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MEN BETWEEN 21 AND 31 WILL BE DRAFTED

Congress Agress on War Army Bill, until its quota is obtained. **Conferees Breaking Deadlock** and Preparing Way For

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Final Passage of the Conscription Bill. Cut Out Roosevelt's Volunteer Plan

deadlock of senate and house con- They were not required to preferees on the selective draft mili-sent their side of the case, as it tary bill was broken today with appears that the state had no agreement on a compromise incriminating evidence against measure under which a great war them, and were dismissed upon army would be raised by selective instruction of the court. Friends conscription of men between the of Messrs. Faggard and Jones ages of 21 and 31.

teer division, written into the bill case: by the senate and defended stub- MISSOURI STATE LIFE INSURANCE bornly by the senate conferees, finally was thrown out on the insistence of committeemen representing the house. In return the house yielded to the senate's proposal for prohibition at military posts.

The conference report is expected to be given approval by both senate and house in a few days and within two weeks after the president has affixed his signature registration of those eligible for conscription will be under way teroughout the country.

The compromise bill is understood to be generally satisfactory to the administration and to the army general staff on whose advice the original measure was framed. The most important change made in congress was the age limits, fixed by the staff at 19 and 25 inclusive. The senate made them 21 to 27 and the house 21 to 40. The ages named in the conference agreement are 21 and 30, inclusive, making the draft applicable to all male voters under thirty-one.

M. F. Jabara last week purchased a Briscoe roadster from J. R. DAUGHTRY, General Agent. the Portales garage. This concern also sold two other Briscoes and a Chevrolet, during last

Recruiting Suspended in Texas, Johnson, of the Portales Garage. New Mexico, and Arizona

The response to the appeal of the government for civilians to join the training camps to be opened on May 15th. for the training of the "first ten thousand" officers, has been so unexpectedly large that the maximum of 2500 allotted to each of the camps pertaining to the states of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, has already been reached and Major General John Pershing has been obliged to order all recruiting officers to suspend their activities in these states.

The new Southeastern department, with headquarters at Charleston, South Carolina, under the command of Major General Leonard Wood, was established on May 1st, and the states of Arkansas and Louisiana, heretofore part of the Southern department, have joined the new department, and so the camp at Fort Logan H. Roots, which pertains to these two states and to Mississipi, passes from the juriswhen all work along these lines ternoon.

will be suspended until such time as the war department may indicate a future camp to be established.

The recruiting officers of the Southern department will continue their work with reference to the Fort Logan H. Roots camp

Enoch Boucher, of Portales, arrived in the city today (May 5th) in quest of a carload of horses. - Roswell Evening News.

Faggard and Jones Acquitted

In the case of W. F. Faggard and Wiley Jones, charged with larceny of cattle, the defendants were acquitted last week in the Washington, May 10. – The long district court for Chaves County. hint that the indictment was a Authorization for recruiting frame up. Following is a letter Col. Roosevelt's proposed volun- from one of the jurors on the

COMPANY

Roswell, New Mexico

Mr. W. F. Faggard, Portales, New Mexico.

Having been in constant at tendance at your trial in the recent term of Chaves county district court in which you were charged with the larceny of certain cattle and having given the closest attention to the evidence taining the variety and acreage farmers of the state a wealthy, cidents of the trial. submitted, being, as you know, of crops now being raised and contented people, with splendid from all the evidence, that it for the planting of food crops. would permit of the purchase of one of the jurors, I must say that never have been indicted. The various farm seeds available, and furnishing their children with a ever and the fact that they laid ing. down in the middle of the trial goes to show that, as I see it, there apparently was some kind of a frame-up to get you in bad.

I assure you that I am very glad indeed that it proved as it did and that you were entirely exonerated of the charge.

With very best wishes, I am Yours truly,

Henry Freeman is the proud diately after harvest. possessor of a big seven passen-

Woman's Club Meets

Mrs. E. E. Hoagland was hostess to the Woman's Club Wednesday, May 9th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. T. E. Mears: first vice-president, Mrs. N. F. Wollard; second vice-president, Mrs. C. J. Whitcomb; recording secretary, Mrs. Coe Howard; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. E. E. Hoagland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. P. E. Jordan; treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Campbell; press reporter, Mrs. E. B. Hawkins; parliamentarian, Mrs. Geo. Reese; librarian, Mrs. G. M. Williamson; custodian, Mrs. Maude Smith; auditor, Mrs. J. A. Hall; chairman of the cemetery department, Mrs. G. W. Carr, with the following members — Mesdames Humphrey, Stone, C. V. Harris, H. F. Jones, Geo. Reese, and Hawkins.

MRS. J. K. REESE, Press Reporter.

diction of the Southern depart- Ladies of the Methodist church The S. D. F.'s met with Mrs. snow was reported at Amarillo, host of friends here who will be ment to that of the new South- will have a pantry sale at Joyce- Williamson last Sunday. An af- Portales and Roosevelt county eastern department. The total Pruit's hardware department ternoon of splendid music by the receiving three inches, which enrollments for this camp now next Saturday afternoon. Sale "Sonora" and discussions of was soon melted after the sun W. C. Williamson and family, Monday morning. The Mexicans amount to 1268, and recruiting will consist of bread, pies, chicken Belgium were enjoyed by all, af- rose. The following morning of Kendrick, Mississippi, has were captured. The sheriff's inwill be continued until the re- and cake. Those interested will ter which a two course lunch was brought a white frost, which moved to Portales to make their juries were not serious, but the maining 1232 have been accepted, please come early Saturday af-served. The next meeting will nipped the early gardens that home. Mr. Williamson is a Mexican was, probably, fatally

ARTHUR J. BALFOUR.

Heads British Commission Now Conferring With Uncle Sam's Chiefs.



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Agricultural Emergency Program

The follrwing program was mittee, through its committee on took sixty years of toiling on the have a fair trial."

what land is or will be available homes and bank accounts that seemed to me that you should Also to ascertain the amounts of automobiles and the privilege of week. state had absolutely no case what- what will be required for plant- college training. Sixty years,

without your even being required every available piece of ground ideal, and yet we have some citito submit your side of the case, in such a way as to secure the zens in this state who want to maximum production of food start right in here where they

3. To assist in the procuring chance Iowa. and distribution of the necessary

of home gardens and the pre- not going to take nearly the time serving of all surplus.

ger sixty horsepower Overland all poor stands of alfalfa and the have learned, while they won't car. The sale was made by Carl planting of that ground to corn. fit in all cases here, will be val-

the month of July.

and treatment of seeds; the con- girls' industrial clubs. trol of insect pests and plant and

animal diseases.

tural results and endeavor to in that part of the country. secure necessary funds.

S. D. F. Meeting

be with Mrs. T. E. Mears.

E. R. G. R. EVANS.

Commander of the Broke, British Destroyer Which Routed Foes.



Old and New Ways

where soil conditions were right, 2. To arrange the planting of where climatic conditions were left off in their home state, per-

It is going to take time and a lot of hard work to develop the 4. To encourage the planting resources of this state, yet it is it took eastern states to develop 5. To encourage the planting their resources, because if we of corn or beans on ground now are wise in our work we are gooccupied by small grain, imme-ing to profit by the experience of 6. To urge the plowing up of states, and the lessons that they 7. To urge the planting of the uable to us in the early develop-New Mexico Pinto bean during ment of New Mexico. Industrial club work among the children of one hundred acres of Mexican 8. To urge the early planting the state is going to do much to- beans. He already has the seed of the largest possible acreage of ward a quick development of the and it seems as though he was winter wheat. A considerable resources of this state, because, going to contribute a great deal portion of this acreage can be cooperating with the children is toward feeding the nation. planted in standing corn. For the State College and the United The sale at Fred Maxwell's ing, May 16th, 8 o'clock, at the poultry, hogs and Belgian hares. either directly, by asking for the left before the sale closed

Edgar Maxwell, a prominent dairyman of Kingsville, Missouri, 11. To devise means for se- was here this week visiting in the Dyer Hay and Grain Company, 12. To ascertain what finan- of Kansay City, and has been cial assistance will be necessary down in the Pecos Valley inves-

Snow May 6th

Sunday morning a nine inch were not protected. The balance brother-in-law to Dr. Garmany. wounded.

of the week was devoted almost exclusively to showers and cloudy DIPLOMAS TO BE weather, the early part being uncomfortably cool, but warming up about the middle of the week. Eastern New Mexico had been making unusual preparations for an exceptionally large acreage of grain and all this land now Next Thursday Evening Large Class has a good season and planting is being done all over this country with the expectation of producing the biggest crop of corn, maize and kafir in the history of the plains country, not | Final Exercises Will Close Another to mention the bean and other crops. Prospects never looked better for the stockman as well as the farmer, as the season will produce an abundance of grass.

W. F. Faggard is in Kansas City this week on business.

Blancett Sentenced to Hang replied:

and from the way that the people mas to an increasing number of Way back in 1846, Iowa was have been acting in the court the highest type of young Ameradopted by the State War Com- admitted into the Union, and it house during the trial I did not icans. No doubt all of these

Agriculture and Economic organ- part of her settlers to bring the Mr. Renehan moved for a stay "sheepskins" and in after years lands of the state up to a point of of execution and appealed the view them with fond recollections 1. To prepare an agricultural production that was beyond the case. Blancett took the sentence of their High school days at Porcensus for the purpose of ascer- mortgage period, and made the as stoically as he did all other in- tales. Owing to the unsettled

Longs Items

Mr. and Mrs. Fraze visited their brother, Mr. Hill, of Roebuck, last week.

We are sorry to say that Henry Walker is again worse with the rheumatism. It seems that every time he recovers sufficiently to walk about he has a relapse.

Our school will close Friday May 11, and we, the pupils, wish to thank our teacher, Miss Greathouse, for her unceasing efforts to help us, both in our school work and in greater things that will confront us after we have of our neighboring agricultural passed through school and gone out into the world to fight life's battles. Again we wish to say tend our heartiest thanks.

Hance Arnold is going to plant

maximum results the small grain States government, and millions place last Saturday came very Methodist church. should be planted before October of dollars have been spent by the near freezing out. Plenty of peogovernment in the past in exper- ple attended but they got so evening. May 17th, 8 o'clock at 9. To urge the raising of more iments by which you can profit, chilly that a good many of them the Methodist churce. Address

10. To teach the necessity of information, or through the in- We were prevented from hav- University. more intensified farming; proper formation furnished your children ing singing school here on last Declamatory and musical concultural methods; the selection if they belong to the boys' and Friday and Saturday nights on tests, Friday evening, May 11th. account of the rain. Mr. Pepper 8 o'clock, at the Cosy. says that if it is ever so rainy There will be an admission fee again not to expect him.

