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## ELBERT LEE SANDEFER

The many friends of Elbert Sandefer, familiarly known here as "Buck," will be sorry to hear of his death which occurred at Amarillo, Texas, last Sunday night, while on his way home from the oil fields around Wichita Falls.

He had been in bad health for some time, having just got over the influenza which left him in a weakened condition and some of his friends who were down there notified his parents here of his condition and they immediately wired John Allison to bring him home. Mr. Allison left Wichita Falls Sunday with him and arrived at Amarillo at 11 o'clock and he only lived a few minutes after getting off the train. A doctor was summoned at once and a coroner's jury held an inquest which reported death due to heart trouble. It is supposed that owing to the fact that he was in a weakened condition and the change of altitude was the cause. Mr. Sandefer went immediately to Amarillo and took charge of the body.

The remains arrived in Portales Tuesday morning and funeral services were held at Neer's Undertaking Parlor under the direction of the Woodmen of the World, of which order the deceased was a member at this place. Interment was made in the Portales cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The deceased leaves his father, mother, two sisters, and two brothers, besides a host of friends to mourn his departure. One sister, Mrs. Orma Johnson, who lives at Wichita Falls was sick and unable to attend the funeral. Also a brother, W. F. Sandefer, of Oklahoma City, was unable to be here.

## Eastern Star Meeting

A good attendance marked the meeting of the Eastern Star on Thursday night, March 27th. After the regular business hour of the meeting the following candidates were found waiting to receive the degrees of the order: Mr. J. W. Taylor and daughter, Miss Donie Taylor; Miss Lottie Smith, Miss Hazel Norris, Miss Virgie Stephenson and Mrs. Anna Wolfarth. After the impressive ceremony of initiation was finished, a very enjoyable hour was spent and a delicious luncheon of sandwiches, fruit salad and chocolate was served.

The next meeting night will be April 10th. There will be initiatory work and each member 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 Mexico and Eastern Texas last Tuesday night. Rain and sleet was followed by snow which was driven by a cold north wind. It was feared that the cattle loss would run high but up to this time reports show that it was not so bad, only a few losing in this county. About three inches of snow fell, but the sun came out and warmed things up and the snow has about disappeared.

An interesting item to the people of Roosevelt county is the fact that through the efforts of our county agent, the people of the county were saved during the past five months the sum of \$13,917.31 by securing the half-rate on feed stuffs shipped into the county. Mr. Petersen states that this will amount to more than that when he gets complete returns on the amount shipped as there are several carloads shipped which is not included in the above.

Word was received in Portales this morning that Acting Governor Pankey had appointed Wm. H. Ball of Portales as road superintendent of Roosevelt county. Mr. Ball has not, as yet, been notified of the appointment.

## Begin Work for Victory Loan

It would be well for Roosevelt county to bear in mind the Victory Loan drive which will be launched April 21st.

We call this last the "Victory Liberty Loan." It is that and more; it is a Thanksgiving Loan. Indeed, it is true that the fighting has stopped and the war is won, but the Allies and especially the American Nation must keep it won.

The guns have ceased to fire! Yes; yet, but for the commitments of the government at Washington, their dreadful crash might today be disturbing the peace of the world.

Hostilities have ceased—but peace is not yet attained or the work finished by any means.

Germany is whipped—but we, as Americans, have still a duty.

The same American spirit that loaned to its government eighteen billion dollars to date is invited by its government to again loan more money. Your country looks to you for one more supreme effort to secure the necessary means to sustain the army of devoted soldiers and to feed the millions of hungry people through the devastated countries of the East.

Take stock of your resources and be ready to state definitely just what you can do when the sales are opened. The America that won the war must finish the job. The prize won, now we must protect it.

Think it over and be ready to do your part in putting the Victory Loan over the top in Roosevelt county.

Woman's Victory Loan Committee  
Mrs. M. H. Campbell,  
County Chairman.

