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BIG CELEBRATION

The board of directors of the Commercial Club met at the Court house last Monday night and selected Judge G. L. Reese as their president, Judge W. E. Lindsey as vice president and J. W. Cunningham as temporary secretary. The committee was appointed at a previous meeting to see about an entertainment for the returned soldiers of the county made their report and the matter was again taken up. It was decided to have the entertainment in connection with a big celebration on July the 4th, which every one in the county is invited to take part, and several committees were appointed to see after the different arrangements. It is the intention now that it is to be a big basket picnic and celebration and there will be the usual sports, contests, etc., which go to make up a real good time on an occasion of this kind. They also have planned to have several speakers from out of town to be with us on that day. In fact it is hoped that this will be one of the best celebrations ever pulled off in the eastern part of the state.

Since writing the above we learn that the Clovis band has already been engaged to furnish the music for the celebration and many other arrangements have been made towards getting things in shape for a general good time.

BOY SCOUT PROGRAM

The following program of exercises has been arranged by the Citizens Committee in recognition of Portales Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, June the 14th, 1919:

1. Citizens and scout members assemble at three o'clock P. M. on the Court house lawn, upon bugle call by scout Gralphus Yoacum.
2. Troop formed for parade around Court house square. Parade ending at Band Stand.
3. Talk on Boy Scout purposes by Scout Master, F. S. Campbell.
4. Talk on Army life and service by C. L. Carter.
5. Scout Drill by Portales Troop
6. Talk on Character Building by W. E. Lindsey.
7. Refreshments served to Troop members by Portales Woman's Club.
8. Patriotic Songs by volunteer quartet.
9. Dismissal by Reverend S. R. Stuckey.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk to the following parties on the dates named: Oran E. Drake, of Sudan, Texas, and Miss Eula May Craley, of Littlefield, Texas, May 26th.

Elmer E. Brown of Elida, and Miss Lillie Armstrong, of Portales, May 29th.

Thomas S. Massey of Richland, and Miss Leona Boteler of Allie, May 28th.

Ward V. Croft of Clovis and Miss Pauline Lawrence, of Farwell, Texas, June 2nd.

The last two couples were married in Portales by Rev. F. G. Calloway.

Charlie L. Meddleton, Elk City, Okla., and Miss Lydia Purvis of Melrose, Thursday, June 5th.

The executive committee of the Roosevelt County Farm Bureau met last Saturday and mapped out a campaign for more silos in the county. They also called a meeting of the sweet potato growers for next Saturday and every potato grower in the county is requested to be present.

Married—At the court house in Portales, Wednesday afternoon, A. L. Thompson of San Diego, Calif., and Maude Hamilton of Roswell, Judge J. P. Henderson officiating.

DR. JOHNSON'S DATES

Dr. Johnson, State Veterinarian, sent out by the A. & M. College of this state, will be at the following places on the dates named and it is hoped that a good attendance will be had at each place.

Monday, June 9th and 10th, Portales and vicinity.

Wednesday night, Union School house.

Thursday night, Portales Springs School house.

Friday night, Upton.

Saturday afternoon, Elida.

Saturday night, Rogers.

Dr. Johnson carries a picture machine, and a set of slides and will give a show at each meeting.

IN APPRECIATION

I cannot allow the Victory Liberty Loan Campaign to be counted as a thing of the past without expressing my personal obligation and the sincere thanks of the Treasury Department to the Salesmen and Saleswomen of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District.

Without their help all of our publicity would have been without value. The good people to whom I refer are not registered on any roll of honor in this office, and consequently it is only through the press that I can thank them.

I trust that you will give the necessary space to the printing of this sincere expression of thanks.

Frank M. Smith,
Federal Director,
War Loan Organization.

AMBROSE MEANS

Las Vegas, New Mexico, June 4th. Ambrose Means, who resides at Grand Canyon, Arizona, is a quiet unassuming sort of man, as far as appearance goes. Yet he has the record of being the only man living who has ever roped a rhinoceros. And his roping has fallen about the necks of lions and tigers in the jungles of Africa. Means who was a cowboy about here ten years ago, went to Africa with Buffalo Jones to capture wild animals for the Smithsonian institution. His roping of the jungle brutes caused excitement at the time, as being the nerviest exhibition of skill with the lariate of which the world had heard.

Means expects to be at the Fifth Annual New Mexico Cowboys Reunion, to be held at Las Vegas, July 2, 3 and 4th. He will compete in the roping and riding contests. At present he is in Yellowstone Park, acting as guide to a party of New Yorkers.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. C. V. Harris May the 29th. It was a business meeting. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, pine apple and cake was served by the hostess, also music on the graphophone.

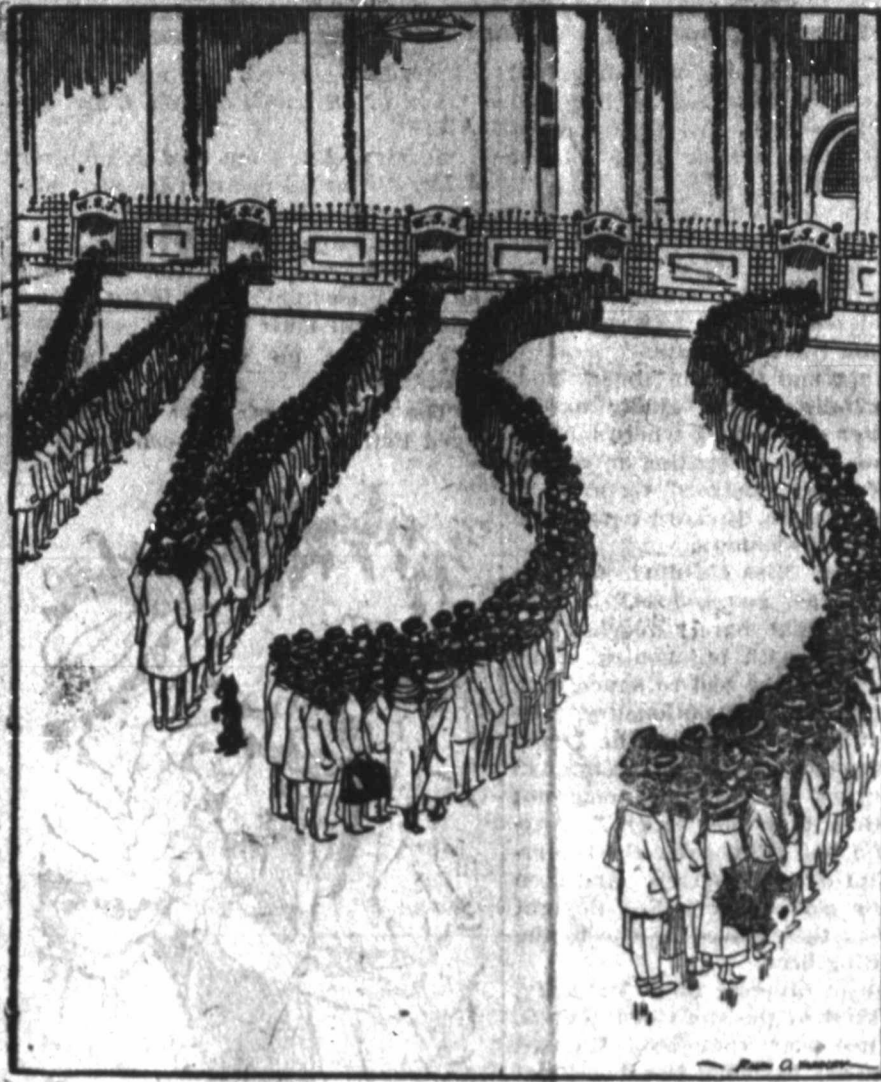
The society will meet again June the 12th at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith. The subject will be Brazil and Cuba.

E. E. Hoagland returned Monday from Rochester, Minn., where he accompanied his wife some days ago for an operation at the Mayo Brothers hospital. Mr. Hoagland states that Mrs. Hoagland is getting along nicely and that she is now visiting with a sister in Illinois for a few days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Manes are the proud parents of a fine baby girl which arrived at their home Wednesday of this week and was named June.

M. H. Campbell and J. B. Peterson attended the installation of officers of the Elks at Roswell Friday night of last week. They report a fine time.

GET IN LINE!



Just look at them lined up! Everybody is joining a War Savings Society—that's why the lines form W. S. S. If you're not in one—get in. If there is not one handy—organize one. If you don't know how—write to Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director, Dallas, Texas, and the necessary information and blanks will be sent you by return mail.

DON'T TAKE CHANCES

Too much cannot be said about the danger of fire as the dry season approaches. Last year Western forests suffered millions of dollars loss from fire ravages. Hundreds and thousands of acres of grain fields were destroyed not to mention millions of dollars worth of residences and business property.

One of the principal dangers to field and forest used to be throwing cigarettes or cigar stubs from train windows into the dry grass. There is now a greater danger in the thousands of automobiles passing along the highways from which a person flips a cigarette or cigar. Also camp fires left by persons not familiar with out door life.

Be careful, put out fires, see that no waste is left around your premises, cut the dry grass next to buildings, clean up the oily rags around your garage and don't take chances.

Rev. W. E. Dawn and family of Des Moines, New Mexico, came Sunday for a few days visit with friends in the city. Rev. Dawn was on his way to Ft. Worth on business and they just dropped down to meet some of their many friends again. Rev. Dawn was formerly pastor of the Baptist church here.

Music committee for the fourth of July celebration is Mrs. Mose Jones, Prof. Brown, F. R. Smith and S. B. Fletcher, Director. Please watch for a call meeting in the future.

By order of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.
F. R. Smith,
Chairman.

Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, of Portales will give a reception to the ladies of the W. C. T. U. organization, on Tuesday afternoon, June the 10th from 3 to 5 o'clock. Every member is invited to bring a friend with them.

Ben Nash, manager of the hardware department of Joyce-Pruit, recently purchased the J. K. Reese place in the south part of town and is having some nice improvements made thereon.

Miss Virgie Daugherty and Mrs. George Lackey, both of Amarillo, were here Sunday, visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. Frank Irvine. They returned to their home Tuesday.

A NATIONAL OCCUPATION

The nation is awakening to the necessity of good roads, and interest is manifested in every city.

The world wants production and the way to get it is to open up the land by making it available with good roads.

The west has millions of acres of good land within a few miles of railroads and centers of population, entirely undeveloped simply because there may be a 10 or 20 mile stretch of impassable roads between these lands and the markets.

Good roads are as necessary to successful farming today as a telephone is to any successful business, both put the user in touch with the rest of the world.

Congress should immediately devise ways and means for the system of highways. Thousands of men would be employed and the example set by the government would be followed by every state and county in the nation.

Building roads should be a national occupation for the next ten years.

D. W. Jones and family moved Monday to Clovis, where Mr. Jones will be near the center of his work as road superintendent of this district. They have many friends here who regret to lose them from our midst, but who wish them well in their new location.

R. E. Campbell and family arrived in Portales last Monday and visited a couple of days in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. O. Green. They left Tuesday for El Paso to visit another daughter for a few days and will return here in about ten days for a longer visit.

A pantry sale will be given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. at the Joyce-Pruit Hardware store on Saturday, June the 7th. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P. M. Everybody is invited to attend sale and buy their pies, cakes and other good eatables for Sunday dinner.

Rev. J. B. Cochran, presiding elder of this district of the Methodist Conference, was in Portales the first of the week on business connected with his church.

Raymond Hawkins returned last Friday from State College, New Mexico, where he has been attending the A. & M. College at that place.

TO EQUIP BOY SCOUTS

At the last meeting of the W. C. T. U., the "Boy Scouts" were taken under consideration. A committee of two ladies was appointed to visit the Scout Master, Mr. F. C. Campbell and confer with him and to ascertain the needs of the Scouts. Mr. Campbell thought the first and most important need to be supplied was a building for the Scouts to hold their meetings in and said building to be equipped with a gymnasium outfit such as he thinks proper for amateurs.

Other things necessary to aid the Scouts will be added to forward the work as speedily as possible.

LOANING BRAINS

Banking is coming to the front as one of the great constructive industries.

Not so very long ago the banker merely loaned money! Today he is loaning brains and experience in addition, and without cost. The modern banker finds that he must in many instances anticipate the needs of his customers in obtaining information and statistics relative to the industries which may be developed in his community.

