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WE'RE STILL HERE AND WITHOUT A SCRATCH

The wild prediction of some would-be weather shark that the world would come to an end on December 17th, proved a fake, as usual. However there were a few poor mortals in this old world who really considered the matter seriously, and no doubt caused them more or less uneasiness.

No doubt it was a fine chance, such as has not been for the last 2000 years, to see a line-up of the planets Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, and Neptune, but owing to weather conditions it was impossible for us to get a glimpse of the procession.

The extreme cold weather which was predicted for us finally ended with a still warm rain which has been falling since Wednesday night.

The fellow who puts out such ridiculous reports as this should be punished for his ignorance, in our opinion. We are of the same opinion as the Albuquerque minister who said that according to the Bible if the angels didn't know when to expect it, we didn't have any right to either.

PORTALES SCHOOL NOTES

The sum of \$140.22 was taken in by the high school pupils at the weighing social Thursday evening. Proceeds will be used for buying equipment for the school.

School closes Friday, December 19, for the holidays. It convenes again on December 29.

Both of the high school literary societies gave special programs on Friday afternoon. Many of the grade roomshad programs suitable for the Christmas times also and many parents and patrons visited the rooms.

The High School boys basketball team defeated the Elida boys last Friday, with a score of 30 to 11.

MRS. LYDA A. HECK

Mrs. Lyda A. Heck died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. V. Harris, Wednesday evening, December 17th, at about five o'clock, of apoplexy. She was seventy years old.

The body is being held awaiting the arrival of relatives, and funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, after which interment will be made in the city cemetery beside her husband who preceded her nine years ago.

The News will give a more detailed report next week.

Missionary Society Meets

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Ben Nash, December 11th, with an attendance of 17 members and 2 visitors. After business was transacted the hostess served chocolate and cake. The Society adjourned to meet New Years Day at the parsonage.

A surprise had been planned for the retiring presiding officer, Mrs. H. McDonald, who has been so faithful, in the form of a reception at her house while she was taken joy riding. Twenty-six persons greeted her on her return home.

Mrs. W. S. Merrill presented her with a beautiful cut glass dish as a token of love and esteem from the members of the society with whom she has labored so cheerfully.

Mrs. Carl Mueller presented her with some cut flowers.

Refreshments consisting of strawberries and cream, chocolate and cake was enjoyed by all.

Farm Bureau Day

The Roosevelt County Farm and Ranch Bureau will have a meeting on Saturday, December 27, 1919, to plan a program for the ensuing year, elect officers and discuss other questions of interest to the farmers in general. Everybody be on hand as this is a meeting that concerns all.



Scene from "Auction of Souls"

"Auction of Souls"

WILL BE SHOWN AT
The COSY THEATER, Portales

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

DECEMBER 22nd and 23rd, 1919

SHOW STARTS AT 7:30 P. M

WHAT THE FILM SHOWS:

Women Sold for 65c Each

The herding of the women and girls in the streets and public squares. Where women were compelled to leap from the tops of cliffs onto waiting bayonets below, and pitiless massacres of the men and boys.

A film that will make you thank providence that you live in America. The only film ever shown in America at \$10.00 per seat.

PRICES, - - 25c and 50c
WAR TAX INCLUDED

DO YOU KNOW?

Do you know the young fellow who works for \$25.00 a week and who is wearing a new winter suit that cost \$85.00?

Do you know the housewife who is ashamed to be seen with a market basket on her arm or to carry home a brown paper bundle?

Do you know the manufacturer who, when the price of raw material and overhead goes up 5 per cent and the cost of labor advances an equal amount, adds 25 per cent to the price of his goods?

Do you know the girl working for \$18 per week who is buying and wearing a \$350.00 fur coat?

Do you know the man who lets a "fresh" clerk sneer him into buying a \$15.00 hat for fear he'll seem "cheap" when he can buy a satisfactory hat for \$7.00?

Do you know the man who has traded his War Savings Stamps or Liberty Bonds for the promise of 100 per cent profit in a stock company backed by a dishonest promoter?

Do you know the married couple who do not think enough of their children to teach them to save by buying War Savings Stamps?

Do you know the person who lets the desire of the moment destroy the results of days and weeks of thrift and savings?

Do you know the person who thinks it is not necessary to save?

Do you know the man who says that the Government Savings securities, Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates are too slow or too small or too old fashioned for his investments?

If you do, you know pretty well what's the matter with lots of people today.

WE THANK YOU

We desire to thank the good people of Portales for their kind acts and deeds toward us during our bereavement. One cannot realize the true value of friends until they are needed, and we want you to know that it has been appreciated by us.

C. V. Harris and Family.

Mrs. C. C. Knoles and daughter, Carline, arrived Monday from a three months' visit at Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. M. E. Blanchard, mother of Mrs. G. G. Henderson, left the latter part of last week for a visit with relatives down in Texas.

Mrs. Sam J. Nixon, of Fort Sumner, is in the city visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan made a business trip to Clovis Wednesday.

Rev. J. C. Newman went over to Albuquerque Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Baptist State Board.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Littlejohn and children of Tulia, Texas, arrived today to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. A. Heck.

Grace Bradley returned home Thursday from Clarendon, Texas, and will spend the holidays with her parents. She is attending the Clarendon College.

Joe Moss came over Tuesday from Ft. Sumner for a few days' visit with old friends. He is on leave out of Philadelphia, Pa., but expects to be discharged from the navy in about eight months.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ison, December 18th, a girl. Mother and baby doing nicely, and it is hoped that Charley will be able to be out again soon.

Mrs. S. Snell and children, of Weatherford, Texas, arrived this morning to be present at the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Heck.

The Potato Growers' Association shipped another car of potatoes Thursday of this week to Tucumcari. Allen Sanders was in charge.

T. E. Mears is having his residence remodeled. The outside is being pebble-dashed. The interior receiving a new coat of plaster, thus making one of the attractive homes of the city.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oldham will be glad to know that she is recovering from her recent illness and will soon be able to assume management of her home again.

SETTLEMENT OF THE COAL STRIKE

Settlement of the coal miners' strike through the interposition of President Wilson is a demonstration for those who may have had doubts on the subject, that he has lost neither his touch with the great problems which have arisen during his illness nor his influence with the people. Acceptance by the officials of the miners' organization of the conditions dictated by the Government through Dr. Garfield is conceded to be a personal triumph of the President. "The United Mine Workers have full confidence in the President of the United States and a profound regard for his will and judgment," is part of the formal statement issued by the officers of the union. It is only an expression of general public opinion.

The President's success in preventing a continuance of a controversy which threatened the industries of the country was achieved without any surrender of the Government's rights. It upheld at every point Attorney General Palmer's tactful but resolute contention that the Government could yield none of its authority nor shrink from its duty in protecting the whole public.

