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## PORTALES OIL DEVELOPMENTS

### The Nu-Mex Oil Company Showing Great Progress in Opening Up New Field.

The Wilcox ranch just south of town will soon be the busiest spot in this part of the state. J. W. Brown, Vice President of the Nu-Mex Oil Co., was in Portales a few days ago, making arrangements for hauling the rig casing, drilling machinery and coal to the location where well No. 1 will be drilled. Mr. Brown made a flying trip, but he stayed here long enough to show the characteristics that mean success for any proposition he is connected with. He returned to Ada, Oklahoma to hurry matters at that end and will return in a few days with the other officers of the company, who plan to stay in Portales while the well is being drilled. Mr. Brown used to sell hardware here years ago and was the first salesman in that line to visit Portales. He swapped experiences with some of the old-timers, whom he met over fifteen years ago.

Great activity is shown in the handsome Nu-Mex offices in the new building adjoining the First National Bank. Contracts are being made for a wide publicity campaign which will make the Portales field known all over the country. Owners are beginning to realize that these Oklahoma men intend to develop this field in a systematic and thorough manner. Mr. Hagerling is a publicity expert with wide experience and with the practical oil men of Oklahoma in charge of the development Portales oil matters will be successfully carried on to the benefit of every man, woman and child in Roosevelt county.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from a party in Carthage, Mo., expressing great interest in the Portales field and asking for information as to developments under way. This shows the results of the publicity work already done and it proves that an oil boom is near at hand.

### BASKETS FOR PICNIC

Hundreds of baskets filled with food will be needed to supply the crowd coming to attend the 4th of July celebration. The ladies of Roosevelt county are urged to see that everybody present is supplied bountifully. This is a time for thanksgiving and rejoicing and nothing will make the returned soldiers and sailors happier than to sit down to a genuine old-fashioned good dinner. Let hospitality be the watchword. All baskets should be marked with the donor's name and address. Baskets will be emptied as soon as received and the dishes returned to the owners. Remember that hundreds of strangers will be present and food must be supplied for all. Assist the committees and provide liberally. Senator Bryant will be at the Court House early and baskets should be delivered to him or any other members of the refreshment committee.

Thos. D. Barnett left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif., to look after some business matters. He expects to return about the first of July.

S. E. Ross, of Amarillo, Texas, was here a day or so this week looking after his interests here. He owns a quarter section south of town.

Laneer Ritchie, son of Mrs. F. R. Smith, returned Monday from Huston, Texas, where he has been for the past several months.

## COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

The county Board of Education met in special session last Tuesday, June the 17th, all members being present as follows: Supt. Sam J. Stinnett, President, John W. Russell, Vice President, Mrs. Geo. L. Reese, Sec'y., and Earl J. Stratton and F. G. Forrest members.

After the regular routine of business, the matter of consolidation of school districts No's. 5, 49, 49 and 113 was taken up and considered. The local school boards of the above districts met with the County Board and since they pointed out that they had thirty High School pupils that could not properly be taught at home and in all one hundred and twenty-fivescholastic pupils, it was evident that consolidating their districts was the best solution of their problem, and it further appearing that a large majority of the tax payers and patrons from the proposed district favored the plan provided by signing a petition to that effect, the County Board of Education ordered the districts consolidated provided financial arrangements can be met for the conveyance of the pupils which matter will be determined in a few days. The plan proposed is to convey the remote pupils in auto trucks and establish a graded rural school. The County Board will meet again the 2nd Tuesday in July.

### NU-MEX OIL CO. LUCKY

Do you believe in luck? Do you believe that Dame Fortune smiles on certain people and frowns on others? If you do there is an omen in the fact that Mr. Charles J. Hagerling is wearing a beautiful Elk ring, set with diamonds, which was won by the Nu-Mex Oil Co., at a dance given by the Clovis Lodge of Elks, Tuesday evening. Ticket 114 won the prize. The Nu-Mex Oil Co., first bought twelve tickets and later purchased six more, giving them eighteen chances. When the Geologists examined the holdings of the Nu-Mex Company, they reported that two oil sands would be found at a depth of 1,200 to 1,800 feet. We hope that the golden oil sands with a diamond producer will be found as the Geologists predict.

Much interest was shown by those present in the Portales oil fields and many prominent Elks of Clovis signified their intentions of taking a chance with the Nu-Mex Company, saying they were surely a lucky bunch.

### RECENT BIRTHS

The following birth certificates were filed in the office of the County Clerk during the past two weeks:

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Manes, June 14th, a girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Nash, May the 30th a boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, May the 17th, a boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Crarley Crume, June 10th, a boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Griffin, June 14th, a boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Horner, May the 26th, a boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woolever, June the 15th, a girl.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met June the 12th at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith. In imagination we took a trip to Brazil and Cuba. Music by the graphophone Refreshments consisting of a generous dish of ice cream and cake. When ready to start home our imagination proved to be almost a reality, the streets were filled with water, but thanks to Mr. Earl Mueller and Mr. Frank Smith the guests were all piloted home safely. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Murrell, June the 26th. Start from the Parsonage at 2:45 o'clock.

## FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION GETS BOOST FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### Enthusiastic Meeting Held at the Court House to Perfect Plans For Largest Patriotic Demonstration Ever Held in Roosevelt County.

Independence day, 4th of July America's birthday, will be celebrated as never before. All over our great country cities will vie with each other to honor our heroes, living and dead, who saved Democracy for the world. The patriotic spirit shown by mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, wives and sweethearts, in the late conflict will manifest itself in a great public tribute in which all loyal citizens will be proud to join.

In keeping with the movement the Portales Chamber of Commerce has planned an elaborate program for Roosevelt county heroes and their families and friends. A most enthusiastic meeting was held at the Court House Monday evening, June the 16th at which details were perfected for the entertainment of the large crowds expected from every section of the state. It will be a home welcome day for old residents and former citizens as well as the boys in khaki and blue.

President G. L. Reese presided at the meeting. Interesting reports were made by the various committees, covering music, refreshments, speakers, entertainments, sports, dancing and other important features. No pains will be spared to make this day memorial in the hearts and minds of all present.

The Woman's Club of Portales was well represented at the meeting. They have been most active in aiding the Chamber of Commerce in its plans and will have charge of the serving of the refreshments. A committee of ladies was appointed to aid Senator R. G. Bryant, Chairman, who will have charge of all baskets and service in connection with providing everybody with an elegant repast. A reception committee of ladies was appointed to assist Gov. Lindsey in extending the hand of welcome to our visitors. Typical southern hospitality, for which Portales is famed, will be shown in every sense of the word.

Other committees were appointed by President Reese who will act in connection with the standing committees of the Chamber of Commerce to insure more complete entertainment of the visitors. All present were eager to render all possible assistance. C. M. Dobbs offered to supply ice water and cups sufficient for everybody. D. W. Cooligan was appointed to assist the reception committee. J. B. Peterson and Frank R. Smith volunteered to co-operate with the committee on publicity and distribute printed matter throughout the county. They offered the use of their cars for this purpose and a number of gentlemen agreed to assist in this work.

Chairman James A. Hall of the committee on speakers reported that he had secured Hon. Isaac Barth to make a patriotic address. Mr. Barth's fame as an eloquent and entertaining orator is state wide and he is sure to receive a hearty welcome. It was suggested that an invitation be extended to Hon. James D. Bolen of Ada Oklahoma to deliver an address. Mr. Bolen is Judge of the District Court and known as one of Okla's. best known speakers.

Secretary Ribble was instructed to write to Judge Bolen and urge him to be present. Mr. Bolen is one of the fifty men from Ada who are preparing to develop the new Portales oil field. It is expected that most of these Oklahoma men will be in Portales within a few days prepared to remain until the well is finished.

### Special Features.

A most comprehensive line of sports will be provided including baseball game, races for boys, girls and grown ups. There will be a fat man's race, three legged race, ladies race, potatoe race, relay race and other running contests. Broad and other jumping contests will also be featured. Roping and bare-back feats will thrill the crowd.

The Clovis orchestra will furnish music for dancing afternoon and evening. The Clovis band will render an out door concert and a vocal program is being arranged in which the general public will be asked to join in patriotic and popular songs. An effort will be made to secure a good quartet to lead the singing.

Every family in Portales is urged to write at least five letters to people away inviting them to come here on the 4th. Old residents will be glad to respond to personal invitations of this kind. Mail your local papers to your friends showing the great preparations being made for their entertainment. Boost Portales and Roosevelt county and co-operate with the various committees who have this great undertaking in hand. This is the first time in the history of the county that such an elaborate celebration has been attempted. The impression created at this time will establish the fact for years to come that anything attempted by the Chamber of Commerce and our citizens will be carried out to a successful conclusion. The civic pride of every loyal citizen of Roosevelt county should manifest itself in this demonstration. Do your part.

A well organized and definite plan is being worked out by the following committees. Every citizen of Roosevelt county is asked to assist the members. This is a special invitation to you. Favorable comment will be made in the local papers giving the names of everybody who assists especially those who have sent baskets. See that your basket is properly labeled with your name and address.

The committees are as follows: Finance; Ben Smith, C. J. Whitcomb, J. B. Priddy.

Soldiers Entertainment: W. E. Lindsey, D. W. Colligan, Eddie White, Mrs. G. W. Wilkerson, Mrs. Jack Wilcox, Mrs. C. J. Hagerling, Mrs. Kelsey, Mrs. Maude Smith, Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb, Mrs. C. V. Harris, Mrs. E. B. Hawkins and Mrs. Frank Smith.  
Music: F. R. Smith, Mrs. Mose Jones, Mrs. Clyde Knapp, Prof. L. L. Brown and S. B. Fletcher.  
Speaking: J. B. Priddy, James A. Hall and C. O. Leach.  
Sports: J. L. May, Bascom Howard and A. F. Jones.  
Refreshments: R. G. Bryant, Mrs. Jack Wilcox, Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb and Coe Howard.  
Reception: J. B. Petterson,

Sam Hancock, Harry Buchanan, Mrs. James Hall, Mrs. Jack Wilcox and Mrs. Rose McDowell.  
Printing: E. E. Hoagland and A. D. Ribble.