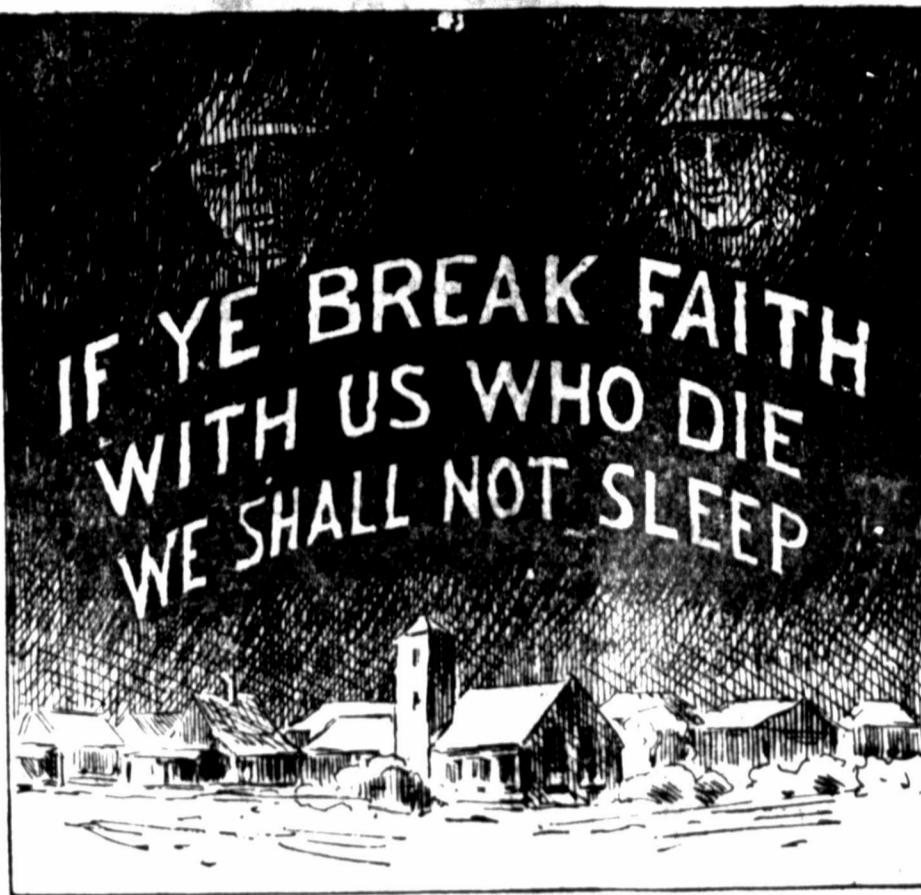
## To Attend W. O. W. Convention

Council Commander and State Deputy Bascom Howard and Watchman, D. W. Colligan will leave next Tuesday to attend the W. O. W. Convention of Arizona and New Mexico, which convenes at Deming April 17, 18 and 19. These men go as delegates to represent Hamilton Camp No. 17, of Portales, and with the long and faithful work of our Commander and with the quick wit of our Irish but faithful Watchman, we feel sure that this camp will be amply represented. Our Commander's strong fraternal point has been to protect the home, care for the sick and help bury the dead, not only in the Camp but the public at large, and letting his every day life in these admirable features be his testimony, has helped to increase this 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, has never missed a meeting since he joined and always tells the good of Woodcraft which is unquestionably the strongest Fraternal insurance society in the country. If there is anything coming to the Eastern part of the state, these men will surely make themselves known in the convention.

George W. Taylor of Roswell, fiscal agent for the Great Western Oil Company, and Ed Lee of Kenna, were in Portales, the latter part of last week, in the interest of their company. Mr. Taylor stated that since the restrictions, caused by the war, had been lifted that his company would now make every effort possible to develop their acreage. This company has recently acquired interests in the Brownwood field, in Brown county, Texas, and has let a contract to drill four wells on a fifty acre lease at that place. They also have leases at Kenna, in this county and at Taiban and contracts have been let for test wells at both places.

Miss Lucy Johnson returned today from a visit to her aunt at Lubbock, Texas.



## TEN YEARS AGO

From the Portales Times of April 8, 1909:

A disastrous fire which started in the Commercial Hotel building destroyed the hotel building and the Lindsey & Oldham stone building. Also the stocks of Miller & Luikart, Portales Trading Company, Portales Grocery Store, Saylor's Confectionery and the Herbert Bar were badly damaged. Judge Reese happened to a very painful accident during the week. While carrying two buckets of water he slipped and wrenched his back and was laid up for a few days.

W. M. Drinkard, of Iron, Texas, arrived during the week to make his home in the county. He purchased a farm 14 miles southwest of Portales.

E. H. Lovely and family left during the week for Chandler, Oklahoma, where they established residence.

Seth A. Morrison purchased the C. W. Morris quarter west of town and moved out.

L. J. Whiteman will leave tomorrow for Ranger, Texas, where he expects to get rich in the oil fields. Levi says that he has spent quite a while dabbling in the type cases and he will now try oil.

Mrs. C. B. Thompson and children arrived on the noon train today and will visit a few days with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Molinari. Their home is in Santa Fe.

Chas. DeCurto arrived this morning from Las Cruces, this state and will visit his folks here a few days. Charley is holding down a prominent job with one of the wholesale concerns at that place.

