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ELBERT LEE SANDEFER

as "Buck," will be sorry to hear launched April 21st. ita Falls.

the influenza which left him in it won. him home. Mr. Allison left peace of the world. Wichita Falls Sunday with him Hostilities have ceased-but and arrived at Amarillo at 11 peace is not yet attained or the o'clock and he only lived a few work finished by any means. minutes after getting off the Germany is whipped-but we, train. A doctor was summoned as Americans, have still a duty at once and a coroner's jury held The same American spirit that an inquest which reported death loaned to its government eighteen due to heart trouble. It is sup-billion dollars to date is invited posed that owing to the fact that by its government to again loan he was in a weakened condition more money. Your country looks and the change of altitude was to you for one more supreme the cause. Mr. Sandefer went effort to secure the necessary Immediately to Amarillo and took means to sustain the army of charge of the body.

Tuesday morning and funeral the devastated countries of the services were held at Neer's Un- East. afternoon at 3: o'clock:

mother, two sisters, and two do your part in putting the Vicbrothers, besides a host of friends tory Loan over the top in Rooseto mourn his departure. One velt county sister, Mrs. Orma Johnson, who Woman's Victory Loan Committee few days. lives at Wichita Falls was sick and unable to attend the funeral. Also a brother, W. F. Sandefer. of Oklahoma City, was unable To Attend W. O. W. Convention to be here.

meeting of the Eastern Star on chocolate was served.

The next meeting night will be April 10th. There will be initiatory work and each member mony, has helped to increase this is urged to be present.

----Quite a Blizzard This Week

One of the worst blizzards that has struck this part in some years enveloped this part of New Mex- has never missed a meeting since ico and Eastern Texas last Tues- he joined and always tells the place. day night. Rain and sleet was good of Woodcraft which is unfollowed by snow which was questionably the strongest Fradriven by a cold north wind. It ternal insurance society in the was feared that the cattle loss country. If there is anything would run high but up to this coming to the Eastern part of the time reports show that it was not state, these men will surely make so bad, only a few losing in this themselves known in the convencounty. About three inches of tion. snow fell, but the sun came out and warmed things up and the snow has about disappeared.

ple of Roosevelt county is the latter part of last week, in the fact that through the efforts of interest of their company. Mr. our county agent, the people of Taylor stated that since the rethe county were saved during the strictions, caused by the war, past five months the sum of \$13.- had been lifted that his company 917.31 by securing the half-rate would now make every effort on feed stuffs shipped into the possible to develop their acreage. county. Mr. Petersen states that This company has recently acthis will amount to more than quired interests in the Brownthat when he gets complete re- wood field, in Brown county, turns on the amount shipped as Texas, and has let a contract to there are several carloads shipped drill four wells on a fifty acre

this morning that Acting Gover- tracts have been let for test wells mor Pankey had appointed Wm. at both places. A Ball of Portales as road supernotified of the appointment.

Begin Work for Victory Loan

It would be well for Roosevelt The many friends of Elbert county to bear in mind the Vic-Sandefer, familiarly known here tory Loan drive which will be

of his death which occurred at We call this last the "Victory Amarillo, Texas, last Sunday Liberty Loan." It is that and night, while on his way home more; it is a Thanksgiving Loan. from the oil fields around Wich- Indeed, it is true that the fighting has stopped and the war is He had been in bad health for won, but the Allies and especially some time, having just got over the American Nation must keep

a weakened condition and some The guns have ceased to fire? of his friends who were down Yes; yet, but for the committhere notified his parents here of ments of the government at his condition and they immedi- Washington, their dreadful crash Lately wired John Allison to bring might today be disturbing the

devoted soldiers and to feed the The remains arrived in Portales millions of hungry people through

dertaking Parlor under the dir- Take stock of your resources ection of the Woodmen of the and be ready to state definitely World, of which order the de- just what you can do when the ceased was a member at this sales are opened. The America place. Interment was made in that won the war must finish the the Portales cemetery Tuesday job. The prize won, now we Herbert Bar were badly damaged, or grass that has damaged by must protect it.

The deceased leaves his father, Think it over and be ready to

Mrs. M. H. Campbell,

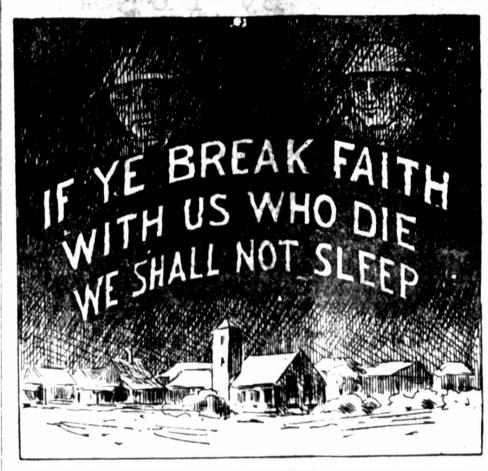
County Chairman.

Council Commander and State Deputy Bascom Howard and W. O. W. Convention of Arizona residence. Thursday night, March 27th, and New Mexico, which convenes After the regular business hour at Deming April 17, 18 and 19. of the meeting the following can- These men go as delegates to town and moved out. didates were found waiting to represent Hamilton Camp No 17. receive the degrees of the order: of Portales, and with the long and faithful work of our Commander morrow for Ranger, Texas, where Mr. J. W. Taylor and daughter, and with the quick wit of our he expects to get rich in the oil stated to the News that he was means to be happily independent telephone company at Clovis. Miss Donie Taylor; Miss Lottie and with the quies with of our fields. Levi says that he has in hopes this pastorate would be of all one's fellows, free from Smith, Miss Hazel Norris, Miss field sure that this camp will be spent quite a while dabbling in supplied within a short time, and many a carking care and bitter Wolffarth. After the impressive amply represented. Our Comceremony of initiation was fin- mander's strong Fraternal point ished, a very enjoyable hour was has been to protect the home. spent and a delicious luncheon care for the sick and help bury of sandwiches, fruit salad and the dead, not only in the Camp but the public at large, and letting his every day life in these admirable features be his testi-Camp from 39 to 156 members, besides organizing Richland Camp with fifty-nine members.

Our Watchman being much younger in Woodcraft but just as faithful as our Commander,

George W. Taylor of Roswell, fiscal agent for the Great Western Oil Company, and Ed Lee An interesting item to the peol of Kenna, were in Portales, the which is not included in the above lease at that place. They also have leases at Kenna, in this Word was received in Portales county and at Taiban and con-

intendent of Roosevelt county. Miss Lucy Johnson returned Mr. Ball has not, as yet, been today from a visit to her aunt at Lubbock, Texas.



TEN YEARS AGO

April 8, 1909:

Judge Reese happened to a very mold, etc.

arrived during the week to make been eaten off by cattle. west of Portales.

Watchman, D. W. Colligan will during the week for Chandler, baling. A good attendance marked the leave next Tuesday to attend the Oklahoma, where they established Priddy & Fooshee Co.

Seth A. Morrison purchased the C. W. Morris quarter west of

the type cases and he will now

Mrs. C. B. Thompson and children arrived on the noon train

Chas. DelCurto arrived this

BEAR GRASS NOTICE!

From the Portales Times of To Those Who Are Baling Bear Grass

A disastrous fire which started All grass must be baled with in the Commercial Hotel build- three wires. It must be well What Wouldst Thou Have Me to ing destroyed the hotel building cured and thoroughly dry before Do? and the Lindsey & Oldham stone baling. Don't bale after grass building. Also the stocks of Mil- has been wet by rain, for several 19:1-30. Prayer, "That in Every ler & Luikart, Portales Trading days, and then be sure it is thor-Company, Portales Grocery Store, oughly dry. Don't bale grass ness May Bring Fullest Service Saylor's Confectionery and the with weathered or rotten leaves- and Gifts for Missionary Work.'

painful accident during the week. Be careful not to bale grass While carrying two buckets of with stalks over 21/2 inches in water he slipped and wrenched diameter, unless properly split; his back and was laid up for a nor grass that root has not been cut off flush with the green leaves W. M. Drinkard, of Iron, Texas, nor grass that the leaves have

his home in the county. He pur- Will ask our customers not to chased a farm 14 miles south-bring grass in unless the above rules have been complied with— E. H. Lovely and family left and the bales kept dry after

1t PRIDDY & FOOSHEE CO.

Rev. J. B. Cochran, presiding seldom is carelessly attained. elder of this district, whose home "Out of debt, out of danger" is at Roswell, preached at the runs the wise old proverb. Here, L. J. Whiteman will leave to- Methodist church last Sunday, too, is a mighty truth recognized Clovis yesterday visiting friends morning and night. Rev. Cochran and stated. To keep out of debt and relatives. Cecil, is with the that he was expecting word most anxiety. To keep out of debt in regular session Monday mornany time of an acceptance.

J. S. Sandefer was here this ity, determination to renounce hand. today and will visit a few days week in attendance of the funwith her parents, Capt. and Mrs. eral of his brother, Elbert. He T. J. Molinari. Their home is will leave tomorrow for Ranger, Texas, where he has been working for the past several months.

morning from Las Cruces, this Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hester, of state and will visit his folks here Sayre. Oklahoma, are here this a few days. Charley is holding week visiting in the home of J. down a prominent job with one H. Sandefer. They came over to of the wholesale concerns at that attend the funeral of Mrs. Hester's brother, Elbert Sandefer.

This enviable attitude, moreover,

occasion, articles ordinarily not logue, for the sake of higher Every income, however small, however irregular, should be so apportioned, expended as to in-

clude steady, systematic saving. The saving percentage arranged after proper consideration and study, shold be religiously adhered to. Only in this way can proper protection for sickness, emergencies, the non-productive in this way can a proper attitude day from Hobart, Oklahoma, at later years, be provided. Only which place he has been looking of self respecting independence after property interests for the be presently maintained.

unnecessary luxuries, even, upon

Thrift and War Savings Stamps offer golden opportunities to the Arthur McCarty arrived this man or woman with narrow or norning and will visit in the home non-elastic incomes, Thrift Stamps of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Smith for regularly purchased, fill War a few days. He has recently Savings Stamp cards almost be returned from France. fore suspected. And every War Savings Stamp card is potent for | On account of the bad weather spinal erectness, calm spirits, the the past two or three days we proud and happy attitude of joy- have been unable to gather very ously looking the whole world in many local happenings-that is the face.

Mrs. Ollie Powell, of Oklahome. arrived in Portales Tuesday and THURSDAY PRODUCE PRICES the arrival of her husband who Fresh Eggs, per dozen____35c is coming through in a wagon. Hens, per pound_____22e

local telephone exchange, went Geese, per pound_____14e down to Elida Tuesday on busi- Ducks, per pound_____18e ness for his company.

first of this week.

BANKING TODAY

EASTER WEEK OF PRAYER

tians to join us:

Was Crucified.

of the world.

John 12:20-36. Pray that through

our President and Government

officials God may work His pur-

poses for America and the world.

John 12:23-36. Pray that our

immigrant peoples and all words

of nations may be taught the les-

Thursday—Day of Fellowship.

Luke 22:14-39. Praysr, "Lord

Friday—Day of Suffering, John

Saturday-Day of Silence and

So sang the poet, acknowledg-

ing the fact, stating a truth of

vast and unchanging importance

to humanity. Only the care-free

child, who knows nothing about

debt, or the financially indepen-

dent adult who "owes noa a

man" may "look the whole world

Sorrow. Luke 23:48-56. Pray

for the churches of Portales.

