property in such county, city or school district and that all such bonds or securities so purchased shall mature before the maturity of the bonds for which said sinking fund is created.

Section 6—Any holder of any of the bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this act and any person or officer being a party in interest may either at law or in equity, by suit, action or mandamus enforce and compel the performance of the duties required by this act of any of the officers or persons herein mentioned.

Section 7—All bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be exempt from taxation.

Section 8—The provisions of this act shall constitute an irrevocable contract with the holders of any bonds and the coupons thereof issued pursuant to the provisions of this act for the full performance of which by the state and its officers and taxing authorities the full faith and credit of the State of New Mexico is hereby pledged.

This act shall without reference to any other act of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico be full authority for the issuance and sale of the bonds hereby authorized, which bonds and the coupons thereto attached shall have all the qualities of negotiable paper under the law of merchant and shall not be invalid for any irregularity or defect in the proceedings for the issue and sale thereof and shall be incontestable in the hands of bona fide purchasers or holders thereof for value.

Section 9—This act shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state at the general election to be held in the month of November, in the year 1920, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to cause this act to be published in full in at least one newspaper in each county of the state, if one be published therein, once each week for four successive weeks next preceding such election. All ballots used at said election shall have printed thereon the words "For State Highway Bond Act," and in a separate line under the same words, "Against State Highway Bond Act." Opposite each of said lines there shall be a square in which the voters may mark a cross to indicate whether he votes for or against the said bond act, and those voting for said act shall do so by placing a cross in the square opposite the words "For State Highway Bond Act," and those voting against the same shall do so by placing a cross in the square opposite the words, "Against State Highway Bond Act."

Section 10—The votes cast for and against said bond act shall be counted returned, canvassed and the result declared and certified in the same manner as votes cast for state officers, and if it appears that this act shall have received a majority of all the votes cast thereon at such election, the Governor shall make proclamation thereof and thereupon this act shall immediately take effect and shall be irrevocable until the principal and interest of all bonds issued and sold hereunder shall be paid and satisfied. But if a majority of the votes cast thereon at such election shall be against this act, the same shall not take effect. The cost of publication of the notice herein provided for shall be paid out of funds available in the State Road Fund.

Section 11—That it is necessary for the preservation of the public peace and safety of the inhabitants of the State of New Mexico that the provisions of this act shall become effective at the earliest time, and therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the matter of the estate of) of) No. 178. Robert L. Finley, deceased.)

NOTICE! Notice is hereby given that Ada Balston, formerly Ada Finley, administratrix of the estate of Robert L. Finley, deceased, has filed her final report and accounting and petition for discharge in said cause; Thereupon the Court has fixed and set the First Monday, 1st day of November, 1920, same being the first day of the next regular term of this Court, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court house in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, as the time and place for hearing and determining the said final report, accounting and petition for discharge, together with any objection thereunto that may be presented.

Therefore, any and all persons interested in said estate, or the accounting and settlement thereof, and have any objections thereto, are hereby notified to file or present the same on or before the said day and date for hearing and determining the said final report, accounting and petition for discharge, and all and any such objection will be heard and determined. Dated this 4th day of October, 1920. (seal) SETH A. MORRISON, Clerk. 4-4tp By P. E. Morrison, Deputy.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Joshua Page, deceased, No. 176.

NOTICE! Notice is hereby given that Martha A. Page, executrix of the last will and testament of Joshua Page, deceased, has filed her final report and accounting and petition for discharge in the above entitled cause; Thereupon, the Court has fixed and set the First Monday, 1st day of November, 1920, same being the first day of the next regular term of this court, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court house in the Town of Portales, New Mexico, as the time and place for hearing and determining the said final report, accounting and petition for discharge, together with any objections thereunto that may be presented.

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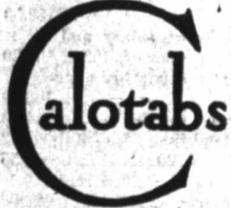
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JOHN AVERY MCGINNIS, Director of the Louisiana State Game and Fish Commission.

Louisiana to have 364,000 acres of permanent refuge on the gulf

LOUISIANA, though she looks a gift horse in the mouth when it comes to woman suffrage, knows a good thing in bird life conservation when she sees it.