President Wilson gave the Republican Senators a convincing proof that he was quite well enough to manage the executive affairs of the Government. It is the Senate that seems to be unable to function. Let "Doctor" Moses decide whether it is illness or incompetence that afflicts his Republican associates.

FORGET IT

If you know of a thing that will darken the joy Of a man, or a woman, or a girl or a boy, That will wipe out a smile, or the least way annoy A fellow, or cause any gladness to ebb, It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

Mrs. Greenlee arrived last week from California to join her husband who has been here for some time in the interest of the new oil well soon to be spudded in. They have rooms at the Webb home and have wired for their daughter, who will probably get here in time to spend the holidays. They like Portales, and we trust they will soon feel at home with the folks.

MRS. FLETCHER

On last Saturday evening, December 13, 1919, at 6:45 o'clock, the death angel came to the home of S. B. Fletcher, taking its toll of human life, striking at the very heart of this home, the life of Mrs. Fletcher was plucked from its earthly pilgrimage and borne to the Heavenly Father whose love is greater than earthly ties.

Although Mrs. Fletcher had been subject to periods of illness since last June, her death was a severe shock to her loved ones and friends. Only two days of pain and suffering and the Lord said "Tis Enough, Come Up Higher." It is not ours to question His wisdom. He needed her to perfect the building of His kingdom.

Mrs. Fletcher was a woman of fine sensibilities and religious training. She was a member of the Baptist church of Portales and the esteem in which she was held was in a measure exhibited by the beautiful floral offerings by her class, the Ladies Aid, the Sunday school and many individual offerings.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. C. Newman, assisted by Rev. J. W. Stuekey. Miss Hallie Mitchell sang "Thy Will Be Done," assisted by Miss Mignon Jones at the piano. Interment was made in the city cemetery Monday afternoon, December 15th.

Mrs. Fletcher was only 29 years along the journey of life and it seemed so hard to have her go so young, but, loved ones, weep not, only think of her in Paradise, chanting psalms of loud praise to the sacrifice of Jesus, by means of whose atoning blood a way was made from earth to Heaven without which there would be no hope.

Those of Mrs. Fletcher's family who came in time for the funeral were her father, H. Smith, of Cap Rock, N. M., and her sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Capps, of Dundee, Texas. There are two other sisters and two brothers that were unable to attend.

Mr. Fletcher, Howard, and all of you who loved her most, your grief is under God's great love and He does not forget His own. You have the sympathy of the entire community, because to know Mrs. Fletcher was to love her. But we know this well intended sympathy does not fill the vacancy in your lives, God alone can give the comfort you seek. Whom He loveth He chasteneth, so let us kiss the chastening rod and bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

—A Friend.

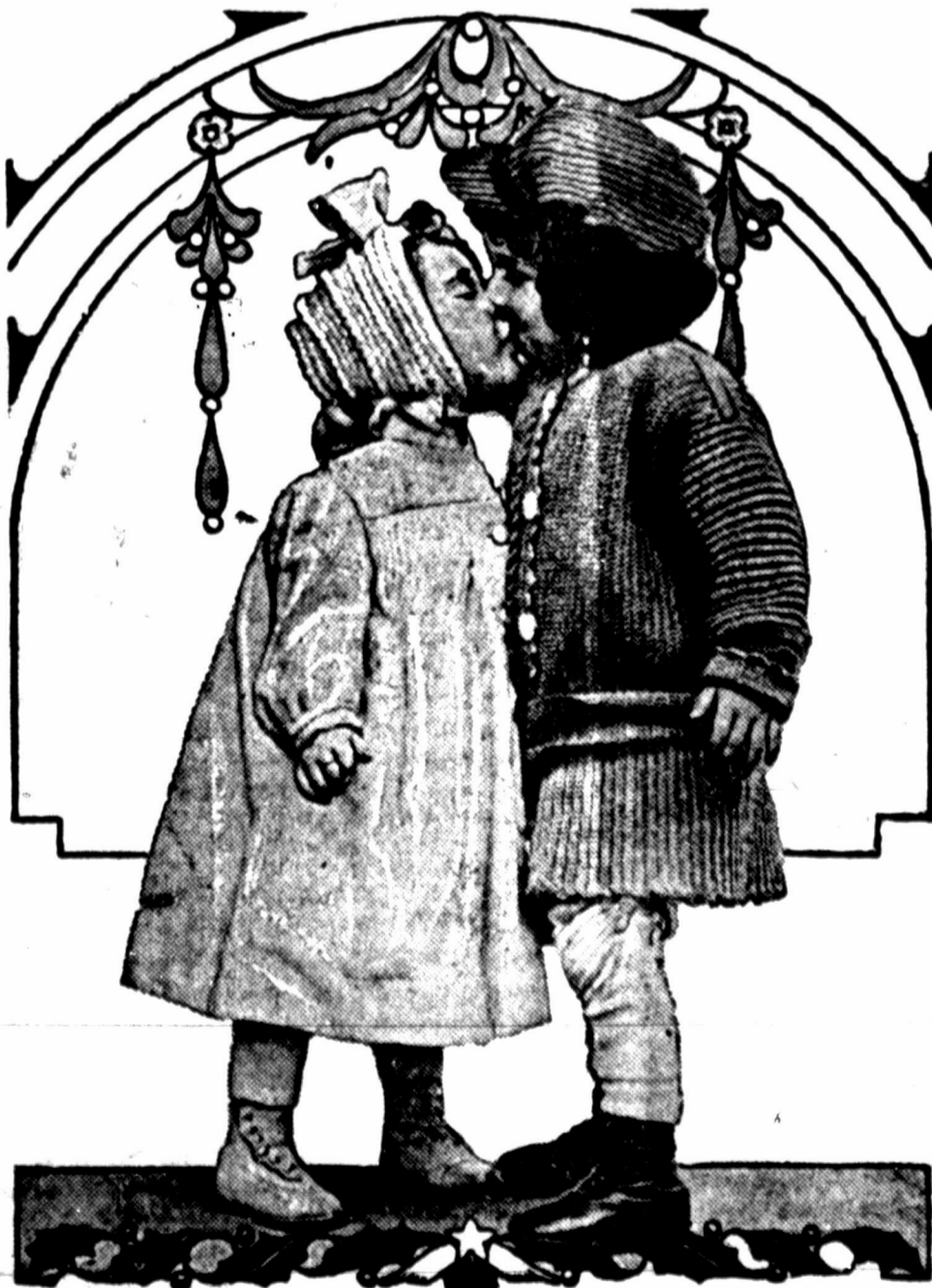
The family of Dallas Capps arrived in Portales Monday from Dundee, Texas, to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. B. Fletcher. They left Tuesday for Cap Rock, to visit in the home of H. Smith who had also been in Portales in response to a telegram notifying him of the death of Mrs. Fletcher, his daughter.