## BEAR GRASS NOTICE!

To Those Who Are Baling Bear Grass:

All grass must be baled with three wires. It must be well cured and thoroughly dry before baling. Don't bale after grass has been wet by rain, for several days, and then be sure it is thoroughly dry. Don't bale grass with weathered or rotten leaves or grass that has damaged by mold, etc.

Be careful not to bale grass with stalks over 2½ inches in diameter, unless properly split; nor grass that root has not been cut off flush with the green leaves nor grass that the leaves have been eaten off by cattle.

Will ask our customers not to bring grass in unless the above rules have been complied with—and the bales kept dry after baling.

PRIDDY & FOOSHEE CO.

Rev. J. B. Cochran, presiding elder of this district, whose home is at Roswell, preached at the Methodist church last Sunday, morning and night. Rev. Cochran stated to the News that he was in hopes this pastorate would be supplied within a short time, and that he was expecting word most any time of an acceptance.

J. S. Sandefer was here this week in attendance of the funeral of his brother, Elbert. He will leave tomorrow for Ranger, Texas, where he has been working for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hester, of Sayre, Oklahoma, are here this week visiting in the home of J. H. Sandefer. They came over to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hester's brother, Elbert Sandefer.

## EASTER WEEK OF PRAYER

Because of the urgency upon all churches for meeting new and unparalleled demands throughout the world, Christians are asked to make the Easter season a special time for heart-searching prayer.

The following program has been adopted by the Missionary Society of the Christian church, for Bible reading and prayer in their homes. We ask all Christians to join us:

"The Last Week Before Jesus Was Crucified."

Monday—The Day of Authority. Mark 11:12-19. Pray that we may understand God's plan for His church for the redemption of the world.

Tuesday—The day of anxiety. John 12:20-36. Pray that through our President and Government officials God may work His purposes for America and the world.

Wednesday—In retirement. John 12:23-36. Pray that our immigrant peoples and all words of nations may be taught the lessons of divine brotherhood.

Thursday—Day of Fellowship. Luke 22:14-39. Pray, "Lord What Wouldst Thou Have Me to Do?"

Friday—Day of Suffering. John 19:1-30. Prayer, "That in Every Christian a New World Consciousness May Bring Fullest Service and Gifts for Missionary Work."

Saturday—Day of Silence and Sorrow. Luke 23:48-56. Pray for the churches of Portales.

"He looks the whole world in the face,  
For he owes not a man."

So sang the poet, acknowledging 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 independent adult who "owes no a man" may "look the whole world in the face" and risk nothing. This enviable attitude, moreover, seldom is carelessly attained.

"Out of debt, out of danger" runs the wise old proverb. Here, too, is a mighty truth recognized and stated. To keep out of debt means to be happily independent of all one's fellows, free from many a carking care and bitter anxiety. To keep out of debt necessitates just appreciation of life and financial values, the ability, determination to renounce unnecessary luxuries, even, upon occasion, articles ordinarily not to be placed in the luxury catalogue, for the sake of higher good.

Every income, however small, however irregular, should be so apportioned, expended as to include steady, systematic saving. The saving percentage arranged after proper consideration and study, should be religiously adhered to. Only in this way can proper protection for sickness, emergencies, the non-productive in this way can a proper attitude later years, be provided. Only of self respecting independence be presently maintained.

Thrifty and War Savings Stamps offer golden opportunities to the man or woman with narrow or non-elastic incomes. Thrift Stamps regularly purchased, fill War Savings Stamp cards almost before suspected. And every War Savings Stamp card is potent for spinal erectness, calm spirits, the proud and happy attitude of joyously looking the whole world in the face.

Mrs. Ollie Powell, of Oklahoma, arrived in Portales Tuesday and is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Yoachim, awaiting the arrival of her husband who is coming through in a wagon.

R. St. John, manager of the local telephone exchange, went down to Elida Tuesday on business for his company.

W. J. Curren, of Clovis was a business visitor in Portales the first of this week.

## BANKING TODAY

There is one industry which is carrying on its work quietly and without show, but which is today standing behind our rapid agricultural, development and improvement of flock and herds.

The banking industry is showing the farmer the advantage of modern methods in farming and thoroughbred livestock.

The banks are backing their advice with their money in helping the farmer get his blooded sheep, hogs, cows, bulls, etc.

Banking is developing into something more than mere money loaning, it is becoming a personal service institution with a great fund of information and advice which it is prepared to furnish 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 blessing.

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 at Snyder, Oklahoma. He also made a trip through the oil fields while away.

Cecil Honea was down from Clovis yesterday visiting friends and relatives. Cecil is with the telephone company at Clovis.

The county commissioners met in regular session Monday morning and adjourned Wednesday morning. All members were on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr and 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 days.

Joe Howard returned Wednesday from Hobart, Oklahoma, at which place he has been looking after property interests for the past month.