He looks the whole world

For he owes not a man."

in the face.

Christian a New World Conscious-

sons of divine brotherhood.

Wednesday — In retirement.

Because of the urgency upon There is one industry which is all churches for meeting new and carrying on its work quietly and unparalelled demands throughout without show, but which is today the world. Christians are asked standing behind our rapid agrito make the Easter season a spe- cultural, development and imcial time for heart-searching provement of flock and herds.

The boking industry is showing The following program has the farmer the advantage of been adopted by the Misionary modern methods in farming and Society of the Christian church, thoroughbred livestock.

for Bible reading and prayer in The banks are backing their their homes. We ask all Chris- advice with their money in help? ing the farmer get his blooded The Last Week Before Jesus sheep, hogs, cows, bulls, etc.

Banking is developing into Monday-The Day of Author- something more than mere money ity. Mark 11:12-19. Pray that loaning, it is becoming a personal we may understand God's plan service institution with a great for His church for the redemption fund of information and advice which it is prepared to furnish Tuesday—The day of anxiety, its customers, as well as money,

BAPTIST CHURCH

The subjects at the Baptist church next Sunday will be, at 11 a. m., "Baptist Hash," and at 8 p. m., "What of the Whale?" A very urgent invitation is extended to all who will worship with us. It is the desire of this church and especially of the pastor that we might serve our town and community. Come and help in the services and receive a

Next Sunday we hope to finish. the contest in the Sunday school. We want new scholars especially. If you are not attending Sunday school, join us next Sunday. We have classes with competent teachers for all ages.

If you know of anyone who is sick and desires to have me call, please call me or write and I shall be glad to go see them.

Remember that you are invited to all of our services.

Leon M. Gambrell, Pastor. Carl Turner returned today

from a visit to his brother-in-law in the face" and risk nothing, at Snyder, Oklahoma. He also made a trip through the oil fields while away.

Cecil Honea was down from

The county commissioners met necessitates just appreciation of ing and adjourned Wednesday life and financial values, the abil- morning. All members were on

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr and to be placed in the luxury cata- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Connally were here the first of the week visiting relatives and friends. They reside at Fort Sumner. ____

> Glenn Langston and family arrived the first of the week from the western part of the state and will visit with relatives a few

Joe Howard returned Wednespast month.

if any happened.

is visiting in the home of Mr. and Prices Paid Quoted by Carl Moss Mrs. Charley Yoachum, awaiting Butter Fat, per pound____57e Fryers, 21/2 lbs. and under___25c R. St. John, manager of the Old roosters, per pound_____ 8c Turkey Hers (over 7 lbs) ____18e Toms (over 11 lbs)_____18c W. J. Curren, of Clovis was a Green Beef Hides, per pound_13c business visitor in Partales the Dry Beef Hides, per lb.____26c Horse hides _____\$1.50 to \$3.00



The River By Ednah Alken

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RICKARD "GOES IN," AND AS HE GOES HE BEGINS TO APPRECIATE THE DIFFICULTIES OF HIS POSITION.

Synopsis.-K. C. Rickard, an engineer of the Overland Pacific railroad, is called to the office of President Marshall in Tuscon, Ariz. While waiting Rickard reads a report on the ravages of the Colorado river, despite the efforts of Thomas Hardin, head of the Desert Reclamation company. Hardin had been a student under Rickard in an eastern college and had married Gerty Holmes, with whom Rickard had fancied he was in love. Marshall tells Rickard the Overland Pacific must step in to save the Imperial valley and wishes to send Rickard to take charge. Rickard declines because he foresees embarrassment in supplanting Hardin, but is won over.

CHAPTER III.

The Blessing of Aridity.

When Rickard left the main line at that invariably preceded his entrance seat beside him. into a new country. With the pulling up of the porter's green-carpeted stool,

off with its linen-covered Pullmans and diners, steaming down grade toward the Sink, the depression which had been primeval sea, and then desert, and was now sea again. Old Beach, rechristened Imperial Junction for railroad convenience, was itself lower than the ancient sea line where once the gulf had reached. Rickard knew he could find shells at that desert station should he look for them. He picked up his bag that the porter had thrown on the ground and faced the rung-down curtain.

Its painted scene was a yellow station house broiling under a desert sun; a large water tank beyond, and in the distance the inevitable cardoard mountains, like property scene hifts, flat and thin in their unreal hues of burnished pink and purple. A dusty accommodation train was back-ion. "Don't let yourself be carried ing and switching, picking up the empty refrigerator cars to carry into the valley for the early meion growers.

Already the valley had asserted its industrial importance; the late rampage of the Colorado had made it spectacular. Those who would pay! little attention to the opening of a new agricultural district in the heart of a dreaded desert opened their ears to the vagary of the river which had sportively made of a part of that desert an inland sea. Scientists were rushing their speculations into print; would the sea dwindle by evaporation, as it had done before? Or would the overflow maintain the paradoxical sea?

The flood signs were apparent There cracks had split the desert sand; here water fissures had mensced the track; and to the south a fringe of young willows hid the path of the Colorado's debouch.

The men crowding the platform wore the motley of the new country. in Tucson the uniform of the male citizens, with the exception of those reckless ones who found inevitably that lotus is a liquid, was the wilted pretense of a gentle civilization; despondent ducks and khakis and limp collars. Imperial Junction marked the downfall of the collar. The rest of the composite costume was irregular badly laundered and torn, faded and sunburned; the clothes of the desert soldier. Rickard saw buttonless shirts, faded overalls, shabby hatsthe sombrero of Mexico. The faces under the broad-brimmed hats made a leaping impression upon him of youth and eagerness. He noted a significant average of intelligence and alertness. This was not the indolent group of men which makes a pretense of occupation whenever a train comes in!

"Going in?" asked a voice at his ear. A pair of faded eyes set in a youngold face, whether early withered or well preserved he had not time to determine, was staring at him.

He assured his interlocutor that he was going in. His mood isolated the phrase; its significance vastly different from "going on."

"Buying?" "I think not."

"It is a good time to buy." Rickard suspected a real estate agent. "For it. Sather, the first promoter, was account of the uneasiness about the river. People are afraid. They want bad odor with the public ever since." to see the company redeem some of the company isn't in much of a and looked at his companion.

Rickard asked what company he re- promoter?" he inquired.

The young-old face with the faded eyes looked at him in surprise. "The D. R. company, Desert Reclamation, which brought us all here."

"Scampa?" The newcomer's survey of the long line of naked mountains and lean lands that formed the neck body shriveled. Rickard could see on of the valley gave a snub of casual- the neck the ancient burns that had

wift as a bullet. "Though some twisted into terrible deformity. Rick-

they've tried. I'll say that much. But they haven't the know-how."

The window seats, Rickard could see, were filled before the cars halted, Imperial Junction the next afternoon by the experienced ones who had not dis eyes followed the train he was waited for the train to be made up. deserting rather than the one that In the scramble he spied a vacant was to carry him to his new labors. window on the sunny side and made He felt again the thrill of detachment for it. A stranger dropped into the

Every window in the car was open. Each red velveted, dusty seat was the slamming of the train gates, the filled. A strong desert wind was blowcurtain fell on the Tucson set scene. ing sand into their faces, discoloring The long line of cars was pushing the seats and covering the floor.

The engineer turned to his companion, who was coughing.

"Do you mind this window being

"I'd mind if it were not. It's always bad at the Junction. When we get into the cultivated country you will see what the valley will be like when it is all planted. The wind is not bad when it blows over grain or alfalfa. It is the desert dust that nags one." He coughed again. "Going in?" Rickard said he was going in.

"Are you going to settle in the valley?" The inquisitor was a man of about fifty, Rickard decided, with a desert tan of apparent health. His face was clear cut and intelligent. "I don't know."

"Just looking the country over?" "You might call it that."

"Go slow," admonished his compancome the worst knockers. Go slow, ter." I always tell them. Go slow."

"Not so good as it was ten years ago! But land is cheaper than it was a year back. In some districts you home, the farmers are so discouraged. Cold feet." The slang sounded oddly somehow. The man's voice had the cultivated precision of the purist. "Cold feet. The river's chilled them. The yalley's losing faith in the com-

"What company?" inquired Rickard

"There's but one company to the valley, the one that brought them here, the D. R. They don't call the railroad the company. They won't recognize that problem! It's had hard luck from the first, the D. R. At the very start the wrong man got hold of



land is low-rock bottom prices on faker-a pretty thorough faker. The

"I thought Estrada was the original

"Estrada's a recent comer-oh, you mean the general. He started the ball rolling; that was all. Bad health, foiiowing the Bliss complication, tied his whole cycle. hands."

The man in the seat ahead was listening. His head was leonine, his spared the magnificent head. The rest to. Fools!" The answer was as of the man had been shriveled and think then worse than that. I ard found himself puszling over the pile of dark rock stands as a monudon't go so far: I'm willing to say incident with its accompanying mir- ment to an effete superstition. It is

acle. There was not a scar on the the gravestone for a gigantic mistake i struggle necessary to develop such a powerful face.

"Estrada's business methods were then not different from Sather's and Hardin's!" It was a deep, rich organ. "Oh, you can't class Hardin with Sather," protested Rickard's companion. "Sather used Hardin. Hardin's honesty cannot be questioned. It's not money's he's after. His whole heart is in this reclamation scheme."

"Hardin's a false alarm," growled the owner of the massive head. "He makes promises. He never keeps them.

The older man's smile was tolerant "Barton." he indicated, "is the president of the water companies. And if you want to hear about a rogue and a scoundrel ask the water companies their opinion of Hardin."

"Well, what sort of a hole has he got us into?" demanded the other with

"Hardin's in a hole himself. "No one seems to remember that he crucified himself to save the valley. I've a great respect for Thomas Har-

"Yes?" returned Rickard, whose liking had been captured by the speaker

The impression of distinction sharpened. The stranger wore a laundered pongee silk shirt, open at the neck but restricted by a brown silk tie; and it was trimly belted. There were but two neckties in the entire car, and they occupied, Rickard observed, the same seat.

"The beginning of the canal sys-

Rickard looked out upon a flat, one toned country, marked off in rectangles by plows and scrapers. Farther south these rectangles were edged by young willows. He fancied he could see, even at that distance, the gleam of water.

It was the passing of the desert. A few miles back he had seen the desert over the land which man and horses worth." were preparing for water. And he could see the land where water was.

"That was the way Riverside looked when I first saw it." commented the make millions the first year that be on the rear platform. We can see bet-

Rickard followed to the back of the dust-swept, stifling car. The glare on were the two lines of gleaming steel him from the world outside. He was not yet lived in Utah!" "going in." Not in Mexico even had The train was slowing up by a brand he such a feeling of ultimate remoteness. The mountains, converging per- were several dusty automobiles waitspectively toward the throat of the ing by the track, a few faded surreys valley, looked elusive and unreal in and the inevitable country hotel bus. their gauze draperies of rose and vio- The platform was swarming with let. The tender hour of day was cloth- alert, vigorous faces, distinctly of the ing them with mystery, softening their American type. sharp outlines. They curtained the world beyond. Rickard felt the sus- asked Rickard if he observed the genpense of the next act.

ing the newly furrowed ground for the train. this was California territory over home. which his train was passing, but the soil, that dark earth those blades were of ravishing Colorado and Arizona?

