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LOOKS GOOD FOR A TEST WELL

Ada, Oklahoma, April 28, '19.

Senator R. G. Bryant, Portales, N. M.

Secure leases fast as possible. Should have the entire twenty-five thousand acres this week to insure well drilled right away. Ready to start drilling and secure drilling location soon as leases ready. Please get on the job, people here enthusiastic and ready to do business. Wire when leases are secured.

Harry B. Gutches.

The above is a telegram received by Messrs. Bryant and Wilcox from Harry B. Gutches, indicating that he means business. His proposition, as is being laid before the people by Messrs. Bryant and Wilcox, appears the fairest ever offered any of our people, and we know of no more liberal offer ever made to any people in an unknown field like this section of the country is. That is the land owner leases Mr. Gutches one-half of his land only, retaining, of course, his royalty in that. His lease is held and not turned over until Mr. Gutches has erected a standard derrick at lease 84 feet high and capable of drilling a well 3600 feet deep on some of the leased lands, and makes a guaranty bond with Messrs. Bryant, Wilcox and Williamson in the sum of ten thousand dollars that he will complete this well 3600 feet unless oil or gas is found in paying quantities at a lesser depth.

It is necessary to get leases on 25,000 acres of land for Mr. Gutches; but if this amount is not secured, or the derrick is not erected as aforesaid, or the bond is not executed as above indicated the leases will all be turned back to the land owners, and Messrs. Bryant, Wilcox and Williamson lose the time and money they have spent in trying to bring this great thing to Roosevelt county, and the land owner does not then have his lands encumbered with a lease, which increases the cost of his future abstracts, with no hope of getting a test well.

For will anyone have the opportunity of speculating on your lands, such as is the case, if you lease to Tom, Dick or Harry, who puts your lease on record and holds it for a year, with the hope of selling it to some one at a profit, before he has to pay you any lease money, when you have no hope of a test well whatever.

We must realize that in order to get a well drilled at all, we must get the lands blocked as much as possible, for one company does not want to develop at its expense, the other company's property. Hence the wisdom of not leasing your lands until you have a drilling contract in sight, such as is offered you in this case.

New Mexico Boys to Return

It is reported that the 89th division now in France was released on April 25th for preparation to return to the United States and it is expected that they will sail within a short time. The 89th is composed of Kansas, Missouri, South Dakota, Arizona, Nebraska, Colorado and New Mexico.

County Agent J. B. Petersen this week rented the G. W. Carr home in the north part of town and will move at once. This is one of the nicest little homes in Portales.

P. Crume, of Kenna, was in town Tuesday night. He had been to Texico to attend a stockholders' meeting of the Western Tire Company.

FARM BUREAU FOR ROOSEVELT

This County One of Several That Has Lately Adopted the Farm Bureau Idea.

PERMANENT PROGRAM OF WORK FOR THIS YEAR MAPPED OUT.

Despite the weather conditions last Saturday there was a good attendance present when nearly one hundred progressive farmers and stockmen met at the court house for the purpose of organizing a Farm Bureau for Roosevelt County.

Immediately following a delicious luncheon served by the Freshman class of the Portales High school, Chairman R. G. Bryant called the meeting to order stating that the purpose was to organize, adopt a constitution and formulate a program of work.

While the various committees were at work the audience was entertained by the Senior High school girls whose singing of Farm Bureau songs was received with much enthusiasm. Judge Reese's talk on the need of a Farm Bureau and his discourse on co-operation among farmers and stockmen very ably portrayed the growing necessity for an organization whose sole aim would be that of agricultural development for Roosevelt county. Mr. W. S. Farnsworth, agricultural agent for the Santa Fe, was called upon and in his remarks stated that his company was willing to help in any way that they could and among other things stated that requests coming from an organization always carried more weight than when coming from an individual. Judge Lindsey also stated that in his opinion the farmers should perfect an organization that should work for the farmer and his interests.

The different communities having previously been visited by the County Agent and a member of the temporary executive committee, the committee on program of work formulated the following to be closely followed during the coming year as a permanent program of work:

1. Silo Campaign. (a) Silage machinery. (b) Labor exchange in filling. (c) Excursions.
2. Prairie Dog Eradication.
3. Dairy Development. (a) More dairy cows. (b) Feeding for milk production. (c) Milk records to cull out poor producers.
4. Control of Lice and Ear Ticks and Abortion in Cattle. (a) Co-operative dipping vats.
5. Sweet Potatoes. (a) Hot bed construction. (b) Control of Black Rot. (c) Storage house construction. (d) Grading and packing. (e) Market information.
6. Disposal of Grain Crops. (a) Feeding out stock on farms. (b) Market information and storage.

The report of the nomination committee was adopted by the election of officers and members of the Permanent Executive Committee who were assigned projects on program of work as follows:

- President, Carl Mueller.
- Vice-President, Tom Davidson.
- Sec. and Treas., R. G. Bryant.
- Dairy, J. V. Miller.
- Silos, Howard Edmonds.
- Prairie Dog Eradication, Chas. Greathouse.
- Control of Lice and Ticks, S. A. Crabb.
- Sweet Potatoes, Carl Mueller.
- Disposal of Grain Crops, Tom Davidson.

The County Agent and members of the Executive Committee will proceed at once to map out the program of work in each community in the county and with the amount of interest and co-operation being manifested at present should at the end of the year



How much will you lend for the use of your two legs?

Sure, we'll finish the Job.

be able to show tangible results in the saving of much money for the farmers and stockmen of Roosevelt County.

Band Instruments Ordered

The Portales Band has ordered new instruments and are expecting them any day now and as soon as they arrive the boys will get down to business. They are now working on a minstrel which will be given some time in the near future the proceeds of which will go to the band fund for buying music and other incidentals. A band is a great help to a town and these boys should have the support and encouragement of every citizen of Portales and the surrounding community.

Buy a Victory Bond Today!

Naturally

A couple of boys stood watching a fractious horse snort its disapproval of an approaching motor car. "What makes a horse do that when he sees a motor car?" asked one. The other replied, "It's this way. Horses are used to see each other pull carts, and they don't know what to think of carts going along without a horse. If you saw a pair of trousers walking down the street without a man in them you'd be scared, too."—Exchange.

THANKS, AWFULLY

The News this week received through the mail from our County Chairman J. A. Hall, a Medal of Honor for the services we have rendered in helping to put over the different Liberty Loans. We appreciate this token and feel that we have not only done our duty to our Government, but also that our efforts have been appreciated. The following note accompanied the gift:

"Dear Mr. Henderson: I feel that the newspaper fraternity has put forth a wonderful effort in behalf of the several Liberty Loans. In recognition of your services in this respect I herewith hand you, on behalf of the Treasury Department of the United States, a medal that is awarded only to those who have rendered patriotic services. This medal is made from captured German cannon. With regards, I am, Yours truly, James A. Hall."

Mrs. A. R. Bowers and little son, Billy, left Saturday morning for their home at Trinidad, Colo., after a few weeks visit with her parents here. Miss Jamie Warrick accompanied them for a visit there.

Have you bought your Bond?



The morning after the day before.

PORTALES AT TEXICO

The Portales baseball team went up to Texico Sunday at which place they received their second walloping at the hands of the Texico nine. We haven't heard much about the game as the boys don't seem inclined to discuss the matter, but it seems to be the unanimous opinion of the bunch that the score was 8 to 4 in favor of the other fellows. They expect to play Friona here next Sunday unless something unforeseen turns up. Portales has the material to make a good team but it seems to be quite a task to get them out for practice. They have a number of excellent players but until they get practice and team work they are liable to have to be content with the small end of the scores. Let's get busy and practice and show the next bunch how the game should be played.

SEE GREAT WAR FILM

Among the pictures which will aid in floating the Victory Liberty Loan is the remarkable film, "The Price of Peace," in the taking of which one of the photographers was killed. The film tells the animated story of the great attack at Chateau Thierry; shows a German airplane being destroyed in the air; shows a field gun and its crew being destroyed by a high explosive shell, and concludes with scenes of the American Army in Germany. The film is 5000 feet long. This picture will be shown without admission charge in as many theatres as can be reached during the Loan campaign.

WATCH THE SKIES

Probably every one of you has seen an aeroplane in flight. But how many of you have seen it make a landing? How many of you have seen its pilot at close range and have talked with him about it? You will be given the opportunity to see these boys and to talk with them. Arrangements are being made to secure planes to visit the majority of the towns in the Eleventh District during the Victory Liberty Loan drive. Remember the aeroplane, the "eyes of the Army" played a big part in winning the war. Watch the skies.

WANT A GERMAN HELMET?

Bona Fide Victory Loan workers will have a chance to win one of these trophies to be distributed among patriotic Americans who kept the home fires burning. About 3,000 of these souvenirs of the greatest war in history have been allotted to this District, to be distributed among Liberty Loan workers by their County Chairmen.

The ladies of the Christian church will give an entertainment some time during the month of May, under the direction of Mrs. Temple Molnar. Dates will be announced later. Watch for them.

Married—At the county clerk's office in Portales, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Miss Goldie V. Porter and Mr. Robert H. Elliott, both of the Dereno community. Rev. F. G. Callaway performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nash are the proud parents of a fine boy born to them Wednesday morning of this week. The young fellow weighed twelve and three-quarter pounds.

Mrs. Lillian Bolt left Saturday morning for Kansas City, where she will join her husband who has just returned from France.

Mrs. Roy Connally returned to Ft. Sumner the first of the week after several days visit with her parents here.

VICTORY LOAN DEMONSTRATION

War Tank Arrived Tuesday and Big Victory Loan Meeting Was Held. Large Crowd in Attendance.

As per schedule the people of Portales and surrounding country had an opportunity of seeing one of the tanks which did a great part in the winning of the great world war. The tank arrived in town about noon and immediately the crowd began to gather and it wasn't long until it looked like an old time picnic when everybody turned out. School was dismissed for the afternoon and the children soon filled the tank to capacity, both inside and out. The tank led the parade around the square a couple of times and halted on the west side of the square where a large crowd soon gathered. Judge James A. Hall, County Chairman for the Victory Loan was in charge of the meeting and introduced the first speaker, S. Melitello one of the men in charge of the tank, who explained as much as possible the mechanism of the little terror. The next speaker was Judge G. L. Reese who made a very impressive talk on the Liberty Loan question and urged everyone to do their duty in helping make up the quota for the county.

Ex-Governor W. E. Lindsey also made a splendid talk along this line and among other things he said there would only be two classes after this was over, and that would be the class that did the fighting and the class that bought the bonds.

Judge Hall then gave an opportunity to anyone who would subscribe to the Victory loan, but we failed to get the amount raised during the day.

The tank was then taken to the clay pit out back of the wagon yard where it gave demonstrations in crossing ditches and climbing bank which was enjoyed by both young and old.

The rest of the afternoon was spent in giving the children a ride in the tank and we don't think anyone was missed. It was in charge of Messrs. C. F. Warring and S. Melitello, of the tank corps, with headquarters at Camp Meade, Maryland, and these gentlemen were very courteous and exceptionally patient with children. They went to Roswell Wednesday morning for two days after which they will return to Amarillo and be there for a week beginning May 5th.

The next attraction in the interest of the Victory loan will be an airplane which will be here in the near future, the date of which will be announced later, and it is understood that a free ride will be given the person purchasing the greatest number of bonds; and also a free ride to the person selling the greatest number in the county.

"Canned" Blood Is Used

It is no longer necessary for the donor of blood and the patient who is to receive it to be brought together, according to the May Popular Mechanics Magazine. Human blood, it has been discovered, may be preserved for several weeks—a month represents about the limit of time—and used when needed. War surgeons found, for instance, that the improvement of patients was equally marked when they were supplied with blood that had been kept three weeks or more, as when "fresh" blood was used. The importance of the latest technical change in this operation is almost obvious. It lies chiefly in the advantage of having a stock of blood at hand at all times for the emergencies that constantly arise.

There was quite a crowd of people from the country in town Tuesday to see the war tank.

The Portales Valley News

J. E. HENDERSON, Publisher
 "Covers Roosevelt County Like
 The Sunshine."
 Portales Herald and Times Combined with The News Sept. 1916.
 Published in the greatest shallow
 water district on earth.
SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 PER YEAR
AN ADVOCATE OF DEMOCRACY
 "Uncle" Jimmie Williams of
 Texico was in town Tuesday on
 business and visiting with old
 friends.

We are prepared to do your
 vulcanizing right and at reason-
 able prices. Braley's Service
 Station. It

J. K. Blanks of the Dereno
 neighborhood was in the city
 Monday making final proof on
 his homestead before Probate
 Judge Compton.

We will appreciate it if you will
 call and look over our stock.
 Goodloe's Grocery. It

Mrs. R. Hardy returned Mon-
 day from Amarillo at which place
 she has been visiting with her
 sister for the past several days.

Arthur Terry, who is working
 on a ranch near Amarillo, was
 here Tuesday visiting with home-
 folks. He left for Friona the
 next morning.

If You Want To Sell Your
 Home, Paint It. Kemp Lumber
 Company. It

"The Heart of the Sunset,"
 big special feature, Wednesday,
 May 7th, featuring Rex Beach.
 Cozy Theater. 24-tf

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carr came
 over from Ft. Sumner Sunday
 and visited the bigger part of
 the week with friends here. They
 returned home Wednesday.

Braley's Service Station is pre-
 pared to do first-class vulcanizing
 and solicits your patronage. It

George Vernon arrived home
 Tuesday from Long Island, at
 which place he received his hono-
 rable discharge from the U. S.
 army. He has just recently re-
 turned from France and brought
 back quite a collection of sou-
 venirs.

See Callaway at Goodloe's
 Grocery. It

NOTICE!

As I have been appointed as
 poundkeeper for the Town of
 Portales, and have been instructed
 to take up all stock running loose
 in the city limits, I give this no-
 tice to all owners of stock that
 the ordinance will be strictly en-
 forced. To save trouble for both
 of us, keep your stock penned or
 staked. M. O. Danforth,
 25-2t-1tp Phone 46.

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 HIDES, ETC.**
 Bring us your Brass and
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Prices Paid Quoted by Carl Moss
 Butter Fat, per pound.....56c
 Fresh Eggs, per dozen.....38c
 Hens, per pound.....23c
 Fryers, 2 1/2 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.....29c
 Horse hides.....\$1.50 to \$3.00

VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS

RATES—One cent per word for each
 insertion. Payable when ordered.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfur-
 nished rooms. See T. A. Bell. 21-tf

Lee Carter writes Fire Insurance in
 best companies. 41-tf

Am prepared to handle some good
 land loans. W. B. Oldham. 8-tf

FOR SALE—50,000 tomato plants,
 30c per hundred. Prices on larger
 lots. S. S. Six. 26-3tp

FOR SALE—Good as new Underwood
 typewriter. Been used very little.
 Inquire at this office. 25-tf

FOR SALE—for Cash—Good horse
 team. Also twenty acres of land,
 worth the money. J. B. Hext. 26-tf

FOR SALE—New Ford car, good as
 new; some cash and some trade. See
 T. A. Bell. 19-tf.