Dr. J. F. Garmany arrived the latter part of last week from Mineral Wells, Texas, and has been winding up some business matters here this week. The Dr. claims that he and Mrs. Garmany are well pleased with their new location, but he looks mighty like a man that was a little homesick for New Mexico.

C. P. Suthers, of Clayton, New Mexico, chief clerk of the First district, Bureau of Census, was in the city a few days this week appointing census takers for the several precincts of the county. He left Thursday for Lovington to look after that county.

The many friends of W. W. Hensley are glad to see him up and around again after a long spell of pneumonia, which came very near getting the best of the old fellow.

A Christmas Kiss



HAIR FALLING OUT

A few cents will save your hair and double its beauty.



A little "Danderine" cools, cleanses and makes the feverish, itchy scalp soft and pliable; then this stimulating tonic penetrates to the fallen hair roots, revitalizing and invigorating every hair in the head, thus stopping the hair falling out, getting thin, scraggly or fading.

After a few applications of "Danderine" you seldom find a fallen hair or a particle of dandruff, besides every hair shows more life, vigor, brightness, color and thickness.

A few cents buys a bottle of delectable "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter.—Adv.

VASSAR GIRLS DRESS DOLLS

Students at Famous College Revive Old Custom for the Benefit of Neighborhood Children.

People who have been brought up to believe that college girls are inevitably of masculine type might be interested to know that the students at Vassar college are at present in the midst of a doll-dressing contest. Nor is this contest a new event at Vassar. Every year shortly before Thanksgiving 600 dolls are bought by the Christian association and distributed among the students, to be dressed in time for Christmas for the children of the surrounding neighborhood. At an appointed time the dolls are assembled by their respective owners and placed row on row for inspection. The best-dressed doll is selected and her owner rewarded with a prize.

This custom has been observed at Vassar for many years. For the last two years, however, it has been omitted, owing to the exigencies of war work. But now that those services are not needed the work has been taken up again with an added interest and enthusiasm.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

Constipation invites other troubles which come speedily unless quickly checked and overcome by Green's August Flower, which is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. It is a sovereign remedy used in many thousands of households all over the civilized world for more than half a century by those who have suffered with indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, sluggish liver, coming up of food, palpitation, constipation and other intestinal troubles. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Try a bottle, take no substitute.—Adv.

Logs Set Afire by Friction.

The curious spectacle of great logs set afire by friction of their rapid descent in a long chute was witnessed recently in the mountains of Washington state. Logs of exceptional length were needed for special water-front piling, and could be found only at a great height. The chute down which the cut timbers were slid was over a mile long, and the big sticks attained a tremendous velocity. One that "jumped the track" on the way, shattered a 24-in. oak tree in its course, without material damage to itself.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

for any case of Catarhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. All Druggists &c. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Poetic Nomenclature.

Illinois is an Indian word with the French suffix "ois," meaning "Tribe of Men." Indiana means "Indian Land." Michigan is an Indian word meaning "Fish Weir," so called from a fancied resemblance of the lake to a fish trap. Minnesota is Indian for "Sky-tinted water." Ohio means "beautiful water." Wisconsin means "rushing water."

Squaring the Circle.

"I'll get square with you." "I hope so. I'm sick of seeing you square."

Balance.

"Dad, what's a social scale?" "Well, generally speaking, old man, it's a place where money is weighed."

When in doubt listen to your wife.

COAL MINERS ARE BACK AT WORK

UNION ACCEPTS FINAL OFFER OF PRESIDENT WILSON

14 PER CENT WAGE ADVANCE

With Commission Appointed to Investigate the Conduct of the Coal Industry and Further Claims for Advances

Indianapolis.—The coal miners' strike is ended.

With only one dissenting vote, the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America voted to accept President Wilson's proposal for immediate return to work pending final settlement of their wage controversy with operators by a commission to be appointed by him.

Notices Sent Out

Telegrams were sent out to the four thousand locals of the union by international officers of the miners instructing the men to return to work immediately.

Miners, operators and government officials alike were highly gratified over the settlement, and all sides appeared confident that a final satisfactory settlement of the fight by the commission.

New Wage in Effect

The terms for the settlement provide for the immediate return to work at 14 per cent increase in wages over the wartime scale against which the miners objected and struck.

Immediately following return of the miners the president will appoint a commission of three men, including one practical miner and one operator or mine owner in active business, which will consider further questions of wages and working conditions as well as profits of operators and proper prices for coal.

Remarkable Struggle

The decision of the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America, consisting of international and district officials and members of the scale committee and executive board, to accept President Wilson's proposal, marks the end of one of the greatest industrial battles in the history of union labor in America.

It reached far beyond the confines of the coal mining industry and practically paralyzed business, manufacturing and transportation, not to mention the intense suffering caused in many localities by the shutting off of fuel to domestic consumers in the dead of winter.

Two Committees Failed

On September 3 last, the convention of the United Mine Workers meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, adopted a resolution demanding an increase of 60 per cent in wages, a six-day day and a five-day week and authorizing the international officials to call a strike of all bituminous miners in the United States, effective November 1, in the event a satisfactory wage agreement had not been negotiated by that time.

Two meetings of the joint committee of miners and operators of the central competitive field, composed of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois—one held in Buffalo, N. Y., the latter part of September, and the other in Philadelphia, October 2 to 9, failed to reach a settlement, and on October 15 the strike order, effective at midnight October 31, was issued from the international headquarters. It was signed by John L. Lewis, president, and William Green, secretary-treasurer.

The miners, in a statement given out by acting president John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, declared that the president's proposal was agreed to because it contains a definite, concrete and practical method for adjustment of the miners' claims for increased wages. It also states that the United Mine Workers have full confidence in the president of the United States and a profound regard for his will and judgment.

German-Dutch Frontier Closed

The Hague.—The German-Dutch frontier has been closed to civilians.

Acosta Wins in Costa Rica

Washington.—The state department was officially advised of the election of Julio Acosta as president of Costa Rica. The elections were without dissent.

House Passes Fordney Bill

Washington.—Without a record vote the house passed the Fordney bill designed to prevent foreign manufacturers from flooding American markets with products sold at a lower price in the United States than in the country of manufacture.

Texas Robbed by Mexican Bandits

Washington.—James Cowan, of Fort Worth, Texas, an American citizen, was robbed of 1,700 pesos December 7, by bandits who held up a train between Colima and Manzanillo. Traffic was suspended on the road for several days.

U. S. Expenditures Going Up

Washington.—Commissions in submitted estimates for the coming fiscal year bring the proposed expenditures of the government up to \$5,346,470,023 instead of \$4,865,400,000.