Which is to say that the very same legislature which refused to ratify the Susan B. Anthony amendment took action that gives the Pelican state a vast bird refuge. So, while Louisiana did not help the women to realize their ambition for "votes for women in 1920," she is going to help them keep their avocation on wearing aigrettes and wild-bird plumage on their hats.

If all the plans go through Louisiana's bird refuge will be a huge one. In any event it's a big one, as such things go. Of course, some of the big national parks with their thousands of square miles of wild-life sanctuary are bigger. But Louisiana's refuge is quite big enough to accomplish its purpose. And geographically it is just exactly where it is needed. It fronts on the Gulf of Mexico, extending back far enough to take in rolling prairie and wooded upper land, ideal territory for the preservation and propagation of bird life of various kinds. It lies directly in the path of migration north and south through the Mississippi valley, up and down which, according to observers of the United States biological survey, passes more than 87 per cent of the migratory game birds that enter the United States from either direction each season.

By this action of the legislature Louisiana became possessed of 164,900 acres through two gifts. One is 85,000 acres in Vermilion parish from the Rockefeller foundation and the other is 79,900 acres, including the famous Marsh Island, from the Russell Sage foundation.

These two tracts were allotted to the state five years ago on the condition that the state conservation department should demonstrate for five years its ability to protect the wild life and to establish breeding places for all the resident birds and for all the visitors from central and South America, Mexico and the north. The conservation department did a good job and wrote Q. E. D. at the end of these five years. Thereupon the two foundations informed the state that they were prepared to turn over the tract in perpetuity. So the legislature passed enabling acts, permitting the state to receive these tracts and to preserve them forever as wild life refuges.

Prior to this legislative action the state of Louisiana had been the recipient of a gift of 57,000 acres in the same part of the state from Charles Willis Ward and John Avery McGinnis.

Designed Many Yachts

Charles Jackson Paine, Famed as Builder of Successful Yachts of America's Cup.

Recent yachting events between the Resolute and Shamrock accentuate the birthday of Charles Jackson Paine, Born August 26, 1833, and died within a few days of his eighty-seventh birthday, four years ago.

Besides being a soldier of distinction in the Civil war, Colonel Paine took an ardent interest in yachting and became a master of yacht designing and sailing. It was in 1855 that he formed the syndicate that built the Puritan, and also served at the head of the committee which had charge of the races of that year. Later he became sole owner of the Puritan, but later sold it to Commodore Forbes.

In 1886 he built the Mayflower, which defeated the Galatea, and the Volunteer, which successfully contested the America's cup with the Thetis.

million bay, known as Avery Island. The McIlhennys have a fine old home there on a knoll shaded by great live oaks. H. H. Dunn in the New York Times quotes Mr. McIlhenny in substance as follows, regarding his 40 years of effort in behalf of the preservation of bird life:

"Back in 1881, when I was living, as now, on Avery Island, I used to be interested in the birds and in the plum hunters, who, traveling in their long, unwieldy, lateen-sailed luggers, would come into the bayous, the decks of their boats covered with the skins of thousands of American egrets, snow herons, and other birds of beautiful plumage, shorn from the birds in the midst of the breeding season, with whole nests full of young left to perish of hunger and thirst in the broiling sun of the Gulf coast. As I grew older, these birds, once so plentiful, began to disappear, until in 1883 and 1884, I determined to do what I could to save the few remaining birds of the vast flocks which once had fed almost at the doors of the homes of my family on Avery Island.

"Just below the house there was a wet spot—Willow pond—partly covered with willow, buttonwood, sycamore and other water-loving trees and an abundant growth of marsh grasses where each year a constantly decreasing number of pairs of green herons, least bitterns, cots and blackbirds nested. This marsh I increased to a small lake by means of a dam—since those days the dams have been increased five times, until now the pool covers 35 acres—but I am getting ahead of the story.

"Hunting through the marshes much of the spring of 1895 I found two nests of the snowy heron—where there had been hundreds of nests ten years before. The snowy heron, by the way, and the American egret both supply the fairy plumes known as 'aigrettes' and so much in demand at that time, when they could be sold legally, for women's head-dresses. In each of these nests were four young birds. These I took and put in a large cage I had built at one end of the pond. Soon they would perch on my shoulder and eat out of my hand. In November I set them free.