Publicity: J. B. Petterson and T. D. Barnett.

Roosevelt county is coming into the lime light nationally. Her old developments are becoming known throughout the entire country. This is the psychological moment to boost this county. Oil operators have their plans made to boost the new Portales field and an affair of this kind will be an incentive to be here on this date. First impressions mean much to a visitor. Let us show the people of this county are equal to all occasions whether it be a patriotic function or a commercial undertaking of great magnitude. This is the opportunity of a life time to get the benefits of wide spread publicity.

### ELK'S DANCE AT CLOVIS

A delightful evening was spent at the Elks Hall at Clovis, Tuesday evening, it being the last formal dance of the season. Many of the ladies wore evening gowns and made a beautiful picture. The drawing of the diamond ring was an interesting feature of the affair. An invitation was formally extended to the Elks and their friends to attend the 4th of July celebration at Portales and a large attendance can be counted on from Clovis. Some of the Portales attendants at the dance took dinner at the Harvey House. Among those who made the trip were: Mr. Lon Blankenship, Miss Irene Smith, Miss Hallie Mitchell, Mr. Hugh McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagerling, Mr. Harry B. Gutches, Mrs. Rose B. McDowell and Mr. Scott McDowell.

### ENTERTAINS CLOVIS LADIES

Mrs. J. T. Wilcox entertained last Saturday afternoon in honor of the Clovis Bridge Club, the following ladies from Clovis, being present: Mesdames Scheurich, Pritchard, Pixley, Melton, Dr. Miller, Barry, Duckworth, Dennis, Kimberlin, Jefferson and Mayhall. The afternoon was spent in playing Bridge after which the guests were served to a two course luncheon by the hostess. A number of Portales ladies were also present.

### SOME FINE CHERRIES

Mrs. M. B. Jones this week sent a nice box of cherries to the News office, which they had grown on their place just east of the city, which for size, beauty and flavor far exceeded anything we have seen this year, either home grown or shipped in. We didn't learn the name of the variety of cherries these were but we do know they were as fine as can be raised anywhere. We gave S. E. Ross, representative of the Thompson Produce Co., of Amarillo, a sample and he stated that they were much better than anything they had handled this year and they have received them from all parts of the country. The News certainly enjoyed them and hereby tenders Mrs. Jones our sincere thanks.

Ben Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duke of the Rogers community, arrived home this morning from El Paso, where he received his discharge. Ben says he is mighty glad to be home after having spent about a year in France and Germany.

The Board of Historical Service, Santa Fe, New Mexico, requests the address of each soldier, who saw service in the late war. Please write this on a postal card and send to Miss Sallie G. Bryant, Portales, N. M., County Historian.

## BIG CELEBRATION AND HOME-COMING

Expected to Be Greatest in the History of This Country—A Welcome to Our Soldiers and Sailors.

An extensive 4th of July program for a rousing celebration and welcome home to all of our soldier and sailor boys, has been arranged by the various committees selected for that purpose, such program indicating prospectively the greatest gathering of its kind in the history of this part of the state. The popular feeling is that our people have more reason to "rejoice and be exceedingly glad" than ever before—our country is prosperous; The greatest victory in the history of the world has been added to the many victories of our valiant armies, assisted by the business men of the land, in civilian life; the numerous social and beneficiary societies; the individual and industrial poor and the widow who gave her mite toward the colossal war fund that has helped to win a permanent world peace now showing at the edges of the cloud. Therefore the people are preparing to celebrate the great day that has ever been a great day since independence and freedom was won for this great land.

On that day all soldiers and sailors are to be guests of honor. There will be many free attractions. The public is only asked to bring a well filled basket for the mammoth basket picnic and spread on the Court house lawn at noon.

The committee on speaking announces that they have been able to secure Senator Isaac Barth as speaker of the day. Mr. Barth needs no introduction to a great many of our people. To those who have never had the pleasure of hearing him we can only say wait. As a humorist, Mr. Barth stands second to none. He has been called the Irving Cobb of the west and we feel justly proud that he will be with us on that great day.

A program of sports and amusements, that for length and diversity has never been equalled in this part of the country is fast rounding into shape and will be published next week.

The Clovis band and half a dozen orchestras—Don't that listen like a good time!

### AT THE M. E. CHURCH

An interview with Mr. Pessimist, Mr. Optimist and their most excellent neighbor, Mr. Heptimist, will be the theme Sunday morning at the Methodist church. This will be something new under the sun, and you had better attend the services.

J. H. Stuckey, Pastor.

W. H. Braley received a cablegram Sunday morning from his son, Leo, stating that he sailed that morning on the Kaiserine Augusta Victoria for the United States. Leo's many friends here will be glad to hear of his homecoming and hope that it will not be long before he arrives.

I. L. (Dad) Adams informs us this morning that he has purchased the bakery shop from Mrs. T. A. Bell and will run same in the future. Mr. Adams has been in the bakery business here before and needs no introduction to the people here.

Frank Tipton arrived Wednesday morning from Ft. Worth, Texas, at which place he was discharged from the U. S. service. Frank was with the 36th Division and saw some real service across the pond.



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

The RIVER

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CHAPTER XXVII—Continued.

The night was bright with stars. "Bright as day, isn't it?" Because her voice was curt, and she had not used his name, the rising infection helped a little. "Hateful to stumble over a rut in the road! Of course, he'd make her take his arm! Of course!"

Rickard grasped her elbow. She walked along, her head high, her cheeks flaming, anger surging through her at his touch.

Stupid to press this companionship, this awkward silence on her. If he thought she was going to entertain him, as Gerty did, with her swift chatter, he'd be surprised! Any other two people would fall into easy give-and-take, but what could she, Innes Hardin, find to chatter about with this man stalking along, grimly grasping her arm? Close as they were, his touch reminding her every minute, between them walked her brother and her brother's wife—and there was the Mexican—hateful memory! Of course she could not be casual. And she would not force it. He had brought this about. Let him talk, then!

Oppressive that silence. Then it came to her that she would ask him the question that his coming had aborted. A glance at his face found him smiling. He found it amusing? Not for words, then, would she speak. And they stalked along. Unconsciously she had pulled herself away from him. He took her hand and put it in the crotch of his arm. "That's better," he said. She wondered if he were still smiling.

Their path led by his tent. Neither of them noticed a subdued light through the canvas walls. As they reached the place a figure darted from the door.

"Oh, señor, I thought you would never come." It was the wife of Maldonado. Her expression was lost on Innes. The face was quivering with terror.

"Mr. Rickard, Innes' words like icicles. 'I will leave you here. It is quite unnecessary to come farther.' Quite unveiled her meaning!

It came so quickly that he was not ready; yet indeed had Gerty's innuendo reached him. But the situation was uncomfortable. He turned sharply to the Mexican.

"Come in," he took her roughly by the arm. She would wake up the camp with her crying. He put her in a chair. "Now tell your story." The woman had got to be a nuisance. He couldn't have her coming around like this. He had seen that look in the girl's eyes—"Murdered? Who did you say was murdered?"

She lifted a face, frightened into haggardness. "Maldonado and the girl."

The night was stripped to the tragedy. "You found them?" Her face was lifted imploringly to him. "Oh, señor, it was not I. By the Mother of Christ, it was not I."

Rickard was not sure. Her fear made him suspect her. "Who was it, you think?"

"Felipe," she gasped. "He got away from the rurales—he came back. He went home—there was no one there. Some one told him where she had gone. He came to Maldonado's. Lucresia, the eldest, opened the gate. He was terrible, she said. He rushed past her. And when he came out his hands were red. The children heard cries. They were afraid to go in. I got there last night. I went in. They were not quite cold—I was afraid to stay. It would look like me, señor. Will they take me, señor?" She was a wreck of terror.

"Not if what you tell me is true. Now, get to bed. I'll give you something that will make you sleep." He hustled her out and prepared the draught.

He wondered as he got into bed as to the truth of her story. Disgusting, such animal terror! Awkward hole, that. Fate seemed possessed to queer him with those Hardins!

CHAPTER XXVIII.

A Discovery.

The murder of Maldonado shook the camp next morning. Three rurales, in brilliant trappings, rode up to Rickard's ramada. The leader, entering the office, announced that they were on the track of a criminal, the murderer of a rurale, Maldonado. He was an Indian named Felipe. He repeated the story Rickard had heard before. Would the señor give his respected permission for notices to be posted about the camp? A description of the Indian, a reward for his capture; the favor would be inestimable.

Rickard saw the notice later that day. It was nailed to the back platform of the Palmyra. He was on Marshall's trail, his chief having failed to keep an appointment with him. They were to test the gate that afternoon; Marshall was returning soon to Tucson.

Rickard turned back toward camp, deep in thought; so intent that a sharp cry had lost its echo before the import came to him. He stopped, hearing running steps behind him. Innes Hardin was loping up the bank like a young deer, with terror in her eyes.

"Mr. Rickard!" she cried. "Mr. Rickard!"

She was trembling. Her fright had flushed her; cheek to brow was glowing with startled blood. He saw an odd flash of startling beauty, the veil of tan torn off by her emotion. The wave of her terror caught him. He put out his hand to steady her. She stood recovering herself, regaining her spent breath. Rickard remembered that this was the first time he had seen her since the murder of Maldonado, since the meeting with the Mexican woman at his tent. "What was it frightened you?"

"The Indian, the murderer. Just as they describe him on those notices. I must have fallen asleep. I'd been reading. I heard a noise in the brush and there was his face staring at me." Her breath was still uneven. "I screamed and ran. Silly to be so scared."

He started toward the willows, but she grabbed his sleeve. "Oh, don't." She flushed, thinking to meet the quizzical smile, but his eyes were grave. He, too, had had his fright. They stood staring at each other. "I'm afraid—" she completed. How he would despise her cowardice! But she could not let him know that her fear had been for him!

