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DISTRICT COURT IS IN SESSION

Court convened Monday and work is proceeding steadily. Of the thirty-six petit jurors summoned it was found that some had moved from the county or were disqualified or excused, and an additional venire of eighteen men was called. Yesterday the jury disagreed in case of Cooper vs. L. C. Denton, a suit on contract; today the case of State vs. W. H. Cooper, appealed from justice court, is being tried. It is probable court will continue all next week.

The grand jury began investigations Monday morning and remained in session four full days, examined fifty-two witnesses, and found twelve 'true bills' and three 'no bills.' We expect to publish the report in full next week. S. A. Crabb was foreman of the grand jury; Clyde Knapp was clerk. The other members were: J. E. Henderson, Perry Adams, V. J. Campbell, Frank Irvine, J. R. Hatfield, S. N. Hancock, J. M. Bradley, J. W. Williamson, G. G. Grant, Jas. Doyal, N. P. Hardt, O. R. Anderson, E. B. Hawkins, W. J. Stobb, W. E. Crow, J. W. George, R. M. Grisom, J. A. Kimmons, and E. J. Strawn.

The News foreman has been serving on the grand jury this week and the electric power has been off today. This is by way of explanation if you don't get your paper as soon as usual. We are obliged to set some type by hand, which gives the paper a spotted appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Haning started this morning to Hampton, Va. to see their son whom we mentioned last week as having arrived from overseas February 18, wounded. They telegraphed him and received the following message from an officer there: "Private John A. Austin not able to travel; very seriously ill with pulmonary tuberculosis." The young man was in the medical corps.

Have you seen any of the new Victory three cent stamps yet? They were put out for sale in some post offices this week. Postmaster Jones has a requisition in for fifty thousand 3's but doesn't expect to get any of the new stamps in the lot. The order has been issued for the return to the two cent postage beginning the 1st of July.

Oldham says: We need about \$300 more to put Roosevelt County over the top in the War Work fund. Many subscribed to this fund that are able to pay, but for some reason have not done so; he urges those who have overlooked the payment of their pledges, to come in and pay. He hasn't the time to hunt you up, but says he knows where you are. State Chairman McDowell has requested the names of those who have subscribed and haven't yet paid.

Buy War Savings Stamps.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11: "The Conversion of a Business Man." Sunbeams at 2:30; Miss Faye Reynolds leader, assisted by Miss Lora Chavers and Mrs. Harvey Fry. This organization is for all little folks from three to twelve years of age; all of them are invited. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.: "How We May Know We Are Saved." You are invited to worship with us. Leon M. Gambrell, Pastor.

MARRIED

At the residence of A. J. Goodwin in Portales, Thursday, Mar. 6, James Lee Wilson of Portales and Mrs. Fannie B. Robinson of Inez; Justice E. P. Williams of the Inez precinct officiating. In Elida on Tuesday, March 11; Benjamin T. Gary and Miss Gladys V. Lonis, Rev. A. C. Todd officiating; all of Elida, N. M.

Mrs. Fowler's House Burned

The dwelling of Mrs. Mary E. Fowler, about a mile south of town, burned Tuesday evening about five o'clock with nearly all contents. Parties went out from town but not much could be saved. We are informed there was about \$2,000 insurance on house and contents. Mrs. Fowler and children had just given up the Nash hotel and moved to the house a day or two before, and in burning trash it is considered the fire caught from the stove. This is the first serious fire loss in recent months here.

W. O. W.'s Hold Meeting

Monday night of this week the Woodmen of the World held a very interesting meeting and initiated seven new members. Five of the candidates were from the Floyd Camp and were accompanied by a goodly number from that place. After the initiatory work which lasted until a late hour, those present were served with sandwiches and coffee and apples which was furnished by the visiting delegation. Those joining the Floyd Camp were L. D. Hawkins, Clarence Newman, T. E. Feland, Loren Johnston and Wesley Nichols. Those joining the Portales Camp were Dick and Ted McDermott.

The present intention is to organize the Knights of Pythias here next Monday night at the Masonic hall.

Scott McDowell, Roy Smith, J. B. Petersen and M. H. Campbell attended Elk lodge in Clovis, Wednesday night.

Clyde Cox in naval uniform was among the incoming passengers this morning.

There has been quite a crowd in town this week on business in connection with the district court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilliam went to Elida today to see their daughter, Mrs. Ed Robertson; who is sick. J. K. Robertson also went.

E. N. Wheeler purchased the J. A. Saylor dwelling property here and moved in from the ranch west of town.

A message received here by a friend announces the death Mar. 7th of Mrs. S. E. Ward at Columbus, O., the home of her mother. Mrs. Ward was prominent here socially some years ago at the time her husband was connected with the irrigation project power plant.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Preaching again next Sunday by the local exhorters, Rev. Wagner and Rev. Houghtling, both of whom had good audiences last Sunday.

Remember Sunday School begins at 10 o'clock. "The Cities of Refuge" is the lesson; Joshua 20; help build the attendance up. Epworth League will be organized Sunday evening at 7 o'clock if the young folks will come and assist in the starting.

Come to church at 11 and 7:30. Committee.

THRIFT PLEDGE

BECAUSE I am a loyal American, because my country needs my help, because what I save will help me and what is saved in America will help the whole world, I promise to live economically and save all that I can; to set aside regularly a portion of what I earn and loan it to my Government by investing in War Saving Stamps.

Mrs. Lydia F. Hawks

Lydia F. Harrison was born at Hutchinson, Kansas, July 11th, 1885; died at Portales, New Mexico on Tuesday, March 11, 1919, aged 34 years and eight months. She was married at Woodward, Oklahoma, on March 7, 1903, to Robert L. Hawks; he and four children are left to mourn the loss of the wife and mother. The children are: Dale, aged fifteen years; Alien, aged eleven; Robert, aged six; and Baby Mignon, seventeen months old.

A little more than five years ago the family moved to Portales where they have since resided. Funeral services were conducted from the house at 2:30, March 13 by Rev. Leon M. Gambrell, pastor of the Baptist church, and burial made in Portales cemetery.

Carl Johnson, formerly of this place but lately of Roswell, was here the latter part of last week.

Geo. Bryant was in from the ranch Tuesday morning, transporting supplies.

M. E. Home Mission, March 20 Program Africa, Far and Near.

Hymn Bible Lesson: The Discovery of the Plan of God for the World. Acts 11:12; 10:34-35.

Prayer Quartet: Mesdames Knapp, Denison, Mueller and Turner.

'Preparing for the Larger Task' Mrs. Carl Turner.

'Exploring Our Congo Field' Mrs. McConnell.

'Champions of Democracy' Mrs. F. Smith.

Duet: Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. Mueller Prayer Mrs. Dickbreder. Leader.

This will be an all-day session held at the Kenyon home east of town.

U. S. CLAIMS WELL SECURED

Paris, March 8th.—America is the first nation to complete her bill of claims against Germany. Experts have completed a tabulation of the damages for which reparation will be asked, the amount reaching in round numbers about \$750,000,000.00.

The claims are divided into losses due to the destruction of ships by illegal submarine warfare, the consequent losses of the cargoes, the seizure of American property in Germany, and, finally, the loss of life due to the sinking of American ships.

Compensation is asked for at least a score at the rate of about \$10,000 for each individual, that amount being arrived at by averaging allowances made under the compensation laws of various American states and the awards of courts in damage cases.

Against the total American claims, the United States has something like \$800,000,000.00 in the hands of the alien property custodian, taken from German and central allied sources. This will be used to discharge the substantiated items against the central powers. Although practically all the property seized in America is privately owned by German subjects, and therefore in theory not available for national debts, this difficulty will be met, it is expected, through German action in confiscating private property and applying it to meet the debts of the government.

School Election Coming

The first Tuesday in April, being also first day of the month, is the date for the annual election of members of the Board. The expiring terms are those of C. W. Terry, vice president, and W. H. McDonald, who was appointed to fill vacancy. The other members are named in the official directory on another page.

CATCHIN' GOLD

Catchin' cold and getting well That's 'bout all there is to tell Of this life, it seems to me. All the way from A to Z. Someone asks you "How d'ye do?" Answers, if the truth is told—"Gettin' well" or "Catchin' cold." When your throat is feelin' sore And your head begins to roar Then you know that if you wait Patiently, you'll feel first rate. An' you know when free from pain You'll be catchin' cold again. That's 'bout all there is to tell— Catchin' cold and gettin' well. —James Whitecomb Riley.

Red Cross Members, Notice!

As secretary, I have received notice of the intended shipping to this chapter of 2,000 refugee garments and material for 1,200 knitted articles to be made up. To pay for this material will exhaust the funds we have in the treasury, leaving nothing to pay for hiring work done. Under existing conditions it seems impossible to get this much work done by volunteers, and we would be obliged to endeavor to collect more money and hire much of the making. There are some who have done exceedingly well in contributing work, and there are many who have done little or nothing. We do not want to overload the willing workers, so have decided to disband the chapter, notify headquarters that we can not accept this work, and forward the money in the treasury, amounting to about \$1,000, to headquarters with an explanation setting out the above facts.

Therefore, we call upon all Red Cross members, branches and auxiliaries, having any material or funds belonging to this Chapter, to bring same in at once in order that we may get the business affairs closed up. We appreciate the efforts of those who have given heavily of their time and labor to aid in this work, and the contributions of money. Please let us have promptly all yarn, cloth, and other materials, as well as funds on hand.

Mrs. A. F. Jones, Secretary, Portales, N. M.

T. B. Johnson a few days ago bought the A. A. Williams dwelling house and lots in the north part of town and moved in.

Joe Wolfarth came in on Saturday's train in naval uniform; he has not received his discharge but is on the inactive list for a while and will spend some time on the ranch out toward Texico.

SOOCIETY NOTES

The Womans Club met with Mrs. Hoagland Wednesday afternoon; as this was to be a St. Patrick's program the house was beautifully decorated with shamrocks. Mrs. W. B. Oldham was leader. The first number on the program was a vocal solo, "The Daughter of Mother-MacCree," by Mrs. Temple Molinari, followed with a reading by Mrs. Herndon; then talks on various topics by Mesdames Compton, Hoagland, Howard and Oldham.

The refreshments were cake and sherbet with green icing on the cake and green preserved cherries on the sherbet.

Miss Sallie Bryant entertained two auto loads of friends from Portales, Thursday; each was asked to come prepared with some childhood poetry. Guests were: Mesdames Leach, Rogers, Lindsey, Molinari, Wilcox, McDowell, Mears and H. F. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Dennis of Clovis were guests at the J. T. Wilcox home, Monday, while Mr. Dennis was here at court.

Mrs. J. P. Stone and daughter Roma and son Douglas, with Syv alon Norris, took a group of seven girls for an auto ride to Clovis Sunday evening, with a stop there for refreshments.

Love Laughs at Lovers As Well As Locksmiths

Cupid runs across this pair of nice young people. She hates him and he cares nothing for her. So the little god laughs at the two mortals. Then he twangs his bow and pierces both hearts with the same sharp arrow.

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"Go on! Good dog!" cried Mr. Stagg. "Lead the way to Hannah's Carlyn!"

He heard the little girl screaming: "Oh, Uncle Joe! Oh, Uncle Joe! Here we are!"

Cherry rattled the buckboard down to the bottom of the hollow and stopped. There was some smoke here, but not much. The man leaped to the ground when he saw a figure rise up from the foot of a tree by the spring—a figure in brown.

"Joseph! Thank God!" murmured Amanda.

The hardware dealer strode to her. She had put out both her hands to him, and he saw that they were trembling, and that tears filled her great brown eyes.

"Oh, Joe! Joe!" she said, "I feared you would come too late!"

"But I'm here, Mandy, and I'm not too late!" he cried; and, somehow—neither of them could, perhaps, have explained just how—his arms went around her and her hands rested on his shoulders, while she looked earnestly into his face.

"Oh, Joe! Joe!" It was like a sur-rendering sob.

"It's not too late, is it, Mandy? Say it isn't too late!" he pleaded.

"No, it's not too late," she whispered. "If—if we're not too old."

"Old!" almost shouted Joseph Stagg. "I don't remember of ever feeling so young as I do right now!" and suddenly he stooped and kissed her. "Bless me! what fools we've been all this time!"

"Oh, Uncle Joe! Oh, Miss Amanda!" cried Carolyn May, standing before them, and pointing with a rather grimy index finger. "You aren't mad at each other any more, are you? Oh, I am so glad! so glad!" and her face showed her pleasure.

mass of flame broke out in the wood not far off this trail—the top of a great tree was on fire.