FOR SALE—Dwarf broom corn seed,
 4c per opund; dwarf ham, 3c per lb.
 See A. B. Page, Rogers, N. M. 2tp

CHOICE Barred, White and Buff
 Plymouth Rock eggs for sale at \$2.00
 for 10; Better book your orders early.
 Mrs. J. A. Fairly. 22-tf

WANTED—Your business.
 Goodloe Groceries. It

FOR SALE—A small herd of cattle,
 also 320 acres of good grass for lease.
 Write Mattie Howard, care Eagle
 Hill School House, Elida, N. M. 23-5t

SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Red
 eggs for setting. Pens headed by
 famous Penick strain. S. N. Han-
 cock. 18-tf

BUFF Plymouth Rocks—Eggs for
 setting, best strain in the United
 States. Mrs. W. M. Wilson, Portales,
 New Mexico. 16-tf

Ruth Haning, teacher of Piano,
 Violin, Harmony. Real economy in
 modern musical education. Phones:
 Studio, 22; Residence 96-3 rings. 43-tf

FOR SALE—100 head of high grade
 Herefords, 3 and 4 years old, four
 registered. Also 4 sections of land,
 well watered and fenced to lease, 9
 miles southwest of Portales. See Mrs.
 Mary E. Fowler, Portales, N. M. 24-tf

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

Lee Carter writes Fire Insur-
 ance in Best Companies. 41tf

FOUND—One automobile tire. Own-
 er can have same by identifying
 property and paying for this ad. Geo.
 E. Johnston. It

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 high
 grade Jersey bull, 2 years old; 1 high
 grade Hereford bull, 2 years old; 15
 head red cattle; 1 span work mules;
 1 span 3 year old mares, 15 hands
 high; 1 Ford car. If interested see
 G. L. Hatcher, Upton, N. M. 26-tf

**HAVE YOU BOUGHT
 YOUR ?
 THRIFT STAMP TODAY?
 SAVE AND SUCCEED!**

All new, clean stock, Groceries
 and Feed. Goodloe's Grocery. It

Clifford Ferrin, who has just
 returned from France will speak
 at the Upton school house next
 Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
 Mr. Ferrin was in some of the
 big battles and will have some-
 thing to say that will be of inter-
 est to all.

You will still find groceries at
 Goodloe's. Callaway will wait
 on you. It

WHEN EVERY MOVE HURTS

Lame every morning, achy and
 tiff all day, worse when it's damp
 or chilly? Suspect your kidneys
 and try the remedy your neigh-
 bors use.

Mrs. John P. Pyeatt, Box 113,
 Portales, says: "My back cer-
 tainly bothered me a great deal.
 I felt all run down and miserable
 and never seemed to have ambi-
 tion enough to do myhousework.
 When I tried to bend over, sharp
 pains caught me in my back. My
 kidneys bothered me also and
 many times, I had dizzy spells.
 I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and
 tried them. I received immedi-
 ate relief and soon felt like myself
 again. I still use Doan's Kidney
 Pills occasionally to regulate my
 kidneys and they have kept them
 strong and healthy."
 60c at all dealers. Foster-Mil-
 burn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.



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There is no time like the
 present to place your insur-
 ance business in the hands
 of insurance experts. If
 you are sick you go to a doc-
 tor, if threatened with a law
 suit you consult a lawyer.

Read your insurance policy
 It is technical paper that
 properly drawn is a promise
 to pay—null and void if
 carelessly made up.

Consultation without
 obligation.

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 Portales, :: New Mexico

PLAINVIEW ITEMS

Miss Marjorie Capps has been
 quite ill for the past few days,
 but is better now.

Miss Virginia Harris returned
 to school again Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Cameron arrived
 from El Paso Saturday, to visit
 with her mother and sister.

Miss Hazel Norris formerly tea-
 cher of the Dora school, and a
 favorite of our community, re-
 turned to Portales Monday, her
 school having closed.

Everyone remember that they
 are cordially invited to attend
 Sunday school every Sunday at
 10 o'clock a. m.; also singing
 every Sunday night.

The pie supper that was to
 have been given Friday night was
 rained out but will be given next
 Monday night, May 5th. Every-
 body come!

Mrs. Anna Barton returned to
 Portales Thursday after a few
 days' visit with Miss Ruby Creek.

Miss Virgie Harris and Miss
 Marjorie Capps were royally en-
 tertained at the Littlejohn home
 Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore and
 children of Shelby visited at the
 Lackey home Sunday.

The party given at the Bewley
 home Tuesday night in honor of
 Mrs. Bewley's birthday was well
 attended and enjoyed by all.
 The two pupils that took the
 Eighth grade examinations last
 Thursday and Friday were, Irene
 Bibbey and Leslie Littlejohn.

We do not deliver or charge
 goods—you get the benefit.
 Goodloe's Grocery. It

ROGERS ITEMS

Rev. Marshall preached at
 Rogers Sunday morning.

Mrs. VanWinkle who has been
 quite sick is resting better now.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mayes
 were visitors in this community
 Sunday.

Grandmother McCormack who
 has been sick for some time is
 gaining strength now and is able
 to be up some.

The tacky party at Mr. Autry's
 was rained out Saturday evening.
 Pike and Hal VanWinkle ar-
 rived home Saturday. They came
 because of the sickness of their
 mother. Pike expects to return
 the last of the week.

The Rogers school closed Fri-
 day. The teachers were enjoy-
 ably surprised with one of the
 best basket dinners they had seen
 for a long time.

Honor Roll—Longs School

The following pupils made 90
 or better in all their grades:
 1st Grade—Ruth Parks.
 3rd Grade—Jakie Marrs.
 4th Grade—Lois Pruett, Helen
 Marrs and Ruth Frazee.
 5th Grade—Opal Pruett and
 J. M. Jordan.
 7th Grade—Willard Long.
 8th Grade—Zelma Frazee.

In the meantime, Buy a Bond!

DAYTON TOMATOES

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

From May 2nd to the 8th, we are of-
 fering a Red Hot price on DAYTON
 TOMATOES as follows: : : :

2 Pound Can, Regular Price 20c, to
 go during this week at - - - - - **15c**

3 Pound Can, Regular Price 25c, to
 go during the week at - - - - - **20c**

At these prices we will not sell more
 than one case of 24 cans to a family,
 but we do want to sell every family
 Dayton Tomatoes. Remember the
 dates and be sure to get your case. :



NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S.
 Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
 April 16, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that John
 W. Helmer, of Portales, New Mexico,
 who, on August 25, 1915, made home-
 stead entry 032708 for SW 1/4, Sec. 31,
 T. 6 S., R. 37 E., and on October 16,
 19918, made additional homestead en-
 try No. 044388, for SE 1/4 NW 1/4, and
 lots 3, 4 and 5, Section 6, Township
 7 S., Range 37 E., N. M. P. Meridian,
 has filed notice of intention to make
 three year proof to establish claim to
 the land above described before James
 A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Por-
 tales, New Mexico, on the 30th day of
 May, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses:
 George W. Jaquess, Mabry O. Dan-
 forth, these of Portales, New Mexico;
 William E. Elder, Henry C. Botler,
 these of Allie, New Mexico.

EMMETT, PATTON,
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 accounts be paid by check. Our facilities are at
 your service, and we can assure you of courteous
 treatment and the best attention to your wants.

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NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

The State of New Mexico to the defendant, John W. Standard, Greeting:

The said defendant is hereby notified that a suit has been filed against him in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Roosevelt, by R. W. Eastland and Nettie Eastland, nee Chesher, plaintiffs therein, said cause being No. 1476 on the civil docket of said court; the objects of which is to secure a decree of the Court, cancelling, annulling and satisfying of record a certain mortgage deed, dated October 19th, 1907, and recorded at page 218 of Book "C" of the Mortgage Deed records of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, executed by one A. L. Chesher to said John W. Standard, it being alleged that the indebtedness secured by said mortgage had long since been paid and that same should be released and satisfied of record; said mortgage having been executed on the Lot No. 12 in Block No. 33 in the Original Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, N. M., said defendant is further notified that unless he enters his appearance in said cause on or before June 14th, 1919, judgment by default will be rendered against him and the plaintiffs will apply to and be given by the Court the relief demanded in their complaint; T. E. Mears, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, New Mex., is attorney for the plaintiffs.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on this April 23rd, 1919.

SETH A. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

(Seal) By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.
25-4t

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to Robert F. Smith, Bery H. Smith, Daniel H. Smith and the unknown heirs at law and next of kin to Elizabeth A. Smith, deceased, Greeting:

The above named defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against them in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, in and for Roosevelt County, in the State of New Mexico, by Lewis W. Whitfield, plaintiff, said suit being number 1475 on the civil docket of said court, the general objects of the action being to foreclose a mortgage deed on the southwest quarter of section thirty-five in township two south of range thirty-six east of the New Mexico Meridian, in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and for an order of the court to sell and convey the said land to pay the debt secured by said mortgage deed.

The said defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before the 23rd day of June, 1919, judgment will be rendered against them in said cause by default.

That the name of plaintiff's attorney is W. E. Lindsey and his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court at Portales, New Mexico, this 30th day of April, 1919.

(Seal) Seth A. Morrison,
County Clerk.
By A. J. Goodwin,
Deputy.
26-4t

L. L. HOOKS SAYS HIS TROUBLES ARE OVER

Tanlac Built Him Up So He Is Now Working Hard Every Day.

"When I weighed the other day I found that I had gained thirty-five pounds, and that's only a part of what Tanlac has done for me," said L. L. Hooks, of North Roswell, Ga., in relating his experience with Tanlac.

"I suffered from such an awful case of stomach trouble," he continued, "that I could hardly eat a thing and nothing tasted right. The little I forced down didn't give me any strength and at times I would almost choke from gas that formed in my stomach. I was so weak and miserable I just couldn't do any work at all and was just about all in."

"I commenced to take Tanlac because I saw the good it was doing others, and I could feel all the difference in the world right from the start; it simply made me feel like a new man."

"My troubles are now over, it built me up wonderfully and I am working hard, using pick and shovel every day, and never had any more trouble with my stomach."

Tanlac is sold in Portales by Ed J. Neer. adv.

See Callaway at Goodloe's Grocery. 24 It

TO TELEPHONE USERS

The following is a copy of an announcement which was enclosed with all May 1st Bills for telephone service:

NO business institution can continue to operate indefinitely if its revenues are inadequate to meet operating expenses. This is precisely the situation that confronts the telephone business today, a condition brought about by increased material costs and increased living costs of employees, necessitating substantial wage increases, a very large increase in taxes, which has affected the telephone industry the same as it has every other industry.

In the last three years commodity costs have advanced an average of 112 per cent. The average cost of wire, cables, poles and all other materials has increased proportionately. Freight charges have been advanced to a point where they add materially to the maintenance and construction costs. Meanwhile, telephone rates have remained practically stationary.

In order, therefore, to secure revenue sufficient to cover the cost of rendering telephone service, it has been necessary to make changes in some rates charged for service. These rates are authorized and approved by the Postmaster-General.

Under the revision, effective May 1, 1919, the class of service which you are now receiving is billed in accordance with the enclosed statement. If you desire information with respect to rates on other classes of service it will be gladly furnished upon request, and if you desire any other class of service proper adjustment will be made upon your application.

It is hoped that you will continue the same helpful co-operation you have rendered in the past to the end that a reliable and satisfactory service may be rendered you.

This Company is operating its telephone property under the direction of the Postmaster-General for the United States Government and all of the revenues belong to the government, and it must secure sufficient revenue to cover the cost of rendering the service.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royce City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me, I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. J. 71

DELPHOS ITEMS

Mrs. Chumbley who has been teaching the Water Valley school moved home Saturday.

John Page, of near Rogers was in Delphos Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary D. Baker is staying with Mrs. M. V. Cummings this week.

Mrs. Cummings is loading out another car of bear grass this week.

Bob Poindexter went to Clovis after some cows Monday.

Quite a few youngsters from Delphos went to the egg hunt at Mack Sunday.

Rob Poindexter took a bunch of young folks to the junior play at Portales Wednesday night.

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"Made to Make Good"

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are absolutely guaranteed for 3,500 miles of wear without a puncture—and many users are averaging from 6,000 to 10,000 miles. You cannot get this kind of guaranteed service from any tire on the market without two or three times the cost of a GATES half-sole TIRE.

Let Us Show You

Don't throw away another worn tire until you have investigated the GATES HALF-SOLE. If you are paying the tire bills you will be interested and we are ready to show you how to keep in your own pocket a big part of the cost of new tires and get better tire service than you have ever had before. We Guarantee it.



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Ajax—and Ajax alone—has provided scientifically to offset these blows.

On both sides of the tread on Ajax Tires, we have built in heavy rubber "Shoulders of Strength." They brace and reinforce the tread. They give more strength where strength is needed, just as the same principle strengthens the blacksmith's anvil.

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KENNA LOCALS

(From the Kenna Record) Mrs. W. H. Cooper and daughters, Miss Eupha and Mrs. Beatrice Cole of Portales, spent the week end with their son and brother, J. A. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fry and children and Misses Lora and Marjorie Chavers came down from Portales Sunday to attend Easter services and visit friends here.

R. L. Roberson and family of Portales were Sunday visitors at the T. P. Crume home.

Miss Thelma Jones came down from Portales to spend Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

See Callaway at Goodloe's Grocery.

SHADY GROVE ITEMS

We have started our Sunday school. Last Sunday we had a good attendance, dinner on the ground and an Easter Egg hunt which the children enjoyed.

Saturday night, May 3rd, there will be a program and pie supper at the Shady Grove School house. We will be glad to have everyone to come and bring a pie. The proceeds are to go towards buying an organ.

Mr. Emmett Tisdale and bride came home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor visited the Hodges home last Sunday.

We had a good singing at Miss Allie Cooper's last Sunday.

The farmers are all busy planting and everything looks prosperous.

The singing at Miss Berle Watson's home was well attended and we had a good singing.

Mr. Taylor and two children of Brownfield, Texas, were here visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tisdale.

Singing next Sunday night will be at Miss Annie George's home. Everybody invited.

The farmers were glad to see the good rains and all are busy planting.

All new, clean stock, Groceries and Feed. Goodloe's Grocery. It

D. Harkey, a cowman from Carlsbad, was in the city the first of the week looking after some business matters.

NOW is the TIME. It is False Economy to Postpone Painting. Kemp Lumber Company. It

Claude Dendy arrived home the latter part of last week. He was just recently discharged from the army.

We will appreciate it if you will call and look over our stock. Goodloe's Grocery. It

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell went up to Clovis Monday to visit with relatives and friends.

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SCHOOL NOTES

The Library Fund is still growing. The Freshman class has recently added about \$40 to the fund. By the end of this year we hope to have added more than \$150.00 to the value of the High School library.

The total enrollment to the end of the eighth month is 606. The enrollment this year is greater than last year.

Final examinations Monday and Tuesday, May 26 and 27. See that your children take these.

The boys and girls are getting ready for their field day sports. Some hard practicing is now going on.

School Announcements

May 12—Play by Pi Eta Sigma Society.

May 16—Field Day. All sorts of athletic contests by all grades and High School.

May 21—Contest. Musical, Declamatory and oratory, at the M. E. church.

May 23—School Exhibit. Parents and patrons day at school. Come see what is being done.

May 23—Evening. Class Representatives exercises.

May 25—Sunday Evening. Baccalaureate address by Dr. David R. Boyd.

May 29—Evening. Commencement exercises.

May 30—School closes.

W/R FILM HERE MONDAY

"The Price of Peace," the greatest war film ever made was shown at the Cozy free of charge Monday. There were three shows during the afternoon, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:00 o'clock, and the house was packed at every performance. It is estimated that this film would be worth \$5,000,000 to any movie company that could secure the right to run it, but it belongs to the United States government and is being shown free in the interest of the Victory Liberty Loan. It was made by the U. S. Signal Corps photographers and was actual battle scenes, one camera man was killed while taking the picture. It showed several different lines of preparation and helped us to realize the enormous expense which the government was out in bringing about a world wide peace.

MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 11th, has been proclaimed by the Governor, as "Mother's Day" in the state, and it is urged that every man, woman and child in New Mexico to devote that day to their mothers.

No announcement has been made as yet whether there will be any special program at the churches but everyone can in some way do some little act or give a small present that will be appreciated more than words can express by the mother.

Lee M. Brown arrived home yesterday morning from El Paso, at which place he received his honorable discharge from the army on Monday of this week. Mr. Brown has seen eight months service in France and was up near the front part of the time. He states that he did not get into any of the important battles but that he was satisfied with what he did see. He was one of the first to volunteer from this county and we are glad to see him return.

Frank Warnica arrived Saturday from San Antonio, Texas, for a few days visit with homefolks. Frank has been in the service seventeen months and has never been moved from his first camp. Seems like those fellows know a good cook from the way they have kept him there. He only has a fifteen day furlough.

P. E. Carter, of Lovington, came up Tuesday and spent a day or so with his parents and looking after some business matters.

GEOLOGIST COMING

Ada, Oklahoma, May 5, 1919.

Bryant & Wilcox, Portales, N. M.

Cook arrives tomorrow. Crowd coming when location is made. Will hurry rig and drilling.