He was looking at her. Suppose anything had happened to her! He had a minute of nausea. If that brute had hurt her—and then he knew how it was with him!

He looked at her gravely. Of course. He had known it a long time. It was true. She was going to belong to him. If that brute had hurt her!

She shrank under his gravity; this was something she did not understand. They were silent, walking toward the encampment. Rickard did not care to talk. It was not the time; and he had been badly shaken. Innes was tremulously conscious of the palpating silence. She fluttered toward giddy speech. Her walk that day, Mr. Rickard! She had heard that water had started to flow down the old river bed; she had wanted to see it, and there was no one to go with her. Her sentence broke off. The look he had turned on her was so dominant, so tender. Amused at her giddiness, and yet loving her! Loving her! They were silent again.

"You won't go off alone, again." He had not asked it, at parting. His infection demanding it of her, was of ownership. She did not meet his eyes.

Later, when she was lying on her bed, face downward, routed, she tried to analyze that possessive challenge of his gaze, but it eluded words. She summoned her pride, but the meaning called her, sense and mind and soul of her. It cried to her: "I, Casey Rickard, whom your brother hates, once the lover of Gerty Holmes, I am the mate for you. And I'm going to come and take you some day. Some day, when I have time!"

Oh, yes, she was angry with him; she had some pride. "Why didn't he tell me then?" she cried in a warm tumult to her pillow. "For I would have given him his answer. I had time."

"Oh, and one from Godfrey himself. He's in Los Angeles. He says he'll be here tomorrow." He did not wait for his chief's reply.

At the supper table, Rickard, dry and in restored humor, alluded to the invasion of high notes. "Pity the parts are all assigned! The only vacancy is in the kitchen. I wonder how he would like to be understudy to Ling!"

The next day when the incident had been forgotten, and while Rickard was up at the Crossing on the concrete gate, Godfrey blew into camp. He was like a boy out on a lark. His brown eyes were dancing over the adventure. He explored the camp and came back bubbling.

"It's the biggest I ever saw. But say, Junior, that's what they call you, isn't it? I'm the only idle man here. Can't you give me something to do? I'll do anything, I'd like the boss to find me busy when he comes in."

MacLean softened the offer. Perhaps until Mr. Godfrey learned the ropes he could be of general use. They were short-handed the present moment—there was another hesitation—in the kitchen! Ling, the Chinese cook, was overworked—so many visitors—

"Great," crowed Godfrey, slapping him on the shoulder. "I don't want to feel in the way. I want to earn my board. Lead me to the cook!"

That evening, the dinner was helped on its way by the best-paid singer of England. In an apron, borrowed of Ling, he was "having the time of his life." Ling, pretending to scold, had been won immediately. Rickard, hearing of the jolly advent, forgot his vexation, and immediately on his return made his way to the mesquit inclosure—to greet the friend of George MacLean.

After dinner, MacLean carried off his prize to the Delta, where Godfrey earned his welcome. Gerty Hardin forgot to flirt with the engineers; she had discovered a new sensation. The wonderful voice twisted her heart-strings; it told her that the heart that has truly loved never forgets, and she knew that she could never have really loved, yet, because the youth in her veins was whispering to her that she could still forget. Godfrey saw a mobile plaintive face turned up to the gibbous moon; he swept it with thrills and flushes. She was a wonderful audience; she was also his orchestra, the

must set that straight. That much he allowed himself. Until his work was done. But she knew—she had seen—how it was with him!

"I wonder if you would help me, Miss Hardin? Would you do something for that poor crazed woman? I wanted to ask Mrs. Hardin, but for some reason I've got into her black books. Just the little kindness one woman can give another. A man finds it difficult. And these Mexican women don't understand a man's friendship."

Her eyes met his squarely. His tantalizing smile had gone. He was making a demand of her—to believe him, his request his defense. The glances, of yellow eyes and gray, met with a shock, and the world was changed for both. Life, with its many glad voices, was calling to senses and spirit, the girl's still rebellious, the man's sure.

Rickard put out his hand. "Good-night!" To both, it carried the sound of "I love you!" She put her hand in his, then tore her fingers away, furious with them for clinging. Where was her pride? When he had time! She fled into her tent.

Neither of them had seen Gerty Hardin watching them from her tent door.

CHAPTER XXIX.

A Glimpse of Freedom.

The siding was deserted. The Palmyra had run out to Tucson. Marshall had gone without apprehension. They did not expect now to have setbacks, to have to extend the time set for the ultimate diversion. The days were flowing like oil. The encampment was filling up with visitors, newspaper men who came to report the spectacular capture of the river.

Rickard's day badly begun, piled up with vexations. By sundown, he was wet to the skin, and mad as a sick Arizona cat.

In this jaundiced juncture, MacLean, Jr., brought down his dispatches to the river. He read of the burning of a trainload of railroad ties. Rickard swore.

"Anything else pleasant?" "A letter from the governor—framed." MacLean read that his father begged a small favor of Rickard.

"Godfrey, the celebrated English tenor, is on my hands. His doctors have been advising outdoor occupation. I am sending him to you, asking you to give him any job you may have. He is willing to do anything. Put him at something to keep him occupied."

MacLean saw Rickard's face turned red. "Suffering cats! A worn-out opera singer! What sort of an opera does he think we're giving down here? Why doesn't he send me a fur coat, or a pair of girl twins? Give the tenor a role! Anything else? Pile it all on."

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woman with the plaintive eyes. He played on her expressions as though she were a harp.

Later, he was presented to Mrs. Hardin. She told him that the camp would no longer be dull; that she had tea every afternoon in her ramada. She convicted him archly of Britishness. "She knew he must have his tea!"

"You American women are the wonders of the world! Nothing daunts you. In the desert, and you give afternoon teas. I'll be there every day!"

He gave her open admiration; she looked young and wistful in her soft flowing mule, the moonlight helping her. She fell into a delicious flurry of nerves and excitement. Later, she wandered with him from a rude gaping world into a heaven of silvered decks and gleaming waters. He told her of himself, of his loneliness; his music had dropped him to self-pity.

Gerty Hardin heard her bars drop behind her. She snatched her first glimpse of freedom.

CHAPTER XXX.

The Dragon Scores.

The Palmyra was once again on its siding. Marshall was at the front again; having made another of his swift dashes from Tucson. This time he expected officially to close the gate. Claudia was with him. She never left the car, unless it were to step out to the platform to see what she could from there of the river work.

Hardin and Rickard had been devoting anxious weeks. A heavy rainfall and cloudburst in the mountains of northern Arizona had swollen the feeders of the Gila river which roared down to the Colorado above Yuma. The eroding streams carried mountains in solution which settled against the gate, a scour starting above and below it. Relief had to be given on the jump. A spur track was rushed across the by-pass above the gate, as the closing of the ill-fated gate with the flashboards was no longer possible. A rock-fill was the only means of closure. In the distant quarries men were digging out rock to fill the call from the river.

Marshall came down to see the completed spur. Before he reached the intake, the first rock train had moved onto the spur track. The trestle had settled, the train had been thrown from the rails and wrecked.

Marshall came in from the damaged trestle, bringing Rickard and Crothers. Mrs. Marshall had invited Innes Hardin to dine with them. Innes fell to flushing, and chilling, as a lithe-muscled figure came directly to her. His eyes—where was the look she had feared, of possessive tenderness? The quizzical gleam was gone. On guard! A solemn business, loving, when you know that it means—life! On guard, though, to her! She pulled her fingers from his strong lingering clasp, and joined Mrs. Marshall.

Rickard had his soldier look on. She was watching him covertly as he talked with his host and Crothers, as though she were not there; as though something were not waiting for him to claim. How could he be talking, oblivious of everything else in the world except the river? Was that—loving? Could she think of anything else when he was in the same room with her? He was a soldier of the modern army. It came to her, a sort of tender divination, that he would not divide his thoughts, even with her, with love, until his battle was won. Well, couldn't she understand that? What her accusation against Gerty? Sex honor—keep off the track! Wasn't that her own notion? Oughtn't she to be proud of him?

She had brought a nest of waspish thoughts tumbling about her ears. Gerty! He had loved Gerty. He couldn't love her, if his thoughts had ever lingered, with that same seriously solemn look on the false little face of her sister-in-law.

After dinner they were standing in the shade of the Palmyra. It was a soft still afternoon. The fierceness of the savage desert had melted to her days of lure. Beyond, the turbid waters of the Colorado bore a smiling surface. There was nothing to hint of treachery.

It was a minute of pleasant lassitude, snatched from the turmoil. Rickard had succumbed to the softness of the day and his mood. He was enjoying the thought of Innes' nearness, though she kept her face turned from him. He knew by the persistence of those averted eyes that she was acutely conscious of his presence. He was, restfully, of hers. Deliberately, he was prolonging the instant.

A stir on the river had caught the alert eye of Tod Marshall. He swore a string of picturesque Marshallian oaths. Rickard's eyes jumped toward the by-pass. The placid waters had suddenly buckled. Majestically the gate rose and went out. Months of work swept away! The gate drifted a hundred feet or more. Some unseen obstruction caught it there, to mock at the labors of man.

Innes, aghast, turned toward Rickard. His face was expressionless. There was a babel of excited voices

behind them. Bodefeldt, MacLean, Tony, Crothers, Bangs, all talking at once. Her eyes demanded something against his calmness. "He knew it," she rebelled. "He's been expecting this to happen. It's no tragedy to him!" There was a stab as of physical pain; she was visualizing the blow to Tom.

She heard Marshall's voice, speaking to Rickard. "Well, you're ready for this." She did not hear the answer, for already Rickard was heading for the by-pass. Marshall and the young engineers followed him.

To Innes that wreck down yonder was worse than failure; it was ruin. It involved Tom's life. It was his life. This would be the final crushing of his superb courage—her thoughts released from their paralysis were whipped by sudden fear. She must find him, be with him. The next instant she was speeding toward the encampment.