"The wind is carrying brands this way," muttered the man. "A dozen new fires will be started. Well, gid-ap, Cherry!" and he seized the whip again.

The horse was well spent now, but he was plucky. He tried to increase his stride. A hot breath of wind came rushing through the forest, bending the branches and shaking the leafy foliage. The wind seemed fairly to scorch the fugitives.

The roaring of the fire increased. Through the more open woods which



"Oh, Uncle Joe! Oh, Miss Amanda,"
Cried Carolyn May.

bordered this path they saw the smoke advancing in a thicker wall—and one as high as the tree tops.

"You've got to make it, old boy," muttered Joseph Stagg, and he lashed the horse again.

The spirited Cherry leaped forward, both the woman and the child screaming.

"Is it far? Is it far?" gasped Amanda in his ear.

"Too far for comfort. But keep your heart up."

As the man spoke, a blazing brand swung through the air and came down, right on Amanda's shoulders. Carolyn May shrieked. Joseph Stagg brushed off the burning stick.

Cherry mounted another small ridge and then they clattered down into a little hollow where there was a slough beside the road. The water was green and stagnant, but it was water.

The man pulled in the hard-pressed horse and leaped down, passing the reins to Amanda. He whipped off his coat and dipped it in the mudhole. He drew it out dripping with water and slime.

"Look out, here! Have to shut your eyes!" he warned his two companions on the seat of the buckboard, and threw the saturated coat over Miss Amanda's head. The dripping garment sheltered Carolyn May as well.

"Now, good horse!" he yelled to Cherry, leaping back to the seat. "Gid-ap!"

The horse started up the slope. Another swirling brand came down upon them. Joseph Stagg fought it off with his bare hand. His right sleeve caught fire and he was painfully burned on the forearm before he could smother the blaze.

Another flaming brand fell, landing on Cherry's back. The horse squealed and leaped forward at a pace which Mr. Stagg could not control. Maddened by the burn, Cherry had taken the bit in his teeth and was running away.

The man threw down the reins. He could do nothing toward retarding the frightened horse's pace. Indeed, he did not want to stop him.

His left arm he flung around Miss Amanda and the child, and with his right hand clung to the rocking seat of the careening buckboard.

The wet steaming coat saved the woman and the child from injury. Joseph Stagg had lost all count of time. The forest road might still extend ahead of them for a mile, for all he knew.

But suddenly they broke cover, Cherry still galloping wildly, and plunged down an open ravine to the edge of a lake of sparkling water.

"Bless me! The lake! the lake!" hoarsely shouted the man.

The walls of the ravine sheltered them from smoke and fire for a moment, but the brands still fell. Cherry had halted on the edge of the lake, but Joseph Stagg urged him on into the water, flank deep. The shore was narrow and afforded little space for refuge. He lifted Amanda and the child bodily from the seat and dropped them into the water.

"We're safe now," he said hoarsely, jumping in himself, and holding Carolyn May and Amanda. "We've got wa-

ter enough here, thanks be! Hang on to me, Mandy. I'm not going to let you get away—no more, never!"

And by the way in which the woman clung to his arm it was evident that she did not propose to lose him.

"My, Uncle Joe! you are just the bravest man!" declared Carolyn May, finding her voice. "Isn't he, Miss Mandy? And, see, his arm is all burned. Dear me, we must get home to Aunt Rose and let her do it up for him."

CHAPTER XVII.

"Two's Company."

Toward the east the forest tract was completely burned to the banks of Codler's creek. As the wind which had sprung up had driven the fire westward, there was little danger of the flames pressing nearer than the creek to Sunrise Cove and The Corners.

Joseph Stagg led the horse out of the water and advised Miss Amanda and Carolyn May to get into the seat of the buckboard again. Then he set forth, leading the horse along the narrow beach, while Prince followed wearily in the rear.

It was a rough route they followed, but the blackened forest was still too hot for them to pass through, had they been able to find a path. This was a lonely strip of shore and they saw no living soul but themselves.

It was a long tramp, and the horse, the dog, and the man were alike weary. Carolyn May went fast asleep with her head pillowed in Miss Amanda's lap.

The latter and Joseph Stagg talked much. Indeed, there was much for them to say after all these years of silence.

The woman, worn and scorched of face, looked down on the smutted and sweating man with an expression in her eyes that warned him to the marrow. She was proud of him. And the gaze of love and longing that the hardware merchant turned upon Amanda Parlow would have amazed those people that believed he had consideration and thought only for business.

In these few hours of alarm and close intimacy the man and the woman had leaped all the barriers time and pride had set up. Nothing further could keep Joseph Stagg and Amanda Parlow apart. And yet they never for one instant discussed the original cause of their estrangement. That was a dead issue.

The refugees reached The Corners about nine o'clock. Jedidiah Parlow had hobbled up to the store and was just then organizing a party of searchers to go to the rescue of the hardware dealer and those of whom he had set forth in search.

The village turned out en masse to welcome the trio who had so miraculously escaped the fire. Aunt Rose's relief knew no bounds. Mr. Parlow was undoubtedly glad to see his daughter safe; otherwise, he would never have overlooked the pitiable state his horse was in. Poor Cherry would never be the same unblemished animal again.

"Well, I vum!" he said to Joseph Stagg. "you done it! Better'n I could, too, I reckon. I'll take the hoss home, you comin' with me, Mandy?" Then he saw the burns on the younger man's shoulders and arms. "The good land of Jehoshaphat! here's work for you to do, Mandy. If you air any sort of a nurse, I reckon you got your hands full right here with Joe Stagg," he added, with some pride in his daughter's ability. "Phew! them's bad-lookin' burns!"

"They are indeed," agreed Aunt Rose.

It was a fact that Mr. Stagg was in a bad state. Carolyn May had suggested that Aunt Rose would dress his burns, but Miss Amanda would allow nobody to do that but herself.

When the curious and sympathetic neighbors had gone and Miss Amanda was still busy making Joseph Stagg comfortable in the sitting room, Aunt Rose came out into the kitchen, where



"Yes, isn't it Nice They Aren't Mad at Each Other."

she had already bathed and helped Carolyn May to undress, and where the little girl was now sleepily eating her supper of bread and milk.

"Well, wonders don't ever cease, I guess," she said, more to herself than to her little confidant. "Who'd have thought it!"

"Who'd have thought what, Aunt Rose?" inquired Carolyn May.

"Your uncle and Mandy Parlow have made it up," breathed the woman, evidently much impressed by the wonder of it.

"Yes, indeed!" cried the child. "Isn't it nice? They aren't mad at each other any more."

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—Adv.

Didn't Sound Complimentary.
A rather different meaning from the one conveyed was intended by the old lady, who said to her friends:

"No man was better calculated to judge of pork than my poor husband was. He knew what good hogs were, for he had been brought up with 'em from his childhood."

The Impossible.
Shylock demanded his pound of flesh.

"Nothing doing," replied Portia, "the packers here have no hearts."

Figures.
"Don't you think you use too many figures of speech?" inquired the friend.

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This would be a quite peaceable world were it not for the movements of the under jaw.

Occasions do not make a man either strong or weak, but they show what he is.—Thomas a Kempis.

Mixed Up.
"Have you any soft drinks in this house?"

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PISO'S

How Petroleum is Formed

Some of the elements of oil geology were briefly discussed by W. E. Wrather. He explained the organic theory, showing how oil is formed by the slow decomposition of vegetable or animal matter, this made possible by its being excluded from the air being covered with water.

"The gas from a mucky swamp will form from 70 to 90 per cent natural gas of the same quality as that which comes from an oil well," he said. "This bears out the organic theory. Some of the vegetation producing oil consists of trees. In Southern Louisiana I have seen them drill at 3000 feet through large logs light as cork, in process of decomposition."

Mr. Wrather explained how oil is a combination consisting mainly of carbon and hydrogen. Each of these being acquisitive, other properties are drawn into the combination. As the proportion of carbon and hydrogen vary the result is either gas, oil or a solid such as coal. Refining is the process of segregating the different products of crude oil, he explained. He gave as an example the oil fields in Central Ohio, where the producing formation was limestone. Sulphur occurred in the oil, rendering it objectionable for lubricating purposes, as the sulphur tended to corrode metals. It was only after long experimenting that a chemist figured out a simple formula that would eliminate sulphur.

The specific gravity of oil is its direct comparison with water as to weight, it was explained. This is usually expressed by what is known as the Baume scale. The gravity of the oil of the Burk Burnett field is from 38 to 42, he said, and from this 38 per cent can be made into gasoline. The remainder, however, is not very good for lubricating purposes. The exact opposite maintains in the Ranger field. The crude there is remarkably free from sulphur, Mr. Wrather said, and compares more favorably with the Pennsylvania crude for lubricating purposes than does that of any other field in the United States.

"Ranger came in just when Pennsylvania fields were weakening and this was most fortunate for the world," he said. He pointed out that the Ranger crude would make no more than 14 or 15 per cent gasoline.

"A question most frequently asked a geologist is whether oil occurs in streams or lakes underground," Mr. Wrather said. "The oil is produced from a saturation of sand or other substance. If in a hard sand-like rock, as at Ranger, it is not given up rapidly, it is often necessary to 'shoot' the wells with nitroglycerin to obtain a more ready flow and it usually takes many years to exhaust such a field. Loose sand, on the other hand, gives up the oil rapidly."

"It would seem, however, that there are instances where oil occurs in streams or lakes, judging by a well in Mexico that had a production record of 300,000 barrels a day. To show the vast amount of oil that can be taken from some fields, I have estimated that in a few months oil was secured from a Kansas field that, if placed on the surface, would have meant a lake 5.6 feet in depth over the entire producing area."

He explained briefly how some oils when found have a beautiful amber, cherry or mahogany color and a pleasant odor, requiring little refining to rid it of impurities. He also discussed briefly the domes, anticlines and synclines caused by a warping of the earth's surface. These, especially the domes and anticlines, he said, form catchment areas for oil, and to locate them is the job of the oil geologist.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

The Illinois Producers oil company drilling near Roswell were down to 1,800 feet a week ago and hope to get a big producer at about 2,000 feet; two stray sands brought about two barrels of oil per day, but the promoters are after bigger returns. A \$500,000 company was organized at Roswell and has about 200,000 acres leased.

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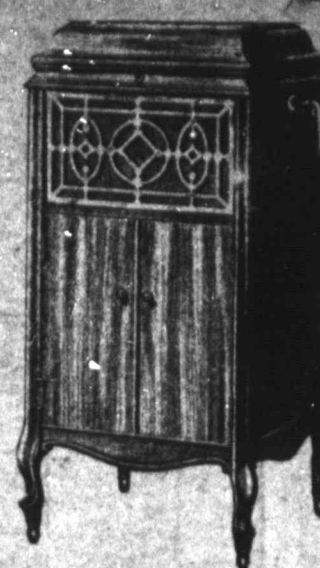
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A Philanthropic Church

Kemp News: We see where a little church in the Ranger oil field has sold a portion of the church yard for oil leases and has made many thousands of dollars and is offered fabulous sums for the burial ground at the rear of the church, but the little congregation refuses to disturb their loved ones by making money in this way, and by a unanimous vote the congregation has decided not to use the money for themselves, but to give every cent of the oil money to charity and spreading the Gospel.

The world ought to hear more about that little Baptist church out there in the country, near Ranger. There are said to be but twenty-nine members composing the congregation, and the church's wealth is estimated to be worth \$1,000,000. If they wished they could sell out for cash and divide the proceeds

among the twenty-nine of them. As it is, they are receiving returns at the rate of \$100,000 a year and have voted to appropriate nearly all of it to Baptist philanthropies. Already they have distributed \$20,000 that way. It is an inspiring example of unselfishness. It is an unusual tribute to the sincerity of the Christian principles maintained by a group of men and women whose lives, heretofore, were lived in obscurity and abstemiousness. It is indeed a most heartening exhibition of the sort of religion that should be lived rather than professed. It serves mightily to restore to the doubting a healthful faith in humanity. Merryman Baptist church will be the means of blessing mankind. Is there a city church, filled with ostentatious capitalists, which has ever done half so much, in proportion?

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SOLDIER AGAIN, Y.M.C.A.

Serves it on Toast With a Garnish of Scotch Blessings, but the Captain "Stumps" Him.

"If every kick and knock against the Y. M. C. A. service overseas could have been handled as an American captain I know treated one case in his company there would be more in the air of what the 'Y' did and less of what they failed to do," said John M. Currie of Melrose, Mass., who is just home from operating Red Triangle huts in the Calais and Ypres sectors.