The above telegram was received this morning and is self explanatory. Messrs. Wilcox and Bryant have been doing some good work during the past week and completed the acreage asked by the drillers and the above telegram sounds like they mean sure enough business. Further announcement will be made next week.

THAT COMMERCIAL CLUB

Several of the business men and others of Portales have been talking during the past few days regarding the organization of a Commercial Club for Portales. In our opinion this is a proper step in the right direction and it is hoped that a few more steps will be taken and that the Club be organized instead of a talked of proposition. We believe that with the brightest prospects the Portales Valley has ever had before it, that there are enough wide awake citizens here to have a real live Commercial club and there is no question but what it will be of unlimited benefit to the town and county. The prospects for a test well for oil now seems absolutely sure and as soon as the derrick is erected and drilling is commenced, the attention of men of means will be attracted to this part of the country and some sort of an organization is an absolute necessity to look after the interests of the town and surrounding country. Let's get busy and be ready to do our part when the big boom comes.

Miss Sallie Bryant returned Tuesday from Deming, New Mexico, at which place she attended the State Convention of the Christian Church, which convened at that place April 29th to May 1st. Miss Bryant reports a most enjoyable trip and a successful convention. One of the main questions taken up at the meeting was the consideration of a sanitarium for tuberculosis to be located somewhere in New Mexico. Nothing definite, however, was done but it is expected that the matter will be taken up by the proper authorities some time in the near future.

Frank A. Esch, manager of the Telephone Company at Fort Sumner, came over last Thursday and remained over Sunday visiting with R. St. John. Mr. Esch's wife died at Fort Sumner last Wednesday night and the remains were shipped back to her old home in Trenton, Illinois. The physicians advised Mr. Esch not to attempt the trip on account of his physical condition. He has many friends here who extend their sympathy.

Probate Judge J. C. Compton left Tuesday morning for Canyon, Texas, where he will be joined by his wife and will go on to Mineral Wells, Texas, to spend a few months, in hopes that he will miss the "hay fever" which has been bothering him for the past two summers. Judge Compton also has some oil interests near there which he will look after. They expect to return about the first of July.

Sheriff Arch Gregg received a telegram this week stating that Bob Reynolds, brother of Jim Reynolds, had died at Burk Burnett, Texas, last Sunday morning of double pneumonia. Mr. Reynolds leaves a wife and four small children. Mrs. Reynolds was formerly Miss Minnie Coleman of this place.

Have you bought your Bond?

QUICK DELIVERY DESERVES PROMPT PAY.



CONGRESS MEETS MAY 19TH

President Wilson has cabled a call for a special session of Congress to meet at noon on the 19th of May.

WILL VISIT PORTALES

Mrs. E. H. Bradford, the noted concert singer and soloist, together with Miss Harriet Henderson, state organizer, will be in Portales under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday, May 27. Further announcement will be made next week.

Mrs. C. P. Mitchell arrived Saturday from Albuquerque, to look after her property here and get her house in shape to move back to Portales. Mrs. Mitchell and family are among the first residents of Portales and their many friends will be glad to have them return.

The U. D. C.'s met Tuesday with Mrs. C. O. Leach. The meeting was a social one and no program was rendered. There were thirty guests present and all enjoyed the meeting immensely. Refreshments of ice cream, two kinds of cake and candy were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. McDowell the third Tuesday in May.

Mrs. Claude C. Cunningham left this morning for Los Angeles, California, after a month's visit with relatives here.

THAT AIRPLANE

One of the army airplanes that is being sent over the country in the interest of the Victory Loan will be in Portales either Saturday or Sunday according to word received by Judge James A. Hall, Chairman for the Loan in this County. Mr. Hall is expecting word at any moment of the exact time, and as soon as he hears it will be given as much publicity as possible. Have your cars in shape and watch the heavens for it will be here either Saturday or Sunday.

Homer Compton arrived home Saturday morning from the army. Homer was one of the first to volunteer and left here with Company "M" early in the game. He has seen considerable service in France, having arrived in the United States only a few days ago.

George Vernon of the Inez community, left yesterday for Montana where he has been offered a good proposition. George just last week returned from the army and said that he feels like he has done his bit and will now spend a while looking after the financial conditions of George.

Postmaster A. F. Jones and Mayor E. B. Hawkins left Tuesday for the oil fields near Burk Burnett, Texas, to look after some interests they have there. They expect to return about Saturday.

AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS

The editor of the News has given me space to express to its readers, my friends, my sincere appreciation of your many kindnesses to me and my family while we have lived in your midst. It is not necessary for me to state to the public the reason for my having resigned from the pastorate of the Portales Baptist church. Most of you know some of the reasons and I shall let the other ones remain unstated. I feel that I have done just what had to be done. And now, as I recall the kind remarks which you have made about our successes, I am thankful for the impressions which have been made. My work among the boys especially in the Boy Scout Troop, has been a joy to me. The other things which I have been permitted to do on the side have more than filled my days in Portales. The support which the people of the town, both in and out of my church, has been gratifying to me. I wish for you the greatest possible blessings of prosperity and advancement along all lines.

I want to ask that you especially foster the orphan's home which has been started here. This presents an opportunity to do real service. I pray that it will grow and become a great institution. It will be a blessing to the town as well as to the children who are received.

Again let me thank you for your kindness to us.

Sincerely,
Leon M. Gambrell.

A Young Cyclone

The people of the Bethel community witnessed quit a little excitement Tuesday afternoon in the form of a young cyclone. The cloud traveled in a northeasterly direction and was followed by a heavy rain for a few minutes. No damage has been reported so far except that it demolished an engine house on the A. A. Rogers farm and scattered lumber for several hundred yards.

Roy Smith made a business trip to Roswell the latter part of last week.

Milton Brown Jr., and family, of Clovis, were visiting friends in the city Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mrs. Thos. D. Barnett of Los Angeles, California, arrived Sunday to join her husband who has been here for the past few weeks. They will make their home here.

Leonard W. Thompson, of Portales, and Miss Mae Magdalene Sharp, of Redlake, were married Tuesday afternoon in Portales, by Rev. F. G. Callaway.

W. J. Girard, of Girard, Kansas arrived Tuesday to look after business matters here. Mr. Girard owns considerable property in the Portales Valley.

Roy W. Connally came over from Fort Sumner Sunday and helped get his furniture and household effects ready for shipment to that place.

Elmer Walker, came over from Fort Sumner yesterday afternoon to visit with friends a few hours. He has just been discharged from the army at Fort Bliss. He spent several months in France.

Ed J. Neer went down to Roswell Tuesday where he purchased a combination hearse and ambulance from parties there. He returned home Wednesday.

Seth A. Morrison, who has been at the Mayo Brothers hospital for the past two weeks, writes home that they can't operate on his eyes until he goes through some kind of treatment for other ailments. It is expected that he will return home for awhile before having the operation.

EIGHTH GRADE DIPLOMAS

Santa Fe, N. M., May 3.—Eighth grade diplomas have been awarded by the State Department of Education to the 475 pupils who successfully passed the state examination March 20th and 21st. They have been signed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction Jonathan H. Wagner and sent to the county school superintendents to be signed by them and the teachers before delivery to the graduates.

The second examination was held April 24th and 25th and the last one of the season comes on May 15th and 16th. The papers from the April examination are arriving and are being graded by the examiners.

"The eighth grade diploma," says Mr. Wagner, the superintendent of public instruction, "is not evidence that the education of the graduate is completed. The diploma marks a mile stone. It is just a reminder that the first step has been taken and that the graduate is ready to take the second step—the High School course. This course is an essential part of the course of study in the public schools and intended for all children alike. This fact must be given careful thought."

"The better the children of today are educated, the better citizens they will be; and the better will they understand to meet their individual problems and the problems of their communities, the state, and the Nation."

Mr. Wagner is well pleased with the result of the March examinations. He announces that the following pupils in Roosevelt county passed successfully and have been awarded eighth grade diplomas, forty-two in all:

Inez.—Gladys Brashears, Edward Matheson, Glenn Parrish, Josephine Tollett, Minnie Webb, Ola Webb.

Floyd.—Estelle Keeter, Elva Mauldin, Raymon Olson, Tullis Tolliver, Clarrisa Trotter, Mark Virden, Myrtle Walker, Clarence Wantland.

Kenna.—Fred Cooper, Juanita Smms, Elrod Taylor.

Elida.—Cecil Cooper, Ralph Stobb, Hardy Taylor.

Upton.—Joe Goldston, Riley Goldston, Inza Stephens.

Doyle.—B. L. Austin, Allie Cooper, Lizzie Terill.

Honea.—Arnold Black, Iva Vest.

Eiland.—Lina Allen, Velma Allen.

Zoar.—Alice Stinnett, Rufus Stinnett.

Tolar.—Pauline Morgan, Terrell Smith.

Center.—Effie Carroll, Lawson Halford.

Carter.—Mary Fraser.

Redlake.—Florence Nelson.

Milnesand.—Lucretia Parkinson.

Fairfield.—Minnie Haynes.

At the Methodist Church
Rev. J. P. Redmond, of Clovis, will fill the pulpit at the M. E. church next Sunday night, and church next Sunday morning and everyone has a cordial invitation to be present. Rev. Stoekey of Edenburg, Texas, has been appointed as pastor of the church at this place and will be here and preach Sunday morning.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Dickbreder Thursday, May 1st. Fourteen members were present and two visitors. It was a business meeting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dnnison, May 15th. Devotional and Missionary Voice program led by Mrs. Williams. Prayer meeting Wednesday at the church.

Odell McMinn has resigned his position with the railroad at this place and left Sunday for Fort Worth, where he will visit for a few days with his brother, Edgar, after which he will go to Nevada, Texas, to work for his uncle.



The River

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

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GERTY HARDIN'S DINNER PROVES AN ORDEAL FOR ALL WHO ARE PRESENT.

Synopsis.—K. C. Rickard, an engineer of the Overland Pacific, is called to the office of President Marshall in Tucson. While waiting Rickard reads a report on the ravages of the Colorado river, which occurred 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. Rickard goes to Calexico and, on the way, learns much about Hardin and his work. Rickard meets Mr. and Mrs. Hardin and Innes Hardin, the former's half sister. At the company office he finds the engineers loyal to Hardin and hostile to him. Rickard attends a meeting of the directors and asserts his authority. Hardin rages. Estrada, a Mexican, son of the "Father of the Imperial Valley," tells Rickard the general situation and expresses forebodings that the work will fail. Innes Hardin is bitter against Rickard for supplanting her brother, but she tries to cheer up the latter. Hardin discovers that Rickard is planning a levee to protect Calexico and puts him down as incompetent. Gerty thinks her husband is jealous.

CHAPTER X—Continued.

She didn't need to pierce those canvas walls to know that there had been feverish activity for this dinner. A new gown would appear tonight, made secretly. An exquisite meal, and no one must comment on its elaboration. Twice Tom and she had been asked to take their lunch at the hotel. "Because of a headache!" A headache!

Tom's wife could not even shop openly! Bundles had always the air of mystery, never opened before Tom or herself. She must have yards of stuff laid away, kept for sudden emergencies.

"She can't help it. It's her disposition. She can't help being secretive. Look at your face, Innes Hardin!" What was it to her, the pettiness of a woman whom an accident of life had swept upon the beach beside her? Gerty was not her kind, not the sort she would pick out for a friend. She was an oriental, one of the harem women, whose business it is in life to please one man, to keep his home soft, his comforts ready, keep him convinced, moreover, that it is the desire of his life to support her. Herself dissatisfied, often rebellious, staying by him for self-interest, not for love—ah, that was her impeachment. "Not loving!"

Soberly she covered her plain blouse with a white waist of cotton ducking. A red leather belt and crimson tie she added self-consciously. "Where is my bloodstone pin?" Hadn't she spent an hour at least matching that particular leather belt? But he was a man, in battle. The headgate held up; it was too bad. Silent, Bodefeldt, Wooster, Grant, all of them fighting mad because of the deadlock at the heading. All up in arms, at last, against Marshall, because of this cruel cut to their hero, Hardin. Her eyes glowed like yellow lamps as she recalled their fervid partings.

"Only one man who can save the valley, and that's Tom Hardin." Wooster had said that; but they all believed it. The loyalty of the force made her ashamed of her soft woman fears. For were there times when she questioned her brother's ability. He had a large, loose way of handling things. He was too optimistic. But those men, those engineers must know. It was probably the man's way of sweeping ahead, ignoring detail. The verdict of those field-tried men told her that the other, the careful, planning way, was the office method. Rickard, as a dinner neighbor, she had found interesting; but for great undertakings a man who would let a Gerty Holmes jilt him, ruin his life for him! The whole story sprang at last clear from the dropped innuendoes. She adjusted a barrette in her smoothly brushed hair. Slowly she walked over to the neighboring tent. Gerty frowned at the white duck. "You might at least have worn your blue!"

"You're elegant enough for the two of us. Isn't that something new?" Gerty said carelessly that she had had it for a long time. For she had had the material a long time! It wasn't necessary to explain to her husband's sister that it had been made up that week. She hoped that she didn't look "fussed up." Would Mr. Rickard think she was attaching any importance to the simple little visit? For it was nothing to him, of course. A man of his standing, whom the great Tod Marshall ranked so high, probably dined out several times each week, with white-capped maids and candleabra! If Tom had only made the most of his opportunities. What a gambler, life to a woman!

She made a trip into her bedroom and took a reassuring survey in her mirror. The lingerie track would look simple to a man who would never suspect it of hand-made duplicity. Her glass declared the hand-whipped molletons casual and elegant. And a long time ago, a lifetime ago, Rickard had told her that she always should wear blue because of her eyes. It was from the best room could have

Gerty teasing Tom to wear his Tuxedo.

"Isn't one dude enough for you?" growled her surly lord. Innes recognized the mood and shrank from the ordeal ahead. It was the mood of the Hardin in the rough, the son of his frontier mother, the fruit of old Jasper Gings, whose smily had been the rendezvous for the wildest roughts, the fiercest cattlemen in Missouri.

"I'd let him see you knew what's what, even if we do live like gipsies." The answer to that was another growl. Innes could hear him dragging out the process, grumbling over each detail. That confounded laundry had torn his shirt. He hadn't a decent collar to his name. Where was his black string tie? If Gerty would keep his things in the lowest drawer! Hang that button! Gerty emerged from the encounter, her face very red. Innes could see her biting her lips to keep the tears back as she put the last touches to the table.

"She's tired out," thought the sister of Tom Hardin. "She's probably fussed herself to death over this dinner."

A few minutes later Rickard arrived in a sack suit of tweeds. Gerty's greeting was a little abstracted. How could she make Innes understand to tell Tom to change his coat? The duty of a host, she suddenly remembered, was to dress down rather than up to the chances of his guest. She regretted bitterly her insistence. Was ever anyone so obtuse as Innes? Mr. Rickard would see that they thought it a big event. She was watching the curtain where Tom would emerge. And his coat was a style of several seasons ago and absurdly tight! She made an unintelligible excuse and darted behind the portiera.

Tom's face was apoplectic. He was wrestling with a mussed tie; the collar showed a desperate struggle.

Gerty made wild signals for him to change his clothes. She waved a hand indicating Rickard; she pointed to Tom's sack suit lying on the floor where he had walked out of it.

"What is it all about?" "Ah," whispered his wife. Again the wild gestures.

"Well, aren't you satisfied? Don't I look like a guy?" He could be heard distinctly in the next room. Gerty gave it up in despair. She dabbed some more powder on her nose and went out looking like a martyr—a very pretty martyr!

Rickard praised the miracles of the tent. Gerty's soft flush reminded Innes of their old relation. "Exit Innes," she was thinking, when Tom, red and perspiring, brought another element of discomfort into the room.

Gerty ushered them immediately to the table. She covered the first minutes which might be awkward with her small chatter. Somewhere she had read that it was not well to make apologies for lack of maid or fare. Besides Mr. Rickard remembered Lawrence! That dreadful dining room, the ever-set table! How she had hated it, though she had not known how fearful it was until she had escaped.