Estrada met her on the run. "Had Gerty heard? The pity that she must know! She would not be tender to Tom; her pride would be



Rickard Was Heading for the By-Pass.

wounded. She must ask her to be tender, generous. Her footsteps slackened as she came in sight of the tents. She heard voices in the ramada, a man's clear notes mingling with Gerty's childish treble. "Godfrey! Her mind jumped to other tete-a-tetes. Of course! So that was what was going on. And she not seeing! If not one man, then another! Horrid little clandestine affairs!"

The meeting was awkward. Speedily Innes got rid of the news. Mrs. Hardin shrugged. "I believe I'll go out." Plaintively, she made the announcement, as though it were just evolved. "Now, the camp will be horrid. Everybody will be cross and everybody will be working."

As she left the tent beyond, Innes could hear the vibrant voice of Godfrey persuading Mrs. Hardin to stay there a few weeks longer. She could hear him say, "This will delay the turning of the river at the most but a few weeks. Rickard told me so a week ago. And think what it would be here without you!"

"They were all expecting it!" resisted Innes Hardin. She turned back toward the river. She must find Tom.

CHAPTER XXXI.

A Sunday Spectacle.

Trouble with the tribes was well grown before it was recognized. Disaffection was ripe, the bucks were heady, the white man's silver acting like wine. Few of the braves had dreamed of ever possessing sums of money such as they drew down each Sunday morning. Rickard began to suspect liquor again. In the Indian camp Sunday was a day of feasting, followed by a gorged sleep; the next day one of languor, of growing incoherence.

Rickard spoke of it to Colonel. "Like small baby," hunched the old shoulders. "Happy baby. Pretty soon stop."

With the next wages went a reprimand, then a warning. Still followed bad Mondays. Rickard then issued a formal warning to all the tribes.

"The situation with the Indians is serious," said Rickard to MacLean. "They're getting liquor in here, some way, the Lord only knows how. Anyway, they're not fit for burning Monday morning. I've just sent them word by Coronel that it's got to quit, or they do."

"Suppose they do?" MacLean was startled. Not an Indian could be spared at that stage of the game. "Bluff!" Rickard got up. "They won't take the chance of losing that money. I'm off now to the Crossing. I'll leave you in charge here."

The next morning Wooster broke into the ramada where MacLean sat clicking his typewriter. "Everything's up. Rickard's done it

now. Sent some all-fired, independent kindergarten orders to the Indians. Says they have to be in bed by ten o'clock, or some such hour on Saturday and Sunday nights. It's a strike, their answer. That's what his monkeying has brought down on us."

"They're not going to quit!" "They've sent word they won't work on Mondays, and they will go to bed when they choose Saturday nights. Losing one day a week! We can't stand for that. Luck's been playing into his hands, but this will show him up. This'll show Marshall his pet clerk. Tell Casey there'll be no Indians tomorrow." He sputtered angrily out of the office.

Rickard seemed pleased when MacLean made the announcement a few hours later. His secretary was weighing him. "What do you intend to do about it?" "Call their bluff," grinned Casey, showing teeth tobacco had not had a chance to spoil. "Boycott them."

MacLean found Wooster at the riverbank with Tom Hardin. The two men were watching a pile-driver set a rebellious pile. Two new trestles were to supplement the one which had been bent out of line by the weight of settling drift. Marshall's plan was being followed, though jeered at by reclamation men and the engineers of the D. R. company.

"Stop the mattress weaving and dump like hell!" had been his orders. "Boycott the Indians, well I'm blowed," the beady eyes sparkled at Hardin. "Now he's cut his own throat."

"By the eternal!" swore Hardin. MacLean left the two engineers matching oaths.

There was an ominous quiet the next day. Not an Indian offered to work at their tasks on Tuesday morning; they were told by Rickard himself that there was no work for them. Rickard appeared ignorant of the antagonism of the engineers.

An unfathered rumor started that Rickard was in with the Reclamation Service men; that he wanted the work to fail; to be adopted by the Service. MacLean broke a lance or two against the absurd slander. He was making the discovery that a man's friendship for a man may be deeper than a man's love for a woman. He was a Rickard man. He was made to feel the reproach of it.

Wednesday not an Indian reported. Coronel passed from camp to camp, his advice unpopular. Scouts sent out to watch the work on the river reported it was crippled. The white man would be sending for the Indian soon. The waiting braves sat on their haunches, grinning and smoking their pipes.

Saturday night the camp went glomously to bed. On the Indian side there was no revel, no feasting or dancing.

Rickard did not turn in until after midnight, planning alternatives. He was sleeping hard when MacLean, at dawn, dashed into his tent.

"Quick, what does this mean?" It was a splendid spectacle, and staged superbly. Fog background, the sharp-edged mountains flushing to pinks and purples against a one-hued sky; the river-growth of the old channel uniting them, blotting out miles of desert into a flat scene. On the opposite bank of the New River, five hundred strong, lined up formidably, their faces grotesque and ferocious with paint, were the seven tribes. The sun's rays glinted up from their firearms, shotguns, revolvers, into a motley of defiance! Cocopahs, with streaming hair, blanketed Navajos, short-haired Pimas, those in front rearing in their silent pinto ponies, and all motionless, silent in that early morning light.

"What does it mean?" whispered MacLean. Rickard did not answer. He had one nauseous instant as he looked toward Innes' tent. Then he broke into laughter.

"See, the white horse, no, in front—" "By jove," MacLean slapped his thigh. "Coronel! They had me buffaloed. What do you think it is?" Rickard stepped out into the wash of morning air and waved a solemn salute across the river. Gravely it was returned by Coronel.

"What does it mean?" demanded MacLean. "It means we've won," chuckled his chief, coming back into his tent.

An hour later Coronel led in a picked group of the tribes. If the white chief would recall the boycott the Monday strike was over. The white man's silver had won.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Out of the Mouths of Babies." "Willie, to talkative caller—" "Well, now that you've come, I suppose I shall have to go for the doctor." Talkative Caller—"Why, Willie?" "Willie—" "Father says you always make him ill!"

Dream Tears.

Far better to dream of crying than of laughter, for tears in a dream mean joy and merriment in real life; while laughter, when it is dream laughter, promises difficult circumstances.



IDEAL FARM LANDS

Minnesota Man at Last Found What He Sought.

After Long Search, the Wondrous Productiveness of Western Canada Was Pointed Out, and He Is Going There.

He farmed for a number of years near Windom, Minnesota, and as Mr. O. S. Marcy told it, he had done well. He had made sufficient money to see him and his wife through their remaining days.

"But there were the boys," said Mrs. Marcy, "and six of them, too—some of the six not yet back from 'overseas.' Yes, we are proud of them," the fond mother said, "but, oh! my, we had no girl," and she bemoaned that. These boys had to be looked after. "Why not settle them about you in your own neighborhood? You have good land there, splendid neighbors, and everything that might be desired."

"Yes, that is all true," replied this estimable lady, "but the land is so high-priced we couldn't afford to buy there, although worth every cent asked for it. You see we have six boys, and they are good ones, too."

So, one day, three years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Marcy rigged up the automobile for a touring trip. They wanted to investigate for the boys' benefit. The journey lasted for a year. It took them through Arizona with its varied scenery, its climatic and agricultural attractions; into the canyons of Colorado they went, and the agricultural possibilities there aroused a large amount of interest. Still undecided, down into the valleys of California the automobile went. Fruit orchards were plentiful, grain fields were attractive, but the psychological time had not arrived. Reversing their way, they passed through Washington, Oregon and Montana and home. A year's journey and no results. "Oh, yes," Mr. Marcy said, "we had a delightful time, enjoyed it all but the day and night up in Colorado, when we were held up by a wonderful snowstorm; we and six others. Planking the snow embankment, we came through safely, if a trifle inconvenient."

It was interesting to hear these people talk. Their practical minds showed that they had not lacked opportunities for observation. They could not find what they wanted for the boys. When he was between twenty and twenty-five years of age, Mr. Marcy pictured to himself the kind of a home he wanted. He reared a family of boys and had yet to find such a place. His year's journey had been fruitless in that respect.

One day he decided he would try what Western Canada could do. He had read of it, and he had friends there who had done well. He toured the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. He saw the vast prairies, yielding their twenty and twenty-five, and as high as forty bushels of wheat, with enormous yields of other grains. The north central country, which afforded the grass and the shelter that made stock-raising a valuable adjunct to the growing of grain was visited. Interviews were had with the settlers, many from his own home district, and all were satisfied.

Only the other day he arranged for a car in which he will load his effects to be taken to the Alberta farm he had purchased when on his visit. Mrs. Marcy goes with him, and the six boys will follow. He found the place he had pictured in his mind when he was twenty or twenty-five years old. "I was unable to find it until I made my Western Canada visit. I bought the farm, and I am satisfied. When I saw a carload of four-year-old steers brought into the Edmonton market, weighing 1,700 pounds, that had never been inside a building nor fed a bit of grain, I was glad I had made up my mind."—Advertisement.

A Lemon. Two couples were strolling slowly around Monument Circle. A boy approached one with a bouquet of roses pleading that the man buy. The woman stepped, looked down at the boy, and said: "You needn't mind, boy. He won't buy. He's my husband."

There was no more "sales talk" then. Indianapolis News. Bacchus Also Ran. "I am afraid that your son is a follower of Bacchus," said the preacher who was calling on old Gotrox. "A follower?" exclaimed old Gotrox. "Why, he caught up with that guy Bacchus and passed him years ago!"

Too Late. "What's the matter with your sister?" "The war was over before she got her sock knitted."—Kansas City Journal.

To Drive Out Malaria. And Build Up The System. Take the Old Standard GROVER TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is QUININE and IRON in tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria, the Iron builds up the system. Price 40c.

The Case Stated. "We had a good state's attorney." "Yes, but we're still lucky. Now, we have a slice one."

To insure glistening-white table linens, use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. It never disappoints. At all good grocers, 5c.

Wealth and religion have practically nothing in common.

VILLA'S ARMY AT JUAREZ

SEVERAL SKIRMISHES TAKE PLACE JUST OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF CITY.

U. S. TROOPS SENT TO EL PASO

Big Attack On City Is Expected By Federals and the City Will Probably Be Taken.