G.O.P. CONVENTION TO CHICAGO

REPUBLICANS TO MEET ON JUNE 8

Individual Campaign Contributions are Limited to One Thousand Dollars

Washington.—The republican national committee selected Chicago and Tuesday, June 8, as the place and time for the national convention at which the party's 1920 candidate for president will be nominated.

On the roll call Chicago mustered 44 votes to 9 for St. Louis, whose boosters had made a stubborn fight for the honor. The choice of the convention date was unanimous. Asbury Park, N. J., and Cheyenne, Wyo., made bids for the convention but withdrew before the voting began.

The committee also authorized the creation of two new departments of party organization to deal respectively with policies and general party welfare. The former, composed of selected members of the committee and other men and women representing labor, capital, the farmers and others, will go to work at once sorting out subjects to be dealt with in the 1920 platform. These committees comprise an equal number of national committee members and outside party leaders and will function as an advisory council to the conduct of the campaign.

Prices Up Another Notch

Bradstreet's Says Cost of Living Now is Highest Ever Known

New York.—The cost of living, as based on ninety staple commodities, advanced 1.3 per cent during the last month and now stands at 131 per cent above the pre-war level, or the highest ever known, according to figures by Bradstreet's. Textiles, provisions, and groceries constitute the bulk of the commodities.

The basis of the computation is the total wholesale price of a pound of each of the articles included. This total was \$20,176.56 on December 1, which was eight-tenths of one per cent above the previous high level of August 10, last.

It is an advance of 6.1 per cent over December 1, 1918, three weeks after the armistice was signed; 14 per cent over December 1, 1917; and 131 per cent over August, 1914.

There were increases from November 1, to December 1, last, in 46 of the commodities. Building materials reached new high price levels December 1. Price advances in England have been much greater than those in the United States, however, for at the close of November they were 2.8 per cent above those for the end of October, 12.4 per cent above those of a year ago, and 172 per cent above August 1, 1914.

TRAIN SERVICE IS REDUCED

One-Third of Present Schedule To Be Cut.

St. Louis.—Reduction of passenger train service one-third in the southwestern region, as a coal conservation measure, was ordered by Regional Director B. F. Bush. The order becomes effective at midnight Sunday.

Federal managers throughout the district were instructed to discontinue all luxury cars. Observation sleeping cars will be permitted only when the regular sleeping cars are unavailable. The order emphasizes that no special trains are to be operated either for business or pleasure purposes and that no trains are to be lengthened beyond their regular size.

Jenkins Case Is Shifted

Supreme Court in Mexico Given Jurisdiction, Lansing Learns

Washington.—The Mexican supreme court has assumed jurisdiction over the case of American Consul Agent W. O. Jenkins, the state department was advised by the American embassy at Mexico City.

The message gave no details other than that the transfer of the case from the Puebla state courts had been made on motion of Jenkins' personal counsel and officials indicated that developments thus far had not been such as to cause any change in the American government's attitude, as outlined in the recent sharp note to Mexico repeating the request for Jenkins' release.

Campanini is Worse

Chicago.—The condition of Cleofonte Campanini of the Chicago opera company, who has been seriously ill of double pneumonia, has taken a turn for the worse.

American's Conviction Upheld

Seoul.—The supreme court confirm the decision of the court of appeals convicting Rev. Eli Miller Mowry, a Presbyterian missionary of Mansfield, Ohio, of sheltering Korean agitators during the Korean revolt. Mr. Mowry was sentenced to pay a fine of 100 yen or go to prison for twenty days. He was given 30 days to decide which penalty to pay. Mr. Mowry was found guilty last April of sheltering Korean agitators and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor.

More Pay For Census Takers

Washington.—Increase in the rates of pay for enumerators of the tenth person enumerated and 30c for each person enumerated to 4 cents for each firm reported was announced by Director Sam L. Rogers. Approximately 87,000 enumerators are affected.

Socialists Demand Soviet in Germany

Leipzig.—The congress of independent socialists in session here unanimously adopted a program declaring for the soviet system in Germany.

SENATE COOLS DOWN ON MEXICAN CASE

OBSERVES PRESIDENT'S REQUEST TO DROP FALL RESOLUTION

WILSON WATCHFULLY WAITING

Senator Fall Presents Evidence That Carranza Has Personally Plotted With I. W. W. To Foment American Rebellion.

Washington.—The resolution asking President Wilson to break off diplomatic relations with the Carranza government was abandoned by republican leaders in the senate after the president had informed Senator Fall of New Mexico, its author that he would "be gravely concerned to see any such resolution pass the congress."

In announcing after a conference with Senators Fall and Brandegee of Connecticut, that the foreign relations committee would take no action on the resolution, Senator Lodge said: "We want to help, but now the entire Mexican situation goes to the president. The responsibility is on his shoulders. Let it rest there."

Passage of the resolution, the president wrote Senator Fall, would "constitute a reversal of our constitutional practice, which might lead to very grave confusion in regard to the guidance of our foreign affairs."

Fall Presents Mexican Charges.

Washington.—Evidence that radicals in Mexico, with the knowledge and support of President Carranza, plotted to instigate a revolution in the United States, and to seize the border states, acquired by the American government in 1848, is contained in the memorandum presented to President Wilson by Senator Fall of New Mexico, chairman of the foreign relations sub-committee investigating the Mexican situation.

Plans for the proposed revolution were obtained by the sub-committee from the minutes of a meeting held October 15, in Mexico City, of Lodge 22, an organization of extreme agitators and members of the Industrial Workers of the World. The Mexican president is linked most directly with the plot through correspondence in which he recommends three men for special consideration because of their connection with "the plan which they desire to put into practice in the state of Texas."

Jenkins Out On Bond.

Washington.—The American government has not changed its attitude on the Jenkins case, and had no part in obtaining his release on bail. Secretary Lansing declared in denying vague rumors that the state department had unofficially "passed the word" to the embassy at Mexico City to see that the consular agent was liberated on bond.

Officials refused to comment on reports current here that J. Walter Hansen, who furnished the \$500 bond, was acting for Louis Cabrera, minister of finance in Carranza's cabinet. They are awaiting reports on this from the American embassy at Mexico City.

Jenkins has reported to the state department that he was released at midnight December 4, but that he was not advised regarding the reasons for his release. Despite Jenkins' release by the presentation of bond for 1,000 pesos, the state department holds that technically he is still under arrest and a prisoner and that the Carranza government has not yet complied with its request.

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Southwest News
From All Over
New Mexico and Arizona

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS.

The Red Cross Christmas Seal sale will take place all over the United States from December 1 to 10, 1919.

C. C. Cross, a well known farmer of Des Moines, N. M., recently threshed 10,000 pounds of beans off thirteen and one-half acres, making an average yield of thirty-five bushels to the acre.