Arthur McCarty arrived this morning and will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Smith for a few days. He has recently returned from France.

On account of the bad weather the past two or three days we have been unable to gather very many local happenings—that is if any happened.

## THURSDAY PRODUCE PRICES

Prices Paid Quoted by Carl Moss

Butter Fat, per pound.....	57c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen.....	35c
Hens, per pound.....	22c
Fryers, 2½ lbs. and under.....	25c
Old roosters, per pound.....	8c
Geese, per pound.....	14c
Ducks, per pound.....	18c
Turkey Hens (over 7 lbs).....	18c
Toms (over 11 lbs).....	18c
Green Beef Hides, per pound.....	13c
Dry Beef Hides, per lb.....	26c
Horse hides.....	\$1.50 to \$3.00





# The River

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

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

### CHAPTER III.

#### The Blessing of Aridity.

When Rickard left the main line at Imperial Junction the next afternoon his eyes followed the train he was deserting rather than the one that was to carry him to his new labors. He felt again the thrill of detachment that invariably preceded his entrance into a new country. With the pulling up of the porter's green-carpeted stool, the slamming of the train gates, the curtain fell on the Tucson set scene. The long line of cars was pushing 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 card-mountain, like property scene lifts, flat and thin in their unreal hues of burnished pink and purple. A dusty accommodation train was backing and switching, picking up the empty refrigerator cars to carry into the valley for the early melon 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 mended 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 wretched pretense of a genteel civilization; dependent 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 unburned; the clothes of the desert soldier. Rickard saw buttonless shirts, faded overalls, shabby hats—the 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 young-old 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 land is low—rock bottom prices on account of the uneasiness about the river. People are afraid. They want to see the company redeem some of its promises before they come in; and the company isn't in much of a hurry."

Rickard asked what company he referred to.

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

"Scamps!" The newcomer's survey of the long line of naked mountains and lean lands that formed the neck of the valley gave a snub of casualness to the question.

"No, fools!" The answer was as swift as a bullet. "Though some people think them worse than that. I don't see so far; I'm willing to say

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, by the experienced ones who had not waited for the train to be made up. In the scramble he spied a vacant window on the sunny side and made for it. A stranger dropped into the seat beside him.

Every window in the car was open. Each red velvet, dusty seat was filled. A strong desert wind was blowing sand into their faces, discoloring the seats and covering the floor.

The engineer turned to his companion, who was coughing.

"Do you mind this window being open?" "I'd mind it 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 companion. "Don't let yourself be carried away. It is a wonderful country. But go slow. It's the ones who expect to make millions the first year that become the worst knockers. Go slow, I always tell them. Go slow."

"It's not a good time to buy, then?" "Not so good as it was ten years ago! But land is cheaper than it was a year back. In some districts you can buy a good farm for a ticket back 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 valley's losing faith in the company."

"What company?" inquired Rickard again.

"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

it. Sather, the first promoter, was a faker—a pretty thorough faker. The company reorganized, but it's been in bad odor with the public ever since." Rickard's eyes left the deep cuts in the land made by the ravaging waters and looked at his companion.

"I thought Estrada was the original promoter?" he inquired.

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

The man in the seat ahead was listening. His head was leonine, his body shriveled. Rickard could see on the neck the ancient burns that had spared the magnificent head. The rest of the man had been shriveled and twisted into terrible deformity. Rickard found himself peering over the incident with its accompanying mir-

acle. There was not a scar on the 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 heat.

"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 Hardin."

"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 system." 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 in its primitive nakedness, which not even cactus relieved. He was passing over the land which man and horses 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 other man who wore a tie. "Come out on the rear platform. We can see better."

Rickard followed to the back of the dust-swept, stifling car. The glare on the platform was intense. He stood watching the newly made checkerboard of a country slip past him. Receding were the two lines of gleaming steel rails which connected and separated him from the world outside. He was "going in." Not in Mexico even had he such a feeling of ultimate remoteness. The mountains, converging respectively toward the throat of the valley, looked elusive and unreal in their gauze draperies of rose and violet. The tender hour of day was clothing them with mystery, softening their sharp outlines. They curtailed the world beyond. Rickard felt the suspense of the next act.

It was a torpid imagination, he thought, which would not quicken over this conquest of the desert. East of the tract men and teams were preparing the newly furrowed ground for the seed. The curved land knives were breaking up the rich mold into ridges of soft soil as unobscure and feathery as pulverized chocolate. It was the dark color of the chocolate of commerce, this silt which had been plied from the states through which the vagrant river wandered. The smell of the upturned earth, sweetly damp, struck against his nostrils. Rickard indulged a minute of whimsical fancy; this was California territory over which his train was passing, but the soil, that dark earth whose blades were crumbling, was it not the tribute of other states, of despoiling Wyoming, 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 untouched desert. The surface for many miles was cracked by water lines, broken and baked into irregular sand cakes; the mark of sand which has been imprisoned by water and branded by swift heat.