Juarez.—After a week of anxiety Juarez is still in the hands of federal forces. Rebel troops are reported on three sides of the town at distances variously estimated at from two to twenty miles.

The military authorities are reticent about the whereabouts of the rebels, but the general belief is that to the east of Juarez they are just beyond rifle range of the federal trenches.

Five hundred federal cavalry which left in that direction have not returned but General Gonzales said he has been in constant touch with them through runners.

In the downtown district, stores remain open as usual but there is a noticeable absence of customers. Many of the more well-to-do residents have already sought refuge in El Paso and others are prepared to go at a moment's notice.

U. S. Infantry On Way to El Paso.

El Paso.—The Twenty-fourth United States Infantry stationed at Columbus, N. M., has arrived here on a special train.

Americans returning from Juarez said they had been informed by Mexican officials that parties of Villa men had been reported approaching the federal trenches at the Juarez race-track, about a mile and a half south of town. Other reports said the Villa troops had entered the race track.

Fighting between skirmish parties of Mexican federals and the rebels of General Angeles were reported in progress in the vicinity of Juarez Agricultural college, four miles south of Juarez.

WIRE MEN ARE ON STRIKE

Telegraph Service Somewhat Crippled By Walkout.

Chicago.—Despite claims of union officials that 18,000 telegraph operators are idle and that the tie-up would be complete by another week, commercial telegraph business is being handled on practically a normal basis according to reports to the commercial companies.

Officials of the Commercial Telegraphers Union of America, were elated over an announcement from St. Louis that union railroad telegraphers were ordered to discontinue handling commercial business at 6 a. m. Saturday. Whether the railroad operators will be called out on sympathetic strike will depend upon developments of the next few days.

The strike leaders gained further confidence through adoption by the American Federation of Labor, of a resolution pledging moral support to the strike called for June 16, by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

RAID RED HEADQUARTERS

Russian Anarchists in New York Behind the Bars.

New York.—Business was "interrupted" at the headquarters of the Russian soviet bureau, when a squad of detectives invaded the offices, took possession of all the records and other papers and served subpoenas on A. K. S. Martens, head of the soviet embassy and four of his assistants to appear as witnesses before the Lusk legislative committee, which opened its investigation of anarchy in the city hall.

The men subpoenaed with Martens were A. A. Heller, I. A. Hourwich, S. Nuertova and Gregory Weinstein, each of whom, according to Sidney R. Fletschor, their attorney, were heads of departments of the soviet bureau.

Sentiment Against Japan in China. Tokio.—Advises received here from China show that there has been a serious spread of anti-Japanese agitation, especially in Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Canton, with indications that it may develop into a general anti-foreign movement.

Greatest Wheat Crop. Washington.—A wheat production of 1,236,000,000 bushels this year, combining the winter wheat and spring wheat crops was forecast by the department of agriculture from the condition of the crop June 1. Winter wheat production is forecast at 893,000,000 bushels, compared with 899,915,000 bushels forecast last month, making it the largest ever grown. Condition of winter wheat was 94.9 per cent of a normal compared with 100.5 last month. Spring wheat is forecast at 343,000,000 bushels.

ANARCHISTS CAN FIGHT IT OUT AMERICAN FORCE LEAVING RUSSIA.

Purpose of Expedition Has Been Finally Abandoned By the Allies.

Washington.—The American expedition to Russia will soon be a closed chapter. The war department announced that American troops are now embarking at Archangel for home, 1,600 already being on their way to Brest. Where they will be transferred to American transports for the last leg of the trip home. The remaining units will be out of Archangel within a few weeks, it is said.

There has never been a lucid explanation for the Russian expedition, except that the United States had large stores near Archangel, which were threatened by the invasion of the Germans and the anarchist uprising. The real reason, however, according to gossip in army circles, is that the American forces were to be a part of an international column which was to move south and meet the inter-allied column moving eastward via Vladivostok, the object being the capture of Moscow and Petrograd. The armistice and the stout resistance with which the anarchist troops met the advance caused the abandonment of the plan.

The war department has no information as to what vessels are carrying the troops now enroute to Brest. It is believed that they are commercial ships and that the men will be transferred to regular transports upon arriving in Brest. Most of the troops aboard belong to the 33rd regiment which is from Wisconsin and adjacent states.

HUNS WAR ON CZECHS

Peace Conference Threatens to Interfere With Bela Kun.

Paris.—Premier Clemenceau, president of the peace conference has telegraphed the Hungarian government that attacks by Hungarian troops on Czecho-Slovak forces must cease. In case of non-compliance the allied and associated governments have decided to use "extreme measures to constrain Hungary to cease hostilities," the premier's message adds.

Bela Kun Replies.

Paris.—In reply to a message asking why Hungary had launched an unprovoked war against the Czechs, Bela Kun replied:

"The soviet is fighting to regain rightful Hungarian territory." Refugees from Odenburg described the massacres that attended the unsuccessful counter revolution in western Hungary.

(Odenburg is capital of the district of the same name, thirty-seven miles southeast of Vienna.)

Large Force Engaged.

Vienna.—One hundred thousand Hungarian soldiers are engaged with the Czech forces in a fierce battle for possession of the city of Kormorn. It was reported from Budapest. Monitors are shelling the Czech troops, who are slowly giving away.

(Kormorn lies at the junction of the Waag and Danube rivers, forty-eight miles northwest of Budapest.)

Further details of the disarming of the Hungarian bolshevik organization at Budapest known as the Lenine boys have just been received here. A band of 300 radicals took possession of Count Andrassy's palace, where they issued forth on a series of raids.

The "Lenine boys" caused a reign of terror for nine weeks, during which time they raided many private homes, carrying off young women and valuables. Finally Bela Kun, the dictator, intervened.

WAR IN LATIN-AMERICA

Nicaragua Asks U. S. Support On Threatened Invasion.

Washington.—Nicaragua has asked the United States to lend forces there to cope with a threatened invasion from Costa Rica. The State department is investigating the situation.

The Nicaraguan legation here in a statement declares that following the collapse of the revolution in Costa Rica, President Tinoco has massed large forces on the frontier.

Tinoco, whose brother as minister of war is at the head of the Costa Rican forces in the field, has charged that the Nicaraguans aided the revolutionists. The Nicaraguans have denied the charge and cited that it was the Liberal party in Nicaragua, members of the Zelva regime that went over to Tinoco.

Committee Favors Daylight Repeal.

Washington.—Favorable report on the bill to repeal the daylight saving law on the last Sunday in October, was voted by the house interstate commerce committee.

Rosa Luxemburg's Body Discovered.

Berlin.—The body of a woman found in the Landwehr canal on June 1, has been positively identified as that of Rosa Luxemburg, the radical socialist leader, who with Dr. Liebknecht, was assassinated early in the year.

New Credit For Italy.

Washington.—A credit of \$10,000,000,000 in favor of Italy was announced by the treasury, making a total of \$1,581,500,000 for that country and a total of \$9,390,219,124 for the allies

POWERS AGREE ON HUN TERMS

JAPAN IS GIVEN PLACE AT TABLE AS FIFTH MEMBER OF HIGH COUNCIL.

STABLE GOVERNMENT REQUIRED

Loyal Execution of Terms Insisted Upon Before Germany Can Join League of Nations.

Paris.—A complete accord has been reached in principle on all questions connected with the reply to the German counter proposals.

French and American peace conference circles are highly gratified at this favorable turn after the prolonged differences of the past fortnight, verging on a deadlock. The accord includes the Silesian question, the proposed admission of Germany to the league of nations and reparations, which were the chief subjects of difference among the delegates.

The agreement concerning the admission of Germany is the same as drawn by Lord Robert Cecil and Colonel House, with the omission of the fourth condition, requiring Germany to abandon compulsory military service.

Plebiscite for Silesia.

The Silesian settlement is based on a plebiscite for the disputed Polish-German region.

It has been decided to incorporate the reply in the treaty itself rather than present it as a supplemental document. It will contain about 25,000 words.

Baron Makino, Japanese delegate, joined President Wilson and Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau, and Orlando and the council known as the "big four" will hereafter be styled the "big five."

The conditions for the admission of Germany to the league of nations, embodied in the report of Lord Robert Cecil, and Colonel House, are:

One Condition Omitted.

First—Establishment of a stable government.

Second—Signing of the treaty of peace.

Third—Loyal execution of the peace treaty.

A proposed fourth condition, relative to Germany's abolishing compulsory military service, was finally omitted on Premier Clemenceau's suggestion. It was considered that the treaty sufficiently provided for Germany's disarmament.

3 STATES FOR SUFFRAGE

Illinois First to Ratify the Woman Suffrage Amendment.

Springfield, Ill.—Illinois went on record as favoring woman suffrage. She set the pace for all the other states in the Union when the general assembly voted for the adoption of Senator Cornwell's joint resolution ratifying the suffrage amendment as passed by congress a few days ago.

Pandemonium broke out in the galleries when the vote was announced. Suffrage leaders from all parts of the country were present. They cheered lustily as the clerk read the ballot.

This gives Illinois the prestige of being the first state to ratify the amendment.

But little speech making preceded the adoption. The house adopted the amendment by unanimous viva voce vote immediately after convening.

The senate shortly afterward unanimously adopted the amendment by roll call. The vote was 45 to 1.

Wisconsin Is Second State.

Madison.—The Wisconsin legislature ratified the federal suffrage amendment, the assembly voting 54 to 2 and the senate 23 to 1.

Albany, N. Y.—An extraordinary session of the New York legislature for Monday night, June 16, was called by Governor Smith. The purpose is to act upon ratification of the woman suffrage constitutional amendment.

Lansing, Mich.—The Michigan legislature ratified the federal suffrage amendment. Action was by unanimous vote in both houses.

Hobby Calls Texas Solons.

Austin.—Gov. W. P. Hobby issued a call for a special session of the thirty-sixth Texas legislature to convene June 23. Fiscal matters will be considered.

Austrians Appeal to Pope.