Miss Greathouse wishes to contests. All other events free. curing adequate labor for the home of Dr. D. B. Williams. Mr. thank, through this paper, the cultivation and harvesting of Maxwell is representing the pupils, patrons and all those who Josh Morrison, after a very unhave in any way contributed to successful fishing expedition, is the success of the school.

to accomplish maximum agricultigating the hay crop conditions Oklahoma, arrived this week for Uncle Josh. a visit with Mrs. O. S. Strickland and other friends in Portales. Mrs. Bryan was at one time a resident of Portales and has a glad to see her.

PRESENTED TO THE GRADUATES

of High School Graduates Will **Receive Their Diplomas**

Successful School Term for the Portales Schools

The Portales High School this year has an unusually large graduating class for a town of this . size and the program for the exercises is long and interesting. Santa Fe, May 8. - Judge E. C. Under the supervision of Prof. Abbott late this afternoon sen- W. M. Wilson our High school is tenced Elbert Blancett to hang turning out twent-four young men on June 8, 1917. He had over- and women well prepared to ruled a motion of Attorneys Ren- tackle the jobs of life so far as a ehan and Sadler for a new trial High school education is a help and asked Blancett whether he in that direction. Portales has, had anything to say before sen-since the settlement of the easttence was pronounced. Blancett ern part of New Mexico, been a leader in educational advance-"I am not guilty of this crime ment and each year issues diplograduates will preserve their condition of the entire country F.E. Wilson and son are attend- none of these young people are in a position to state, positively. whether or not they will continue their education in college next year, and, although we know that all cannot be so fortunate as to get a college education, we hope that most of them may continue their studies and acquire a college as well as a high school education. Following is the class

Misses Sybil Autrey, Mignon Jones, Leta Smith, Esther Tinsley, Ettye Stovall, Lorene Burke, Orma Sandefer, Sidney Pearce. Lucy Johnson, Della Prine, Nola Keen, Hattye Maxwell, Hallie Mitchell, Cymbeline Warnica, Lydia Purvis, Mabel Burke, Laura Fullerton, Esther Marrs, Lurline Sandefur, Marguerite Phillips; Messrs. Marion Stinnett, Howard Hext, Clifford Deen and Charles

The entire program for commencement week is as follows:

Baccalaurette sermon Sunday evening. May 13, 8 o'clock, at Methodist church, by Rev. W. W.

Commencement, Thursday

Class night, Wednesday even-

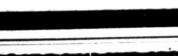
by Dr. David R. Boyd, of State

for the musical and declamatory

It is understood that Uncle now holding a camp meeting on Mrs. Dr. J. R. Bryan, of Scott, the Pecos River. Luck to you,

Shot in the Mouth

Sheriff Hewitt, of Eddy county was shot in the mouth and one Mexican was wounded in a battle between the officers and three jail breakers near Carlsbad last wanted. Bring them in.





Santa Fe Ry.

Special Excursions New Mexico Normal University Summer School, Las Vegas, Tickets on sale May 25 to June 9, 1917-final limit September 1st. Fare \$20.60 Round Trip

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The De Laval user gets not only more cream, but better cream

De Laval-separated cream is bet simply because the construction of the De Laval bowl makes close skimming possible at a speed so low that the butter fat globules are delivered from the cream spout un-

If you make butter yourself, or if you ship to a creamery and want the highest rating for your cream you cannot afford to use any separator but the De Laval.

Laval? The new self centering bowl with its putented milk distributor is the greatest improvement that has been made in cream separator con struction in the last thirty years

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REDLAKE, NEW MEXICO

"Beware of Strangers."

UNGLE SAM'S CHIEFS

Conferences Now In Progress Are the Most Momentous Since August, 1914, and Spell Victory For Democracy Over Autocracy.

TOT since the outbreak of the European war, into the vortex of which German ruthlessness has drawn the United States, has there been a conference between leaders of different nations so significant as that now in progress in Washington.

The greatest men of England and France, together with representatives from Italy and Russia, are laying before President Wilson, Secretary Lansing and the military chiefs of Uncle Sam all the information they have accumulated through nearly three years of the bitterest struggle the world has ever known. Marshal Joffre, the grand old man of France, has told our officials the exact situation on the battle lines of France and Belgium and has made known the chances that our allies have of expelling the Teutonic troops and of attaining a victòrious peace, attaining the downfall of autocracy and the establishment of democracy throughout all of Europe.

To Lend Our Money.

Not only have the military phases of the fight against the Hohenzollerns been discussed and revealed, but the finanial condition of our allies has been

Something About the Leading Men Who Have Been Sent to Our Shores—Marshal Joffre, Who Turned the Tide at the Marne, Is Here.

ever called into being. The marshal was born in 1852 at French military school, the Ecole Polytechnique. The Franco-Prussian war in 1870 found him a sublicutenant in the artillery defending a Paris fort. or distinction. His thorough mastery of the United States. of military science brought him rapid! M. Hovelacque, inspector of public promotion, and in 1911 he was vice instruction, is well known in educacally head of the army. In that ca- sity and is a great admirer of Ameri-

Rene Viviani.

At the head of the mission is Rene expounded to Secretary McAdoo and Viviani, minister of justice and vice mous Major Dreyfus whose case nearother officials. The United States has president of the council of ministers, by disrupted the French army some been told by these representative Eng- who embodies the highest type of years ago. He was a private practic- entific name is Manta vampyrus, and

He is a practical sailor, with a most intimate knowledge of naval construction and ordnance, and it is said be knows as much of submarine warfare as any other man in the French navy Several of the devices which have proved to be of notable service in entrapping these underwater craft are believed to have been originated by Admiral Chocheprat. Consequently be is the one man above all others in the French navy whom the American navy general board was anxious to meet and consult on the destruction of German submarines.

Marquis de Chambrun.

Americans hold in high esteem Marquis de Chambrun, a member of the chamber of deputies, because he is a grandson of Lafayette of Revolutionary fame. He was born in Paris June 11, 1865, and after studying law he organizing, disciplining, equipping and, entered politics and was in 1898 electperhaps, transporting to Europe the ed deputy for the department of Logreatest army which this country has zere, which he has represented ever since. He centered his interests on foreign affairs and has become a nota-Rivesaltes, in the Pyrenees, of parents | ble authority in that line. One of his in the middle station of life. At seven- chief interests is the cultivation of a teen he became a student in the great scheme of intercourse between the parliaments of various countries.

Simon, Authority on Finances.

M. Simon, inspector of finances, has After the war he devoted some time to an enviable reputation in France as an engineering works, and these carried authority on finance. For a long time him into Indo-China, Formosa and he was stationed in Mexico trying to Africa. In the Timbuktu campaign he adjust the extensive financial interests led a charge which gained him a lieu- of French citizens in that country. He tenant colonelcy and the Legion of Hon- is also well known in financial circles

president of the superior war council, tional circles in America. He is a chief of the general staff and practi-graduate of the highest French univerpacity he pushed the 1913 law for can institutions, particularly of the three years' military service, which is public school system. He has paid now conceded to have been the salva- more than a dozen visits to the United States, the last only a year ago, making a special study of educational

Surgeon-Major Dreyfus is not the fa-



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MRS. ROSE E. KNAUSS, Dreamland Poultry Yards ALTOONA, PENNSYLVANIA

plank, its side is punctured and it sinks in a few seconds. But there are no such dangers in the air. - Orville Wright in Harper's.

VAMPIRE OF THE OCEAN.

Ironing" the Devilfish Is a Mode of Flirting With Death.

"Ironing" the devHfish, the largest of all the rays and one of the largest creatures of the sea, means flirting with death. The deviltish is also known as the ocean vampire. Its sciall these names tell something of its habits. It gets its name devilish from the fact that projecting from either side of the head is a hornlike appendage which in reality is a detached part of the pectoral flu or wing. The horns,

These fins have been known to circle above the bow of a boat, lifting the vessel out of the water and deluging the occupants of the boat with gallons of water. When they flop back to the beard far off. Exciting? Dangerous? The sport is both. The only thing that saves devilfish bunters at a time like this is preparedness. Every man must be at his station, all must obey the will of the harpooner, and if a bit of luck is thrown in the manta is killed.

The deviltish gets its name of manta, meaning blanket, from the pearl divers of the Caribbean sea, who are of the belief that it devours people after enveloping them in its enormous wings. The fish has prodigious strength and has been known to tow a hundred ton vessel far out to sea. An authenticated story is told of a manta that towed eight boats, lashed together, for hours until finally the crews were compelled to cut the rope and let the deviltish

Its vitality is wonderful. There are records of specimens escaping after having been harpooned, lanced and shot many times with rifles of heavy caliber. It fights even after the brain and heart have been pierced. Death comes only when the spinal cord, back of the brain, is severed. New York

A Housewarming.

"I want a dress to put on around the house," said the lady in the depart-"How large is your house, madam?"

inquired the fresh clerk.

Sure Cure. Patient-What would you recommend for somnambulism? Doctor-

Well, as a last resort you might try insomnia.-Indianapolis Star.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Helping Digestion.

Many persons dread to eat what The obstructions that cause acci- + not apt to cause indigestion, par- +

Or compare this new craft with the + feeling so frequently complained + + acid. If this acid is insufficient + + for any reason of ill health di- + + gestion is interfered with. So it +



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You Will Want Another Dish

of our ice cream after you have tasted and enjoyed the first one. It is perfectly amazing how much of it one can eat and relish. You can indulge yourself as often as you like. Our ice sometimes three feet long and freely cream is so pure, so wholesome, that movable, are used to bring food to its no matter how much you eat no harm can follow. H is made at home out of pure wholesome cream. Patronize

Dobbs' Confectionery



goodies that just m-e-l-t in your mouth - light, fluffy, tender cakes, biscuits and doughnuts that just keep you hanging 'round the pantry—all made with Calumetthe safest, purest, most economical Baking Postder. Try it-drive away bake-day failures." Received Highest Awards

New Cook Rook Free-See Slip in Pound Can-



Cheap and big can Baking Powders do no save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.



"PAPA" JOFFRE (LEFT), AMBASSADOR JUSSERAND (CENTER) AND MAJOR GENERAL HUGH L. SCOTT.

ed by the caliber of the men our allies ment. have sent to our shores, even taking a the death of one of England's greatest men-Earl Kitchener.

"Our" Joffre.

Marshal Joffre is the only man in France since the close of the Franco-Prussian war in 1870 who has been authorized to bear the illustrious title of marshal of France, and this distinction was conferred on him by unanimous action of the French chamber in grateful recognition of his splendid services as a military leader in what probably was the most critical moment in French history. His officers and soldiers, however, scarcely know him by the distinguished title; to them he has been "Our Joffre" or "Grandpa" since He he led them to victory on the Marne and finally turned the tide of the German invasion.

Yet these familiar nicknames never conveyed to the French mind any sense of weakness. Beloved as he was by his soldiers, Joffre is, in fact, a strict er making all of his dispositions to secure victory, has been the protection of the lives of his men. This was ilner early in the war when he ruthlessly disregarded the traditional French love for the famous red trousers and had them discarded for the present blue uniform.