To the west new squares were being leveled and outlined. Shrubby rectangles were being cleared of their creosote bush and tough mesquite. Compared with other countries, the preparation for planting was the simplest. Horses were dragging over the ground a railroad rail bent into a V angle, which pulled the bushes by the roots and dragged them out of the way. Beyond, farther west, could be seen the many miles was cracked by water lines, broken and baked into irregular value of aridity." sand cakes; the mark of sand which

branded by swift heat. Close by men were putting in with were piercing the ground. Now they grant fields. were abreast of a field of matured alfalfa over which the wind raced gratefully. Desert and grain field; death of men' because of its temperance and life! The panorama embraced the stand. It is the other way round. The

They went back to their seats. After a few minutes the other leaned over his shoulder, his hand waving toward the passing mountains. "Those are the Superstition mountains you can see over yonder. An unusually apt name."

"Yes?" "Why is it good, you mean? That

Why, it was only the grossest ignorance that gave to the desert the label of 'bad lands.' The desert is a condition, not a fact. Here you see the passing of the condition, the burial of the superstition. Are you interested in much the struggle as the necessity for irrigation?"

Rickard was not given to explain the degree of interest his profession involved, for the stranger drew a painful breath, and went on.

"Of course you are, if you are a western man. You are, I think?"

The engineer said he was, by choice. Gold brought people to this country; water, scientifically applied, will keep of its flats; the small unit. It is the them here. Look at Riverside. And we are at the primer stage only. We are way behind the ancients in information on that subject. I learned at like the unreal dream of the socialist school, so did you, that some of the most glorious civilizations flourished in spite of the desert which surrounded them. That was only half a truth. They were great because of it! Why did the Incas choose the desert when their strength gave them the choice of the continent of South America? Why gated community does not have to did the Aztecs settle in the desert postpone living for himself or his famwhen they might easily have preempted the watered regions? Then can go to church, can walk there: the there are the Carthaginians, the Toltecs, the Moors. And one never forgets Egypt!"

slighted question an interested recog- a drudge. The bread wagon and the nition. "Was that not what we were taught at school? The forest held door." foes, animal and human. Those nations grew to their strength and did not know anything about irrigation power in the desert by virtue of its isolation."

"Superstition!" retorted the man with the tie. "We are babes at the breast measured by the wisdom of the men who settled Damascus, or compared with the Toltecs, or those ancient tribes who settled in northern impatient of haphazard methods, Irriin its primitive nakedness, which not India. They recognized the value of gation is not a compromise, as so many even cactus relieved. He was passing aridity. They knew its threefold believe who know nothing about it. It

> "An inherent value?" demanded the college-bred man, turning from the "An inherent value," declared the the engineer.

exponent of aridity. "Will you tell me just what you

"Not in one session! Look yonder. That's Brawley. When I came through the platform was intense. He stood here ten years ago I could have had watching the newly made checkerboard my pick of this land at 25 cents an drought, a guarantee against floods. of a country slip past him. Receding acre. They were working at this The farmer who has once operated an scheme then-on paper. I was not rails which connected and separated alive to the possibilities then; I had

new yellow-painted station. There

The man in the seat beside him eral average of intelligence in the It was a torpid imagination, he faces of the crowd below. Rickard acthought, which would not quicken over knowledged that he had been struck this conquest of the desert. East of by that, not only here but at Imperial the tract men and teams were prepar- | Junction, where he had waited for the

seed. The curved land knives were "There is a club in the valley, lately breaking up the rich mold into ridges started, a university club which admits of soft soil as uncohesive and feathery as members those who have had at as pulverized chocolate. It was the least two years of college training. dark color of the chocolate of com- The list numbers three hundred almerce, this silt which had been pil- ready. The first meeting was held last fered from the states through which week in an empty new store in Impethe vagrant river wandered. The smell rial. If it had not been for the setof the upturned earth, sweetly damp, ting we might have been at Ann Arbor struck against his nostrils. Rickard or Palo Alto. The costumes were a indulged a minute of whimsical fancy; little motley, but the talk sounded like

The dust blowing in through the car doors brought on another fit of strancrumbling, was it not the tribute of gling. Rickard turned again to the soil but because of it. I doubt if they other states, of despoiling Wyoming, window, to the active scene which denied the presence of desert beyond.

"The doctors say it will have to be the desert always for me." The stranger tapped his chest significantly. behind them. I'm getting out hereirrigated country. For the reason of irrigation! It is the progressive man, no card these days!" the man with ideas, or the man who is . "There are several things I want to willing to take them, who comes into hear from you," answered Rickard, this desert country. If he has not had education it is forced upon him. I saw | beard to the platform. "I'll be sure it worked out in Utah. I was there to look you up. Mine's Rickard." untouched desert. The surface for several years. Irrigation means cooperation. That is, to me, the chief

has been imprisoned by water and through the car and ruffling the train the canals leading off like silver Rickard's eyes left the deep cuts in care the seed that was to quicken the his new acquaintance it brought the true!" Willows of two or three years' its promises before they come in; and the land made by the ravening waters river silt. They were passing a square pleasing suggestion of grassy mead growth outlined the banks. Here and where the green tips of the grain ows, of willow-lined streams and fra-

> "It is the accepted idea that this valley is attracting a superior class valley stood for temperance because of the sort of men who had settled here, the men of the irrigation type." The engineer's ear criticized "irriga-

> he had picked up a crank. "The desert offers a man special advantages, social, industrial and agricultural. It is no accident that you find a certain sort of man here."

country, under such stern conditions, develops of necessity strong men?" evolved Rickard. "Oh, yes, I believe that, too."

"Oh, more than that. It is not so co-operation. The mutual dependence is one of the blessings of aridity."

"One of the blessings of aridity!" echoed his listener. "You are a philosopher." He had not yet touched the other's thought at the spring.

"You might as well call me a socialist because I praise irrigation in that "Irrigation is the creed of the West. it stands for the small farm unit," retorted the valley man. "That is one small farm that pays. That fact brings many advantages. What is the charm of Riverside? It comes to me always come true. It is a city of farms, of small farms, where a man may make his living off his ten acres of oranges or lemons; and with all the comforts and conveniences of a city within reach, his neighbors not ten miles off! A farmer in Riverside or in any irriily until he can sell the farm! He trolley car which passes his door takes him to a public library or the opera house. His children ride to "For protection," Rickard gave the school. His wife does not need to be steam laundry wagon stop at her

Rickard observed that perhaps he after all! He had not thought of it before in its sociological relation but merely as it touched his profession.

"Not going into soil values, for that s a long story," began the older man, "irrigation is the answer which science gives to the agriculturist who is is a distinct advantage over the oldfashioned methods.

"I am one of those who always thought it a compromise," admitted

"Better call rain a compromise." re who irrigates gives water to the tree which needs it; rain nourishes one tree and drowns out another. Irrigation is an insurance policy against irrigated farm would be as impatient were he again subjected to the caprice of rain as a housewife would be were she compelled to wait for rain to fill her washtub. There is no irregularity or caprice about irrigation."

"Wonder how the old fellow picked it all up?" mused Rickard with disrespect. Aloud he said, "You were speaking of the value of the soil?"

"Look at the earth those plows are turning over. See how rich and friable for hundreds of feet and still find that sort of soil, eight hundred feet down! It is disintegrated rock and leaf mold delta. Heavy rainfalls are rare here. though we have had them, in spite of frequent rains the chemical properties which rain farmers must buy to enrich their worn-out soils would be leached make this comprehensive, but I've a monograph on desert soil. If you are interested I'll send it to you."

"I should like it-immensely." assented the engineer, still amused.

"It explains the choice of the Aztecs of the Incas, of Carthaginians, the Moors," observed the stranger. "They chose the desert, not in spite of the were awake to the social advantages of the system, but it was their cooperative brotherhood that helped them to their glory. We are centuries "But it is exile no longer—not in an Imperial. If you come up to Imperial look me up. Brandon's my name. I've

following brown necktie and pointed

The breeze which was now entering the car windows had blown over the clover-leafed fields. Its message was The wind, though still blowing sweet and fresh. Rickard could see dust, was carrying less of grit and threads to the homes and farms of the sand. To the nostrils of Rickard and future; "the socialists' dream come there a tent or a ramada set up a brave defiance against the hard conditions of the land it was invading. Rickard leaned out of the window and looked back up the valley which was dominated by the range now wrapping around itself gauzy, iridescent drap-

"The monument to an effete superstition!" he repeated. "That wasn't tion type." He began to suspect that

CHAPTER IV.

He left the dusty car with relief is of little account to the big auto when the twin towns were called. He stuck in the mud

had expected to see a Mexican town, at least a Mexican influence, as the towns hugged the border, but it was as vividly American as was Imperial or Brawley. There was the yellow-painted station of the Overland. Pacific lines, the water tank, the eager American crowd. Railroad sheds announced the terminal of the road. Backed toward the station was the inevitable hotel bus of the country town, a painted sign hanging over its sideadvertising the Desert hotel. Beforehe reached the step the vehicle was

"Wait, gen'lemen, I'm coming back for a second load," called the darky who was holding the reins.

"If you wait for the second trip you won't get a room," suggested a friendly voice from the seat above.

Rickard threw his bag to the grinning negro and swung onto the crowd-

Leaving the railroad sheds he observed a building which he assumed was the hotel. It looked promising, attractive with its wide encircling veranda and the patch of green which distance gave the dignity of a lawn. But the darky whipped up his stolid horses. Rickard's eyes followed the patch of green.

The friendly voice from above told him that that was the office of the-Desert Reclamation company. Hisnext survey was more personal. Hesaw himself entering the play as the representative of a company that was distrusted if not indeed actively hated by the valley folk. It amused him that his entrance was so quiet as to be sur-



"Brandon's My Name."

himself had stipulated that Hardin should be told of his coming. He had seen the telegram before it left the Tucson office. He might be assuming an unfamiliar role in this complicated drama of river and desert, but it was not to be as an eavesdropper.

The heavy bus was plowing slowly through the dust of the street. Rickard was given ample time to note the limitations of the new town. They passed two brick stores of general merchandise, lemons and woolengoods, stockings and crackers disporting fraternally in their windows. A board sign swinging from the overhanging porch of the most pretentious building announced the post office. it is, how it crumbles? You can dig From a small adobe hung a brass plate advising the stranger of the Bank of Calexico. The 'dobe pressed close to another two-storied structure brought in here in the making of a of the desert type. The upper floor, supported by posts, extended over the sidewalk. Netted wire screened away popular opinion. Were we to have the desert mosquito and gave the overhanging gallery the grotesque appearance of a huge fencing mask. From the street could be seen rows of beds, out, drained from the soil. I can't as in hospital wards. Calexico, it was seen, slept out of doors.

"Desert hotel," bawled the darky, reining in his placid team. "Yes, sah, I'll look out for your bag.

Got your room? The hotel's mighty sure to be full. Not many women yit down this a-way. . . . All the men mostly lives right heah at the hotel."

Rickard made a dive from a swirl of dust into the hotel. The long line he anticipated at the desk was not there. He stopped to take in a valley innovation. One end of the long counter had been converted into a soda-water bar. The high swivel stools in front of the white marbled stand, with its towering silver fixtures, were crowded with dustparched occupants of the bus. A whitecoated youth was pouring colored sirups into tall glasses; there was a clinking of ice; a sizzling of siphons.

"That's a new one on me," grinned Rickard, turning toward the desk where a complacent proprietor stood waiting to announce that there was but

"With bath?"

