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OKLAHOMA OIL MAN VISITS PORTALES

New Mexico Oil Field Attracting Attention of Operators in Other States.

Harry B. Gutches, prominent oil man in Oklahoma, has been visiting Portales for the past week. He is connected with the Oil State Oil Co., of Ada, Okla., which has extensive holdings in the Ada-Francis field.

Mr. Gutches came to New Mexico through the favorable report of J. C. Cook, who was the guest of J. T. Wilcox a week or so ago. Cook is a geologist who has been employed by a big Oklahoma oil company to inspect acreage in Texas, and has been very successful in his predictions as to the worth of lands he has reported upon.

If Mr. Gutches can secure enough leases to warrant the expense, he and his associates are willing to drill a deep test well in this region. He asks owners to give him a lease of half of their holdings; he states that if a well is drilled the portion of the land retained by the owners will be worth many times its present value.

This proposition seems fair and is the only business-like offer that has been submitted so far. Already most of the big land owners have signed leases and practically everybody who has been approached has agreed to do the same. Here is a chance for Portales men to get a deep well drilled and if we all get our shoulders to the wheel we will make this district the most talked of place in the state. A well 3600 feet, which is the depth agreed upon, might bring the same gusher wells that have made millionaires out of so many Texas land owners.

Mr. Gutches left this morning for Amarillo to secure a derrick that is said to have been shipped there. This shows he means business. Jack Wilcox and Senator Bryant will get the leases ready for him and if the requisite amount of acreage is secured, operations will go ahead without delay. The leases provide that if drilling does not begin within the next few months, they are to be returned to the owners of the land.

Find Jobs For Soldiers

County Agent J. B. Petersen this week received the following letter from the State College and will be of interest to the soldiers returning from the army. Here is what he says:

"Twelve hundred of New Mexico's soldier boys will be discharged at Camp Kearney in the very near future. Practically every county in the state is represented in this contingent of New Mexico's quota of the National Army. Many of these boys came from the farm and will want to return to the farm if openings are offered them.

Arrangements are being made to have an extension man at Camp Kearney to look after the wants of these men. This information will come to this office and in turn be passed on to the county agent. An opportunity is at hand to help the returning soldier to get work as well as assisting the farmer to get help soon.

The press of the country should be used to the limit and every farmer advised along this line as fully as possible.

Farming interests in this state will be affected if those men do not become employed soon. The farming work is under way. One idler will make two and thus decrease the necessary labor supply.

Yours very truly
J. O. MILLER,
Farm Help Specialist.

S. S. Six was in town last Saturday with a nice lot of cabbage plants to sell. He left a bunch at this office and instructed us to get to work—and we did.

ROADS NOW COMPLETED

The road gang has been working in and around town this week putting the finishing touches to the three roads leading into and through Portales. State Road 18 is one that we are all proud of and is a very important one as it has and will continue to draw much of the transcient travel this way. It has been finished through town and is in fine shape and the travelers coming and going say that the sixty mile stretch between Clovis and Kenna is the best sixty miles of road in the state.

State Road 17, known as the Portales-Lovington road is also finished and connects with road 18 here. Heretofore it has been almost an impossibility for cars to travel that part of the country and will be of much benefit to the people in that part of the country. The State Highway Commission has done lots of good road work in the state during the past year and the Eastern side fully appreciates her part.

Also the road leading south to Arch and Eiland is one that has been badly needed for some time and has recently been completed. This road, however, was built by order of our county commissioners with the exception of a few donations by private citizens living down that way.

These roads were built under the supervision of D. W. Jones former County Highway Superintendent, but now Road Superintendent of the Fifth District. A five foot ditch running along the side of the roads drains the water so that there is no danger of washing it away. Also culverts were used wherever needed.

In the meantime, Buy a Bond!

James A. Hall, county chairman of the Fifth Loan drive, received word this week that the government would send an airplane here during the drive, the date to be announced later.

The ball game last Sunday was rather an exciting one, it being the first game of the season and each side was anxious to win. Part of the game was a good one but at times it seemed as though both sides were "blowed-up." The final score was 15 to 8 in favor of the Texico boys. If there were any features worth mentioning it was the steady, hard playing of the battery for Portales, Frank Seigner and Tete Bramlett. They played the game from start to the finish. The Portales boys expect to go to Texico next Sunday for a game.

Ham McDonald has purchased a one-third interest in the grocery stock of McDonald & Ison and will be glad to meet his friends when in need of anything in their line. They expect to move into the new building now being erected by Mr. Ison and will add a line of shelf hardware. Mr. F. T. McDonald says, however, that he intends to be the boss and that John and Ham can do the work.

Elmer Baker and sister, Mrs. T. M. Littlejohn, of Tulia, Texas, came over Saturday to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Baker. Mr. Baker returned home Sunday but Mrs. Littlejohn will spend a few days longer.

W. H. Braley, proprietor of Braley's Service Station stated that he was expecting a carload of Hupmobiles in any day. You will hear from him when they arrive as he is a firm believer in printer's ink, so watch for his announcement.

The cooking demonstration held at Joyce-Fruit's grocery the 18th, 19th, 21st and 22nd, were well attended and the ladies who took advantage of the opportunities were well repaid for their time. There were about 60 to 75 ladies present each day.



The Shareholders' Meeting—Uncle Sam & Company.

MESSAGE TO WOMEN

"Can we do less than our best to pay the price of peace," asks Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, wife of the former secretary to the treasury, in a message to the women of New Mexico in support of the Victory Loan.

Mrs. McAdoo's message follows: "The women of the United States felt a year ago that no money price was too high for the winning of a victorious peace. The government of the United States now asks us to help raise the four and one-half billion dollar subscription that totals the Victory loan. Can we do less than our best to pay the price of peace?"

Mrs. McAdoo is chairman of the National Liberty Loan committee.

The Woman's Victory Loan committee for Roosevelt county are as follows:

Mrs. M. H. Campbell, county chairman.

Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Portales chairman.

Chairmen for other committees over the county are: Mrs. A. A. Beeman, Mrs. A. M. Wyatt, Mrs. E. R. Mitchell, Miss Blondell Sherwood, Mrs. D. F. Smith, Miss Sallie Bryant, Mrs. J. H. Boteler, Mrs. J. H. Hathcock, Mrs. C. C. Maxwell, Mrs. R. N. C. Clark, Miss Hazel Norris, Mrs. Rusha Smith, Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mrs. E. P. Williams, Mrs. S. E. Johnson, Mrs. Emmett Gore, Mrs. Watt Williams, Mrs. L. L. Mason, Mrs. T. S. Markland, Mrs. Joe Morgan, Mrs. P. J. Keeter, Mrs. C. C. Davis, Mrs. Mollie V. Cummings, Mrs. C. S. Toler, Mrs. Paul W. Horney, Mrs. J. G. Cox, Mrs. L. C. Denton, Miss Erma Embree.

C. W. Yoachum and family, Carl Moss and wife, and Rev. F. G. Callaway and wife went out to Plainview school house last Saturday. Rev. Callaway preached at 10 o'clock to a large crowd after which a sumptuous dinner was served on the ground and a Easter Egg Hunt was staged for the little folks. All report a most enjoyable time.

C. M. Taylor Tuesday of this week bought the residence of D. V. Jones in the south part of town for consideration being \$1750.00. Mr. Jones expects to move to Clovis as soon as school is in order to be near the center of his work as Highway Superintendent of the Fifth district.

Buy Victory Bond Today!

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Portales Times of April 22, 1909:

A wholesale lynching was pulled off at Ada, Oklahoma, four men being strung up by infuriated mob. The men lynched were J. B. Miller, of Fort Worth, Jesse West and Joe Allen of Canadian, Texas, and B. B. Burrell of Duncan, Oklahoma.

Portales was visited with another fire during the week. The livery stable of R. D. Childs and the blacksmith shop of J. T. Langley were destroyed.

Portales was the scene of quite a building boom at that time. There were about ten or twelve houses under construction.

Mr. James A. Hall and Miss Alice Cleverger were married at the home of the bride's parents at Upton, N. M., on April 7th. Rev. Dunlap of Portales said the ceremony.

Mrs. Levi Whiteman, assisted by the members of her music class gave a recital entitled "Grandma's Birthday." The proceeds went for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

COUNTY WIDE MEETING

OF

Farmers and Stockmen

AT

County Court House
Saturday, April 26th
TEN O'CLOCK

For the purpose of developing a permanent program of work for the Roosevelt County Farm Bureau for the coming year, and selecting officers and committee men to lead this program.

Prominent Speakers Music Refreshments

TELL SOME ONE. Remember the time and place of this meeting. 24-2: Buy Victory Bond

SIMPLE FACTS

about the Notes of the Victory Liberty Loan.

There are two kinds of notes being issued. Both mature in three or four years, as the Government chooses later.

The first kind bear 4 3/4 per cent interest yearly, payable every six months. These are free from state and local taxes, except estate and inheritance taxes, and from the normal Federal Income taxes.

The second kind bear 3 3/4 per cent interest and are free from taxation as the others are, but in addition are free from super-taxes and every other form of taxation, except the usual estate and inheritance taxes.

Notes of either kind can be changed for those of the other issue, at the wish of the buyer.

The notes of both series will be dated and bear interest from May 20, 1919, and will mature on May 20, 1923. Interest will be payable on December 15, 1919, and after that on June 15 and December 15, and at maturity. The dates upon which payments will be required on the notes are as follows:

Ten per cent with application on or before May 10.

Ten per cent on July 15.

Twenty per cent on August 12.

Twenty per cent on Sept. 9.

Twenty per cent on Oct. 7.

Twenty per cent on November 11 with accrued interest on deferred installments.

Payment in full can be made on May 20, the ten per cent required with application having been duly paid on or before May 10. Payment can also be completed on any installment date with accrued interest.

This accrued interest is the money you refund the Government on account of the fact that it pays you interest on the full amount of your bond from May 20, whereas it does not have the full use of your money until you have paid the last installment. This amounts to very little, of course.

A Historic Saddle

A saddle, said to have belonged to Pancho Villa and used by him in his campaigns in northern Mexico, has been on exhibition this week at the DeSoto hotel. The saddle was obtained in some way by the late Wiley Franklin, and given by him to Louis Conrad, but was just recently brought from El Paso by Bill Franklin and turned over to Mr. Conrad.

The saddle is of a rather peculiar type and shows that it has seen hard service.—Dalhart Texan.

Baptist Church Services

Rev. Leon M. Gambrell will preach at the Baptist church at both hours next Sunday. There will be special music at both services. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

R. K. Fleming, of Roswell, was in Portales last Thursday night the guest of County Agent J. B. Petersen. Mr. Fleming was on his way home from Tucumcari where he had been to get his Buick car which had been stolen at his home by two men formerly of Melrose. They had traded the car for a Ford and received a nice sum of money as difference.

This paper is anxious each week to issue a spicy and interesting local paper and if each of our subscribers would hand us in one news item, what a newsy paper we could issue. Try it for a few weeks and note the change.

Mrs. R. Hardy went as far as Amarillo Monday with her sister, Mrs. Raves, who had been visiting here for the past several days. Mrs. Graves' home is at Abilene, Texas.

Do it now! What? Buy a Victory Bond

"THEY SHALL NOT PASS"

One fly killed in March or April will mean thousands less to fight in the summer. Since this is true, would it not be comparatively simple for us all thru united effort to have a flyless summer? Think how helpful this would be not to mention the comfort we would derive from such a condition.

Some people think that it would be a waste of time to clean up their own particular neighborhood and any places that could be breeding places for flies, as others from other communities would arrive in swarms. This is not the case, as it has been proven that a fly seldom travels more than 500 yards from its breeding place. Due to this fact, the possibilities of having a flyless community can be readily seen.

Let every junior start now. Kill every fly as soon as it appears in the early spring; clean up all filth in which flies may breed, and keep traps attractively baited so as to catch all flies before they have time to develop eggs.

Start now to make your community flyless.—Arc Rays.