The banker realizes that in the success of his community lies his success. Successful industries or farmers means hundreds and thousands of new depositors and added opportunities for safe loans.

Hence banking is developing more and more into a personal service organization and not a mere cold blooded money loaning machine as it is often pictured.

JOSHUA PAGE

The Delphos community regrets to learn of the death of Joshua Page of the Shelby community. He lingered between life and death for three weeks. His suffering was extreme. He leaves a heart broken wife and five children to mourn his loss of which Mrs. Hattie Shumpert and Mrs. Nettie Evans are well known in Roosevelt county. Our loss has been heavy but this is an epoch of sacrifice. As the good citizen, neighbor and comrade withdraws from earth to put on immortality, he escapes the sorrows and tribulations which is so common to life.

Mr. Page was born June the 8th in Barnwell district, S. C., 1841, being nearly 78 years of age. He and his widowed mother and family moved to Mississippi in 1855. He was converted and baptised into the Baptist church the following year. He served three years and eight months in the Civil War.

In April, 1867 he was married to Miss Martha Ashley of near Hazelhurst, Miss. There was born into the family seven children of which six are still living. Mrs. Hattie Shumpert and Mrs. Nettie Evans being well known in Roosevelt county. Mr. Page moved from Miss., to Texas in 1871 and from there to New Mexico in 1906.

A Friend.

Miss Mignon Jones left Wednesday for Berkeley, California, where she will enter the State University Conservatory of Music at that place. Mr. Jones accompanied her as far as Clovis where she took the train.

J. A. Fooshee, wife and daughter of Necona, Texas, arrived Wednesday for a visit with J. B. Priddy and family. Mr. Fooshee is one of the members of the Priddy & Fooshee Co's., store at this place.

Mr. C. A. McNabb, field agent for marketing, with headquarters at State College, visited our city in the interest of marketing problems confronting the Roosevelt county farm bureau.

SAVE AND HAVE

Remember the story of the ant worked and saved. The end of each day found him with a little more than he had the day before. Winter came; the ant had plenty. The grasshopper had nothing; he had not saved. He went to the ant and asked for help. Said the ant: "While I worked you fooled your time away. You can dance now for all I care."

Are you an ant person or a grasshopper person? Some time are you going to have to ask for help and will someone tell you to dance or will you be independent?

If you save now you will have later on. Save and have! Put up something each day. Let the end of each week find more thrift stamps on your card. At the end of each month be able to show that you have more Stamps pasted on your certificate.

Buy 1919 War Savings Stamps. Show that you have enough sand to hold on to the slippery dollar. Lend your money to the government at four per cent interest, compounded quarterly and see it grow.

What are you worth? Will next New Year's Day find you worth more or less? Will you be an ant or a grasshopper?

SAVE AND HAVE!

BALL GAME FRIDAY

The ball game at the park last Friday afternoon was well attended and enjoyed by all. The players were the regulars and a pick-up team and the pick-ups certainly gave them a run for their money, and until the last half of the sixth inning had them beat 1 to 0. It was the best game of the season and if the regulars don't get that practice they need the pick-ups will put it over them the next time. Quite a little interest is being taken in base ball the last few days and a move has been started to get new uniforms and other paraphernalia for the boys and we expect to have the best line-up in this part of the state. The final score of the above mentioned game was 5 to 1 in favor of the regular team.

BIRTHS REPORTED

DURING MAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goodwin, Portales, May 23rd, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Austin, of Portales, May 5th, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers, of Jenkins, Feb. 2nd, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thurman, Kena, March 14th, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hardt, Kermit, Feb. 20th, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Manes, Elida, Dec., 13th, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moreland, Portales, April 6th a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carter, Portales, March 30th, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Spiess, Portales, March 18th, a boy.

County Agent Peterson and Howard Edmonds, returned from Tucumcari, Tuesday evening, where they had been attending a meeting of the County Agents and broom corn growers, from all broom corn producing districts of the state. Definite plans were worked out looking to the organization of the producers and the construction of suitable ware houses at central shipping points for the storage, handling and marketing of broom corn and other farm products.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Neer, J. B. Priddy and family, J. A. Fooshee and family and Clyde Knapp left today for a fishing and hunting trip in the mountains. They expect to be away several days. Clyde says that his car will make the trip to Clovis twice daily as usual, as his brother, Arnet, will be here in a day or so and take care of the trade.

The River

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

By EDNAH AIKEN

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CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

Marshall's voice halted them. "Men of the valley." The audience, swayed again, listened. "Hear me. The river's running away again down yonder. This is a message from Rickard. It's broken through the levee. It's started for the valley. Now, who's going to stop it? Can you? Where's your force, your equipment? Who can rush to that call but the company you are heading? I gave you Faraday's message. His hands on the table. Not another cent from him unless you withdraw those suits. You say you have given me your answer, Black's answer. Now the river plays a trick. It calls you bluff. Shall we stop the river, men of the valley? We can. Will you withdraw your suits? You can. What is your answer now, Imperial valley?"

The scene broke into bedlam. Men jumped to their chairs, all talking, screaming, jostling at once. The Yellow Dragon was never so fearfully visualized. Out of the chaos of men's voices came a woman's shriek. "For God's sake, save our homes." It pitched the panic note. "Save the valley! Stop the river!"

Marshall's Indian eyes were reading that mass of scared faces as though it were a sheet of typed paper. "Barton," he called through the din. "Where's Barton?"

Two men lifted Barton's puny figure upon their shoulders. His vibrant voice rolled above the shouting. "The valley withdraws its suits against the company."

"Then the company," yelled Marshall's oratory, "the company withdraws the river from the valley!" Pandemonium was loose. There were cheers, and the sound of women sobbing. Barton was carried out on the shoulders of his henchmen. Black led a crowd out, haranguing to the street.

On the street, Marshall fell back to MacLean. "That was a neat trick the river threw in our hands." His voice had dropped from oratory; the de-

"We have all the home comforts, haven't we? Why shouldn't we be comfortable when we are to be here for months? I'm going to brave it out—to the bitter end, even if I bake. It is my duty—" She would make her intention perfectly clear! "There ought to be at least one cozy place, one soft nook that suggests a woman's presence. We have tea here in the afternoon, sometimes. Mr. Rickard drops in." The last was a delicate stroke.

"Afternoon tea? At the front? Is this modern warfare?" The girl draped her iron with a smile.

Gerty was stealing a pleased survey in the mirror through the rough door that opened into the division called her bedroom. The sunburned, unconscious profile of Innes was close to her own. Pink and golden the head by the dark one. She looked younger even than Innes! Good humor returned to her.

"We are going to dine on the Delta tonight." She pinned up a "scolding lock," an ugly misnomer for her sunny clinging curls! The mirror was requisitioned again. "That's the name of the new dredge. It was christened three weeks ago, in champagne brought from Yuma."

"You said dine on the Delta. Do you mean they have meals there?"

"You should see it," cooed Gerty. "It's simply elegant. It's a floating hotel, has every convenience. The camp cook, Ling, has his hands full."

"Going to wear that?" They were standing now by the door of Gerty's dressing tent. Over the bed a white lingerie gown was spread.

"I live in them. It's so hot," shrugged Mrs. Hardin.

"I'll look like your maid, Gerty! I didn't bring anything but khakis. Oh, yes! I remember throwing in, the last minute, two piques to fill up space."

"Why, we have dances on the Delta, and Sunday evening concerts. You knew the work at Laguna dam is being held up? The government men of the Reclamation Service are down here all the time. But it's time to be getting ready."

Later, Tom flatly refused to accompany them.

"I thought as much," Gerty shrugged an airy irresponsibility. Innes could detect no regret.

They passed a cot outside the tent.

"Who sleeps there?"

"Tom." The eyes of the two women did not meet.

Innes made no comment.

"He finds the tent stuffy," Gerty's lips were prim with reserve. They walked toward the river in silence. As they reached the encampment, Gerty recovered her vivacity.

"That's Mr. Rickard's office, that ramada. Isn't it quaint? And that's his tent; no, the other one. MacLean's is next; there's Junior, now."

But his eyes were too full of Innes to see Gerty's dimples. The difference in the quality of his greetings smote Gerty like a blow. And she had never considered Tom's sister attractive, as a possible rival. Yet, after a handshake, she saw that to MacLean, Jr., she did not exist.

Gerty was deeply piqued. Until now, the field had been hers. She might perhaps have to change her opinion of Tom's sister. Boys, she had to concede, the younger men, might find her attractive, boyishly congenial; older men would fail to see a charm!

The arrangement at table annoyed Gerty. The boss, MacLean explained, would not be there for dinner. He might come in later. Two men from the Reclamation Service tried to entertain Mrs. Hardin.

"It isn't a battle," Innes looked around the gay rectangle. "It's play!" The thought followed her that evening. Outside, where the moonlight was silencing the deck, and the quiet river lapped the sides of the dredge, Jose's strings, and his "amigo's" throbbing from a dark corner, made the illusion of peace convincing. This was no battle. It was easy to believe herself again at Mare Island—the Delta a cruiser.

Later, Gerty passed her, two-stepping divinely. Before her partner turned his head, Innes recognized the stiff back and straight poised head and dancing step of Rickard. She admitted he had distinction, grudgingly. She could not think of him except comparatively; always antithetically, balanced against her Tom.

"I'm tired; let's rest here." Innes drew into the shadow of the great arm of the dredge. They watched the dancers as they passed, MacLean playing the woman in "Pete's" arms, Gerty with Rickard, two other masculine couples. The Hardins were the only women aboard.

It was because of Tom that Innes felt resentment when the uplifted appealing chin, the lace ruffles fluttered by. Tom, lying outside an unfriendly tent!

It was easy, in that uncertain light, to avoid Rickard's glance of recognition. Estrada, who had come aboard with the manager, sought her out, and then Crothers of the O. P. Again, she saw Rickard dancing with the blonde. There seemed to be no attempt to cover Gerty's preference; for Rick-

ard, she was the only woman there! Because she was Tom's sister, she had a right to resent it, to refuse to meet his eye. Small wonder Tom did not come to the Delta!

Going in with MacLean, Jr., to the messroom for a glass of water, she met Rickard, on his way out. She managed to avoid shaking hands with him. She wondered why she had consented to give him the next waits.

"He'll not find me," she determined. MacLean followed her gladly to the dark corner of the deck where Jose's guitar was then synopating an accompaniment to his "amigo's" voice.

To her surprise, Rickard penetrated her curtain of shadows.

"Our dance, Miss Hardin? Give us 'Sobr' Las Olas,' again, Jose."

The hand that barely touched his arm was stiff with antagonism. She told herself that he had to dance with her—politeness, conventionality, demanded it. But, instantly, she forgot her resentment, and forgot their awkward relation. It was his dancing, not Gerty's, then, that was "superb." Anybody could find skill under the leadership of that irresistible step. And then the motion claimed her. She thought of nothing; they moved as one to the liquid falling beat.

The music dropped them suddenly, isolating them at the stern of the deck. The silence was complete. Rickard broke it to ask her what she thought of the camp.

Her resentments were recalled. She blundered through her impression of the lightness, the gaiety.

"A work camp does not have to be solemn. You'll find all the grimness you want if you look beneath the surface."

The guitars were tuning up. "Shall I take you back? I have this dance with your sister."

She thought of Tom—on his lonely cot outside his tent. She forgot that she had been asked a question. He was dancing again with Gerty! If that silly little woman had no scruples, no fine feeling, this man should at least guard her. If he had been her lover, he should be careful; he must see that people were talking of them. She had seen the glances that evening! The business relation between the two men should suggest tact, if not decency! It was outrageous.

Rickard stood waiting to be dismissed; puzzled. Through the uncertain light, her anger came to him. She looked taller, older; there was a flame of accusing passion in her eyes.

It was his minute of revelation. So that was what the camp thought! The wife of Hardin—Hardin! Why, he'd been only polite to her—they were old friends. What had he said to call down this sudden scorn? "Dancing—again—"

Had he been all kinds of an ass? "My turn, Miss Innes!" demanded MacLean, Jr.

"Oh, yes," she cried, relief in her tone. Rickard did not claim his dance with Mrs. Hardin. He stood where the girl had left him, thinking. A few minutes later, Gerty swept by in the arms of Breck. Later, came Innes with Junior; the two, thinking themselves unseen, romping through a two-step like two young children. He was never shown that side of her. Gay as a young kitten, chatting merrily with MacLean! Should her eyes discover him, she would be again the haughty young woman!