"We are simple folk here, Mr. Rickard," she announced, as they took their places around the pretty table. That was her only allusion to deficiencies, but it covered her noiseless movements around the board between courses, filled up the gaps when she made necessary dives into kitchen or primitive ice chest, and set the key for the homeliness of the meal itself. The dinner was a triumph of apparent simplicity. Only Innes could guess the time consumed in the perfection of detail, details dear to the hostess' heart. The almonds she had blanched, of course, herself; had dipped and salted them. The cheese straws were her own. She did not make the mistake of stringing out endless courses. An improvised buffet near at hand made the serving a triumph.

Rickard praised each dish; openly he was admiring her achievement. Innes, remembering the story Gerty had told her in dots and dashes, the story of the old rivalry, glanced cur-

erly at Tom sulking at the head of his own table. "Poor sulky Achilles," she thought. "Dear, honest old bear!" "Innes!" cried Mrs. Hardin. She turned to find that the guest was staring at her. She had not heard his effort to include her in the conversation.

"Mr. Rickard asked you if you like it here?" "Thank you—why, of course!" Her answer sounded pert to herself. Her sister-in-law hastened to add that Miss Hardin was very lonely, was really all alone in the world; that they insisted on her making her home with them.

Innes had with difficulty restrained a denial. After all, what other home had she? Still the truth had been detected. She recalled the sacrifice it had been to cut her college course in order to make a home in the desert for the brother who had always so gently fathered her, who had helped her invest her small capital that it might spell a small income. She recalled his resistance when she had called in a mortgage; who could watch that mad escapade of a river playing pranks with desert homes and not yearn to help? Not a Hardin. She still gloried in remembering that she had at least driven one pile into that rebellious stream, even if when she left the valley it would be as a breadwinner. She was prepared. She was a good draftsman; she would go as an apprentice in an architect's office. She had already settled on the architect!

"Are you going to Los Angeles soon?" She heard the new manager address his host. "I'm taking orders." There was another awkward moment when Hardin pushed back his plate declaring he had reached his limit; it was too big a spread for him! It was the stupid rudeness of the small bad boy; even Innes flushed for her sister-in-law.

With resolution Gerty assumed control of the conversation. Her role sounded casual; no one could have suspected it of frequent rehearsal. They must not talk of the river; that was taboo. Railroad matters were also excluded. Equally difficult would be reminiscences of Lawrence days. So she began brightly with a current book. The theater proved a safe topic, and by that natural route they reached New York. Innes, who had never been farther east than Chicago, was grateful to play audience. Hardin, who knew his New York perhaps better than either, refused to be drawn into the gentle stream.

Things must be kept sprightly. Had Mr. Rickard met many of the valley people? And it was then that she threw her bomb toward the listening, silent Hardins. She would like Mr. Rickard to meet some of their friends.

He said that he would be delighted, but that he was planning to leave shortly for the heading.

"Of course," she did not give her husband time to speak. She meant afterward! She was planning to give something a bit novel in his honor. She refused to see the glare from the angry man in his guttured dinner coat. She did not glance toward the sister. What did Mr. Rickard think about a progressive ride?

"It sounds very entertaining, but what do you do?"

There was a loud guffaw from Tom. With deepened color Gerty told her lies. A drive, changing partners, so he could meet all the guests.

"I think it will surprise you to find so many nice people in here; it certainly did me. One doesn't expect to find congenial people in a new country like this."

Rickard remembered that he had to get back to his hotel. He had letters to write. It had been a splendid dinner! And what a wonderful home she had made out of a sand-baked lot, out of a tent! He spoke of the roses and the morning glories. His eyes fell on the open piano, the reading table with the current magazines. Now he couldn't understand why they ever went to that hotel!

Gerty's eyes were shining as deep pools of water on which the sun plays. She looked almost infantile as she stood by the two tall men, her head perched birdlike. "Good-by! and I hope you'll come again!" Of course he'd come again!

"And you will let me know when you return, so that I may set the date for my party?" Innes did not get his answer. She had been observing that he was not taller than her brother. He looked taller. He was lean, and Tom was growing stocky. She wished he would not touch so, his hands in his pockets! In Tucson, before she knew that she must dislike Rickard, she had had an impression of virile distinction, of grace, a suggestion of mastered muscles. He had known that it was her brother he was supplanting—did he get any satisfaction from the fact that it was the husband of the woman who had jilted him? Anyway, she did not like him. She could never forgive a hurt that was done to her own. She was a Hardin.

"Innes! Mr. Rickard said good night!" She gave him the tips of her cool, browned fingers. Her eyes did not meet his; she would not meet that laughing scrutiny. "Good night, Mr. Rickard."

CHAPTER XI.

The Fighting Chance. "Casey's back, saying!" announced Wooster at seven o'clock. By that time the feeling against "Marshall's man" was actively hostile. There had been a smudge of slumbering fires before Rickard had left the town. Fanned by much talk during his absence, it had burst into active blaze. They were ready to show their resentment against the man who had supplanted Hardin, their Napoleon, if it cost them their places. By this time the cause of the desert was as compelling to these hardy soldiers as were the lily banners of France to the followers of the Little Corporal.

Rickard was not expected. He had been gone less than a week. The effect of his return was that of a person who returns suddenly into a room, hushing an active babel of tongues. He knew what he would find, ample reasons why! He was not given the satisfaction of locating any particular act of disobedience. The men presented a blank wall of politeness, reasonable and ineffectual. Silent explained briefly that he had not been able to collect enough men. Most of the force was busy in the No. 6 district, trying to push the shattered Wistaria through by a new route before that year's crops were entirely ruined. A gang was at Grant's heading; the floor needed bracing. Another squad, Irish, was in the Volcano Lake region, where they were excavating for the new headgate.

"No hurry for that," Rickard was glad to pick a flaw in such a perfect pattern. "You might have withdrawn those men and put them to work on the levee."

"I was given no authority to do that."

The chief pretended to accept the reason; else it were a case of changing horses in midstream. What he



Her Eyes Did Not Meet His.

had seen at the heading, his peep at the exposed valley, his gleaming of the river's history had convinced him that in haste and concentration lay the valley's only chance. He must rely to see the insubordination of the engineers, the seasoned desert soldiers. He needed them, must win their confidence if he could. If not, they must save the valley, anyway! The imperturbable front of Silent, his bland, big stare, exasperated him; easier to control the snapping terrier of a Wooster. He had told Silent distinctly to gather his men and rush the levee. A good soldier had made a bet-guess than his, and had stopped the casual work at Black Butte, or had found Indians! Thoughtfully Rickard followed that last suggestion across the ditch into Mexcall.

He gathered all the recruits he needed that morning. The Indians, lazy Cocopahs, crept out of their huts to earn a few of the silver dollars held out to them by the new white boss. A few Mexican laborers were bribed to toss up earth to the west of the town. Estrada, at his request, put a squad of his road force at the service of the manager. He could not spare many men.

The railroad had already started the line projected by Hardin to Marshall the year before, a spur across the desert, dipping into Mexico between the lean, restless sandhills from Calexico to Yuma. The Mexican government had agreed to pay five thousand dollars a mile, were the road completed at a certain period. Estrada was keeping his men on the jump to fill the contract, to make his nation pay the price. The completion of the road meant help to the valley; supplies, men, could be rushed through to the break.

In spite of his haunting sense of

ultimate failure the growing belief in the omnipotence of the Great Yellow Dragon as the Cocopahs visualized it, Estrada's work was as intense as though he were hastening a sure victory. The dauntless spirit of the elder Estrada pushed the track over the hot sands where he must dance at times to keep his feet from burning. Many of the rails they laid at night.

"Rickard's gone hog-wild," Hardin told his family the next morning. "Building a levee between the towns! The man's off his head."

"There isn't any danger!" Gerty's anxiety made the deep blue eyes look black.

James looked up for Tom's answer. His face was ugly with passion.

"Danger! It's a bluff, a big show of activity here because he's bluffing; he doesn't know how to tackle the job out there."

It had begun to look that way to more than one. It was talked over at Coulter's store; in the outer office of the D. R. company where the engineers foregathered; among the chair-tilters who idled in front of the Desert hotel. "The man does not know how to tackle his job!" A levee, and the gate held up! What protection to the towns would be that toy levee if the river should return on one of its spectacular sprees? A levee, and the intake itself not guarded? He was whispered of as incompetent; one of Marshall's clerks. He was given a short time to blow himself out. A bookman, a theorist.

"As well put sentinels a few miles from prison and leave the jail doors open!" This was Wooster's gibe. All saw the Colorado as a marauder at large. "And a little heap of sand stacked up to scare it off! It's a scream!"

Mrs. Hardin found it difficult to meet with diplomacy the confidences which inevitably came her way. As Hardin's wife she was expected to enjoy the universal censure the new man was acquiring. Gerty's light touches, too slight for championship, passed as a sweet charity. Her own position those days was trying. She did not yet know her diplomatic lesson.

Apparently unaware of the talk, Rickard spent the greater part of his time superintending the levee. He could trust no one else to do it, no one unless it were Estrada, who was rushing his steel rails through to the front and was needed there.

Things were moving under his constant goading. The extra pay was showing results. He should be at the heading now, he kept telling himself, but he was convinced that the instant he turned his back, the work on the levee would stop; and all the reasons excellent! Some emergency would be cooked up to warrant the withdrawal of the hands. Chafe as he might at the situation, it was to be guerrilla warfare. Not a fight in the open, he knew how to meet that, but that baffling resistance, the polite silence of the office when he entered—"Well, they'll be doing my way pretty soon, or my name isn't Rickard. That's flat."

He was fretting to be at work, to start the wheels of the O. P., its vast machinery toward his problem. He knew that that organization, like well-drilled militia, was ready for his call. The call lagged, but that he did not need men, but there was no place ready for them. The camp, that was another rub. There was no camp! It was not equipped for a sudden inflation of men. The inefficiency of the projectors of this desert scheme had never seemed so criminal as when he had surveyed the equipment at the intake. "Get ready first; your tools, your stores, your beds." That was the training of the good executive, of men like Marshall and MacLean. Nothing to be left to chance; to foresee emergencies, not to be taken by them unaware. The reason of Hardin's downfall was his slipshod habits. How could he be a good officer who had never drilled as a soldier? There was the gap at the intake, Hardin's grotesque folly, widened from one hundred feet to ten times the original cut; widening every day, with neither equipment nor camp adequate to push through a work of half the original magnitude. Cutting away, moreover, was the island, Disaster Island; it had received apt christening by the engineers, its baptismal water the Colorado. The last floods had played with it as though it were a bar of sugar. There was no rock at hand; no rock on the way, no rock ordered. Could anyone piece together such recklessness?

Rickard knew where he would get his rock. Already he had requisitioned the entire output of the Tacna and Patagonia quarries. He had ordered steam shovels to be installed at the quarry back of old Hamlin's. That rock pit would be his first crutch, and the gravel bed—that was a find! As he paced the levee west of the towns, he was planning his campaign. Porter was scouring Zacatecas for men; he himself had offered, as bait, free transportation; the O. P. he knew would back him. He was going to dig out a spur-track from the heading, reaching at the quarry and gravel pit, on to the main road at Yuma.

Double track most of the way; sidings every three miles. Rock must be rushed; the trains must be pushed through. He itched to begin. It never occurred to him that, like Hardin, he might fail.

"Though it's no pink tea," he told himself, "it's no picnic." At Tucson he knew that the situation was a grave one, but his talk with Brandon, who knew his river as does a good Indian, made the year a significant, eventful one. Matt Hamlin, too, whose shrewd eyes had grown river-wise, he, too, had had tales to tell of the tricky river. Maldonado, the half-breed, had confirmed their portents while they sat together under his oleaner, famous throughout that section of the country. And powerfully had Cor'nel, the Indian who had piloted Estrada's party across the desert, whom Rickard had met at the Crossing, deeply had he impressed him. The river grew into a malevolent, mocking personality; he could see it a dragon of yellow waters, dragging its slow, sluggish length across the baked desert sands; deceiving men by its inertness; luring the explorer by a mild mood to rise suddenly with its wild fellow, the Gila, sending boat and boatmen to their swift doom.

Rickard was thinking of the half-breed, Maldonado, as he inspected the new stretch of levee between the towns. He had heard from others besides Estrada of the river knowledge of this descendant of trapper and squaw, and had thought it worth while to ride the twenty miles from down the river to talk with him. The man's suavity, his narrow slits of eyes, the lips thin and facile, deep lines of cruelty falling from them, had repelled his visitor. The mystery of the place followed him. Why the "dobe wall" which completely surrounded the small, low dwellings? Why the cautious admittance, the atmosphere of suspicion? Rickard had seen the wife, a frightened shadow of a woman; had seen her flinch when the brute called for her. He had questioned Cor'nel about the half-breed. He was remembering the wrinkles of contempt on the old Indian's face as he delivered himself of an oracular grunt.

"White man? No, Indian? No! Coyote!" Though he suspected Maldonado would lie on principle, though it might be that two-thirds of his gib tissue were false, yet a thread of truth coincident with the others, Brandon and Hamlin and Cor'nel, might be pulled out of his romantic fabric.

"When the waters of the Gila run red look out for trouble!" He doubted that they ever ran red. He would ask Cor'nel. He had also spoken of a cycle, known to Indians, of a hundredth year, when the Dragon grows restless; this he had declared was a hundredth year.

Following his talk with Maldonado and the accidental happy chance meeting with Cor'nel at the Crossing, Rickard had written his first report to Tod Marshall. Before he had come to the heading he had expected to advise against the completion of the wooden headgate at the Crossing. Hamlin had given him a new viewpoint. There was a fighting chance. And he wanted to be fair. Next to being successful he wanted to be fair.

"It's time to be hearing from Marshall," Rickard was thinking, as he walked back to the hotel. "I wonder what he will say." He felt it had been fair to put it up to Marshall; personally, he would like to begin with a clean slate—begin right. Clumsy work had been done, it was true, yet there were urgent reasons now for haste; and the gate was nearly half done! He had gone carefully over the situation. The heavy snowfall, unprecedented for years, a hundred, according to the Indians—the Wind Rover mountains—the lakes swollen with ice, the Gila restless, the summer floods yet to be met; perhaps, he now thought, he had been overfar in emphasizing the arguments for the headgate. For the hundred feet were now a thousand feet—yet he had spoken of that to Marshall: "Calculate for yourself the difference in expense since the flood widened the break. It is a vastly different problem now. Disaster Island, which they figured on for an anchor, is a mere pit of corroding sugar in the channel. An infant Colorado could wash it away. However, a lot of work has already been done, and a lot of money spent. There is a fighting chance. Perhaps the bad year is all Indian talk."

A guess, at best, whatever they did! It was pure gamble what the tricky Colorado would do. Anyway, he had given the whole situation to Marshall.

In his box at the hotel was a telegram which had been sent over from the office—from Tod Marshall. "Take the fighting chance. But remember to speak more respectfully of Indians."

"Marshall all over," laughed his subordinate. "Now it's a case of hustle! But dollars to doughnuts, as Junior says, we don't do it!"

Was it Hardin's luck? Rickard scouted the idea and charged it to pure inefficiency. Whatever the cause, fate and Hardin's failure to carry out instructions seemed to have combined to wreck Rickard's plans. Don't miss the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Creatures That Weep. Among the creatures that weep most easily are the ruminants. All hunters know that the stag weeps, and it is asserted that the bear sheds tears when severely wounded. The giraffe is not less sensitive and regards with tearful eyes the hunter who has wounded it.

LOVE LETTERS FROM FRANCE

I have seen boys who came back from Chateau-Thierry and Belleau Wood. Boys with nerves shattered by the incessant bursting of shells and the interminable booming of the big guns. Boys who left an arm or a leg in France. They laughed at their wounds and joked at their awkwardness with the new crutches. They had been a-seeking the great adventure.

But there's another angle that we sometimes don't get.

It has been my privilege to read the letters written by an American soldier in France to his wife. Underneath the khaki of the soldier there breathes the protective tenderness of the man for his mate; his anxiety for her happiness and comfort.

"I wonder if you have enough to eat, or if you are cold," writes the soldier husband, crouched in the mud and damp of the trenches. "Has our little daughter clothes enough to keep her warm while she is going back and forth from school? All of these things I think of so much."