Honor Roll—Portales Schools

Following are the pupils with a standing of at least 90 per cent in each subject:

High School—Thelma Campbell Eldridge Price, Maurine Priddy, Lillian Hatch, Everett Depuy and Florence McAllister.

8th Grade—Ruth Watson, Dorothy Ham, Kenneth Bell, LaVon Brown, Elsie Smith, Arthur Del-Curto, Neta Turner.

7th Grade—Mildred Merrill, Troy Dendy, Hubert Hatch, Chas. Owens, Lydia Cox, Ollie Fuller, Kate Sullins, Weimar Norris and Ernest Wheeler.

6th Grade—Iris Ribble.

5th Grade—Josephine Knapp, Durwood Jones, Kathleen Hawkins, Irva Taylor, Kathryn McCall and Grace Williams.

4th Grade—Tom Davis, Lillian Bell, Lillian Bedinger, John Merrill, Merrill Reynolds, Marvin Sisson, Wanda Brown, Marion Jones and Marie Wolford.

3rd Grade—Bonnie Taylor, Adele Oldham, Alice Wolford, Theodore Billberry, Thoman Jones and Juanita Hancock.

2nd Grade—Rosamond Deen, RoJean Herndon, Creta Herndon, Georgia Wolford, Emory Hoagland, Willetta Moreland and Zelma Hjort.

1st Grade—Roy Crow, Leon Hughes, Eda Hatch, Carolene Knoles, Evelyn Maxwell, Wilma Wallace, Jessie Yoachum, Vincent Cox, Johnny Hubbard, Lucile Ison, Louise Simpson and Juanita Miller.

Primary—E. J. Watson, Woodrow Lutz, Stuart Long, J. E. Slaughter, Emma Fenton, Alma Hammett, Bernice Reynolds, Mildred Whiteman, Benetta Boren, Willie Vale Oldham, and James Morris.

Charles Goodloe this week purchased Mr. Ison's interesting in the building now occupied by McDonald & Ison grocery and the Goodloe Paint Co. Mr. Ison is having another pebble-dash building erected on the lot next to it and the Grocery store will move into it as soon as completed. Mr. Goodloe will use the entire of his building and put in a larger stock of paint and wall-paper.

Bascom Howard and Dave Coligan returned Tuesday from Deming, this state, where they attended the district convention of the Woodmen of the World. Mr. Howard was elected one of the head managers for the district. They report a very interesting meeting and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

J. T. Wilcox returned Saturday from the oil fields where he has been prospecting for the past several weeks.

The RIVER

By EDNAH AIKEN

When the Colorado
Burst Its Banks and
Flooded the Imperial
Valley of California

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RICKARD'S VIEWS DO NOT COINCIDE WITH THOSE OF HARDIN, AND THE INEVITABLE COMES TO PASS.

Synopsis.—K. C. Rickard, an engineer of the Overland Pacific railroad, is called to the office of President Marshall in Tucson, Ariz. While waiting Rickard reads a report on the ravages of the Colorado river, despite the efforts of Thomas Hardin, head of the Desert Reclamation company. Hardin had been a student under Rickard in an eastern college and had married Gerty Holmes, with whom Rickard had fancied he was in love. Marshall tells Rickard the Overland Pacific must step in to save the Imperial valley and wishes to send Rickard to take charge. Rickard declines because he foresees embarrassment in supplanting Hardin, but is won over. Rickard goes to Calexico and, on the way, learns much about Hardin and his work. Rickard meets Mr. and Mrs. Hardin and Innes Hardin, the former's half sister. At the company offices he finds the engineers loyal to Hardin and hostile to him.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

The door opened and Rickard came in. Almost simultaneously the outer door opened to admit Hardin. Who would introduce the new general manager to the dismissed one? The thought flashed from MacLean to Rickard, to the telegraph operator. Bodefeldt doubled over the checkboard, pretending not to see them. Confusion, embarrassment was on every face. Nobody spoke. Hardin was coming closer.

"Hello, Hardin."
"Hello, Rickard."
It appeared friendly enough to the surprised office. Both men were glad that it was over.

"Nice offices," remarked Hardin, his legs outspread, his hands in his pockets.
"Ogilvie is satisfied with them." The men rather overdid the laugh.

"Finding the dust pretty tough?" inquired Hardin.

"I spent a month in San Francisco last summer" was the rejoinder. "This is a haven, though, from the street. Thought I'd loaf for today." Was Hardin game to do the right thing, introduce him as the new chief to his subordinates? Nothing, it developed, was further from his intention. Hardin, his legs outstretched, kept before his face the bland, impenetrable smile of the oriental. It was clearly not Rickard's move. The checker players flinched. Rickard's silence was interrogative. Hardin still smiled.

The outer door opened. The newcomer, evidently a favorite, walked into a noisy welcome, the "boys" embarrassment overdoing it. He was of middle height, slender—a Mexican with Castilian ancestry written in his high-bred features, his grace and his straight, dark hair.

"Good morning, Estrada," said Hardin with the same meaningless smile. "Good morning, gentlemen." The Mexican's greeting paused at Rickard.

"Mr. Estrada, Mr. Rickard."
Everyone in the office saw Hardin snub his other opportunity. He had betrayed to everyone his deep hurt, his raw wound. When he had stepped down, under cover of a resignation, he had saved his face by telling everyone that a rupture with Maitland, one of the directors of the reorganized company, had made it impossible for them to serve together, and that Maitland's wealth and importance to the company demanded his own sacrifice. Two months before Rickard's appearance Maitland had been discovered dead in his bath in a Los Angeles hotel. Though no one had been witness enough to speak of their hope to Hardin, he knew that all his force was daily expecting his reinstatement. Rickard's entrance was another stab to their chief.

"The son of the general?" The new manager held out his hand. "General Estrada, friend of Mexican liberty, founder of steamship companies and father of the Imperial valley?"

"That makes me a brother of the valley"—Estrada's smile was sensitive and sweet.

Estrada looked at Hardin, hesitated, then passed on to the checker players and addressed MacLean:

"I saw your father in Los Angeles. He has been chosen to fill the vacancy made by Maitland's death."

MacLean's eyes wavered toward Hardin, whose nonchalance had not faltered. Had he not heard, or did he know, already?

"I'd like to have a meeting, a conference, tomorrow morning," Rickard was speaking. "Mr. Hardin, will you set the hour at your convenience?"

Because it was so kindly done, Hardin showed his first resentment. "It will not be possible for me to be there. I'm going to Los Angeles in the morning. He turned and left the office, Estrada following him.

"Oh, Mr. Hardin, you mustn't take it that way," he expostulated, concern in each sensitive feature.

"I'll take orders from him, but he gave me none," growled Hardin. "It's not what you think. I'm not sore. But I don't like him. He's a fancy dude. He's not the man for this job."

"Then you knew him before?" It was a surprise to Estrada.

"At college. He was my instructor. Marshall found him in the classroom. A theory slinger."

Estrada's thoughtful glance rested on the angry face. Was this genuine, or did not Hardin know of the years Rickard had served on the road; of the job in the heat-baked barrancas of Mexico, where Marshall had "found" him? But he would not try again to persuade Hardin to give up his trip to Los Angeles. It might be better, after all, for the new manager to take charge with his predecessor out of the way.

"MacLean's coming down tonight," he threw out, still watching Hardin's face. "With Babcock."

"I won't be missed." Hardin's mouth was bitter. "Estrada, if I had the sense of a goat I'd sell out, sell my stock to MacLean and quit. What's in all this for me? Does anyone doubt my reason for staying? It would be like leaving a sinking ship, like deserting the passengers and crew one had brought on board. God! I'd like to go! But how can I? I've got hold of the tail of the bear and I can't let go!"

"No one doubts you"—began Estrada. Hardin turned away, with an ugly oath. The Mexican stood watching his stumbling anger. "Poor Hardin!"

In the office Rickard was speaking to MacLean, whom he had drawn to one side, out of earshot of the checker players.

"I want you to do something for me, not at all agreeable!" His tone implied that the boy was not given the chance to beg off. "What time does the train pull out in the morning?"

"Six-fifteen."
"I'll have a letter for you at the hotel at six. Be on time. I want to catch Hardin before he leaves for Los Angeles. If he's really going, I'll give him today to think it over. But he can't disregard an order as he did my invitation. I didn't want to rub it in before the men."

MacLean stared, then said that he thought he was not likely to!

Rickard left the office in time to see Hardin shutting the outer gate behind him. His exit released a chorus of indignant voices.

"An outrage!"
"A d—d shame!" This from Wooster.

"Hardin's luck!"
On the other side of the door Rickard deliberated. The hotel and its curious loungers, or his new office, where Ogilvie was making a great show of



Hardin Turned Away With an Ugly Oath.

occupation. He had not seen Estrada. He was making a sudden dive for his hotel when the gentle voice of the Mexican hailed him.

"Will you come to my car? It's on the siding right here. We can have a little lunch and then look over some maps together. I have some pictures of the river and the gate. They may be new to you."

Rickard spent the afternoon in the car. The twin towns did not seem so hostile. He thought he might like the Mexican.

Estrada was earning his father's mantle. He was the superintendent of the road which the Overland Pacific was building between the twin

towns and the Crossing; a director of the Desert Reclamation company, and the head of a small subsidiary company which had been created to protect rights and keep harmonious relations with the sister country. Rickard found him full of meat, and heard, for the first time consecutively, the story of the rakish river. Particularly interesting to him was the relation of Hardin to the company.

"He has the bad luck, that man!" exclaimed Estrada's soft, musical voice. "Everything is in his hands, capital is promised, and he goes to New York to have the papers drawn up. The day he gets there the Maine is destroyed. Of course capital is shy. He's had the devil's own luck with men: Gifford, honest but mulish; Sather, mulish and not honest—oh, there's a string of them. Once he went to Hermosillo to get an option on my father's lands. They were already covered by an option held by some men in Scotland. Another man would have waited for the three months to pass. Not Hardin. He went to Scotland, thought he'd interest those men with his maps and papers. He owned all the data then. He'd made the survey."

Estrada repeated the story Brandon and Marshall had told, with little discrepancy. A friendly refrain followed the narrative. "He has the bad luck, that man!"

"And the Scotch option?" reminded Rickard, smiling at his own poor joke.

"It was just that. A case of Hardin luck again. He stopped off in London to interest some capital there; following up a lead developed on the steamer. He was never a man to neglect a chance. Nothing came of it, though, and when he reached Glasgow he found his man had died two days before—or been killed, I've forgotten which. Three times Hardin's crossed the ocean trying to corner the opportunity he thought he had found. It isn't laziness, is his trouble. It's just infernal luck."

"Or over-astuteness, or procrastination," criticized his listener to himself. He knew now what it was that had so changed Hardin. A man cannot travel, even though he be bounding down a quick scent, without meeting strong influences. He had been thrown with hard men, strong men. It was an inevitable chiseling, not a miracle.

"I want to hear more of this some day. But this map. I don't understand what you told me of this by-pass, Mr. Estrada."

Their heads were still bending over Estrada's rough work bench when the Japanese cook announced that dinner was waiting in the adjoining car. MacLean and Bodefeldt and several young engineers joined them.

It had been outwardly a wasted day. Rickard had lounged, socially and physically. But before he turned in that night he had learned the names and dispositions of his force, and some of their prejudices. Nothing, he summed up, could be guessed from the gentleness of the Mexican's manner; Wooster's antagonism was open and snappish. Silent was to be watched, and Hardin had already shown his hand.

The river, as he thought of it, appeared the least formidable of his opponents. He was imagining it as a high-spirited horse, maddened by the fumbling of its would-be captors. His task it was to lasso the proud stallion, lead it in bridled to the sterile land. No wonder Hardin was sore; his nose had slipped off one time too many! Hardin's luck!

CHAPTER VI.

Red Tape.

At ten o'clock the next morning Hardin, entering the office, again the general manager's, found there before him George MacLean, the new director, and Percy Babcock, the treasurer, who had been put in by the Overland Pacific when the old company was reorganized. They had just come in from Los Angeles, the trip made in MacLean's private car, to attend a director's meeting.