Close by men were putting in with care the seed that was to quicken the river silt. They were passing a square where the green tips of the grain were piercing the ground. Now they were abreast of a field of matured alfalfa over which the wind raced gratefully. Desert and grain field; death and life! The panorama embraced the whole cycle.

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 pile of dark rock stands as a monument to an effete superstition. It is

the gravestone for a gigantic mistake. 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 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. "Irrigation is the creed of the West. Gold brought people to this country; water, scientifically applied, will keep 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 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 did the Aztecs settle in the desert when they might easily have preempted the watered regions? Then there are the Carthaginians, the Toltecs, the Moors. And one never forgets Egypt!"

"For protection," Rickard gave the slightest question an interested recognition. "Was that not what we were taught at school? The forest held foes, animal and human. Those nations grew to their strength and 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 tribes who settled in northern India. They recognized the value of aridity. They knew its threefold worth."

"An inherent value?" demanded the college-bred man, turning from the window.

"An inherent value," declared the exponent of aridity.

"Will you tell me just what you mean?"

"Not in one session! Look yonder. That's Brawley. When I came through here ten years ago I could have had my pick of this land at 25 cents an acre. They were working at this scheme then—on paper. I was not alive to the possibilities then; I had not yet lived in Utah!"

The train was slowing up by a brand new yellow-painted station. There were several dusty automobiles waiting by the track, a few faded surreys and the inevitable country hotel bus. The platform was swarming with alert, vigorous faces, distinctly of the American type.

The man in the seat beside him asked Rickard if he observed the general average of intelligence in the faces of the crowd below. Rickard acknowledged that he had been struck by that, not only here but at Imperial Junction, where he had waited for the train.

"There is a club in the valley, lately started, a university club which admits as members those who have had at least two years of college training. The list numbers three hundred already. The first meeting was held last week in an empty new store in Imperial. If it had not been for the setting we might have been at Ann Arbor or Palo Alto. The costumes were a little motley, but the talk sounded like home."

The dust blowing in through the car doors brought on another fit of strangling. Rickard turned again to the 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. "But it is exile no longer—not in an irrigated country. For the reason of irrigation! It is the progressive man, the man with ideas, or the man who is willing to take them, who comes into this desert country. If he has not had education it is forced upon him. I saw it worked out in Utah. I was there several years. Irrigation means co-operation. That is, to me, the chief value of aridity."

The wind, though still blowing through the car and ruffling the train dust, was carrying less of grit and sand. To the nostrils of Rickard and his new acquaintance it brought the pleasing suggestion of grassy meadows, of willow-lined streams and fragrant fields.

"It is the accepted idea that this valley is attracting a superior class of men because of its temperance stand. It is the other way round. The 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 "irrigation type." He began to suspect that 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."

"I suppose you mean that the

struggle necessary to develop such a 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 much the struggle as the necessity for 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 it stands for the small farm unit," retorted the valley man. "That is one of its flats; the small unit. It is the small farm that pays. That fact brings many advantages. What is the charm of Riverside? It comes to me always like the unreal dream of the socialist 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 irrigated community does not have to postpone living for himself or his family until he can sell the farm! He can go to church, can walk there; the trolley car which passes his door takes him to a public library or the opera house. His children ride to school. His wife does not need to be a drudge. The bread wagon and the steam laundry wagon stop at her door."

Rickard observed that perhaps he did not know anything about irrigation 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 is a long story," began the older man. "Irrigation is the answer which science gives to the agriculturist who is impatient of haphazard methods. Irrigation is not a compromise, as so many believe who know nothing about it. It is a distinct advantage over the old-fashioned methods."

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

"Better call rain a compromise," retorted the irrigationist. "The man who irrigates gives water to the tree which needs it; rain nourishes one tree and drowns out another. Irrigation is an insurance policy against drought, a guarantee against floods. The farmer who has once operated an 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 it is, how it crumbles? You can dig for hundreds of feet and still find that sort of soil, eight hundred feet down! It is disintegrated rock and leaf mold brought in here in the making of a delta. Heavy rainfalls are rare here, though we have had them, in spite of popular opinion. Were we to have frequent rains the chemical properties which rain farmers must rely on to enrich their worn-out soils would be leached out, drained from the soil. I can't 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 soil but because of it. I doubt if they were aware to the social advantages of the system, but it was their cooperative brotherhood that helped them to their glory. We are centuries behind them. I'm getting out here—Imperial. If you come up to Imperial look me up. Brandon's my name. I've no card these days!"