Jose A. Herrera shot and seriously wounded his divorced wife and then shot and killed himself at La Madera, a lumber camp in northern Rio Arriba county, New Mexico, according to word received at Santa Fe. The woman will recover.

The New Mexico state land office has transferred to the state treasurer \$72,854.01 as the November collections this year. Out of this amount \$33,321.80 goes to the common school fund. The receipts were not quite as large as in November last year.

Ramon Gallegos of San Miguel county was appointed by Governor Larrazo a member of the board of regents of the New Mexico Normal University at Las Vegas. He succeeds W. A. Haver of Clovis, who resigned, and his term will run until March 21.

Resolutions denouncing radicals in the state and country were adopted by the local post of the American Legion at a meeting in Phoenix. The resolutions called on all authorities to take drastic steps for the suppression of all enemies of the government and pledged the support of the organization to assist whenever such support was desired.

Sheriff Elfrigo Bacn of Socorro county and four deputies captured in the Manzano mountains two of the six robbers who had probably fatally wounded Contreras, a rich rancher. They were trailed three days when overtaken. They refused to surrender until the sheriff threatened to blow up the house in which they were hiding with dynamite.

The state of Arizona has relinquished its right to public lands in Cochise and Gila counties, which the United States claim were mineral in character. The government filed contest proceedings against the state in United States land office, and notice was served on the state land board.

The land was taken up by the state under the enabling act and the government engineers later reported that the lands contained minerals. On this report the proceedings were brought.

At a meeting of the city council at Yuma, Ariz., steps were taken to obtain the money to build the new city hall which will be erected in Yuma within a short time. Complete plans and specifications for the new building have been drawn up by Architect Lyman, but the city attorney was instructed to prepare the papers and call for bids on bonds which will be sold in order to obtain sufficient money to build the new structure. The city will bond itself for \$40,000 for the building.

Santa Fe is to have a new hotel, to cost at least \$200,000. As the climax of Santa Fe's million dollar improvement campaign, less than a half hundred business men at the banquet held by the Business Men's Co-operative Association at the museum, pledged themselves to take nearly \$100,000 of the hotel bonds, which are sold on the Liberty bond easy payment plan. Led by President Levi A. Hughes of the First National Bank, the most conservative investors of the capital city urged the people of Santa Fe to invest in the bonds as one of the very best investments they could make.

Matt Keaton of Cochise county, indicted on four counts charging illicit distilling, was found guilty in the United States District court at Tucson.

James M. Cavin, 35, fell on the sidewalk in Phoenix, his head striking an iron sign at the curb. He was dead when examined. He was a former sub foreman on the state highway.

The pipe for a distance of two or three miles has been laid and work is progressing rapidly on the system of drainage for the city of Phoenix under the \$100,000 bond issue voted some time ago, and the underground water in parts where the pipe already has been laid is being lowered at the rate of one-fourth inch a day, according to tests made under the contract held by C. Fisher for the city.

The Superior and Boston and Miami, Ariz., have started regular shipments from the ore body recently discovered in the foot line vein, having already shipped several cars. The first car gave a return of thirty-five ounces of silver per ton and 9 per cent copper, and mine samples indicate that the second car will run about the same in silver, but will go around 14 per cent or 15 per cent copper.

The leper reported at Silver City was found to be a 14-year-old girl by Dr. G. S. Luckett, chief of the division of preventable diseases of the state department, who made an investigation of the case. The child is the daughter of Mexican parentage, although she was born in New Mexico. Her parents came to New Mexico twenty years ago.

The big base hospital at Camp Cody, New Mexico, will be opened some time this month, according to a report of Maj. W. A. Khorn, who has been looking after the remodeling work for the past few weeks.

A "DEAD SHOT" —SAYS MINISTER

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

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

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

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

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

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For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

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"And who's that other, Tom?" I asked, pointing to another dark figure a few yards away.

"That's the captain, sar."

"The captain? Oh, I'm sorry for that. God knows I'm sorry for that."

"Yes, sar, he was one of the finest gentlemen I ever knowed was Captain Tomlinson; a brave man and a good navigator. And he'd taken a powerful fancy to you, for when you got that crack on the head he picked up your gun and began blazin' away, with words I should never have expected from a religious man. The others, except our special friend—"

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PIECES OF EIGHT

By Richard Le Gallienne

Being the Authentic Narrative of a Treasure Discovered in the Bahama Islands in the Year 1903. Now First Given to the Public.

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TO THE SHARKS!

Synopsis—The man who tells this story—call him the hero, for short—is visiting his friend, John Saunders, British official in Nassau, Bahama Islands. Charlie Webster, a local merchant, completes the trio of friends. Conversation turning upon buried treasure, Saunders produces a written document purporting to be the death-bed statement of Henry P. Tobias, a successful pirate, made by him in 1829. It gives two spots where two millions and a half of treasure were buried by him and his companions. The conversation of the three friends is overheard by a pock-marked stranger. The document disappears. Saunders, however, has a copy. The hero, determined to seek the buried treasure, charists the auxiliary schooner Maggie Darling. The pock-marked man is taken on as a passenger for Spanish Wells. Negro Tom catches and cures a "sucking fish" as a mascot for the hero; it has the virtue of keeping off the ghost of the pirate who always guards pirate treasure. On the voyage, somebody empties the gasoline tank and the hero starts things. He and the passenger clash. He lands the passenger, who leaves a manifesto bearing the signature, "Henry P. Tobias, Jr." With a new crew, the Maggie Darling sails and is passed by another schooner, the Susan B. The hero lands on Dead Man's Shoals.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

"I can't afford to give you that, Theodore."

"I'd die for dat," he declared.

"Take this handkerchief instead," but, meanwhile, my eyes were opening.

"Take this instead, Theodore," I suggested.

"I'd die for dat," he repeated, touching the tie.

His voice and touch made me sick and afraid, just as people in a lunatic asylum make one afraid.

"Look out!" murmured Tom at my elbow.

And just then I noticed hiding in some bushes of seven-year apple trees, two faces I had good reason to know.

I had barely time to pull out the commandant's revolver from my pocket. I knew it was to be either the pockmarked genius or the engineer. But for the moment I was not to be sure which one I had hit. For, as my gun went off, something heavy came down on my head, and for the time I was shut off from whatever else was going on.

"Which did I hit, Tom?" were my first words as I came back to the glory of the world; but I didn't say them for a long time, and, from what Tom told me, it was a wonder I ever said them at all.

"There he is, sar," said Tom, pointing to a long, dark figure stretched out near by. "I'm afraid he's not the man you were looking for."

"Poor fellow!" I said; it was George, the engineer; "I'm sorry—but I saw the muzzles of their guns sticking out of the bush there. It was they or me."

"That no lie, sar, and if it hadn't been for that suckin' fish's skin you wouldn't be here now."