He'd gone out of his way to be polite to the wife of Hardin. What did he care what they thought? He'd finish his job, and get out.

A minute later, he was being rowed back to camp.

CHAPTER XXI.

A Complete Camp.

"Complete, isn't it?" Estrada was leading Innes Hardin through the engineers' quarters.

"Yes, it's complete!"

Her Brother had told her at breakfast that morning how grandly they had been wasting time! She would not let herself admit the precision of the arrangements, the showers back of the white men's quarters, the mesquite-shaded kitchen. Gerty's elaborate setting was of a piece, it would seem, with the new management. House-keeping, not fighting, then, the new order of things!

Tom was a'fraid to get his gate done. She knew what it meant to him; to the valley. The flood waters had to be controlled. That depended, Tom had proved to her, on the gate. And the men dance and play house, as if they were children, and every day counting!

She thought she was keeping her accusations to herself, but Estrada was watching her face.

"We are here, you know, for a siege. There are months of work ahead, hot months, hard months. The men have got to be kept well and contented. We can't lose any time by sickness." He wanted to add "and dimensions." The split camp was painful to him, an Estrada. "Even after we finish the gate, if we do finish it—"

She wheeled on him, her eyes gleaming like deep yellow jewels. "You've never thought we could finish it!"

Estrada hesitated over his answer. "You are a friend of Tom's, Mr. Estrada?"

"Surely! But I am also an admirer of Mr. Rickard, I mean of his methods. I can never forget the levee."

She had to acknowledge that Rickard had scored there. And the burning of the machinery had left a wound that she still must nurse.

"You have no confidence in the gate?"

"The conditions have changed," urged Estrada. "You've seen the mess-



She Waved Her Hand Gaily.

tent? As it was planned, it was all right, a hurry-up defense. Marshall all along intended the concrete gate for the permanent intake. Have you seen the gap the Hardin gate is to close? Have you heard what the last floods did to it? It's now twenty-six hundred feet, and Disaster Island, which your brother planned to anchor to, swept away! If it can be done, it will, you can rest assured, with Rickard—" he saw the Hardin mouth then—"and your brother's seal, and the strength of the railroad back of them."

The camp formed a hollow trapezium, the Hardin's tents, and Mrs. Dowker's, were isolated on the short parallel. Rickard's ramada and his tent were huddled with the engineers'. Across, toward the river, behind Ling's mesquites, began another polygon, the camp of foremen and white labor. Some of these tents were empty.

"Is this Mexico, or the States?" asked Innes.

"Mexico," she wondered why he halted so abruptly. She did not see, for the glare in her eyes, a woman's skirt in the ramada they approached.

Estrada marched on. Outside the ramada, the two women met. Gerty's step carried her past like a high-bred horse. Her high heels cut into the hard sand. There was a suggestion of prance in her gait. She waved her hand gaily at the two, cried, "How hot it is!" and passed on.

Innes saw Rickard at his long pine table used for a desk.

"I can see it all from here." Not for money would the sister of Tom Hardin go in!

At table, that evening, her family heard with surprise Gerty's announcement that they were to eat in the mess tent with the men. It was too hot to cook any longer; this had been one of the hottest days in the year.

She expected to hear a protest to the new arrangement from Tom. She was to see a new development—sullen resignation. If he would accept it, she must not argue. Both sister and brother knew why it was too warm to cook any longer.

CHAPTER XXII.

A Visit to Maldonado.

Mrs. Hardin's descent on the office that afternoon was successful, but not satisfactory. She had found the manager brief to curtness. She was given no excuse to linger. She traced Rickard's manner to the presence of MacLean, and snatched at her cue. She, too, could be businesslike and brief. Her errand was of business; her manner should recommend her!

Rickard had seen her making straight toward the ramada. It was not the first time; her efforts to line her nest had involved them all and often. But today, he was in a bad humor.

"For the Lord's sake," he groaned to MacLean as she approached.

MacLean's grin covered relief. He had never heard Rickard express himself on the subject before. "The dead-set Hardin's wife was making at Casey," was the choice gossip and speculation of the young engineers on the Delta. MacLean had a bet up on the outcome. He grinned more securely.

"I am not going to spare any more carpenters," growled Rickard. It was

an inauspicious day for Mrs. Hardin's visit. Things had gone wrong. Vexations were piling up. A tilt with Hardin that morning, a telegram from Marshall; he was feeling sore. Desperately they needed labor. Wooster had just reported, venomously, it appeared to Rickard's spleen, increasing drunkenness among the Indians.

Gerty's ruffles swept in. Her dress, the blue mull with the lace medallions, accented the hue of her eyes, and looked deliciously cool that glaring desert day. Her parasol, of pongee, was lined with the same baby hue. Her dainty fairness and childish affability should have made an oasis in that strenuous day, but Rickard's disintegration of temper was too complete. He rose stiffly to meet her, and his manner demanded her errand.

She told it to him, plaintively. Her eyes were appealing, infantile. Would it be too much to ask, would Mr. Rickard mind in the least, he must be perfectly frank and tell her if they would be in the way at all, but while this hot spell lasted, could they, the three of them, eat in the mess tent with the men?

"Surely!" Rickard met it heartily. She would find it rough, but if she could stand it, yes, he thought it a good idea.

And then there was nothing for her to do but go. Her retreat was graceful, without haste, dignified. She smiled a farewell at MacLean, who was watching the approach of Innes Hardin and Estrada. Rickard did not see the aborted entrance of Hardin's sister and the young Mexican. He was itching to be at his work.

He let out a growl when Mrs. Hardin was out of earshot.

"Shucks! What in Halifax do women come to a place like this for? There's Hardin—brings in two women to cook for him, and now, please may they all eat with the men?"

His secretary subdued a chuckle. He was visualizing a procession of boxes of choice Havanas—from Bodefeldt, Hamlin and the rest of the gang. He need not buy a smoke for a year.

Rickard threw himself back in his chair. "Take this letter, MacLean. To Marshall." Then his worry diverted him. "Who in thunder is selling liquor to my Indians?"

"Hold on; that letter can wait. You get the horses up, MacLean, and we'll ride down to Maldonado's. It's his place to stop this liquor business, not mine."

A few hours later they were approaching the adobe walls of Maldonado. They found the gate locked. A woman, whose beauty had faded into a tragic whisper, a ghastly twilight of suggestion, came to their knock, and unbarred the gate for the white strangers. Mystery hung over the inclosure like a pall.

Rickard told his errand. Maldonado sputtered and swore. By the mother of Mary the Virgin, that thing would be stopped. He showed to the seniors, with pride, his badge. He was a rulare; he was there to uphold the law. He had caught some of those drunken Indians on the road. He had brought them here.

Maldonado showed three men in a locked shed, deep in drunken stupor. He thought the liquor was obtained somewhere back in the sandhills. He would find the place. But the senior must be patient; his hands were so full.

Both men were glad to get away from the place and Maldonado. Obviously he was a brute; undoubtedly he was a liar.

CHAPTER XXIII.

A White Woman and a Brown. For a few weeks Mrs. Hardin found the mess tent diverting. Before the Delta had expanded the capacity of the camp her soft nook had been overtaxed, her hospitality strained. The men of the reclamation service, thrown into temporary inactivity, were eager to accept the opportunity created for another. Failing that other, her zeal had flagged. Events were moving quickly at the break; Rickard was absorbed. Mrs. Hardin told herself that it was the heat she wished to escape; not to her own ear did she whisper that she was following Rickard, nor that the percolator and chafing dish, her shelves and toy kitchen were a wasted effort. She kept on good terms with herself by ignoring self-confidence.

Rickard, the discovery unfolded slowly, took his meals irregularly. His breakfast was gulped down before the women appeared; his dinners where he found them.

"No wonder!" reflected Gerty Hardin. "Ling's cooking is so bad." Small wonder the manager foraged for his meals.

She worked out a mission as she lay across her bed that hot afternoon. Her duty became so clear that she could no longer be still. Immediately she must retrieve her weeks of idleness; what must Rickard think of her? She buttoned herself thoughtfully into a frock of pale colored muslin, cream slipping toward canary. White was too glaring on a red-hot day like this.

Pink was too hot, blue too definite. A parasol of pastel green, and she looked like a sprig of fragrant magnolia.

She found the open space of the trapezium swarming with strange dark faces. So silent their coming she had not heard the arrival of the tribes. She isolated the Cocopahs, stately as bronze statues, their long hair streaming, or wound mud-caked under the brilliant headcloths. Foregathered with them were men of other tribes; these must be the Yumas and Degulnos, the men needed on the river. These were the men who were to work on the rafts, weave the great mattresses. A squad of short-haired Pimas with their squaws and babies and their gaudy bundles, gaped at the fair-haired woman as she passed. The central space was filling up with Pimas and Maricopas, Papagoes, too; she knew them collectively by their show hair. These were brush cutters. This, then, meant the beginning of real activity. Tom would at last be satisfied. He would no longer sulk and rage alternately at the hold-up of the work.

Before she reached Rickard's ramada she saw that another woman was there. She caught an impassioned gesture. Her only surmise rested on Innes. Gerty saw that she was dark; she looked the halfbreed. The brown woman drew back as the white woman entered. Gerty smiled an airy reassurance. She herself would wait. She did not want to be hurried. She told Rickard that she had plenty of time.

"There is something you want to tell me?" Rickard's patience was courteous but firm. He would hear her errand first. Gerty, remembering the imploring attitude of the stranger, determined that she would not be sent away.

"Will you excuse me, senora? It will be only a minute."

She was to tell her errand, and briefly! Gerty swept past the intruder. "Sit down, Mrs. Hardin."

Resentful the infection, she said she would stand. Her voice was a little hard, her eyes were veiled, as she told her mission. Her usual fluency dragged; she felt a lack of sympathy. In short, she proposed a commissary department, herself in charge.

"I'd like to feel I was of some use," urged Gerty. "My heart is bound up in this undertaking; if I'm allowed to stay, I'd like to help along. This is the only way I can, the woman's way."

"Aren't you taking a good deal on yourself, Mrs. Hardin?"

Then she forgave his hesitation quite, as it was of her he was thinking. "Not if it helps." Her voice was low and soft, as if this were a secret between them.

"Why, of course, anything you want, Mrs. Hardin." And, remembering her former position, he added, "The camp's yours as much as mine."

A glad smile rewarded him. She went out, reluctantly. There was a new significance in MacLean's absence from the ramada. What could that woman have to say that MacLean must not hear? For the first time the weak tenure on her old lover came to her. Not a sign had he yet given of their understanding, of the poignant situation. Themselves old sweethearts, thrown together in this wilderness. What had she built her hopes on? A word here, a translated phrase, or magnified glance. She would not harbor the new worry. Why, it would be all right. In the meantime she would show them all what a woman with executive ability could do.

"Sit down, senora," said Rickard to the brown woman, Maldonado's wife. "Don't be frightened. We won't let him hurt you." Rickard vulgarized his Castilian to the reach of her rude dialect. Familiar as was Rickard with the peons' speech in their own coun-

try, he could not keep up with her story. Lurid words ran past his ears. Out of the jumble of abuse, of shame and misery he caught a new note.

"You say Maldonado himself sells liquor to the Indians?"

"Shh, senor!" Someone might hear him! She looked over a terrified shoulder. That had slipped out of the selling of the liquor. She could have told her story without that; she wanted to deny it. Relentlessly Rickard made her repeat it, acknowledging the truth.

"What makes you tell me now?" Rickard hunted for the ulcer. He knew there was a personal wrong.

"What has Maldonado been doing to you? Has he left you?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The consumption of newspaper paper by the daily, weekly and monthly publications of Australia runs about 4,000 tons a month.



Gerty Welcomed Her Stiffly.

blazing fire was gone from the black eyes. "It's only a break in the levee. Rickard says he can control it; estimates two weeks or so. It may cost the O. P. a few thousand dollars, but it saved them half a million. Now we'll have that game of poker, MacLean!"

In the balcony, Hardin was staring at Brandon.

"If that wasn't the devil's own luck!"

CHAPTER XX.

A Soft Nook.

Innes traveled, gleefully, in a caboose, from Hamlin Junction to the Heading. She could not stay away a day longer! Never before had Los Angeles been a discipline. Why had it tattered her, made her restless, homesick? Then she had discovered the reason; history was going on down yonder. Going on, without her. She knew that that was what was pulling her; that only!