Next spring six of the eight came back, straight as homing pigeons to the spot where the cage had been. One disappeared, and of the five remaining, two pair reared eight young. The 13 left that fall, and all returned the next March. Five pairs nested, raising 20 young, and so on, year by year, there has been a marked increase, until today there are at least 2,500 pairs—5,000 birds—of these snow herons nesting on Willow pond. I believe this is the only place in North America where these herons nest in any numbers, though I have recently shipped 1,500 pairs of these and of the Louisiana and little blue herons to another wild-life refuge just being established in Florida.

"Today there are also breeding in Willow pond, some 6,000 pairs of little blue herons, 10,000 pairs of Louisiana herons, 300 pairs of green herons, 50 pairs of purple gallinules, 60 pairs of Florida gallinules, 25 pairs of least bittern, 10 pairs of kingbirds, and so on.

"In the course of time, I am sure, this whole 75 miles of gulf coast will have become so completely sanctuary to the wild birds that they will be as tame throughout its 500 square miles as are those in Willow pond."

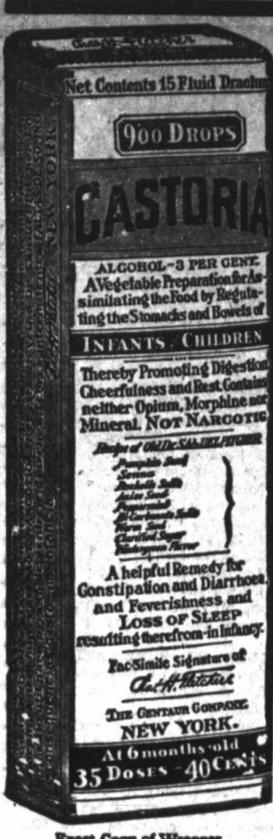
Smoke Up. "Why do you call your new cigar the Spark Plug?" "Perfect ignition."

Mean. "His wife is a very intelligent woman." "That so? How did she come to marry him, then?"

The New York Yacht club, especially honored Mr. Paine and his fellow members presented him with a silver cup in commemoration of his triple defense of the America's cup.—Chicago Journal.

The Likeness. "These labor troubles are proceeding like clockwork." "Yes, they do seem to have the strike habit."

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MILK AND MEAT AS RIVALS

Rising Prices May Yet Force People to Turn to the Fluid to Sustain Life.

As the price of meat soars upward, many people are forced to be part-time vegetarians. Thus the old question, "Is meat essential to human well-being?" arises again. The committee on food and nutrition of the National Research council has issued an interesting report on the relative value of meat and milk.

Eighteen per cent of the protein and energy of grain used in feeding a cow goes into the milk, and is therefore recovered for human consumption; whereas only three and a half per cent is recovered in beef. As for the mineral elements in hay and grain, not much is stored in the tissues, but a great amount goes into milk.

Beef profiteers, beware! The hard-pressed public may decide to let milk take the place of beefsteak.—Popular Science Monthly.

Revenge. Bride—If I did reject George, I did not dream he could be so spiteful. Friend—What did he do? Bride—Sent us a silver cellorette for a wedding present.

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Fair Autolat Had Said She Would Be Back Promptly, and It Was Even More So.

On one of my first excursions in our new car, writes a correspondent, I stopped at the grocery with my car parked with the back toward the store door. I gave my order and told the clerk that I would be back to get my things in a very few minutes.

As I stepped into the car, my best "beau" came down the street, and anxious to show him how well I could drive, I hurriedly threw into gear. I raced the engine and let the clutch out to get a quick pickup.

It proved to be a wonderful one, as I had thrown into reverse and found myself in the doorway of the grocery store. I had gone over the curbing and all, breaking the window as I bumped into the store.

The grocer hurried out, and when he saw who it was, "Well," he said, "you have proved yourself a woman of your word, but it will cost you the price of a new show window."

Needed "Pill" Right on the Spot. Little Eleanor returned home after her first day at school. She said: "Mamma, I need a pencil and a pill. The pill is a book you write in, the teacher said."