"There are several things I want to hear from you," answered Rickard, following brown necktie and pointed beard to the platform. "I'll be sure to look you up. Mine's Rickard."

The breeze which was now entering the car windows had blown over the clover-leaved fields. His message was sweet and fresh. Rickard could see the canals leading off like silver threads to the homes and farms of the future; "the socialists' dream come true!" Willows of two or three years' growth outlined the banks. Here and 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 draperies.

"The monument to an effete superstition!" he repeated. "That wasn't a bad idea."

CHAPTER IV.

The Desert Hotel.

He left the dusty car with relief when the twin towns were called. He

had expected to see a Mexican town, or 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 side advertising the Desert hotel. Before he reached the step the vehicle was crowded.

"Wait, gentlemen, 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 crowded steps.

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. His next survey was more personal. He saw himself entering the play as 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."

reptitions. It would have been quieter had Marshall had his way. But he 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 a eavesdropper.

The heavy bus was slowing 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 woollen goods, 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. 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 of the desert type. The upper floor, supported by posts, extended over the sidewalk. Netted wire screened away 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, 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 jit 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 dust-patched occupants of the bus. A white-coated 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 one room left.

"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, torn 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 instalment.

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will continue at present under the management of J. E. Henderson, an efficient printer known to you all. I will continue to keep in touch with the development of your section through its columns. May you each prosper according to your merits.

Sincerely,  
E. B. McCONNELL.

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

The Portales Valley News, published weekly at Portales, New Mexico, for April 1st, 1919:

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,  
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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. E. Henderson, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Portales Valley News, and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication:

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NOTICE is hereby given that Clarence E. Butts, husband of Jessie (Singleton) Butts, deceased, of Bluit, New Mexico, who, on June 3, 1915, made enlarged homestead entry No. 031994, for SW¼ Sec. 6, and W¼ W½ Section 7, township 8 S., range 38 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, New Mexico, on the 17th day of April, 1919.

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### PROBATE COURT, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Honorable Cleveland Compton, Judge of said Court:

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of John G. Deatherage, deceased.

Notice of Time and Place Set for Hearing Petition for Probate of Will and for Issuance of Letters Testamentary Thereon.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given. That a petition for the Probate of the Will of John G. Deatherage, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to Lewis J. Deatherage have been filed in this court, and that, Monday, the 5th day of May, 1919, in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of the court house in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, have been set as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Portales, New Mexico, this 12th day of March, 1919.  
(Seal) Seth A. Morrison, Clerk.  
By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy. 21:3t

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En el asunto del testamento ultimo del Senor don Juan G. Deatherage, defuncto.

Aviso del tempo y el sito puestas para oir la peticion para probate del testamento y para publicar las cartas testamentarias.

Al que se importe:—Aviso es dada par esto se la que una peticion par el probate del testamento del Senor don Juan G. Deatherage, defuncto y para publicar las cartas testamentarias a don Luis J. Deatherage, ha sido en hilado en este corte y de lo que el lunas, el 5 de Mayo de 1919, a las diez de la Mauano del dicho dia, a la sola de corte de la Casa en el condado Roosevelt, ha sido puesto como el tiempo y el siti o para oir la dicha peticion, a que hora y donde alguien interesado pueda manifestarse y disputar el mismo y indicar la razon, si tengo razon, porque no deles ser concedido la dicha peticion.

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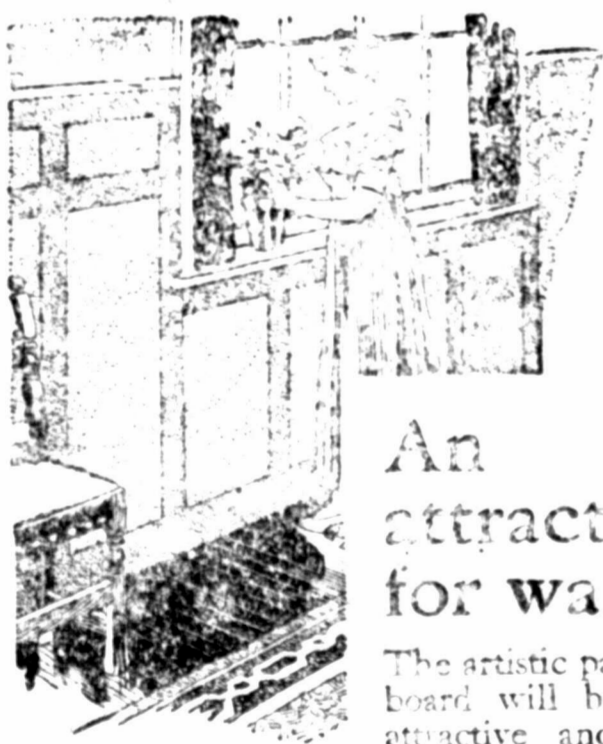
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"Well, sir, I was standing on the corner, and that gentleman turned to look at something and ran into the other machine."