Joffre was commander in chief of the French army at the beginning of the war, and he remained in that position until December last, when he gave place to General Nivelle to become marshal and military adviser of the gov-

In responding again to the call of ac-

tive duty his services are placed at the

nitions, ships and food--may best be pendent Socialist party, which includes and attached closely to the person of employed to force the kaiser to bow such men as Painleve, Briand and Mil- General Joffre, whom he has accompabefore superior forces, armed both with lerand. As minister of labor in the nied on every trip to England, Italy might and right. The importance of Clemenceau cabinet he passed the and elsewhere. these conferences is fully demonstrat- Workers' pension law through parlia-

Viviani was born at Sidi-Bel-Abbes. risk similar to that which resulted in in Algeria, Nov. 8, 1862, and was admitted to practice law before the court of appeals at Paris in 1887. His socialistic tendencies early manifested themselves, and he became counsel of The Safety That Goes With Transporthe railway workmen and employees. Elected to the chamber of deputies in 1893 and again in 1898, he retired temporarily from politics to become a French citizen, practicing law in the provinces. He was re-elected to the chamber in 1906, however, and has maintained his membership ever since. He has the reputation of being one of the most fervent and eloquent of French orators and also has attained distinction as a journalist, writing means of transportation that is so safe + masticated and eaten slowly are many articles for the great French dai-

Became Prime Minister In 1914.

disciplinarian. His main concern, aft- a special mission to Russia, and only war was declared on France by Germany. It was primarily because Vivilustrated in a small but important man- ani was a member of President Poincare's cabinet when the war broke out that he has been retained, notwithstanding the mutations of French politics, involving extensive changes in the machine over a precipice or over + grapes are excellent for this pur. + the cabinet. The French people felt turn it on an embankment. But such + pose. Pineapples are excellent + that to permit him to retire might be a lapse on the part of an aviator has + too. The gastric juice (in the + construed as evidence of their disapproval of France's entry into the war no precipices to fall from and no ob + about 2 per cent hydrochloric + Besides, there was the immense personal popularity of the man himself.

comes to advise in the best way of French navy, as there is no admiral. a small obstruction, such as a floating

in every sense, belonging to the Inde- war when called into military service

The men composing the British commission are equally representative of their nation. Arthur J. Balfour is the best known among these.

TRAVEL IN THE AIR.

tation by Aeroplane.

It is a new idea that the aeroplane is a safe means of transportation in safe hands, yet it is an idea that we must firmly get into the popular mind. The average citizen is still frightened | at the prospect of leaving the ground and having no support except the air + itself. Yet at the speed which we ex- + is ordinarily considered a good + pect an acroplane to maintain-seventy + dinner for fear of the resulting + or eighty miles an hour-there is no + after effects. Foods that are well +

dents with trains and automobiles do 4 ticularly if an acid dessert is taknot exist for flying craft. A locomo + en at the end of the meal instead tive has to follow a definite track. + of a sweet dessert. Puddings and On June 14, 1914, Viviani succeeded which may cause a frightful calamity. + pies are sweet and not well di-Gaston Doumergue as president of the The aeroplane is not so circumscribed. + gested by persons disposed to council of ministers and minister of Its tracks are wherever it wishes to + have dyspepsia. Too frequently foreign affairs. In that dual capacity go. There are no obstructions in the + the dessert is hurriedly eaten he accompanied President Poincare on air-unless we regard "air pockets" as + and not well masticated. This + such-no bridges to cross, no moun- 4 neglect makes such substances of + four days after their return to Paris tains to penetrate, no signals to run + greater indigestibility. by and no switches to be misplaced.

rough road of the automobile. The + of after meals will be cured and + slightest mistake or even inattention + prevented by eating acid fruits + on the part of the driver, going, say, + for dessert. Apples, apricots, + forty or fifty miles an hour, may hurl + peaches, pears, oranges and + no such deplorable results. There are + stomach) normally contains + structions to collide with,

The aeroplane is even safer than some forms of water travel. The motorboat, going at a speed of forty miles + is therefore easy to aid digestion +

Vice Admiral Chocheprat. Vice Admiral Chocheprat is dean of an hour or even slower, is a more + by eating acid fruits. the French vice admirals and has a risky form of transportation than an + disposal of the American people, whom | rank as high as can be obtained in the | aeroplane. If such a boat strikes even |

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loaded on the wrong man. Tou know

that you permitted, and even made possible, the sacrifice of the reputation

girl here is breaking her heart, that

blame. Now the time has come for

you to speak. We know as well as

He drew a handful of papers from

"Read them," continued Rodney.

"I'll admit to you that the whole thing

In a newspaper report, but it's con-

"Do you think, sir, that there's any

"By the Lord," exclaimed Winters.

we've got ways for persuading men to

compulsion under threat of death to

produce or even use, any more than I

am of Mr. Rodney's words?" The old

shook, but he had all the spirit of

stern face, full of threat and menace.

ity of courage. It even rang a little.

His courage was mainly moral, but

can beat me, you can even kill me if

you wish, but you can't make me say

own free will," he cried out at last, his

Illingworth, rising and swiftly inter-

posing between the secretary and the

two angry men. She realized that the

affair had gone far enough and that

she must intervene. They had certain-

ly failed lamentably, almost judicrous-

arm, Mr. Rodney. Put up that pistol.

your hostess, and as you are in a cer-

"Out West We've Got Ways for Per-

suading Men to Speak."

conduct of these young men. They

love Bertram Meade dearly, as I do.

Let that be their excuse. Meanwhile.

they will apologize to you here and

There was a moment of silence, Rod-

ney and Winters stared at each other.

and both looked at the girl, confront-

ing them so confidently in her superb

and beautiful way. Winters smiled a

little shamefacedly as he shoved his

gun back into its holster. His had in-

"Mr. Winters, Mr. Rodney," said the

"Oh, I apologize. I suppose it was

"Hang it," said Winters, now utterly

wrong to threaten him," said Rodney

forgetful of conventions, "it wasn't the

thing to do to draw a gun on a little

"And now that we've apologized

you'll tell us the truth, won't you?"

deed been the greater offense.

now. I am sure.

girl insistently.

voice strangely rising.

"And do you think, sir, that I'm

Rodney's mental insistence.

to speak."

you that young Meade is innocent.

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(Continued from last week)

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I-Bertram Meade is con-sulting engineer representing his father. the great Meade, who is the designer of of the father. You know that this the International bridge, the greatest can-tilever structure the world has ever heard In the shadow of the uncompleted Meade's life is ruined, and you're to bridge young Meade receives Colonel Ill-ingworth, president of the Martlet Bridge company, the constructors, and the colonel's daughter, Helen, whom he loves,

CHAPTER II-At dinner the possible Here's our evidence." weakness of the compression members of the bridge is talked of and Meade defends his inside breast pocket and shook his father's calculations.

CHAPTER III-Meade and Helen go out them in the face of the old man, who upon the bridge in the moorlight and had shrunk back against the side of Helen narrowly escapes a fall to the river below. Meade tells his love and they go the car and stood staring, white-faced, below. Meade tells his love and they go to the colonel, who approves their marriage when the bridge is finished.

the car and stood staring, white-faced, thin-lipped, close-mouthed, inexorably resolved still resolved still.

CHAPTER IV-Abbott, the construction engineer, tells Meade there is a deflection in member C-10-R, but makes light of it. Meade, after vainly trying to stop the would not be worth the paper it's work, wires his father and follows the telegram to New York.

office father and son try to prevent disaster, but young Meade only reaches Colonel Illingworth as a message comes that the bridge with 150 pages (a let of the property). the bridge, with 150 men, is in the river.

CHAPTER VI-Abbott goes on with the work ignoring Meade's protests, but while power in your stretched out arm, or uneasily inspecting C-10-R the lacings in your rude voice or in your threatsnap under his eyes and he goes into eternity with the other men on the falling ening gesture to make me speak?"

CHAPTER VII-Young Meade has suddenly whipping out a Colt's .45 pointed out to his father the possible weakness, but his objections have been from the holster at his belt—he was overruled. His father now prepares a statement showing his own fault and sends his secretary, Shurtliff, to the Gazette with it.

CHAPTER VIII-Young Meade, on his speak, and this is one of them." return, meets Rodney, an old college friend, and other reporters at the door of his father's office. He finds his father ney. His life had been wild and rough. dead from heart failure. He assumes entire responsibility for the catastrophe Shurtliff, who has not obeyed orders, but according. He would fain add physical concealed the papers the dead man had given him to make public, also accuses the younger Meade.

CHAPTER IX-In her father's presence and over her protest Meade breaks his afraid of any lethal weapon you can engagement with Helen.

CHAPTER X-Out West, at a big irrigation dam under construction, Meade begins life over again as a rodman under man's eyes flashed, and his knees

rm

ize

CHAPTER XI-Meade has gone to the a soldier as he looked into Winters' ranch of Winters, a college friend, and there taken stock of himself and the terto His thin voice took on a certain qualrible responsibility he has assumed to save his father's name from dishonor. He

CHAPTER XII Helen and Rodney con-CHAPTER XII Helen and Rodney con-spire to save Meade from his own false confession in spite of himself. Shurtliff hardlihood, that was undoubted. "You has been employed by the colonel and

CHAPTER XIII-Meade gains the conhe refuses to tell his own story. He is

CHAPTER XIV - Unexpected rains threaten the dam before the spillway is in shape to carry off surplus water.

CHAPTER XV-Continued rains force Vandeventer and his men into an almost superhuman fight to prevent the flood wa-ters from carrying away the dam. Dis-aster is imminent though every emergency means known to engineering skill is used

CHAPTER XVI-Helen gains Shurtliff's confidence but is unable to ket any admis-sion from him. Meade has dropped out of sight and the only remembrance she has of him is the flowers that come to her daily from a sender unnamed.

just built by the colonel's company, are in the flood's path if the dam breaks. The lonel with Helen and Rodney, and oth-officials of the company, are there on a visit of inspection.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Brute Force or Finesse.

"What do you want me to say, Mr. Rodney?" asked Shurtliff, coming through the door, having caught Rodney's use of his name.

"Oh, Shurtliff--" began Rodney, somewhat embarrassed at having been overheard.

"What do you want me to speak about?" continued the old man suspiclously, not giving the younger man time to finish. "And what friend can you then approach, sir?"

"I'll tell you what I want," said

He quickly came to a decision, Standing up and facing the old man, he staked everything on one bold throw. Grasping the situation, Helen-Illingworth held her breath. Winters moved to take his own part in the game at the proper time.

"What is it, sir?" asked the secre-

"Shut the door and come in," was the answer.

Rodney spoke sharply, and it was a sort of indication, characteristic of the difference in station between an Independent young man and a subservient old man.

"Here I am, sir," answered Shurtliff, closing the door and standing before it.