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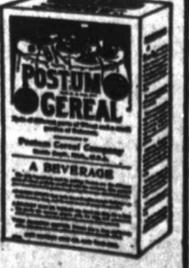
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Texas News

Work has started on the building of a six-mile strip of road between Rockdale and Cameron, a strip that has long been known as "no man's land."

The vital assessed valuation of Galvesto County property for the year 1920, as announced by County Tax Assessor Fred McC. Nichols, is \$50,390,620.

An army of rats has invaded the vicinity of Macie, and begun a reign of terror for farmers. They are raiding growing crops and cutting down fields of sorghum and corn.

To this date 9000 rodents have been trapped in the city of Port Arthur and port by trappers employed by public health service. No cases of plague have been discovered by laboratory tests.

The Civic Club of Edinburg, a women's organization, has decided to put on an active campaign for the remainder of the year on tree planting and beautifying the streets and parks.

Several Grayson County farmers on whose farms droves of blackbirds have spent the entire season since cotton planting time state that their cotton is free of boll worms and weevils and is turning out well.

The forthcoming biennial report of the commissioner of the general land office, J. T. Robison, will show a total business for the two preceding years of \$7,703,911, which is an increase of about \$3,000,000 over the two former years.

The board of city commissioners at Port Arthur has ordered a bond issue election on October 12 for \$240,000, of which \$115,000 is desired for purchase by the city of the local gas plant and the balance to finance putting the property in good condition.

The Middle Buster highway from the county line to Port Lavaca has just been completed by Contractor Miller. This portion of the road had a solid foundation of gravel put on several years ago and was capped with several inches of mudshell and made standard width.

The state fire insurance commission has postponed practically all of the most important matters, which had been set for hearing on Sept. 29 until Nov. 15. These refer to proposed reductions in rates and are contained in sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the notice of hearing.

The railroad commission has granted the application of the Southwestern Traction Company, operating an interurban between Temple and Belton, for increase in passenger rates from 35c to 45c from Temple to Belton, and a proportionate increase between stations. The order became effective Oct. 1.

A contract has been let for the shelling of four and one-half miles of Victoria County road from the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico crossing at Placedo to the Victoria-Calhoum County line. All of the road from the county line to Port Lavaca has been shelled and the work of finishing up the road is progressing steadily.

Approval of a joint tract agreement between the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and Texas & Pacific Railway companies between Fort Worth and Whitesboro, was obtained this week from the railroad commission by C. C. Huff, general attorney of the Katy. According to Mr. Huff approximately \$500,000 is to be expended in betterment of the road.

The first shipment of cattle from Texas to Germany and Austria to rehabilitate the herds of those two countries will sail from Galveston about Oct. 15, according to an announcement made this week by Ernest Rabe of San Antonio, president of the United Society for the Relief of the Distressed of Germany and Austria. Plans are being made to send 1000 head of cattle to the two countries.

Cattle raisers in Texas, Arizona and New Mexico are warned against permitting cattle to eat rayless goldenrod growing in those sections, which are found to have produced what cow men know as "alkali disease" and "milk sickness." Investigations made by experts of the United States department of agriculture in the states named where many fatalities to domestic stock has been caused, indicate that the rayless goldenrod is the probable cause of the trouble.

County Tax Assessor Rogers has completed the tax rolls of Jackson County for 1920, which shows the total property valuation to be \$9,531,470 and the total tax \$225,765.92.

Such a Simple Process.

During an examination in Kansas a would-be teacher declared that "An alien may become a citizen by being born in this country."—Boston Transcript.

Inconsistency.

Uncle Hill Bartlett says he knows a man who will fool with any old kind of liquor, who refused to eat mushrooms for fear a little toadstool might get mixed in.

than if they were thistle-down or feathers!"

"By Saint Joan of Arc," said Ivanhoe, raising himself joyfully on his couch, "methought there was but one man in England who might do such a deed!"

Ivanhoe was right; the Black Knight of the Fetterlock was Richard Plantagenet of the Lion Heart, king of England, only just returned to his kingdom from the Holy Land, though but few knew of his arrival as yet. In his absence England had been under the selfish rule of the king's younger brother John, who was planning to usurp the kingdom.