"Ah," divined the astute Guernsey. "He turned to look at you. That makes you an accessory before the fact, madam."

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### Vain Quest.

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### Bolshevism in Practice.

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

"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 anybody could use."

### No Deductions.

"I'm sorry for him. Been married fifteen years and hasn't a child."

"Yes, no home is complete without the laughter and prattle of the children."

"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 look you in the eye—and the female who does.

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

## Pithy News Items Gathered From All Over New Mexico

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

New Mexico now has three cent fare on railways, which began April 1st.

Agapito Madrid of Luz Cañon, N. M., died at the age of 115 years, according to reports received at Albuquerque. His son claimed he had never been ill.

Wearing of two wounded stripes, A. W. Loudon of Albuquerque reported to be the oldest enlisted man in the army, has arrived at Silver City from overseas. He is sixty years of age.

The steel work on the new bridge across the San Juan river at Farmington has been finished and within thirty days the flooring is expected to be in, the structure painted and the big pier in place.

One hangar of the private aviation school was blown several miles and a second demolished and a Curtiss type of a plane was wrecked by the hardest wind in the history of Albuquerque, recently.

Venceslavo Valdez, who was sentenced to a three to five year term in the state penitentiary after being convicted of cattle stealing and who immediately broke jail, was captured after a sixty-mile chase into the James mountains.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in Roswell it was decided by officers of the chamber to establish a clearing house for labor and employers as the government employment office will close for three months because Congress did not provide sufficient funds for the continuation of the employment service.

Felipe Valencia is dead as the result 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 accidentally struck Jack Graham and it is alleged that Graham thereupon turned in and stabbed Valencia in self defense, as he thought.

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 paroled by Governor Larranzolo. His daughter went to Santa Fe for the purpose of interceding for him and as he had a good record and it was apparent that his health was in bad shape, he was released on conditions.

Numerous and important are the changes in the game laws, following the session of the Fourth State Legislature. They are as follows: On grouse on which is now an open season, 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 \$3. The open season on turkey, tassel-eared squirrel and deer is from October 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 allowed each person in one season. Three turkeys are allowed each person in one season. Shooting of quail 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 license \$5; resident fishing license \$1; resident bird license \$1.25; non-resident bird license \$10.25; resident big game license \$1.50; non-resident big game license, \$25.25; resident big game and bird license, \$2.25; resident big bird and fish license, \$2.50.

Messrs. Sager, Wetmore and Spence of Carrizozo have founded a \$75,000 company whose incorporation papers have been approved by the State Corporation Commission, the objects of the new concern being to erect a \$75,000 hotel in that city.

That the Fourth State Legislature exceeded the appropriations of the Third State Legislature in the sum of \$80,207.99, 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 ascertain.

An unusual idea has originated in Albuquerque to preserve the only written evidence which a soldier has of his service in the war; his discharge 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 difficulties arising through the loss in the mails of the discharge papers of two soldiers applying for the sixty dollar bonus allowed by Congress.

State Highway Engineer Leslie Gillet 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 the counties.

Flavio Rameris, 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.

## FARM POULTRY

### HOW TO OPERATE INCUBATOR

Machine Should Be Placed in Fairly Warm Room and Protected Against Outside Changes.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One difficulty in setting eggs as early in the spring as is necessary for early hatching, is the natural system of incubation is followed, is in finding broody hens at the proper time. If natural incubation be depended upon exclusively the poultry raiser must wait until the hens are ready to set. This is not true, however, if an incubator is available, for if the eggs are fertile they can be started at any time the operator desires.

The incubator should be operated in a fairly warm room, preferably a cellar, 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 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 101½ 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 eighth 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 tray.

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.

Experience teaches us that great care is needed to prevent poultry parasites and poultry diseases.

The fresher the eggs are when used for hatching, the better, and eggs over 15 days should be discarded.

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

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.



Dandruff causes a feverish irritation 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-terly net.

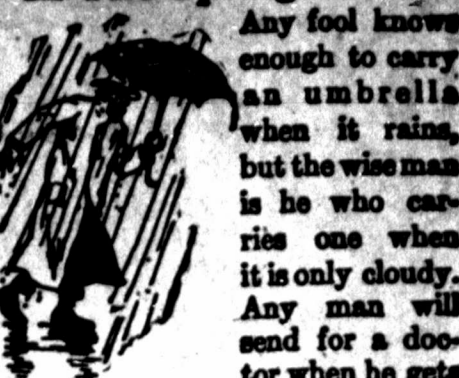
### Not Quite.