The exodus of engineers had started stewardward in July. Gerty went with Tom, and she had made it distinctly clear that it was not necessary for Innes to follow them. Ridiculous for two women to eedle a Tom Hardin! Unless Innes had a special interest!

Her pride had kept her away. But Tom did not write; Gerty's letters were social and unsatisfactory; the newspaper reports inflamed her. The day before she had wired Tom that she was coming. She had to be there at the end!

Gerty welcomed her stiffly. Assuming a conscientious hostess-ship, she caught fire at her waning enthusiasm. Gerty looked younger and prettier. Her flush accentuated her childish features which were smiling down her annoyance over this uninvited visit.



A Woman Unbarred the Gate.

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SOLDIERS MAKE SIXTY MILLION VISITS TO Y.M.C.A.

Stupendous Figures Given Out by Southern Department Headquarters—Religious Meetings Popular.

Stupendous figures showing something of the activities of the Army Young Men's Christian Association in the Southern Department during the year ending April 30, 1919, have just been compiled at Southern Department headquarters at San Antonio, Tex. The Southern Department embraces the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona, and according to the figures submitted to Executive Secretary H. H. Simmons by Business Secretary L. G. Williamson, the total attendance at Y. M. C. A. buildings during the year was 60,212,823—or equivalent to more than half the population of the United States. Statistics are based on daily reports covering each of the 365 days during the year just closed.

A most remarkable showing is made by the religious work department, a very positive refutation of the claim on the part of some people that the soldiers dodge religious services. During the year, according to the report, there were 18,092 religious meetings with an attendance of 2,719,719. The movies, with a total of 10,997 showings, had an attendance of 3,914,681. By way of explanation, it is said that it is only fair to admit that many religious services were held immediately after the movies, thus getting the benefit of the movie audiences. It is well known that motion pictures draw attendance as no other amusement feature.

Among the outstanding figures embraced in the report, under the head of the general departments of Y. M. C. A. work, are the following:

General—Attendance at buildings, 60,212,823; amount of postage stamps sold, \$1,022,246.48; money orders sold, \$1,986,006.92; envelopes given away, 81,106,170; pieces of mail handled, 10,212,765; comrades in service committees organized, 2,981; number of men serving on these committees, 6,551.

Social—Number of entertainments other than motion pictures, 18,453; total attendance at same, 5,476,417; number of entertainers participating, 48,680; motion picture programs, 10,997; attendance at same, 3,914,681; socials, 538; attendance at same, 78,641.

Physical—Number participating in compulsory athletics, 592,174; participating in formal athletics, 689,278; participating in informal athletics, 2,351,704; total spectators at above, 6,637,461.

Educational—Number of class meetings, 44,832; class attendance, 951,907; soldier-teachers, 13,408; civilian teachers, 6,485; text-books distributed, 11,910; pamphlets, 1,808,707; lectures, 58,727; attendance at lectures, 2,613,923; books loaned, 186,781; total volumes in library, 203,784.

Religious—Religious meetings, 18,092; attendance at same, 2,719,719; Bible class sessions, 9,913; soldier and sailor leaders at same, 4,497; attendance at same, 218,571; meetings of inner circles or prayer circles, 327; attendance at same, 7,537; normal training class sessions, 255; attendance at same, 1,679; Christian life work sessions, 967; Christian decisions, 71,175; Scriptures and portions distributed, 884,027; other Christian literature distributed, 816,944; personal Christian interviews, 201,160; visits to sick, 593,404.

INCREASE NUMBER OF "Y" WORKERS

Five Months After Armistice Signed Welfare Body Has 8,350 "Over There."

Five months after the signing of the armistice the Young Men's Christian Association had 8,350 workers overseas, according to an official statement issued by the national war work council of the association. The figure shows an increase of 726 workers since last November; indicating that the Y. M. C. A. has strengthened its forces, despite the return of troops to America, to meet the greater need for its work that came with the end of the fighting.

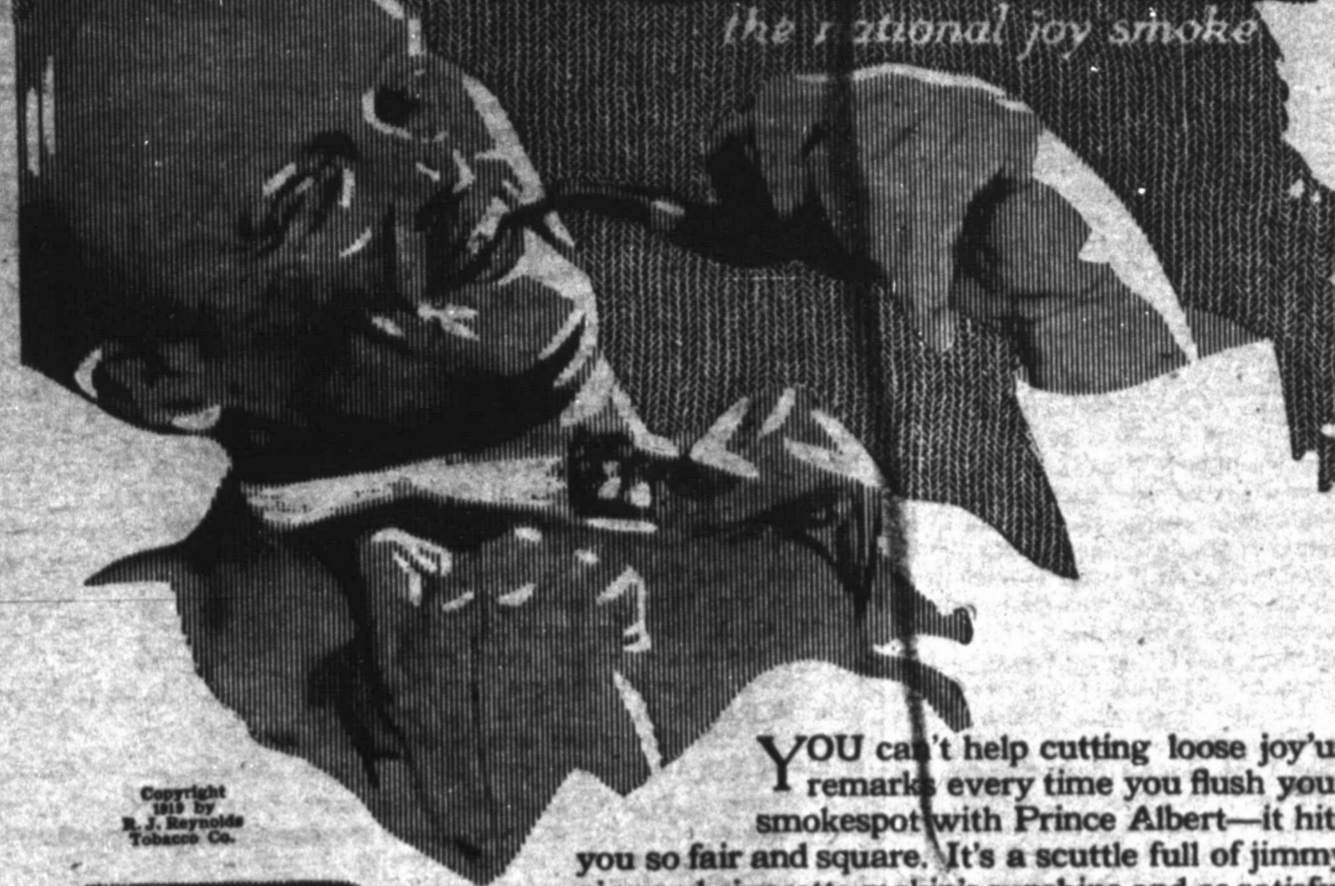
Of the total number, 5,528 are men, a small portion of whom are directing the "Y" overseas work from the Paris Headquarters, while the great majority are scattered from Archangel to Rome, and from Vladivostok to Brest and London and the north of Scotland. There are 2,187 women workers abroad. Most of these are helping to give pleasure to the men who go to the Y. M. C. A. leave areas, on the Riviera, at Aix les Bains, at Caunterets in the Hautes Pyrenees, and elsewhere. More than 40 are assisting in the motion picture entertainment of the troops.

In the overseas entertainment bureau of the war work council there are 685 men and women workers abroad. Of these, 352 were recruited by the Overseas Theater League workers—125 men and 227 women. The remainder, 283, were enlisted by the "Y" entertainment section.

Since the beginning of its overseas work, the Y. M. C. A. has sent 11,229 men and women abroad—8,338 men and 2,891 women. Of these, 2,645 men and 234 women have returned, eleven were killed in action, three died of wounds and 56 from disease and other causes.

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"One of the best ways to practice thrift is to practice intelligent buying. We should buy, not what we think we want, but what we know we need. This kind of buying is far from miserliness. The business man will appreciate it for it means frequent turnover in staples on which they can calculate accurately the demand in advance, rather than hazardous stockpiling with the opposite kind of goods.

"We must save for ourselves and for our country's sake. We have saved enormously under the pressure of war, but our work is not over. We have great saving still to do. It is a certainty we can do it if, individually and nationally, we back up the Government and take an active part in 'getting ahead' by following the War Savings plan."

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Still supposing that you are making \$1,000 per year. There are 365 days in every year, rain or shine and every one is worth just \$2.74 to you. When you spend \$5 for something you do not need, for instance a gold brick, you are not spending money. Oh no!—you are spending two day's hard labor.

Think of it in that light and then determine what to do. If you decide it is worth working five days to take a trip over to Podunkville just to visit your wife's sister's cousin's grandfather that is your business. You fork over \$13.70, but remember what you are really doing is to "use every cent of your earnings for five days or that the interest on \$274 for a whole year is gone.

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Fecha do a Portales, N. Mex. 29 dia de Mayo, 1919.

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North Bound
No. 938, Passenger.....3:17 A. M.
No. 944, Local Freight.....4:20 P. M.
South Bound
No. 943, Local Freight.....3:05 A. M.
No. 937, Passenger.....10:43 A. M.

AT CLOVIS

East Bound
No. 118, Ama. & K. C.....7:45 A. M.
No. 918, Sweetwater.....7:55 A. M.
West Bound
No. 113, Albuquerque.....10:00 A. M.
No. 913, ".....8:40 A. M.

SOLDIERS PLAN FOR
FIGHT BACK HOME

Disturbed by Reports of High Cost of Living—Y. M. C. A. Offers Help.

Fluctuations of the political barometer "back home" are watched with interest by the American troops in France and Germany, according to reports coming from Paris. From men who have reached America they have received reports concerning the cost of living which have caused wide unrest. This has sharpened the soldiers' determination to equip themselves with increased efficiency for the return to industrial life.

To offset the growing apprehension the Y. M. C. A. has introduced a new business system in its program with the army. Secretaries have been instructed to take up with the men the question of work after the war. Signs reading, "What are you going to do when you get back home?" are prominently displayed in the Red Triangle huts in Germany. No matter what profession or what special work a soldier wishes to pursue he will be able now to develop that bent by enrolling at the "Y" hut. There he will be placed in direct touch with the people back home who need and can use his services.

The Y. M. C. A. will give men every opportunity to study books that contain professional and technical information so when they do reach home they will have obtained a rudimentary knowledge at least of the enterprise on which they desire to embark. Content made by the soldiers on conditions is indicative of the fact that they intend to take a pronounced interest in the affairs of the nation once they are again on this side of the Atlantic.

SWEET CHOCOLATE
CARRIED UNDER FIRE

Chocolate Furnished by Y. M. C. A. Arrives Just When it is Needed.

With the American Armies in France—Fighting the men of Company D, One Hundred and Ninth Machine Gun battalion, Twenty-eighth division, Howard R. Keister, a Y. M. C. A. man of Dunselton, Fla., tells how, when without food, they sent the sweet chocolate which he secured for them to an isolated platoon, which was under severe fire, across the Vesle river at Fismes.

It was during the heavy fighting eastward from Chateau Thierry that the men of the One Hundred and Ninth Machine Gun battalion got ahead of their supplies, and the sweet chocolate which the Y. M. C. A. managed to get to them was specially welcome.

The battalion reached the Vesle river on its advance. There the German line held. Men were thrown across the river by various units to keep in contact with the enemy. There was terrific fighting all along the line. A platoon of Company D was hurried over to help in holding the narrow strip that had been taken at great cost by the American soldiers. It was surrounded on three sides by the boche, who tried every means in his power to dislodge them—gas, shells, machine-gun fire and snipers. It was a difficult matter to get food over to them, for men with supplies had to cross the river, which was exposed and under heavy fire.