He shot a quick glance at the young woman. He observed her tense position. He saw the emotions that filled her soul in her face and bearing. All his old suspicions rose like a flood. For a moment he no longer cared for her. He almost hated her. He looked from ber to the dark-faced, determined Rodney, to big, powerful, quiet Winters. Was this a trap? Were they going to try to force him to speak? He was a brave man, old Shurtliff, but his heart beat a little faster as he faced them. He was quite master of himself. though, cool, watchful, determined; In their eyes rather admirable than

"The time has come for you to tell old man, and I'm sorry I did it." us the truth," began Rodney emphatically. "You know that the whole blame and responsibility for the failure of the International bridge is clable change of manner,

otherwise.

"Yes, we beg it now, humbly," chimed in Winters, with anything but an humble air or voice.

"I won't have Mr. Shurtliff even appealed to now," said Miss Illingworth. "You have threatened him and you have apologized. Whether he forgives you or not is for him to decide, but he shall not be worried, or questioned, or insulted any more."

"Thank you, Miss Illingworth. I came for that book on the desk: your father wants it," said Shurtliff grimly, bowing slightly to her.

He stepped a little tremblingly—the scene had been unnerving-past the young men, picked up the book, bowed again formally and unmistakably to Miss Illingworth alone, and went out of the car. The honors of the encounter were certainly his.

"Well, Miss Illingworth," said Winters. "I don't know whether you made a mistake or not. I think I could have scared it out of him with this little persuader of mine—" He tapped the butt of the pistol.

"You couldn't have done it if you had killed him," said the woman, who had read the old secretary correctly. "He isn't what I call a daring man, but he has courage that would take him to the stake rather than make him give way, the courage of endurance rather than of action. When he speaks, if he ever does, it will be of his own free will."

"Or because you may persuade him," said Rodney. "By jove, when I think it over, it was the finest thing you ever

"Bert Meade's a lucky fellow," said Winters. "You're the kind of a girl that ought to marry out West, where we try to breed men that will match

Helen Illingworth laughed a little. although she felt no inclination to

"That's a fine compliment," she said. Well, this has rather shaken me, and I'm going to ask you gentlemen to ex-

"We'll see if he is working on the dam tomorrow."

cuse me.

"You will stay all night, Mr. Win-

"Your father invited me to take a bunk in his car, and, to be perfectly between the hills, but it's all a lake frank with you, I'd sleep out in the now." open rain rather than miss a chance of being in on the end of a game like The girl bowed and left them.

"Dick." said Rodney slowly at last. s the two sat smoking together in the silence of complete understanding and good comradeship, which requires acexpression in talk, "you're not the only man who thinks that girl would be a good wife to a man."

in that quarter, Rod?"

fighting this thing through for Meade." "Well, by George," said the bis a word I don't want to say of my Meade any day, fine fellow as he is wish I had some chance to get in this game and make myself worthy of "Gentlemen; gentlemen," said Helen the two of you, let alone the lady.'

It was a rare confidence that Rodney had vouchsafed to his friend, and like every other Angle-Saxon, having said his say, he did not wish to discuss i

"Do you know," he began change a "You are wrong to threaten Mr. the subject abruptly, "I think things Shurtliff. He is old enough to be the have turned out pretty well in spite lieve if there's a spark of human grati-CHAPTER XVII-A viaduct and bridge. * girl quickly, "as I am in a certain sense | terposition when you and I were threatening him, and her refusal to allow tain sense my guest here. I apologize him to be questioned later, will fan it to you for the improper and impulsive into flame. And I have an idea that when he thinks it over he'll be about

"Are you sure he has anything to

"Well, I guess you're right. It sort of consoles me for having drawn my gun, without using it, too. And if he tells in the morning and we find Meade. everything will be lovely."

"For everybody but me," said Rod-

"I'll tell you what, old man, when this thing's over, you're coming out to spend the rest of the winter with me on the ranch. It's the greatest place on earth for a man to buck up. There's no woman within fifty miles."

Rodney laughed a little grimly. "I'll go you," he said.

CHAPTER XIX. The Battle From Above.

The rain had stopped by morning.

to the great relief of Colonel Illingworth, Severence and Curtiss, and the satisfaction of Helen. There was little sun to dry the blg, red sandstone mesa. its sides seamed into fantastic shapes. which rose grandly between the valley of the Picket Wire and the ravine of the Kicking Horse, and which the young woman intended to cross in her walk toward the dam with Rodney and Winters. The siding near the steel arch bridge was close to the rock wall of the ravine, which here had been so scoured out of the rocky side of the mesa by torrents of other days that it could fairly be called a gorge. Consequently the bank of clouds above the horizon to the northwest was hid behind the big butte from the occupants of the two private cars. Although the day did not promise to be fair, they

the northwest. In sandy, porous soils, such as here prevailed, the rain is absorbed quickly. They could traverse the trails carpet ed with the needles of centuries that ran through the dripping pines, with out getting muddy, and with nothing more to fear than a wetting. Colonel asked Rodney swiftly, with no appre- | Illingworth, Severence and Curtiss announced their intention of going back

had no idea of the further threat of

storm presaged by the black masses to

to the town to continue their consultations and observations concerning the progress of work on the bridge. Shurtliff, who went about his business gravely reserved, frigidly cold and self-contained, had work to do at his desk. The woman and the two young men were for the dam.

After an early breakfast, therefore. the second car was uncoupled, and the engine backed it down around the mesa toward the viaduct twenty miles below. Rodney and Winters prepared to go with Miss Illingworth across the wooded island, with its cresting of stone, so to speak, that lay between the ravine and the valley. The conductor of the train, a local employee of the railroad, told them that the shortest way was directly over the mesa. The sandstone of which this huge mound was mainly composed had been broken and disintegrated on all sides by centuries of erosion and weathering, and there were practicable ascents and descents at both ends. The nearest ascent was at the side of the big tableland directly opposite which the car was placed.

The trails through the pines which covered the hill up to the very foot of the big butte were unfrequented and in bad repair, but practicable if the traveler was prepared for a wetting. The shortest and on the whole the easiest way to the dam would be to make their way to the foot of the mesa, climb it through the big ravine and cross it to the lower end, less than two miles away, where there was an two miles away, where there was an expectation of the 26th day of May, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Samuel E. Jackson, John T. Swagerty, P. F. West, Jack Tolbert, all of Elida, N. M.

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A. J. Evans, Register and cross it to the lower end, less than

"And if you get caught in the rain." said the conductor, "which ain't likely, for it's already rained more in the last twenty-four hours than in the last twenty-four years, it seems to me. there's a hut, half stone and half timber, up on the mesa that campers sometimes make use of when they want to see the sun rise, which is a mighty fine sight from there. It was in pretty fair shape when I visited it last year, and you can find shelter there. It's at the highest point on the mesa. You

Richard T. May, of Portales, N. M.; Melvin H. Rea, of Portales, N. M.; Lawson K. Terrell, of Portales, N. M.; John I. Jones, of Floyd N. M. can see a long way up the gulch there. and a longer way down and up the Picket Wire valley. Above the dam it used to show a level, fertile stretch

Shurtliff, of course, declined Miss Illingworth's invitation to accompany the party on plea of urgent duties and important papers to prepare. He had spoken no words to Rodney or Winters. and those gentlemen made no effort actions of the night before. They were exceedingly anxious as to whether their theories as to the possible effect of "Ah." said Winters, "sits the wind Miss Illingworth's action would be justified, so they carefully avoided the "Yes," answered the other, "but I'm secretary, letting the leaven work if it would. To their disappointment, it Judeon gave no sign of life or action.

Of the four most interested in Meade.

Winters was the only one who had slept soundly that night. Rodney was too much in love with the woman ever to sleep soundly again, he thoughtcertainly not until her future had been settled and her relations to Meade finally determined. Shurtliff's feelings were painful in the extreme. Torn between the old habit of affection for the dead, his new habit of affection for the woman, his oft-recurring com punction of conscience, his immediate resentment of the treatment of the two men, his acknowledgment of the splendid action of the woman, his suspicions, his uncertainty, as to how the younger Meade would take it if he

told the truth, he slept not at all. Into Helen Illingworth's mind also had come, although, to her credit be it said, not until she had retired and had thought over her action in the light of the hints given, that perhaps her generous interposition in behalf of Shurtliff might move his gratitude and that he might at last youchsafe her the help which she felt more certain than ever he alone could give. She was glad when the thought came to her that she could look herself squarely in the face and declare to her conscience that it had not been back of her action. which had been purely spontaneous.

The possibility, although a faint one, that Meade might be working on the dam and that she might see him on the morrow would have sufficed to give her a wakeful night. Rodney was a more careful observer than Winters, but even the cattleman noticed that she looked worn and strained as he helped her out of the car for their tramp across the mesa to the dam.

"You know," he said, with roughand ready sympathy, "we haven't the least assurance that Meade is there. It's only a chance, and probably a long

"I shall never rest until it is decided (Continued on page 6)

Notice for Publication

Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, April 17, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Archie L. Gregg, of Delphos, N. M., who on March 23, 1914, made homestead entry No. 911217, for southeast quarter sec 14, township 3 S., range 33 E., N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before James A. Hall, U. S. communications at Portales. Nam. Marking, on the 31st. issioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 31st

day of May, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Eli C. Cummings, Oscar Evans, Milton Kornegay, Bernie Schumpert, all of Delphos, N. M.
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Notice for Publication

non-coal 010762

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Ft. Sumner. N. M., March 20, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Sol Maxwell, of Portales, N. M., who on June 16, 1913, made homestead entry No. 010762, for lots 9, 10. west half southeast quarter, east half southwest quarter, section 6, northwest quarter northeast quarter, northeast quarter northwest quarter section 7, township 1 south, range 36 east, New Mexico principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probage Judge Roosevelt county, N. M., at Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of May, 1917, Claimant names as witnesses:

John B Maxwell, William A. Boone, Earl E.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John B Maxwell, William A. Boone, Earl E
McCollum, Monroe Honea, all of Portales, N. M. A. J. EVANS, Register

Notice for Publication

non-coal 011215

Department of the Interior, United States Land
Office at Ft, Sumner, New Mexico, March 10, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Ida C. Shepherd, of
of Richland N. M., who, on March 10, 1914, made
homestead entry, No. 011215, for northwest quarter section 29, Township 5S, Range 35E, N. M. P.
Meridian, has filed notice of Intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner at Portales, N. M., on the 14th day

Claimant names as witnesses:
William A. Shepherd, Willis Slaten, William F
Page, John D. Page, all of Richland, N. M.

Notice for Publication

Non-Coal 06874-Ros. 019779
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 11, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Robert H. Grisham for the heirs of Joseph L. Grisham, deceased, of Hawley, Texas, who on August 20, 1909, made homestead entry No. 06874, for east half northwest quarter section 12. Township 4 south, range 32 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. H. Grissom, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N.M.

Notice for Publication Non Coal-012414 Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Pepartment of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, April 4, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Hugh M. Smith, of Clovis, New Mexico, who, on March 19, 1915, made Homestead entry, No. 012414, for southwest quarter section 25, township I south, range 32 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described. to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the U. S. Commissioner, 21st day of May, 1917.