Rickard entered a few minutes later. Estrada behind him. Ogilvie followed Rickard to his desk.

"Well?" inquired the new manager. Ogilvie explained lengthily that he had the minutes of the last meeting. "Leave them here." Rickard waved him toward Estrada, who held out his hand for the papers.

Reluctantly the accountant relinquished the papers. His retreating countenance looked ludicrously whipped but no one laughed. Hardin's scowl deepened.

"Showing his power," he thought. "He's going to call for a new pack." Estrada pushed the minutes through with but a few unimportant interruptions. He was sitting at the same desk with Rickard. Hardin, sensitive and sulken, thought he saw the meeting managed between them.

Several times he attempted to bring the tangled affairs of the water companies before the directors. Rickard would not discuss the water companies.

"Because he's not posted! He's be-

ginning to see what he's up against," ran Hardin's stormy thoughts.

He was on his feet the next minute with a motion to complete the Hardin headgate. Violently he declaimed to Babcock and MacLean his wrongs, the injustice that had been done him. Marshall had let that fellow Maitland convince him that the gate was not practicable; had it not been for him the gate would be in place now; all this time and money saved. And the Maitland dam, built instead! Where was it? Where was the money, the time, put in that little toy? Sickening! His face purpled over the memory. Why was he allowed to begin again with the gate? "Answer me that. Why was I allowed to begin again? It's all child's play, that's what it is. And when I am in it again up to my neck he pulls me off!"

This was the real Hardin, the uncouth, overaged Lawrence student! The new manner was just a veneer. Rickard had been expecting it to wear thin.

"I think," interjected Rickard, "that we all agree with Mr. Marshall, Mr. Hardin, that a wooden headgate on silt foundation could never be more than a makeshift. I understood that the first day he visited the river with you he had the idea to put the ultimate gate, the gate which would control the water supply of the valley, up at the Crossing on rock foundation. Mr. Marshall does not expect to finish that in time to be of first use. He hopes the wooden gate will solve the immediate problem. It was a case of any port in a storm. He has asked me to report my opinion."

"Why doesn't he give me a chance to go ahead then?" growled the deposed manager. "Instead of letting the intake widen until it will be an impossibility to confine the river there at all!"

"So you do think that it will be an impossibility to complete the gate as planned?"

Hardin had run too fast. "I didn't mean that," he stammered. "I mean it will be difficult if we are delayed much longer."

"Have you the force to re-begin work at once?" demanded Rickard.

"I had it," evaded Hardin. "I had everything ready to go on—men, material—when we stopped the last time."

"Answer my question, please."

"I should have to assemble them again," admitted Hardin sulkily.

Rickard consulted his notebook. "I think we've covered everything. Now I want to propose the laying of a spur track from Hamlin's Junction to the Heading." His manner cleared the stage of superfluities; this was the climax. Hardin looked ready to spring.

"And in connection with that the development of a quarry in the granite hills back of Hamlin's," continued Rickard, not looking at Hardin.

Instantly Hardin was on his feet. His fist thundered on the table. "I shall oppose that," he flared. "It is absolutely unnecessary. We can't afford it. Do you know what that will cost, gentlemen?"

"One hundred thousand dollars!" Rickard interrupted him. "I want an appropriation this morning for that amount. It is, in my opinion, absolutely necessary if we are to save the valley. We cannot afford not to do it, Mr. Hardin!"

Hardin glared at the other men for support; he found MacLean's face a blank wall; Estrada looked uncomfortable. Babcock had pricked up his ears at the sound of the desired appropriation; his head on one side, he looked like an inquisitive terrier.

Hardin spread out his hands in helpless desperation. "You'll ruin us," he said. "It's your money, the O. P.'s, but you're lending it, not giving it to us. You are going to swamp the Desert Reclamation company. We can't throw funds away like that. One hundred thousand dollars! Why, he could have stopped the river at any time if he had had that sum; once a paltry thousand would have saved them. I didn't ask the O. P. to come in and ruin us, but to stop the river; not to throw money away in hog-wild fashion." He was stammering inarticulately. "There's no need of a spur-track if you rush my gate through."

"If," Rickard nodded. "Granted. If we can rush it through. But suppose it fails? Marshall said the railroad would stand for no contingencies. The interests at stake are too vital—"

"Interests!" cried Tom Hardin. "What do you know of the interest at stake? You or your railroad? Coming in at the eleventh hour, what can you know? Did you promise safety to thousands of families if they made their homes in this valley? Are you responsible? Did you get up this company, induce your friends to put their money in it, promise to see them through? What do you know of the interests at stake? You want to put one hundred thousand dollars into a frill. God, do you know what that means to my company? It means ruin—" Estrada pulled him down in his seat.

Rickard explained to the directors the necessity in his opinion of the spur-track and the quarry. Rock in great quantities would be needed; cars must be rushed in to the break. He urged the importance of clenching the issue.

"If it's not won this time, it's a lost cause," he maintained. "If it cuts a deeper gorge, the Imperial valley is a chimera; so is Laguna dam."

The other men were drawn into the argument. Babcock leaned toward Hardin's conservation. MacLean was judicial. Estrada upheld Rickard. The spur-track, in his opinion, was essential to success. Hardin could see the meeting managed between the newcomer and the Mexican, and his anger impotently raged. His temper was incoherent. He could see Rickard,

cool and impersonal, adding to his points, and MacLean slowly won to the stronger side. Hardin, on his feet again, was sputtering helplessly at Babcock, when Rickard called for a vote. The appropriation was carried. Hardin's face was swollen with rage.

Rickard then called for a report on the clam-shell dredge being rushed at Yuma. Where was the machinery? Was it not to have been finished in February?

"Why not get the machinery here? What's the use of taking chances?" demanded Rickard.

Hardin felt the personal implication. He was on his feet in a second. "There are no chances." He looked at MacLean. "The machinery's done. It's no use getting it here until we're ready."

"There are always chances," interrupted his opponent coolly. "We are going to take none. I want Mr. Hardin, gentlemen, appointed a committee of one to see that the machinery is delivered at once, and the dredge rushed."

The working force was informally discussed. Hardin said they could depend on hobo labor. Rickard agreed that they would find such help, but it would not do to rely on it. The big sewer system of New Orleans was about completed; he had planned to write there, stating the need. And there was a man in Zacatecas, named Porter—

"Frank Porter?" sneered Hardin, "that—murderer?"

"His brother," Rickard answered pleasantly. "Jim furnishes the men for the big mines in Sonora and Sinaloa. He'll send us all the labor we



Instantly Hardin Was on His Feet.

want, the best for our purpose. When it gets red-hot, there's no one like a peon or an Indian.

"You'll be infringing on the international contract law," suggested MacLean.

"No. The camp is on the Mexican side," laughed Casey. "I'd thought of that. We'll have them shipped to the nearest Mexican point, and then brought to the border. Mr. Estrada will help us."

The meeting had already adjourned. They were standing around the flat-top desk. Estrada invited them all to lunch with him, in the car on the siding. MacLean said that he had to get back to Los Angeles. Mr. Babcock was going to take him out to Grant's Heading in the machine. He had never been there. They had breakfasted late. He looked very much the colonel to Rickard, his full chest and stiff carriage made more military by his trim uniform of khaki-colored cloth.

"May I speak to you about your boy, Mr. MacLean?"

Hardin caught a slight that was not intended. He pushed past the group at the door without civility or ceremony.

The steady grave eyes of the big frame looked at Rickard inquiringly.

"He wants to stay out another year. I hope you will let him. It's not disinterested. I shall have to take a stenographer to the Heading this summer. There is a girl here; I couldn't take her, and then, too, I'm old-fashioned; I don't like women in offices. My position promises to be a peculiar one. I'd like to have your son to rely on for emergencies a stenographer could not cover."

MacLean's grave features relaxed as he looked down on the engineer, who was no small man himself, and suggested that his son was not very well up in stenography.

"That's the least of it."
"I hope that he will make a good stenographer! Good morning, gentlemen."

At table, neither Estrada nor his guest uncovered their active thought which revolved around Hardin and his hurt. Instead, Rickard had questions to ask his host on river history. As they talked, it came to him that something was amiss—Estrada was accurate; he had all his facts. Was it enthusiasm, sympathy, he lacked? Presumably he challenged him with it.

Estrada's eyes dreamed out of the window, followed the gorge of the New river, as though out there, somewhere, the answer hovered.

"Do you mean, do you doubt it?" exclaimed Rickard, watching the melancholy in the beautiful eyes.

Estrada shook his head, but without decision. "Nothing you'd not laugh at. I can laugh at it myself, sometimes."

Rickard waited, not sure that anything more was coming. The Mexican's dark eyes were troubled; a puzzle hid in them. "It's a purely negative sense that I've had, since I was a child. Something falls between me and a plan. If I said it was a veil, it would be—something!" His voice fell

to a ghost of tininess. "And it's—nothing. A blank—I know then it's not going to happen. It is terribly final! It's happened, often. Now, I wait for that—veil. When it falls, I know what it means."

"And you have had that—sense about this river business?"

Estrada turned his pensive gaze on the American. "Yes, often. I thought, after father's death, that that was what it meant. But it came again. It kept coming. I had it while you were all talking, just now. I don't speak of this. It sounds chicken-hearted. And I'm in this with all my soul—my father—I couldn't do it any other way, but—"

"You think we are going to fail?"

"I can't see it finished," was Estrada's mournful answer. He turned again to stare out of the window.

"Who are the river men in the valley?" demanded the newcomer. "I want to meet them, to talk to them."

"Cor'nel, he's an Indian. He's worth talking to. He knows its history, its legends. Perhaps some of it is history."

"Where's he to be found?"

"You'll run across him! Whenever anything's up, he is on hand. He senses it. And then there's Matt Hamlin."

"I'll see him, of course. Has he been up the river?"

"No, but I'll tell you two who have. Maldonado, a half-breed, who lives some twenty miles down the river from Hamlin's. He knows the Gila as though he were pure Indian. The Gila's tricky! Maldonado's grandfather was a trapper, his great-grandfather, they say, a priest. The women were all Indian. He's smart. Smart and bad."

Estrada's Japanese servant came back into the car to offer tea, freshly iced.

"That's what I want, smart river men, not tea!" laughed Rickard. "I want river history."

"There's another man you ought to meet. He was with the second Powell expedition. He's written the best book on the river. He knows it, if any man does. You wanted these maps." Estrada was gathering them together.

"Thank you. And you can just strangle that foreboding of yours, Mr. Estrada. For I tell you, we're going to govern that river!"

Estrada's pensive smile followed the dancing step of the engineer until it carried him out of sight. Perhaps? Because he was the son of his father, he must work as hard as if conviction went with him, as if success awaited at the other end of the long road. But it was not going to be. He would never see that river shackled—

CHAPTER VII.

A Garden in a Desert.

His dwelling leaped into sight as Hardin turned the corner of the street. There was but one street running through the twin towns, flanked by the ditches of running water. The rest were ditches of running water edged by footpaths. Scowling, he passed under the overhanging bird cages of the Desert hotel without a greeting for the loungers, whose chairs were drawn up against the shade of the brick walls.

The momentum slackened as Hardin neared the place he called his home. An inner tenderness diluted the sneer that disfigured his face. He could see Innes as she moved around in the little fenced-in strip that surrounded her desert tent. She insisted on calling it a garden, in spite of his railleury.

"Gerty's in bed, I suppose," thought Tom. He had a sudden vivid picture of her accusing martyrdom. His mouth hardened again. Innes, stooping over a rose, passed out of his vision.

It came to Hardin suddenly that a man has made a circle of failure when he dreads going to his office and shrinks from the reproaches at home.

"A 'has-been' at forty!" he mused. Where were all his ships drifting?

Innes, straightening, waved a gay hand.

"She's raising a goodly crop of barrels." His thought mocked and caressed her. Her garden devotion was a tender joke with him. He loved the Hardin trait in her, the persistence which will not be daunted. An occupation with a Hardin was a dedication. He would not acknowledge the Innes blood in her. Like that fancy mother of hers? Innes was a Hardin through and through!