"How would you like to be an avi-ator?" "I can't say it would suit me down to the ground."

When Baby is Teething  
GROWER BABY SOOTHING MEDICINE will soothe  
the Soreness and Bowel troubles. Perfectly harm-  
less. See directions on the bottle.

Wealthy relatives sometimes enable  
a man to deal in futures.

### In The Spring-Time.



Any fool knows enough to carry an umbrella when it rains, but the wiseman 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 ill 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 alternative 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.

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# A Sheriff in Tennessee must be a man of brawn & vigor

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### 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 Item.

"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

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

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

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

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

### 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-spilling wall-flower?

He—I would call her rather a rubber 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 my bit."

**Important to Mothers**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*  
In Use for Over 30 Years.  
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."

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Constipated Children Gladly Take

## "California Syrup of Figs"

For the Liver and Bowels

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

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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### LESSON FOR APRIL 13

#### CHRIST OUR SAVIOR.

LESSON TEXTS—John 1:35-51; Matthew 28:7, 28; John 8:12; 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 savior.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What Jesus does for us.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Our Lord and savior.

1. 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 God—the 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. 33, 34).

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 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). Nathaniel 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 made a personal investigation. As a result he testified that Jesus was the Son of God, the King of Israel.

4. The Son of Man (v. 51). This is Christ's own testimony. It shows that he is the Messiah who, according to Daniel's prediction (Dan. 7:13), would appear in divine glory and establish a universal and eternal kingdom. In this testimony of Jesus is foreshadowed the union of man and God, and through him the establishment of a medium of communication between earth and heaven. This is the reality of Jacob's vision at Bethel (Gen. 28:12).

11. 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—about to perish. Christ voluntarily gave his life—died instead of the sinner.

1. The world is dying like the Israelites, because bitten by the serpent of sin.

2. Christ, like the brazen serpent, has been lifted up upon the cross as the remedy for sin (John 3:14, 15). Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. All Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. Free for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

A butcher's sign out West reads as follows: "John Jacob kills pigs like his father."

The faster a man's gait the sooner misfortune overtakes him.

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 and choose our way. We must not think that obedience in one direction will compensate for disobedience in 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 water-logged, 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.—Leah.

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.

## A "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.

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Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, 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. Pianist—Scanning this piece of music makes me feel like an aviator. Friend—How's that? Pianist—I'm trying to conquer the air.—London Tit-Bits.

## SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, 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 been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another 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.

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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 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?" "Very often it is for-tune."

There's only one person worse than a gossip and that's the person who doesn't know any.

Some men are in advance of their age, but women are always behind it.

The milk of human kindness would be a good deal richer if it weren't skimmed so often.

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

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 filters of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another 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, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Hair-Lem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Hair-Lem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning. After you feel somewhat improved continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep the first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

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, entered in the second race?" "I wouldn't bet on that horse if she were a 100-to-1 shot. I'm paying all money to a woman whose first name is Isabel."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Contrast. "My dear, the coal and flour are all out."

"Can't help it, Maria; I'm all in."

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

No Use. "I wish wives were like beefsteak." "What makes you wish that?" "Because then you could make them tender by heating them."

Naturally. "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 woman knew it first.

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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.

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**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. 21-4tp

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Pearl White in "The Lightning Raider," May 14th. 22-1f



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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 to Amarillo. He will make this his headquarters.

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 home on the Nobe ranch.

L. D. Cothren came in from Texas Monday and brought back with him a nice herd of Angora goats of thorbred animals and a part of them registered. They are from the herd bred by Chas. Goodnight. Mr. Cothren will keep the goats on his claim near Claude!!

The result of the School Election in Elida Tuesday seems generally very satisfactory. Though quite a number voted for were not elected, the vote in some instances was close, showing the candidates practically equally popular. Those elected were: For full term, Mrs. Jas. Swagerty and J. C. Hayes; unexpired term, J. M. Traylor and R. H. Grissom. Mr. Thurman holds over making the fifth member of the board.

A card from George A. Wallis to his sister states he was in route for Beaum to enter the University there and take a course in journalism. Here is 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 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 week.

Joe Throgmorton was shopping in Delphos Friday.

E. C. Cummings went to Portales Friday.

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.

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John Allison is here this week visiting with his family. John 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.

Mrs. S. Grinstead returned the first of the week from Ranger, Texas, where she had been with her husband the past few days.

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

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Portales is of the home most cheris services at Sunday at high esteem girl was hel munity.  
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