"BATTLE BALL" NEW
GAME, MAKES HIT

Two Hundred and Fifty Men on a Side—Invented by Army "Y" Man.

Military officials at the head of the Camp Travis athletic council, Camp Travis, Tex., are much interested in a new game of mass athletics which is the invention of Lu Ringsmuth, an Army Y. M. C. A. secretary. The game combines much of the science of rugby football, soccer ball, volley ball and basket ball, and games have been played at Camp Travis with as many as 300 men on a side.

Using five ordinary footballs and an ordinary football field, with goal posts at the ends, the game brings into play a "skirmish" line and a "defense" line of players. The balls are placed on a line at the center of the field, and at a given signal the "skirmishers" race up to be the first to kick the ball. It is then kept in play by kicking, throwing as in forward pass in football or passing in basket ball—the aim of each side being to get all five balls through the opponent's goal posts or over the goal line. To get the ball through the goal posts means a score of four, but to get it over the goal line means a score of two.

Maj. J. S. Leonard, head of the military athletic council of the camp, has become an enthusiastic booster for the game, and it is likely that the game will be carried to other places as the men leave Camp Travis. Organized teamwork in this, as in other games, which the Y. M. C. A. steadily encourages, wins out, and this has been proved by the progress made by the Thirty-fifth infantry team, which has won the championship of Camp Travis. "Team" is hardly the word, for with 250 men on a side, the "battle" of "battle ball" becomes very realistic when the game is on.

TROUBLE MAKING
CANTEEN TAKEN
OVER BY PERSHING

Grants Earnest Request of Y. M. C. A. Head—Did Better Than Expected, Says General.

Chaumont (Special).—At the earnest request of E. C. Carter, general overseas secretary of the Army Young Men's Christian Association, General Pershing has officially taken over the army canteen, and in the future all exchanges, or "canteens," will be operated by the military instead of the Y. M. C. A., as was the ages-old custom before the present war. In replying to Mr. Carter's request, General Pershing says that as the reasons which impelled him to request the Y. M. C. A. to undertake the canteen work no longer exist, he is glad to approve Carter's suggestion. The general thanks the Y. M. C. A. for the manner in which it handled the canteen, declaring that, "handicapped by shortage of tonnage and land transportation, the Y. M. C. A. has by extra exertion served the army better than could have been expected, and you may be assured that its aid has been a large factor in the final great accomplishments of the American army."

According to Y. M. C. A. officials and investigators of recent criticism coming from overseas, the canteen has been the cause of nineteen-twentieths of the organization's trouble. In his letter to Mr. Carter, General Pershing declares that "the Y. M. C. A. undertook the management of the post exchanges at my request at a time when it was of the greatest importance that no available soldier should be taken away from the vital military functions of training and fighting." Y. M. C. A. men everywhere are sure that with the canteen in the hands of the army, all criticism of the organization's overseas work will cease, because of the impossibility of a civilian organization, handicapped as the Y. M. C. A. has been, operating such a mammoth mercantile enterprise as the post exchange business proved to be.

General Pershing's letter to Mr. Carter follows in full:

"My Dear Mr. Carter:
"I have received your letter of January 29 asking whether in view of the present changed situation it would be possible for the army to assume full responsibility for the maintenance of post exchanges throughout the American expeditionary force. As you correctly state, the Y. M. C. A. undertook the management of the post exchange at my request at a time when it was of the greatest importance that no available soldier should be taken away from the vital military functions of training and fighting. As the reasons which impelled me at that time to request you to undertake this work no longer exist, I am glad to approve your suggestion. In reaching this decision consideration has been given to the new burdens in connection with the entertainment and athletic activities and the education that you have assumed. I have accordingly given directions that army units themselves take over and operate their own post exchanges. In making this change permit me to thank you for the very valuable services and assistance which the Y. M. C. A. has rendered to the American expeditionary force in handling these exchanges. Handicapped by shortage of tonnage and land transportation, the Y. M. C. A. has by extra exertion served the army better than could have been expected, and you may be assured that its aid has been a large factor in the final great accomplishments of the American army."
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NOW ANGELES IS PRESIDENT VILLA'S PRESTIGE GROWS IN NORTHERN MEXICO Chihuahua, Torreon and Juarez in Danger of Another Villista Attack Dallas.—General Felipe Angeles has been declared provisional president of Mexico by Villistas and Francisco Villa has been proclaimed secretary of war, according to confidential information received here by Dario W. Silva, formerly a member of Villa's staff. The action was taken, it was announced, at a meeting May 22 at Parral, present headquarters for the new provisional government. The first act of General Angeles was to issue a proclamation calling



"President" Angeles on all to rally for concerted action against the Carranzistas. The manifesto contained a clause guaranteeing protection to all Americans. Silva declared he had information to cause him to believe Torreon, Chihuahua and Juarez would fall to the Villa forces.

War Cloud Along Rio Grande Nogales, Ariz.—Regardless of the announcement from the state department at Washington today that Mexican troops from Sonora would not be permitted at present to cross American territory en route to Juarez, Mexican federal troops were reported to be mobilizing at Epimale, Sonora, for shipment in bond through this port. Telegraphic advices from Epimale were to the effect that twelve box cars had been loaded with a contingent of 600 men.

Hobby Insists on Protection Austin.—Governor W. P. Hobby of Texas sent another telegram to the state department at Washington in which he stated "that unless measures to protect Americans on the border and in Mexico, which seem ample and sufficient to me," are taken, approval of the passage of Mexican troops through Texas will be withheld.

Peace by June 20. Paris.—June 15 is the earliest possible date on which the German treaty can be signed if no obstructions are encountered, but June 20 is the more probable time for its signature and the departure of President Wilson for the United States, according to a member of the American peace delegation, who discussed the situation with the correspondent. The German counter proposals have been received with the greatest interest by the members of the peace conference, especially on the claims of the immediate membership in the league of nations, for a plebiscite to decide the disposition of Silesia and for fixing a definite sum for reparation.

Paris.—The Temps says that an agreement has virtually been reached on the Adriatic question, and that President Wilson, who saw the Yugoslav delegates, has given his consent to the arrangement which Premier Orlando of Italy has accepted. According to the Temps, the essential points of the agreements are: First, Fiume, not including the suburb of Suchak, forms with the region to the west, an independent state under the league of nations. This state will be bounded by Italian territory and contain the railroad from Fiume to Laibach.

Second, Zara (capital of Dalmatia), and Sebenico (70 miles southeast of Trieste on the Adriatic) will be placed under the sovereignty of Italy, which renounces any other part of the Dalmatian coast and the Hinterland. Third, Italy will exercise sovereignty over islands called strategic, namely, Cherso (12 miles southwest of Fiume, belonging to Istria), Lussin (southwest of Cherso and also Istria), and Lissa (33 miles southwest of Spalato in the Adriatic, belonging to Dalmatia) with the outlying islands. The league of nations grants Italy the mandate over Albania.

Lynching in Missouri Lamar, Mo.—Jay Lynch, confessed slayer of Sheriff John Harlow of Barton county, and the sheriff's son, was hanged here by a mob which took him from the hands of the officers in the courthouse and lynched him in the yard of the building. Lynch had pleaded guilty to the charge and had been given a sentence of life imprisonment by Judge B. G. Thurman. The murder took place March 3. Lynch's wife, mother and sister were in the judge's office when he was taken out by the mob.

Pithy News Items Gathered From All Over New Mexico

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Roosevelt county is getting in line with the other counties of the state and has organized a county farm bureau. Even though the great world conflict is over war gardens seem to be very popular in Roswell again this year.

The plans for the federal aid road project No. 4, the road from Los Lunas to Gallup, have been approved. Bids will be asked for the construction of this road within a few days. A well equipped moonshiner's still in the Tres Hermanas mountains near Columbus, has been raided by customs officers. Two men were arrested. Machinery and supplies were confiscated.

Lightning killed Frank Escubero at Santa Fe just as he was about to step from his garden into his house. He was a former alderman, policeman and Republican worker and was widely known throughout the state. The Cowboys' Reunion fund being raised by the business men of Las Vegas, is now in sight and it appears that the great reunion will be held as usual. This is one of the most important frontier events in the Southwest.

Sheriff Placido Jaramila who was dangerously wounded two months ago at Puerto de Luna, near Los Lunas, when he attempted to arrest Pantaleon Lobato, for whom he had a warrant, has returned to his duties as sheriff of Valencia county.

That the drainage of the swamp lands near Albuquerque is the only sure and permanent way in which the mosquito can be exterminated is the opinion of the county and city commissioners, who so decided after hearing the report of the citizens' committee appointed to investigate the mosquito trouble.

Phillip T. Lonergan, who for eight years has been in charge of the New Mexico Pueblo Indian Agency, announced at Albuquerque that he had sent his resignation to Indian Commissioner Cato Sells, to be effective September 1st. Mr. Lonergan entered the Indian service thirteen years ago at Fort Defiance, Ariz.

Reduced rates on road building material have been put into effect by the U. S. Railroad Administration, announces the New Mexico Corporation Commission. The new rates are in effect from May 1st to December 31st. They apply to stone, sand and gravel, but not to cement, steel and other material used in road construction.

Tentative paving plans of the various cities of the state became known with the announcement that the city commissioners of Albuquerque had provisionally approved a program for the surfacing of sixty-one blocks of streets and fourteen blocks of alleys, Las Vegas, it is reported, is to pave eighty blocks this year and is planning to surface sixty-four more blocks in 1920. Clovis, Gallup and Santa Fe are each putting in twenty blocks this year. Raton will pave thirteen and Las Cruces seven.

One thousand trees were planted in Albuquerque this spring under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce Tree Planting Commission. The cost to the chamber of carrying on this drive, which resulted in enough trees being planted to form an avenue planted with trees on both sides twenty blocks long, was \$2.50. This was made possible through the forest service, which donated the services of Quincy Randall, tree expert, who served as inspector of the trees and their manner of planting.

With the largest number of entries ever recorded in New Mexico inter-scholastic track and field competition, the seventh annual state met at the University of New Mexico field at Albuquerque. There were forty-five entries from six important high schools of the state, Albuquerque, Golen, Clovis, Roswell, Raton and Santa Fe.

That the road building program in New Mexico be spread over the years 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922 is the suggestion made by the Taxpayers Association. For these four years it is estimated that the available revenues will amount to approximately \$15,500,000 without resorting to the issuance of bonds or of certificates of indebtedness.

John Moore and Pink Robinson, two well known employees of the Diamond A ranch on the Mexican border, figured in a thrilling adventure with Mexican bandits last week. They were captured by Villa followers about thirty miles below Columbus. Robinson was held but Moore was sent across the line to collect a demanded ransom of \$5,000. Moore raised the money in six hours of the forty-eight which the bandits gave him.

Pedro Gonzales, known as "Pete the Gambler," was found guilty of second degree murder in the killing of Damian Gonzales in Deming. Evidence showed the dead man was shot in the back, which interfered considerably with the jury's accepting the plea of Pedro that he shot in self defense.

John Penner, Joe Bewley and two women, alleged to have stolen several automobiles in Texas and New Mexico, were recently taken into custody at Springerville, Ariz., and have been returned to Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

CHILLS, COLDS, FEVERISHNESS Black-Draught is Used by Virginia Lady for Colds, Fever and Other Troubles With Fine Results. Rocky Mount, Va.—Miss Mae Chitwood, of this place, recently stated: "I have used Black-Draught for colds and stomach trouble and certainly have found it very satisfactory. When I would feel bad and feverish, as though I was taking a fresh cold, I would make a good cup of Black-Draught tea and it would soon set me all right. I can recommend it as a splendid laxative and gladly do so. You may publish my statement."

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If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

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Country Wants Bigness. The bigger the man the more room there is for him out in the country. Not much room there for the small souls.

LOOK BEYOND THE LABEL The pantry list contains quite a many items that are valuable to the cook according to their good spoiling qualities as it does of articles that are valuable because of their good keeping qualities. So it often happens that such claims as "keeps always," "won't spoil," etc., as read every day in advertisements would mean, if true, that no service could be expected of these products.