"I didn't save me from a pretty good one on the head, Tom, did it?"

"No, sar, but that was just it—it hadn't been for that knock on the head, pulling you down just that minute, that that pockmarked fellow would have got you. As it was, he grazed your cheek and got one of his own men killed by mistake—the very fellow that hit you. There he is—over there."

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"As God is my witness, sar, I was ready to die, and there was a moment when I thought that the time had come; but Tobias suddenly walked away to the top of the bluff and

called out to the Susan B. that was just running up her sails. At his word they put out a boat for him, and while he waited he came down the hill toward me and the dog, that stood growling over you; and for sure I thought it was the end. But he said: 'Tell that fellow there that I'm not going to kill a defenseless man. He might have killed me once but he didn't. It's bound to be one of us some day or other, but I care not as he likes—I'm not such a carnal as he thinks me; and if he only likes to keep out of my way I'm willing to keep out of his. Tell him when he wakes up that as long as he gives up going after what belongs to me—for it was my grandfathers—he is safe, but the minute he sets his foot on hand on what is mine, it's either his life or mine.' And then he turned away and was rowed to the Susan B. and they soon sailed away."

"With the black flag at the peak, I suppose, Tom," said I. "Well, that was a fine speech, quite a flight of oratory, and I'm sure I'm obliged to him for the life that's still worth having, in spite of this ungodly aching in my head. But how about the poor captain there! Where does all his eloquence come in there? He can't call it self-defense. They were waiting ready to murder us, as you saw. I'm afraid the captain and the law between them are all that is necessary to cook the goose of our friend Henry P. Tobias, Jr., without any help from me—though, as the captain died for me, I should prefer they allowed me to make it a personal matter."

"It's the beginning of the price," said Tom.

"The beginning of the price?"

"It's the dead hand," continued Tom; "I told you, you'll remember, that wherever treasure is there's a ghost of a dead man keeping guard and waiting till another dead man comes along to take up sentry duty so to say. The ghost is getting busy. And it makes me think that we're coming pretty near to the treasure, or we wouldn't have had all this happen. Mark me, the treasure's near by—or the ghost wouldn't be so malicious."

And then, looking around where the captain and the engineer and Silly Theodore lay, I said:

"The first thing we've got to do is to bury these poor fellows; but where," I added, "are the other two that fell in the water?"

"Oh," said Tom, "a couple of sharks got them just before you woke up."

CHAPTER VII.

In Which Tom and I Attend Several Funerals.

When Tom and I came to look over the ground with a view to finding a burial place for the dead I realized with grim emphasis the truth of Charlie Webster's remarks—in those snuggery nights that seemed so remote and far away—on the nature of the soil which would have to be gone over in quest of my treasure. No wonder he had spoken of dynamite.

"Why, Tom," I said, "there isn't a wheelbarrow load of real soil in a square mile. We couldn't dig a grave for a dog in stuff like this, and, as I spoke, the peewee-like rock under my feet clanged and echoed with a metallic sound."

"Come along, Tom, I can't stand any more of this. We'll have to leave our funerals till tomorrow, and get aboard for the night—for the Maggie Darling was still floating there serenely, as though men and their violence had no existence on the planet."

"We'd better cover them up, against the turkey buzzards," said Tom, two of those unsavory birds rising in the air as we returned to the shore. We did this as well as we were able with rocks and the wreckage of an old boat strewn on the beach.

I don't think two men were ever so glad of the morning, driving before it the haunted night. After breakfast our first thought was naturally to the sad and disagreeable business before us.

"I tell you what I've been thinking, sar," said Tom, as we rowed ashore, and I managed to pull down a turkey buzzard that rose at our approach—happily our coverings had proved fairly effective—"I've been thinking that the only one of the three that really matters is the captain, and we can find sufficient soil for him in one of those big holes."

"How about the others?"

"Well, to tell the truth, I was thinking that sharks are good enough for them."

"They deserve no better, Tom, and I think we may as well get rid of them first."

So it was done as we said, and carrying them by the feet and shoulders to the edge of the bluff—George, and Silly Theodore, and the nameless ghost who had knocked me down so opportunely—we skillfully flung them in, and they glided off with scarce a splash.

Then we turned to the poor captain and carried him as gently as we could over the rough ground to the biggest of the banana holes, as the natives

call them, and there we were able to dig him a fairly respectable grave.

Tom and Sailor and I were now, to the best of our belief, alone on the island, and a lonesome spot it would be hard to imagine, or one touched at certain hours with a fairer beauty—a beauty wraithlike and, like a sea shell, haunted with the marvel of the sea.

First we went over our stores, and, thanks to those poor dead mouths that did not need to be reckoned with any more, we had plenty of everything to last us for at least a month, not to speak of fishing, at which Tom was an expert.

When, however, we turned to our plans for the treasure hunting we soon came to a dead stop. The indications given by Tobias seemed, in the face of such a terrain, naive to a degree. Possibly the land had changed since his day. Some little, of course, it must have done. Tom and I went over Tobias' directions again and there was the compass carved on the rock, and the cross. There was something definite—something which, if it was ever there at all, was there still—for in that climate the weather leaves things unperished almost as in Egypt.

Sitting on the highest bluff we could find, Tom and I looked around.

"That compass is somewhere among these infernal rocks—if it ever was carved there at all—that's one thing certain, Tom; but look at the rocks!"

Over twenty miles of rocks north and south, and from two to six from east to west. A more hopeless job the

CHAPTER VIII.

An Unfinished Game of Cards. One evening as I returned to the ship unusually worn out and disheartened I asked Tom how the stores were holding out. He answered cheerfully that they would last another week and leave us enough to get home.

"Well, shall we stick out the other week or not, Tom? I don't want to kill you, and I confess I'm nearly all in myself."

"May as well stick it out, sar, now we've gone so far. Then we'll have done all we can, and there's a certain satisfaction in doing that, sar."

So next morning we went at it again, and the next, and the next again, and then on the fourth day, when our week was drawing to its close, something at last happened to change the grim monotony of our days.

It was shortly after the lunch hour. Tom and I, who were now working too far apart to hear each other's halloos, had fired our revolvers once or twice to show that all was right with us. But, for no reason I can give, I suddenly got a feeling that all was not right with the old man, so I fired my revolver and gave him time for a reply. But there was no answer. Again I fired. Still no answer. I was on the point of firing again when I heard something coming through the brush behind me. It was Sailor racing toward me over the jagged rocks. Evidently there was something wrong.

"Something wrong with old Tom, Sailor?" I asked, as though he could answer me. And indeed he did answer as plainly as dog could do, wagging his tail and whining and turning to get back with me in the direction whence he had come.

"Off we go, then, old chap," and as he ran ahead, I followed him as fast as I could.