Copenhagen.—The Austrian clergy has sent a petition to Pope Benedict asking the holy father to intervene in Austria's behalf with a view to making the peace terms "compatible with Christian justice."

Their Allies Can Quit Rhine.

Paris.—It is practically certain that if Germany is admitted to the league of nations at the Washington meeting next October, all the armies of occupation will withdraw from her soil immediately.

SENATE PUBLISHES HUN TREATY PATRIOTIC AGREEMENT AT WASHINGTON IS OFF.

The Die Is Cast, and War Is On Between the President and Congress.

Washington.—For the first time in the history of the United States, a treaty between the United States and a nation with which it is at war was read into the records of the senate before its submission by the president, and over his protest.

The breaking of this historic precedent marks that end of the patriotic pact informally entered into between representatives of both parties in the senate at the beginning of the war to accept the leadership of the president. The action was generally regarded as a repudiation of the president's leadership. It was notice, in what was regarded as somewhat revolutionary form, that from now on the republican majority expects to assert itself.

The treaty was brought to the senate by Senator Borah. The democrats resorted to all the parliamentary tactics they could think of to thwart Senator Borah's purpose to give publicity to the treaty.

Senator Borah was charged with being actuated by a political purpose. He was openly accused by Senator Williams of endeavoring to further his presidential ambition. But he was not to be turned from his purpose by such accusations. After five hours of a rancorous debate as the senate has listened to in many a day, the Idaho senator achieved his object, the senate ordering the treaty printed.

Everywhere in Washington there was discussion of the senate's break with the president.

The prevailing opinion in Washington seems to be that since the treaty has been published abroad and has been made available to the members of the French chamber of deputies and to members of the British parliament there is no good reason why it should be denied to the senate and the people of the United States. But Washington, as usual, is keenly interested in what the opinion of the rest of the country will be on the senate's unprecedented action.

The principal reason for this Washington interest is political. It is realized here that republicans in the senate have forced the political issue which may be the determining factor in the nominations for 1920.

The president having protested by cable to Senator Hitchcock against the making public of the treaty, is expected to take up the challenge offered by the republican senate majority and call upon the people to uphold him.

It is generally believed that the senate's action will hasten the president's return. He knows now that the fight upon him and his pet project will be carried on regardless of all those considerations which have led the senate since the war began to defer to his wishes.

Probably the bitterest political fight in the history of the United States, one that will effect its destiny as none other in the past has accented it, is generally believed to have started with the action of the senate.

WET PETITION IS FILED

8,202 Arkansas Voters Ask Referendum On Prohibition.

Little Rock.—Petition for mandamus to compel Tom J. Terral, secretary of state, to file the referendum petitions for a popular vote on the national prohibition amendment as ratified by the 1919 general assembly, was filed in the Pulaski county court here. There are 8,202 petitioners represented who ask that a referendum in the next general election be ordered.

Filing of the petition followed refusal by Secretary Terral to accept the referendum petition, basing his refusal on an opinion by Attorney General John D. Arbutckle who rendered the opinion that there is no legal provision for the review by the people of the act of the legislature ratifying a proposed national constitutional amendment.

The case will be tried in the circuit court within the next week in order to expedite its progress toward the supreme court which probably will rule on it next fall.

Two More Will Make Flight.

St. Johns, N. F.—The Handley-Page and Vickers airplanes are being groomed for a simultaneous get-away in the latter part of this week. Both camps are trying hard for the first get-away, but indications now are that the contest will be as close as that of Hawker and Raynham. Prospects of success, however, are better for these air monsters than in the case of the smaller planes which depended on only one engine and lacked the strength to endure the severe buffeting of adverse winds.

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well."

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARRI BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

Friendly and Alert. Small Boy with two large bundles, each about three feet long, one under each arm, crossing Broadway in a gale of wind. Midway his hat blows off and goes rolling away with the boy in swift pursuit; handicapped, however, by these two bundles, for with his arms and hands thus handicapped you wondered how he could pick the hat up when he came to it. But he didn't even have to try for it. As it struck the curb a friendly and alert passer-by on the sidewalk stepped the hat, picked it up, and as the boy came up jammed it securely on his head, all without the boy's touching it at all.

Extremely Careful. "He must be a very careful man." "What makes you think so?" "He says he has carried the same pocket knife for years."

Daily Thought. Resort to sermons, but to prayers most. Praying's the end of preaching.—Herbert.

KEEP YOURSELF FIT! You can't afford to be laid up with sore, aching muscles in these days of high prices. Some occupations bring kidney troubles; almost any work makes weak kidneys worse. If you feel tired all the time, and suffer with lame back, sharp pains, dizzy spells, headache and disordered kidney action, use Doan's Kidney Pills. It may save an attack of rheumatism, dropsy, or Bright's disease. Doan's have helped thousands back to health.

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D. J. Day, Box 124, Pittsburg, Okla., says: "I was a wreck for about three months and could only do the lightest kind of work. Finally had to go home and give up completely. I knew my kidneys were the cause of the trouble. The kidney medicine, Doan's, cured my condition in passage of a week. I feel better now. I feel all used up and I was so weak and nervous as could be. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and improved. All the credit is due Doan's."

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California Fig Land For Sale.—Best paying fruit crop. Write for booklet. California Fig Gardens, 221 E. Mills Bldg., San Francisco.

Harvest Month Wanted for 200,000 acres wheat in Ford County, Kansas. Good wages. Write Commercial Club, Dodge City, Kan.

Free on request, pictures and exceptionally interesting info. of world famous Texas Oil Fields. Room 4, Coulson Bldg., Ft. Worth, Tex.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, Mo., 24-5219.

Pealed Chicken.

Three-year-old Kitty was visiting her grandmother, who lived on a farm. Everything about the farm was a novelty to the child. Another pleasant thing about the visit was grandmother's constant questioning of:

"Now, what shall we eat today?" One morning she asked the usual questions as to the menu. Little Kitty thought a minute and then answered: "Oh, grandma, won't you please catch a chicken and peel it for dinner?"

Very Much of It. "Is there any human interest in this drama?" "Human interest? I should say so! There is a square meal in every act."

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 AN ADVOCATE OF DEMOCRACY  
**A SOLDIER LETTER.**

Roosevelt county, N. M.  
 June 17, 1919.  
 Dear Yank:  
 It makes no difference whether  
 you served as doughboy or jack  
 tar, officer or buck private, on  
 this side of the pond or the other,  
 in the air or on the ground.  
 We want you to be with us on  
 July the 4th. We are going to  
 show just a little bit of the pride  
 we feel justly toward you. Words  
 and deeds cannot express the  
 full amount of our gratitude for  
 all you have done.  
 Come. Be one of us. The  
 town is yours.  
 Sincerely,  
 Portales.  
 P. S. Bring dere Mabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Terry ar-  
 rived Sunday from Albuquerque  
 and will visit for several days in  
 the homes of C. W. Terry and  
 A. S. Bramlett. Elbert is hold-  
 ing a responsible position with  
 one of the banks at that place.

Lon Blankenship, one of Por-  
 tales' former citizens, arrived  
 Friday from Tucson, Ariz., and  
 is spending several days with  
 friends here. Lon states that his  
 father and mother are getting  
 along fine, which their friends  
 here will be glad to learn.

E. N. Wheeler this week receiv-  
 ed word from his brother, Roy,  
 stating that he arrived in the  
 states last Wednesday. Roy en-  
 listed in the 23rd Engineers last  
 December and has spent some time  
 across the waters. He stated  
 that he was well and would see  
 us all soon.

**VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS**  
**RATES**—One cent per word for each  
 insertion. Payable when ordered.  
 Am prepared to handle some good  
 land loans. W. B. Oldham. 8-4f  
 Lee Carter writes Fire Insurance in  
 best companies. 41-4f  
**FOR SALE**—4 year old shetland pony.  
 See Ernest Wheeler, Jr. 2-1p  
**FOR SALE**—Good, fresh Jersey cow.  
 See C. L. Sanders, Portales. 30-1f  
**FOR SALE**—Practically new single  
 Phaeton, at less than half price. Mrs.  
 W. E. Lindsey, Phone 95. 33-1f  
**FOR SALE**—Two red pigs, weigh  
 about 100 pounds each. W. N. Wil-  
 son. 1t

**FOR SALE**—Duroc Jersey sow and  
 pigs. See A. G. Kenyon, one mile  
 east of Portales. 33-2t  
**FOR RENT**—Good four room house.  
 Windmill, garage and stable. One block  
 of land for pasture. Garden spot  
 all fenced with chicken wire. See  
 E. N. Wheeler. 1tp

**FOR SALE**—Fresh milk, 40c per  
 gallon. Deliver every morning. Phone  
 89. J. B. Crow. 29-1f  
**FOR SALE**—16 head of grade jersey  
 milk cows. Four fresh now. For par-  
 ticulars see Leslie Smith, 5 1/2 miles  
 south east of Portales. 32-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Holstine Bulls, yearlings.  
 Best of breeding, some A. B. O. Also  
 have Ford car, first class shape, old  
 model, for sale or trade. C. F. Moon,  
 Phone 19835, Portales, New Mexico. 3-1p

**TWO-YEAR-OLD** Hereford Bull for  
 sale or trade. Also one span of good  
 work mules. See G. L. Hatcher,  
 Upton, New Mexico. 32-1f

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 railroad and state road near postoffice,  
 and railroad station. Cream and bear  
 grass market, good schools, plenty of  
 water and grass, four room house,  
 corrals, sheds, etc. Address X, care  
 postmaster, Delphos, N. M. 28-8tp

P. E. Jordan has been in town  
 the past week looking after some  
 business interests.

J. F. Joyce of Carlsbad was  
 in Portales on business a few  
 days this week.

Chas. Hill was here the first  
 of the week visiting with Heck  
 Harris.

F. P. Osborne this week pur-  
 chased a new Ford Touring car  
 from the Universal Garage.

Jack Wilcox returned Sunday  
 after having been away for a  
 couple of weeks in the interest of  
 his oil business here.