How will Hardin receive the man who comes to supplant him and how will Hardin's wife receive the man who once had told her of his love and then, tern by doubts, had run away from her expectant eyes? These are questions that worry Rickard, but he is not left long in doubt. Get the answer, with Rickard, in the next installment.

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We find that in the States of proved

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increased within the past three or

four years to a degree that ten years

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changed, and the moisture may be

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of the essentials of good land. What

they lacked a third of a century ago

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These they have now. Thus provided.

It is not to be wondered at that these

millions of acres with their great

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are now to be found adding to the

available wealth of the world. With

the advent of railroads, throwing their

great trunks of steel across the con-

tinent and over the surface of these

boundless plains, spreading out their

tentacles to remoter parts, the world

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An Oklahoma Case

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Councilman-I've come to see, sir,

—Advertisement.

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Governing land values, too, are cli-

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speculative value.

RHINE CONTROL PRESIDENT WILL NOT HELP IN CREATING ANOTHER ALSACE-LORRAINE

CONFEREES ARE APPREHENSIVE

Premiers Assure Military Protection In Wide Zone But Insistence On Actual Control Is

Maintained.

at \$100 an acre five years ago is changing hands at \$200 an acre. The Paris.-President Wilson and Presecret of this does not lie altogether miers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and in the higher prices of farm products. Orlando continued their discussion at for the expense of production has in- President Wilson's residence. All the creased proportionately. The better conferences tended to unravel the methods of farming have had a good tangled issues still standing in the deal to do with it, and the knowledge | way of peace.

> The meetings proceeded amid another wave of apprehension, spreading through the conference over lack of any tangible results after the council of four had labored continuously for ten days.

This was accompanied by well founded reports from those close in touch with the council of four showmates, soil, moisture, settlement, railing that the situation, while not desroads, markets. Without markets, no perate, was at least serious because matter how much the other factors enof radical differences of some fundater into it, the land is merely of mentals in the settlement of Ger-It is not more than a third of a many's western, the Franco-German century since ninety per cent of and the eastern Polish frontiers.

American Explains Situation.

One of the American experts, who enough in one year to give a profit is constantly being consulted on variof from twenty-five to thirty dollars ous questions before the council, gives per acre, was unoccupied or used as the following glimpse of what is gograzing land, and worth very little. These lands today are valuable, and ing on behind scenes. are being sought by settlers who real-

"The situation is extremely difficult, particularly as regards the western frontier of Germany.

"The French have been assured of every military protection along the Rhine and for fifty kilometers east of that river, even to the extent of considering that any military activity in that section shall be looked upon as a hostile act. But this is not considered enough and additional claims lead to the conviction that they are open to construction as meaning something more than military security and verging on territorial control.

"The president is not willing to go that far in creating more Alsace-Lorraine situations and it is this stand against these claims which is causing the delays until some middle ground is found

Near Agreement on Reparation

Concerning reparations, it was addwas a country possessing all the natural advantages claimed by older comearly agreement. munities; that land here just as good

or better, acre for acre, as their own amount, but will leave it to a com- more than a thousand votes. With the realization of the foremission to work out details of reparagoing facts came the people, who found that a railway had preceded them and markets already existed for anything that they might care to is said to be nearing agreement. raise. These markets have greatly

Another of President Wilson's ener President Wilson's principles of can elected to a city office. self-determination is to be upheld. The president, he said, does not readded value to every acre of land in Western Canada, and the near future will see lands that are now selling tente and not applied in all cases present year by a five to one vote. at exceptionally low prices begin to

increase in value, just as they have in like. Not Desired By People.

Just now, it is asserted, the issues over Danzig, the Sarre valley and the region west of the Rhine brought up this principle of self-determination, if you will subscribe anything to the and it is not clear that the transfer of territorial control of these local-Old Resident-Good gracious! I've ities would be in accordance with the already subscribed three wives.-Lonwishes and determination of their peoples.

King Albert of Belgium, figured prominently during recent conferences. King Albert drew attention The fewer scruples a man has the during his talk with Mr. House to Belgium's vital interests in frontier and other questions which are now reaching a culminating stage, and also spoke of his interest in having Brussels chosen as the seat of the league of nations.

Swiss Offsets Offer.

A Swiss delegation which called on parted, is understood to have made an offer on behalf of Geneva as the seat of the league, which offset the Brussels offer of the noyal palace. The Swiss offer included a fender of an from Geneva bordering the lake.

There is a possibility that the league Geneva and at Brussels. This plan is being considered.

gates apparently favor Geneva. King air in normal weather. Albert's strong appeal in behalf of Brussels is influencing sentiment and

and alternate meetings arranged. The conference between King Albert and President Wilson is described as having been most cordial. Belgian questions are said to have been discussed in a most satisfactory spirit on

both sides. It was arranged that King Albert Have Your Old Hats should meet the council of four to- plurality of more than 1,000 over the morrow for a presentation of Belgian reparation and territorial claims.

Wilhelm's Stable Sold at Auction. Amsterdam.-The German government has sold at auction the exraiser's s'x hundred personal horses. fin favorite charger brought \$5,000.

WHAT WE WOMEN OWE THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

Once more this nation is calling its women to service, this time in the Victory Liberty loan. Once more the country is looking to women to second and assist the efforts of men in absorbing the fifth and last Liberty loan. It is asking them to help finish up the war by buying and selling Liberty bonds, for the job cannot be called finished until the war debt has been paid. Why should there be another Liberty loan? This question is being asked by men and women who are not familiar with the obligations of the government. They are asking it in all good faith and in the hoping of getting definite information. Generally speaking, the government must

has not been decided, in order to pay our war debts. It will be a short time loan, probably for Edith C. Johnson five years, and the bonds will bear a higher rate of interest, four or five per cent, according to

sirable investment. Here are some of the reasons why the government needs the money

whether they are subject to tax. This will make the loan a very de-

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It must defray the expense of bringing our soldiers back home. For something more than a year, we loaned our money to the government to send our men overseas. Now, we have the happier task of lending money for their return.

While most of our men are coming back hale and hearty, thousands of others, who gave themselves in our defense, return to us maimed and crippled. Those who are unable to follow their old trades and occupations, must be taught new ones before they can be mustered out of the army. Part of the loan will be used to pay for shells that have been

armistice was signed. But whether they were used or not, they must be paid for. We must finfsh our ship-building program. As we needed ships in war, so we need them in time of peace to carry to every foreign port the products of our farms, factories and looms. One of the les-

shot and part of it for munitions that were in France at the time the

sons the war has taught us is to extend our foreign trade. While we women are welcoming home the victors, let us make the Victory Liberty loan our testimonial of thanks for the battle they have won.

WALTON WINS IN OKLAHOMA CITY

HOT CONTEST ENDS WITH A COMPLETE VICTORY FOR DEMOCRATS

SAILOR BOY BEATS A BANKER

For Treasurer of the School Board, Being the Only Republican Candidate to Escape the Steam Roller.

and elected J. C. Walton mayor by by petition. 1,089 votes, returned Mike Donnelly to the office of accounts and finance by a plurality of 3,000 votes and made a favorite son of Joe Patterson by ed, there are good prospects for an lifting him into the chair of commissioner of public property by a plurality This will not specify the total of 5,000 votes, leading the ticket by

But for the amazing victory of Eution through a period of years. The gene Wells, a returned sailor, who priority of Belgium and France in the nosed Chas. W. Gunter, a banker, out paign based on the slogan "Let condivision of the German indemnity also in the fierce contest for office of school would have made a clean sweep of the loons. tourage said the real issue iswhether- election. Wells was the only republi-

Voters expressed their attitude toward the schools again in a decided gard this as a principle which should fashion, passing the extra millage levy be applied when favorable to the en- to maintain the schools during the The figures were: For the levy, 16,-109; against, 3,963.

had been spoken in a campaign that was set for bitterness, not only bethe standard bearer for the old line organizations.

GIANT PLANE TESTS WELL

Strain Satisfactorily.

New York.—The N. C. 1, the veteran of the seaplane flotilla which the Mr. House after King Albert had de- new record for durability. In tests election where the women voted with extension domain a short distance motors. The other planes are expect heaviest vote ever cast. ed to display the same ability.

This means that in the trans-At- five candidates to give them control of nations will have two seats, at lantic flight the breakdown of one of the schools. They did not elect motor will be almost inconsequential and even if two go dead any of the British Decorate Yankees in Russia. withdrawal or revision of the steel Although a majority of the dele- N. C. machines can continue in the

Each of the motors develops about 400 horsepower, so that two, working

Dallas Elects Soldier.

Dallas .-- The democratic citizens' asincluding two other army officers, won in the mayorality election here by a good government association's ticket headed by Mayor Joe E. Lawler, candidate for re-election. The labor ticket, headed by George W. Livingston, ran a poor race for third place. Captain Wozencraft recently returned and had just received his discharge.

CHICAGO RE-ELECTS MAYOR

"Pro-Germanism" Fails to Defeat in in Budapest. "Sixth German City."

Chicago. - Mayor William Hale Thompson, republican, was re-elected in one of the most exciting political struggles the city ever witnessed, complete unofficial returns giving him a plurality of 17,600.

His nearest opponent was Robert | There is a general strike at Dort-M. Sweitzer, democrat, county clerk, mund and also in the Ruhr district. whom the mayor defeated four years. Thirty thousand miners are out at ago by a plurality of more than 147. Essen. 000. The vote was: Thompson (R) 257,888; Sweitzer (D) 240,288; Hoytie (Ind.) 110.898

. Much of the big vote which the mayor received four years ago went Oklahoma City.—Democracy steam to State's Attorney Maclay Hoyne, a rolled its way through Oklahoma City democrat who ran as an independent to Field Marshal Backensen's army

ren for mayor, fell on an ideal day lines. The army now numbers one and the total vote cast, it was estimated, was about 700,000 out of a registered vote of nearly 800,000.

The city voted wet by a sweeping majority, the first time the ques- When Scaffolding Collapses At the tion has been voted on in Chicago. The liquor adherents made a camgress hear your protest." The vote treasurer by 268 votes, the democrats was 3 to 1 or better in favor of sa-

> The wet and dry question went on the ballot by order of the state supreme court, which found that the dry petition had been kept off the ballot illegally at the preceding city elec-

Thompson's principal opponents. Sweitzer and Hoyne, the independent, both severely criticised the mayor and When the polls closed, the last word referred to "Thompsonism" and his war record. The mayor's reference politicians say will be remembered for to Chicago as "the sixth German city." rears as the contest in which a record his refusal to issue an invitation as mayor to Marshal Joffre, of France, tween parties, but between party fac- and his promise of police protection tions which disappeared to a large ex- to a gathering of members of the tent after the primary had named People's Council for Democracy and terms of peace, all were urged against the mayor by his opponents.

Milwaukee Socialists Beaten.

Milwaukee. - Milwaukee socialism on an issue of loval Americanism was given the most severe beating that American Machines Pass Durability the party has received since it became a real political factor in the state. Every candidate for school and judicial office has been beaten, on a proportion of two to one or better

The proportion was the same wheth United States Navy is going to send er on the judicial campaign where over the Atlantic, has established a men only could vote, or in the school made around Rockaway Point, Long the men. The clear-cut issue of loyalty Island, where the winged hopes of to America was drawn with the so-America are training, the huge bird cialist piedge to reinstate German in craft made substantial progress under the schools. Milwaukee repudiated power of but two of her four liberty Germanism and socialism with the

The socialists needed four of their

Archangel -- Four officers and eighing about Kadish.