The censor one evening came across a letter from a boy to his folks back home, in which the "Y" was panned and served on toast with a garnish of all the Scotch blessings and reverse English the boy had on hand. Now the censor is a pretty tired man, and I should not have blamed him if he had let that letter go. But there was an extra strong touch of exaggeration in it that roused the censor's sense of justice.

So he sent the letter to the captain of the boy's company and the captain called the boy in. This is the conversation that followed:

"Did you write this letter?"
"Yes, sir."
"Read it over—is there anything there you'd like to change before it's sent?"
"No, sir."
"Then there was a short pause, in which the captain studied the boy and the boy set his jaw stubbornly. Finally:
"Where did you get this letter?"
"The 'Y,' sir."
"Who gave you the paper?"
"The 'Y,' sir."
"It's warm and cozy, and something like home there, isn't it?"
"Yes, sir."
"Where do you get your cigarettes, sandy, etc.?"
"The 'Y,' sir."
"You're always sure of finding what you want there?"
"Yes, sir."
"You go to the movies and a real show occasionally?"
"Yes, sir."
"Who runs them?"
"The 'Y,' sir."
"Doesn't cost you a cent, does it?"
"No, sir."
"There was another pause, and the boy's face was redder and his expression softer. Then:
"If you don't mind, sir, I'd like to see that letter again."
Without a word he took it from the officer's hand, tore it once across, and dropping it into the basket made his salute, turned on his heel and walked out.

MAYBE THE SOLDIER DOESN'T GO TO CHURCH

But These Figures Will Prove Illuminating to the Skeptic—Only 4,523,343 Attend.

If every man, woman and child in the state of Texas, plus the entire population of New Orleans, La., were to unite in going to church on one Sunday the mobilization would still be less than the attendance at religious meetings in the Army Y. M. C. A. buildings in the Southern department from May, 1917, to December 31, 1918. The total attendance at 24,700 such meetings in the "Y" huts was 4,523,343, according to figures compiled by the religious work department of the Army Y. M. C. A. at San Antonio, Tex.

At these meetings 74,457 soldiers requested prayers—a number greater than the population of Oklahoma City. The number of Christian decisions made by these soldiers was 69,929—more than the number of people in El Paso, Tex. Christian purpose renewed by soldiers at such meetings reached the big total of 66,581.

The number of personal Christian interviews which the "Y" secretaries were able to have with the men as they visited the buildings was 318,246, or equal to the combined populations of Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston, Tex. These secretaries also secured from the men a number of other forward-step decisions, including the following: To read the Bible, 111,163; to pray, 34,067; temperance, 4,686; anti-profanity, 9,342; personal purity, 19,500; anti-gambling, 6,925.

Records from November 1, 1917, to December 31, 1918, show that 1,880 Bible classes were organized with a total enrollment of 43,012 men. These classes held 15,905 sessions and had an attendance of 345,568. It was not until May 1, 1918, that records were made of the number of teachers used at these classes, but from that time to December 31 there were 1,446 soldier teachers and 1,333 civilian teachers engaged in conducting the classes.

Copies of the Scriptures distributed to soldiers reached 539,683, or one each for every person in the states of New Mexico and Arizona. Religious literature given out from June 1, 1918, to December 31 numbered 569,249 pieces.

Visiting sick soldiers was a part of the duty of religious work secretaries, and for the period for which records were kept the number of such visits made was 906,192, almost equal to the population of Colorado with most of the people in Kansas City, Mo., thrown in to balance the measure.

IS HIT BY SHELL KILLS FOUR OF UNCLE SAM'S MEN

Y. M. C. A. Man Returns With Story of Finding Huts in French Uniforms.

Under shell fire and gas for three weeks, the buildings in which he ran his canteen hit six times, and finally knocked out by a shell which killed four men, wounded thirty and put him in a hospital for two months, Guy A. Willis, a Grand Rapids lumberman, has returned on crutches from France with some evidence of the zeal with which the Y. M. C. A. canteen men worked with the troops in the St. Mihiel and Argonne drives.

Willis was attached to the Three Hundred and Fifty-fifth regiment, Eighty-ninth division. In the Toul sector, which the division held until the St. Mihiel drive began, Willis' Y. M. C. A. outfit had a canteen near Mont Sec, at Beaumont, and one of his pleasant jobs was to drive almost daily around the famous Dead Man's curve on trips to get supplies for his canteen. Willis entered Benny, in the St. Mihiel drive, three hours after the Germans had been thrown out of it.

In a shell-wrecked building he found a German kitchen with three big cauldrons. For several nights he made cocoa—hundreds of gallons a night—which was rushed in cans, shell cases,



GUY A. WILLIS.

pails and whatever else came handy out to the boys. Three times shells crashed through what was left of the roof of the building in which the Y. M. C. A. had set up shop, but they kept on at their work and ran the canteen there for three weeks, until they were shifted to the Argonne.

While at Benny Willis was busy in the canteen one night when two officers entered. They wore uniforms of the Fifth French artillery. The canteen was full of doughboys getting cigarettes and chocolate, and the Frenchmen, who seemed in a great hurry, picked up several pieces of chocolate and started to go out. Then they hesitated and turned back toward the counter. As they did so a doughboy heard one of them say to the other, "Wie viel?" (How much?).

A group of eight or ten doughboys entered at that moment, and in the crowding and jostling and dim light the soldier who had heard the remark lost sight of the officers for a moment. When he looked for them again they had vanished. Headquarters was telephoned that spies had been in the canteen, but the pair made good their escape in the darkness.

In the Argonne drive Willis was at work in a first-aid station when Captain Baker was wounded in the barrage. Willis went back through the barrage, serving as a litter bearer, and helped carry wounded down through the mud for four kilometers to the ambulances.

Two days before the last drive in the Argonne Willis went back into the village of Romagne to get supplies for a first-aid station. As he entered the town the Germans opened up on it with a battery of 88s, and the second shell sent over landed in the street within twenty-five feet of him. The shell killed two soldiers on a truck, setting fire to the gasoline tank and cremating one of the men. Two others were killed and thirty wounded, one of whom was Willis, a piece of steel being driven through his foot.

The field hospital to which he was taken had been shelled ten minutes before he arrived, and four hospital attendants and several engineers had been wounded. A few minutes later some German airmen came over and bombed the place, one of the bombs ripping a piece of cloth from under the head of a doughboy two stretchers away from the Y. M. C. A. man. The doughboy was not even scratched.

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"If you had seen me before I began taking Tanlac you would hardly believe me to be the same person," said A. F. Almand, a well-known seed merchant of 271-3 Peters street, Atlanta, Ga. "For more than a year," he continued, "I suffered terribly with stomach trouble. After eating anything I would always have gas on my stomach and I would constantly belch up my sour, undigested food. I suffered with heartburn constantly and was extremely nervous; my liver was sluggish and I was bilious, too. I felt languid and tired out most of the time and often felt so bad that I could hardly attend to my business properly. "I heard so many people prais-

ing Tanlac that I began taking it too; and by the time I had finished my second bottle I had gained nineteen pounds. I never suffer now with heartburn or indigestion and am not nervous like I was before. I sleep well and get up in the morning feeling fine and ready for a hard day

of work." Tanlac is sold in Portales by Ed J. Neer. Adv.

Lee Carter writes Fire Insurance in Best Companies. 414

Ursi Keene of Albuquerque, a former resident here, spent a few days in town the past week.

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To Vitalize the System

Mr. George Athlason, Stationary Fireman and Member United Workmen, 323 E. 8th Ave., Topeka, Kansas. His letter opposite leaves little doubt of his faith in Peruna.

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There have been many war heroes, but there is certainly no more conspicuously heroic figure than John H. Clifford, Baptist minister in time of peace, but real fighter in time of war who has been awarded the cross of guerre for extraordinary heroism in action.

John Clifford, as a Y. M. C. A. worker, braved the red wrath of war. He has been in the firing zone as much as the hardest infantryman and was decorated for a most unusual exploit. He was one of three men who braved incessant enemy shell fire



DOG, CLIFFORD.

while rescuing Col. Albertus W. Catlin, commanding officer of the Sixth regiment of marines. The trio carried the colonel to safety on a stretcher. Mr. Clifford went over the top many times and came near being killed on several occasions. He is fifty-one years old and was born at Oxford, England, and has preached the gospel in many parts of the world. When given a chance to serve with the Y. M. C. A. in France he knew that it was a good thing, and he jumped at it. His home is at Tucson, Ariz.

HAS A SMALL ARMY OF MEN UNDER HIM

Supreme authority over a small army of men has been vested in H. H. Simmons, Executive Secretary of the Southern department of the Army Y. M. C. A., known officially as the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. of the United States. Mr. Simmons is a prominent business man of Hillsboro, Tex., and is well known over Texas as a member of the state board of the Y. M. C. A. Up until the time of the signing of the armistice



H. H. SIMMONS, Executive Secretary, Southern Department, Army Y. M. C. A.

the personnel of the Army Y. M. C. A. in the Southern military department numbered approximately 1,000, but it is being cut down rapidly now along with the general demobilization of the camps, almost three hundred and fifty "Y" men having been honorably discharged up to February 1. The Southern department headquarters of the Army Y. M. C. A. is located in San Antonio, Tex., and it is from that point that the organization's activities in the camps of the six states in the department are controlled.

LARGEST "Y" HUT.

The largest Y. M. C. A. "hut" in the world is the Hudson Hut, Hoboken, New Jersey, which takes care of 5,000 men daily. In addition to the usual but conveniences, the "Y" has provided a barber shop, tailor shop, bookblack, shower baths, locker room, a theater, game room with twelve billiard tables, a soda fountain, hostess room, library, and seven fireplaces. The 10-cent shaves and 25-cent haircuts, and with the officers, the 15-cent puttee and shoe shines are immensely popular.

LOCALS

Miss Carmichael sold his Ford... Mrs. W. W. Bracken and son Sherman came down from Portales Sunday, accompanied by Misses Cornelia and Betty Stobb.

Clara Stobb is very sick with erysipelas in her leg but we hope for a soon recovery.

Mrs. H. F. Myers of Valley View died Sunday, March 2. She was a patient sufferer from dropsy for about eight months.

Mrs. M. T. Hill and son Clyde of Portales were here last week.

Miss Jewel-Coleman came down from Portales Saturday to visit her parents on the ranch.

Many Professions Represented

Washington, March 15.—There seems to be a general impression that the re-education and training disabled soldiers, sailors and marines by the United States government is wholly in the manual trades. Just where this impression originated is hard to say but possibly on account of the general understanding that vocational education means instruction in woodworking or machine shop work, or something of the sort. As a matter of fact, out of the first 787 disabled veterans placed for re-education by the federal board for vocational education at Washington, which is the agent of congress in providing this free re-education for the men, a considerable number are in the professions, pure and simple.

There are 23 illiterates taking elementary academic education; college academic education, 2; architecture 6; art 2; dentistry 2; taking chemistry, 3; drafting 2; engineering 54, which is divided up into the following sub-heads: architecture, 4; chemistry, 1; civil engineering 7; electrical, 18; general, 6; mechanical, 15; mining 2; steam one. Two are taking a course on foreign trade; two have taken up forestry; 7 are taking a course in journalism; 3 landscape gardening; 6 are studying languages and 19 are studying law. There are eight men qualifying as doctors of medicine; 21 are taking mechanical drawing; and four are taking music. There are four of the men taking a course in pharmacy; one is studying the technique of the publishing business; 12 are studying salesmanship; 10 are taking secretarial work; 3 are qualifying as teachers; 7 are taking trigonometry; while two have taken up theology.

This education is given by the United States government absolutely free. It is obtained in the best institutions in the country, all fees paid and the student allowed \$65.00 per month, support fund. To be eligible for retraining the disabled man must have been sufficiently disabled to be awarded compensation by the war risk insurance bureau.

Danger, State Health Insurance

It is estimated nine million lives were lost throughout the world by the war epidemic called Spanish Flu.

Beginning with March our country will get a taste of taxation that follows world wars.

Supposing on top of this they had to pay life and health insurance for the Flu epidemic?

No wonder the taxpayers and states fight shy of the proposition softly termed Social Insurance.

Here is the record of one organization and what a single touch of epidemic has cost it:

February issue of The Modern Woodman of America shows that they paid \$3,542,204 claims, the largest number of death claims allowed in the history of the society.

There were allowed at December, 1918, session 420 soldier claims, or a total of \$547,000.

For the "flu" deaths allowed at the December session there was 1,505 claims, or \$2,114,000.

The total amount paid by that society for October, November and December "flu" claims was \$6,444,028.80, or for a total death claim of 4,229 deaths.