And again: "Tell our little one I cut a picture out of a book; it was a little girl praying for her papa to come back safe from the war."

An interval. Then came a letter from a hospital in Switzerland, after his release from a German prison camp. Lying there with a leg shattered by a German machine gun bullet, "an explosive bullet that tore my right leg to pieces," he writes: "Sunday night was such a beautiful moonlight night. When I looked out my window how my thoughts did go back to you, because we used to say those were our nights. Well, never mind, our nights will come again."

His nights and hers. Nights flooded with moonlight and love and happiness and peace. Never mind, they will come again after all those dreary days of battle and prison. But it can't be before midsummer, because the injured leg is slow in healing.

War isn't all romance and adventure. It isn't all glamour and glory and dash. It's horrible. It's rotten. It is hell. It may be romance for the young and adventure for the soldier of fortune, but it is just plain, stern duty for the man who tears himself from the clasp of wife and child and offers himself to his country, because God help him, he can't do otherwise.

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Choke down that lump in your throat and go out and buy some more bonds to get right with your own conscience to bring home the soldier-husband and to answer his little girl's prayer.

Guyner, France's ace of aces, who made the supreme sacrifice, used to say: "No man has given anything until he has given everything. There is no limit to the duty of a man when his country needs him." None of us dare quit now. Read Guyner again!

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MRS. MAUDE RADFORD WARREN.

One Hundred and Seventeenth Field Signal Battalion of the Rainbow division, now in Germany, and Col. R. D. Garrett of the One Hundred and Seventeenth has issued a decree that she "will be respected and obeyed accordingly."

Mrs. Warren holds the war record for the entire American expeditionary forces for rapid promotion. Less than six weeks before receiving her majority she was appointed second lieutenant of the Three Hundred and Fifty-fourth infantry "for her unswerving loyalty and unselfish devotion in the front lines."

Major Warren has been in France since May, 1918, during which time she has been stationed with a number of army organizations, in Y. M. C. A. canteen service and hospital work. She served in the front lines at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, in the Argonne forest and in the Verdun drive, and advanced into Germany with the troops of the Forty-second division.

WANT TO GET OUT; EDUCATE' SELVES

Somebody "stipped one over" on the Colored Development battalion at Camp Travis, and although the joke at first created consternation among the members, it has worked untold good.

When the order for demobilization first reached Camp Travis, rumors spread thick and fast as to what was going to be done with the colored troops. Some were told they were going to be sent to Germany, others heard they would be required to rebuild torn-up France and Belgium, while some even heard that an invading army of negroes was going to be organized to restore conditions in Russia.

The most alarming of these reports, however, was that before any man could get his discharge from the army he must learn to read and write, and that he must sign his own name to his discharge papers. Now, the Colored Development battalion is made up chiefly of illiterates, and only a few of them know the alphabet. Anyway, the negroes saw no hope for future freedom unless they immediately set to work "educatin' themselves," as some of them expressed it.

The report reached an officer of the Army Y. M. C. A. and he immediately saw an opportunity of pushing his educational work in these hitherto untouched ranks. The result has been that in the battalion more than one hundred negroes have learned to read and write and now one of the fads in the organization is for the men to carry spelling books and readers around with them. Every time an officer isn't looking many of the men can be found at their favorite pastime of "educatin' themselves."

In addition to this 300 others who at some time or other had learned to read and write, but who through negligence had forgotten how, were able to "brush up" and refresh their memories to an extent that they are able to do both again.

There are some 200 others in the battalion who had been in school as far as the third grade, and these have taken up studies which are in advance of those grades. Three soldier teachers and three "Y" secretaries have handled these classes which have been in session from 9 to 11:30 o'clock in the morning and from 1:15 to 4 in the afternoon.

Officers in charge at Camp Travis are highly pleased with this work, and say it is among the most important being done by the educational division of the Y. M. C. A.

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FIRST NAVY "Y" UNIFORM GREET'S WILSON



The "gobs" at the big U. S. naval base at Brest, France, wouldn't stand for any suggestion of khaki at the Y. M. C. A. there, and here is one of the results—the first navy "Y" uniform. It is of navy blue, lined with yellow—the Annapolis colors—with the Red Triangle insignia over the anchor. The "Y" built a big double hut at Brest, painted it battleship gray and every ship in the harbor gave a flag to decorate it. It had window curtains of blue and yellow, and the "A. E. F." was removed from the writing paper and "Navy Forces Operating on Foreign Waters" took its place. Finally came the new uniforms, which has Admiral Wilson's official approval. Dressed in these new uniforms, as they appear above, Mrs. Pleasant Pennington, daughter of Walter Damrosch, and Miss Letitia McKim of Philadelphia, stood with the bluejackets to greet President Wilson when he arrived at Brest.

FORTY-THREE MEN, TEN WOMEN, DIE IN "Y" SERVICE OVERSEAS

Sacrifice Proportionately One-Quarter as Great as That of Army—Sixty-Three Decorated.

The Y. M. C. A. carried the Red Triangle into the camps and trenches abroad at a cost of fifty-three lives, a sacrifice proportionately one-quarter as great as that of the American army, according to a statement issued today by the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. Of these fatalities thirty-five were due to disease, and the remainder to shell-fire, bombs, gas-fever, drowning and wounds. Ten of these were women, one of whom was killed by shell fire and the other in a German air raid.

There were also fifty-five non-fatal casualties. These were due principally to machine gun fire, gas, shell fire, and motor transport accidents. Numerous cases of slight wounds and gasings which were attended at dressing stations, but were not reported to headquarters, are not included.

These casualties occurred in a force which at no time exceeded 9,000 workers, of whom it is reckoned that more than one-half were never sent to the front, being employed in the hundreds of huts maintained throughout the training areas and the "leave areas."

Sixty-three "Y" workers were decorated for service. Thirteen of these were decorated with the Croix de Guerre, while forty-eight received other decorations. Of these three received the Distinguished Service Cross, three the Order of St. Stanislaus; five the Italian Cavaliere del Corona; thirty-eight the Italian War Cross, and one the French decoration of the Corps d'Armee. Seven were cited for the Croix de Guerre, and seven for other decorations, six commended for meritorious conduct, and twenty-nine received honorable mention in dispatches. Several units were cited in their entirety, those serving with the Third division being cited twice. More than a score more reported decorations have not yet been confirmed.

Not one of these men under thirty was fit for military duty, but the citations show that they carried on with the same courage and spirit that identified Americans throughout the war. These records show that they went over the top with the assaulting waves, that they exposed themselves under machine gun and shell fire to minister to the wounded, that they worked indefatigably as stretcher bearers, and that they drove ambulances into the midst of battle to rescue the wounded.

Others were sacrificed in the less heroic but no less necessary work behind the lines. Among these stands out Miss Winona Martin of Rockville Center, L. I., a Y. M. C. A. secretary, who was the first American woman killed in the war. She was killed by a bomb during a German air raid, and her death made a deep impression on American minds.

Miss Martin had been in Paris only a month, but had already done valuable work in stimulating an interest among the soldiers in the Y. M. C. A. in Paris.

Miss Marion G. Grandell of Alameda, Cal., killed by shell fire near Chalons March 26, 1918, was another of the women sacrificed in helping the soldiers.

Officials were quick to see and appreciate meritorious work, on the part of the secretaries and prompt to recognize it officially. Major General Dickman of the Third division gave a particularly strong citation of the units

attached to that division, consisting of thirty-four men and six women.

A later commendation of the same units was ordered by Major General Howes.

Major General Henry T. Allen of the Ninetieth division in a letter to the Divisional Y. M. C. A. secretary said: "Two secretaries, F. A. Dawes and B. F. Ford, actually went over the top with the assaulting battalions and carried on their work in the midst of the severest losses."

The Y. M. C. A. honor roll of those who gave up their lives while helping the soldiers win the war, and of those who distinguished themselves in this work, contains the names of the following men from the Southern Military department: Dr. John H. Clifford, Tucson, Ariz., awarded Croix de Guerre; Thomas Neil Jefferson, Eden, Tex., awarded Italian Croix de Guerre; William Alsa Miller, Austin, Tex., awarded Italian Croix de Guerre.

OTHERWISE UNHURT.

Nineteen bullet holes in his hide didn't prevent one "Y" secretary overseas from going back to his task just as soon as the authorities would let him out of the hospital. That is the word received at Camp Travis by M. D. Kinkaid of "Y" T3, from Sergeant A. G. Hockersmith of the U. S. Marine corps, who at the time of writing was at Melbach, Germany, near Coblenz. Sergeant Hockersmith says about this secretary:

"We have a dandy 'Y' secretary with us, who has just returned from the hospital. When they were in action he was a stretcher bearer. Considerable bullet holes in his back, when returning he is as active as ever."

ARE YOUR TAXES HEAVY? THEY MAY BE HEAVIER YET

Probably every reader of this paper finds his taxes a bit higher than he likes to pay. Thousands of them have been struggling for the last few weeks to make out reports on income taxes to the government, and have found that six per cent takes a pretty heavy slice out of what was left over on New Year's day. Many of you had to borrow money to pay the taxes.

But this tax is nothing to what all of us will have to pay if the Victory Loan fails to go over. Uncle Sam's war bills must be paid. He prefers to borrow the money from us and pay us back later on.

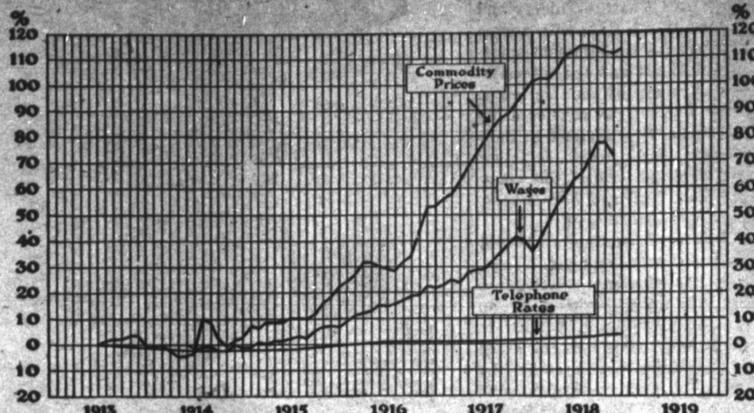
But if he can't borrow it, he must take it—in the form of taxes.

It's like the difference between renting a house for ten years or buying it on the installment plan. In one case, you wind up with a thick bundle of rent receipts. In the other, you have a deed to your home.

Isn't it better to lend your money to the Government at a fair rate of interest than to pay it out in taxes, which never come back?

That's worth considering when the time comes to invest in Victory Bonds.

High Costs Affect Operation Greater Revenues Required



Changes in Telephone Rates--1913 to 1918 Compared with Changes in Wages and Prices

SINCE 1913 there has been a steady increase in the price of all commodities and the products of industry, which has not been reflected in a corresponding increase in telephone rates. In order to meet the past and present high cost of telephone operation, a revenue in just proportion to the expense must be secured.

The reason is simple. The cost of telephone operation has steadily advanced both because of the increased cost of material and the increased living cost of employees. The consumer has realized the necessity of paying more for rent, for food, for clothing and for transportation. The telephone industry has been affected by the same conditions which have produced higher prices in all of the necessities of life.

Between 1913 and 1918, commodity prices advanced 112%, wages advanced 72% and Telephone rates the country over advanced only 4%. Adequate rates are needed if the service is to be maintained efficiently and on a comprehensive scale, so as to meet the increasing demands of the public.

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TRAINED NURSE NOW TESTIFIES

Says She Feels Made Over Since Taking Tanlac—Gains Nine Pounds.

Mrs. F. O. Forrester, a trained nurse residing at the Grand Central Hotel, Denver, Colo., is but one of this high profession who have testified to the merits of Tanlac. Mrs. Forrester recently said:

"I have been suffering for seven years, suffering from indigestion. Everything I ate would sour and even cold water would cause me much distress. The pains in my chest and about my heart were almost unbearable at times and I suffered terribly from neuralgia. I would have vomiting spells daily and for three months couldn't retain a thing on my stomach but oatmeal. Often at night I would wake up feeling like I was smothering to death and would have to get up out of bed and stand on my feet awhile to get my breath.

"One of my friends who knew of my awful condition and who had been benefitted by Tanlac advised me to try it. I did so and my relief has been remarkable. Really I feel like I have been made over again. I have already gained nine pounds in weight and intend to keep on taking Tanlac as long as it does me as much good as it is now."

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No. 938, Passenger.....	3:17 A. M.
No. 944, Local Freight.....	4:20 P. M.
South Bound	
No. 943, Local Freight.....	8:05 A. M.
No. 937, Passenger.....	10:43 A. M.
AT GLOVIS	
East Bound	
No. 118, Ama. & K. C.....	7:45 A. M.
No. 918, Sweetwater.....	7:55 A. M.
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No. 113, Albuquerque.....	10:00 A. M.
No. 912, ".....	8:40 A. M.

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Artificial Warmth. "What's the idea of the gas stove and the fur overcoat?" "Isn't it April?" asked Mr. Penwick.

"It is." "April with the balmy breezes and the skies of blue?" "That's according to popular fancy."

"There you are. There's no use trying to turn out delicate creations of thought about April unless by some means you can provide a temperature approximately seasonable."

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured by LOCAL APPLICATIONS. It is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

The Old Lady Again. "Yes," said Mrs. Blunderby, "my nephew is home again, and you should just see his collection of mementos of the war."

The water shark bites a man's leg off, but the land shark merely pulls it.

Work Too Hard?

This time of the year finds everyone hurrying to get the home cleaned up for summer. It's a pleasure, too, when you're well, but so many men and women with "red backs" enjoy doing anything.

An Oklahoma Case. I. M. Miller, R. No. 2, Box No. 14, New York, Okla., says: "I was almost down with my back and I could do nothing but groan and groan all day long. I had other symptoms of kidney trouble, also."

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Kill All Flies! THEY SPREAD DISEASE. Shreveport.—A train was held up about five miles from Monroe, La., and George Holden, negro, who wrote an insulting note to a white woman was taken from the train by an armed mob and shot to death.

Damage Million In Coney Island Fire. New York.—With a loss estimated at \$1,000,000, the famous "Bowery" at Brighton Beach was wiped out in a fire which developed into the most spectacular blaze Coney Island has known in years.

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USE OF OIL IN KINDLING FIRE IS CAUSE OF DISASTER

ONE SURVIVOR MAY RECOVER

Four Adults and Six Children Are Victims of Flames—All Are Buried in One Grave.

Chelsea, Okla.—Ten persons are dead and one believed to be mortally injured, is being cared for by physicians with little prospect for recovery as results of an explosion and fire which occurred at 6 o'clock in the morning at the home of Charles Ridenour twelve miles west of Chelsea.

Tom Ballard, 25 years old; Mrs. Ballard; infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard; E. W. Ballard, 75 years old; Mrs. Charles Ridenour, 30 years old; three small children of the Ridenour family; two orphan children who lived with the Ridenours.

Charles Ridenour, the sole survivor of the flames, is the man who is believed to have sustained mortal injuries but may live.

Kindling Fire With Kerosene. The fire was the result of Tom Ballard's attempt to kindle the morning fire with kerosene. Coal was burned in the cook stove. When the smoldering fuel failed to burn rapidly he dashed oil from a can into the fire box.

Ballard himself escaped into the yard, but died later from his injuries. The other members of the family were asleep on the second floor. Ridenour alone escaped by jumping from a second floor window.

Bury Ten in One Grave. When D. K. Nicholson, a neighbor, reached the scene the building was in ruins. With the single exception of young Ballard the bodies were burned beyond recognition. All ten will be buried in one grave.

VICTORY LOAN PROGRESS

First Billion of Subscriptions About All In.

Washington.—The nation has subscribed \$839,479,900 to the Victory Liberty loan, according to tabulations announced by the treasury. This figure, representing the first week's business, is 18.65 per cent of the \$4,500,000,000 total sought.

Subscriptions by districts and percentages of district quotas include: St. Louis, \$68,320,000, 35.43 per cent; Kansas City, \$41,800,810,000, 21.46 per cent; Richmond, \$38,295,000, 18.23 per cent; Dallas, \$11,353,000, 12.01 per cent; Atlanta, \$6,348,000, 4.4 per cent.