"It's in the blood," ran his thought. "She can't help it. All the Hardins work that way. The Hardins always make fools of themselves!"

Innes, lifting her eyes from a crippled rose, saw that the black devils were consuming him again.

"Will you look at this wreck!" she cried.

Innes Hardin feels a bitter resentment against Rickard because of his supplanting her brother, whom she loves devotedly. Gerty's emotions are of a different character, but she carefully conceals them. Storms hover over the Hardin household. Watch for the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Unskilled Labor.
A man never realizes what the term "unskilled labor" can mean until he boldly volunteers to repair the water faucets and take down the screen doors.—Washington Star.

Oldest Known Element.
Sulphur is one of the oldest known elements; the ancient Assyrian alchemists regarded it as the principle of combustion and termed it "brimstone," literally burning stone.

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DEMOCRATIC CLUB PRESIDENT SAYS HE IS WRECK-IN PARTY

THOUSANDS OF MEN WALK OUT

150,000 Electrical Workers in U. S. Vote for Tie-Up Because of the Postmaster General's Course.

Boston.—The telephone strike assumed a new phase with the entry into the fight of thousands of members of unions affiliated with the telephone operators in the general organization of the New England joint council of electrical workers.

The girl operators halted the new support with delight and said that the greater number of the 12,000 cable splicers, test room men and other associates had joined them and that further support would be forthcoming.

Won't Serve Strikebreakers.

The executive committee of the cooks and waiters' union notified the hotel men of the city that none of its 2,600 members would serve telephone strikebreakers at the hotels.

Another appeal was made to President Wilson, Francis J. Pinnerman, president of the Democratic club of Massachusetts, and eleven members of the legislature cabled to Paris a request that the postmaster general be removed from office. The message read:

"Burleson wrecking the party. Remove him and settle this strike."

150,000 Electrical Workers May Quit. Springfield, Ill.—Overwhelming majorities favoring the calling of a nation wide strike on July 1 of more than 150,000 electrical workers in the United States, are being received according to J. P. Noonan, acting president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

"To woe responsibility, of the strike becomes effective, will rest with Postmaster General Burleson," Noonan said. "He has refused time and again to recognize the telephone employee union, even after President Wilson has turned our request over to him."

Washington Believes Settlement Near

Washington.—Basis for settlement of the strike of telephone operators and allied workers in New England, which has paralyzed telephone service there is believed by officials here to have been reached.

Action of Postmaster General Burleson in forwarding to General Manager Driver of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company the demands of the striking operators, with instructions to hear the employees either individually or collectively, upon receiving assurances that they would return to work immediately, was considered as forming a basis for agreement.

Fraud in Sale of Oil Stock

New York.—Indictments charging conspiracy to defraud were returned here by a federal grand jury against Louis Roumagnac, Benjamin Hurtado Mendosa, George Green and John Y. Bryant, promoters of the Tuxpam Star Oil Corporation which had an authorized capital stock of \$1,000,000, made up of 1,000,000 shares with a par value of \$1 each. The company represented that it owned oil producing lands in Mexico, which were earning large returns, which was contrary to the facts.

Wreck Kills Fourteen Americans

Paris.—Fourteen American and six French soldiers were killed when an express train carrying American and French troops crashed into a station near Lemans. Twenty-five Americans and twenty-two Frenchmen were injured. Lemans is in the department of the Sarthe, west of Paris.

Eight-Hour Law Passed by France

Paris.—The chamber of deputies passed a bill establishing an eight-hour day for workmen.

Huns Will Vote On It

Weimar.—The German cabinet has decided unanimously to take a referendum on peace if the terms deviate from President Wilson's fourteen points.

Crane to Czech Post

Washington.—Richard Crane, private secretary to Secretary Lansing, and son of Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, has been selected to become the first American minister to the new republic of Czechoslovakia.

She Lived 111 Years

Marion, Ill.—Lizzie Robinson, negro, 111 years old, Williamson county's oldest citizen, died here. She was born in Virginia, and was sold into slavery in childhood.

More Credit to Belgium

Washington.—Credits of \$6,330,000 to the Czechoslovak republic and of \$900,000 to Belgium, were established by the treasury. The Belgium credit \$9,016,229,000 and the total to Belgium to \$341,425,000 raised the total loans to the allies to

ANARCHISTS WIPE OUT VILLAGE

AMERICANS DISCOVER MAS-SACRE NEAR OSA

Victims Were Forced to Dig Their Own Graves and Some Were Buried Alive.

Omsk.—Indisputable evidence of the massacre by the anarchists of more than 2,000 civilians in and near the town of Osa has been obtained by Messrs. Simmonds and Emerson and Dr. Rudolph Teusler of the American Red Cross, who have just returned from Perm, Osa and other occupied Russian territory.

Approximately 500 persons were killed at Osa and 1,500 in the surrounding districts. Osa, which had a population of 10,000, was so denuded of males by the anarchists that General Casagrande, upon the occupation of the town, was obliged to telegraph to Yekaterinburg for men to administer civic affairs.

In addition to obtaining verbal and documentary evidence the American Red Cross officials witnessed the exhuming of scores of victims from trenches, where they were buried sometimes several deep in graves revealed by the digging of dogs. The murders were without provocation, and the victims were largely of the thrifty and intelligent classes.

The body of a woman was exhumed and identified in the presence of the Americans as the wife of a general, through jewels sewed in the lining of her clothing, of which relatives were aware.

Another woman was compelled to fetch a lamp and gaze upon her murdered sons for the amusement of the slayers.

The soviet called a meeting and prepared lists of those to die. The houses prescribed were visited by squads, the doors were smashed in, and the victims dragged to the edge of the town and forced to dig their own graves. Those resisting were shot in the streets.

A survivor testified that he had seen men thrown into a pit and buried alive. This testimony has been confirmed by bodies exhumed the clenched hands of which were clinging to the mud at the bottom of the pit.

Anarchists Drive Back Roumanians.

London.—Russian soviet troops, after heavy fighting, have compelled the Roumanians to begin a general retreat into Bessarabia from the line of Kamenetz-Mohiliv, along the Dniester in Podolia.

Farther north in western Ukraine, the message adds, the troops of General Petlura have been driven from the line of Kamenetz-Prosuror-Shepletovka.

On the Archangel front south of Seletskoe, a detachment of the Russian national army raided an anarchist post, virtually wiped out the garrison of sixty men and captured two machine guns.

Only six men out of the garrison of the post succeeded in escaping. The Russian casualties were two killed and five wounded.

Reds Again Control Munich.

Berlin.—Munich is again completely in the hands of the communists, but troops loyal to the government have received reinforcements and used artillery against the communists' strong-hold in the central railway station. The battle for the station ended in the complete defeat of the government troops.

Street fighting in the Bavarian capital is increasing. Many civilians have been killed or wounded. Reinforcements for the loyal troops are being hurried to Munich from various parts of Bavaria.

The communists force in Munich, the newspaper adds, consists of parts of the garrison, red guards and unemployed. The government forces are declared to be having a hard battle with them.

The government has declined to enforce a food blockade against Munich owing to the distress it would cause in the city.

In attempting to disperse a crowd of demonstrators at Iserehe, Westphalia, the civilian guards threw bombs. Eight persons were injured and taken to hospitals and many windows were smashed.

The strike at Danzig came to an end and work was resumed in all industries. Railroad traffic in that district is again normal.

A motion declaring the central council the highest authority of all the workers' and peasants' councils and fixing the number of members of the body at twenty-eight was adopted almost unanimously.

At the closing sitting of the soviet congress a proposal to send a committee of investigation to Russia was referred to the central council and a motion condemning Germany's foreign policy was adopted. The council then proceeded to the election of a central council.

Wholesale Druggist Poison Peddler. Kansas City.—J. F. Snodgrass, manager of a large wholesale and retail drug establishment here, surrendered to federal authorities on a warrant charging him with conspiring to violate the Harrison anti-narcotic act.

TREATY READY ON APRIL 25

HUNS WILL HAVE TO PAY TOTAL OF TWENTY-FIVE BILLIONS AND MORE IF THEY'RE ABLE

Council of Four Has Cleared Up Most of the Points at Issue and is Ready to Write the Treaty of Peace.

Paris.—A statement by President Wilson in behalf of the council of four, says that the questions of peace are so near complete solution that they will be quickly and finally drafted.

This announcement was contained in an official bulletin which added that the German plenipotentiaries had been invited to meet at Versailles on April 25.

The president hopes that the questions of Italy, especially relating to the Adriatic will be brought to a speedy agreement. The Adriatic question will be given precedence over other questions.

The settlements belonging especially to the treaty with Germany, the statement says, will thus be eliminated and at the same time other settlements will be completely formulated.

Agreement Reached on Rhine. It was stated in authoritative quarters that a satisfactory agreement had been reached on the question of the Rhine frontier, thus removing the last of the main obstacles in the way of the peace treaty with Germany.

One hundred billion gold marks (\$25,000,000,000) is the amount Germany must pay the allied and associated governments for losses and damage caused in the war, plus other billions to be determined by a special commission on which Germany is to be represented.

The payment of the 100,000,000,000 gold marks is to be divided into three distinct amounts as follows: First, 20,000,000,000 within two years; second, 40,000,000,000 during thirty years beginning in 1921; third, 40,000,000,000 when a commission shall determine how it shall be done.

These forty billion marks draw 2 1/2 per cent interest from 1921 to 1926 and 5 per cent interest after 1926.

Gold Mark 23.82 Cents.

It is in the gold marks that all payments are expressed in the final terms. This excludes depreciated paper marks and fixes the standard of payment in gold. The gold mark is worth about the same as the English shilling and before the war was quoted at 23.82 American cents.

The allotment of the 100 billion marks among the allied and associated powers has not been finally decided, but a tentative arrangement makes the allotment of France about 55 per cent of the total; Great Britain's allotment between 20 and 30 per cent and the allotment of the United States between 2 and 5 per cent.

Unjustifiable Warfare.

The text of the opening clause of the terms whereby Germany is held generally responsible, reads, substantially, as follows:

"The allied and associated powers affirm and Germany admits, responsibility for all losses and damages of the allied and associated governments and their nationals from the unjustifiable warfare waged by the enemy powers against the allied and associated governments."

Then follows a provision for the commission on payments and extended details of the operation of the commission.

GAS EXPLODES ON CHASER

Ten Sailors Badly Burned At San Diego.

San Diego, Cal.—Eight enlisted men, one officer and one civilian, on board the United States submarine chaser 297, lying in port here alongside the municipal pier, were burned in an explosion on board the little warship. All ten men were badly burned and it is believed that a majority of them will die.

The explosion occurred during the filling of a 1,000-gallon tank with gasoline. The gasoline was being transferred from a wagon on the pier to the tank and vapor collected in the hold of the vessel. Inadvertently, someone on board the 297 struck a match and an explosion that lifted the deck of the submarine-chaser one and one half feet followed.

All the injured men were either on the submarine-chaser or standing close by. Fire-fighting apparatus extinguished the blaze.

Japan Settles With U. S.

San Francisco.—A cablegram received by the Chinese World, from its Shanghai correspondent said the Japanese government has settled with the United States government for the killing of two American soldiers by Japanese soldiers in the recent disturbances in the French concession at Tien Tsin, by the payment of \$270,000. The disturbance evidently referred to took place in the French concession at Tien Tsin March 13, when the Americans took exception to activities of the Japanese police.

Pithy News Items Gathered From All Over New Mexico

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Good roads enthusiasts from Lincoln county formed the "Lincoln Non-Partisan Good Roads Association" at a recent meeting in Capitan.

Bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for the construction of an auditorium to supplement the Roswell high school building were authorized at the recent school election at Roswell.

Sylvester E. Bailey of Vanadium must hang in the Grant county jail April 25th, as far as the action of the local court goes. Notice has been given by his counsel of an appeal to the State Supreme Court for a reversal of the verdict.

The entire business district of Clovis was menaced by fire. The new motor apparatus was gotten on hand quickly and proved the worth of the investment by checking the flames promptly. As the fire was in the middle of one of the big business blocks of the town, apprehension was felt for a time.