Notice for Publication Non coal 011273

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office a Fort Sumner, N. M. March 24, 1917. Notice is hereby given that Cleve George, of Judson, N.M., who on April 1, 1914, made homestead entry No. 011273, for north half section 34, Township 58, 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. commissioners.

Claimant names as witnesses to engage him in conversation. They were, in truth, a little ashamed of their actions of the night before. They were 23-28

Jacob F. Wasmer, of Judson, N. M.: Hiram M. Plummer, of New Hope, N. M.: Frank, Myers, of Judson, N. M.: James R. Wilson, of Judson, N. M. 23-28

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Notice for Publication

non-coal, 011315 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office, at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, March 24, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that J. Walter Taylor, of uarter section 22, and northwest quarter, west half southwest quarter section 27, township 5 south, range 33 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, be-

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jacob F. Wasmer, of Judson, N. M.; Hiram M.
Plummer, of New Hope, N. M.; Frank Myers, of
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Mark Twain Rapped Congress

The following article from the North American Re- waged on us. view is interesting in that it expresses some of the great writer's views on congress. We only wish we had his gave every indication of regretting ability to express our views with reference to those congressmen who are now holding up legislation in Washing nated "a splendid type" of the men ton at this time:

"Mark Twain's contempt for the rabble of our state The account of and national legislatures was lasting. In 1868 after he gun crew fulfills every British test had gone east and become a Washington press correspondent he was extremely dejected in the national capital over was seen to be shattered; the six inch the 'pitiful intellects governing the country.' 'This is a shell, instead of skipping along the place to get a poor opinion of everybody in,' he wrote of congress. Thirty years later he put into the mouth of stantly; a geyser shot up, and the foam Pudd'nhead Wilson the remark that 'It could probably be and spray did not settle for some time shown by facts and figures that there is no distinctly na- Later all signs of the U boat had distive American criminal class except congress.' And in water where it had been when hit. 1907, in Christian Science, he lists congress and the Amer- The British say there is no doubt the ican voter as 'among the moral failures of the Christian religion.'

Representative G. W. Stroud returned Thursday from Santa Fe where he had been attending the special session by maneuvering his ship so as to give of the legislature. We are proud of Mr. Strouds record at this session in taking a stand with those who fought and dropped squarely on her before and defeated the plan to create an expensive and useless state cavalry for the purpose of creating nice fat jobs for | black smoke and yellow gas tumes tolseveral lame duck politicians of the state. In this connection of the periscope. At the tion it might be possible that the reason our boys are not request of the navy department the falling over themselves to enlist in the New Mexico national guard is on account of the fact that there may be some lame-duck officers in the guard which they would about 500 yards away, on the port bow have to serve under. We feel that credit is due Governor There was a light haze over the sea Lindsey and those members of the legislature, like Isaac We had a big force of lookouts ou Barth, Pardue, Caseman, etal, who believe in preparedness and placing every resource of the state at the disposal of bow the governor, but refuse to turn it all over to those petty politicians who seem to be so loyal to their country-provided there is a good soft job connected with it and the other fellow will likely be placed where the bullets are the a shot at us, for she immediately low thickest. This applies more or less to those enlisting for the Officers Training Corps. They are very loyal as long beaded straight for the spot where she as the pay is sufficient, but when it comes to going in the could not ram her we would charge the trenches and facing the shot and shell they are not so anxious. It's time to wake up. If this war continues as could get a fair shot at her. it looks like it will there may come a time when every true American man, regardless of age, will be ready and gun crews, who was on the bridge bewilling to stand shoulder to shoulder and fight for their side me, gave the range to the sight country and freedom regardless of official standing or the poked up in our wake he gave the or pay it carries with it. The fact that up to the present time reports come from Washington that more than two from the bridge to see the shell in hundred thousand men have enlisted for positions as officers, but not nearly that many have enlisted for real duty could see that it was going to be a in the private ranks, proves that there is plenty of men for the easy snaps and not enough for the real tasks that confront us at the present time.

England's army of five million men was recruited not by Kitchener, not by Lord Derby, not by Lloyd George, patch on the surface of the water, but by German Zeppelins. Shall we have to agait a bit of which meant the submarine was done frightfulness before our men turn out?

'TEDDY ROOSEVELT' FIRES FIRST SHOT

That Sank Submarine Named After Colonel.

PERFECT HIT AT 1,000 YARDS

Highest Praise For Naval Gun Crew on Board Merchantman Mongolia, Which Not Only Escaped Torpedo, but Sent a Message of Death to U Boat Crew.

The shot from "Teddy Roosevelt," as the sailors on board the American merchantman Mongolia christened the inch gun on the bow, brought more joy to the hearts of Americans than anything else since the entrance of this country into the war with Germany ners who manned this gun on the mer chantman. Their aim was perfect. The U boat was maneuvering to get into a position to let go a torpedo. hidden from view for a moment or two, but the moment she came to the en, and the first shot found its mark, making a perfect hit at a range of

When Colonel Roosevelt was told it was a gun the bluejackets had dubbed "Teddy Roosevelt" that sank a Ger man submarine he chuckled.

"Is that so? By Godfrey, that's fine!" exclaimed the colonel. "Bully for them! How did they do it? Tell

Later, when he had had time to think it over, the colonel was even more en thusiastic and chuckled out another volly of "Bullys," "By gollys" and "That's great

"I am greatly rejoiced, and I con gratulate the captain, the gunners and all the crew of the Mongolia," he said "Thank beaven, some Americans have at last begun to hit. We have been altogether too long purely at the receiving end of this war that Germany has

He was all smiles over the name of that gun and clinched his fists and who will man the ships of America.

Accounts Fulfill All Tests.

done had it missed, disappeared in-Mongolia did sink the submarine.

with Germany the American naval offwith perfect coolness and precision. them a good shot. The shell caught launch a torpedo. An upheaval of lowed a spurt of water mixed with names of the American naval officer

and gunners are withheld. "It was 5.22 a. m.," said Captain Rice, "when we sighted the periscope and we had just taken a sounding duty, but it was the first officer who

disturbance of the water as though she were just rising to the surface. not in a good position, apparently, for ered her periscope and dived.

"I put the helm to starboard and was disappearing, figuring that if we over her at full speed and she would

Had the True Range

"The naval officer in command of our The moment the periscope der, 'Commence firing!

flight as it went singing toward the Before it reached him we

"The next moment pieces of the periscope went flying through the air, followed immediately by a fountain of water, smoke and gas which entirely hid the spot where the submarine had

been emerging. "When the smoke cleared away we could plainly see the spreading oil for. An additional proof that the first shell was a hit was the fact that there was no ricochet."



What Shall We **B** Doto Be Saved?

THIS should be the MOST vital question of the hour, both spiritually and politically. would you like to become a SUBJECT of the MAD KAISER and have your religious and political LIBERTIES taken from you? This very thing may happen unless you do your part in helping to win the WORLD war. Every man, woman and child has an important duty now to perform. Let's be up and doing. Start something growing.

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PROPER CARE OF EWES.

Animals Require Particular Attention as Lambing Time Approaches.

Although sheep require relatively lit-

er birth depends primarily on the milk one half pounds per ewe Silage must be fed with roughage like lover hay, alfalfa hay or mixed hay lover and alfalfa hay are far superior to timothy hay in producing lambs that are strong and in stimulating milk flow in the ewe.

A satisfactory grain mixture used at the Pennsylvania State college in connection with a roughage of corn silage and alfalfa hay is composed of five parts shelled corn, three parts oats, two parts wheat bran and one part oilmeal.

Growing Tomatoes

The earlier tomatoes are set in the field, provided they are not hit by a frost, the better. The first two weeks The best success is obtained by grow ing the tomato plants in a small flower pot or paper pot. The plant may then be set out in the open field with a ball of soil, so that there is less danger of breaking the feeding roots. Large plants should be set deeply, and if long and spindling a greater portion of the stem should be placed in the ground. Set the plants a little deeper in the soil than they formerly stood. If water . the currants and thin out new is used, loose soil should be pulled over * shoots if they are thick. Leave * the puddled portion to prevent evapora. • no more than can have plenty of •

Mix Radishes and Parsnips.

On account of the slow germination of parsnip seed it will be found a good practice to drill some early radishes thinly in the rows, to mark their posilings in getting through the soil. The radishes must be removed promptly when large enough to use, else they will damage the parsnips.-Ohio State

Docking Lambs.

There are two methods of docking lambs. One is by cutting off with a sharp knife, and the other is by burning with a docking iron. The latter is preferred, especially if the lamb has a | • will raise the temperature to the large tail. The hot fron sears over the | • injury of the crop planted unless wound and prevents bleeding. If the | air is given. lambs are old it is well to tie a string around the stump to prevent bleeding.

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Portales, New Mexico

Every farm home should have good strawberry bed, seventy.

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Plums do well on sandy soil. ◆ Apples do best on a loam soll ◆ underlaid with clay. Many times .

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gages owned)
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May 1, 1917, are

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STATE BANK REPORT

Report of condition of

Portales Bank & Trust Company

of Portales, New Mexico, at t	he clo	se
of business May 1st, 1917.	2	
RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts	129,955	74
Secured by real estate (including mort-		
gages owned) \$ 7,433 84		
Secured by collateral other than		
real estate		
Al! other loans 26,992 07		
Banking house and lots	8,200	00
Furniture and fixtures		
Other real estate owned	3,510	00
Due from banks	113,906	89
Checks and other cash items	9,540	92
Actual cash on hand	6,640	55
Gold coin \$2,187 5)		

Due from banks	113,906	86
Checks and other cash items	9,540	92
Actual cash on hand	6,640	55
Gold coin \$2,187 5)	
Silver coin		
Currency 3,911 00)	
Total resources	\$274,254	10
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000	U
Surplus.*	5,000	Ot
Undivided profits, including accrued in-		
terest and any other amounts set aside		
for special purposes, less current ex-		
penses, interest and taxes paid	2,470	4
Due to banks	346	9%
Individual deposits subject to check		
without notice	230,601	
Certificates of deposit	6,852	
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,983	35
m and the billion	000 A 05 A	14
Total liabilities	\$274,254	
Depositors, (excluding banks) Interest paid on deposits:		KEA

On other Individual deposits Dividends declared since last statement President C. V. Harris, Vice-President T. E. Mears, Cashier G. M. Williamson; Directors, C. V. Harris, T. E. Mears, G. M. Williamson.

Harris, T. E. Mears, G. M. Williamson.

State of New Mexico. County of Roosevelt, ss.
G. M. Williamson Cashier, and C. V. Harris
President and T. E. Mears, director of the Portales
Bank & Trust Company, of Portales, New Mexico, a bank organized under the laws of the Territory, now state of New Mexico, upon oath duly
sworn, each for himself deposeth and says that
the above and foregoing statements of the resources and habilities, deposit
on capital stock, of the above and dividends paid
on capital stock, of the above named bank at the
close of business May 1st, 1917, are correct and
BEN SMITH, Cashier.
C. W. HARRISON, President,
J. G. Tyson, Director
J. B. SLEDGE, Director.
COS HOWARD, Director. sources and habilities, depositors, interest paid on deposits and dividends paid on capital stock, of the above named bank at the close of business.