The proportion of the loan already subscribed is a fraction of a per cent greater than that raised at the corresponding time of the fourth loan campaign, although the amount is about \$200,000,000 less.

LENINE'S POWER WANING

Hungary And Russia Slipping From Anarchist Control.

Washington.—Evacuation of Petrograd by the anarchists reported in dispatches from Helsinki, in the opinion of observers here, may prove to be the initial break in the structure erected by the radical leaders which may lead to the complete disintegration of the anarchist government in Russia.

This belief was strengthened by other dispatches telling of the indicated collapse of the Hungarian soviet, who it was said, have sued for peace with Rumania.

Allied successes in the Archangel and Murmansk sectors are expected by officials here to have material influence, especially when taken in conjunction with the forward movement of Ceechs, Ethronian and loyal Russian forces on widely separated sectors.

\$7 Day for Red Privates.

Berlin.—"This is the life," or guttural words to that effect, is one of the pet songs of the Bavarian "red" army. Reason—privates get \$7 a day. Officers receive \$750 bonus on joining the loss of both hands in the employment is brisk.

Job Stops Train to Lynch Prisoner.

Shreveport.—A train was held up about five miles from Monroe, La., and George Holden, negro, who wrote an insulting note to a white woman was taken from the train by an armed mob and shot to death.

Damage Million In Coney Island Fire.

New York.—With a loss estimated at \$1,000,000, the famous "Bowery" at Brighton Beach was wiped out in a fire which developed into the most spectacular blaze Coney Island has known in years. Starting in the big Brighton baths structure, the flames quickly ate their way into the pleasure resorts, including the Casino, skating rink, shooting gallery, scenic railway, carousel and smaller buildings lining the board walk.

MAY DAY IN U. S.

Cleveland.—One man dead, three policemen shot, 200 persons severely injured. One hundred arrested. Roxbury, Mass.—Five injured and 112 persons arrested.

Chicago.—One policeman injured, thirty men and women arrested. New York.—Soldiers and sailors raid office of Call, socialist newspaper, throwing out employees.

Denver.—Six thousand railroad shop craftsmen hold one-day strike in behalf of Debs and other imprisoned radicals.

THE KAISER WILL BE TRIED

ALONG WITH OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS

Peace Conference Finally Decides On Disposition of the Man Who Caused It All.

Washington.—Trial of the former German emperor and many of his aides, for "a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties," has been determined upon by the allied and associated powers. Holland will be requested to surrender the former emperor for trial, punishment to be imposed by five judges of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

The state department made public proposed articles for insertion in the peace treaty and considered by the peace conference in plenary session, providing for the trial of William II, of Hohenzollern, and also requiring Germany to deliver all persons within its borders charged with "having exercised acts in violation of the laws and customs of war" for arraignment before military tribunals of the allied and associated powers whose nationals suffered through such offenses.

Thus the peace conference commission or responsibility for the war has solved its most weighty problem.

The state department's information was received here generally with surprise, because it was known that Secretary Lansing, chairman of the commission, had steadfastly opposed any attempt to bring the former kaiser before any international tribunal. Mr. Lansing contended there was no law by which such an offender could be reached by the conference, and that it would be contrary to the constitution of the United States for the American delegates to participate in the execution of a sort of international ex post facto law.

At that time, however, it was proposed to charge criminal and military offenses, and it was suggested that the decision to base the indictment upon violation of international morality and the sanctity of treaties was taken to meet the American viewpoint.

GEN. PERSHING SEES SON

Rank and Dignity Gave Way To "Bear-Hug."

New York.—Rank, dignity, acknowledgment of salutes, everything, was thrown to the four winds by General Pershing when he stepped aboard the Leviathan at Brest and saw his little son, Warren, waiting to greet him. For the time being, General Pershing was not General Pershing—he was just a plain American daddy, and a very demonstrative one at that. His eyes took in hungrily the little form he had not seen for three years, then Warren was swept up in a great bear hug.

Secretary of War Baker, with whom Warren crossed the ocean, smiled appreciatively at the scene.

General Pershing had been kept in kept in ignorance that his son was aboard the Leviathan. Warren's visit having been intended as a surprise—a reward in a manner of speaking—for his service to civilization. But just as the commander-in-chief of America's expeditionary forces was boarding the steamer a soldier informed him his son was on deck waiting for him. No sailor in Uncle Sam's Navy could have swarmed aboard a craft more quickly and eagerly than General Pershing boarded the ship which held his boy.

Employment for Anzacs.

Melbourne.—A bistate scheme of public works construction involving an expenditure of nearly \$12,500,000 and offering ample employment to returned Anzacs, has been approved by a joint commission from the states of Victoria and New South Wales, Australia.

Special Session Is Called For Texas.

Austin.—The Texas legislature has been called in special session by the governor for May 5 to consider a law to permit discharged soldiers to vote on constitutional amendments to be submitted on May 24.

Yokohama Business Section Destroyed

Yokohama.—A large section of Yokohama was ravaged by fire, two thousand buildings, including a part of the business section, being burned. Firemen from Tokio aided in checking the flames.

Falling Body Kills Woman.

New York.—Falling from the roof of Delmonico's, the body of a waiter employed in the restaurant, struck Mrs. E. F. Whitehead of Chicago, and killed her instantly. The waiter has a fractured skull.

DAIRY PROFITS BIG

Splendid Returns From Farms in Western Canada.

Production of Butter and Cheese, Commanding Highest Prices, Increases Steadily—Live-Stock Raisers at Height of Prosperity.

Dairying is rapidly approaching one of the first positions in Western Canada agriculture. This does not apply particularly to any one of the three Western Canada provinces, as they all participate in the distinction.

A report recently published by the Alberta Department of Agriculture shows that in 1918, in spite of adverse conditions of labor and the high cost of feed there was no decline in the industry. It will be interesting to know that the average number of milk cows per farm is 5.6. The total production of creamery butter in the provinces in 1918 was 9,100,000, as against 8,944,000 pounds in 1917.

No better evidence of the growth of Western Canada can be given than by the fact that in ten years the production of butter has increased from 2,500,000 pounds and of cheese from 88,570 pounds to 850,000 pounds. When it is known that in the production of grain so much energy was placed, and through which bank deposits were increased, homes made comfortable, farms carefully tilled, it will be realized that the increase in dairy production has been remarkable. During the past four years the price to the producer increased 75 per cent.

Further evidence of the great interest taken in the dairy and livestock industries is found in recent bull sales. At Edmonton the average price of 141 was \$231.06; at Calgary 794 head were sold, bringing an average price of \$200.13; while at Lacombe 179 bulls brought an average of \$191.34. Sales in Manitoba a few days ago gave fully as good an average, or better. The sales were attended by farmers from all parts of the country. The high prices paid show that good stock was required, and, no matter the price, the farmer had the money to pay for it. As evidence of this we find that at a sale recently held at Carman, Manitoba, buyers were present from all parts of the province, besides some from Saskatchewan points. Five head of Herefords brought \$500 each. A Shorthorn bull was sold for \$700 and registered Shorthorn cows brought \$500 each.

The establishment of creameries and cheese factories throughout the entire West is on the increase, and it will only be within the period of a very few years before Western Canada will occupy a position in the first ranks in the dairy production of the continent.

There is complete government supervision over creameries and cheese factories. The government takes care of the sales, looks after the manufacturer and employs as heads of the institutions highly paid and efficient managers.

It may well be said that the dairy industry in Western Canada is rapidly coming into its own. At present it is but an adjunct to the parent or foremost industry of the country—the growing of grain, but while an adjunct, it is a highly important one. The price of farm lands is gradually increasing, but not in the rapid proportion that has been shown in other countries. This rise in price does not materially increase the cost of production, nor lessen the profits that may be derived from an acre of wheat, oats or barley. The advance in the prices of these grains has more than doubled; the use of tractors has lessened the cost.

The reports from government sources are that the present year will show a great increase in immigration over the past four or five years. The man who has made a tour of inspection of the country will give you the reason. He will speak of the fertile soil, of the good crops, of the attractive climate, of compliance with the law, the splendid school system, the almost perfect social conditions that prevail. He will have visited settlements composed almost solely of Americans, who have built up their homes and villages, who have brought, and are applying, today, their experience in economic land culture as applied to large tracts with the result that he obtains yields on \$30 an acre land equal to that formerly produced on land that he had sold for \$200 an acre. The story of his success he has sent back to his friends in his home state. They in turn follow him, and so it goes on, and immigration to Western Canada increases.—Advertisement.

Horrors.

"I wouldn't kiss that dog if I were you." "Oh, Fido is washed every day." "That may be, but as I came up the walk he has just caught a rat."

What is "Spring Fever"? It is simply low vitality, a lack of energy caused by impurities in the blood. GROVE'S FASTER-LENS CHILL TONIC restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

Unserviceable.

"Brevity is the soul of wit," quoted the ready-made philosopher. "Yes," replied Senator Borgham; "but it's no good in a filibuster."

Keep your liver active, your bowels clean by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and you'll keep healthy, wealthy and wise. Adv.

The optimist sees a better world through all the smoke; the pessimist only notes the destruction of flames.

I. W. W. PLANNED GREAT BOMB PLOT

WHOLESALE KILLING OF OFFICIALS SET FOR MAY FIRST

16 BOMBS CAUGHT IN N. Y.

Several Others Reach Their Destinations, Only One of Is Exploded Causing Destruction.

New York.—A plot of terrorism on the part of the I. W. W. agitators and other radicals, who have been opposed to the deportation of agitators, is seen in the mailing of bombs here to many prominent public officials and prominent citizens of the country.

A sweeping inquiry by postoffice inspectors, agents of the department of justice and police experts was begun at once into the activities of anarchists and reds in this city.

At the same time a warning was issued by the district attorney's office to all public officials, especially judges, to watch for packages which might be delivered to them and a guard was thrown around the criminal courts building.

Suspect Foreigner's Work.

The addresses on sixteen of the packages seized in the New York post-office for short postage were all typewritten. The style and a couple of minor errors led officials to believe that the addressing was done by a foreigner.

Six bombs already have been delivered to prominent men in various parts of the country and others have been intercepted.

The bombs found here were addressed to prominent men, including judges and cabinet members, while the six has far delivered to addresses through the mail, reached the offices or homes of the following:

Former Senator Thomas Hardwick of Georgia; Congressman John L. Buffett of Alabama; Federal Judge K. M. Landis of Chicago; Mayor Ole Hanson of Seattle; United States District Attorney Charles M. Fickert and his assistant, Edward M. Cunha, of San Francisco.

None of these men were injured by the bombs, but Mrs. Hardwick and a maid were severely hurt.

The bombs caught here were intended for:

William M. Wood, Boston. Frederick J. Howe, commissioner of immigration, New York City. A. Mitchell Palmer, United States attorney general, Washington. Anthony Caminetti, chief, bureau of immigration, Washington. William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, Washington. Senator T. Lary Eyre, Chester, Pa. Wm. H. Lamm, solicitor general, Washington. W. H. Finch, department of justice, New York. A. S. Burleson, postmaster general, Washington. John F. Hylan, mayor, New York City.

Richard E. Enright, police commissioner, New York City. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Tarrytown, N. Y. William I. Shaffer, attorney general, Harrisburg, Pa. Gov. Wm. C. Sprout, Chester, Pa. O. W. Holmes, U. S. Supreme court justice, Washington, D. C. J. P. Morgan, New York City.

The parcels bore similar mechanisms, arranged to explode on opening, and were sent as "novelty samples" from New York with a fictitious tag, indicating that they came from the store of Gimbel Brothers.

Explosive experts were called in by Inspector Cochran and one of the parcels was opened. It contained a small phial fastened to the top of a polished hardwood cylinder in such a manner that the cylinder could not be opened without breaking the bottle.

The breaking of the bottle would release a chemical which in turn would ignite three fulminate of mercury caps resting in a stick of dynamite.

From all the information available it was apparent the makers of the bombs hoped to exterminate everyone who has been prominently involved in the prosecution or deportation of members of the I. W. W.

Not only were officers of the immigration bureau marked for destruction, but also the authors of the bill which would have stopped immigration for a year. This measure would have made it difficult for Russian radicals to gain access to this country.

Cause Reign of Terror.

Agents of the department of justice said they believed that mailing of the bombs was timed to cause a reign of terror on May day, observed throughout the world not only by peaceful labor organizations, but the most pronounced radicals. It was recalled that radicals in this country had threatened a demonstration on May 1 in behalf of Thomas J. Mooney, under sentence of life imprisonment in California for murder in connection with a bomb outrage.

How Many Mailed Unknown.

The deductions of the government agents were based on the list of those who have received the bombs and the names on the wrappers of the infernal machines seized in the postoffice.

"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!

On the Job.

"He had a clever way of getting votes." "So? What was it?" "Passed out cigars to the women." "I should think that would have offended them." "Not at all. Told them to take them home to their husbands, and they all fell for the plan."

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectation in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Anxious Suspense.

"Are you going to keep your new cook?" "Can't say. We don't know yet whether we suit her."

At twenty, our photographs never "do us justice." At forty, we're mighty glad if they don't.

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Black River Falls, Wis.—"As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation, I cannot say enough in praise of it. I suffered from organic troubles and my side hurt me so I could hardly be up from my bed, and I was unable to do my household work. I had the best doctors in Eau Claire and they wanted me to have an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me so I did not need the operation, and I am telling all my friends about it."—Mrs. A. W. Binzer, Black River Falls, Wis.

It is just such experience as that of Mrs. Binzer that has made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, displacements, backache, nervousness, irregularities or "the blues" should not rest until she has given it a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Save All Your Chicks

Lice kill more chickens than disease. Very often when chickens appear to have disease, it is nothing more than lice and when these lice are exterminated the chickens thrive. Revenger Lice Powder is a lice exterminator; not an experiment. But a proven fact; has been demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of thousands of poultry raisers. It is not a dry powder, but a preparation in powder form that clings to the chicken's skin and kills the head lice as well as body lice, without harmful results to the chicken. Sold \$1.00 for a 3-lb. trial can, and if you are not satisfied your money will be cheerfully refunded. Address: I. D. RUSSELL CO., Kansas City, Mo.

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Arizona, Irrigated Farm Land. ALFALFA is king here; seven cuttings, or ten tons per acre each season; eager markets at high prices. DOUBLE CROP LAND with abundant water supply, \$150 per acre; terms WEEKLY EXCURSIONS—GET THE BOOKLET and information—it's free write Box 1887.

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AN ADVOCATE OF DEMOCRACY

Americans fought to "establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity." It is therefore unbelievable that the ywould allow the fruit of that victory to be spoiled to satisfy the ambition of a few selfish partisans. Because the League of Nations is the only guarantee that can be offered to make the victory over militarism lasting, the American people are making their approval of the covenant known in tones that are distinct.

All surplus TNT and other explosives that can be used in clearing land, building roads or in general construction or other work is being turned over to the Department of the Interior by the War Department. Such material on hand, once considered practically worthless, is now valued at \$15,000,000. This is the Administration's version of beating the sword into a plowshare.

The True American Spirit

Every true American be he capitalist or laborer must get the true American spirit, which is live and let the other fellow live.

We must not only all live but we must live well and wisely if we are to approximate the American ideal and the American high standard.

We must not only pay good wages for good work but we must be willing that every business and every industry prosper and make money.

If a bank did not make money for its stockholders and accumulate a surplus and increase its capital the people would lose confidence in it.

The same way with any other business—nobody loves a business enterprise that is hanging on the edge of insolvency.

We must be big enough to catch this as the true spirit of good will to our fellowman and to our fellow-industries, be they great or small.

The mental attitude that can rejoice in the other fellow's success is the very opposite of that spirit of envy and suspicion so common.

Class jealousy and class hatred preached by agitators for any cause are un-American in spirit and lead to the Noman's land of anarchy.—The Manufacturer.