It took me the best part of an hour to get to where Tom had been working. Sailor brushed his way ahead, pushing through the scrub with canine importance. Presently, at the top of a slight elevation, I came among the bushes to a softer spot where the soil had given way, and saw that it was the mouth of a shaft like a wide chimney flue, the earth of which had evidently fallen in. Here Sailor stopped and whined, pawing the earth, and at the same time I heard a moaning undernearth.

"Is that you, Tom?" I called. Thank God, the old chap was not dead at all events.

"Thank the Lord, it's you, sar," he cried. "I'm all right, but I've had a bad fall—and I can't seem able to move."

"Hold on and keep up your heart—I'll be with you in a minute," I called down to him.

"A cave, a pirate's bones, a chest and—"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Cure for Rheumatism. A certain variety of seaweed, known in Ireland as "topa," has been recommended by a famous physician as a cure for rheumatism and throat affections. If eaten hot, whilst in some parts of England and Wales a variety of seaweed, known as "laver," has been in demand for years as a vegetable. Served with roast meats it is said to be extremely palatable.

Critic Coins New Word. Tired of the hackneyed phrase, a "gripping" story, originated by some weary critic and eagerly snatched up by book advertisers, it has remained for a Boston dramatic critic to discover a new term. He has found a play that is "riveting" in its intensity of interest.



They Glided Off With Scarce a Splash.

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Houston, Tex.—"I consider Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a wonderful benefit for women. It has been of especial benefit to me in my old age, when I was nearly 60 years of age and I remember it very highly to other young mothers."—Mrs. Willie McNeely, 2119 Common St.



San Antonio, Texas.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an excellent medicine for women in a run-down and weakened condition or during and after pregnancy to give them strength and keep them in a good healthy condition. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription before my youngest child came and it kept me in a strong, healthy state, and my suffering was much less than at my previous times. I also took it afterward and it did me all the good in the world. I have always thought well of Dr. Pierce's medicines and always recommend them."—Mrs. E. Lee, 214 Reddie St.

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PLAINVIEW NOTES

We have been having some cold weather the past few days.

Rev. Newman will preach at Plainview next Sunday afternoon and everyone is invited to come out and hear him.

Several of the Plainview young folks attended the pie supper at Carter last Friday night. They reported a fine time and lots of money raised.

There will be a Christmas tree at Carter Christmas Eve night. Everyone is planning to have a good time.

Miss Opal Watkins spent the day with Mae and Opal Edwards Sunday.

A big surprise dinner was given at the home of A. G. Whitt Sunday in honor of Mr. Whitt and two brothers from Tennessee. There were sixty-five people present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ingram left for their home in Montana last Monday.

Messrs. Brown and William Whitt returned to their home in Ardmore, Tennessee, Tuesday after a ten days' visit with their brother, A. G. Whitt.

H. L. Capps has sold his Ford to Orville Springer.

There has been lots of trading going on around here for the past week. Mr. Thompson has been trading and selling mules.

Miss Ellen Littlejohn visited with her folks Saturday and Sunday.

Honor roll for the first month of the Plainview school:

- 6th Grade—Landon Edmonds.
- 5th Grade—Vergie Edwards.
- 2nd Grade—Leona Thompson.
- Bruce Lackey, Elma Edwards.
- 1st Grade—Una Harris, Robt. Thompson.

Honor roll for second month:

- 6th Grade—Landon Edmonds and Tommy Littlejohn.
- 5th Grade—Leon Harris and Virgil Edwards.
- 4th Grade—Orville Harris.
- 2nd Grade—Bruce Lackey, Elmer Edwards, Leona Thompson and Ola Harris.
- 1st Grade—Robert Thompson, Una Harris.

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"The last time I had to lay off from work Tanlac was recommended to me, and right after I started taking it I felt relieved of my stomach trouble and the soreness began to leave my joints and muscles. Every symptom of my old troubles is gone and I don't feel like the same person I was before and am able to go about my work with satisfaction again. From the way it has fixed me up I am glad to recommend Tanlac to anybody who may be suffering the way I was before I took it."

Tanlac is sold in Portales by Ed J. Neer. *M. A. B. adv.*

ROEBUCK ITEMS

We are still in the land of Sunshine but have had some snow and rough weather since we wrote last.

The people in this part have a smile on over the advance feed prices and the oil well in the vicinity.

Arch Merrick sold his bunch of cattle to Dr. Hensley at the following prices: \$60.00 for the cows; \$20.00 for the calves, and \$40.00 for yearling heifers. These were 75 head in all.

W. M. Gregory bought five head of yearling heifers at the Watson Sale at about \$42.00 per head.

Uncle Bill Goff runs his grist mill every Saturday. Stay with it, Uncle Bill, we have the corn for you this time.

We are glad the coal miners accepted the 14 per cent raise and went back to work as the schools and some of the people in this part are needing something to burn.

Roebuck will have a Xmas tree Christmas Eve night. A prize is offered to the man or woman who can tell the biggest "yarn."

B. J. Gates made a business trip to Portales last week partly to get some coal, but he didn't get it.

Miss Lorena Little and some of the Causey boys were present at Roebuck Sunday. Come again folks, you are always welcome.

Our old neighbor and preacher, J. H. Baugh, from Burkburnett, is back on a short visit. We are sorry to miss him from our community.

Roy Baugh and Jessie Campbell went to Sudan, Tex. and brought back 3000 pounds of coal last week. Roy said his "years" got cold over there in Texas.

An old fashioned hog-killing time was had at J. W. Stone's and J. H. Johnson's lately. All reported a good time.

Brother Wilson preached at Roebuck Sunday and Brother Quaid will preach next Sunday, the 21st.

Red Cross Notice

Soldiers, ex-soldiers and relatives of soldiers desiring information or assistance in any form should apply to the Home Service Secretary of the Red Cross at the Oil Exchange building, Portales. Office hours 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The News is \$1.50 per year.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. A. Beeman, of Elida, was the guest of Mrs. J. P. Stone during the week.

George Hamlett, of Gomez, Tex. is visiting homefolks for a few days.

Mrs. Arena Boren was in the city from her ranch last Saturday the guest of Mrs. Chas. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hagerling, of the oil exchange, will leave next Sunday for Oklahoma City to spend the holidays.

Heck Harris arrived Thursday from Clarendon, Texas, to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Heck.

If you contemplate buying a hat, now is the time as I am selling them at HALF PRICE. Mrs. C. J. Whitecomb.

Misses Willie Braley and Margorie Pearce will attend the Xmas program at the Shelby school next Wednesday.

Oval Keen, one of the old timers of Portales, but now of El Paso, was in the city a couple of days this week looking after some business matters.

Sam J. Stinnett has been spending the week visiting the rural schools. He reports good progress among them, especially those of the consolidated districts.