May 1, 1917, are correct and true.

G. M. WILLIAMSON, Cashier.

G. M. WILLIAMSON, Cashier. C. V. HARRIS, President. T. E. MEARS, Director.

ubscribed and sworn to before me this Sth day of May, A. D., 1917. J. K. REESE, Notary Public,

	RECAPITULATION	
	RESOURCES	
O&D S		
verdraft.		
anking hos	1~4*	

Overdraft*	NON
Banking house	8,200 0
Furniture and fixtures	2,500 0
Other real estate owned	3,510 0
Cash and exchange	130,088 0
Total	\$274,254 1
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.0
Surplus and undivided profits	7,170 4
Deposits	241,783 6
Total	\$274,254 1

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State Bank Report

Report of the condition of

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	Portale busines				at	the	clo
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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, secured eral other than real estate Overdrafts Banking house and lots. Due from banks Checks and other cash items Actual cash on hand. Silver coin	NONE 2,500.00 50,923.2c 2,203.72 3,250.92
Total resources	
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000,00

į	Total resources	\$ 73,079.90
1	LIABILITIES	
	Capital stock paid in Undivided profits, (Including accrued in- terest and any other amounts set aside for special purposes, less current ex-	\$25,000,00
-	penses, interest and taxes paid Individual deposits subject to check with-	333.28
1	out notice	47,503.62
	Cashier's checks outstanding	243.00
	Total liabilities	\$73,079.90
	Depositors. (excluding banks) Interest paid on deposits Dividends declared since last statements	None

President C. W. Harrison, Vice-President J. G U Tyson, Cashier Ben Smith, Directors J. B. Sledge and Coe Howard. State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss. State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, 88.

Ben Smith cashier and C. W. Harrison president and J. G. Tyson director, and J. B. Sledge director and Cce Howard director of the Security State Bank of Fortales, New Mexico, a bank organized under the laws of the Territory, now State of New Mexico, upon oath duly sworn, each for himself deposeth and says, that the above and foregoing of the resources and limbilities designed.

Coe Howard. Director. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day

- Seeing Distances.

About 200 miles in every direction is the distance a man can see when standing on a clear day on the peak of the highest mountain-say at a height of 26.668 feet, or a little over five miles above the level of the sea. An observer must be at a height of 6,667 feet above sea level to see objects at a distance of a hundred miles. The distance in miles at which an object upon equal to the square root of one an ures for general purposes can be give Probably from one fourteenth to one tenth of the distance given by th formula would have to be deducte owing to the refraction of the atmo-

The Uplift. "Is she a help to her mother?" asked

Report of condition of The First National Bank

At Portales, in the State of New Mex-

9	ico, at the close of business on	Ma	1
	1st, 1917.		
	RESOURCES		
0	Loans and discounts, (except those shown on b and c) \$251	078	•
2	U/S. Bonds:	.010	٠
0	U.S. Bonds deposited to secure circula-		
b	tion (par value) \$50,000 00		
2	U. S. Bonds pledged to secure		
2	postal savings deposits (par		
i	value) 1,000,00 51 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, (50 per	000.1	(
i	Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, (50 per		
-	cent of subscription). Value of banking house (if unincum-	2,550	(
0	Value of banking house (if unincum-		
- 1		2,800	
	Furniture and fixtures Real estate owned other than banking	2,100	•
0		4,400	•
- 1	Net amount due from approved reserve	1,400	'
- 1	agents in New York, Chi-		
	cago, and St. Louis \$ 1,642 80		
8	Net amount due from approved		
2	reserve agents in other re-		
-		3,878	
0	Net amount due from banks and bankers		
0		4,779	4
- 1	Other checks on banks in the same city		
6		2,011	
e	Outside checks and other		
e	cash items \$2,921 06 Fractional currency, nickels and		
	Fractional currency, nickels and	0.00	
	cents 37 49 Notes of other National Banks	2,908	
- 1	Foderal Paserva bank notes	100	1
	Federal Reserve bank notes Federal Reserve notes	65	1
t	Lawful reserve in vault and net amount	O.	1
r	Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve bank 3	9.616	,
e	Redemption fund with H S Tressurer		
d v	and due from U.S. Treasurer	2,500	-
f	m - 1	. 004	-
ĸ	Total \$45	1,837	
1-	LIABILITIES		
d	Capital stock paid in	0,000	j
e	Surplus fund 4 Undivided profits \$15,336 08 Less current expenses, interest, and taxes raid 5 236 34 1	5,000	j
d	Undivided profits \$15,336 08		
	Less current expenses, interest,		
	and taxes haid 5.236.34 1	0.099	

Circulating notes outstanding Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than above) Demand deposits: Individual deposits subject to check Cashier's checks outstanding Postal savings deposits Total demand deposits Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice): Certificates of deposit \$38,120 41 Total time deposits

State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss. I, P. E. Jordan, cashier of the above-named

day of May, 1917.
[seal] MYRTLE MOORE, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: Ed. J. Neer, Mrs. Pearl Jordan

RESOURC	
Loans and discounts	\$251,078 2
Overdrafts	NONE
U.S. Bonds	51,000 0
Stocks and Bonds	2,550 0
Banking House, Furniture a	nd Fixtures 4,900 0
Other Real Estate	4,400 0
Cash and Exchange	137,909 6
Total	\$451,837 8
LIABILIT	IES
Capital	\$ 50,000 0
Surplus	45.000 0
Undivided Profits	10,099 7
Bank notes in circulation	50,000 0
Deposits	296,738 1
Total	\$451,837.8

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PORTALES,

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absolutely one way or the other," said

"Well, I'm not much of a walker." broncho, but I guess I can keep up advance of the storm. with the party for two miles, if that's

branches back and shaking the water off the drooping boughs, it was well Helen was protected from the wet. She had tramped hills and mountains many a time, camp and forest were familiar to her. She were a short the mountain side and among the hills skirted dress, stout boots and leg-the whirling battallons of clouds colled gings, and a yellow western slicker.

The exertion of the upward climb, stumbling over broken branches and while it was not in sheets, was pracuprooted logs and floundering through boggy places on the trail, brought a touch of color to her face, and though damp, the air sweet and fragrant, clean and pure, retreshed and pleased her greatly; the men, too. It was a hard pull, and she was out of breath when she reached the broken coulce, or ravine, which led to the top of the rific. blg red sandstone plateau.

"I'm terribly out of practice," she windows in silence, Meade and their said to the two men, "but I don't be- quest forgot in the appalling tem-Heve I'm in any worse state than you pest by all except the woman. It was are, Mr. Winters."

"I told you I wasn't any good on "Let us hasten on," she said, and she foot," said Winters, who was blowing had almost to scream to make herself like a grampus.

Rodney laughed at the two of them. nificent, wonderful, but--"Look at me" he said. "I'm as fresh

turned. Winters. "It's this plugging head away from her lover's face if she along this broken trail that has could have seen him. knocked us out. The rich, they ride "You can't go now," said Winters

we will find it easier going," said Rod-imfaute. Old Noah's flood won't be a nev encouragingly

said the girl sud denly serious, as she thought what answered. might be at the end of the journey.

"Before we go any farther." said Winters, staring up the ravine at the beat you down, Miss Illingworth." sky which showed about it, "just take

He pointed to the black clouds rap. Rodney. 1dly rising, apparently against the wind, which swayed rather violently passionately, stepping out of the house. the tops of the tallest pines, although "if you gentlemen don't care to come. they were protected and in compara-

there," said Rodney.

"after what we've had."

again, and if I'm any judge, it will be clouds do not burst. Such a thing is another cloudburst.

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birth of my little girl ... my side com-

menced to hurt me. I had to go back

to bed. We called the doctor. He

treated me...but I got no better. I

was unbearable...I was in bed for

three months and suffered such amony

that I was just drawn up in a knot . .

me a bottle of Cardui I would try it . . .

I told my husband if he would get

many days unless I had a change for trial.

CALLED HER FAMILY

She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For

Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.-Mrs. Mary Kil-, the better. That was six years ago

man, of this place, says; "After the and I am still here and am a well,

got worse and worse until the misery until I had taken three bottles and I

I commenced taking it, however, that forts, each month? Or do you feel

evening I called my family about weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so,

me. .. for I knew I could not last give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a

day to this."

"Perhaps we'd better go back," snggested Winters to Miss Illingworth. "Go back!" exclaimed the girl. 'When I'm as near as this?"

"But it's only a possibility, you know. "Possibility or not, it would take a deluge in my path to stop me.

It was an entirely practicable climb. but rather a hard one on the wet, crumbling rocks. It did not take the the difficulties, however, and after a few minutes they stood on top of the mesa. It was bare of vegetation, save in scattered little earth pockets, grass-

covered, where dwarfed pines grew,

stunted trees centuries old. Near at hand was the hut of which the conductor had spoken. It stood upon a little rise above the general level, and from it one could see far in every direction. Between the hills and over the lower crest of Baldwin's knob they could even see dimly the said the cattleman. "I generally pre-far-off plains, a little sickly yellow fer to get over the ground astride of a light still lingering there before the

The hut was made of stone and logs. They had not any more than reached It was dark and damp and wet under it before the storm began. Claps of the pines. Although the two men thunder, flashes of lightning under cleared the way for her, holding which the army on the dam were fighting, were heard and seen with tenfold clearness by the little group on the huge upland.

It was a sight to awe the very soul of humanity. Miles and miles down and tumbled and tossed and clashed like aerial armies. The lightning. thish in uncountable and blinding sucafter bolt apparently struck some granite ledge and was then thrown back in splinters of fire. The heavy, awful roll of the thunder was continuous and ter-

she who recalled them.

heard in the wild tumult. "It's mag-

festations of nature at its grandes "Well, you're used to walking," re- would not have sufficed to turn her

decisively, "the rain's bad enough as "When we get on top of the mesa It is, and that cloud will burst in a

circumstance to it.

Winters shook his head. The weight of it would almost

"I haven't had any experience with It, but I think Winters is right," said

"I'll go on alone, then," said the girl

The next moment, with a culminatrive quiet where they stood in the ra- ing scream like the shriek of all the lost souls of creation heard above the "It looks as if there were more rain furious detonating roar of the thunder. the wind added its quota to the dem-"It's incredible," answered Winters, obstration of natural force, and now the rain fairly dropped upon them in "But it certainly is coming down apparently solid sheets. Of course scientifically and meteorologically impossible, but anyone who has ever experienced the suddenness and fury and weight of a western deluge in a por

mally dry land will understand the term. The wind swept over the plateau, where it had free course like a hurricane; the rain came down in masses apparently. Until their eyes became accustomed to it, the falling water blotted out the landscape. The woman was hurled against the

side of the house by the sudden and violent assault of the hurricane. Th two men half dragged, half carried her around to the lee side of the cabin. The roof of the hut had given way here and there, and within it was soon flooded. Where they stood, however

strong woman, and I owe my life to

Cardui. I had only taken half the

bottle when I began to feel better.