The county jail of Torrance county has been burned to the ground at Estancia. The fire was found about 2 a. m. by parties residing near the jail. The three prisoners were in grave danger of being burned to death but were released just in time. The fire evidently started from the outside but other details as to its origin are unknown.

The federal government has decided to add another regular army officer to those already stationed at the New Mexico Military Institute. He will assist Major Barlow in instruction in military science and tactics, but his military rank has not been determined upon. Two sergeants from the regular army have also been detailed and are now at Roswell.

Interest in oil has been quickened at Roswell by the assertion of the Seven Rivers Oil & Gas Company that in their shallow test well south of town at the depth of only 100 feet they encountered oil sand. They are confident that at a greater depth it will mean a big producing well. The site is outside the artesian belt which is said to account for the shallow depth at which the oil sand was found.

Two young lads from Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 11 and 12, who have been searched for over the country for a month past by officers under instruction of their parents, were taken from a train at Carrizozo by Officer Ben West and after their families had been communicated with were tagged and started for home. They had gone as far west as Phoenix, leaving their way, and then had turned and started back to their own accord.

For the first time on record in the state of New Mexico a man's desire to take a bath resulted in his having to go to jail. Warren Burton and Mark Ewing are the precedent breakers. They went to the Alvarado at Albuquerque and made use of a bathroom without even registering or paying for their accommodations. Though bathing frequently they are charged with vagrancy, which implies tramping and disinclination for baths.

Pablo Gallegos in the District Court of Bernalillo county has filed suit against the Santa Fe railroad in which he asks for \$5,000 damages from the company for the death of his father, Pablo Gallegos, who was driving a wagon across the tracks at Grants in 1914 when he was struck and killed by train No. 9. The petition alleges that a string of empty freight cars had been left standing on a siding near the crossing in such a way as to obscure the view of the approach of any train to persons crossing the tracks.

Eugene Conley, arrested and fined on a charge of stealing a horse belonging to a rancher near Fort Sumner, turned out to be a fugitive from army service at Fort Sill. The commanding officer there sent a guard and marshal after him and he was returned to Oklahoma.

The suit of the land owners along the aqueduct madre de Las Vegas against the Gallinas Canal, Water Storage and Irrigation Company, Las Vegas land grant, E. B. Storrie and land owners along the aqueduct, and numerous other acquiesces has been reopened and its determination will finally settle the water rights from Hot Springs to a point two miles below Las Vegas. The plaintiffs claim prior rights on an appropriation made before 1848 and they introduced among other witnesses Don Eugenio Romero who came to this section in that year and who testified to the acquisition of these preferential rights. A document drawn in 1842 has been introduced which shows that a man named Maes was granted permission to build a mill provided he did not usurp rights in waters of land owners on the aqueduct.

Oil men are enthusiastic over what they declare to be the prospect of finding oil in the Tularosa Basin which has been officially fixed by the United States Geological Survey about fifty miles north of El Paso and bounded by the Organ, San Andres and Sacramento ranges. Thousands of acres of these lands have been leased by various oil companies, one of which has set aside \$100,000 for drilling explorations. Oil experts who have examined the field say that the surface conditions are ideal.

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

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

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Our Occasional Observance. A man will sit by the hour matching pennies, but if his wife asks him to match a piece of dress goods, what a howl of rage and indignation there'd be!—Indianapolis Star.

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There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished so quietly. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

The wisdom of a woman who is vain of her beauty is equal to that of a man who is vain of his brains. When luck furnishes the music the dancers are always numerous.

Don't strike a man until you are sure that he deserves it—and then be sure that he is smaller than you are.

When Baby is Teething GROVER BABY SOOTHING MIXTURE will soothe the Stomach and Bowel troubles. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

Don't annoy a silent man; he may be a reformed prize fighter.

"ASPIRIN" WAS TALCUM POWDER

Heavy Sentence Imposed on Manufacturer of Tablets.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH) NEW YORK, December 31.—Accused of having manufactured and sold to influenza sufferers thousands of boxes of aspirin tablets, principally composed of talcum powder, Joseph M. Turkey, head of the Verandah Chemical company, of Brooklyn, was found guilty yesterday of violation of the sanitary code and sentenced to three years in prison with a fine of \$500. The sentence was the most severe ever imposed in the country for such an offense.

Hereafter say, "Give me genuine 'Bayer Tablets of Aspirin.'" Insist you want only the Bayer package with the "Bayer Cross" on the package and on the tablets.

Don't buy Aspirin in a pill box! Get Bayer package!

Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin

The genuine American owned "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions for Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Colds, Grippe, Influenza Colds, Joint Pains, Neuritis. Proper dosage on every "Bayer" package.

Boxes of 12 tablets—Bottles of 24—Bottles of 100—Also Capsules. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturer of Monocristallin of Salicylic Acid.

The Portales Valley News

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 Portales Herald and Times Combined with The News Sept. 1916.
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 AN ADVOCATE OF DEMOCRACY

Objects of the Farm Bureau
 The purpose of the Farm Bureau is to formulate and develop a county program of work in agriculture and home economics, in co-operation with the state and government agencies, for the purpose of developing an efficient and profitable farm management and a wholesome home and community life.

Thru methods of practical demonstrations and in other ways it endeavors to carry the message of the government and state institutions to the people.

It acts as a clearing house for all agricultural opinion and offers a means whereby the farmers and stockmen and their families can express themselves concerning all matters relating to the advancement of agriculture and home and community life.

It offers a means for the development of the latent leadership which is so essential for the proper development of farmers' organizations and placing them on an equal footing with their organizations.

It displaces no other rural organization, but seeks to encourage and unite farmers and stockmen and their organizations into a practical executive unit which will co-ordinate all constructive forces of the county.

It will promote or encourage any organization or movement that will make for the betterment of the individual members, their farms and ranches, or the community.

NOTICE!

As I have been appointed as poundkeeper for the Town of Portales, and have been instructed to take up all stock running loose in the city limits, I give this notice to all owners of stock that the ordinance will be strictly enforced. To save trouble for both of us, keep your stock penned or staked.
 M. O. Danforth,
 25-2t-1tp Phone 46.

B. N. Burnett, of Jenkins, returned Wednesday from the W. O. W. convention which convened at Deming last week.

Insure Your Property against decay by painting NOW. Get our estimate. Kemp Lumber Company. It

Mrs. W. H. Braley this week received a German helmet from her son, Leo, who is in France.

NOW is the TIME. It is False Economy to Postpone Painting. Kemp Lumber Company. It

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The Highest Cash Market
 Price for
CREAM, POULTRY, EGGS, HIDES, ETC.
 Bring us your Brass and Copper.

W. E. Crow

THURSDAY PRODUCE PRICES

Prices Paid Quoted by Carl Moss
 Butter Fat, per pound.....66c
 Fresh Eggs, per dozen.....35c
 Hens, per pound.....22c
 Fryers, 2 1/2 lbs. and under.....25c
 Old roosters, per pound.....8c
 Geese, per pound.....14c
 Ducks, per pound.....18c
 Turkey Hens (over 7 lbs).....18c
 Toms (over 11 lbs).....18c
 Green Beef Hides, per pound.....13c
 Dry Beef Hides, per lb.....28c
 Horse hides.....\$1.50 to \$3.00

HE ASKS YOU TO STAND BY HIM



FRANK M. SMITH
 Federal Director War Loans and Savings

On Monday, April 21, we shall have an opportunity of showing to what extent we have caught the spirit of the new and enlightened patriotism that the World War gave birth to.

Selfishness is dead. The sacrifice of money, future, even life itself, has become almost a common-place. Today, one would be ashamed to talk or act selfishly.

The people of the Eleventh Federal District have always lived up to the highest traditions of our race and now they will add to their record the crowning act of a great over-subscription to the Victory Liberty Loan, which of all loans is the true test of patriotism.

The people of this section are well informed. They know that the payment of our just debts is the only course consistent with our dignity. They know that what they are lending money for today is not actually war material but American boys' lives—if it were not for our vast preparation, Americans would be fighting and dying in the trenches today.

I have an abiding faith in my friends and neighbors, and I look for a magnificent response to the claims of the Victory Liberty Loan. I ask only that each individual response be prompt as well as generous.

GERMAN HELMETS FOR EVERYBODY



Everyone will have a chance to get a German helmet for a keepsake of the great war. Watch for the coupon bearing an order for a helmet. These coupons will be dropped from airplanes which will fly over towns in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District during the Victory Liberty Loan campaign. If you see a scrap of paper fluttering in the treetops shinny up the tree after it. It may be an order for a helmet. It's your chance in a lifetime to get one. These bright, shiny new helmets were never worn. They were a reserve supply to be worn by the boche when they marched into Paris. The boche didn't get there, but the helmets did—by freight. They were shipped in by the victorious allied troops after they marched into Germany.

"The Heart of the Sunset," big special feature, Wednesday, May 7th, featuring Rex Beach. Cosy Theater. 24-1f

E. N. Smith was a business visitor in Fort Sumner the first of the week.

Probate Judge J. C. Compton returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells, Texas, where he had been on professional business.

M. M. McGee, the income tax man, was transacting business in town the first of the week.

S. H. Withers of Texico, was a business visitor in Portales last Saturday.

DIRE DISTRESS

It Is Near At Hand to Hundreds of Portales Readers.

Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is often the kidney's cry for help.

Neglect hurrying to the kidney's aid means that urinary troubles may follow.

Or danger of worse kidney trouble.

Here's Portales testimony: Mrs. Carl S. Turner says: "I suffered from an awful weakness in my back. I hope I never feel like that again! Every time I tried to bend over, sharp pains caught me in my back and I could hardly straighten up. My kidneys were in a bad condition too and I had dizzy spells. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and tried them. Doan's soon helped me and before long, completely cured me of kidney complaint."

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When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of **CALUMET BAKING POWDER** on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and all good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks. Then, too, her reputation as a cook must be upheld—and she "stakes" it on Calumet every time. She knows it will not disappoint her. Order a can and have the "company" kind of bakings every day. Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities. You save when you buy it. You save when you use it. **HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS**

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 the national joy smoke

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Tony red hair, tidy red tie, handsome round and half-pound tin humidor—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moisture cap that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

PUT a pipe in your face that's filled cheerily brimful of Prince Albert, if you're on the trail of smoke peace! For, P. A. will sing you a song of tobacco joy that will make you wish your life job was to see how much of the national joy smoke you could get away with every twenty-four hours!

You can "carry on" with Prince Albert through thick and thin. You'll be after laying down a smoke barrage that'll make the boys think of the old front line in France!

P. A. never tires your taste because it has the quality! And, let it slip into your think-tank that P. A. is made by our exclusive patented process that cuts out bite and parch—assurance that you can hit smoke-record-high-spots seven days out of every week without any comeback but real smoke joy!

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

The State of New Mexico to the defendant, John W. Standard, Greeting:
 The said defendant is hereby notified that a suit has been filed against him in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Roosevelt, by R. W. Eastland and Nettie Eastland, nee Chesher, plaintiffs therein, said cause being No. 1476 on the civil docket of said court; the objects of which is to secure a decree of the Court, cancelling, annulling and satisfying of record a certain mortgage deed, dated October 19th, 1907, and recorded at page 218 of Book "C" of the Mortgage Deed records of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, executed by one A. L. Chesher to said John W. Standard, it being alleged that the indebtedness secured by said mortgage had long since been paid and that same should be released and satisfied of record; said mortgage having been executed on the Lot No. 12 in Block No. 33 in the Original Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, N. M.; said defendant is further notified that unless he enters his appearance in said cause on or before June 14th, 1919, judgment by default will be rendered against him and the plaintiffs will apply to and be given by the Court the relief demanded in their complaint; T. E. Mears, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, New Mex., is attorney for the plaintiffs. Witness my hand and the seal of the

District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on this April 23rd, 1919.
SETH A. MORRISON,
 County Clerk.
 By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

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In the meantime, Buy a Bond!

When in doubt, try a News Want Ad and be convinced. One cent per word each insertion—worth twice that.