Washington.-Increase of 2 per cent sociation ticket, headed by Captain in domestic telegraph rates effective Under the order, however, commercial and government leased wires will per cent over the existing rates.

REDS PLOT IN HUNGARY FAILS IN MISERY

ANARCHISTIC REBELLION 19 ABOUT OVER

Saner Elements Resume Control and Promptly Feed 150 Agitators To the Firing Squad.

Budapest.—The plunge of Budapest into capitalism continues with feverish efforts to show that the reign of law and order is undisturbed.

The city is outwardly quiet since the first few days in which there was much looting, especially of jewelry shops.

As a result of the looting, it is reported, 150 persons were executed by the new regime, their communistic ideas apparently being too violent.

The new freedom exists for those who are willing to live as the government dictates. Two important newspapers, the Pester Lloyd and the Az Est, prints only what the censor permits. Foreign correspondents may transmit by telegraph if they write what is desired by the government.

Czech troops who have been fighting the communists in southern Slovakia, have captured the city of Kaschau, 140 miles northeast of Budapest, and other points.

The German colonists in western Hungary and Transylvania are hostile to the communists and are at temptini to establish their independence.

The French troops at Szegiden, southern Hungary, and elsewhere, it is said, are permitting the communists to establish themselves in control as they wish, despite the fact that there were riots in small industrial centers where the communists held organized parades after the fashion set

Revolt Flaming In Westphalia.

Cologne.—Revolt is flaming up openly in Westphalia. At Dortmund a mass meeting passed resolutions calling for the overthrow of the goernment, the disarming of the proletariat and the dissolving of the assembly at Weimar.

Hungary To Join Allies.

Budapest.-The Hungarian government has sent a delegation to Berlin in Successful Use For Over 35 Years. to Field Marshal Mackensen's army to conclude a treaty of alliance against the entente allies.

German officers formerly belonging have arrived in Budapest to reorgan-The election in which six candidates lize the Hungarian army along German hundred thousand men

FROM 20 TO 40 ARE KILLED

Launching of Ships.

Bristol, Pa.-From ten to forty persons were killed or drowned when a temporary scafolding extending around the stern of a boat on the ways at the Merchant Ship Yards at Harriman, near here, collapsed, while nearly 150 persons were standing on t to view the launching of the freighter Waukau. Twenty-two injured persons were taken to the Harriman hospital.

Thousands had assembled to see the launching and witnesses of the accident say the scaffolding seemed to turn over, precipitating its occupants into twenty-five feet of water The accident happened four minutes before the launching was scheduled to take place.

It will be impossible to check up the list of victims for several days as the crowd included spectators as well as ship yard employes.

An instant after the scaffolding fell the key piece of the Waukau, at which the workmen had been sawing, parted it now? and the big hull slid down the ways. The suction it is feared, drew some of the victims down to the bottom of train!-London Answers.

MAY REVISE STEEL PRICES

Dispute May Change Entire Policy in the Industry.

Washington.-Conflict between the industrial board of the department of commerce and the railroad administration over steel prices has developed a new question of whether the board shall attempt to arrange prices with basic industries at which the public shall be asked to make purchases. Reconsideration of the entire policy

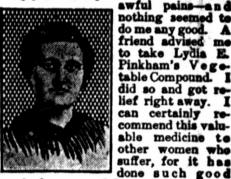
of the board, with possible consequent prices already announced has been teen men of the American force in decided upon. Conferences have al-Northern Russia have been decorated ready started between representatives by the British government for gal of the board and the railroad administhe palaces offered by the Swiss and simultaneously, propels the flying lantry in action in the campaign about tration, on which, it is believed, will the Belgians may both be accepted craft with the force of 800 horse. Shenkurst in January and in the fight depend the future activities of the

U. D. C. Re-Elects Officers.

Frank W. Wozencraft for mayor, and April 1, were announced by Post heim of Charleston, S. C., was remaster General Burleson. The order elected president general by the Unit affects both government and commer ed Daughters of the Confederacy at cial messages, but it was announced its annual convention here. All other that there would be no increase in officers were also re-elected, with the special press rates for newspapers or exception of Mrs. Frank A. Walke in charges for special wires leased by of Norfolk, Va., custodian of flags and press associations and newspapers pennants, whose place was filled by Mrs. Simon Bolivar Buckner of Louisville. The selection of a convention after several months' service in France be charged for at an advance of 20 city for next year was deferred until later

Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oskaloosa, Iowa.-"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains and do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E.



suffer, for it has work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial. -Mrs. Lizzie Courtney, 108 8th Ave.

West, Oskaloosa, Iowa. Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as this are continually being published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, in-flammation, ulception, backache, ner-vousness, or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

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An Absent-Minded Man. Professor-I went to the railway of-

fice today to get that umbrella I left on the train last week His Wife-That's good! Where is

Professor-Eh? By Jove, I really. my dear. I'm afraid I left it in the

Pana's Bequests. "And when I marry your daughten

will you settle anything on us?" "I'd like to."

"You'd like to?"

"Yes, I'd really like to settle the plane and the girl's mother on you, old boy!"-London Answers.

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,
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for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Toule to the whole system. Nature will then
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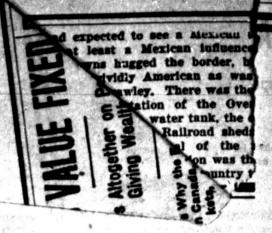
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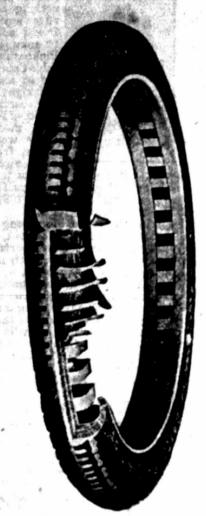
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Al que se importe:-Aviso es dada

El Honrable J. C. Compton, juez del

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management of J. E. Henderson, ań efficient printer known to you all. I will continue to keep in Was Confined to Her Bed and touch with the development of your section through its columns. May you each prosper according to your merits.

PORTALES,

Sincerely. E. B. McCONNELL

Statement of Ownership, Management, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912,

weekly at Portales, New Mexico, for trouble with her stomach that April 1st, 1919:

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,)

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. E. Henderson, got little rest or sleep at night, Mar. 13—Apr. 10. who, having been duly sworn accord had no energy at all and was so ments nor farewells. While I ing to law, deposes and says that he is weak and rundown that most of News, and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, man. and unhealthy looking and she March 6, 1919. agement, etc., of the aforesaid publi- didn't seem to take interest in

> That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager is: J. E. Henderson, Portales, New Mexico.

gagees, and other security holders own-

J. E. HENDERSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

will continue at present under the MR.S BROWN A WELL WOMAN ONCE MORE

Chair for Over Two Years Before Taking Tanlac.

wife's condition is one of them," said J. L. Brown, a resident of College Park, Ga.

her chair. Her skin was sallow anything.

ing or holding one per cent or more She now eats anything she wants, ico, on the 17th day of April, 1919. twenty pounds and is able to do all her housework as well as she

Tanlac is sold in Portales by Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,

NOTICE is hereby given that Clarence E. Butts, husband of Jessie

(Singleton) Butts, deceased, of Bluit, Testament of John G. Deatherage, del Senor don Juan G. Deatherage, New Mexico, who, on June 3, 1915, deceased. Some strange things happen made enlarged homestead entry No. in this world and the change 031994, for SW14 Sec. 6, and W1/2 W1/2 Tanlac has brought about in my Section 7, township 8. S., range 38 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof To Whom It May Concern: to establish claim to the land above Notice is hereby given, That a described, before Joseph R. Singleton, petition for the Probate of the Will "For over two years," he con- U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, New of John G. Deatherage, deceased, and Juan G. Deatherage, defuncto y para

> 1919. Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,

NOTICE is hereby given that Clarence E. Butts, of Bluit, New Mexico. By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy. "In fact, she was about as bad homestead entry No 032111, for WL off as she could be to be alive section 5, township 8 S., range 38 E. when she started taking Tanlac, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of That the owners are: E. B. McCon. and just a few bottles of this intention to make three year proof to PERMANENTLY LOCATED wonderful medicine have made establish claim to the land above described before Joseph R. Singleton, her a well woman once more. U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, New Mex-

> Walton T. Bankston, Aristo B. Per. kins, these of Bluit, New Mexico; William F. Hill, of Lingo, New Mexico, Thomas J. Keller, of Allie, New Practice in all courts. Office over Mar. 13-Apr. 10. Register. The News. Portales, N. M.

PROBATE COURT, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

of said Court:

In the matter of the Last Will and

Hearing Petition for Probate of Will and for Issuance of Letters Testamentary Thereon.

par esto se la que una peticion par el probate del testamento del Senor don of the Portales Valley News, published tinued, "my wife had so much Mexico, on the 17th day of April, for the issuance of letters testamentary publicar las cartas testimentarias a thereon to Lewis J. Deatherage have don Luis J. Deatherage, ha sido en_ she could hardly take any nour- Walton T. Bankston, Aristo B. Per. Monday, the 5th day of May, 1919, lunas, el 5- de Mayo de 1919, a las ishment at all but a milk diet, kins, these of Bluit, New Mexico; in the forenoon of said day, at the diez de la Mauano del dicho dia, a la and she fell off till she was little William F. Hill, of Lingo, New Mexico, court room of the court house in sola de corte de la Casa en el condado more than a living skeleton. She Thomas J. Keller, of Allie, New Roosevelt County, New Mexico, have Roosevelt, ha sido puesto como el EMMETT PATTON, been set as the time and place for elempo y el siti o para oir la dicha Register, the hearing of said petition, when and peticion, a que hora y doude alguien where any person interested may ap interestado pueda manifestarise y dispear and contest the same, and show putar el mismo y indicar la razoon, si cause, if any they have, why said tengo razon, porque no deles ser conpetition should not be granted. cedido la dicha peticion. Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 12th day of March, 1919. este, el 22de Marzo de 1919. Seth A. Morrison, Clerk.

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When the members of the Royal Flying Corps, who trained in the Eleventh Federal War Savings Dis- nancial and industrial recovery is trict, returned to Canada, many of based. them had become enthusiastic buy ers of War Savings Stamps. Having been given a taste of buying Governmen securities for small amounts, they became so insistent that the Canadian Government inaugurated a system of War Savings Stamps, similar to that in the United States.

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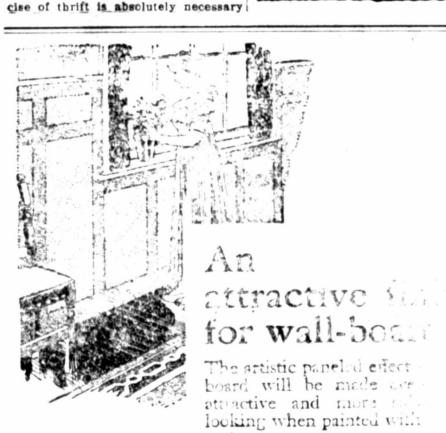
"The leading men of the world today," recently declared a Canadian financier, "those charged with directing its affairs, realize that the exer-

for the restoration of normal conditions in all countries.

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

"It is to be observed also that these men consider it as recessary for the people of the United States and Canada-countries undamaged by the war-to save as it is for those of France and Belgium to do so. It is the condition on which fi-





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Urinary troubles often follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kidney ills.