The misery in my side got less... I

continued right on taking the Cardui

did not need any more for I was well

and never felt better in my life... I

have never had any trouble from that

Do you suffer from headache, back-

ache, pains in sides, or other discom-

downpour. They were, of course, drenched in a few minutes in spite of their raincoats. With one man on eiprotection as possible, the woman leaned against the stone wall and stared through the rain down the valley, seeking to see the dam, perhaps gale, but the deluge was succeeded by a heavy, driving rain still swept on by

Below the mesa the lake was whipped into foam by the beat of the rain and rolled into waves by the assault of the wind. All three of them knew what this deluge portended. The downpour would raise the level of the lake so that it would overflow the dam, which would be swept away, the valley would be inundated by a flood. like a tidal wave, the incompleted via

a strong wind.



Staring Down at the Dam Helen IIlingworth Took the Glass From Rod-

duct would be ruined, the town would e overwhelmed, the loss of life and roperty would be appalling.

The spillway ought to take it. shouted Winters, knowing what was in the minds of the other two by what was in his own.

"It's not finished," roared Rodney Winters threw up his hands.

"Will the dam hold it?" cried the woman, understanding. "Until the water rises above it. Jus

will go, and the quicker for these waves," answered Rodney at the topof his voice.

"And the bridge and the town." screamed the woman

"They, too." "And father?"

"Hell be all right; they've had warn ng. The engineers on the dam musnow the danger now. They're work ng like mad."

He had brought a small six power heid lass with him and he was strain the his eyes through it. The violence of rain and wind had sensibly abated although it was still coming down it torrents. With his knowledge of what would probably be attempted. Rodney was able to see through his glass some thing of what was being done, even at that distance.

"They're building palisades on tor of the dam, and backing it with an earth mound. See, they are dropping sandbugs over," he stated, handing the glass to the other man.

"By heaven," shouted Winters "they're making a magnificent fight." In his excitement he left the shelter of the hut and stalked through the rain toward the edge of the mesa. er view. In spite of Rodney's remonstrances, even though backed by his outstretched arm, the woman followed. wind, stood watching the battle on the

ment, Helen Illingworth took the glass low that made her heart beat faster. from Rodney. She focused it rapidly and looked steadily through it. She Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now length of the dam back and forth.

even with that glass.

listance," said Rodney, after he had pines at its feet. focused it and taken a look himself. "Yet if he were there, he certainly other, would be in the thick of it. He's that

"I can't see him," said Winters in turn. "But what a fight they are making to save that dam." "Will it hold?" asked the woman.

"Impossible," said Rodney, handing over the glass.

other, after another look. "See for they had at last struck firmer ground, after. There Winters joined her, yourself, Miss Illingworth." the roof of the world, they were spec- going was bad enough, but it was noth- watch the dam for his paper."

by chance happened to be the solidest effort, desperate courage, human will. part of the overhang of the roof, and all exerted to the limit, finally dethey were in some degree protected, generated into blind, mechanical habit that is, from the direct violence of the of continuous and frenzied endeavor. The spirit of reckless continuance had got into them and moved them to the impossible. As men in a battle charge ther side of her to give her as much | go on even with wounds enough to kill them in ordinary eircumstances, as soldiers at Winchester, though shot in the heart, actually struggled after Sheridan until they fell, or even as a coma mile and a half away. Of course the mon horse may so be imbued with three young people long to surmount maximum of the downpour could not blind intensity of determination that last any more than the maximum of the he gallops on until he drops dead, so these men gave their all in unmatchable persistence.

> "They'd better get off that dam," sald Rodney. "When it once fails it'll go with a rush and then it'll be too late." "Look at them. They're not going to get off," said Winters, "They're going down with it. Fools, God bless 'em!" he shouted, throwing up his arms in exultation over manhood and courage and determination.

"Perhaps you had better go back, Miss Illingworth," said Rodney, thinking of the horror she might witness at any moment

"I wouldn't be elsewhere for the world," said the brave girl, white but with firm lips-she was made of the Office with Monroe Honea, auto salessame stuff as the fighting men, it man, in the Howard Block. seemed-"even if he were there, fighting that great battle, I should wait to see the end.'

"We're not the only people in this wilderness. Look yonder!" cried Win-

He pointed down through the ceaseless rain toward the lower edge of the mesa. There, far below him, were three sodden figures. The water in the lake had flooded the slope of the hill. and on that side it was lapping the base of the cliff. The trail had, of course, been covered, and there was no way of progress except by taking advantage of the broken rock at the foot of the cliff, which here and there still stood above the water. It was a place where men could only pass by carefully choosing their way and calculating the distance of the next point toward which to leap. These three were moving like madmen, splashing through the water, hurling themselves from rock to rock, falling against the wall, clutching a tree or shrub, slipping into the lake, saving themselves from drowning apparently only by the ca price of complacent fortune, which they were trying to the utmost limit.

One man carried a miner's pick, a quade and a surveyor's range pole, the other another spade and two long stakes which looked like the separate legs of a tripod. The bareheaded man. who had thrown his rubber coat down In the reddish-yellow water, carried a good sized oilskin bag. He was the most hurried of the three. He ran some distance in front of the They noticed how carefully he sought to protect the bug. When he slipped or seemed about to fall, he always thrust it frantically away from the ock with outstretched arm.

What the three men would be at of ourse no one knew. It was obvious hat they were in a desperate hurry and that the thing in the bag most be arefully carried. Naturally the watchrs connected the men with the dam sullders. They were dressed as the men engaged in such labor would be dressed. The pick, the spades and the pole and stakes bore out that conclu

"What's in the bag?" asked the

"He carries it as though it might be gold or diamonds," said Winters. Rodney shook his head. Suddenly he divined the reason for the extreme care with which the bag was carried. The men were immediately below the three watchers now. He could make out pretty well what was the size and shape of the objects that bulged the waterproof bag.

"I have it." he shouted. "Dynamite!"

Rodney shook his head again. The man in front was in plain view. He was a tall figure, his face was heavily bearded. From the angle at which they saw him it was impossible to recognize him, nor was he in his frantic Presently all three, indifferent to the progress assuming the usual attitude beat of the rain and the assault of the and bearing of a man under ordinary conditions which sometimes betray dam. It was abating still more, fortu- him to those who know him well. Nor nately, or else they could scarcely have could. Helen Illingworth with her sustained the attack of that wind and trembling hands focus the glass, which rain, nor could they have seen at all, she took from Rodney before the struggling adventurers had passed; and yet Staring down at the dam after a mo- there was something in the figure be-

She pressed her hand to the wet garments over her heart and stared. Sudknew what she was seeking as she dealy Rodney raised his voice and stood steadying herself with splendid shouted at the very top of it. Winters nerve and resolution and swept the joined in, and even Helen Illingworth found herself screaming. The three "I don't see him. He's not there." men below were not more than five or she said at last, handing the glass back | six hundred feet away, but evidently they could not possibly hear in that "If he were there, you'd see him all tumult of nature. No voices would right," said Winters enthusiastically, carry through any such rain and wind. because he'd be in the thick of the They were too intent on their paths and on what they had to do to look "I doubt if you can recognize any- upward. They rounded the shoulder one, even through the glass, at such a of the mesa and disappeared in the

The three on the top looked at each

"The dam still holds," said Rodney, quite unsuspecting what was in the

Even as he spoke, Helen Illingworth turned away. She ran heavily in her sodden garments along the broken mesa top past the house to the upper "I give it one hour," said Winters, edge. There below her were the three | could only stare and stare at the rapmen just emerging from the fringe of idly moving far-off figure indomitably "Not more than that," assented the trees. Rounding the end of the mesa, in the lead, and the others following was toward. They could only watch Helen Illingworth could see them From where they stood, high up on through the pines on the old trail. The he feels that he must stay back and tators of a great battle, witnesses of ing compared to what they had passed "Look," said Helen, pointing far eggs, \$1.00 per 15. All prize winners. a terrible contest, in which herculean over and presently they burst out of down. The men halted at the very Glenn Langston, Portales, N. M. 24-2tp

Notice for Publication

Non coal 011298

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Sumner, N. M., April 10, 1917. Notice is hereby given that Adjar K. Scott, of Upton, N. M., who on April 13, 1914, made homestead entry No. 011298, for west half of section 23. township I south, range 3I 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 James A. Hall, U. S. commis-sioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 28th day of May.

Clarence Greathouse, Charley Greathouse, Abner A. Cribbs. Andrew J. McNutt, all of Upton. A J EVANS. Register.

Notice for Publication

Non coal 013741

Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., April 16, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Levi J. Whiteman, of Portales, N. M., who on March 25, 1916, made homestead entry No. 013741, for southwest quarter section 24, township 1 south, range 30 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. com-missioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 2nd day of Claimant names as witnesses

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the woods and ran along the greasy, well-rounded hogback that divided the

valley from the ravine

The woman had no idea what was toward, what was their purpose. She

narrowest part of the hogback. They were clustered together. The bag lay on the ground behind them. One man bent over it, eviden pening it. Another man swung the shovel viciously, the third grabbed the pick. Winters had been too far removed from engineering even yet to figure out what

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Portales Fower & Irrigation Company that the same should be forthwith dissolved, and to

that end it is ordered that a meeting of the

stockholders be held at 12 o clock, Noon, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1917, at the principal office of the company in the town of Portales,

New Mexico, to take action upon this resolu-tion, and further, that the secretary forthwith give notice of said meeting and of the adop-

from this date by publishing said resolution together with notice of its adoption, in Portales Valley News, a newspaper published in the town of Portales, New Mexico, for at

least four (1) weeks, once a week successively, and by mailing a written or printed copy of same to each and every stockholder of

Notice of Contest

bandoned said land and has never resided upor

forth in Circular No. 506, of August 29th, 1916.

erson or by registered mail

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Notice of Contest

office, Fort Sumner, New Mexico, April 21, 1917. To Joe P. Worthman, record address, Portales, N.

uly corroborated application to contest and se

rally responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either

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and to fit glasses.

call it a potato."

RAYMUNDO HARRISON, Receiver

this company in the United States.

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n of this resolution within ten (10) days

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three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before James A. Hall, U.S. commissioner at Portales, N.M., on the 2nd day of for light car in good condition. Mrs. A. E. Siegner.

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A GOOD FRIEND

Department of the Interior, United States Land office, Fort Summer, New Mexico, April 21st, 1917
To Edward Moore, record address Lacy, New when in need. Portales people You are hereby notified that James S. Maudlin, who gives Floyd, New Mexico, as his postoffice address did on April 2th, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry dorsed Doan's over eight years erial No. 08060, made May 20th, 1910, for south. acst quarter section 21, township 1 north range ago and again confirms the story. ntest he alleges that said entryman has wholly Could you ask for more convincing testimony

date of entry thereof, and that said absence as not due to service in military service, as set Chas. W. Lindsey, farmer, You are, therefore, further notified that the said Portales, says: "I suffered from allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right | kidney trouble for fourteen to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, fyou fail to file in this office within twenty days years. Doan's Kidney Pills were themselves amid the blinding flashes after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath specifically recommended to me and I bought of the forecastle guns, swept aft in a nding to these allegations of contest, to with due proof that you have served a copy some. I have had a great deal our answer on the said contestant either it less trouble from irregular pasreon or by registered thail.