For example, take matches—the match that won't spoil is not a match but a stick. Its only use is its spoiling. Another item that gives still a better example is that of baking powder which years ago was considered by many as a food but in reality is not a food but merely a preparer of food; still, through misleading advertisements many people have been led to believe that they eat baking powder, but this is not the case. Like the match, baking powder must "spoil" in order to serve.

So, keeping qualities may be important only as they insure spoiling qualities, which merely means that such items must be manufactured so that the spoiling will not take place prematurely and fall when used.

Thus, it is that a small box of matches may be cheap at 5 cents compared with a box double the size at 8 cents, or a quarter of a pound can of baking powder of the type that only requires one level teaspoonful to the cup of flour (such as Calumet) will go farther than a 12-ounce tin of low-grade goods, sold for the same money. The size of the package or the attractiveness of the label mean nothing. Values must be measured by the service they give. It's the only safe way today.—Adv.

Writing is a feeble way of borrowing money. Personal presence is more persuasive. The comforter's head never aches.—Italian Proverb.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR JUNE 8 Obedience. LESSON TEXTS—Gen. 12:1-4; John 14:15-24; Matt. 7:15-23. GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John 15:14. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Deut. 4:1-10; I Sam. 15:22, 23; Matt. 6:19; Acts 4:19, 20; I John 2:18-24. PRIMARY TOPIC—Showing Our Love to God by Obedience. JUNIOR TOPIC—Abraham's Obedience and Its Rewards. INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—When to Obey and How. SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Obedience a Test of Discipleship.

I. A Notable Example of Obedience (Gen. 12:1-4). At the command of God Abraham went out not knowing whither he went (Heb. 11:8). His was not the obedience of convenience or prudence. To separate from home and kindred and take up the life of a pilgrim was not easy. Abraham did not stop to ask why, or what he would get out of it. The obedience that asks why is not obedience at all.

II. The Motive of Obedience (John 14:21-24). The grand incentive of obedience is love to God. The obedience that is the result of fear or the hope of reward is not true obedience, therefore has not the approval of God. Only the child who reverences his father and affectionately strives to obey him enjoys his loving favor. The obedience which springs out of a heart of love issues in a life of joy and friendship with God (John 15:10-14).

III. The Solemn Obligation of Obedience (Matt. 7:15-23). 1. Warnings against false prophets (vv. 15-20). (1) Their real existence. Ever since God has had a people false prophets and teachers have appeared among them. This need not surprise us, for Christ predicted that such should be the case.

(2) Their nature (v. 15). (a) Hypocritical. The devil does his most successful work by masquerading as an angel of light (II Cor. 7:14, 15). His ministers appear in this way and turn people from the narrow to the broad way. (b) This is suggested by their being "ravening wolves." It is when the wolf is in sheep's clothing that he does his most destructive work. The enemies of Christ posing as his ministers are most destructive.

(3) The unfulfilling test (vv. 16-18). Their fruits. If one gives sufficient time for development the fruit can be discerned. Every tree bears its own kind of fruit. Nature is inexorable in her law as to this. You may search the universe in vain for an exception. It is equally true in the spiritual world. There is a vital connection between the faith of a heart and the fruit of a life. That which comes out in the conduct was first in the heart. A right heart is essential to right conduct. Give the false teachers sufficient time and observe closely and you will find that their lives will prove the teaching.

(4) Their end (v. 19). All false teachers shall finally be punished by being cast into the fire. Although God bears long he will see to it that this wickedness does not go on forever. 2. The dangers of empty profession (vv. 21-23).

Calling Christ "Lord" will not answer for disobedience to his will. One may even be a Sunday school teacher or preacher, and even perform many mighty works, as casting out devils and healing the sick and yet bear the awful declaration of Jesus Christ, "I never knew you," "depart from me."

3. The one and only safe way (vv. 24-29). (1) Hear the sayings of Christ. To do this, one must prayerfully attend to reading the Word of God and meditate upon the same. (2) Do what Christ commands. Hearing and doing the teachings of Christ is building upon solid rock. Such building can never be destroyed by flood and storm. Hearing and not doing Christ's sayings is building upon the sand which in time of the storm of God's wrath and judgment will be utterly destroyed. Obedience must follow hearing Christ.

The Need of God. People are asking in these days of upheaval and chaos, "What is wrong with the world." It needs God; it needs the religion of Jesus Christ and it needs that religion practically embodied in the lives of men. We see it in the lives of these men of the gospel. We need men like that multiplied many-fold in every church. We need men like that multiplied ten thousandfold in our land.

Rejoice! O God, animate us to cheerfulness! May we have a joyful sense of our blessings, learn to look on the bright circumstances of our lot, and maintain a perpetual contentedness.—Channing.

Every Want Supplied. Precious to us, O Lord, is the death of thy saints, which makes us heirs of so great a wealth: which leaves us furnished with so great variety of examples, that every want is abundantly supplied.—John Austin.

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Warblers All Kinds. Not taking into account the human beings who are sometimes referred to as warblers, you will find on looking into the bird book that there are many kinds of warblers ranging alphabetically all the way from bay-breasted warblers to yellow-rumped warblers, says the American Forestry association, Washington, which is conducting the national bird-house building contest. If you had a collection of them all together they would take in about all the colors of the rainbow, yellow, orange, chestnut, black, white, green, gray, brown and other colors with numerous shades entering into their beautiful plumage.

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NOTICE OF DEATHS

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Mrs. M. A. Page and Children.

Experience is Expensive. In fire insurance matters, experience with unknown companies is likely to be expensive if not disastrous. The century long experience of the Old Hartford teaches that it is better to prevent a loss than to pay a loss under a policy. If loss comes, it is comforting to know you are insured in a company that has promptly paid every honest loss more than \$250,000,000 in all. Consultation without obligation. BRADLEY'S INSURANCE AGENCY Portales, N. M.

DELPHOS ITEMS

The oil man, Mr. Sites, was leasing land in the Delphos community last week. He is to begin drilling in this township within four months after getting the required acreage.

A big dance in honor of the returning soldiers is to be given at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Austin on the night of June 10th. Special invitation to the returning soldier boys and their ladies.

Mrs. M. V. Cummings and son, Baker, will start for a visit to Albany, Texas, tomorrow.

Alma Austin, who has been attending school at Amarillo, will return home Saturday.

Our Delphos musician has returned home from Burnett ranch where he has been working for some weeks.

Miss Ida Cox is scheduled to start for Silver City Tuesday to attend the Summer normal.

Mrs. E. E. Byrn returned home from Amarillo where she has been visiting for a couple of weeks.

Walter Anderson has been away for the past week.

Bob Pondexter was in Dolphos Sunday.

Several of the Delphosites have been vaccinating their calves lately.

Mr. John Cox will look after the Dolphos store during Mrs. Cummings' absence.

John Page will offer proof on his homestead Tuesday.

Bullock and Burton Denison passed through Delphos Friday enroute to the Parish ranch. Dora Cox was in Dolphos Saturday.

Haven Duke was in the burg one day last week.

Miss Florence McAlester was one of a number who graduated at the Portales high school this term.

Lola Howell, Macy Morris and Ida Cox attended commencement exercises at the Portales high school Thursday night.

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

The State of New Mexico, to the defendants, Cleo Etheridge, Maggie Etheridge, Lena Etheridge, Lizzie Etheridge, George Etheridge, Roy Etheridge, Charles Etheridge, Lester Etheridge, and Berter Etheridge, Greeting:

The said defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against them in the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, by Joyce-Fruit Co., a corporation, plaintiff therein, said cause being No. 1460 on the civil docket of said court; the object of which are, first to collect two certain promissory notes each dated March, 28th, 1918, and due July the 1st, 1919, one for the sum of \$199.79, and one for \$61.39, each bearing twelve per cent per annum interest from date until paid and ten per cent additional thereon as attorneys fees if placed for collection in the hands of an attorney, and each executed to plaintiff by J. A. Etheridge and said Cleo Etheridge, and to foreclose the mortgages executed to plaintiff to secure the due payment of said notes, by which J. A. and Cleo Etheridge, by which they conveyed to plaintiff, the East half of Sec. 32, Twp. 58, Range 34 East N. M. P. M. in Twp. 58, Range 34 East N. M. P. M. in Roosevelt county, New Mexico; and second to collect a note for the sum of \$200.00 dated April 1st, 1918, and due nine months after date, with ten per cent per annum interest thereon from date until paid and the additional sum of ten per cent on the amount due thereon as attorneys fees, said note being executed by J. S. Pearce, J. A. and Cleo Etheridge, and with the mortgage securing same duly assigned and transferred to this plaintiff, and to foreclose the mortgage executed by said J. A. and Cleo Etheridge to secure the due payment of said note, by which they conveyed the East half of Sec. 32, Twp. 58, Range 34 East N. M. P. M., in Roosevelt county, New Mexico; both said mortgages being subject to a prior mortgage on said lands in favor of the Union Mortgage Co and to secure a decree of the court decreeing said mortgages to be a lien on said lands in favor of the plaintiff for all said indebtedness sued for, as against each and all of said defendants and ordered same sold for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, judgment and costs;

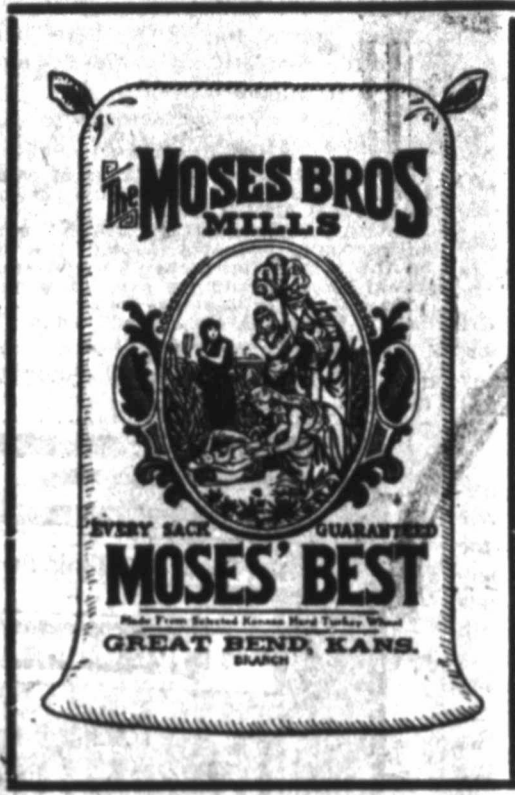
And said defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before July the 24th, 1919, judgment will be rendered against them by default and the plaintiff will apply to and be given the relief demanded in its complaint; that T. E. Mears whose business and post office address is Portales, New Mexico, is plaintiff's attorney.

Witness my hand and seal of said court on this May 31st, 1919.

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

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. R. A. Winstead, Plaintiff v R. F. Pepper, Ethel Pepper and Ed Hudson, defendants.

The State of New Mexico, To R. F. Pepper, Ethel Pepper and Ed Hudson, defendants, Greeting: You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, wherein R. A. Winstead is plaintiff and R. F. Pepper, Ethel Pepper and Ed Hudson are defendants, said suit being No. 1485 upon the civil docket of said court.

The general objects of said suit are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to recover judgment upon eight certain promissory notes in the principal sum of \$100.00 each, executed and delivered on the 10th day of November, 1917, by R. F. Pepper and Ethel Pepper to plaintiff herein, and payment of which notes was assumed by Ed Hudson, defendant, in the aggregate principal sum of \$800.00, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1918, until paid;

Plaintiff also seeks to foreclose a mortgage against all of said defendants, said mortgage being executed and delivered on the said date of November the 10th, 1917, even date of the execution and delivery of said eight certain promissory notes, same being executed and delivered to secure the payment of said notes, and being upon the following described real estate situated in Roosevelt county, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

The North west Quarter of Sec. 24, Twp. 48 South, Range 34 East, N. M. Meridian New Mexico; Said mortgage having been executed and delivered to the plaintiff by the defendants, R. F. Pepper and Ethel Pepper, and its payment assumed by the defendant, Ed Hudson, in the purchase of said land, which purchase was subsequent to plaintiff's mortgage, and said defendant, Ed Hudson, had due notice of plaintiff's mortgage herein sued upon at the time of said purchase; and to have plaintiff's said mortgage declared a first and prior lien and claim of any of said defendants, and to have said property sold under said foreclosure and proceeds applied to the satisfaction of Plaintiff's said mortgage; the plaintiff also demanding judgment for the further sum of \$25.59, paid by Plaintiff for taxes against said premises, and for all costs of suit, and general relief.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 5th day of August, 1919, judgment will be rendered against you by default in said cause, and the Plaintiff will apply to the said court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

You are further notified that Compton & Compton are attorneys for the Plaintiff and that their post office address is Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and seal of said Court on this the 30th day of May, 1919.