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Franklin St., Brazil, Indiana, has word of cheer for sufferers from LaGrippe and its results.

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heard of the great value of runa I decided to try it, I

from the Grippe as it has about entirely disappeared, my general health is good. satisfied that Peruna is a derful remedy, and I do mos heartly endorse and recommend it for LaGrippe."

everything in sight he wanted, is dead and has been for a long time, | but Caesar, Texas, is just a little + more alive than anything else on its . Office upstairs in Reese section of the map.

The word "Caesar" seems to stand for action and they do things at Caesar. Texas. For one thing—they stand loyally behind their Govern-

Like thousands of other cities and towns, Caesar was swept by the War Savings movement last year. Every citizen who could bought or agreed | to buy War Savings Stamps. Postmaster W. J. Vaughn now reports | that every pledge has been kept, that | no applications have been made to + cash War Savings Stamps and that the Caesarites are still backing up

the Government with their money. Julius Caesar had "nothing on" Caesar of Texas.

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And neither was there the same normal demand for service. The candle was burned at both ends. While the supplies of the things that made service possible at all fell far below normal, the demand for the service rose steadily until the daily number of calls reached tremendous proportions.

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Your druggist gives back your money if it doesn't liven your liver and bowels and straighten you up without making you sick.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's spoonful and if it doesn't straighten ble! Take a dose of the dangerous you right up and make you feel fine e a day's work.

with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it cannot salivate or make you sick. It up. This is when you feel that awful I guarantee that one spoonful of gish and "all knocked out," if your sluggish liver to work and clean your liver is torpid and bowels constipated bowels of that sour bile and constied tongue, if breath is bad or stomach system and making you feel miserable.

drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's your children. It is harmless; doesn't Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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Evidence in the Case.

"Have you any idea what caused

"I think so," said the fair witness

"Then tell the court how it hap-

"Well, sir, I was standing on the

pened," thundered Lou, eager for facts.

was undeniably pretty.

sweetly.

other machine."

this accident?" thundered Lou.

"Must I tell the truth?"

"You have sworn to do so."

ng tonight and tomorrow you may and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dod-Calomel is mercury or quicksilver son's Liver Tone is destroying the sale hich causes necrosis of the bones, of calomel because it is real liver mel, when it comes into contact medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore

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WHAT HE TURNED TO SEE CATCH PROVED WORTH WHILE Probably the Accessories Indicated

"Talk about fishin'," says the old Lou Guernsey was defending one party to an auto collision and was cross-examining a lady witness who

corner, and that gentleman turned to look at something and ran into the

"He turned to look at you. That makes you an accessory before the fact, madam." "I-I think it was the the accessories he was looking at," murmured

"Ah," divined the astute Guernsey.

the witness.—Los Angeles.

Vain Quest. "The milk of human kindness is difuted with water," said the citizen with an acute thirst.

"What's wrong, my friend?" "I called on eleven druggists in this town and told a tale of woe about the way I've suffered from the 'grip' that would melt the heart of stone, and not a darned one of them offered to sell Claire, I can ask you a question that

Boishevism in Practice.

"I thought you had an umbrella when you left home."

mingham Age-Herald.

"I had," answered the man who was drenched. "I went to a socialist meeting where everybody was in favor of eliminating any individual advantage. By the time they got through dividing my umbrella around there wasn't anything left of it that anyobody could

No Deductions.

fifteen years and hasn't a child." "Yes, no home is complete without the laughter and prattle of the chil-

"I wasn't thinking of that. I was thinking of the money a few children might save him on his income tax."

Beware of the man who doesn't lock you in the eye-and the female

It's all right for a man to leave his better half if he leaves her plenty. | in.

Remarkable Fish Not of Much Value as Food, but It Was Not a Total Loss.

colonel, "I have hooked all kinds, but never until last Tuesday did I hook one of the 'old settlers'-one of the critters that helped to stake out the lake. Maybe he waren't game! He ran under the boat, turned flip-flops and went through all of the stunts of the fish tribe. Well, after about two and one-half hours I landed him. He was about four feet eight inches long ficient funds for the continuation of and weighed 28 pounds and three ounces. Took him right over to the point to show him to the boys, and we decided we'd hold a little banquet the next night and eat the old cuss up. Well, when we sat down to table and I started to carve up that fish, do you know what? Anywhere I cut I struck right into a fish hook. He'd been hooked by everybody, and had swallowed the hook. That fish was fust plumb full of tackle. I whittled and haggled away for a time, but finally gave it up as a bad job."

"What did you do with him?" "Sold him for old iron,"-M. L. Granger, in Judge.

And She Answered!

the conservatory during the Twelfth Night ball.

Reginald-Now that we are alone, me anything but cold tablets."-Bir- I have been burning to ask you all the evening.

Claire (overcome with emotion)-Oh. Reginald (

Reginald-Ever since I entered the ballroom I have felt that my necktie was slowly creeping over the back of my collar, and the thought of my appearance made me miserable. Tell me, Claire, is my necktie all right?

Romantic Girls Are Costly.

Dick-Do you like romantic girls,

Harry-I don't. When you make a hole in your salary buying them ex-"I'm sorry for him. Been married pensive flowers they tear them apart, repeating: "He loves he-he loves me not."-Pearson's Weekly.

Hailf King Apple!

The apple is the king of fruits in value of crop as well as in the estimation of apple lovers. For the apple crop of 1918 a value of \$230,000,000 has been estimated, or nearly threeeighths of the value of all fruits.

If a man doesn't know enough to go game license \$1.50; non-resident big in when it rains, he is easily taken game license, \$25.25; resident big game and bird license, \$2.25; resident big bird and fish licence, \$2.50.

Pithy News Items Gathered From All Over New Mexico

HOW TO OPERATE INCUBATOR

New Mexico now has three cent fare Machine Should Be Placed in Fairly on railways, which began April 1st. Warm Room and Protected Against Agapito Madrid of Luz Cañon, N. Outside Changes. M., died at the age of 115 years, according to reports received at Albu-

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) querque. His son claimed he had never been ill. One difficulty in setting eggs as early Wearing of two wounded stripes, A. W. Loudon of Albuquerque reported

to be the oldest enlisted man in the

overseas. He is sixty years of age.

One hangar of the private aviation

school was blown several miles and

a second demonlished and a Curtisa

type of a plane was wrecked by the

hardest wind in the bistory of Albu-

Venceslado Valdez, who was sen-

the state penitentiary after being con-

victed of cattle stealing and who im-

mediately broke jail, was captured

after a sixty-mile chase into the

At a meeting of the Champer of

Commerce in Roswell it was decided

by officers of the chamber to estab-

lish a clearing house for labor and

employers as the government employ-

ment office will close for three months

because Congress did not provide suf-

Felipe Valencia is dead as the re-

sult of a quarrel in a pool room at

Mintmore. He got into a row over a

game with another native, each threw

a pool ball at the other, one of the

missiles accidently struck Jack Gra-

ham and it is alleged that Graham

thereupon turned in and stabbed Va-

Luis Tapia, who has been an inmate

of the state prison for a number of years, serving a long term from

Guadalupe county, has been pardoned

by Governor Larrazolo. His daugh-

ter went to Santa Fé for the purpose

of interceding for him and as he had

good record and it was apparent

hat his health was in bad shape, he

Numerous and important are the

the session of the Fourth State Legis-

lature. They are as follows: On

grouse on which is now an open sea-

son, the season is closed for two years.

A fishing license of \$1 is required of

all residents over the age of 12 years;

the non-resident fishing license is \$5.

The open season on turkey, tasseled-

eared squirrel and deer is from Octo-

ber 20th to November 5th of each

year. Deer must have horns at least

six inches long, the head to accompany

carcass at all times. One deer is al-

lowed each person in one season.

Three turkeys are allowed each per-

son in one season. Shooting of quall

is from November 1st to December

31st of each year. The killing of all

migratory birds must conform to the

federal migratory bird laws. The bag

limit for game and fish to be taken

in any one day is twenty quail, fifty

trout, or ten pounds; fifty other fish

or fifteen pounds; thirty birds of

other species. Non-resident fishing li-

cense \$5; resident fishing license \$1

resident bird license \$1.25; non-resi-

dent bird license \$10.25; resident big

Messrs. Sager, Wetmore and Spence

of Carrizozo have founded a \$75,000 company whose incorporation papers

have been approved by the State Cor-

poration Commission, the objects of

the new concern being to erect a \$75,-

That the Fourth State Legislature

exceeded the appropriations of the

Third State Legislature in the sum of

\$89,207.99, was the discovery made by

Rupert F. Asplund, director of the

State Taxpayers' Association, Mr.

Asplund compiled the figures and

made the comparisons, and said they

are accurate as far as he can ascer-

An unusual idea has originated in

Albuquerque to preserve the only

written evidence which a soldier has

of his service in the war; his dis-

charge papers are photographed and

if he loses the original papers or they are lost through the mails or in any

other way he and his family will have

the photographed proof. This scheme

was evolved because of the difficul-

ties arising through the loss in the mails of the discharge papers of two

soldiers applying for the sixty dollar

State Highway Engineer Leslie Gil-

let has received \$1,200 from Eddy

county for additional work on the

Carlsbad-Roswell road, and \$1,000

from De Baca county for work on the

Fort Sumner-Santa Rosa road. Both of these are state aid projects, the

state putting up the same amount as

Flavio Rameriz, Robert Ortega and

Jesus Ortiz of Gallup has been bound

over to await the action of the grand jury on charges made against them

by three young girls. Their bond was

fixed by the court at \$2,000 each,

bonus allowed by Congress.

the counties.

000 hotel in that eity.

was released on conditions.

lencia in self defense, as he thought.

big pier in place.

querque, recently.

Jemez mountains. -

the employment service.

n the spring as is necessary for early hatchers, if the natural system of incubation is followed, is in finding broody hens at the proper time. If natarmy, has arrived at Silver City from ural incubation be depended upon exclusively the poultry raiser must wait The steel work on the new bridge until the hens are ready to set. This across the San Juan river at Farmis not true, however, if an incubator ington has been finished and within is available, for if the eggs are ferthirty days the flooring is expected tile they can be started at any time o be in, the structure painted and the the operator desires.

The incubator should be operated in fairly warm room, preferably a celar, as a protection against outside temperature changes. Sudden changes in temperature in the room are to be avoided. The machine should be disinfected thoroughly before being used with a solution of reliable coal tar tenced to a three to five year term in disinfectant.

Instead of using such a solution a small receptacle containing one-half ounce of permanganate of potash on which one-half ounce of formalin has been poured may be shut up in the incubator. The resulting gas will thoroughly disinfect the machine. After disinfecting the incubator should be run empty for several days to get it into good operating condition. After the eggs are in place the temperature should be held at 1011/2 to 102 degrees Fahrenheit the first week, 102 to 103 degrees the second week, and 103 the third week.

The eggs usually are turned for the first time at the end of the second day, and twice daily through the eighteenth or nineteenth day. The eggs are cooled outside the hatching chamber once daily after the seventh and up to the nineteenth day. Moisture should be furnished in artificial incubation



Removing Hatch From Incubator.

in the South, in high altitudes, and when the incubator room is dry. This may be done by sprinkling the eggs with warm water or by placing a wet sponge or pan of water under the egg

During the hatching period carefully fill the lamp and trim the wick each day. It is best to trim the wick by scraping off the burnt portion rather than by cutting the wick. The lamp should not be filled entirely. After the lamp is filled it should be closely observed for a time to make sure that the flame does not get too high.