Fou should state in your answer the name of postoffice to which you desire future notices sage of the kidney secretions half blinded by blood, met the onset of the handed with an automatic pis RAYMUNDO HARRISON, Receiver. since I have used this medicine ommending it to my friends. (Statement given May 28, 1908.

DOAN'S MADE A CURE

On January 19, 1917, Mr. Lind-You are hereby notified that Jessie Stephenson, mended Doan's Kidney Pills for taken prisoners. who gives Portales. New Mexico, as his positoffice address, did on April 20, 1917, file in this office his a long time and I would not do half section 22, township I south range 36 east N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has not estabtrouble and fixed me up in good lished and maintained residence on said land and has never resided upon, improved, occupied or cultivated the same at any time since the date of entry and that he has wholly abandoned the same. shape. I will always say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills."

it is further alleged that said failure was not due to entryman a service in the army or navy of the U.S. or in connection with operations in Mexico, or along the borders thereof, or in mobilization camps elsewhere, in the military organizations of the U.S. or the National Guard of any of the several states. Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy get Doan's Kidney Pills - the sent up shouts for mercy. The Broke You are, therefore, further notified that the same that Mr. Lindsey has twice said allegations will be taken as confessed and your said entry will be cancelled without your fur-ther right to be heard, either before this office or on publicly recommended. Foster- explosion of the magazines, and the Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, German seamen redoubled their shouts appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifi-

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WARSHIPS LOCKED IN FIGHT

English Rammed, Terpedoed and Swept Enemy's Decks at Close Range-Germans Cried to Be Saved and Then Opened Fire - Two Destreyers De-

Two British destroyers on patrol duty in the English channel off Dover the other night came upon a flotilla of six German destroyers, and then ensued an encounter which will live long in the history of naval engagements. German destroyers were torpedoed and rammed. Every gun aboard the combatants was working, sweeping the decks and tearing gaps in the sides of the opposing craft. There was the locking together of a British and German destroyer, and the men fought furiously in a hand to hand battle.

German seamen of a ramined destroyer climbed aboard one of the British boats, and a midshipman fought them back with an automatic pistol. They were killed or driven again into the sea by sailors who came to the midshipman's aid.

The British destroyers were the Swift and the Broke, and, although they had received many wounds, they returned to port.

It was intensely dark, but calm. The Swift sighted the enemy at 600 yards. and the Germans instantly opened fire. There were six German destroyers, according to German prisoners. The Swift replied and tried to ram the leading enemy destroyer. She missed ramming, but shot through the German line unscathed and in turning neatly torpedoed another boat in the enemy line.

Again the Swift dashed at the leader, which again eluded her and fled, with the Swift in pursuit,

In the meantime the Broke had launched a torpedo at the second boat in the line, which hit the mark, and then opened fire with every possible gun. The remaining German boats were stoking furtously for full speed.

The Broke's commander swung round Piano for Sale or Trade Milk cow to port and rammed the third boat 2t fair and square abreast the after fun-Locked together thus, the two boats fought a desperate hand to hand conflict. The Broke swept the enemy's decks at point blank range with ever gun, from main armament to pompour Maxim, rifle and pistol

Cutiass and Bayonet Used.

Two other German destroyers at tacked and poured a devastating fire on the Broke, whose foremast gun crows were reduced from eighteen to six men. Midshipman Donald Gyles, although wounded in the eye, kept all the foremast guns in action, be himself assisting the depleted crews to load. While he was thus employed a number of frenzied Germans swarmed up over the Broke's forecastle out of

The midshipman, amid the dead and wounded of his own gun crews and single handed with an automatic pis tol. He was grappled by a German and take great pleasure in rec- who tried to wreat the pistol away. Cutlasses and bayonets being among the British equipment in anticipation of such an event, the German was promptly bayoneted by Seaman Ingle son. The remainder of the invaders, except two who feigned death, were sey added: "I have recom- driven over the side, the two being

Two minutes after ramming, the Broke wrenched herself free from her so unless they were good. This sinking adversary and turned to ram medicine cured me of kidney the last of the three remaining German boats. She failed in this object. The enemy then disappeared in the darkness. The Broke, altering her

course, headed in the direction of a destroyer which, a few minutes later, was seen to be heavily afire, and whose crew, on sighting the British destroyer, steered slowly toward the German, regardless of the danger from a possible of "Save, save!" and then unexpectedly opened fire.

Ends Treacherous Attack The Broke, being out of control, was

unable to maneuver or extricate herself, but silenced the treachery with four rounds; then, to insure her own safety, torpedoed the German

The British casualties are set down as comparatively slight, and the spirit of the wounded is illustrated by the At'anta Ga. Says that recent tests conduct of the Broke's helmsman, Seaman William Rowles, who, though hit four times by shell fragments, remained finally only betrayed the fact that he was wounded by reporting to his cap-

A number of the wounded only presented themselves at sick call the following day, one stoker giving the surgeon the ingenuous excuse, "I was too busy, sir, clearing up the rubbish on the stokers' mess deck."

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__ NOTICE TO ___ TAXPAYERS

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Very respectfully,

JOHN W. BALLOW, County Treasurer.

Astounding Report for Portales

The wife of a merchant had stomach trouble so bad she could eat nothing but toast, fruit and at the wheel throughout the action and hot water. Everything else would sour and ferment. One spoonfull buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, benefited her instantly. Because Adler-i-ka flushes the entire alimentary tract it relieves any case constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appen-If your druggist will not supply you mand in the naval battle of Commander dicitis. It has quickest action of anything we ever sold. Portales Drug Store.

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Chautauqua at Clovis

Much interest is being shown here concerning the chautauqua to be given in Clovis this season. The date has been set for May 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.

Among the greatest of the attractions this season will be the complete presentation of the opera "Penafore" by nearly forty people, with orchestra, scenery of elaborate nature, a large chorus and principals of unques-Horgan. "Little Women," that Thursday of this week. fourteen people.

The lecturers include such well known men as Wm. J. Bryan, Humorous Philosopher," Thomas of which he is a member. Brooks Fletcher, William Rainey Bennett.

Music plays a prominent part in the program and the 1917 attractions are distinctly superior. They include W. S. Ellis and his Hawaiian singers; the Althea players, six girls presenting a novelty in violin sextettes, and giving a brilliant vocal and instrumental program; the Keller-Wille company, two young Kansas men who have captured the largest cities of the world with their music on the piano and violin: and a novel musical entertainment by Ruby Norman and "Peggy" Hill.

Ducrot, the magician, will give the children an evening of fun with his magic, mystery and unique entertainment. Ada Roach is the "Sunshine Girl" and will give her audience laugh after laugh. Jane Dillon is an interpreter of the masterpieces of literature and an entertainer of renown. The Metropolitan Men Singers are a quartet of fine, big men with fine, big voices. Their grogram is particularly pleasing. Portales, New Mexico

Patriotism, happiness and progress are to be the watchwords strict on the Horner chautauquas and contract. nothing has been left undone to the heating system, and the plumbing, electric make the program so big and the contract brilliant that it will be acknowledged by all to be the banner such bidder will in good faith, execute the quired surety bond, and will, within ten di chautauqua of history.

I have some good brood mares ing of contract by the Board of Education of tractors failing in the above requirements of

640 Homesteads

Those who made application to acre act need not go before the office at Fort Sumner to make the supplemental application. They can be made before me here at JAMES A. HALL,

U. S. Commissioner. J. A. Saylor will pay the cash for your chickens, eggs, cream,

hides and furs.

plenty of humor, pathos and pa-went down to Roswell Tuesday triotism, will be produced by to attend to business matters con-sides. Most collars stand away too nected with his office.

Governor Patterson, Alexander this week attending the meeting Irvine, Lou Beauchamp, "The of the State Board of Dentistry, toughened by bathing it frequently

> county, was at Portales on official business the first of the week.

Ed White, an engineer on the 'Horned Toad'' division of the Santa Fe, is in the city this week visiting with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Wood, who lives west of town.

the following resolution was adopted Resolved, that in the judgment of this beard is advisable and most for the benefit of thortales. Utilities Company that the sam ould be forthwith dissolved, and to that end any in the town of Portales, New this resolution within ten (10) days from this fate by publishing said resolution together th notice of its adoption Yews, a newspaper published in the town of ortales. New Mexico, for at least four t

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Notice for Bids

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J. B. SLEDGE, President. 25tf Attest, M B Jones, Clerk.

SPRING CARE OF HORSES.

enter homesteads under the 640 Poorly Fitting Collars Frequent Cause

Shoulders of many horses become sore in the spring season because of poorly fitting collars. This annoyance can be avoided if a little care is exer-

Sore shoulders ordinarily are the result of friction, says Dr. C. W. Mc Campbell of the Kansas Agricultural college. Horses that have been idle during the winter usually begin spring work with their shoulders full and plump. The collars selected may fit well at first, but as work progresses The Emzy Land & Cattle Com- the muscles begin to shrink and grow tioned ability, including Marie pany were visitors in Portales more firm, and as a result the collars become loose and friction on many parts of the shoulder follows.

wholesome drama, embodying Tax Assessor Burl Johnson A properly fitted collar will not rub any part of the shoulder. Collars should fit snugly on top and on the far from the side of the neck. At the bottom of the collar there should be Dr. L. R. Hough is in Santa Fe enough space to allow the hand to be run between neck and collar.

The skin of the shoulders may be a small amount of vinegar has been Sheriff C. A. Rector, of Chaves added. This should never be done however, just before the horse is put

It is a good plan during the hot summer, months to remove the collar at moon and bathe the neck freely. The collar should be thoroughly cleaned every time it is put on a horse's neck The surface should be kept as hard

A Left Handed Compliment. "Ma," said little Harry, "I'll tell you

what you ought to do.

"You ought to go over to live in some country where the people are Mohammedans.

"What on earth ever put such a thought as that into your dear head, darling?

"Cause over there they think all fat women are beautiful. "Harry, if you dare to open your

mouth again this evening you will be sent to bed with nothing to eat!" Chicago Herald.

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able price. In use a little over a year. Excellent instrument in mahogany case.

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Joe Rahhal, of Carlsbad, was a Marines soldiers serving on ship visitor in Portales Thursday of

> Judge G. L. Reese went down to Roswell Wednesday to attend to some legal matters.

> the mountains west of Carlsbad.

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Duke de Chamerace, he takes over the title and estate, becomes engaged to the daughter of a great art collector, commits his daring robberies, and is discovered.

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