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Thanks to **PERUNA**

Mrs. Kate Marquis, Middleburg, Logan Co., Ohio, writes as follows:
 "I have used Peruna with success. It has cured me of catarrh of the head and throat. It is the best medicine for catarrh that I have ever used. I am completely cured. Thanks to Peruna."
 Mrs. Marquis is but one of many thousands who know the value of Peruna for that catarrhal condition of the membranes responsible for many of the human ills.

I Am Completely Cured

If you object to liquid remedies ask for Peruna in tablet form.

April Showers!

April Showers suggest laying aside a certain part of your weekly pay to protect you from Life's rainy days.

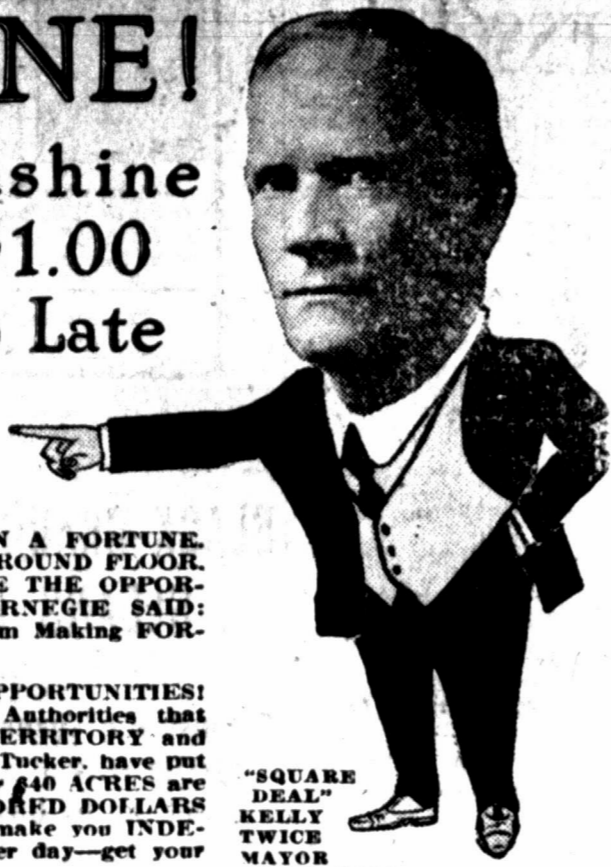
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Wake up, Friends of the Southwest to your OPPORTUNITIES! It is the opinion of America's leading Oil Authorities that GREAT OIL FIELDS underlie the PECOS TERRITORY and NOTED GEOLOGISTS, including Dr. Hugh H. Tucker, have put their O. K. on the PECOS FIELD in which our 640 ACRES are in the very CENTER. ONE OR TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS invested in EL PASO-SUNSHINE NOW may make you INDEPENDENT FOR LIFE. Don't hesitate another day—get your stock WHILE YOU CAN.

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- D. C. BOOTH, DIRECTOR**—For seven years connected with one of the largest oil companies in America. Familiar with production and refining.
- C. W. CROOM, TREASURER**—One of El Paso's leading lawyers. County Attorney for two years. A large holder of El Paso real estate.
- R. H. OLIVER, DIRECTOR**—El Paso manager of a large meat packing corporation. A man of unusual ability in business.
- E. C. DAVIS, SECRETARY**—One of the best known newspaper men of the Southwest. At present General Manager of El Paso's morning paper.
- E. H. RINEHART, DIRECTOR**—A well-known selling expert and organizer. Large experience in promotion work.

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References: American Trust & Savings Bank or Any Other Bank in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Bomar and family of Clovis were visiting friends here Friday and Saturday of last week.

E. G. Cosgrove and family, of Littlefield, Texas, are here this week visiting and may decide to locate.

NAZARINE CHURCH

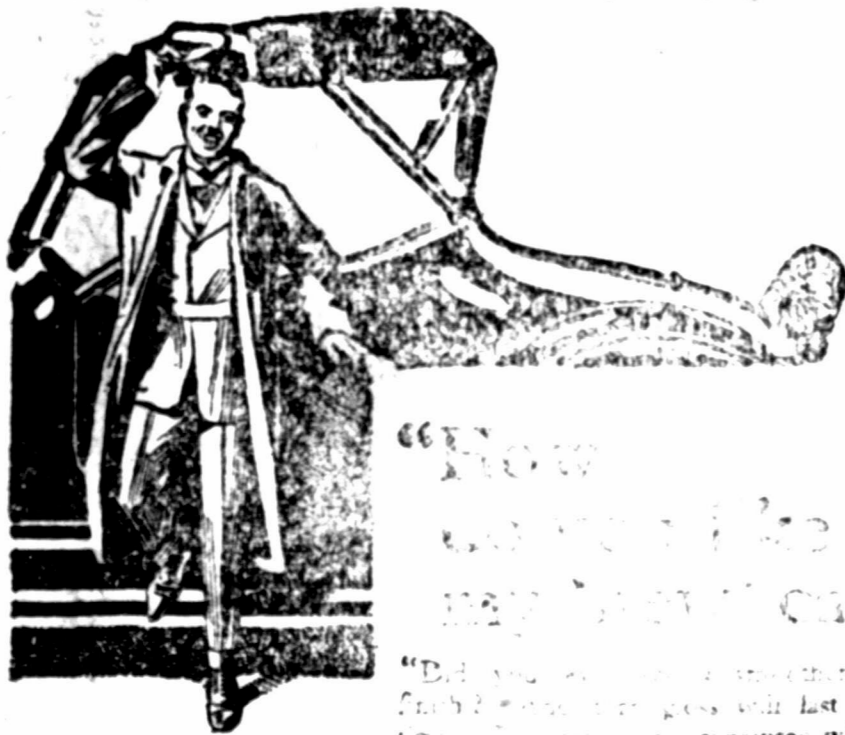
We extend a welcome to all strangers to come and worship with us. We have a growing Sunday school with a growing interest. Preaching every Lord's Day at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Y. P. C. S. at 7:45 p. m.
A. K. SCOTT, Pastor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 16, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that John W. Helmer, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on August 25, 1915, made homestead entry 042708 for SW 1/4, Sec. 31, T. 9 S., R. 37 E., and on October 16, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 044388, for SE 1/4, NW 1/4 and lots 3, 4 and 5, Section 6, Township 7 S., Range 37 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 30th day of May, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Jaquess, Mabry O. Danforth, these of Portales, New Mexico; William E. Elder, Henry C. Bottler, these of Allie, New Mexico.
EMMETT, PATTON,
Apr. 24—May 22 Register.



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"I wish I could buy every old soldier a bottle of Tanlac, for from the way it has fixed me up I believe it would add years to their lives," said Frank B. Kendrick, a Civil War veteran living at 4800 Charlotte avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

"Some time back," he continued, "I had rheumatism so bad and went down so fast, that it looked like I was on the verge of a general breakdown and had about despaired of ever walking again. I was fast losing what little flesh and strength I had left and could hardly get from my bed to my chair. I had no appetite, could hardly sleep and suffered constantly with headaches.

"After taking Tanlac a short while I began to improve. I kept it up till I have gained thirteen pounds and feel better and younger than I have in years. Tanlac just filled me with new life and energy and put me on my feet again. I have a fine appetite and can walk anywhere I want to go and hardly feel it at all."

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

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You may pay your bill or account with

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BABY BONDS and stock of
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J. B. Sledge Hardware Co.

VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS

RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. Payable when ordered.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. See T. A. Bell. 21-tf

Lee Carter writes Fire Insurance in best companies. 41-tf

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

CLEAN cotton rags wanted at the News office. 5c per pound.

FOR SALE—Good as new Underwood typewriter. Been used very little. Inquire at this office. 25-tf

SETTING of Black Minorca eggs—10c per egg. Photographer Moore. 17-tf

FOR SALE—New Ford car, good as new; some cash and some trade. See T. A. Bell. 19-tf

FOR SALE—Dwarf broom corn seed, 4c per pound; dwarf kaffir, 3c per lb. See A. R. Page, Rogers, N. M. 2tp

FOR RENT—Improved 5 acre block, windmill to irrigate part. C. W. Carroll. 18-tf

CHOICE Barred, White and Buff Plymouth Rock eggs for sale at \$2.00 for 15. Better book your orders early. Mrs. J. A. Fairly. 22-tf

FOR SALE—A small herd of cattle, also 320 acres of good grass for lease. Write Mattie Howard, care Eagle Hill School House, Elida, N. M. 23-5t

SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. Pens headed by famous Penick strain. S. N. Hancock. 18-tf

BUFF Plymouth Rocks—Eggs for setting, best strain in the United States. Mrs. W. M. Wilson, Portales, New Mexico. 16-tf

Ruth Haning, teacher of Piano, Violin, Harmony. Real economy in modern musical education. Phones: Studio, 72; Residence 96-3 rings. 43-tf

FOR SALE—100 head of high grade Herefords, 3 and 4 years old, four registered. Also 4 sections of land, well watered and fenced to lease, 9 miles southwest of Portales. See Mrs. Mary E. Fowler, Portales, N. M. 24-tf

Pearl White in "The Lightning Raider," May 14th. 22-tf

Lee Carter writes Fire Insurance in Best Companies. 41tf

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In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

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The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . ." writes Mrs. Mary E. Vesté, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

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For the Liver and Bowels

Tell your druggist you want genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions and dose for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Look for the name "California" and accept no other "Fig Syrup."

WHAT HE WANTED TO KNOW

Information, Not Money, Was the Thing That Farmer Required From Offending Automobile.

"One day," said Representative Dutton of Bingham, Me., to the committee on ways and bridges the other day, when he was explaining to them how narrow the road was in certain parts of Caratunk plantation—"one day there was an old fellow driving into market with a load of stuff. As he came along to one of those narrow places, an automobile came up. His horse was frightened, shied and over the side went the rig, falling a distance of about 15 feet.

"It scratched the horse up considerably, smashed the wagon, made an omelet of the eggs and ruined the pumpkins and other stuff. It made a great mixup.

"The old fellow stood ruefully gazing at the wreck, after he had extricated himself from the mess. "Being in a hurry, as most of those chaps are, and anxious to be on his way, the automobilist said: 'I'm in a hurry, and while I'd like to wait, I can't, so if you'll tell me how much you want me to give you, I'll pay and be on my way.'

"The old fellow looked at him about a minute and then he exclaimed: 'How much had you ought to give me? Mister, if you'll just tell me how'n h—I'm a going to get that horse back in the road I'll give you \$5!'"—Lewiston Evening Journal.

Indiana Building Plans.

Millions of dollars will be spent this year in Indiana in the construction of private and public improvements, according to plans now contemplated. The state council of defense some time ago started a survey of public improvements in the way of unfinished buildings, contemplated buildings and cost of roads, streets and sewers to be built this year. While not complete, answers to questions indicate that approximately \$18,000,000 is to be spent for such work.

Whassa Matter With You, Man?

"Why won't I do?" demanded the lady of 300 pounds displacement, as she indignantly waved the want ad section in his face. "Didn't you advertise for a stout woman to do housework?"—Indianapolis Star.

No Difficulty There. New Mistress—"How about the afternoon off?" Norah—"Sure, mum, take wan—I'm willin'."—Boston Transcript.

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insure a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Soldiers and the Battlefield.

Battlefield touring, curiously enough, seems to be becoming popular among the troops in France as a means of passing the time until general demobilization is ordered. The soldiers are invariably interested in the sectors of the front other than those which were scenes of their own exploits. A system of short leaves has been authorized, and lories detailed for the tours. Ypres, Messines, Arras and Albert are easily first as sight-seeing centers, but places of lesser fame, such as Boesinghe and Wood 15 Bois Grenier, Combles and La Prie farm, Epehy and Bousies, are all claiming their crowds.

Saved From the Rummage.

"Oh, John," sobbed Mrs. John. "I've done something awful, and I'm almost afraid to tell you—but I must! I made a most awful mistake this morning and sent your new dress suit to the rummage sale instead of your old one, and when I found out what I had done and ran over to get it back it had been sold."