SPRING CONDITION OF HENS

Lack of Exercise and Too Much Feed of Dry Kind Often Cause of Constipation.

In the spring fowls often show up in constipated condition. It is usually caused by lack of exercise, green stuff, grit and too much feed of a dry kind. You notice it first on the soiled feathers, next the clogging of the vent. This immediately calls for a physic. One tablespoonful of castor oil or half-teaspoonful of epsom salts to each fowl, and the last may be continued in broken doses in food or water for several days after. Feed them boiled potatoes, all the cabbage and other green stuff at hand, and make them hunt for their grain. These constipated fowls are no good as breeders until you get them toned up.

POULTRY NOTES &......

Carelessness in purchasing hatching eggs retards flock improvement.

After all, it is the little things that count for the most in poultry raising.

The fresher the eggs are when used for hatching, the better, and eggs over

If it is worth your while to set any eggs at all, it surely is worth your

When the parent birds lack vitality the chicks are naturally weak, not worth raising, and it is time, patience and money thrown away.

"DANDERINE" FOR **FALLING HAIR**

Stop dandruff and double beauty of your hair for few cents.



of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Your hair appears soft, glossy and twice as thick and abundant Try it!

Mean Hint. He-You don't catch my ideas. She-I'm sorry, but I broke my but-

Not Quite. "How would you like to be an aviator?" "I can't say it would suit me down to the ground."

Wealthy relatives sometimes enable a man to deal in futures.

In The Spring-Time. Any fool knows

enough to carry an umbrella rhen it rains. but the wise man is he who carries one when it is only cloudy. Any man will send for a doctor when he gets

bedfast, but the wiser one is he who adopts proper measures before his ills become serious. During a hard winter or the following spring one feels rundown, tired out, weak and nervous. Probably you have suffered from colds or influenza which has left you thin, weak and pale. This is the time to put your system in order. It is time for house-cleaning.

A good, old-fashioned alterative and temperance tonic is one made of wild roots and barks without the use of alcohol, and called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, in tablet or liquid form. This is nature's tonic, which restores the tone of the stomach, activity of the liver and steadiness to the nerves, strengthening the whole system.

and

Item

Port Worth, Tonas—"Over 40 years ago I seld Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines and always found they gave entire satisfaction. I think every household should have these remedies on hand. Many doctor bills will be saved. The 'Discovery' I can honestly say has no equal. I always keep a bottle on hand to take when I feel a little out of sorts, and especially as a spring tonic."—H. L. Dosma, O. L. Ve



Watermelons pure Halbert Honey from nator, \$1 per pound. Rubbe \$1.00; Wateon 56. H. A. HALBBET, Comican



Finest Burley Tobacco Mellow-aged till Perfect + a dash of Chocolate



"Your Nose Knows"

The American Tobacco

"The Biscuits Are Fine!"



OMPLIMENTS like this follow a skillful mixing of the proper ingredients. Good baking can never be accomplished without good flour.



HELIOTROPE **FLOUR**

Is the first step toward good biscuits -"Southern Beauties," they are sometimes called. Heliotrope is the result of highly scientific milling.

Oklahoma City Mill & Elevator Co.

Experience teaches us that great care is needed to prevent poultry parasities and poultry diseases. 15 days should be discarded. while to set the eggs worth while.

There's a rich. satisfying, oldtime flavor to

The Original POSTUM CEREAL

that no substitute can ever equal.

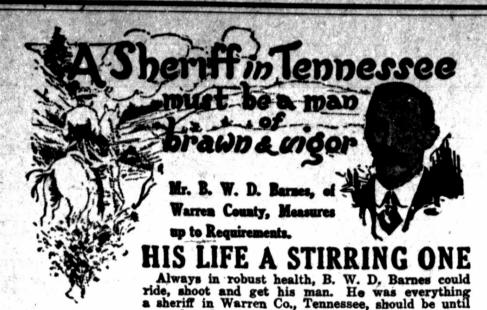
A healthful drink that leaves no trace of harm, a beverage grateful to the stomach. that never upsets nerves, heart or digestion as does sometimes coffee.

Boil just like coffee

Boil thoroughly (15 minutes after boiling begins) make it rich and dark and you have something that makes your meal doubly enjoyable.

"There's a Reason"

At Grocers-two sizes 15e & 25c.



It Had No Terrors.

company marching by files on each

side of the road not far from the

Marne. A mounted French officer ap-

pears around the turn and rides up to

the captain, who checks the advance

of his column by signals. In somewhat

broken English the French officer

says: "Why do you go ahead on this

"Well, I guess that was what we

"But there is a strong line ahead

"The Prussian guard? What the

road? You are going toward death."

of you, and it is the Prussian guard."

h-l is that?"-Scribner's Magazine.

WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND

SWAMP-ROOT

For many years druggists have watched

maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root,

the great kidney, liver and bladder medi-

Swamp-Root is a strengthening medi-

eine. It helps the kidneys, liver and blad-

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start

However, if you wish first to test this

Creating Atmosphere.

"I understand this comedian tells

"He does, eh?" said the vaudeville

magnate. "He's been delivering his

deserted village, but if it will help him

to 'put over' his act any better I'm

quite willing to provide him with a

'drop' showing the interior of a first-

class bar room, with a shining mahog-

any bar, a brass rail, mirrors, cut glass

"Cold In the Head"

an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Per-

nons who are subject to frequent "colding the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will

build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds.

Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may

lead to Chronic Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is tak-

en internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. All Druggists 75c. Testimonials free, \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not

The faster a man's gait the sooner

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

and rows of realistic bottles."-Birm-

some of his funniest stories in hotel

bar rooms after the performance."

der do the work nature intended they

It is a physician's prescription.

medicine has so many friends.

mention this paper.—Adv.

treatment at once.

ingham Age-Herald.

his father."

should do

came to meet, wasn't it?"

A snapshot taken by a noncom. A

that all but put him down.

Here is the story told in his own words: "I had throat trouble from which no relief seemed possible. My health was gone. Finally I decided to try Peruna and was entirely cured by four bottles. That was three years ago. I am now as well as ever; able to ride all the time. Thanks to Peruna."

Like Sheriff Barnes, thousands owe their present health to Peruna.

For catarrh of the head, nose and throat, catarrhal troubles until troubles the stomach, bowels or other organs, Dr. Hartman's Famous Peruna Tonic has been a standard household remedy for forty-five years.

If you are sick and suffering, write The Peruna Company, Dept. A. Columbus, Ohio, for Dr. Hartman's Health Book. It is free. Your dealer has Peruna in both tablet and liquid form. If you went health, insist upon having Peruna Your dealer will give you a Peruna Almanac.

Direful Forecast.

The pocket wireless telephone will be in everyday use at no distant date. Thus a person walking on the street may hear a bell ringing in his pocket and put a receiver to his ear and hear the voice of another as far from him as Warsaw is from London.-News

"Lord help us," sighed Mrs. Peabody, keeper of the boarding house. "The first call I get on it will be a distant relative who is coming up for supper."

FRECKLES

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double streigth—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 ounce is needed to completely clear the akin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

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

A Fixed Listener.

She-Look at that sour-faced old maid who has been sitting in one place trying to find out what the couples coming near her are saying. Isn't she a regular sport-spoiling wall-

He-I would call her rather a rub ber plant.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Sold in all civilized countries. Give it a trial.—Adv.

Whoopee!

"Heigh-ho!" cried the spirited nag. as he found his bridle on the barn floor and proceeded to smash the snaffle to smithereens, "I should say I've done

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Bringing the Wrinkles.

"Time, after all, is the great vaudeville artist." "The old fellow is a headliner all right."

As a failure many a man is a suc-

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LESSON FOR APRIL 13

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR.

LESSON TEXTS-John 1:35-51: Matthew 20:27, 28; John 3:16; Romans 8:31, 32. GOLDEN TEXT-God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life —John 3:16. PRIMARY TOPIC-Jesus our friend and

JUNIOR TOPIC-What Jesus does for INTERMEDIATE TOPIC-Our Lord

I. Who Jesus Is (John 1:35-51).

It is absolutely indispensable that every pupil regardless of age should know clearly who Jesus is and what he came into the world for. It should be the ardent desire of every teacher to make so clear the person and work of Christ that the pupils may accept him as their Saviour. Nothing short of his Deity and vicarious atonement will avail for salvation. What he is set forth to be is through personal testimony. For the most part that which he was found to be is through personal investigation.

1. The Lamb of God (v. 36). John testified that he is the Lamb of Godthe world's sin bearer. The word used and the idea conveyed carry us back to Isaiah 53 and forward to Jesus on the cross, bearing our sins in his own body. Christ had been definitely pointed out to John by the Holy Spirit (vv.

2. The Messiah (v. 41). At the invitation of Jesus, the disciples went and abode with him for a day. As a result of that day with Jesus they testified with much interest the remarkable record that he is the Messiah. He is that one whom God had anointed to be the Saviour of men.

> 3. The Son of God. (v. 49). Nathanael was interested through the testimony of a friend. Philip told him that he had found Jesus of Nazareth, of whom Moses had written. He knew that Nazareth was not the birthplace of the Messiah, therefore he inquired: "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" At the invitation of Philip he Son of God, the King of Israel.

great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and Christ's own testimony. It shows that tive. Whenever her hair took on that is the Messiah who, according to appear in divine glory and establish a universal and eternal kingdom. In this testimony of Jesus is foreshadmedium of communication between earth and heaven. This is the reality improved by the addition of other in-

> II. His Mission in the World (Matt. 20:27, 28; John 3:16).

He came to give his life a ransom for many. The world was lost in sin

1. The world is dying like the israelites, because bitten by the serpent gray hair disappears, and after an-2. Christ, like the brazen serpent,

has been lifted up upon the cross as the remedy for sin (John 3:14, 15).

3. As the Israelites must look up to the uplifted serpent, so those who would be saved must believe on Jesus Christ (John 3:16). While looking by faith to the crucified Christ saves from the death-sting of the serpent, a neglect or refusal to believe on him means to perish.

A butcher's sign out West reads as 4. This provision was made by God. follows: "John Jacob kills pigs like It emanated from his love (John 3: 16). "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son."

III. What He Gives (Rom. 8:31, 32). God gave his Son to save a dying world. Those who accept his Son have God on their side. He that spared his Son will freely give all things to those who receive him. He even makes all things work together for good to them who love him (Rom. 8:28).

Obedience Required.

The Bible rings with one long demand for obedience. The key word of the book of Deuteronomy is "Observe and do." The burden of our Lord's farewell discourse is, "If ye love me, keep my commandments." We must not question or reply or excuse ourselves. We must not pick think that obedience in one direction some other particular. God gives one command at a time; if we obey this he will flood our soul with blessing. and lead us forward into new paths and pastures. But if we refuse we shall remain stagnant and waterlogged, make no progress in Christian experience, and lack both power and joy .- F. B. Meyer.

God's Love.

Those who love God are encompassed with gladness on every side, because in every passing moment they see and feel a Father's love, and nothing of this world can take it away or lessen it.-Lear.

Every Man.

Depend upon this truth, that every man is the worse looked upon, and the less trusted, for being thought to have no religion; in spite of all the pompous and specious epithets he may assume.-Chesterfield.