Complete line of snappy, new Caps and Hats at C. V. Harris. 1t

Indications are that the New Mexico boys will soon be back and will probably be demobilized from Camp Kearney. Many of these returning to home country will not have remunerative work awaiting them. Now should be the time for the home people to anticipate this homecoming and have listed, ready to offer, every available opening, both in town and on the farm. Don't let the soldier boy come home and find difficulty in making a livelihood.

There have been at least three sets of opinions among Republicans in respect to the league of nations. Some wanted no league, others favored half a league, and a third group—the largest of all—favored the league advocated by President Wilson. Those in the last category are now not only the most numerous, but also the most insistent. The others have become singularly still and inconspicuous.

The News this week received a copy of the Daily News published at Haskell, Oklahoma. It is a four column, four page and from the first issue it oloks as though it will be a winner. Mr. Roy L. Fruit is the publisher and is distributing the little daily free of charge to his customers there.

The addition of corn, peas, string beans and other vegetables to the army ration is an evidence of War Department efficiency that can best be appreciated by the doughboy.

A Victory Bond represents a combination of sound investment and patriotic service. Help yourself by helping your country. Buy a Bond.

Obligations imposed upon this country by the war for democracy are yet unfulfilled. The Victory Loan will help to discharge them. Buy a Bond!

REDLAND ITEMS

Mr. E. G. Dellinger, of Snyder, Oklahoma, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turner of Portales. They all came out and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cox, Mr. Dellinger is a brother of Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely and Mr. McElvie spent Sunday at the J. G. Cox home. A three course dinner was served and all had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilks came in Thursday from Childress, Tex., where they spent three weeks with their son Loral Wilks, who is attending school at that place. They report everything looking fine in that part of the world.

The Cash Bargain Store, Elida, has just received quite a shipment of the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoes for men, women, and children. Also a nice stock of Ready-Made Clothing, Summer Underwear, Hosiery and Notions. 27-2t

Poor Business To Wait

Farm products have a greater purchasing power today than ever before in the country's history.

This may explain why rural districts of the country are rapidly getting under way with building and construction work.

It is obvious, since building and construction work have such an important bearing at this time on stimulating general business, the farmer may serve both his own and national interest by at once making needed improvement on his property.

Many farmers have been unable to get materials and labor for barns, silos, houses, and other improvements during the war.

The farmer who at once avails of the labor supply and gets his improvement work under way, in the long run, may prove to be the prudent business man, for there is reason to believe that farmers who delay in the hope of materially reduced construction costs will have been deprived of the use of the improvements and in the end be forced to pay approximately the building prices now prevailing.—The Manufacturer.

We have a good stock of the best screen doors. Kemp Lumber Company. 1t

DON'T DELAY—DO IT TODAY



NO ONE WANTS—

No one wants jails—but we've gotta have 'em.

No one wants hospitals—but we've gotta have 'em.

No one wants twins—but some folks is gotta have 'em—sometimes.

No one wants chilblains—same as twins.

No one wants small-pox—same.

No one wants taxes—but we've all got 'em.

No one wants smoke—but factory furnaces won't steam up with ice.

No one wants suspenders—but we've gotta keep 'em up.

No one wants trouble—but it's forced on us.

No one wants increased rates—but everything else's up.

No one wants lower wages—but cost o' livin' can't come down by its lonesome.

No one wants 80c eggs—but hens is hens and roosters can't lay.

No one wants higher telephone rates—but talk aint cheap as it useta be—neither is telephone poles, wire, etc., and wages is about 80 per cent above the sky line, and I'm glad of it by heck! —Mountain States Monitor.

KASMENT Screen Doors are the best, see Kemp Lumber Company. 1t

Mr. William N. Pierce of Friona, Texas, and Miss Fiedie married last Sunday afternoon at Portales. Rev. Callaway of this place performing the ceremony.

We have a large stock of Fence Stays, et our prices before you buy. Kemp Lumber Co. 1t

Dow Wood was up from Livingston Monday on business.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate) of) No. 141. Wealthy Ashbrook, deceased.)

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator, in the above styled cause, has filed his final report and accounting and petition for discharge in said cause; thereupon the Court has fixed and set the 1st Monday in July, 1919, same being the 1st day of the regular, July, 1919, term of the Probate Court as the day and date for hearing and determining the said final report and accounting and petition for discharge.

THEREFORE, say and all persons interested in said estate, or the accounting and settlement thereof, and have any objections thereto, are hereby notified to file or present the same on or before the said day and date for hearing and determining the said final report and accounting and petition for discharge, and all and any such objections will be heard and determined at said time.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1919. H. C. BOTELER, Administrator.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate) of) No. 143. James A. Beall, deceased.)

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator in the above styled cause, has filed his final report, accounting and petition for discharge in said cause; thereupon the Court has set the 7th day of July, 1919, same being the 1st Monday in July, 1919, as the day for hearing and determining the said final report, accounting and petition for discharge.

THEREFORE, say and all persons interested in said cause, or the accounting and settlement thereof, and have any objections thereto, are hereby notified to file or present the same on or before the said day for hearing and determining the said final report, accounting and petition for discharge, and all and any such objections will be heard and determined at said time.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1919. LESLIE SMITH, Administrator.

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NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

The State of New Mexico to the defendant, John W. Standard, Greeting:

The said defendant is hereby notified that a suit has been filed against him in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Roosevelt, by R. W. Eastland and Nettie Eastland, nee Chesher, plaintiffs therein, said cause being No. 1476 on the civil docket of said court; the objects of which is to secure a decree of the Court, cancelling, annulling and satisfying of record a certain mortgage deed, dated October 19th, 1907, and recorded at page 218 of Book 'C' of the Mortgage Deed records of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, executed by one A. L. Chesher to said John W. Standard, it being alleged that the indebtedness secured by said mortgage had long since been paid and that same should be released and satisfied of record; said mortgage having been executed on the Lot No. 12 in Block No. 33 in the Original Town of Portales, Roosevelt County, N. M.; said defendant is further notified that unless he enters his appearance in said suit on or before June 14th, 1919, judgment by default will be rendered against him and the plaintiffs will apply to and be given by the Court the relief demanded in their complaint; T. E. Meigs, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, New Mex., is attorney for the plaintiffs.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on this April 23rd, 1919.

SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk.

(Seal) By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

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

Lee Carter writes Fire Insurance in Best Companies. 41f

See the new patterns in Printed eGorgette, Crepes, Silks, and Voiles, at C. V. Harris. 1t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, April 16, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that John W. Helmer, of Portales, New Mexico, who, on August 25, 1915, made homestead entry 032708 for SW 1/4, Sec. 31, T. 6 S., R. 37 E., and on October 16, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 044888, for SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and lots 3, 4 and 5, Section 6, Township 7 S., Range 37 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, New Mexico, on the 30th day of May, 1919.

Claimant named as witnesses: George W. Jaques, Mabry O. Danforth, these of Portales, New Mexico; William E. Elder, Henry C. Botlier, these of Allie, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Apr. 24—May 23

NAZARINE CHURCH

We extend a welcome to all strangers to come and worship with us. We have a growing Sunday school with a growing interest. Preaching every Lord's Day at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Y. P. C. S. at 7:45 p. m. A. K. SCOTT, Pastor.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to Robert F. Smith, Bery H. Smith, Daniel H. Smith and the unknown heirs at law and next of kin to Elizabeth A. Smith, deceased, Greeting:

The above named defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against them in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, in and for Roosevelt County, in the State of New Mexico, by Lewis W. Whitfield, plaintiff, said suit being number 1478 on the civil docket of said court, the general objects of the action being to foreclose a mortgage deed on the southwest quarter of section thirty-five in township two south of range thirty-six east of the New Mexico Meridian, in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, and for an order of the court to sell and convey the said land to pay the debt secured by said mortgage deed.

The said defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before the 23rd day of June, 1919, judgment will be rendered against them in said cause by default.

That the name of plaintiff's attorney is W. E. Lindsey and his postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court at Portales, New Mexico, this 30th day of April, 1919.

(Seal) Seth A. Morrison, County Clerk. By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

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Fresh Eggs, per dozen.....	38c
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Fryers, 2 1/2 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.....	29c
Horse hides.....	\$1.50 to \$3.00

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Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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FOR SALE—Two good Jersey cows. See Mrs. J. J. Watson, Portales, New Mexico. 27-2tp

*FOR SALE—50,000 tomato plants, 30c. per hundred. Prices on larger lots. S. S. Six. 26-3tp

LOST—Auto license No. 10214. Finder please notify me or leave at Joyce-Prutt's. Chas. Yoachim. 11p

FOR SALE—Good as new Underwood typewriter. Been used very little. Inquire at this office. 25-1f

FOR SALE—for Cash—Good horse team. Also twenty acres of land, worth the money. J. B. Hext. 26-1f

CHOICE Barred, White and Buff Plymouth Rock eggs for sale at \$2.00 for 15. Better book your orders early. Mrs. J. A. Fairly. 22-1f

FOR RENT—Good four room house, three lots, garage, garden already started. Water and lights in house. See Mrs. R. O. Smith, Portales, or phone 144. 27-1f

FOR SALE—A small herd of cattle, also 320 acres of good grass for lease. Write Mattie Howard, care Eagle Hill School House, Elida, N. M. 23-5t

SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. Pens headed by famous Penick strain. S. N. Hancock. 18-1f

Ruth Haning, teacher of Piano, Violin, Harmony. Real economy in modern musical education. Phones: Studio, 72; Residence 96-3 rings. 43-1f

LOST—On the corner at the old Faggard building last Friday afternoon about 2:30, ladies purse containing about \$20.00 in money. Finder will please return and receive a liberal reward. Sue Henderson, at the telephone office. 1tc

FOR SALE—100 head of high grade Herefords, 3 and 4 years old, four registered. Also 4 sections of land, well watered and fenced to lease, 9 miles southwest of Portales. See Mrs. Mary E. Fowler, Portales, N. M. 24-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 high grade Jersey bull, 2 years old; 1 high grade Hereford bull, 2 years old; 15 head red cattle; 1 span work mules; 1 span 3 year old mares, 15 hands high; 1 Ford car. If interested see G. L. Hatcher, Upton, N. M. 26-4f

DOSS-SHELBY ITEMS

Mrs. Eck Grove and son, Guy, of Melrose, and Mrs. Drake and little son of Clovis visited Mrs. P. A. Grove a few days last week.

Mr. Harris, brother of L. L. Harris, Mr. Frank Gerald and Mr. William Wilson came out to visit friends and relatives Easter. Mr. Harris and Mr. Gerald returned home last week. Mr. Wilson remained for a while longer. Mr. Gerald returned from France March 5th and told an interesting episode of the great parade in New York City March 25, and also of happenings in France.

Mrs. Eliza Thomas is expecting her son, Charlie, home in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore were expecting their son, Ned, home shortly, but received word last week that he was kept and sent to Belgium as a guard.

Word was received from Charles Salter Jr that they had quite a big snow around Denver a few days ago.

Rev. F. G. Callaway preached at Shelby last Sunday. Quite a fair audience was present.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Omey Stevens. It is reported that she is on the mend now.

Mr. Tinsley and family have moved into their new abode.

Mr. Goodloe and family, Mr. Priddy and family and Miss Esther Tinsley were out Sunday at Mr. J. A. Tinsley's.

The Shelby school will be out Friday the 16th of May. A nice program will be given in the evening. Messrs. Stinnett and Wilson of Portales will each deliver addresses.

Mrs. Watt Williams' school closed last Friday.

Miss Fannie Tinsley came home Saturday to stay until Sunday afternoon.

Stock is picking up fast since there is plenty of green grass.

PLAINVIEW ITEMS

Miss Sybil Antry was very ill during the latter part of the week.

Several of the Plainview people attended church at Mineo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Antry of Rogers were callers at the Capps home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Thompson have moved to the Carter place. Mrs. Annie Barton visited Mrs. J. W. Thompson last week.

Miss Virgie Harris entertained a number of her friends Sunday. The day was spent in kodaking and general amusements.

Arthur Littlejohn and family motored to Macy Sunday to see their daughter, Miss Lois.

Quite a number of this community went to Portales Tuesday to see the war tank.

Leonard Thompson, Mary and James Henderson and Jimmie Littlejohn attended the dance at the home of Re xBurroughs last week.

Everyone is invited to come to Plainview Friday night, May 16, which is the close of our school and we are going to have an entertainment.

DORA DOTS

The Lord has smiled on the people of Dora this year. The recent rains has put a smile on everybody.

H. H. Rowland and family of Nobe, were visiting with C. T. Battle and family Sunday.

Ollie Powell has bought 120 acres of land joining his place from Lee Evans. Ollie has faith in the country and will make good.

The farmers in this vicinity are progressing very nicely with their planting.

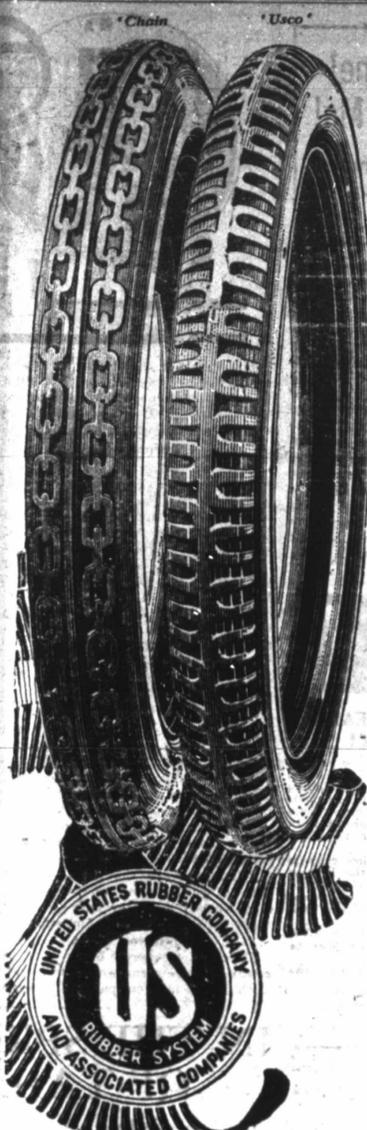
SHADY GROVE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Gresham had relatives from Texas visiting them last week. Mr. Gresham's brother and family and his father and mother.

We had a good Sunday school last Sunday and there were over forty present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tisdale and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hodges last Sunday.

We have singing at Mr. C. T. home next Sunday night. Everyone invited.



A Good Tire Year

You have doubtless noticed the growing preponderance of United States Tires.

Every one is asking for tires of known value and proved dependability.

And that is precisely what United States Tires represent in the minds of motorists here and everywhere.

The idea back of United States Tires—to build good tires—the best tires that can be built, is appealing to rapidly growing numbers.

We can provide you with United States Tires to meet—and meet exactly—your individual needs.

United States Tires are Good Tires

We KNOW United States Tires are GOOD Tires. That's why we sell them.

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FREE! Each of the first ten persons who can combine and add the following figures so the result will equal 100, will receive free tickets for this entertainment. Use each figure but once. 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

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TAXES

LAST HALF OF 1918 TAXES WILL BECOME DELINQUENT ON

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You will still find Groceries at Goodloe's Paint Store with F. G. Callaway in charge.

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In the Health and Strength of the Wives and Mothers Rests the Future Integrity of the Nation.

We must preserve our womanhood. There is need, greater than ever for strong women. Apparently, the race is not as sturdy as formerly or our women are victims of an over-civilization and less able to resist disease.

Thousands suffer and thousands more are destined to suffer from that most insidious of diseases, catarrh. Ninety-seven per cent of the people have catarrh. It is not confined to the head, nose and throat as many suppose. Catarrhal inflammation may attack the stomach, bowels or any portion of the body where there are mucous linings. It is no respecter of persons or position. Everyone is liable to attack.

Mrs. Mary Fricke, 507 Bornman St., Belleville, Ill., was one of its victims. She says: "I have weighed as little as 100 pounds. For years I suffered with my stomach, cramps and severe headaches. After reading Dr. Hartman's Health Book, I decided to try Peruna. The first

bottle brought good results, but as I was bound to get well, I took twelve.

Fifteen years ago, I started with Peruna and I wouldn't be without it. My weight is now around 200 pounds and I am hale and hearty at the age of 53. I can do as much work as my daughter."