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

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Study Brazil and Cuba, Hymn Mrs. Hankins. Prayer

The Task of the Church, Mrs. Denison.

Our Task, A Battle for Religious Liberty, Mrs. Mueller.

Our Task, A Social Redemption, Mrs. Dickbrader.

Song, Mrs. Clyde Knapp. Brazil Centenary, Mrs. Williams.

Cuba Centenary, Mrs. McDonald. Prayer for Brazil and Cuba.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, on the 28th day of March, 1919, in Cause No. 1459, pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Roosevelt, wherein Jim Rowland is plaintiff and Jewel A. Grinstead, Montana L. Grinstead and The First National Bank of Portales, Portales, N. M., are defendants, plaintiff recovered a judgment on two promissory notes and the mortgage executed by Jewel A. Grinstead and Montana L. Grinstead to the plaintiff, on May 7th, 1917, in the sum of \$942.30 as principal and interest on said notes with ten per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid and the additional sum of \$50.00 as attorneys fees, with six per cent per annum interest thereon from date of judgment until paid, together with all costs of suit, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage, given for the security of said sums and amounts for which judgment was rendered, upon and against the property so mortgaged, being the following described real estate, to-wit: Block No. 19 in the Benson addition to the Town of Portales, in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, with all improvements thereon, and decreeing said amounts for which judgment was rendered to be a prior and superior lien on said property in favor of plaintiff and against all said defendants; that said judgment will amount to the date of sale hereinafter fixed to the sum of \$1016.60, besides costs of suit and costs of sale; and

Whereas, cBa Smith was appointed by the court in said decree, Special Master to advertise and sell said property according to law and apply the proceeds in satisfaction of said judgment and costs; Therefore, by virtue of said decree as aforesaid and the authority in me vested as such Special Master, I will, on the 28th day of June, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the northeast front door of the courthouse in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Witness my hand this the 21st day of May, 1919.

(seal) BEN SMITH, Special Master. 29-4t

NOTICE OF THE PENDENCY OF SUIT.

The State of New Mexico to George J. Heathco and to all unknown claimants of interests in the premises hereinafter described, adverse to plaintiff, 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 J. W. Coleman, Plaintiff, said suit being number 1484 on the Civil docket of said court, the general objects of the action being to quiet the title of plaintiff in and to the southwest quarter of section twenty-two in township five south of range thirty-one east of the New Mexico Meridian in New Mexico, and for a judgment of the court barring and forever estopping the defendants from having or claiming any right or title, or interest whatsoever in said land and premises.

The said defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before the 21st day of July, 1919, judgment will be rendered against them and each of them, by default.

That the name of plaintiff's attorney is W. E. Lindsey and his post-office address is Portales, New Mexico. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said court, at Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, this 27th day of May, 1919.

(seal) SETH A. MORRISON, County Clerk. By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

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"What, sir!" cried the constable. "Dae ye suggest that I widge take a bribe? Dae ye dare to insult me, sir?"
"Oh, excuse me," said the American. "I really—"
"But, now," put in the constable, "supposin' I was that kin' o' a man, how much widge ye be inclined to gie?"

Warming-Up Exercise.
Redd—Who's your friend?
Green—Oh, he's one of the "hello boys."
"What do you mean by 'hello boys'?"
"He always wants to try and start something."
"Well, bring him around tomorrow and let him warm up on that flivver of mine."—Yonkers Statesman.

Saluting Everybody.
A nurse at Funston approached the bed of a patient to take his temperature. He said to her: "Do I salute you, too?" He had taken the influenza the third day in camp.

Just Retribution.
"They are railroadng this man to prison." "That's all right; he's a train robber."

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"What's bogie at your golf club?"
"The dues."—Boston Evening Transcript.

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NC-4 REACHES LISBON SAFELY AMERICANS FIRST TO FLY OVER ATLANTIC

Entire Trip Over the Ocean Took Barely a Full Day, Flying Time.

Lisbon.—The achievement of the first trans-Atlantic air flight with the NC-4 had started and the enthusiasm of the people as no event has stirred them for many years. When the American seaplane NC-4 came over the Tagus river the populace, crowding all places of vantage, gave full expression to this enthusiasm by cheers of welcome, the booming of guns and the ringing of bells.

Early in the day word was flashed that the NC-4 had started and at intervals there were bulletins of the progress made. The whole city was on feet and during the latter hours of the day, virtually all business was abandoned by those who crowded everywhere to witness the arrival.

Guided by skillful hands, the American plane, which had covered the distance between the protecting destroyers along the route with clock-like regularity, swept in over Lisbon and settled down near the Cruiser Rochester. America's claim to the honor of the first air flight across the Atlantic is secure. Lieut. Commander Albert C. Read brought his big seaplane, NC-4 to a safe landing in Lisbon harbor, having made the 600 mile air journey from Ponta Delgada in 9 hours and 44 minutes, an average of about 80 nautical miles an hour.

NC-4 has now covered 3,150 nautical miles since she left Rockaway for Halifax on May 8 and her time for the actual ocean flight from her passage, N. F., to Lisbon, is 26 hours and 46 minutes. The best steamship line across the Atlantic is four days, seventeen hours and six minutes, made by the Mauretania on February 20, 1909. It may thus be seen that the completion of the flight marks a tremendous advance in the march of progress.

As soon as the weather is favorable NC-4 will resume the flight to Plymouth, a jump of 75 nautical miles.

Of the three planes that started the flight from Trepassay, the NC-4 was alone successful. The other planes the NC-1 and NC-3 were forced to abandon the trip by bad weather and engine trouble before reaching the Azores which was the first objective. Unfavorable weather conditions and motor difficulties held the NC-4 at Ponta Delgada for over a week before she could continue the trip.

Secretary Daniels regards the arrival of the NC-4 at Lisbon as the end of the enterprise. The big fact, he said, is that the Atlantic has been crossed through the air and it was accomplished as planned. It is planned to have the NC-4 proceed to Plymouth from Lisbon and there it will be decided whether she is to attempt a return journey to the United States. These plans, however, are merely incidental to the real mission of the undertaking, which was to fly from Trepassay to the Azores and thence to Lisbon, Mr. Daniels stated.

RUTH LAW ENTERS RACE

Woman Flyer Wants To Tackle the Ocean Trip.

Chicago.—Ruth Law, aviatrix, announced that she plans to attempt a trans-Atlantic flight within six weeks. She will use a Curtiss land airplane, equipped with two Curtiss-Kirkham motors of 400-horsepower each, and will be accompanied by James Lamont, her mechanic. The machine is now being built for her by the Curtiss company, she says. She expects the United States navy to give her assistance in making the flight.

"I'm not afraid to fly across the ocean," she said. "Take my word for it, I do not intend to commit suicide. I expect to make the journey without getting my feet wet, but I will wear a navy life-saving suit as a precaution."

Booze in Ohio Gone Forever.
Columbus.—Soaring prices in the last few hours, a rush of business never before equalled and sale of package goods in enormous quantities marked the passing of the liquor business in Ohio. The state became the most populous prohibition state in the union at midnight May 25.

Wilson May Sell June 5.
Paris.—President Wilson expects to sail for America by or before June 10 and possibly as early as June 5, according to present plans. The date of his departure is regarded as dependent upon the signing of the peace treaty by the German delegates and it is confidently believed they will sign some time between June 1 and June 10. The president's departure is not to be delayed by the Austrian complication—regarding reparations and the Italian-Yugo-Slav boundary—it was declared by some of his assistants.

Fire Kills Forty British Soldiers.
London.—A building used as a barracks by the occupation troops at Ludwigshafen, has been destroyed by fire. Forty soldiers perished and a hundred were injured.

Fall of Peterhof Reported.
Washington.—Capture of Peterhof, seventeen miles west of Petrograd on the Gulf of Finland, by the army of the northern Russian government, probably assisted by British naval forces, was reported to the state department in Swedish press reports.

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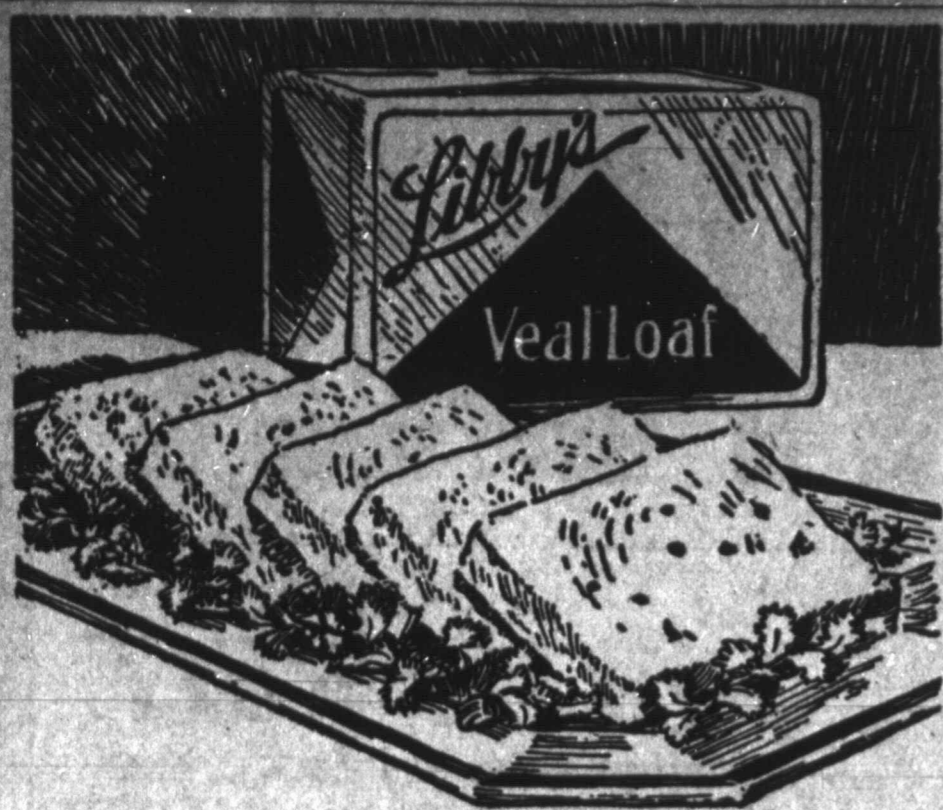
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Choice bits of veal, creamery butter and fresh eggs combine with other tempting ingredients to give Libby's Veal Loaf its delicate, appetizing flavor. Order a package from your grocer today.

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Enemies Now.
Mrs. Slush—I don't believe Miss Chantz is a true friend of yours.
Mrs. Mush—Why?
Mrs. Slush—She tried to get me to say something about you. She pressed me to tell my real opinion of you—but not I!

SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY BRINGS SURE RELIEF

For 200 years GOLD MEDAL, Haaslem Oil has enabled suffering humanity to withstand attacks of kidney, liver, bladder and stomach troubles and all diseases connected with the urinary organs, and to build up and restore to health organs weakened by disease. These most important organs must be watched, because they filter and purify the blood; unless they do their work you are doomed.

You need. Take three or four every day. The healing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and drives out the poisons. New life and health will surely follow. When your normal vigor has been restored continue treatment for a while to keep yourself in condition and prevent a return of the disease.

BLIND MAN POULTRY FANCIER

Blind Edward Jones of Jefferson City, Mo., has made a record in keeping poultry which many who have eyes have not equaled. Moving among his birds, which seem to understand how he is handicapped, and guided only by his sense of touch, he performs his daily work. He has built his own poultry house and brood coops, and has hatched and raised all his chicks. Blindness does not prevent him from culling his flock. The birds not intended to be kept are marketed as broilers, and the others are kept for the production of winter eggs.

The Pleasures of Travel.
"Wa-al-p'u—no," said the ancient Arkansas lawyer. "I hain't never did much of what you'd call traveling. I was 97 years old last grass; born and raised right here in Shagbark township, and hain't been outside of the county but once. That was when I was about 30 years old. I went over to Torpidville, and they just nacherly took and started to lynch me the minute I got to town, for something or nuther, I never did find out what. One foot was already in the air and the other barely touching the ground when some feller came running and hollered that they were making a mistake—I wasn't the guilty party a-tall. As soon as they turned me loose I lit out for home as the crow flies, and I hain't done no traveling to speak of since. I always figured that on the next occasion the feller that knowed it was a mistake might not get there in time to do me any good."—Judge.