"DEAD SHOT" -SAYS MINISTER

Black-Draught Given High Praise As a Stomach and Liver Medicine by Well-Known Old Gentleman Who Has Used It.

Mineola, Texas.-The Rev. M. G. Jenkins, a retired minister of the M. E. Church South, living in this city, says: "I have used Black-Draught as a stomach and liver medicine, and have never found its equal.

Once suffered for two months with cramps and pains, tried everything I could hear of without avail, but Black-Draught was a 'dead shot.'

I am known here and all over the state for my honesty and truthfulness. I am 78 years old and have used Black-Draught for years.

I can highly recommend it to any one as a liver medicine that has no equal. It is excellent for stomach, liver and other ailments. I use it for a bad taste in the mouth, headache and other sicknesses that come from the disorders of the liver."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely regetable, and acts actively on the bowels, gently stimulating the liver, and helping to increase the normal discharge of bile into the intestines.

It assists in the digestion of food and relieves constipation in a prompt and natural way.

Try Black-Draught. Buy a package of Black-Draught today.-Adv.

The Student.

Planist - Scanning this piece of music makes me feel like an aviator. Friend-How's that?

Planist-I'm trying to conquer the mir.-London Tit-Bits.

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't stay Gray! Here's an Oldtime Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for re made a personal investigation. As a storing faded, gray hair to its natural result he testified that Jesus was the color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair 4. The Son of Man (v. 51). This is beautifully dark, glossy and attracdull faded or streaked appearance Daniel's prediction (Dan. 7:13), would this simple mixture was applied with

wonderful effect. But brewing at home is mussy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at owed the union of man and God, and any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's through him the establishment of a Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation. of Jacob's vision at Bethel (Gen. 28; gredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has -about to perish. Christ voluntarily been applied. You simply dampen a gave his life-died instead of the sin- sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the other application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.-Adv.

Has With That.

"I don't have no trouble with taxes." "You evidently have with syntax." -Boston Evening Transcript.

The Bayer Cross on Genuine Tablets

"A Blessing for Humanity in Pain!"

For Headache Neuralgia Toothache Achy Gums Earache Rheumatism

Lame Back Lumbago **Joint Pains** Sciatica Gout Neuritis

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Proved Safe by Millions! American Owned!

Adults-Take one or two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals,

> 20 cent Bayer packages—also larger Bayer packages. Buy Bayer packages only-Get original packages

On a Chilly Morning. It was on a chilly morning at Camp

Grant that one soldier arose to find his outer garments missing. "Has anyone seen my blanket?" he

asked in a shivery tone. He was informed they had not. "Anyone seen my t-t-t-trousers?" No one had.

"Well, anyway, I g-got a n-nice warm pair of s-s-suspenders," he said.

Very Much So. "Talking of love's sweet song, what is its tune?"

There's only one person worse than gossiper and that's the person who

"Very often it is for-tune."

doesn't know any.

though the hardware department may lack distinction, it's much easier to sell a suburbanite a hoe than it is to sell

"Don't let that bother you, son. Al-

The Brighter Side.

inattention and I've been banished to

the hardware department."

"The floor walker reported me for

a lady of fashion a pair of gloves."-Birmingham Age-Herald. Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin, On rising and retiring gently smear

the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful sometimes what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red rough hands.-Adv.

The milk of human kindnes would Some men are in advance of their be a good deal richer if it weren't age, but women are always behind it, skimmed so often.

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

His Hoodoo

"I suppose you place a bet occasionally on the ponies?" said the spectator who was willing to lose a few dollars

just for the fun of the thing. "O, yes," replied the man who was

wearing a purple vest. "How about this horse, Isabel, enered in the second race?"

"I wouldn't bet on that horse if she were a 100-to-1 shot. I'm paying alimony to a woman whose first name is Isabel."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Contrast

"My dear, the coal and flour are all "Can't help it, Maria; I'm all in."

Take a day off occasionally, and your year will accumulate more slowly.

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filterers of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the light and the light are not eliminated through the light afflicting you should use GOLD MEDAL Haar-lem Oil Capsules. blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning.

After you feel somewhat improved will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, and ward off the danger of other attacks.

all stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica nd lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's funded if they do not help you.

"What makes you wish that?"

"Because then you could make them tender by heating them." Naturally.

"I wish wives were like beefsteak."

"Jim was keyed up to the highest pitch the other night." "What was the matter?" "He was locked out."

The Family League. Knicker-Is Jones the boss? Bocker-No, his wife and children make six votes to his one.

No matter how early a man finds out he made a fool of himself some oman knew it first.

A friend in need is almost a twen tieth century rarity.

The Tongue Test

Put a little alum on the end of your tongue and you will have the reason why alum baking powder should not be used in food.

England and France forbid the sale of baking powder containing alum.

You can tell whether baking powder contains alum by reading the label.

DR. PRICE'S BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from Grapes

Contains No Alum-Leaves No Bitter Taste

Constipated Children Gladly Take

"California Syrup of Figs"

For the Liver and Bowels

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

TARY NEWS WANT ADS

RENT-Furnished or unfurhed rooms. See T. A. Bell.

at companies. 41-tf his headquarters. Am prepared to handle some good

land loans. W. B. Oldham, 8-tf SETTING of Black Minorca eggs-10c per egg. Photographer Moore.

ind one star. Reward for return to

19-tf.

FOR RENT-Improved 5 acre block, windmill to irrigate part. C. W.

WANTED-Plain or fancy sewing. reasonable, Phone 173. Mrs. J. O.

FOR SALE-A nice home close in. New Mexico.

CHOICE Barred, White and Buff Plymouth Rock eggs for sale at \$2.00 the fifth member of the board. for 15. Better book your orders early. Mrs. J. A. Fairly.

FOR SALE-A small herd of cattle also 320 acres of good grass for lease.

HORSES for Sale- Afew good work horses and a few big mares for sale or trade for cattle; in shape for spring work. S. A Crabb. - 19-6tp

SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. Pens headed by amous Penick strain. S. N. Han-

FOR SALE-Two good, young horses weighing about 1000 pounds each, no demishes, both solid black and well broke. See Arthur Bird 11/2 miles southeast of Kermit, N. M. 22-3tp

BUFF Plymouth Rocks-Eggs for setting, best strain in the United New Mexico.

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

EGGS for Hatching-Single Comb Ancouns and Buff Plymouth Rocks; \$1.00 per setting, at home or delivered in Portales. W. F. Kenady, Portales,

EGGS-Single Comb White Leghorn eggs, from laying strain, egg capacity 265 to 285 per year. \$1.00 per 15. Pullets \$1. 50. Mrs. L. L. Monroe, Canyon, Texas.

KAFFIR SEED-Dwarf White and Red Standard; also Kaffir Sorghum and Hegira; and cane seed. Hand selected and cleaned, 8 cents per pound. Roy Austin, a Mar Route.

Let us give you our figures on your lumber bills, we might save tales Friday. you some money. Kemp Lumber Company.

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



The Proof

The proof of an agency's service lies in the interest taken in the insurance problems of its policy holders. This interest is more than a matter of dollars and cents, or premiums and losses.

Hartford agents are interested in preventing fires as well as drawing policies that give the full protection against unavoidable losses that are sure to come.

> Consultation without obligation.

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ELIDA MENTION

(From the Elida Enterprise) Mail Clerk R. R. Gore, who heretofore has been on the El Paso route, has been transferred here to make the run from Elida Lee Carter writes Fire Insurance in to Amarillo. He will make this

A card from our friend Frank Parker, who has been over near Portales all winter, states he and family are now back at their old first of the week from Ranger, for particulars to home on the Nobe ranch.

L. D. Cothren came in from Texas Monday and brought back LOST-Gold Service Pin; anchor with him a nice herd of Angora goatsfi thorobred animals and a part of them registered. They are FOR SALE-New Ford car, good as from the herd bred by Chas. new; some cash and some trade. See Goodnight. Mr. Cothren will keep the goats on his claim near Claudell.

The result of the School Election in Elida Tuesday seems generally very satisfactory. Though quite a number voted for were Satisfaction guaranteed and prices not elected, the vote in some instances was close, showing the candidates practically equally popular. Those elected were On Main street. A bargain if taken For full term, Mrs. Jas. Swagerty at once. See W. P. Young, Portales, and J. C. Hayes; unexpired term, J. M. Traylor and R. H. Grissom. Mr. Thurman holds over making

A card from George A. Wallis 22-tf to his sister states he was in route for Bsaum to enter the University there and take a Write Mattie Howard, care Eagle course in journalism. Here is Hill School House, Elida, N. M. 23-5t where we think George is making. the right move. He has a taste for this profession and a natural talent, and with proper training he will develop into an able and fluent writer.

DELPHOS ITEMS

A Mr. Robertson has moved on the Slim Snell place. Bob Poindexter visited Mr

Morris Friday night. J. W. Taylor has moved back

to the Causey neighborhood. Mr. Herndon and Mr. Lowrie

will both leave the community States. Mrs. W. M. Wilson, Portales, this week. Mr. Lowrie goes to a point near San Antonio, Texas; Dock Herndon is moving over to Rogers to make a crop this year Bill Poindexter from Texas is visiting in the Delphos community at present.

> Mr. and Mrs. Eckles visited in the berg one night last week.

Mr. Parish has purchased a new Edison phonograph. John Langston and sister

passed through Delphos Friday on their way to Portales. W. M. Herndon has been on the sick list this week but was able

to go to Portales Saturday. Mrs. M. V. Cummings will ship

another car of bear grass this

Joe Throgmorton was shopping in Delphos Friday. E. C. Cummings went to Por-

Mr. and Mrs. McAlister visited the Parish family Friday.

Sunday was Morris' Day. All had an enjoyable time with lots! of dinner.. The Morris family were surprised about the noon hour by the arrival of a crowd of cousins from Carlsbad.

J. L. GILLIAM ALL KINDS

DRAY WORK

Farm Loans

MONEY READY WHEN PAPERS ARE SIGNED

Coe Howard

Office at Security State Bank

visiting with his family. John Mr. Fly comes in to see you. has been working in the oil fields near Wichita Falls.

R. L. Holland and sister, Miss Florence Holland, returned Thursday from a few days visit in Arkansas.

Texas, where she had been with her husband the past few days. 18-6t

John Allison is here this week | Put up your screen door before Kemp Lumber Co.

Mrs. S. F. Culberson is over from LaLande this week visiting friends.

PIANO FOR SALE!

We have stored near Portales a high grade piano, which if taken at Mrs. S. Grinstead returned the once, will be sold at a tremendous sacrifice. If interested write at once The Denver Music Co.,

IF YOU OWE US-

You may pay your bill or account with

LIBERTY BONDS BABY BONDS and stock of CENTRAL WEST PETROLEUM CO.

...J. B. Sledge Hardware Co...

Phone 83 and tell us that news item. We will appreciate it.



An Avalanche of Corn Flakes

Through an error in shipment we have a double consignment of Corn Flakes and Toasted Wheat Biscuits. Rather than return or transfer to one of our other stores, we have decided to give them to our trade at REDUCED PRICES.

Regular 15c size Toasted Wheat Biscuits______12c

Regular 25c size Wheat Hearts, for one week_______20c Regular 35c size Heinz India Relish 3 Packages of Ivory Soap for one week at _______ 25c Regular 35c size. Heinz and Monsoon Chow-Chow---------30c Regular 25c 2 pound can Plymouth Rock Gooseberries _____20c

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Hand Tailored and Ready to Wear-Minus the usual price

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