Hugh McDermott, son of Mr.  
 and Mrs. F. M. McDermott, ar-  
 rived Saturday and will be home  
 for some time.

Mrs. M. H. Campbell left Sun-  
 day morning for California, where  
 she will spend the Summer with  
 a sister.

Mrs. Frank Irvine gave a birth-  
 day party last Saturday afternoon  
 for her little son, L. D. Several  
 little friends enjoyed the occasion.  
 Cream and cake were served.

Mrs. W. R. Walker and daugh-  
 ter of Clinton, Oklahoma, are  
 here and will make an extended  
 visit at the V-Bar ranch west of  
 Portales.

You can buy feed, salt, either  
 block or sack, coal, flower and  
 groceries at the Cash Bargain  
 Store, of Elida.

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S.  
 Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M.  
 June 9th, 1919.  
 Notice is hereby given that John  
 E. Hall, of Floyd, N. M., who on  
 September the 13th, 1915, made Home-  
 stead entry No. 012974, for the north  
 west quarter of Sec. 24, Township  
 1 South, Range 31 East, N. M. P.  
 Meridian, has filed notice of intention  
 to make final three year proof, to  
 establish claim to the land above  
 described, before J. C. Compton, Pro-  
 bate Judge, at Portales, N. M., on the  
 17th day of July, 1919.  
 Claimant names as witnesses:  
 James E. Spear, Nelson B. Bingham,  
 James P. Nash, and Peter Wickle all  
 of Floyd, N. M. W. R. McGill,  
 32-5t Register.

**NOTICE OF THE PENDENCY OF SUIT.**  
 The State of New Mexico to George  
 J. Heathco and to all unknown claim-  
 ants of interests in the premises here-  
 inafter described, adverse to plaintiff,  
 Greeting:  
 The above-named defendants are  
 hereby notified that a suit has been  
 filed against them in the District Court  
 of the Fifth Judicial District, in and  
 for Roosevelt County, in the State of  
 New Mexico, by J. W. Coleman, Plain-  
 tiff, said suit being number 1484 on  
 the Civil docket of said court, the  
 general objects of the action being to  
 quiet the title of plaintiff in and to  
 the southwest quarter of section twenty-  
 two in township five south of range  
 thirty-one east of the New Mexico  
 Meridian in New Mexico, and for a  
 judgment of the court barring and  
 forever stopping the defendants from  
 having or claiming any right or title  
 or interest whatsoever in said land  
 and premises.  
 The said defendants are further  
 notified that unless they enter their  
 appearance in said cause on or before  
 the 21st day of July, 1919, judgment  
 will be rendered against them and each  
 of them, by default.  
 That the name of plaintiff's attor-  
 ney is W. E. Lindsey and his post-  
 office address is Portales, New Mexico.  
 In Witness Whereof, I have here-  
 unto set my hand and the seal of  
 the said court, at Portales, Roosevelt  
 county, New Mexico, this 27th day of  
 May, 1919.  
 SETH A. MORRISON,  
 (seal) County Clerk.  
 30-4t By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

**NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING**  
 The State of New Mexico to the  
 defendants, Cleo Etheridge, Maggie  
 Etheridge, Lena Etheridge, Lizzie  
 Etheridge, George Etheridge, Roy  
 Etheridge, Charles Etheridge, Lester  
 Etheridge, and Berter Etheridge,  
 Greeting:  
 The said defendants are hereby  
 notified that a suit has been commenced  
 against them in the District Court  
 of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, by  
 Fruit-Pruit Co., a corporation, plain-  
 tiff therein, said cause being No. 1460  
 on the civil docket of said court,  
 the object of which are, first to collect  
 two certain promissory notes each dated  
 March, 28th, 1918, and due July the  
 1st, 1918, one for the sum of \$199.79,  
 and one for \$61.39, each bearing  
 twelve per cent per annum interest  
 from date until paid and ten per cent  
 additional thereon as attorneys fees  
 if placed for collection in the hands  
 of an attorney, and each executed  
 to plaintiff by J. A. Etheridge and  
 said Cleo Etheridge, and to foreclose  
 the mortgages executed to plaintiff  
 to secure the due payment of said  
 notes, by said J. A. and Cleo Ether-  
 idge, by which they conveyed to  
 plaintiff, the East half of Sec. 32,  
 in Twp. 58, Range 34 East N. M. P. M.  
 in Roosevelt county, New Mexico;  
 and second, to collect a note for the  
 sum of \$200.00 dated April 1st, 1918,  
 and due nine months after date, with  
 ten per cent per annum interest thereon  
 from date until paid and the addition-  
 al sum of ten per cent on the  
 amount due thereon as attorneys fees,  
 said note being executed by J. S.  
 Pearce, J. A. and Cleo Etheridge, and  
 with the mortgage securing same  
 duly assigned sold and transferred  
 to this plaintiff, and to foreclose the  
 mortgage executed by said J. A. and  
 Cleo Etheridge to secure the due  
 payment of said note, by which they  
 conveyed the East half of Sec. 32,  
 Twp. 58, Range 34 East N. M. P. M.,  
 in Roosevelt county, New Mexico;  
 both said mortgages being subject to  
 a prior mortgage on said lands in  
 favor of the Union Mortgage Co; and  
 to secure a decree of the court decree-  
 ing said mortgages to be a lien on  
 said lands in favor of the plaintiff  
 for all said indebtedness sued for,  
 as against each and all of said de-  
 fendants and ordered same sold for  
 the purpose of satisfying said indebt-  
 edness, judgment and costs.  
 And said defendants are further  
 notified that unless they enter their  
 appearance in said cause on or be-  
 fore July the 24th, 1919, judgment  
 will be rendered against them by  
 default and the plaintiff will apply  
 to and be given the relief demanded  
 in its complaint; that T. E. Meare  
 whose business and post office address  
 is Portales, New Mexico, is plaintiff's  
 attorney.  
 Witness my hand and the seal of  
 said court on this May 31st, 1919.  
 Seth A. Morrison,  
 (seal) Clerk.  
 31-4t By A. J. Goodwin,  
 Deputy.

Department of the Interior, U. S.  
 Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mex-  
 ico, April 19th, 1919.  
 Notice is hereby given that  
 Janie S. Austin, of Delphos, N. M.,  
 who on July the 8th, 1916, made  
 homestead entry, No. 013524, for the  
 North west Quarter of Sec. 8 and  
 South half of the South west Quarter  
 and the South west Quarter of the  
 South east Quarter of Sec. 5, Twp. 38,  
 Range 33E, N. M. P. Meridian, has  
 filed notice of intention to make  
 final three year proof, to establish  
 claim to the land above described,  
 before James A. Hall, U. S. Commis-  
 sioner, in his office, at Portales, New  
 Mexico, on the 9th day of July, 1919  
 Claimant names as witnesses:  
 Eli Cummings, Arlie Long, Pinkney  
 H. Morris and Newton C. Howell, all  
 of Delphos, New Mexico.  
 W. R. McGill,  
 29-5t Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S.  
 Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,  
 May 27th, 1919.  
 Notice is hereby given that Nora  
 Johnson, of Linga, New Mexico, who  
 on July the 8th, 1918, made Homestead  
 Entry, No. 043804, for all of Sec. 33,  
 Twp. 7 South, Range 37 East, N. M. P.  
 Meridian, has filed notice of intention  
 to make three year proof, to establish  
 claim to the land above described,  
 before Joseph R. Singleton, U. S.  
 Commissioner, at Bluit, New Mexico,  
 on the 7th day of July, 1919.  
 Claimant names as witnesses:  
 Thomas M. Byrd, Maybern H. Hill,  
 W. Emzy Roberts, these of Emzy,  
 New Mexico, and Aristo B. Perkins  
 of Bluit, New Mexico.  
 Emmett Patton,  
 31-5t Register.



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**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
 Orig. 011501—Add. 016617  
 Department of the Interior, U. S.  
 Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M.,  
 May 6, 1919.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that Charles  
 L. Wortham, of Inez, N. M., who, on  
 Sept. 1st, 1914, made original home-  
 stead entry No. 011501, for Lot 1,  
 section 27, SW 1/4, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec.  
 22, and on May 17th, 1918, made H. E.  
 016617, for Lots 2, 3, 4, Section 27,  
 township 4 S., Range 37 E., N. M. P.  
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 Commissioner, in his office at Portales,  
 N. M. on the 24th day of June, 1919.  
 Claimant names as witnesses:  
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 Belcher, Sam H. Thomas, all of Inez,  
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**S. N. HANGCOCK, OPTOMETRIST**  
 Peoria, Illinois, May 27th, 1919.  
 To Whom It May Concern:  
 This is to certify that Mr. S. N. Hancock was a  
 student of the Horological Department of the Bradley  
 Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Illinois, taking a full course  
 including Optometry and he was assistant in one of the  
 classes in the optical work. We found him absolutely  
 honest and thoroughly reliable in every way and there-  
 fore take pleasure in recommending him to anyone re-  
 quiring his services.  
 (Signed) A. T. WESTLAKE,  
 Dean Horological Department  
 Bradley Polytechnic Institute.  
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What is said to be one of the largest pharmaceutical laboratories in the United States has been completed at Dayton, Ohio, for the manufacture of Tanlac, the well known medicine, which according to recent reports is now having the largest sale of any medicine of its kind in the world. The erection of the new plant was made necessary by the rapid growth of the business, as the old plant was found to be wholly inadequate to supply the ever increasing demand which at the present rate of sale will amount to over five million bottles for the present year alone.

By the erection of this plant the manufacturers of Tanlac are giving to the world just one more evidence of the remarkable growth and expansion of their business, and of their absolute confidence in its future.

The announcement will be read with interest not only by the many thousands of Tanlac agents scattered throughout every state in the Union and throughout Canada, but to the millions who have used it beneficially as well.

The new building occupies 60,000 feet of floor space. It is six stories in height, practically fire proof throughout, and is of striking architectural design. It also has private railway facilities.

This new structure now stands in striking contrast beside the old building where Tanlac was first made.