The great story teller gathers his characters together at the tournament of Ashby. There come for the sports of chivalry Rowena, heiress of the Saxon rulers, now dispossessed by the Normans, accompanied by her sturdy uncle, Cedric; Rebecca, beautiful Jewish maiden, whose fate is constantly joined with that of Ivanhoe, disinherited son of Cedric, a father who will have naught to do with a Saxon son who is willing to accept the Normans and their ways, and even to be a devout follower of Richard the king; Isaac of York, Rebecca's father, wandering Jew of vast wealth, who is constantly the prey of the ruthless Norman nobles, who would wring his riches from him by torture and imprisonment; Robin Hood and his merry men of the forest glades, not forgetting the redoubtable Friar Tuck, equally adept in the ways of the clerk, the yeoman or the roisterer. To them are added of Norman stock the redoubtable Front-de-Boeuf, Brian de Bois-Guilbert, the prior of Brivaux, and Prince John; Athelstane, Saxon lord, destined by Cedric for the hand of Rowena; Gurth the swine-herd, and Wamba, the jester; and the mysterious Black Prince, who, like Ivanhoe, makes his appearance incognito till he shall discover how things have gone in his absence.

Sir Walter prided himself on his mastery of what he called "the big bow-wow" style; no other of the Waverley novels illustrates his power better than "Ivanhoe." One stately and stirring event follows another, all holding the reader rapt in thrills, but none quite as much as the siege of the castle of Front-de-Boeuf by Richard and his Saxon friends. Rebecca from the lattice recounting to the wounded Ivanhoe the fortunes of the battle stands out in the memory of many a reader as Sir Walter's greatest success in the grand style. And despite the heroic mold in which the characters are cast, they yet surpass in the hold they gain upon the reader. Few have closed the book without a sigh of regret that the hero had to make a choice between Rebecca and Rowena; and in our day and country few can fail to see the likeness in many respects between Richard of the Lion Heart and the president so lately gone.

The knights are dust, And their good swords are rust, Their souls are with the saints, we trust.

In the passage at arms at Ashby appears the Mysterious Knight, whom the reader knows to be Ivanhoe, fresh from the Crusade in the Holy Land; in the contests of chivalry he valiantly defeats the Norman champions, and bestows the prize of Queen of Beauty upon his youthful love, Rowena; the reader gets but a glimpse of a still more mysterious knight, whom we can only suspect to be the king. From the jousts all journey on their several ways, but in the forest, the Normans plan a lawless ambush and carry off to the castle of Front-de-Boeuf for motives of revenge, or passion, or greed, Ivanhoe, who had been wounded at Ashby; Rebecca, Rowena and Isaac of York. The mysterious Knight of the Fetterlock appears as the timely leader of the merry men of the greenwood, who besiege the castle, to the great disaster of the lordly brigands. After the rescue of the prisoners, all save Rebecca, there follows the joyous celebration of the forest outlaws, a happy interlude between the scenes of deriding.

The strenuous king departed for still more strenuous struggles in winning his kingdom; Rowena and Cedric sought their home; Ivanhoe followed his chief; Brian de Bois-Guilbert, Templar though he was and pledged to holy practices, bore off his unhappy prisoner, Rebecca. But he was discovered in his wicked designs by the austere head of his order. In an assembly of the Templars, however, Rebecca was condemned to death as a sorceress who has seduced from the paths of virtue an unwilling knight! Her only chance for life lies in the ordeal by battle. Her one champion is Ivanhoe, far away though he is, whom she had cured of the wound received at Ashby. Brian de Bois-Guilbert, by the irony of chivalry, is the champion of his order and of virtue in distress. At the last possible moment Ivanhoe comes spurring to the lists, to a victory which all the laws of fiction forbid. Hot after him comes clattering Richard and his train, to unfurl the royal standard as undisputed king of England. And all live happy ever after? Save only Rebecca! If Ivanhoe must wed Rowena, every masculine reader feels that he would gladly offer himself to her rival. For as Prince John cried when first he saw her: "By the bald scalp of Abraham, yonder Jewess must be the very model of perfection whose charms drove frantic the wisest king that ever lived!"