"That's all right, Mabel, dear," said John amiably. "I stepped in at the sale myself and bought it back for 35 cents."

A Kind Act.

"What did your wife give you for your birthday?" "A little peace. She spent the day with her mother."

Without the needle the mariner could never thread his way through the sea.

CONQUEST OF THE AIR

AERIAL SERVICE FOR PASSENGERS, MAIL AND MERCHANDISE

BIRDMEN TO MEET NEXT MONTH

Big Convention of Pan-American Aeronauts Will Stimulate Enlistments in the U. S. Air Service.

Atlantic City, New Jersey, will be the Mecca for a large gathering of American men, and representatives of foreign countries, who will be attracted by the first Pan-American Aeronautics Convention, which meets there in May.

Captain Charles J. Giddens, of the U. S. Air Service, Military Aeronautics, now stationed in the administrative department of the United States Flying School, Southerfield, Georgia, says:

"The Pan American Aeronautics Convention and exhibition to be held at Atlantic City during the month of May will bring to the attention of the American people the wonderful progress of aviation. The work of aircraft during the war establishes its practicability for commercial uses and insures the creation in this country of a complete aerial service, connecting all cities and towns for the transportation of persons, mail and merchandise.

"Before the close of 1920 I confidently predict this service will be in full operation, with extensions to all countries on this hemisphere. In the United States trunk lines will be established across the country which will place every city and town within six hours from some twenty-four distributing points. Once created and in operation our extensive coast line could be put under complete protection from any possible invasion. Thousands of college trained aviators in and out of the service are now waiting to join in the operation of an aerial service.

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"Everybody directly and indirectly interested in aviation should attend the Atlantic City convention and exhibition in order to keep abreast with the times and become familiar with the development of aircraft for defense and commercial uses and witness the demonstrations of the world's greatest airplane aviators, who will fly, and balloon pilots sail to the Atlantic air port from all over the country."

Robert McCormick Dead.

Chicago—Robert S. McCormick, former ambassador to Russia and father of United States Senator Medill McCormick, died of pneumonia. The widow, the senator and other relatives were at his bedside.

Navy Defies Strikers.

Washington—Transports will be operated in and out of New York harbor. "If it requires the entire United States navy," it was stated officially in connection with the plans of harbor workers to start a strike with the announced intention of tying up traffic completely.

Tank Falls To Scale Peak.

Colorado Springs—The attempt to ascend Pike's Peak in a battle tank was abandoned. The tank broke down at an altitude of 11,200 feet and owing to the difficulty of repairing it at that point the attempt to reach the top was given up.

17 Executed At Archangel.

Archangel.—Seventeen persons have been executed on charges of espionage, conspiracy and treason as a result of the discovery late in March of an organization in Archangel which planned to deliver the town and garrison to the bolsheviks. It is announced in the official Russian newspaper published here.

England Sends Our Nuisance Home.

London—The deportation from the United Kingdom of Lillian Scott Troy of San Francisco, an American suffragist, is announced. Miss Troy was a friend of Baron Lewis von Horst, formerly of San Francisco, interned by the British government in August, 1914. Miss Troy worked indefatigably to obtain the release of Baron von Horst. She is the only American of any prominence in England to suffer deportation and the case is causing considerable interest in the American colony.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR APRIL 27
THE HOLY SPIRIT OUR HELPER.

LESSON TEXT—John 16:7-15; Acts 2:1-18. GOLDEN TEXT—If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?—Luke 11:13.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Romans 8:9-17, 28, 27.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Helper at all Times.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Our Unseen Teacher and Helper.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The Fruits of the Spirit.—Gal. 5:22-23.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—What the Holy Spirit Does for Us.

1. The Holy Spirit Promised (John 16:7-15).

1. Who he is. He is a divine personality, one in nature with the Father and the Son.
2. What is his mission? (vv. 7-15). (1) The Christian's comforter, (v. 7). The Holy Spirit is Christ's representative who stands by the side of the believer to strengthen, encourage, defend from the enemy and plead his cause before God the Father. Jesus knew and told the disciples of the bitter persecutions which awaited them as soon as he had taken his departure. What a blessed privilege to have the Holy Spirit in and upon us to give wisdom to discern God's will, and power to overcome temptation!

(2) The world's judge (v. 8-11). Victory is to be achieved by the Spirit working in and through the disciples. (a) He will convict the world of sin (v. 8). The root of all sin is unbelief in Christ (v. 9). This unbelief is not primarily intellectual, but moral. It is an unwillingness to surrender to the divine will (John 3:18, 19). The way the Holy Spirit convicts the world is through the testimony of those who are filled with him. (b) He will convict the world of righteousness (v. 8). This is done through the resurrection and ascension of Christ (v. 10). His coming forth from the grave and ascension into heaven was an indisputable proof that he was what he claimed to be. He is thus shown to be the righteous one whose merit may be appropriated by faith in him. This is ever the way of salvation—conviction of sin and appropriation of the righteousness of Christ. (c) He will convict the world of judgment to come (v. 8). Christ told of a judgment to come. The guarantee of this judgment is that Satan, the prince of the world, was judged at the cross. (v. 11; cf. John 12:31).

(3) The Christian's guide into all truth (vv. 12, 13). The Bible is a spiritual book, therefore if one would know its meaning he must have the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 2:14).

(4) He glorifies Christ (vv. 14, 15). He does not speak of himself, but in all things reveals Christ. The only way to know the glory of the Son of God is to have the Holy Spirit make it known. He reveals all the divine riches and grace that are in Christ. He makes real unto them the person and work of Christ.

II. The Holy Spirit Given (Acts 2:1-18).

1. Time—Pentecost (v. 1). This was fifty days after the Passover Sabbath (Lev. 23:15).

2. The marks of the Spirit (vv. 2-4). These are external and internal: (1) External. (a) Sound of a mighty wind; no wind, but merely the sound of wind. For this sound to be heard in the early morn attracted attention and caused the people to gather. The reference to wind suggests the all-pervasive life-giving influence of the Spirit. (b) Tongues of flame. Each of the disciples was crowned with such a tongue. The tongues indicate the practical possession of the Spirit's gifts, and the fire the purifying energy which removes the dross, thus making effective the testimony. (c) Speaking in foreign tongues. For these humble Galileans thus to speak caused great amazement.

(2) Internal. This is seen in the transformation wrought in the disciples. Instead of cowering before a Jewish maid, Peter now boldly stood before the chief rulers of the city and declared them to be guilty of murdering the Son of God.

3. The effect (vv. 5-13). (1) The multitude assembled in amazement and confusion. They heard the gospel in their native tongues and inquired its meaning. (2) Some mocked and foolishly attempted to account for this remarkable occurrence by accusing the disciples of being drunk.

4. Fulfillment of prophecy (vv. 14-18). Wonderful things had occurred, but Peter knew where to get an explanation. He went to God's Word (Joel 2:28, 29). God had predicted just such marvelous occurrences to take place in the last days.

The Mute and the Smile.

Some men envelop themselves in such an impenetrable cloak of silence that the tongue will afford us no symptoms of the mind. Such taciturnity, indeed, is wise if they are fools, but foolish if they are wise; and the only method to form a judgment of these mutes, is narrowly to observe when, where and how they smile.

Need of Churches.

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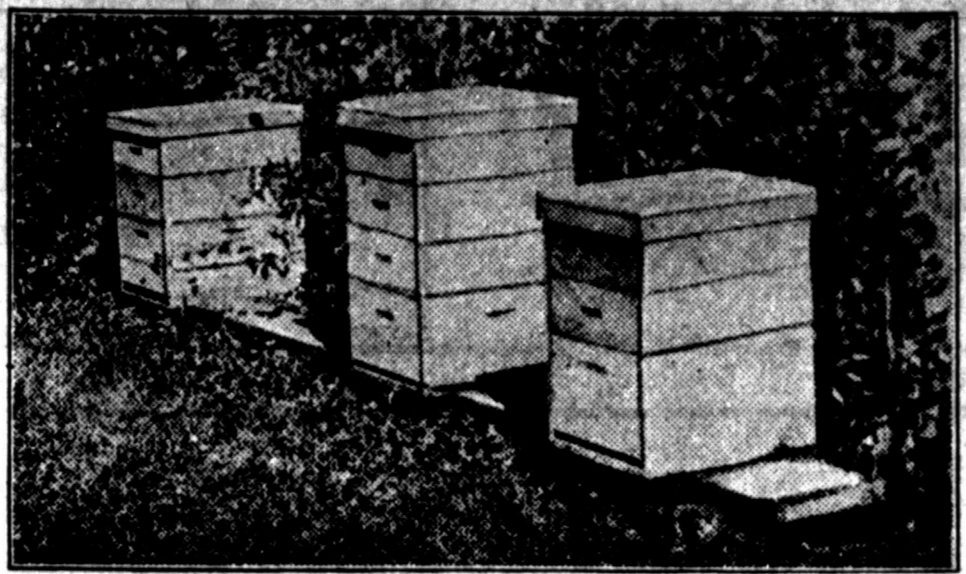
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MORE BEEKEEPERS NOT NECESSARY FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION OF HONEY CROP



Make Room—Room for Bee Broods, Room for Honey.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

For increased production of honey it is not necessary to have more beekeepers. It is necessary only for those beekeepers the country now has to improve their knowledge of honey production and to devote themselves more seriously to the care of their bees, say experts of the United States department of agriculture. Statistics show that the annual average yield of surplus honey to the colony is exceedingly low, and when compared with the averages of the better beekeepers it is inexcusably low and indicates unsatisfactory management due to neglect or to ignorance.

A casual survey of beekeeping practices makes it evident that the greatest cause of this low production is lack of care during the critical periods of the year. Broadly, the beekeeping year may be divided into two distinct periods—the period of preparation for the honey flow and the period of the honey flow. During each the problems are different and may be clearly defined. Usually there is only one period of preparation, which begins at the end of the honey flow in the fall and lasts until the main honey flow the succeeding year. "However, where there is more than one main honey flow, there is a period of preparation of varying length between each one. The beekeeping problem is the same, however, and it consists in securing a colony overflowing with bees ready for the field when the honey flow starts.

Must Be Ready for Work.

In the North this problem is called wintering, and to the average beekeeper the chief concern is to care for each colony of bees so that it will be in condition to pass successfully through the winter period. This, however, is but a small and easy part of the problem. Bringing bees through the winter will not in itself accomplish the main object of the preparation period, that of securing a colony overflowing with bees at the time of the honey flow. In a large measure the strength of the colony is a direct gauge of the amount of surplus secured and it is to the beekeeper's advantage to do everything which will in any way favor rapid brood rearing during the two months previous to the main flow. This means not only that bees must be wintered, but they must be in such condition in the fall that spring will find them ready and able to undertake this tremendous increase in population.

It will be seen, therefore, that the preparation of bees for the harvest begins not when winter threatens, but immediately after the last main honey flow and continues to the beginning of the first main flow the succeeding year. It is imperative that during all this period each colony have stores in advance of its needs at all times, room for brood rearing and protection from low temperatures and winds. These things are discussed in the bee publications of the United States department of agriculture.

Swarming Must Be Stopped.

Toward the beginning of the main honey flow the problem changes. It is now essential that each colony be prevented from reducing its working force by swarming and that its instinct to store and gather honey be kept dominant. During the period of preparation, the instincts of the bees are in harmony with the desires of the beekeeper, but during the swarming season the instincts of the bee are directly opposed to his interests. Any breaking up of the colony and reduction of the working force by swarming brings a corresponding reduction in the amount of surplus which may be obtained from that colony. Therefore it is to the beekeeper's advantage to prevent swarming in every possible way, and if swarming still occurs, to care for the swarms so that as much as possible of the original large working force may be kept together and may be kept storing honey.

Space an Essential.