Non-existent.
"What's your notion of an ideal husband?"
"A man who lets his wife have the last word in hats, gowns and arguments."

The Result.
"The police suspected a blind tiger in the building, so they raided a suspicious photograph gallery."
"Ah! a case of arrested development."
Quite Acceptable.
"This star says she cannot bear anything gross to come near her."
"She does, does she? How about the gross receipts?"

Now's The Time to enjoy that drink of all table drinks, The Original POSTUM CEREAL

An invigorating cup of rich, snappy flavor, full-bodied and delicious to the taste. The very thing to add to your solid table enjoyment, for it is part of the meal—not merely something to drink with it.

Postum is boiled just like coffee (full 15 minutes after boiling begins), but unlike coffee it is pure and drug-free. Coffee drinking usually upsets nerves, stomach and heart. Postum contains nothing harmful.

At Grocers—Two Sizes—Usually sold at 15c and 25c

36TH MEN STOP IN SEVEN CITIES

INFANTRY AND ENGINEERS TO MEET HERE FOR BIG DEMONSTRATION

FIRST WILL ARRIVE MAY 29

Gov. Robertson in New York To Meet the Troops.—Demobilization Will Be At Camp Bowie, Texas.

Washington.—Arrangements were completed with the exception of the exact date for the movement of the 142d infantry and 111th engineers in Oklahoma, including their convergence at Oklahoma City for a grand parade and reception.

The infantry regiment will be sent from New York through the western part of Oklahoma, with short stops at Enid, El Reno and Chickasha and then Oklahoma City for the celebration.

The engineers will enter the state from the east, parade at Tulsa and make a short stop at Chandler and then will go to Oklahoma City for the reception. On the way to Camp Bowie the engineers will make a stop at Ardmore.

The 142d infantry has one company each from Clinton, Chandler, Tulsa, Newkirk, Pawnee, Muskogee, Wewoka, Durant, Stillwater and Enid and three from Oklahoma City.

The 111th engineers has more companies from Oklahoma City, one from Tulsa and one from Ardmore. There is also one machine gun company from Oklahoma City.

Many from Capital.

Of the men who will parade in Oklahoma City, the 142d infantry regiment is made up of the old Seventh Texas infantry regiment and the First Oklahoma infantry, regiment, less the machine gun company and the band. The engineers who will parade in Oklahoma City also are about equally divided between Oklahomans and Texans, being made up of the First Texas battalion and the First Oklahoma battalion.

Governor Robertson, who is coming to greet the returning Sooners, will not be able to present the silver service to the battleship Oklahoma as he had intended to do. The U. S. S. Oklahoma is now in Brest and will not return for some time.

Whether any other troops than those two regiments will be allowed to stop in Oklahoma is doubtful. The war department issued an order that the parading of troops will be discontinued wherever possible, in order to avoid delay in the return of railroad equipment to the port. Attention was called by the department, however, to the fact that there will still be occasions when circumstances will demand that troop trains stop in cities enroute to demobilization camps.

Sailing Dates Arranged.

The war department gave the latest sailing dates of the Thirty-sixth division:
Company G, 142d infantry—Sailed on Saxonia May 19; arrive New York May 29.
Third battalion headquarters and Companies I, J, L, and M, 124d infantry—Sailed on Graf Waldersee May 20; arrive New York June 2.
Remainder of 142d infantry—Sailed on Pueblo May 19; arrive New York, May 30.
They will be sent out as soon as the railroad equipment can be obtained and will demobilize at Camp Bowie routed through Oklahoma in accordance with the wishes of the Oklahoma delegation.

JAVA VOLCANO IN ERUPTION

Report of Great Loss of Life In Dutch Colony.

Amsterdam.—The volcano of Kalut, in Java, has burst into eruption, wiping out twenty villages in the district of Bregat and eleven in the vicinity of Bliter and causing deaths estimated at 15,000, according to a Central News dispatch received here.

The volcano Kalut is one of the fourteen active volcanoes on the island of Java. Kalut is in eastern Java, south of Surabaya.

For its size, Java has more volcanoes than any other country in the world. Kalut's latest serious eruption was on May 23, 1901, when 181 persons were killed. The volcano of Galoengoen became very active in 1822 and 114 villages were destroyed and more than four thousand lives lost. Much of the island was laid waste by eruptions and earthquakes in August, 1883, when the loss of life was estimated at 35,000.

Rantzau Weakening.

Berlin.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, in an interview with the Versailles correspondent of the Vorwaerts said he went to Versailles with a firm intention of defending what remained for the welfare and happiness of the German people, but even this remnant had been destroyed by the peace treaty. "Should I, under pressure from our own misled countrymen, sign this sentence of death?" asked Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau. He is now expected to sign.

NO TASK FOR THE TIMID

Photography Today May Be Classed Among the Occupations That Require Nerve.

The adventures, reported recently, of an expedition that penetrated British East Africa to secure motion pictures of big game in its native jungle reminds one strikingly of the change that has come over the vocation of photography. In the beginning photography was as mild an occupation as any; it called for a pleasing address in the photographer, and for conversational tact to encourage the sitter to forget that the camera was watching him, but it was not adventurous, and the timid might excel at it. Then the newspapers began to use the camera, and the photographer had often to be a man of courage. But the motion picture industry goes even farther. Bold and brave must be the man who successfully takes pictures of lions, tigers, and other denizens of the jungle in their native haunts.

Taking Chances.

The Optimist (assisting man who slumped on a banana peel)—Cursing will not help matters, my friend. Why, no matter what happens, I always smile!

The Pessimist (grimly)—Well, you're darn lucky I didn't notice you.—Buffalo Express.

Adam had the earth at one time. His experience should be a warning to those people who want it now.

All men may be liars, but not all liars are men.

Calomel Users! Listen To Me! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

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

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

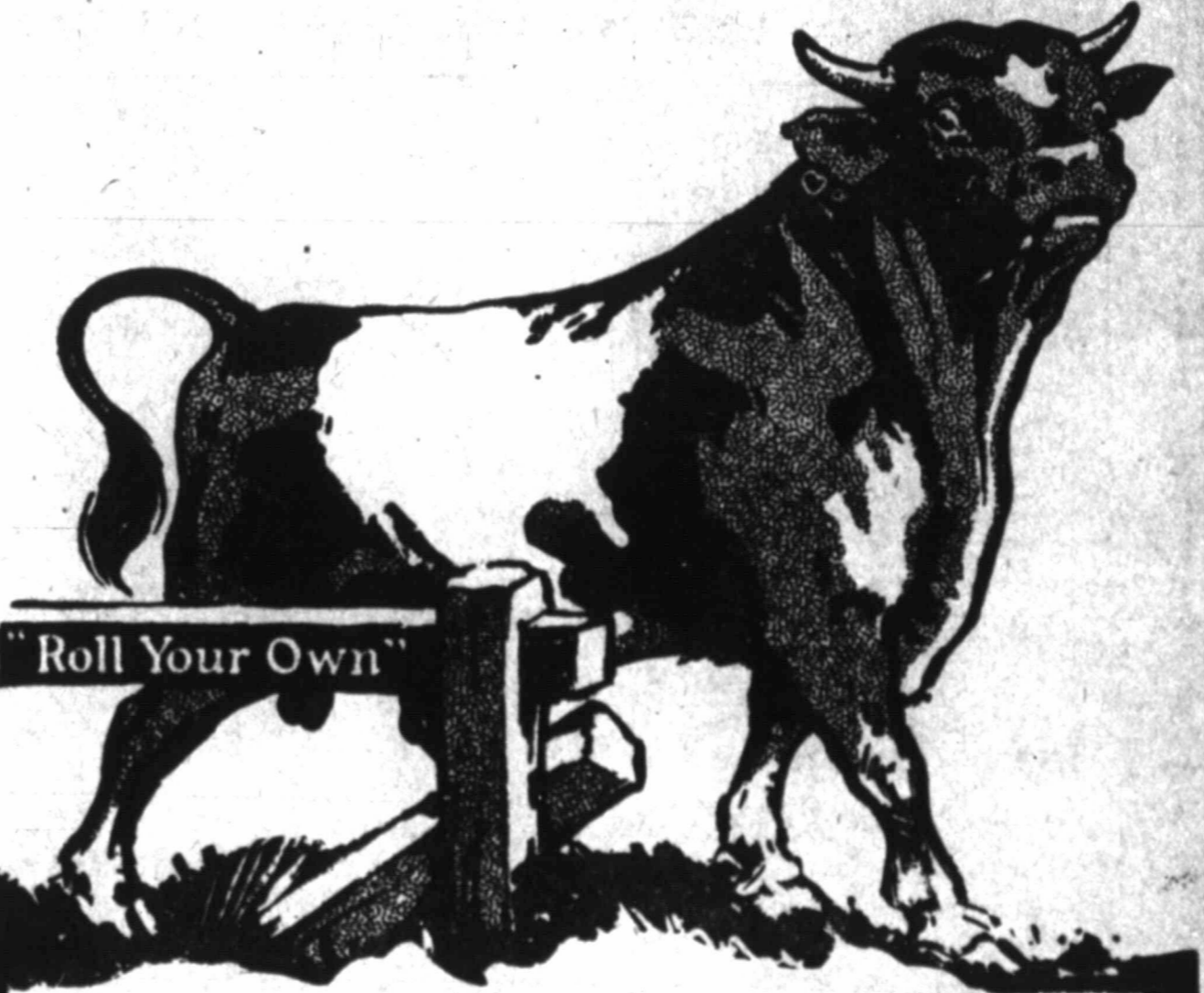
Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.



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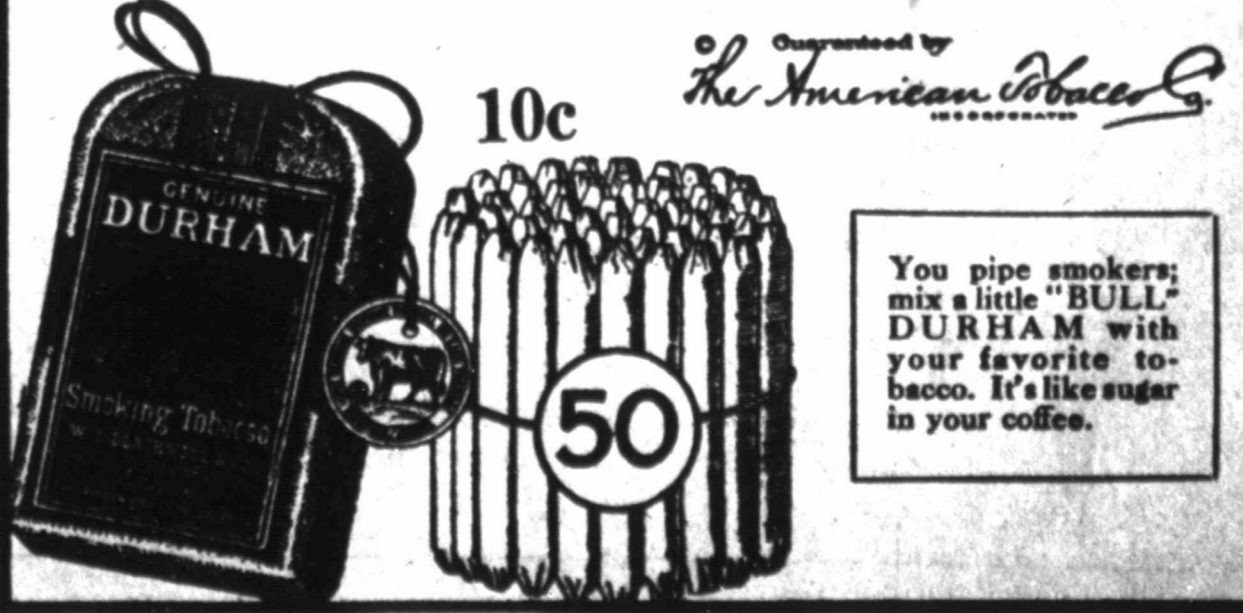
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Genuine "Bull" Durham tobacco—you can roll fifty-thirty cigarettes from one bag.

That's some inducement, nowadays.

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