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IVANHOE

By SIR WALTER SCOTT

Condensed by Prof. William Francis Harris



Walter Scott's education as a romance writer began while he was a child. It can be traced even to his cradle, for he was sung to sleep not with lullabies but with the hitting songs of the Scottish Stuaris. As soon as he could understand stories, his grandmother and aunt poured into his eager ears tales of border warfare and old Scottish ballads. He was a sickly child, and this resulted in a permanent lameness. But as a boy he so far overcame this handicap that he was always in the thick of schoolboy fights, and some of his comrades could climb better than he the steep slopes of the Castle-rock. As soon as he was old enough to read, he literally devoured books. He would not read love stories or tales of family life. He wanted always yarns of adventure or books of history. As a boy, he was so steeped in chronicles of feudal times, in histories of bygone days, or in accounts of Scottish life, that he was already equipped with his background for "Ivanhoe" and "The Talisman," "Keenworth" and "Quentin Durward," "The Heart of Midlothian" and "Waverley."

Who is never to myself hath said: This is my own, my native land!

"AND I must lie here like a bedridden monk!" exclaimed Ivanhoe, "while the game that gives me freedom or death is played out by the hands of others! Look from the window once again, kind maiden, but beware that you are not marked by the archers beneath. Look once more, and tell me if they yet advance to the storm."

"What dost thou see, Rebecca?" again demanded the wounded knight. "Nothing but the cloud of arrows flying so thick as to daze mine eyes, and to hide the bowmen who shoot them."

"That cannot endure," said Ivanhoe; "if they press not right on to carry the castle by pure force of arms, the archery may avail but little against stone walls and bulwarks. Look for the knight of the Fetterlock, fair Rebecca, and see how he bears himself; for as the leader is, so will his followers be."

"I see him not," said Rebecca. "Foul craven!" exclaimed Ivanhoe; "does he blench from the helm when the wind blows highest?"

"He blenches not! He blenches not!" said Rebecca. "I see him now; he leads a body of men close under the outer barrier of the barbican. They pull down the piles and palisades; they hew down the barriers with axes. His high black plume floats abroad over the throng, like a raven over the field of the slain. They have made a breach in the barriers—they rush in—they are thrust back! Front-de-Boeuf heads the defenders; I see his gigantic form above the press. They throng again to the breach, and the pass is disputed hand to hand, and man to man. God of Jacob! It is the meeting of two fierce tides—the conflict of two oceans moved by adverse winds!"

She turned her head from the lattice, as if unable longer to endure a sight so terrible. "Look forth again, Rebecca," said Ivanhoe, mistaking the cause of her retiring; "the archery must in some degree have ceased, since they are now fighting hand to hand. Look again; there is now less danger."

Rebecca again looked forth, and almost immediately exclaimed: "Holy prophets of the law! Front-de-Boeuf and the Black Knight fight hand to hand on the breach, amid the roar of their followers, who watch the progress of the strife. Heaven strike with the cause of the oppressed and the captive!" She then uttered a loud shriek, and exclaimed, "He is down—he is down!"

"Who is down?" cried Ivanhoe; "for our dear lady's sake, tell me which has fallen."

"The Black Knight," answered Rebecca faintly; then instantly again shouted with eagerness: "But no—but no! The name of the Lord of Hosts be blessed! He is on foot again, and fights as if there were 20 men's strength in his single arm! His sword is broken; he smashes an ax from a yeoman; he pushes Front-de-Boeuf with blow on blow—the giant stoops and totters like an oak under the steel of the woodman. He falls—he falls!"

The Black Knight approaches the foremost with his huge ax—the thundering blows which he deals—you may hear them above all the din and shouts of the battle. Stones and beams are haled down on the bold champion; he regards them no more