The allowance at the December session exceeded the assessments levied upon the society's members in the United States for a whole year.

Think if you can of the hundreds of millions of dollars that beneficiary organizations and regular insurance companies have had to pay out of their accumulated reserve funds that Social Insurance would have taken out of the pockets of the taxpayers.—Industrial News Review.

Found Car Stolen From Clovis

The big Hudson Six car belonging to Harry Stonehill was stolen Monday night from the New State Auto Co. The car was not missed until Tuesday when Mr. Stonehill came in for it. Local officers immediately put out a number of telegrams with the result that the car was located at Chillicothe, Texas. Rolla Hester is charged with having stolen the car but he made his get-away from officers there. Mr. Stonehill went down Thursday to get his auto.—Clovis News.

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Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without gripping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

On the Rialto.

"Do you consider thirteen an unlucky number?" asked Yortek Hamm. "Well, I'd rather play to more people," responded Hamlet Fatt.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire. 5c.

The Natural Way.

"How is the financing that airship project?" "I suppose it is with inflated currency."

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HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

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So I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

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

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Are your Eyes Sore?

Get relief from all irritations of the eyes. Avoid "dripping" eye drops. Use Mitchell's Eye Salve. It is a simple, safe remedy that brings comforting relief to sore, itchy eyes.

Price 15 cents. Sold by all druggists.

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PINKHAM'S HAIR BALM. A toilet preparation of merit. For restoring color and beauty to gray or faded hair. 25c. and 50c. per jar.

Dignified Wraps for Spring



We are constrained to give many of the dignified wraps for spring the indefinite title of "outer garment." They are toga-like affairs which manage to combine the convenience and warmth of coats with the grace and style of capes; part coat and part cape. Designers have employed a world of ingenuity in making them, sometimes joining a regulation cape to a short coat and sometimes merging two garments into one, but always contriving to keep the suggestion of the cape very much in evidence.

In the wrap shown it is the sleeve that turns the trick of converting a long coat into the semblance of a cape. This is the smartest of models, made of velours in marine blue, with an ample dolman sleeve. A soft printed silk in the same color with white figures lines the whole garment and makes an overlay on the wide shawl collar. It is glimpsed in the sleeves

and makes this a very spring-song of a wrap. The long, narrow sash is made of the material and folds over at the front.

Cherries on Spring Hats.

Cherries trim quite a number of the new spring models of hats, according to the bulletin of the Retail Millinery Association of America. These are used in the same shade as the hat, in natural shades or in a combination of different shades. One very smart little Milan hat in cherry red has a cluster of grapes dangling over the side brim. The facing and draped band of this model are of fallé taffeta.

Bone Sweater Belt Fastenings.

One of the new sweater coats of silk is made with a bone ring on one end of the belt, and a bone pin on the other—that is, a dumb-bell-shaped piece of bone. This slides through the ring, and when twisted around in position keeps the belt end from slipping.

To Take the Place of Petticoats



From top to toe, everything in apparel is more or less influenced by the new and narrow skirt. Many of them are draped and some of them are cut so that they hang in; that is, they narrow about the ankles. Often they are folded over, or slashed, at the bottom so that they allow a free stride but maintain their narrowness. Since their adoption even hats have been modified to harmonize with the long lines of the new silhouette.

Under the new skirts there is no abundance of room for frilly silk petticoats, so pantalettes of satin have appeared to take their place. They are long and soft, with plaited frills at the bottom that almost reach the instep. Where the frill is joined to the pantalette a casing is stitched with an elastic cord run in it, that holds the pantalette snugly to the leg. They are a better protection against dust than petticoats and the most sensible of garments for walking. What fullness is necessary is gathered in at the waistline over an elastic cord. The pantalettes are made in wash satins and in silk, and they are not always in light colors. Probably before summer arrives they may be bought in almost as great a variety of colors as petticoats.

The demand for bloomers is increasing since the advent of narrow skirts, and these are made in wash silks and satins, and in batiste and sateen, in

white and pink. Elastic bands hold them to the leg below the knees where they are finished with a narrow frill. As in other undergarments the materials used for them are light in weight, but durable. Very dainty petticoats of batiste, with lace rather sparingly used for trimming them, are presented for wear with thin summer dresses, and the silk underslip is an essential item in the summer wardrobe.

Julia Bottomley

America's Victory Colors.

Those in America who choose the seasonal colors for the dyes and dressmakers, have united upon a rich, deep blue and a bright cherry as the victory colors for 1919. It is not the red that we associate with conquerors, observes a correspondent, it is too light and thin in its tones; but it will undoubtedly prove a success, as it is an excellent contrast to the victory blue. The choice of these colors is confined to America. We do not know that France will launch victory colors, but it is to be supposed that if she does, she will use the horizon blue of the French uniform or the blue of the French flag. She is not much given to this kind of work. It may be that she will not celebrate victory through fabrics.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Would you throw away a diamond because it pricked you? One good friend is not to be weighed against the jewels of the earth. If there is coolness or unkindness between us, let us come face to face and have it out. Quick, before love grows cold.—Robert Smith.

TASTY TIT-BITS.

A most delicious and economical accompaniment to roast beef is

Richmond Corn Cakes.—To three-fourths of a cupful of canned corn add one-half cupful of milk, one-half table-spoonful of sugar and two eggs well beaten. Mix and

sift seven-eighths of a cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, one table-spoonful of baking powder. Combine mixtures and drop by spoonfuls in buttered muffin rings; set in a buttered dripping pan; bake in moderate oven.

Cadillac Chicken.—Wipe a chicken, dressed as for broiling; sprinkle with salt and pepper; place in a clear fire for eight minutes. Remove to a pan and rub over with the following mixture: Cream four table-spoonfuls of butter, add one teaspoonful of mustard, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of vinegar and one-half teaspoonful of paprika. Sprinkle with three-fourths of a cupful of buttered crumbs and bake until the chicken is tender.

Swedish Halibut.—Wipe a slice of halibut weighing one pound. Place in a shallow earthen baking dish; sprinkle with salt, pepper and brush with melted butter. Drain canned tomatoes and add three-fourths of a cupful of pulp; add a teaspoonful of powdered sugar and spread over the fish. Cover with one-half sliced onion. Bake 20 minutes; pour over one-third of a cupful of heavy cream, and bake ten minutes. Remove the onion and garnish with parsley.

Jellied Prunes.—Pick over, wash and soak one-third of a pound of prunes in two cupfuls of cold water; cook in the same water until soft. To the prune water add enough water to make two cupfuls. Soak two and one-half table-spoonfuls of gelatin in half a cupful of cold water; dissolve in the hot liquid and add one cupful of sugar, one-fourth of a cupful of lemon juice; add prunes and chill. Stir twice while cooling to keep the prunes from setting.

Why this longing, this forever sighing, For the far off, unattained and dim? While the beautiful, all around thee lying, Offers its low, perpetual hymn.—Harriet Winslow.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

We may still indulge in the favorite shell fish. Try this recipe:

Norfolk Oysters.—Cover the bottom of a baking dish with three-fourths of a cupful of hot boiled rice; cover the rice with one-half a pint of oysters; pour over one-half cupful of white sauce, dot with butter and sprinkle with salt and pepper; repeat, using the same amount of ingredients. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake in a hot oven 30 minutes.

Barbecued Ham.—Soak two thin slices of ham in lukewarm water 20 minutes. Drain, wipe, cook in a hot frying pan until delicately browned, and remove to a hot platter. To the fat in the pan add two table-spoonfuls of vinegar, one teaspoonful of mustard, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of paprika and one-half teaspoonful of sugar. When thoroughly heated pour over ham and serve at once.

Cracker Plum Pudding.—Pour four cupfuls of scalded milk over one and one-fourth cupfuls of rolled cracker crumbs and let stand until cool; add one cupful of sugar, four beaten eggs, one-half a grated nutmeg, one teaspoonful of salt and one-third of a cupful of melted butter. Parboil one and one-half cupfuls of raisins in boiling water, cover, add to the mixture. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake slowly two and one-half hours, stirring the first half hour. Serve with any preferred sauce.

Fruit Cream.—Soak a table-spoonful of granulated gelatin in one-fourth of a cupful of cold water, dissolve in one-fourth of a cupful of scalded milk and add one-half a cupful of sugar and one teaspoonful of lemon juice. Strain into dish and set into ice water, stirring constantly, and when the mixture begins to thicken add the whites of two eggs beaten stiff and one cup of heavy cream beaten stiff, one-third of a cupful of stewed prunes cut in bits, three figs chopped and two table-spoonfuls of blanched and chopped almonds. Mold and chill.

Nellie Maxwell

Concerning Mirrors.

In the early part of the sixteenth century mirrors first became articles of household furniture and decoration. Previous to that time—from the twelfth to the end of the fifteenth century—pocket mirrors or small hand mirrors, carried at the girdle, were adjuncts to ladies' toilets. The pocket mirrors consisted of small circular plaques of polished metal fixed in a shallow circular box covered with a lid.

Relieved of Catarrh Due to La Grippe, Thanks to PERUNA

Mrs. Laura B. of 1205 Willow A writes:

"Four years ago I had a severe attack of La-Grippe. After my sickness I was troubled with hoarseness and a pain in the head and throat, and was told I had Catarrh. I took some medicine but without much benefit. Every winter for four years, I have had La-Grippe (last winter three times). The Catarrh grew worse, I could not lie down or sleep at night. Was always troubled with a pain in my back and a terrible headache every morning, when I woke up, and had no blood. I got a Peruna ointment in Danish, my native language, and I read through every testimony, and then I bought a bottle of Peruna. To-day I can truthfully testify that Peruna has been a great benefit to me. It has given me blood and strength. I can lie down and sleep without being troubled. I have no pain, headache, or noise in my head. I have gained in weight three pounds, which I think is good for my age. I will be sixty-nine years old next summer. I have used Peruna since I started in February, and I use it yet. I feel cheerful and happy, thanks to Peruna. It will always be in my home and I recommend it to those who need it."

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Jean was listening to her mother sing. The last line of the chorus ran, "And the little birds said 'we, we,'" Jean looked puzzled and said, "Mother, they must have been little French birds."

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. All Druggists &c. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

"One Dollar Down."

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Seems Likely.

"I'd like to know one thing, pop." "What is that, son?" "Do they pay the submarine crews from the sinking fund?"

The advice waited might save a world.

Afraid of an Accident.

Mr. Langley—Ah, they have just dropped their anchor! Mrs. Langley—Dear me! I was afraid they would; it's been dangling outside for some time.—London Tit-Bits.

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"What is a 'penny dreadful,' pa?" "One cent's worth of tainted money."—Chicago News.

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Report of the condition of The First National Bank at Portales, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on Mar. 4, 1919. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, including rediscounts \$330,031.10

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00 Surplus fund 50,000.00 Undivided profits \$5,200.77

State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, do solemnly swear I, W. B. Oldham, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Speculating on Headlines

Everybody knows that the negro has been a terrific fighter in this war, with an honorable record worthy of his race. But there have been moments of fear for him, just as there have been for the white man, for all soldiers say that before they are to go over the top, their greatest fear is of fear itself.

Melrose Incorporation Wins

Melrose Messenger—Melrose is now an incorporated Village beyond all question. Some years ago this proposition was voted on and carried, but opposition then sought to overthrow the result of the election, and the case has been in court since.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

MICKIE SAYS: JEDGING BY THE LETTERS THAT GIT HUNG UP AT THE POST OFFICE FER ADDRESS ER POSTAGE, WITH NOTHIN ON THE ENVELOPE SCS THE POSTMASTER KIN TELL WHO TO RETURN 'EM TO, I SH'D THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA FER EVERYBODY T' HAVE US PRINT 'EM A BOX OF ENVELOPES WITH THEIR NAME AND ADDRESS UP IN ONE CORNER



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ITEMS FROM DELPHOS

Mr. Howie of Kermit was in Delphos, Monday. Otis Cranford attended Sunday School at Delphos, Sunday.

Mrs. Bollinger and Freddie are spending a few days in Clovis. W. L. Doyal of Portales has been visiting in the Morris home some this week.

A few of the boys from the Delphos community attended the tacky party at Burnett's, ranch west of Redlake, Friday night.

A wagonload composed of all ages and sizes went to the entertainment at Mr. Cox's residence near Kermit, Saturday eve.

Forty-two parties are becoming quite fashionable in Delphos circles of late. The scribe has been sensed of sitting up all night trying to win the Delphos championship.

Lowrie's day was a success. The repast which they served was delightful. The whole Delphos Community turned out. Everybody fared sumptuously as Mrs. Lowrie understands building a good dinner. Ye scribe carefully examined about all he could tote, and pronounced it well worth all it cost—Mr. Lowrie.