Visitors to the laboratories are strongly impressed with the extreme modern character of the equipment. Everything is provided and splendidly arranged to promote systematic and rapid production. The very latest machinery and devices known to invention and pharmaceutical science are here used.

The interior throughout is finished in spotless white and all of the large force of employees wear white uniforms, which they are required to change daily. The main offices on the first floor are all finished in Carara marble and mahogany.

The entire process of manufacture is conducted under absolutely sanitary conditions. Even the bottles are made expressly to contain Tanlac are washed

and sterilized electrically by the ultra violet ray process. They are then filled by automatic machinery and the finished product is therefore never touched by human hands.

When Tanlac was introduced into Canada, history repeated itself, and the demand which had been created in the United States was quickly duplicated in the Dominion Provinces. As a result it was recently found necessary to establish another Tanlac laboratory at Windsor, Canada which is on a somewhat smaller scale than the plant at Dayton, but is no less modernly equipped.

These new facilities give a daily capacity of 36,000 bottles, but as Tanlac is rapidly being introduced into foreign countries it is probably only a question of a few years before even larger facilities will become necessary.

While the manufacturers are necessarily working for capacity production, it is a fundamental rule of the Tanlac Laboratories that the quality of the medicine shall never be sacrificed to secure quantity production.

Uniform quality is guaranteed by a series of careful inspections by expert chemists, from the time the roots, herbs, and barks are received in their rough state from all parts of the globe until their medicinal properties have been extracted by the most approved processes. The finished medicine is then bottled, labeled and shipped out to the tens of thousands of druggists throughout the United States and Canada, to supply a demand never before equaled for this or any other medicine.

The executive sales offices are located in Atlanta, Georgia, and occupy almost an entire floor of the Fourth National Bank Building of that city.

Tanlac is sold in Portales by Ed J. Neer, Druggist.

**DOSS SHELBY**

Mr. Oliver Bostick returned from the oil fields Saturday. Quite a number were out to organize Sunday School last Sunday.

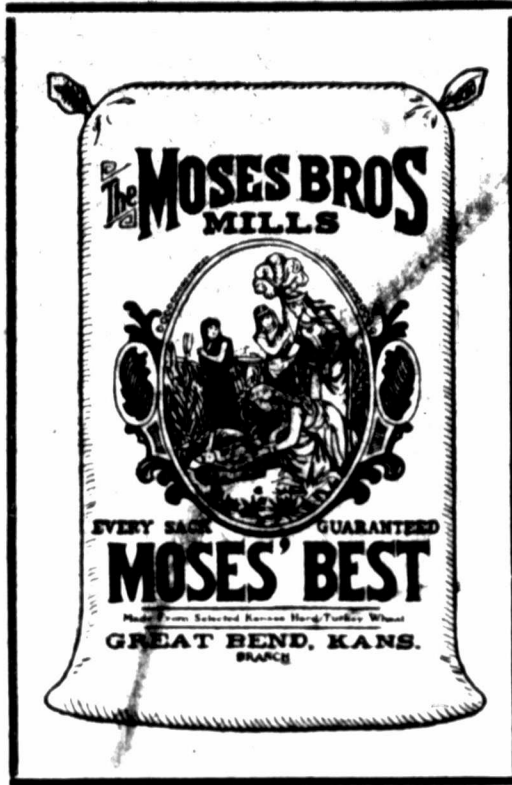
Mr. A. L. Harris and Miss Elsie spent the day Sunday at Mr. J. G. Rhodes.

Mrs. Elam, of Texas, arrived Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stevens.

Samuel E. Grove and brothers left for Melrose last Friday to visit relatives. While there Sam will run up to Clovis to visit his mother who is in the hospital there.

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**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. R. A. Winstead, Plaintiff v R. F. Pepper, Ethel Pepper and Ed Hudson, defendants.

The State of New Mexico, To R. F. Pepper, Ethel Pepper and Ed Hudson, defendants, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the state of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein R. A. Winstead is plaintiff and R. F. Pepper, Ethel Pepper and Ed Hudson are defendants, said suit being No. 1485 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said suit are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to recover judgment upon eight certain promissory notes in the principal sum of \$100.00 each, executed and delivered on the 10th day of November, 1917, by R. F. Pepper and Ethel Pepper to plaintiff herein, and payment of which notes was assumed by Ed Hudson, defendant, in the aggregate principal sum of \$800.00, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1918, until paid.

Plaintiff also seeks to foreclose a mortgage against all of said defendants, said mortgage being executed and delivered on the said date of November the 10th, 1917, even date of the execution and delivery of said eight certain promissory notes, same being executed and delivered to secure the payment of said notes, and being upon the following described real estate situated in Roosevelt county, State of New Mexico, to wit:

The North west Quarter of Sec. 24, Twp. 18 South, Range 34 East, N. M. Meridian New Mexico; said mortgage having been executed and delivered to the plaintiff by the defendants, R. F. Pepper and Ethel Pepper, and its payment assumed by the defendant, Ed Hudson, in the purchase of said land, which purchase was subsequent to plaintiff's mortgage, and said defendant, Ed Hudson, had due notice of plaintiff's mortgage herein sued upon at the time of said purchase; and to have plaintiff's said mortgage declared a first and prior lien and claim of any of said defendants, and to have said property sold under said foreclosure and proceeds applied to the satisfaction of Plaintiff's said mortgage; the plaintiff also demanding judgment for the further sum of \$25.59, paid by Plaintiff for taxes against said premises, and for all costs of suit, and general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 5th day of August, 1919, judgment will be rendered against you by default in said cause, and the Plaintiff will apply to the said court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

You are further notified that Compton & Compton are attorneys for the Plaintiff, and that their post office address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said court on this 30th day of May, 1919.

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**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.  
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LESSON FOR JUNE 22

LOVE.

LESSON TEXT—1 Cor. 13.  
 GOLDEN TEXT—Now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.—1 Cor. 13:13.  
 ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Lev. 19:18; Deut. 6:4, 5; John 10:27; 3:16; 1 John 4:7-21.  
 PRIMARY TOPIC—How to Show Our Love.  
 JUNIOR TOPIC—Whom We Should Love and How.  
 INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The Greatest Thing in the World.  
 SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The Strongest Bond Between Men and Women.

The best gift of the Holy Spirit is the love of God shed abroad in our hearts. Not all can teach, preach, work miracles, speak with tongues; but the gift of love is within reach of all. The "more excellent way" of the last verse of chapter 12 is the way of love. Love is not a mere sentiment or emotion, but a mighty dynamic which transforms the life, expressing itself in practical service to men.

I. The Pre-eminence of Love (vv. 1-3).

It transcends:  
 (1) Speaking with tongues. For men to possess the loftiest eloquence, to be able to speak in other languages, and to be lacking in love is to be as sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal. Pleasing and powerful speaking is desirable, but to love is better.

(2) The gift of prophecy. To disclose the events of the future, to be able to unfold all mysteries—of nature and providence—is good but to love is better.

(3) Faith of the most vigorous kind. Such as would remove mountains.

(4) Philanthropy of the most generous sort, prompting one to surrender all earthly goods for the sake of the poor.

(5) Heroism which leads even to martyrdom without love is profitless.

II. The Attributes of Love (vv. 4-7).

1. It is long suffering and kind. It means not only to bear long but to be kind all the while. Patience is a remarkable virtue. It is much easier to bear long than to show the spirit of kindness all the while.

2. It is free from envy. Those who love are free from that envy which is engendered because of the good, or the success of others.

3. It is free from empty boasting. Love has as its supreme aim the doing of good to all and does not seek their admiration and applause.

4. It is well behaved. Love is polite and mannerly. It knows how to behave at all times.

5. It is unselfish. Love seeks the good of others and is forgetful of self.

6. Does not give way to passion. It is not quick tempered. It is not easily aroused to resentment.

7. It takes no delight in evil; does not impute evil motives to others; is not suspicious, but forgiving.

8. It rejoices in the truth. It sympathizes with that which is true and has a common joy with it.

9. It beareth all things—that is, it incases itself with its own mantle and shuts all evil out.

10. It is trustful, hopeful and firm.

III. The Permanence of Love (vv. 8-13).

Prophecy, as prediction, will be fulfilled; prophecy, as teaching, will be brought to an end in the day when teaching is not needed. "And they shall not teach every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest" (Heb. 8:11; cf. Jer. 31:34). Tongues shall cease, for as the languages of earth were caused by God's judgment for sin so shall Christ's redemption bring the nations back to one tongue. Knowledge shall be done away with by a wider and nobler intelligence. The twilight shall be lost in the day. Childhood shall be lost in maturity, for at Christ's coming we shall see him face to face and be like him. Love will always abide, for God is love.

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Do Not Shun the Light.

The man who shuns the light forfeits his own final peace of heart. He who refuses to face his worst forfeits the possibility of finding his best. He does not solve the question of his sinfulness; he shaves it.—Percy C. Ainsworth.

Silence.

If the prudence of reserve and decorum dictates silence in some circumstances, in others prudence of a higher order may justify us in speaking our thoughts.—Burke.

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J. C. Henderson, Dewey Henderson and Juilian Terriell came in the past week.

M. H. Chancellor and son John left Wednesday for Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Add Hobbs were in Portales Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Chancellor came home Tuesday from Las Vegas, where she graduated at the University this year. We are very proud of her excellent record there the past three years.

J. W. and C. W. Fulton were through here last week on their way to Texas.

A number of our men are planning to go to the harvest fields next week.

There was a party at the Frank Beeman home last Saturday night.

**PLAINVIEW ITEMS**

We have been having some fine rains around here and the hail and wind last Thursday did quite a little damage.

Rev. Sypherd did not fill his appointment Sunday at Plainview on account of the weather.

We still have Sunday School and singing every Sunday night. Miss Margie Copps is suffering with a burnt foot which occurred on Friday.

We are proud to know that some of our teachers have been employed for another term.

Mr. and Mrs. Linard Thompson entertained a number of their young friends last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Hank was visiting a few days with her friends this week. Mrs. Mary Thompson and Miss Virgil Harris.

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