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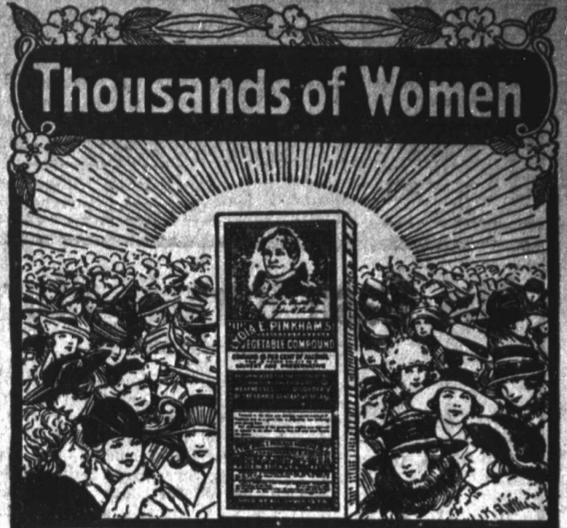
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The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon, October 21, at 2:30. This will be a social meeting. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.
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SAM N. HANCOCK FOR PROBATE JUDGE
It will be impossible for me to see all the voters before the election but I hope that you will take this matter into consideration before casting your vote.

I find in some parts of the county that the people are not informed that the regular nominee of the Democratic party, Mr. F. H. Cope, died shortly after the primary leaving the party without a nominee for this office. Some time after the death of Mr. Cope there was a convention held in the court house in Portales in which convention H. B. Ryther, publisher of the Portales Journal, was selected to fill the vacancy, and I will leave it to you to investigate the procedure of this convention in making said nomination. Immediately after this convention, Democrats from all parts of the county solicited me to accept the nomination on the Republican ticket and after due consideration I decided to make the race subject to this nomination which was made on the 23rd day of August. It has always been my custom, as a Republican to cast my vote for the man whom I thought would give the best service.

It is my understanding that there is an effort to make the voters believe that the ballot we will vote in the coming election is one that it takes a very smart man to vote without mutilating and that the women are sure to make a mistake if they try to vote anything but the straight ticket. I would be ashamed to get up before the intelligence of this county and accuse them of being too ignorant to vote the ballot, but it seems that this is what they are doing. Whether the really believe you are not capable of casting an intelligent vote or whether it is just a scheme to get you afraid that you will make a mistake has not been explained. I do not believe there is a voter in this county who after a few minutes study of the ballot who cannot go into the booth and cast their vote intelligently and vote for whoever they please on this ballot without any fear of the same not being counted.

I sincerely urge that every voter in this county register and then go to the election and cast your vote. It is a duty you owe to your country to help select the men who conduct the affairs of the same. I earnestly hope that there will not be a single ballot mutilated in this county and that you are capable of casting your ballot so that this will be the case, I have no fear. If you desire to have any instructions along the line of voting the election officers will gladly furnish you same. I again ask that you investigate this matter and if you can conscientiously cast your vote for me, it will be appreciated.
Yours truly,
S. N. HANCOCK.
Adv.

PLAINVIEW NOTES
Rev. Castleberry of Portales preached to an attentive audience at Plainview Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Prater left Sunday for Roswell where they go to attend the Baptist State Convention.
O'Bannon Creek who has been in the oil fields for several months is making an extended visit with relatives and friends.
Mary and Helen Fraser are quite ill with scarlet fever.
Prof. J. H. Breshears is seen each morning with his "Lizzie" full of happy children wending their way to the Dora school.
Mr. Davidson and wife, Rev. James Partin and wife and Miss Mabel Burke attended church at Plainview Sunday and took dinner with the Fortners.
Mrs. E. E. Massey purchased a beautiful home in the county's capital last week.
Rev. Ben Bennett has bought another quarter section of land from W. H. Creek.
The hum of the broomcorn threshers can be heard in different directions preparing our bumper crop for the market.

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"When I began taking Tanlac I had been confined to my house for four months, but I never felt better in my life than now," said William Delaney, well-known employe of the City Street Department and who lives at 427 Fairview, Ave., Seattle, Wash.
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TO THE VOTERS:
E. N. Wheeler, candidate for County Treasurer, was born in Jasper county, Missouri, and was educated in the Jasper county Public schools, served in various capacities in railway and express service for nine years. Has been a continuous resident of Roosevelt county eight years and a half and for seven years has been an irrigation and stock farmer, for one year has been secretary-treasurer of the Portales Valley Sweet Potato Growers association which position he now holds and these duties will prevent his making a thorough canvas of the county. He asks you to investigate him and if you find him capable and worthy of this office, will appreciate your support.
adv.

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