Bring in your window sash and we will glaze them for you. Kemp Lumber Company.

If you don't see what you want in the stores, go to the post office; you can always buy W. S. S. there.

DOSS-SHELBY ITEMS

Mrs. P. A. Grove and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore.

Mr. Priddy and family were out from Portales visiting at the Tinsley home.

C. R. Salter is expecting to leave for the oil field, etc., some time this week.

Miss Laura Fullerton spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Watt Williams.

Miss Fanny Tinsley spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tinsley.

The Doss school is soon drawing to a close; March 28th is set for closing exercises (at night). Everybody is invited.

Red Cross meeting was held at Shelby Sunday afternoon. It was voted that we appropriate forty per cent of our money on hand to the relief funds.

Mr. Gambrell will preach at the Doss school house Sunday afternoon, March 23. We extend an invitation to outsiders to worship with us.

Services were held at Shelby, Sunday afternoon by Rev. L. M. Gambrell. Quite a number were out from Portales; come again—glad to have you with us.

It is rumored that Ned Moore will soon be home from France. We rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Moore in their anticipation of his homecoming.



Clean Up Your Rubbish! Clean up your cellar and then add protection to prevention by taking out a policy in the old reliable Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

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Mrs. Lou Taylor came in last Friday from Chanute, Kansas, to visit at the home of her son, Charles M.

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There is still a doubt whether woman suffrage is defeated in the legislature; the resolution came up for vote in the house last Monday and received a vote of 26 for and 20 against. Some attorneys maintain that a simple majority is sufficient to pass the resolution and others claim that the three-fourths majority is required.

Lemons at thirty cents per dozen are cheaper than they have been for many months—but why don't bananas come down to the old standing price of thirty cents, too?

The labor situation in the country at large is serious from the standpoint of declining efficiency.

War conditions have proved beyond the question of a doubt that abnormally high wages and short hours, granted under stress of circumstances, to quiet labor trouble and secure help, have lowered efficiency and production, rather than increasing them.

Inexperienced help in all lines of industry has demanded and received wages entirely out of proportion to their training and ability to produce. Incentive to do god work in order to receive better pay has been lost sight of as the employer has had to take anything he could get.

Thus men and women and boys and girls who have been drawing wages which their ability and experience did not warrant, have been led to form an entirely over-estimated opinion as to the value of their services and during the weeding out process which is now taking place, as American industry is adjusting itself to meet world competition, thousands of these inexperienced employees will find themselves dropped and they will have to begin at the bottom of the ladder to learn the trade at which they have been drawing experts pay.

It's a bitter pill, but the sooner the situation is realized and a start made on the right basis, with the knowledge that only intelligence and experience can in the long run bring steady and remunerative employment, the sooner will each person solve the difficulty for himself.

Strikes won't help the situation now.—Industrial News.

Officially Subsidized Newspapers In North Dakota the Non-Partisan League proposes in each county an official state-owned newspaper.

As an example of crooked thinking consider this extract from a communication to The Spokane Spokesman-Review:

"North Dakota is going to own and operate the press. Each county will vote its own managers and have full control of the county paper. That means that the people can do their own thinking without depending on the political kept press."

What else would that be but a "political kept press," run by politicians, its news selfishly colored by politicians wanting to continue themselves in office and power?

Probably the advocates of that dark practice of the middle ages think it would be progressive. In truth and history it would be the most reactionary step taken by the American people since the foundation of the government. It would be a reversion to political practices adopted after the invention of movable type and the printing press, when the European government "owned and operated by the press."—The Manufacturer.

Sale Bills If you need some come in and see US



Doan's Kidney Pills. Readers of the News have been told again and again of the merits of that reliable, time-proved kidney remedy—Doan's Kidney Pills. The experiences told are not those of unknown persons, living far away. The cases are Portales cases, told by Portales people. J. P. Voyles, farmer, Portales, says: "I know Doan's Kidney Pills are a good kidney medicine and I am glad to recommend them. Some years ago my kidneys were out of order. There was a heavy, dull, bearing-down pain across the small of my back that seemed never to ease up. I sure felt all out of order when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. I took this medicine off and on for a long time and it sure fixed me up." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Voyles had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

PLA Harley Saturday. Miss O. Mrs. Bew Miss O. ing Miss. The New ilies were on home, Mr. All here visiti Mrs. Walt C. W. Y. Miss Haz were cal Sunday. The par Thompson almost a cold weat The sim Sunday e kins' Sun tended an Honor B 1st Grade Harris. 2 3rd Grade rene Fort Watkins. Lott. 6th Harmon Irene Bibb High sch Capps. L Watkins. Mr. and ted at Ro Quite a the Escue Ralph his discha to stay. There house eve W. O. iness trip week. Mr. O Jordan J south of Pike V hero—the last Frid: Sunday his sistr the prim: school. Sunda was sing the after home in present a Mr. G trap doo week, br bruising is gettin expected Mr. M le were fore the; Winkle's and thre he was s GLAS glass for G. L. town on week. A. R. munity town, T W. E. miles of sacting J. L. county ty, sper on busi The I pany di down t and hoj at abot sands b of oil p are afte 000 cor Roswell acres h IF Yo

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The desire to have a piece of land of one's own is a natural instinct in the heart of every properly developed man and woman. In earlier years, on account of the great areas of land available in the United States, no great difficulty was experienced by any ambitious settler who wished to become his own landholder, but the rapid increase in population, combined with the corresponding rise in the price of land, has completely changed this condition. Land which a generation ago might be had for homesteading, now commands prices ranging to \$100 an acre and over. At such prices it is quite hopeless for the city man with limited capital, to attempt to buy a farm of his own. To pay for it becomes a lifelong task, and the probability is that he will never do more than meet the interest charges. If he is serious in his desires to secure a farm home he must look to countries where there is still abundant fertile land available at moderate cost, and where these lands are to be purchased on terms which make it possible for the settler with small capital to become a farm owner as the result of a few years' labor. He will also want land in a country where the practices of the people are similar to those to which he has been accustomed; a country with the same language, same religion, same general habits of living, with laws, currency, weights and measures, etc., based on the same principles as those with which he is familiar. He wants a country where he can buy land from \$20 to \$40 an acre which will produce as big or bigger crops as those he has been accustomed to from lands at \$100 an acre. He wants this land where social conditions will be attractive to himself and family, and where he can look forward with confidence to being in a few years independent, and well started on the road to financial success.

All these conditions he will find in western Canada. The provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba provide the one and only answer to the land-hungry. The land is there; it is the kind of land he wants; the conditions are as nearly ideal as is possible, and the prices and terms are such that the man of moderate capital has an opportunity not available to him elsewhere. Land values are going to increase, but it will largely depend on how well the soil can be used, and the modern farmer is using it each year to better advantage. But those who are on the ground and come closest to the heart of the farming sections are convinced that no material decrease in value is in sight. Indeed, they are almost unanimous in believing that we shall see a strong real estate market for fertile land, with prices maintained; and as development and further equipments are added the prices on the open market may be expected to show a further increase as the years go on—up to the limit of income plus what men are willing to pay to possess an attractive home. Someone once said: "Never sell short on the United States. You will lose every time." And this applies to those who are inclined to believe that the future of farm values is in doubt. The American farmer is going forward, not backward, and the same may be said of the Canadian farmer.—Advertisement.

In Wrong.

"Glum over a fine day, are you? I don't understand." "I'm the weather man." "Well?" "And predicted a storm."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

First Motor Sleigh.

The government's first motor sleigh, designed for mail delivery work in Alaska, has been shipped from Cleveland. It is 25 feet long, 3 feet wide and is expected to cover at least 100 miles of ice or snow track a day with a burden of 500 pounds of mail. Present delivery is made by dog teams.

Didn't Bring It Back.

"Did you say she obtained her musical education abroad?" "I didn't go so far as to say that." "I must have misunderstood you." "You did. I merely said she went abroad for her musical education. So far as I know, it is still there."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A New Jersey baby has been named F. B. J. W. E. H. G. A. D. Owens.

A Grouchy Remark.

"Another telephone invention." "Huh?" "Ten people can talk at once." "That will be useful when a woman's club wants to call up somebody."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Alfalfa Flour.

An experimenter at the University of Kansas has succeeded in getting a wholesome flour from alfalfa. This flour, mixed with whole wheat, cornmeal or graham flour, makes good bread.

CONGRESS QUITS WITH FILIBUSTER

REPUBLICANS SUCCEED IN ATTEMPT TO PUT COUNTRY IN A HOLE

RAILROADS IN A BAD SHAPE

Because of Failure of Appropriations To Pass—Much Important Legislation Failed To Get Through.

Washington.—Congress adjourned in the midst of a republican filibuster in the senate that killed a long list of important measures.

Among the bills that failed was one appropriating \$750,000,000 for the railroad administration, without which some administration leaders say the railroads must be returned to their owners before the middle of April.

The filibuster of the group of republicans working for an extra session continued until the end. Senator Sherman of Illinois, republican, held the floor more than four hours and successfully prevented further consideration of the \$750,000,000 railroad appropriation.

Some spokesmen of the administration said failure of this measure necessarily would mean almost immediate return of the railroads to their owners, because the government could not retain and finance them without the appropriation.

Funds Exhausted.

By the middle of April, it was said, the railroad administration's present funds would be exhausted and only an extra session before then could make it possible to continue government operation of the roads, pending remedial legislation which all interests have urged.

There was no turning back of clocks. Democratic leaders realized the situation was hopeless and the gavel ending the long, great war session and the sixty-fifth congress actually tapped at noon.

Just before adjournment President Wilson, in his capitol office, authorized final notice to the republicans that their efforts to force an immediate extra session had failed; that he was unshaken in his determination not to call congress until his work at the peace conference was done.

Adjournment marks the passing of democratic control at the capitol. The congress that passed at noon began in April, 1917, passed the German war declaration, and its almost continuous sessions have been marked by unprecedented legislation and controversy.

These Bills Died.

Legislation which it was conceded had failed at this session included:

The \$1,215,000,000 army appropriation bill with it authorization for a temporary army of 540,000 men after July 1.

The \$750,000,000 naval appropriation measure authorizing a new three-year building program urged by President Wilson.

The sundry civil bill, carrying appropriations totaling about \$850,000,000, including \$550,000,000 for the merchant marine.

The annual agricultural appropriation measure with \$27,000,000.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill carrying \$14,000,000.

The reclamation measure to provide farms for returned soldiers and sailors.

The oil, coal and mineral land-leasing bill.

The bill designed to enforce nationwide prohibition.

The compromise equal suffrage constitutional amendment measure, and

The law making it unlawful to display "red" flags and the circulation of propaganda favoring the overthrow of the government by force.

Lowden Willing To Be Candidate.

Springfield, Ill.—Illinois republicans received Gov. Frank O. Lowden's permission to present his name as a candidate for the presidency before the national convention next year.

Bolsheviks Hit American Line Archangel.—The bolsheviks continue to push their offensive against the American and allied troops on the front sixteen miles south of Archangel. According to reports received at headquarters here the allies have evacuated the village of Hevshievka wa. The allies, however, still hold their position at Vistavka and the villages of Maximovskaya and Klita. The bolsheviks were reported to be moving a considerable force along the road from Tarshovo in the Kadish sector toward Maximovskaya and their artillery bombarded Vistavka heavily.

Subs Become Junk.

London.—The beginning of the end of the submarine came with the announcement that the admiralty has sold to George Cohen, a junk dealer twenty-five surrendered first-class U-boats for scrapping. The average tonnage of the sold craft is 700 tons. The work of scrapping the total of the 300 surrendered U-boats will take nearly a year. The plates and metal will go to steel works where they will be melted for reconstruction purposes. This action is expected to be duplicated by every allied navy.

MORAL RESPONSIBILITY FIXED

"WHO STARTED THE WAR" IS SETTLED

This and Other Details of the Peace Treaty Will Soon Be Ready For the Conference.

Paris.—The report of the peace conference commission to determine the responsibility of the authors of the war, it is understood, will be completed and presented to an early meeting of the supreme council. Robert Lansing, American secretary of state, is chairman of the committee.

The work of none of the peace conference commissions has been guarded so closely as that of the commission on responsibility. The commission's report, it is understood, while fixing moral responsibility, fails to find legal responsibility because there is no precedent or no law governing the case or no court existing to try the accused if legal guilt were found to be evident.