The improper understanding of these problems no doubt causes the loss of more honey and has more to do with the low average production than any other factor, specialists believe. The study of these problems is important for those who wish to keep bees commercially, and much information may be obtained concerning them from the bee publications of the department of agriculture. The usual methods of swarm prevention are concerned to a large extent with the supplying of room—room for brood rearing and room for the storing of surplus honey. This is fundamental. Many beekeepers fail to supply enough room for these purposes, and probably no beekeeper supplies too much. During the period of rapid brood rearing, crowded conditions quickly result if a single hive body is all that the colony has in

which to develop. If headed by a good vigorous queen a normal colony needs at least two ten-frame hive bodies for brood rearing alone, and during the honey flow the supplying of four or five supers furnishes none too much space for nectar storage and the ripening of honey.

As rapidly as the bees begin working readily in one super, another should be added below the first. In the same way a third super may be supplied. As a rule the super nearest the brood nest, and the one in which the bees have been stored is nearest the brood nest. Toward the end of the flow, increase in storage space is not desirable, and the bees are left to fill entirely what supers they have and to ripen the honey completely. If too much space has been supplied, some of the supers may be removed. The close of the flow marks the beginning of another period of preparation, and if winter is at hand the cycle of the year is complete.

TO KEEP PERMANENT PASTURES STOCKED

Hogs Relish Grasses When the Leaves Are Young.

Good Plan to Have Some Other Stock Eat Coarser Plants—Safe to Graze Shotes at Rate of Ten to Fifteen to Acre.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Hogs do not relish grasses except when the leaves are young and tender. Hence it is necessary, for the best results, to keep permanent pastures well stocked. It is usually advisable to have some other stock in the pastures with the hogs to eat the coarser plants. Cattle are best suited for this purpose. Mowing the pasture in late spring should be practiced if the plants become too far advanced.

In most cases it is advisable to have some of the best supplementary forage crops to graze in addition to the pasture. A safe rule is to have at least one acre of good permanent pasture to each brood sow kept. Of course this acreage could be reduced or the number of hogs increased where a complete succession of supplementary forage crops is raised or where the land is very productive. A greater area should be allowed if the grazing is poor.

The carrying capacity of the various supplementary forage crops varies widely, according to the growth of the crop. As a rule it is safe to graze them at the rate of ten to fifteen 100-pound shotes to the acre. A greater number will shorten the grazing period, and fewer animals will lengthen it.

WOMEN IN BUREAUS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In more than two-thirds of the states the farm bureaus now include women as well as men in their membership. Boys and girls also have their place in the county organization. As a consequence women are taking an increased interest in community work. Committees and bureaus which have the benefit of feminine as well as masculine judgment on farm questions have a basis for a broader viewpoint than do those composed of men only. The men are said to heartily approve having the bureaus open to their sisters and wives, and in many instances they seem to be even more enthusiastic than their wives are about women joining.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

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"Does your wife sing?"
"Er—that's a matter of opinion."—Boston Transcript.

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- 2 1/2 lb. Goody-Goody Egg Plums, worth 30c at... 25c
- 2 1/2 lbs. Goody-Goody Green Gage Plums... 25c
- 1 gal. Sliced Peaches, worth 65c, for One Week... 55c
- 1 gal. Tick-Tock Apricots, worth 90c, now... 65c
- 1 gal. Tick-Tock Peaches, worth 90c, now... 65c
- 1 gal. Goody-Goody Bartlet Pears, worth \$1.10... 95c

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Another Carload
—OF—
Moses Best Flour
Just Unloaded

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It Means Good Luck to You.

NATIONAL GINGHAM WEEK

AN EVENT OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE, AND OF NO LESS IMPORTANCE AT THIS STORE. A WHOLE WEEK WILL BE GIVEN TO GINGHAMS AND SPECIAL VALUE GIVING.



IMPERIAL CHAMBREYS
30c Per Yard.
Save 10c per yard Gingham week on these 40c Linen Finish, 30-in. Imperial Chambrays. Smart Plaid patterns, stripes, figures and solid colors, these Gingham will not fade and we are glad to be able to offer them at this price.
30c Yard.

Lorraine Tissue Gingham 47 1-2c

Genuine "Lorraine" Egyptian Tissue, in a very spring shower of pretty colors and patterns. Regular 60c value, specially priced for Gingham Week... 47 1/2c

- AMOSKEAG DRESS GINGHAMS—21c**
27-inch Gingham in a big variety of patterns, dependable colors, specially priced at, per yard... 21c
- LITTLE TOTS GINGHAM DRESSES**
\$150 Dresses, dainty patterns and styles, sizes 2 to 6... 95c
- 32-in. ZEPHYR GINGHAMS 30c**
This Gingham sold in many stores at 50c per yard. A genuine Zephyr 32-in. Gingham, one week, per yard... 30c
- CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES**
\$2.50 values, ages 8 to 14, Gingham Week at only... \$1.50
- SPECIALS FOR ONE WEEK**
Clark's Sewing Thread, 6 for... 25c
10c Pearl Buttons... 5c
10c Package Pins... 5c
- SOMETHIN NEW!** Liberty Stationery, Allied Flags embossed in colors, box... 50c
- LADIES' GAUZE VESTS, 20c, 2 for 35c**
A 25c bleached ribbed Vest with taped neck and armhole, special... 20c
- MEN'S WORK SHIRTS—\$1.00**
Very Best Blueshirt, fast color, full size, 14 1/2 to 17, for one week... \$1.00

Special Prices on Some of Our Toilet Requisites. —And A Liberty Bond

COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Portales, New Mexico, April 9th, 1919.
Court convened pursuant to adjournment of yesterday present as then.
The following claims were presented, examined and approved and the clerk instructed to draw warrants in payment of same.
W. H. Braley, premium on J. P. Henderson's J. P. bond... \$ 5.00
J. S. Pearce, salary and supplies... 123.05
E. M. Kornegay, office expense 1st qr, 1919... 18.30
J. E. Morrison, commission taxes collected 1911 and prior years... 49.19
A. L. Gregg, expense in-

curr'd J. P. Court... 68.30	election, precinct 27... 2.00	judge of election, precinct 21... 5.00	cinet 22... 2.90
Albuquerque Evening Herald, statistical record sheets... 11.50	J. A. Pipkin, clerk of election, precinct 27... 2.00	Preston Williams, clerk of election, precinct 30... 2.00	A. E. Williamson, judge J. P. election, precinct 9... 2.00
Braley's Service Station, supplies... 9.35	R. K. Chilton, register and and judge of election, precinct 27... 5.00	E. C. Murrell, clerk election, precinct 1... 2.00	J. D. Trusty, clerk election precinct 19... 2.00
Goodloe Paint Co, repairing jail roof... 30.00	J. W. Sexton, judge J. P. and constable election precinct 2... 2.00	J. B. Crawford, register of election, precinct 7... 3.00	C. E. Toombs, clerk general election and judge J. P. election, precinct 8... 4.00
James Kelly, labor at jail... 2.25	J. O. Anthony, clerk of J. P. and constable election precinct 2... 2.00	T. A. Boone, clerk J. P. election, precinct 13... 2.00	A. W. Stanford, judge election, precinct 10... 2.00
Worrell Mfg. Co, disinfectant and soap... 180.00	J. P. and constable election precinct 2... 2.00	I. L. Bow, register of election, precinct 9... 3.00	W. E. Elder, register election, precinct 28... 3.00
A. G. Pirtle, clerk of election, precinct 29... 2.00	J. W. Franse, judge J. P. and general election, precinct 17... 4.00	S. A. Elliott, register and judge of election and delivering ballot box, precinct 3... 6.15	J. E. Spear, judge election precinct 4... 2.00
Oliver Gore, register of election, precinct 18... 3.00	F. C. Ruckman, judge J. P. election precinct 2... 2.00	Thomas Hendley, register and clerk of election, precinct 3... 5.00	T. H. Long, clerk election precinct 6... 2.00
W. B. Vaughan, register of election pre. 13... 3.00	E. L. McBride, judge J. P. election, precinct 2... 2.00	J. P. Nash, register of election, precinct 4... 3.00	W. J. Stobb, register and judge election, pre 10... 5.00
J. F. Vaughan, judge of election precinct 13... 2.00	J. A. Vick, judge J. P. election, precinct 30... 2.00	F. G. Stieg, clerk J. P. and constable election, precinct 2... 2.00	H. H. Rowland, judge election, precinct 14... 2.00
T. E. Feland, register of election, precinct 23... 3.00	J. O. Benson, register and	B. B. Greathouse, judge election, precinct 16... 2.00	D. L. Harding, judge J. P. election, precinct 13... 2.00
J. D. Pipkin, judge of		J. B. Vernon, judge election, precinct 16... 2.00	E. P. Williams, register election, precinct 16... 3.00

NOTICE TO PUBLIC!

Beginning May 1st, 1919, the government requires a war tax on all cold drinks. The dispensers are required to collect this tax, the same as the picture shows and other businesses, so we cannot pay your war tax. Drinks will have to be CASH, so come with your minds fixed that Uncle Sam gets the extra pennies and not us.
Very respectfully,
Dobbs' Confectionery,
Portales Drug Store.

LOST—Auto license No. 8211, between Portales and my place. Finder will please notify Bill Bartlett. 1tp



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The first step in being fully insured is to insure with the "Hartford" agent. This big company believes that it is just as much an agents duty to policy-holders to prevent fire as it is to pay fire losses. Fires are prevented in many ways this agency may be able to tell you how or possibly cut the cost of your insurance.

Consultation without obligation.
BRALEY'S INSURANCE AGENCY
Portales, :: New Mexico

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Felt it a duty to see its customers through the drought and HAS DONE SO. Now that the drought is broken we shall endeavor to help them back to prosperity. We want all our customers to feel free to call on us for any needs, especially the farmers that must have seed and feed to make a crop. You may depend on us to help you in every way possible, consistent with good banking.

"THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME"
Always Dependable, Conservative and Safe.

Capital and Surplus, \$100,000.00

John v. Miller, register and judge of election, precinct 18... 5.00	A. C. White, clerk general election, precinct 29... 2.00	A. C. White, clerk J. P. election, precinct 29... 2.00	W. A. Fry, judge general election, precinct 29... 2.00	W. A. Fry, judge J. P. election, precinct 29... 2.00	C. E. McClellan, judge of J. P. election, precinct 29... 2.00	J. T. Teague, judge J. P. election, precinct 29... 2.00	Frank Good, judge general election, precinct 29... 2.00	A. W. Irby, judge general election, precinct 29... 2.00	A. R. Self, judge J. P. election, precinct 14... 2.00	Arthur Bird, register general election, judge J. P. election, precinct 27... 5.00	J. A. Lowrie, clerk general election, precinct 25... 2.00	F. G. Forest, register general election, precinct 5... 3.00	W. J. Morgan, judge general election, precinct 22... 2.00	J. E. Sparks, judge general election and delivering ballot box, pre-
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Senator R. G. Portales, N. M. Secure lease. Should twenty-five this week drilled right start drilling local leases ready. the job, peo siastic and re iness. Wire secured.

The above is received by Mes Wilcox from H indicating that His proposition, before the pe Bryant and Wi fairest ever off people, and we liberal offer ev people in an u this section of That is the la Mr. Gutches his land only, re his royalty in is held and not Mr. Gutches ha dard derrick at and capable of 3600 feet deep leased lands, an anty bond with Wilcox and W sum of ten thou he will complet he'll complet less oil of paying quantiti depth.

It is necessary 25,000 acres of Gutches; but if not secured, or t erected as afore is not executed a the leases will al to the land own Bryant, Wilcox lose the time a have spent in this great thin county, and the not then have h bered with a l creases the cost abstracts, with ing a test well Nor will anyo portunity of spee lands, such as is lease to Tom, who puts your and holds it for hope of selling it a profit, before h any lease money, no hope of a tes We must reali to get a well d must get the la such as possible pany does not v at its expense. pany's property. dom of not leas until you have a in sight, such as in this case.

New Mexico B It is reported division now in leased on April ation to return States and it is they will sail wit The 89th is comp Missouri, South I Nebraska, Color Mexico.

County Agent this week rented home in the north and will move a one of the nicest Portales. P. Crume, of town Tuesday r been to Texico to holders' meeting Tire Company.