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The Tomorial Artist—I don't know nothin' about their principles, but all the pictures I ever see of 'em show 'em in long hair an' whiskers.

Come to think of it we can't remember ever seeing a mudlinger with clean hands.

No Wonder. "I understand she carried the house by storm."

"Sure—no wonder—she did a lightning change right in front of the audience."—Florida Times-Union.

Her Get-Away. "Tell her I'm not at home." "But you are at home, ma!" "Well, I won't be by the time you tell her."—Cartoons Magazine.

Have You Tried Tuxedo in the New "TEA-FOIL" PACKAGE?

It is the most popular innovation of many years in smoking tobacco packages. Smokers are delighted with its many advantages. Handier—fits the pocket. No digging the tobacco out with the fingers. Keeps the pure fragrance of Tuxedo to the last pipeful. Not quite as much tobacco as in the tin, but—

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Oklahoma City Mill & Elevator Co. Oklahoma City

Pithy News Items

Gathered From All Over New Mexico

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

The Christian Missionary society of New Mexico and Western Texas held its annual convention in Deming.

The Valley Oil Company whose drilling operations have been suspended for some time, has resumed operations.

An election held in Albuquerque to vote on the question of adopting a new city charter resulted in the charter being rejected by 166 votes.

Members of the Baptist church have announced their intention of constructing a hospital in Clovis to cost not less than \$15,000. Building operations are to start not later than June 1. The building will comprise two stories and a basement and will contain thirty rooms.

Tentative figures now place the actual increase in sight in the state tax roll for 1919 over 1918 at about \$1,450,000. These figures are obtained by adding the apparent increase in Sandoval, made public two weeks ago by the state tax commission, to figures for Sierra county, made public.

Gallup's city officials are meeting the loss of revenue through the absence of liquor licenses by a vigorous campaign against bootleggers. A recent roundup of offenders brought twenty-one alleged bootleggers into court and as a result of the trials, fines amounting to \$2,200 were assessed.

Net profits of \$10,103.50 or 10 per cent of the investment, were made by the Albuquerque municipal water plant during the first three months of 1919, according to a statement made public by Manager Harry F. Aspinwall. The total profits during the eight months of city ownership have been \$30,927.96.

Stockmen from all sections in the West will meet in Salt Lake City July 1 to discuss the proper disposition of the remaining unappropriated public domain. President Victor Culberson of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' association will soon appoint a committee to represent New Mexico at the gathering.

In a report recently issued by the Treasury Department, it is shown that New Mexico subscribed the highest per cent of any state in the Union for the fourth Liberty loan. Its subscription was 181.3 per cent of its quota. District of Columbia, with a percentage of 185.7 (which included a large amount of navy subscriptions taken thru the Navy Department) and Alaska with a subscription of 282.2 per cent alone exceeded New Mexico.

A firm of Chicago capitalists has purchased the entire Tansill interests outright at Carlsbad. The new concern will start immediate operation of the ice factory and laundry, will enlarge the dam at considerable cost, have shipped already new machinery for the power house and will furnish electric power to the business concerns and residences of this section. They announce that in addition to the purchase price improvement of the plant will represent an expenditure of about \$10,000.

Oil booms seem likely also to do their part in developing the roads of the state, in addition to what they are doing for the income of the state land office and the state corporation commission. The first evidence of it is in the information to the state highway engineering office to the effect that the citizens of Las Cruces have gone out amongst themselves and raised \$1,500 for the improvement and repair of the road running east from the capital of Imperial Dona Ana to the "oil fields."

An official of the Alamogordo Shale and Oil Company, has gone to California where he will make arrangements to get hold of a drilling outfit and have it shipped to Alamogordo. This is a special and will cut a five-inch core to 1,500 foot depth if necessary. Mr. Hogan, the president of the company, says that drilling will be commenced on the land of the company within less than a month.

More than \$4,000,000 will be expended on road construction and maintenance in New Mexico this year. Of this sum, \$750,000 will come out of the state for road maintenance, which in a way is also construction, for it will be spent for culverts, bridges and repairs of a permanent nature that will eventually form part of a federal aid project. In addition, the state will expend \$1,800,000 for permanent construction to match a similar sum made available by the United States government. The counties of the state will have another three-quarter million dollars which will be expended on purely county projects under the county road superintendents. The rest will be made up by a forest service which will construct a number of projects with the aid of state and county.

That the development of the industry of building gypsum houses in the southwest is to be seriously undertaken is indicated in a telegram by E. H. Hartman in which he orders his company to ship a model bungalow at once to Alamogordo. Bungalows are to be made of gypsum, or white sand, in sections, and shipped out in standard sizes and put up in a few days. E. H. Hartman, vice president and general manager of the corporation, expects to construct the largest gypsum plant in the world either in Alamogordo.

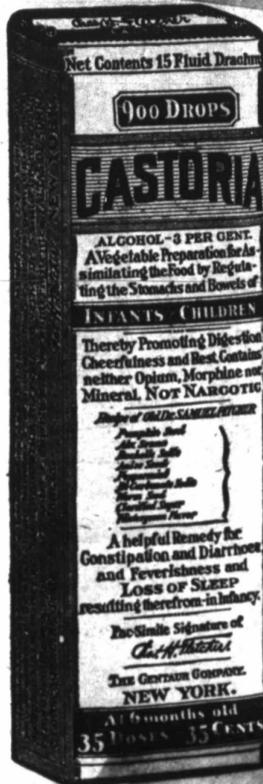
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YOU know the real human doctors right around in your neighborhood: the doctors made of flesh and blood just like you: the doctors with souls and hearts: those men who are responding to your call in the dead of night as readily as in the broad daylight; they are ready to tell you the good that Fletcher's Castoria has done, is doing and will do, from their experience and their love for children.

Fletcher's Castoria is nothing new. We are not asking you to try an experiment. We just want to impress upon you the importance of buying Fletcher's.

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Do you know why you are asked to call for Fletcher's Castoria when you want a child's remedy: why you must insist on Fletcher's? For years we have been explaining how the popularity of Fletcher's Castoria has brought out innumerable imitations, substitutes and counterfeits.

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The Castoria Recipe (it's on every wrapper) has been prepared by the same hands in the same manner for so many years that the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and perfection in the product are synonymous.

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Four Kinds of People.

There are four kinds of people in this world:

- (a) Those who are grouchy at home and pleasant everywhere else.
- (b) Those who are pleasant at home and grouchy elsewhere.
- (c) Those who are pleasant both at home and elsewhere.
- (d) Those who are grouchy everywhere.

Class (a) are as the sands of the sea.

Class (b) are rare.

Class (c) are rarer.

Class (d) are public and private nuisances.—Strickland Gillilan.

Age sometimes brings wisdom teeth, according to the price we can afford to pay the dentist.

Couldn't Be Happy.

"What are you grumbling about," said the city man to the discouraged farmer. You ought to be the happiest man in the world. You own a farm and can spend your life out in the open." "Mister," replied the farmer, "all I've got to say to you is that I'm not rich enough to be happy on a farm that won't raise enough to pay the interest on the mortgage."

One Obstacle. "Do you believe you can drown your sorrows in drink?" "Of course not. My wife can swim."

In a few years the "air-fitters" will be getting in the way of the aerial limousine.

On the Fence.

"Do you believe," asked the man whose heavy thoughts had wrinkled up and down his forehead, "in a Hades of fire and brimstone, where evil souls are sent to sizzle for all eternity?"

"Well," responded the chronic considerer, "as a matter of reality, I don't; but as a matter of advisability I certainly do."

Adaptable. "I see you have quit using long words in your speeches." "Had to quit," replied Senator Sorghum. "My new stenographer can't spell 'em."

For a merciless critic commend us to the successful author.

Have you ever heard this?

"My baking powder," says the smooth solicitor, "costs less than Dr. Price's."

But he omits to say that it often leaves a bitter taste, that food made with it is likely to stale in a day and that it contains alum, which is condemned by many medical authorities for use in food.

England and France prohibit the sale of alum baking powders.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from Grapes

Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste

A REAL PATRIOT

(By Marie Barnett.)

Dallas, Texas.—In a little white cottage surrounded by a flower dotted lawn where the air is filled with perfume of locust and honeysuckle, there lives, between Dallas and Fort Worth, a little war widow and her baby whose story is perhaps the strangest the tenderest and the saddest in all Texas. For, in less than a year, a man and woman met, wed and parted forever, bringing into the world as a result of the union a little one who will never know a father save through tradition that is painted with glory.

The mother is Mrs. Jeanette Wisdom, until recently of Houston; the father was Pierce Wisdom of Arkansas; and the baby is Pierce Jr.

Early in the war, Pierce Wisdom, although 35, which you remember, was at that time beyond draft age, volunteered as a private and went to Houston to enter a training camp. His sister had a close friend, Jeanette Sander, who lived in Houston Heights. In October, 1917, upon his sister's request, he hunted up the friend whom he had never seen and established an acquaintance which, in the next three months, developed into love.

The couple married in February and in May the husband went to France. In November he made the great sacrifice in the battle of Argonne, and in January little Pierce was born.

"The family didn't let me know when the news of his death came," Mrs. Wisdom says. "But now, looking back, I can recall so vividly the night they got the official notice. I was in the pantry when the door bell rang, a little sharply. I started to answer, but— isn't it strange what trivial things, at supreme moments, sometimes change one's actions—I stopped to stir some soup that was cooking on the stove. I even remember distinctly how firmly I grasped the spoon.

"By the time I was through the messenger was gone. When I asked my family who it was they evaded the question, and I forgot the incident. But I noticed I was the only one who didn't eat supper that night. I was a little worried because they all sat about so strangely silent and depressed. But mother said she wasn't feeling well and sister had a headache and father said he was too tired to eat. And so I, who was the center of the tragedy, all unknowing, enjoyed the meal while the rest of them grieved for my sake.

I didn't notice, during the next few days, how carefully they guarded the mail and papers so that I wouldn't learn the truth. But some how I think our loved ones in the other world are nearer to us than we realize.

"For when the baby came, before the ether had worn off,

I turned my eyes toward the little French window in the room, and saw, not the narrow panes, but a battle scene with a man—my husband—as the central figure.

"He had a gash across his forehead and the blood streaming down his cheek, and he was always stumbling—stumbling and falling forward.

"When I became conscious again I kept wondering if it were a dream or a reality. The nights were horrible, but in the daytime when the sun was out I still had hope. It was a week before I knew.

Mrs. Wisdom is small. "I came just to the shoulder of my husband," she says. Her eyes are big and gray and just a little wistful. Her hair and cheeks are fair, her voice is soft and her manners gentle. She holds her baby close to her mother heart and says:

"I'm glad to know I've been a part, however small, in this great war, even though it brought sorrow to me, and sorrow to my husband. Sacrifice exalts. And my baby, my little Pierce, can always be proud to know the story of his father. That is why I'm glad that he is a boy, for these things mean more to men than women."

Mrs. Wisdom, in spite of what she has already given to the war, is still a patriot, and is trying to continue the work her husband so nobly began. For, with the money she has so far received in insurance because of his death she is buying Victory Bonds for their little son.



HELLO, BOYS!

Like every other American you are glad to see the young fellow who is just back from France. You are just as glad to see the disappointed youngster who got no farther than the training camp. Both represent our fighting force to you.

That one failed to reach France doesn't lessen the warmth of your handclasp one whit. Nor the sincerity of your welcome. That was the fortunes of war. It's the willingness to fight that counts.

And you are just as proud of what the army did over there. You like to think of Chateau Thierry, Verdun, Belleau wood, the Argonne forest and all other places where the Yanks clashed with the Hun as samples of American pluck.

Nor has it all lessened your conviction that America is the greatest land under the sun. Breeds the gamest fighters; the most loyal citizens; the truest lovers and real appreciators of liberty.

Live up to your boast. Lend like a man to the Victory Liberty Loan.

Try a sack of Wichita's Best flour and you'll use no other. We have it. C. V. Harris. It

E. G. Dellinger, brother-in-law of Carl Turner, arrived Saturday from Snyder, Oklahoma, for a visit and incidentally to look into the oil prospects of this Valley.

We have just received a big shipment of Wichita's Best flour, phone us for a sack. C. V. Harris. It

Sheriff Ernest Best and family of Lovington, passed through Portales Monday on their way to Clovis.

High Grade slippers for ladies. Kid Oxfords, Pumps, Straps, etc. The country's best. At C. V. Harris. It

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JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY PHONE **13**

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Williamson are spending a pleasant vacation at Mineral Wells, Texas. A card from Mr. Williamson says that he has received lots of advice and learned considerable about his physical condition since his arrival there. He states that every one he meets tells him what ails him and what kind of mineral water he needs.

Buck Raulie, of Texico, was here the first of the week visiting with friends.

Mrs. Zora L. Duncan and children left this morning for Gorman, Texas, to make their future home. Mrs. Duncan has purchased a large rooming house near that place and will take charge as soon as they get there.

Complete line of snappy, new Caps and Hats at C. V. Harris. It

B. F. Turney, of Rincon, this state, arrived Monday and will spend the summer in the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. F. Elkins.

Edwin Neer was here the first of the week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Neer. Mrs. Neer and baby have been here for some days.

Guy P. Mitchell was over from Fort Sumner a couple of days the first of the week looking after some business matters.

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Ashworth Deen returned to his home at Lovington, this state, after a few days visit with his uncle, J. P. Deen, and family.

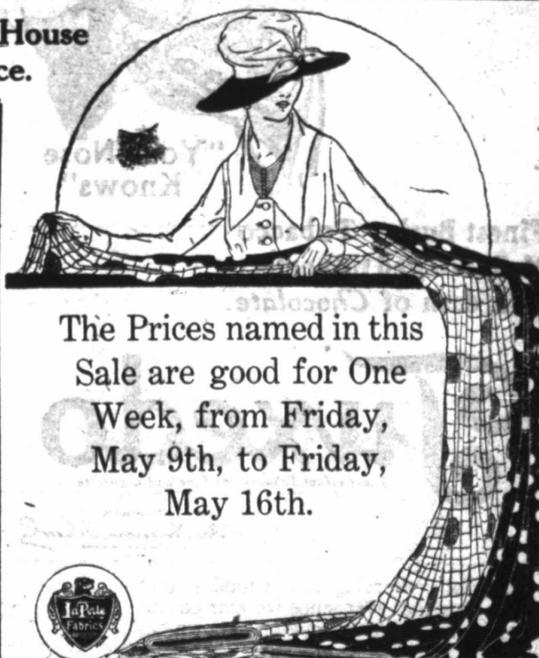
The Cash Bargain Store, Elida, has just received a Carload of Corn, Corn Chops, Kaffir, Kaffir Chops, Oats, Shorts, and Mill Run Bran. Prices Right! 27-2t

J. M. Shafer, of Plainview, Texas, arrived Sunday for a few weeks visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Moore.

May Sale of White Goods!

Every Piece of White Goods in the House included in this Sale at Reduced Price.

<p>NAINSOOKS</p> <p>White 35c, 36-in. reduced to 22c</p> <p>White 40c, 36-in. reduced to 30c</p> <p>White 50c, 36-in. reduced to 40c</p>	<p>DIMITY CHECKS</p> <p>27-in. 30c Dimity 17c per yard</p> <p>32-in., 40c Dimity, 27c per yard</p> <p>32-in., 50c Dimity, 37c per yard</p>
<p>Plain White Material</p> <p>36-in. Flaxon, per yd. 25c</p> <p>36-in. Poplin, per yd. 45c</p> <p>36-in. Pique, per yd. 60c</p> <p>36-in. Indian Head 35c</p>	<p>WIDE SHEETING</p> <p>8-4 Bleached 45c</p> <p>9-4 Bleached 50c</p> <p>10-4 Bleached 55c</p> <p>9-4 Brown 50c</p>
<p>ORGANDY and VOILES</p> <p>40-in. Organdy 75c</p> <p>40-in. Voile, 50c qual. 35c</p> <p>40-in. Voile, 75c qual. 60c</p>	<p>Yard Wide Bleached Muslin, Very Best Quality, at 20c per yard</p>



The Prices named in this Sale are good for One Week, from Friday, May 9th, to Friday, May 16th.

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