A step toward the formation of a treaty of peace was taken by the supreme council when it adopted the proposal of the American delegation to have the various commissions present to the council their reports and conclusions in the form of articles to be inserted in the peace preliminaries. The council also discussed the military, naval and aerial conditions to be imposed on the enemy.

The French government is asked to make every effort to insure the punishment of all German officers and soldiers found guilty of plundering or causing devastation in the occupied regions of France. In the report made by Senator Reynald, on behalf of the senate committee which recently visited the devastated districts.

The report asks the government to call the attention of the allied powers to the German method of destruction and urges the government to obtain restitution of stolen property. The government is urged to hasten material reconstruction and to aid the economic life of the people affected.

The peace conference commission which is dealing with the Belgian-Holland boundary issue, has decided to bring the principals to the dispute directly together to adjust by mutual agreement the questions that have arisen.

The commission holds that the peace conference has no jurisdiction in this issue and no authority to dispose of the territory of neutral states.

Democrat Victor in G. O. P. District.

Greensburg, Pa.—For the first time in fifty years a democrat was sent to congress from the West Moreland-Butler county congressional district.

John H. Wilson, running on a strictly Wilson platform, endorsing the league of nations plan and condemning the republican filibuster in the last days of the congress, defeated his republican opponent, John M. Jamison, by a plurality of 473 votes.

Fighting in Bohemia.

Vienna.—There have been sanguinary engagements between Czech soldiers and citizens in numerous towns in German-Bohemia. The trouble started when the Germans attempted to hold elections for the Austrian assembly in Vienna, which the Czech government prohibited because Bohemia is Czech territory. A number of others are reported to have been killed or wounded in clashes at Reichenberg, Aussig, Breun, Eger and Mies.

Filipinos Will Press Independence.

Manila, P. I.—The "independence mission" of the Philippine islands was made a permanent body instructed by the territorial legislature to continue its efforts for the erection of the Philippine islands into an independent Filipino state until success was attained.

Doug's Wife Gets Divorce.

White Plains, N. Y.—A final decree of divorce in favor of Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, wife of the motion picture actor, was signed by State Supreme Court Justice Young. The papers mentioned a co-respondent as an unknown woman.

King of Serbia To Resign.

Rome.—King Peter of Serbia soon will retire in favor of Prince Regent Alexander, according to a Flume dispatch quoting from advices from Belgrade.

25-Round Boxing Legal in Nevada.

Carson City, Nev.—The state senate has passed the twenty-five round boxing bill over the veto of Governor Boyle and it now becomes a law. The assembly passed the bill over the governor's veto last week.

Leviathan Brings Home 10,000 Men.

New York.—The steamship Leviathan with troops of the Twenty-seventh division, was off the Sand Hook bar. The troops on the Leviathan number more than 10,000.

Irish Prisoners To Be Released.

London.—The British government has decided to release all Irish political prisoners. In order to prevent a great public demonstration the newspaper adds, the prisoners will return to Ireland in small batches.

Texans Reject New Tax.

Austin, Texas.—A resolution proposing submission to the voters of a graduated land tax amendment to the constitution was rejected by the lower house of the Texas legislature.

TRAITORS TO BE RELEASED

President To Free Some Convicted Under Espionage Act.

Washington.—President Wilson indorsed a proposal by Attorney General Gregory by which amnesty is granted by the United States to a number of so-called political prisoners sentenced to prison terms under the espionage act.

The action of the president followed the presentation by Mr. Gregory of warrants of commutation embodying recommendations for the exercise of executive clemency of lesser or greater degrees. In these cases a review by department of justice officials had resulted in the conclusion that courts had imposed sentences out of proportion to the intrinsic character of the offense committed.

In his statement to the president Mr. Gregory pointed out that persons convicted under the espionage law are not political prisoners, although that phrase has received wide circulation. He contended that persons were not convicted for mere expression of opinion but that they were convicted for a willful and evil intent to hinder the country in the conduct of the war.

MORE I. W. W.'S ROUNDED UP

James Eads How in The Catch At Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo.—Thirty-four men, including James Eads How, of St. Louis, self-styled "millionaire hobo" and three women were arrested here when two meetings, from which quantities of I. W. W. literature was taken were raided. The women were released. The men are being held for investigation. I. W. W. membership cards were found on a number of the men, according to the police, who announced that they were investigating reports of a movement to establish a large branch of the I. W. W. in Kansas City.

The meetings were being held ostensibly under the auspices of the Oil Workers' International Union and the Agricultural Workers' International Union, the police said.

REPUBLIC FOR PALESTINE

Wilson Says Allied Leaders Are Agreed On Proposal.

Washington.—President Wilson told a delegation from the American Jewish Congress that he is persuaded that the allied nations, with the fullest concurrence of the American government and people, are agreed that in Palestine should be laid the foundations of a Jewish commonwealth.

Great Britain would act as trustee of the new commonwealth on behalf of the proposed league of nations, according to the delegates. They said that organization of a Jewish state would include express stipulation that nothing should be done which might prejudice the civil and religious rights of non-Jewish communities in Palestine or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country.

Attorney Out Over Phone Rates.

Houston.—United States District Attorney John E. Green, jr., telegraphed his resignation to President Wilson to take effect immediately. Mr. Green's decision to resign was prompted by his disinclination to cooperate with attorneys for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company from enforcing certain local rates established by Postmaster General Burleson. The suit, which is now in federal court, is set for a hearing March 13.

French To Work Italians.

Rome.—Thirty thousand Italian workmen are to be sent to France to work in the devastated region.

Provides Booze For Museum.

Charleston, W. Va.—In order that future generations may be able to say "We have seen it," Senator A. E. Scherr of Kanawha county, favors placing in the archives of history a quart bottle of rye, a quart of bourbon, and a quart bottle of Scotch—the same to be guarded carefully and preserved to posterity as evidence of the things that were.

Mrs. Christy Tired of Hun.

Zanesville, Ohio.—Mrs. Maybelle Thompson Christy, of New York, is for the second time in three years defendant in a suit for divorce filed by her famous artist husband, Howard Chandler Christy, who charges wilful absence.

Texans To Vote On \$75,000,000 Bonds

Austin.—An amendment to the Texas law, proposing to authorize issuance by the state of \$75,000,000 in bonds for the purpose of building roads is submitted to the people in a resolution adopted by the legislature.

Board To Cancel Big Ship Order.

Washington.—Contracts for the construction of 550 vessels of 2,700,000 dead-weight tons at an estimated cost value of \$400,000,000, have been cancelled by the shipping board since the armistice.

General Goethals Becomes Civilian.

Washington.—Major Gen. George W. Goethals returned to civil life as a retired officer of the army, having relinquished his duties as assistant to the chief of the general staff and director of purchases.

WILSON ON WAY BACK TO PARIS

AFTER FAREWELL ADDRESS AT NEW YORK

President Pays His Respects To Group of Peanut Congressmen Who Tried To Block Him.

New York.—President Wilson took the American people in an address here on the eve of his return to Paris that he is going back to the peace conference to battle with renewed vigor for creation of a league of nations.

"The first thing I am going to tell the people on the other side of the water is that an overwhelming majority of the American people is in favor of the league of nations," the president said.

Speaking after former President Taft had expounded the main features of the proposed covenant of nations, Mr. Wilson told the vast audience which filled the Metropolitan opera house his opinion of opponents of the league plan in America.

"No party has the right to appropriate this issue and no party will in the long run dare oppose it," he asserted.

Asserting that the league of nations is "meant as a notice to all outlaw nations that the great peoples of the world no longer will tolerate international crimes" the president said that "Europe is a bit sick at heart at this very moment, because it is seen that statesmen have no vision and that the only vision has been the vision of the people."

HUN GOVERNMENT FALLING

Another Crisis Approaching in German Capital.

London.—The possible fall of the German government is reported in numerous special dispatches received from Berlin. The members of the government have arrived at Berlin to consult with the workmen's council, and a manifesto has been issued. All the correspondents represent the situation as grave.

Soviets Warned to Fight For Life.

Berlin.—This week is likely to determine whether greater Berlin is to be plunged into a general strike primarily for political motives. The greater Berlin soviets have adopted and telegraphed to the assembly at Weimar a resolution protesting against efforts to abolish the soldier's and workmen's council and the general hostility encountered by the revolutionary boards among the state military and municipal authorities.

Still Rioting in Berlin.

Amsterdam.—Grave rioting is going on in Berlin, many having been killed, according to word from that city. Street battles are raging in several parts of the capital. Military patrols have been attacked and killed. The government has summoned three divisions of loyal troops to put down the new outbreaks. The streets of the city appear the same as during the Spartacist rebellion in January. Everywhere excited groups of soap box orators are talking to great crowds.

The transportation facilities of greater Berlin came to a standstill sharply when the surface cars and subway and elevated trains ceased operations. Passengers in automobiles and in cars were no more fortunate than the travelers on the railway because crowds in all principal streets held up conveyances and forced the occupants to get out and walk. Telephone service in Berlin stopped early in the evening. The big cafes and restaurants closed early fearing trouble from the crowds in the streets.

Army Horses Bring Good Price.

El Reno.—The sale of 1,072 horses and 52 mules at Fort Reno was completed after two big days in which the animals were auctioned off at the rate of eight every five minutes. Officers in charge of the sale are well pleased with the results. The attendance and spirited bidding, surpassed their expectations. Prices for the horses ranged from \$40 to \$200 while some of the lower grades were bunched off as low as \$10 a head. Over 1,000 attended.

General Cites Kingdon Gould

New York.—Lieut. Kingdon Gould, son of George J. Gould, has been especially commended by Maj. Gen. Joseph E. Kuhn for his efficient work as an observation officer during the fighting in the Argonne forest and in the operations against Montfaucon during the last five days of the war.

Former Secretary of the Navy Dead.

Tampa, Fla.—Hilary A. Herbert, secretary of the navy during Grover Cleveland's second term, died here at the age of 85 years.

Here's Another War.

Warsaw.—Negotiations at Lemberg between the inter-allied mission and the Poles and Ukrainians have been broken off, it being found impossible to get the Ukrainians and Poles to agree on a line of demarcation between their forces. Hostilities are about to be resumed it is reported.

DANDRUFF MAKES HAIR FALL OUT

A small bottle of "Danderine" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful.

Girls! Try this! Doubles beauty of your hair in a few moments.



Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine for a few cents at any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Adv.

The Burden Bearer. Atlas bore the world on his shoulder. "Great snakes," we cried, "who worked that mandatory off on you?"

WHY WOMEN DREAD OLD AGE

Don't worry about old age. Don't worry about being in other people's way when you are getting on in years. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty in your old days as you were when a kid, and every one will be glad to see you.

The kidneys and bladder are the causes of senile afflictions. Keep them clean and in proper working condition. Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avoid uric acid accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and you will find that the system will always be in perfect working order. Your spirits will be enlivened, your muscles made strong and your face have once more the look of youth and health.

New life, fresh strength and health will come as you continue this treatment. When your first vigor has been restored continue for while taking a capsule or two each day. They will keep you in condition and prevent a return of your troubles.

There is only one guaranteed brand of Haarlem Oil Capsules, GOLD MEDAL. There are many fakes on the market. Be sure you get the Original GOLD MEDAL Imported Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are the only reliable. For sale by all first-class druggists.—Adv.

Bill's Delusion.

"Bill says his sweetheart speaks with her eyes." "He will find out his mistake after he's married."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Thought is the oil that keeps the moral machinery moving. Keep the cups full.

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion.

Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scaly clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

The ability to keep a secret is an heirloom from ancestors with a fine sense of honor.

No Worms in a Healthy Child. All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. Give FLETCHER'S CASTORIA regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion and act as a general purgative. It is the only medicine that shows off or dispels the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. See per bottle.

If people would be true to themselves and to each other, instead of to superstition, what a blessing it would be!

BLACK-DRAUGHT A FAMILY MEDICINE

Some Kind of Stomach Trouble With Cramps and Terrible Pains Made This Oklahoma Man's Life Miserable Until Black-Draught Relieved Him.

Chickasha, Okla.—Mrs. J. W. Walker recently said this: "We use Black-Draught as a family medicine and think it is the only liver medicine made. My husband makes it up and uses it as a tonic as well as a laxative. I use it for headache, sour stomach, a full heavy feeling after meals, which I suppose is indigestion, and it certainly does me a lot of good."

My husband had some kind of stomach trouble—we don't know just what. It would strike him just any time in the day and cramp or pain him just terribly bad. Someone told him how to make a tea of the Black-Draught, which he did. It did him so much good, it removed the cause and cured him. Since then we have praised the Black-Draught to our friends, and gladly do so."

Seventy years of successful use has made Theodor's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member of the family at times needs the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and preventing or relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc.

Try Black-Draught. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

Those Girls.

Miss Elderly—Next year is leap year. I had a chance to marry last year, but I wouldn't accept it because everybody would say I had done the proposing.

Miss Keen—You were foolish, dear; they would have said that any time.—Boston Evening Transcript.

STOMACH UPSET?

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN AT ONCE ENDS DYSPEPSIA, ACIDITY, GAS, INDIGESTION.

Your meals hit back! Your stomach is sour, acid, gassy and you feel bloated after eating or you have heavy lumps of indigestion pain or headache, but never mind. Here is instant relief.



Don't stay upset! Eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin and immediately the indigestion, gases, acidity and all stomach distress ends.

Pape's Diapepsin tablets are the surest, quickest stomach relievers in the world. They cost very little at drug stores. Adv.

Quite Regular.

Mr. Rox (who stayed home, angry)—How did that darn newspaper photographer come to get the snapshot of you in the water at Palm Beach?

Mrs. Rox—How? Why, you poor goose. I made an appointment with him, of course.—Buffalo Express.

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be dependent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

But How About H. C. L.

A serving tray that fits an arm of a trapezoid chair securely has been patented.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Some folks are born simple and others play the stock market.

Pithy News Items Gathered From All Over New Mexico

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Objection to the announced intention of the government to retain control of the railroads for a further period of five years is voiced in a joint resolution introduced in the House of Representatives by A. H. Carter of Socorro county and Wm. E. Blanchard of Lincoln county.

The Teachers' Association of De Baca county is to meet at Taiban, March 28 and 29, for education discussions. The Socorro County Teachers' Association is scheduled to hold its meeting April 4 and 5, and San Marcial will probably be selected as the place.

Airplanes may soon be seen in New Mexico in great numbers, if the district forester and the federal department at Washington decides to adopt the recommendations, for their use in the national forests of this district which were adopted by the district supervisors who met at Albuquerque.

With public apology to Senator Reinburg, given personally by Senator Smith in the Senate, and accepted by that body, a dispute arising out of an attack on the Dona Ana county senator in the Clayton News of which Smith is editor and owner, has been formally settled and the incident is now considered closed.

A large quantity of stamps and a sum of money were stolen from the postoffice at Ferndale, N. M., by robbers who broke into the building, according to a report received from the Ferndale postmaster. The report failed to give the value of the stamps and money taken. No tract of the robbers has been secured to date.

Two young Texans were arrested near Seneca following receipt by the sheriff of a circular announcing the theft of a Dodge car by a boy and girl who were believed to be headed west. The youngsters when apprehended gave their names as Dennis Webb and Leila Dillon. The sheriff came on from Quannah and returned them to their homes.

Lieutenant-Governor Pankey, at the conclusion of a session of the state Senate at which he presided and before which legislation affecting the livestock industry had been pending, said that he believed the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association had done more for the advancement of the cattle industry in New Mexico than any other agency.

The topic of conversation in Las Cruces is rapidly centering on oil. This is due largely to the new well being put down in El Paso and the big excitement throughout west Texas. Fillings are being made very rapidly on the vacant lands along the mesa between El Paso and Las Cruces and there is already talk of a company to put down a prospect well there.

The health officers of San Juan county, N. M., lifted the quarantine over the county that has been in effect against influenza, and the town boards at Artec and Farmington have taken similar actions. The school at Artec and Farmington have opened. The county school board held a meeting, and decided not to open the county schools again this term.

Proposals to double the pay of members of the Legislature and raise the salary of the speaker from \$5 to \$15 per day and to amend the constitution relative to the compensation of state officers were effectively disposed of for the remainder of the session when Wm. E. Blanchard moved Thursday afternoon to reconsider the vote by which the two resolutions had been voted down and to lay them on the table.

Under the supervision of the National Tuberculosis Association, a study is to be made of the indigent consumptive coming to the Southwest in search of employment and a chance to regain health. Dr. Severance Burrage, a lieutenant in the United States army, now on special detail for the United States Public Health Service in New Mexico, has been made secretary of a commission to investigate the problem of the indigent migratory consumptive.

Sentiment is rapidly crystallizing in the state Legislature and among state officials in New Mexico in favor of active measures for vigorous co-operation with the federal government in whatever program may be finally adopted for broader reclamation plans and for providing homes for soldiers who have served in the war with Germany. Recent advices from Washington have made it plain that the Lane plan of soldier homesteads and reclamation, or some similar program, will be adopted by the expiring Congress, or as one of the first actions of its successor.

The Children's Home Society, with its receiving home in Albuquerque, is doing a great work in finding neglected children and placing them in good family homes. The list of cases in January shows up large and varied, among them being many babies made orphans by the "flu" while others are deserted by parents.

Governor Larrazolo will have his name perpetuated by a county of Larrazolo under the terms of a bill introduced in the House by Veneciano Romero. The county seat of the proposed county is given as Melrose.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MARCH 16 THE CITIES OF REFUGE.

LESSON TEXT—Joshua 20. GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.—Matthew 5:7. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Numbers 35; Deuteronomy 19. PRIMARY TOPIC—Protecting the unfortunate. INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Treatment of unintentional offenders. SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Our responsibility toward offenders.

I. The Need of the Cities of Refuge (20:1-9).

Justice everywhere cried "An eye for an eye," "A tooth for a tooth," "Blood for blood," and the avenger of blood was charged with the duty of satisfying this cry. While justice should not be allowed to miscarry it is most important that there be mercy shown. Sometimes just men forget to be merciful. In order that the innocent be protected and mercy shown to the unfortunate and yet justice be done the cities of refuge were authorized. It was not a scheme by which the criminal was screened from justice, but a provision whereby the innocent was protected.

II. Regulations Touching the Cities of Refuge (20:4-6).

1. The right of entrance not to be denied (v. 4). It was obligatory upon the rulers of the city to admit upon demand the one who fled thither, pending a trial which would disclose the fact as to whether the crime had been intentional or not.

2. The security of the one who entered the city (v. 5). The rulers of the city did not dare to deliver the man slayer to the avenger of blood for punishment until a fair trial had been given; neither could the avenger cross over the threshold of the city to touch a hair of the one who had taken refuge in it.

3. The right of fair trial (v. 6). This provision of mercy made it so that the refugee could be safe while careful investigation was made as to whether he had killed "unwittingly" or by wicked purpose. If it should be proved that the man was guilty of murder he was delivered over by the authorities to the avenger of blood that justice might be done.

4. The innocent slayer must remain in the city (v. 6). Even though the trial should exonerate him from intentional killing, yet he must remain in the city in order to be saved. So grave is the act of taking a human life that even the innocent man was obliged to be separated from his home and friends at least until the death of the high priest. This deprivation enforced the obligation to shield life.

III. The Appointment of the Cities of Refuge (20:7-9).

1. On the west side of Jordan (v. 7). (1) Kedesh in Naphtali on the north; (2) Shechem in Mt. Ephraim in the center; (3) Hebron in the south.

2. On the east side of Jordan (v. 8). (1) Golan in Bashan on the north; (2) Ramoth-Gilead in Gad in the center; (3) Bezer in Reuben in the south. In this distribution there was a place of safety accessible to all. These cities were not only in reach, but good roads, well marked, led to them so that the refugee might reach a place of safety before being overtaken (Deut. 19).

This beautifully illustrates the refuge which the sinner has in Christ: (1) It is necessary. Since by accident or wicked purpose men did kill, in order to be saved from the avenger these cities of necessity were appointed. All have sinned and are exposed to the wrath of God, therefore if any be saved a place of safety must be provided in Christ. (2) This provision was by divine appointment. "Of him are ye in Christ Jesus" (1 Cor. 1:30). (3) The cities were accessible to all. They were so distributed that wherever the unfortunate circumstance should occur the slayer could flee to the city before being overtaken. Christ is not far off. The Bible shows what great effort God makes to save men. (4) The one who fled to the city was secure. The avenger did not dare cross over the threshold of the city. Every one who is in Christ is secure. No one can lay anything to the charge of God's elect. (5) The individual must flee to the city. The manslayer would be exposed to danger if he remained at home or outside of the city. The sinner, if he would be saved, must come to Christ. There is no place of safety for those who remain away. The safety in Christ is even more vital than that in these cities. To him the guilty can flee with the assurance of safety.

The Only Riches.

The only riches one possesses is what one gives.—Martialis.

Obedying.

Is there any one great principle, any universal law, which reaches over the whole course of a man's life, which holds good alike in all its parts, and under all conditions? Yes, indeed: "Not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me."—F. Paget.

Sweet Wine of Human Life.

Mirth is the sweet wine of human life. It should be offered sparkling with cheerful life unto God.—Henry Ward Beecher.

MANY VARIETIES OF FRUIT MAY BE GROWN SUCCESSFULLY IN MOST PARTS OF COUNTRY



Gathering a Product Worth More Than It Cost.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A more general culture of fruits in gardens and in home orchards will contribute substantially to the health and pleasure of the people by furnishing a supply of palatable food products at a relatively small outlay of money, pomologists of the United States department of agriculture say. In many localities it is difficult to purchase suitable fruit, and this is an added reason for its home production wherever possible.

The ideal fruit or home orchard should contain several varieties of different kinds of fruit, each kind represented in many cases by a considerable number of varieties ripening one after another over a long period. Large yields, good shipping quality and attractive appearance all may be made secondary to high dessert quality or special excellence for cooking purposes.

Throughout much of the country the same garden may grow apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries, quinces, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, dewberries, currants, gooseberries and grapes. In the colder northern sections the winters are too severe for peaches, while in the warmer parts apples, currants, gooseberries and certain varieties of several of the other fruits fail because they are not adapted to the long, hot summers and mild winters.

Economizing Space.

It is possible to plant between apple trees, when set 32 feet apart, smaller growing trees, such as the peach or plum, placing one between each two trees in a row, as well as planting a row between rows of apple trees. This is a temporary arrangement, however, since the apple trees eventually will need all the space, and before crowding begins the interplanted trees should be removed.

Currants and gooseberries commonly

do better, especially in the southern limits of their range, if grown where there is partial shade. This sometimes can be provided by planting them between fruit trees. Raspberries and blackberries are sometimes planted between trees, but the practice is not advisable unless the soil is naturally moist and fertile. Vegetables, as well as strawberries, also may be grown between the rows if the trees are small and do not shade the ground very much.

Locating the Orchard.

The land on which the fruits are planted, other things being equal, should be convenient to the house. It should be well drained, since fruit trees will not thrive on poorly drained soil. The drainage also must be good, and for this reason low levels where cold air settles should be avoided. Most fruits can be grown on a great variety of soils, but where possible it is better to avoid light, sandy soils and heavy clays.

Good nursery stock of suitable kinds and varieties is fundamental to success in fruit growing. A good root system is essential. A tree or bush, as a rule, should have several main roots and many smaller ones when received from the nursery. A medium-sized tree or plant for the variety is usually preferable to a very large or under-sized one. Apples, pears, quinces, plums and cherries are best suited for home orchard planting after they have grown in the nursery for two seasons. Peach trees should always be planted after growing in the nursery one season.

In the north fruits are usually planted in spring as early as the soil can be put in suitable condition. In middle latitudes and in the South autumn planting is widely practiced, while in some parts of the extreme South planting may be done at almost any time during the winter.

LOSS FROM EROSION IN UNITED STATES

Trouble Occurs in Every State in the Union.

Terracing is the Most Effective Method of Stopping Washing Away of Soil—Other Means That May Be Employed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Soil erosion, or the washing away of earth by water, costs the farmers of the United States \$1,000,000 every year. Soil losses from this cause occur in every state of the Union and in almost every county of every state. Nine years ago the National Conservation congress reported that 4,000,000 acres of farm land had been practically ruined by soil erosion.

Terracing is the most effective method of stopping erosion. Other means that should be employed in connection with terracing are deep plowing, growing cover crops, plowing under organic matter, contour plowing, and underdrainage.

Since erosion is due largely to the rapid movement of the rain water over the surface of the ground, methods of preventing erosion must cause the water either to sink into the soil or drainage channel. If the rain water were absorbed by the soil as fast as it falls, there would be very little erosion.

In order to drink up surface water rapidly a soil must be very permeable, which means that it must contain fairly large open spaces through which the rain water can pass easily, or where it can be stored temporarily. Some soils are naturally very permeable. A number of ways of increasing the permeability of a soil are deep plowing, plowing under organic matter such as manure, stubble, stalks and cover crops; the practice of tile drainage and, in certain soils, the use of explosives.

Vegetation covering the surface of the ground protects the soil from the direct action of the rain and checks the flow of the water over the surface, giving the soil a better opportunity to absorb the water. It is therefore important that some kind of cover crop, such as vetch, clover, oats, wheat or rye, be grown on the land during the winter or at any time that the land is not used for other crops.

READING CIRCLES TO ASSIST THE FARMER

Prejudice Against "Book Farming" Fast Losing Ground.

West Virginia Clubs Devote the Winter Months to Definite Study of Some of More Difficult Farm Problems.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Recent reports from the West Virginia extension service indicate that any prejudice against "book farming" which exists is fast losing ground. In that state where last year 80 farmers' clubs with a membership of more than 1,600 farmers devoted the winter months to a definite study of some of their more difficult farm problems at reading circles held regularly throughout the season. These winter reading circles are becoming more popular in the state and fully 100 clubs with a membership of at least 2,500 farmers are pursuing some one of the several reading courses offered by the state extension department this year. The county agents are very active in this work, organizing farm bureaus and local community clubs and stimulating greater interest in the reading circles in their localities. Subjects such as soil fertility, farm crops, animal husbandry, horticulture, and farm management are being studied.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Poor seed means a poor stand.

Supplement your pasture with a silo.

Manure is the best and cheapest plant food.

A few common vegetable crops will pay better profits than too many different kinds.

Every year thousands of people work more than a third of every day on ground that produces nothing.

Boxes in the windows, where we do not have a hotbed, will give us early plants, and they are not much trouble.

Weekly Health Talks

What is the Cause of Backache?

BY DOCTOR CORNELL

Backache is perhaps the most common ailment from which women suffer. Rarely do you find anybody free from it. Sometimes the cause is obscure, but Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., a high medical authority, says the cause is very often a form of catarrh that settles in the delicate membranes of the feminine organs. When these organs are inflamed, the first symptom is backache, accompanied by bearing down sensations, weakness, unhealthy discharges, irregularity, painful periods, irritation, headache and a general run-down condition. Any woman in this condition is to be pitied, but pity does not cure. The trouble calls for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is a separate and distinct medicine for women.

It is made of roots and herbs put up without alcohol or opiate of any kind, for Dr. Pierce uses nothing else in his prescription. Favorite Prescription is a natural remedy for women, for the vegetable growths of which it is made seem to have been intended by Nature for that very purpose. Thousands of girls and women, young and old, have taken it, and thousands have written grateful letters to Dr. Pierce saying it made them well. In taking Favorite Prescription, it is reassuring to know that it goes straight to the cause of the trouble. There is but one way to overcome sickness, and that is to overcome the cause. That is precisely what Favorite Prescription is intended to do. Send 10c for trial pkg. of Tablets. Address Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. Constipated women, as well as men, are advised by Dr. Pierce to take his Pleasant Peppets. They are just splendid for constiveness.

HERE'S RELIEF FROM THOSE TERRIBLE HEADACHES



Away in the... Visiting Miss—You don't seem to say you've given Rev. Dr. Bl... call to your church?

Native—We have, and expect him next month. What's the matter with him?

Visiting Miss—Matter? Why, my dear, he's so hopelessly, deeply, darkly and benightedly orthodox.—Boston Transcript.

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.—Adv.

A Proof.

"Do you believe that a college education helps a boy in business life?"

"Sure I do. My son was a champion sprinter at college and now he has a position as bank runner."

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove those homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear. While the lighter ones have vanished entirely, it is seldom that more than one course is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

The more a girl pretends she doesn't want to be kissed the more willing she is.

When Baby is Teething GROVER'S RASY POWDER MEDICINE will soothe the Gums and Jaws, Relieve Painful Swellings. See directions on the bottle.

Quite properly, the ace now outranks the king.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Muriel Eye Remedy

It soothes, cleans, and refreshes the eyes. It is the only eye remedy that is guaranteed to give relief. It is sold in all drug stores.

For Two Days We Offer These Dresses at \$19.50
 FOR QUICK SELLING AND TO GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS THE BENEFIT OF NEWEST STYLES AT A SPECIAL LOW PRICE.

"PRICES AS USUAL ARE LOWER THAN ELSEWHERE"

JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

SPECIAL ADVANCE SPRING PRICE ON SPRING AND SUMMER SILK DRESSES

\$19.50

Those Beautiful Georgette Dresses Specially Priced for Friday and Saturday

\$19.50

Nineteen of our newest Georgette Dresses, beautiful styles, printed Georgette trimmed, Crepe Meteor, Taffeta and in the newest combinations: Henna, French blue, taupe, navy browns and black. We believe that you will find in this assortment the color, style and size you want. Do not miss this sale, Friday and Saturday.

\$19.50

BOY SCOUT HATS \$1.00 Special for Friday and Saturday. A Felt Hat that sold at \$1.50.	\$2.25 SILK GEORGETTE CREPE \$1.85 The finest imported Georgette in a complete range of colors.	Best Sewing Thread.....6 for 25c RIT Dye Soap.....9c 1.50 Ladies Leather Purses...\$1.00 Best Khaki Pants.....\$1.75 Work Shirts.....\$1.00	BLACK TAFFETA SILK \$1.50 A heavy soft black Taffeta, worth \$2.50 today, on sale at.....\$1.50
30c WHITE DIMITI 20c Yd. Checks and Stripes. A week-end BARGAIN.			

Thinking About Curtains?

We will place on sale for Friday and Saturday a big line of Curtains ready to hang. One lot of White Curtains, 2 3/4 Yards long, heavy lace edge and hemstitched, a curtain that sold for \$1.50 per pair, price for the two days, per pair.....95c

Fine Fancy Marquisette Curtains, ONE-HALF PRICE. Two and one-half yards long, heavy lace edge, worth \$3.00 per pair, Friday and Saturday, per pair.....\$1.50

Remember! Friday and Saturday, Mar. 14th and 15th, two days of Real Bargains for the ladies

Week End Bargains

IN TOILET REQUISITES

25c Ponds Vanishing Cream...20c	25c Colgate's Shaving Stick...20c
35c Pompein Night Cream...25c	25c Woodbury's Face Soap...20c
90c D'jer Kiss Face Powder...65c	60c "Sempre Giovine".....40c
30c Colgate's Cashmere Boquet Soap.....20c	50c Pebecco Toot h Paste...40c
	35c Jergen's Lotion.....25c

JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUTS ARE FINE SOLDIERS

A letter from a former scoutmaster on active service with the American expeditionary forces tells of the value of scout training. It says:

"Once a scout, always a scout. I meet the scouts in every town and have made many friends, as they are all like the Yanks. I can say advisedly that I don't believe I ever did anything any more worth while than my scout work. With juvenile delinquency increasing in the war countries at an alarming rate, I am just beginning to realize the greatness of the scout movement and its power for good among the boys who take it up. The vast difference between the scout and the other boy is not very pronounced at home, but over here it is glaring and impresses everybody. The boys are keeping clean and straight and will come home the same fine fellows ready to look their girl or mother straight in the eye. They will make great scoutmasters when they get back home."

SCOUTS TO AID AVIATORS.

In appreciation of the guard duty rendered by scouts at Day Flying Field, near Cuero, Texas, the war department has sent the following message to Scoutmaster Willard H. Green:

"A complimentary report has been received concerning the excellent work of your scouts upon the occasion of the unfortunate wrecking of United States airplane near your city. Colonel Pratt states that you turned out your scouts who took charge of the plane, guarding and caring for it most satisfactorily until the arrival of the wrecking truck.

"It is not unlikely that we shall need and use the occasion of instructing the flying fields to call upon boy scouts when necessary. The youngsters of this organization are imbued with a fine sense of patriotism, responsibility and manliness. It not infrequently happens that they can be relied upon under trying conditions to a far greater degree than male adults who are obtained at such times."

Wm. Battenfield, the Percheron raiser, is arranging to go to a health resort next month to get relief from rheumatism.

Note of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of assistance given, and the sympathy and consolation offered in our affliction. Ladies of the community have been very kind and helpful.

R. L. Hawks and Children.

J. J. Cutler, from the south part of the county, is the new proprietor of the Nash hotel.

Mrs. Ida Jones, sister of C. W. Carroll, arrived this morning to visit the family of her brother. Her home is at Memphis, Tenn.

St. Winnifred and the Tree

One story of the origin of the green tree as the Christmas tree among the people of northern Europe is given in a legend of St. Winnifred. It is one of the many thousands of those simple and beautiful beliefs that have attached themselves to the midwinter festival and which generally pass now under the name of "Christmas myths." It is related that St. Winnifred, a great Christian missionary, began cutting down a "sacred" oak which had been the object of worship by the northern pagans whom he was seeking to lead aright. While he was hewing down the huge tree it was blasted by a sudden whirlwind. Close beside it was a young fir tree, which was not harmed either by the whirlwind or by the fall of the giant oak. Then St. Winnifred is reported to have spoken as follows to the pagans:

"This little tree, a young child of the forest, shall be your holy tree tonight. It is the wood of peace, for your homes are built of it. It is the sign of an endless life, for its leaves are always green. See how it points toward heaven! Let this be called the tree of the Christ Child. Gather about it; not in the wild woods, but in your homes; there it will shelter no deeds of blood, but loving gifts and acts of kindness."

The fir tree, the common evergreen of the northern regions, became the holy tree of the converted pagans, and in its honor or in memory of the thoughts it stood for they decorated it with lights and gifts at Christmas.

BUY

Winnifred spells happiness

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HERE IS A BARGAIN FOR CASH

The South Half of Section 30, Twp. 3 S., Range 35 E. About twelve miles south of Portales, New Mexico.

For \$1,650.00

THIS PRICE IS GOOD FOR 30 DAYS ONLY

I am on a deal for property here is my reason for selling. No improvements on this land.

Address Owner: **W. L. BEAVERS,**
417 E. Commercial St. **Springfield, Mo.**

J. B. Hext contemplates a removal to Albuquerque this summer where he will probably engage in poultry raising.

Morris M. Bramlett has been employed on a big dairy at Ardmore, for the past few months and is doing well.

We have all sizes of WINDOW GLASS. Kemp Lumber Co.

Fleischmann's Yeast at all times at Joyce-Pruit's Grocery.

Always drop in and get our prices before selling your hens, eggs, hides, etc., as our prices are subject to change without notice. Carl Moss. 17-1f

BIG SALE

In order to make room for our new stock, we offer FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS the following:

Ladies, Misses and Childrens Slippers and Shoes for 1/2 Price

One lot Boys Shirts for - - - - 25c

One lot Mens Shirts for - - - - 75c

One lot Mens Shirts for - - - - 95c

C. V. HARRIS

"MOVING DAY" ON ITALIAN FRONT



The photo above, one of the latest from the Italian front, shows a number of Y. M. C. A. workers and soldiers taking the makings of a "Y" hut to an isolated army post so that it can be put up. It gives an illuminating idea of some of the difficulties incident to war work.

KEEP FIT FOR HOME SLOGAN OVERSEAS

Pershing Issues Order Designating Y. M. C. A. to Supervise Athletics.

Paris.—General Pershing's position regarding the Y. M. C. A.'s management of athletic activities in the American expeditionary forces is set forth in the following army order:

"The Y. M. C. A., with the approval of the commander in chief, has organized a department of athletics and is prepared to give every assistance in the development of general athletics and the arrangement and management of competitions between military units.

"It has a large number of specially trained physical directors in mass play and other athletic activities now in its ranks in France. One of these will be attached to the staff of each division and separate unit, and will be designated in orders as the divisional (or unit) athletic director, and under supervision of the division athletic officer will be charged with the responsibility for the arrangement, management and general conduct of athletic activities throughout the unit."

In another section of the order, provision is made for mass athletics and competitions for every possible man, an all-point company athletic championship and official A. E. F. championships in a wide variety of sports.

"Keep Fit for Home" is now the slogan. If the period of demobilization is not to be, as Doctor Mott has put it, "a period of demoralization" for many men, attractive, constructive physical activities must immediately be substituted. To a certain degree a continuation of military drill will meet the situation, but the games and play, informal and competitive, will be found the best agency to meet the call for physical well-being.

There will be physical expression of some sort, particularly during the leisure time of the soldier. Shall it be destructive, disorderly and dull—or constructive, orderly and interesting?

The army has decided for the latter. It has adopted a program maintaining a wise balance between the amount of drill necessary to maintain military efficiency and discipline and the amount of play necessary to keep men physically stimulated, and so the responsibility for the play side of this program for the 2,000,000 men in France is placed upon Y. M. C. A. athletic directors, experts in their profession.

LEGIS

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