L. W. Houghteling left Saturday for San Benito, Texas, where he has some land holdings. He intends to plant a truck farm next spring.

T. H. Fletcher came down from Texline, Texas, Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. B. Fletcher, but did not arrive in time as the Amarillo train was so late. He returned to his home Tuesday.

The Nazarinians will start their mid-winter revival at the Presbyterian church on Colorado Street, Friday, December 26th, with Rev. A. K. Scott, the local pastor, in charge.

Mrs. Mary E. Fowler and little son, P. G., left last week for Amarillo, their future home. Miss Bessie Fowler has been in the Texas city for some time, having been employed as stenographer for Avery Bros.

Temple Molinari returned this week from Albuquerque where he has been for the past several weeks. He has accepted a position with the Joyce-Pruit Company grocery during the holiday rush.


Roy W. Connally of Fort Sumner, was visiting relatives in the city the first of the week and returned home Wednesday. He was called back Wednesday night on account of the death of Mrs. W. L. Heck.

O. S. Strickland is in charge of the Kemp Lumber Company during the absence of the manager S. B. Fletcher, who, in company with his son, Howard, is visiting relatives at Cap Rock, New Mexico, for a few days.

HOUSEWORK IS A BURDEN

Woman's lot is a weary one at best. But with backache and other distressing kidney ills life indeed becomes a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have made life brighter for many Portales women. Read what Mrs. John P. Pyeatt, Box 113, Portales, says: "My back certainly bothered me a great deal. I felt all run down and miserable and never seemed to have ambition enough to do my housework. When I tried to bend over, sharp pains caught me in my back. My kidneys bothered me also and many times I had dizzy spells. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and tried them. I received immediate relief and soon felt like myself again. I still use Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally to regulate my kidneys and they have kept them strong and healthy."

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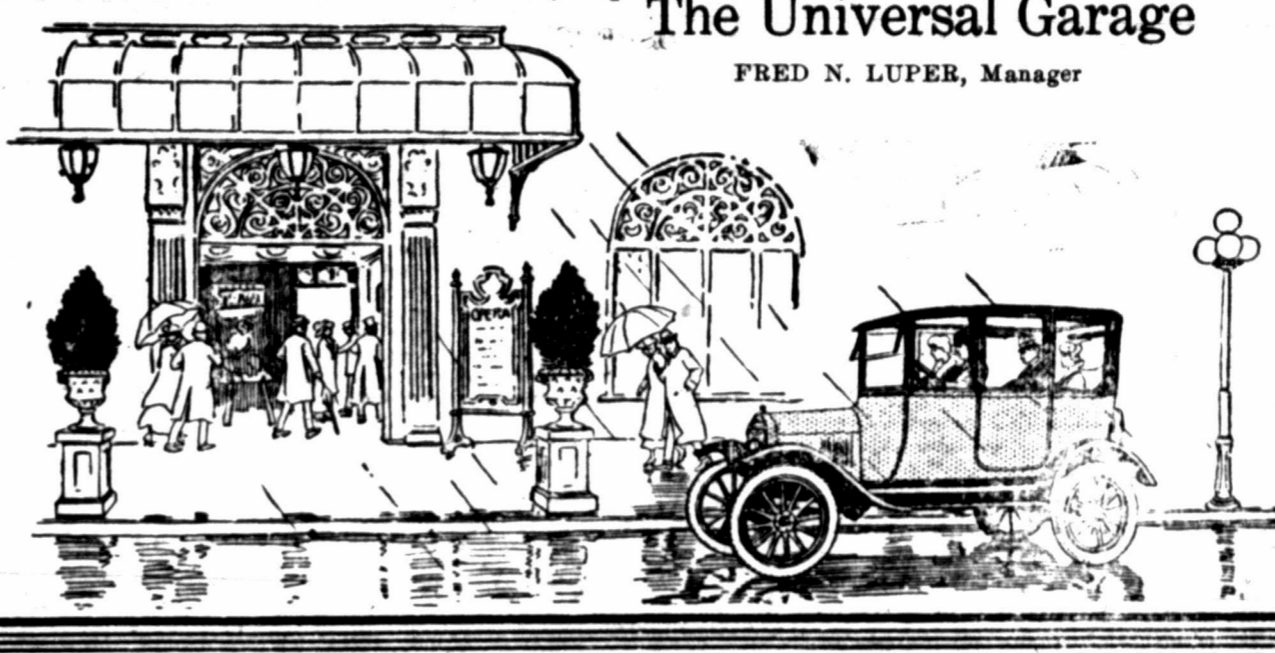


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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 14th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Fleming, of Lingo, N. M., who on February 16, 1916, made homestead entry No. 033527, for NE 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 29, and N 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 30, township 7-S., range 38-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph R. Singleton, United States Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on the 22nd day of December, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walton T. Bankston, Aristo B. Perkins, these of Bluit, N. M.; James A. Keller, of Emay, N. M.; Thomas J. Keller, of Allie, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Nov. 20—Dec. 18

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., December 11th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Morgan, of Upton, N. M., who on May 16th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 014010, for S 1/2 section 5, township 2-S., range 30 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of January, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: John O. Benson, Volney J. Newman, Legrande P. Morgan, all of Upton, N. M. W. R. McGILL, Register. Dec. 18—Jan. 15

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 14th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that William A. Fleming, of Lingo, N. M., who on February 16, 1916, made homestead entry No. 034080, for W 1/2 Section 25, township 7-S., range 38-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph R. Singleton, United States Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on the 22nd day of December, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walton T. Bankston, Aristo B. Perkins, these of Bluit, N. M.; James A. Keller, of Emay, N. M.; Thomas J. Keller, of Allie, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Nov. 20—Dec. 18

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

In the matter of the estate of Ida Tyree, Deceased. No. 184

Notice is hereby given that I, S. H. Thomas, the undersigned, was on the 1st day of December, 1919, at an adjourned day of the regular November, 1919, term of the Probate Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, duly appointed administrator over the estate of Ida Tyree, deceased.

Therefore, any and all persons having claims against said estate, and all interested parties, are hereby notified to present the same to me, or file the same with the Clerk of this Court within one year from date hereof, according to law, or the same will be barred. S. H. THOMAS, Administrator. Dec. 4-25-pd

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 14th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that William W. Ethridge, of Lingo, New Mexico, who, on February 16th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 034034, or SE 1/4 Section 30; N 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 31, township 7-S., range 38-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph R. Singleton, United States Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on the 22nd day of December, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walton T. Bankston, Aristo B. Perkins, these of Bluit, N. M.; James A. Keller, of Emay, N. M.; Thomas J. Keller, of Allie, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Nov. 20—Dec. 18

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 14th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas F. Singleton, of Bluit, N. M., who on July 19, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 038706, for SE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 7, W 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 6, township 8-S., range 38-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner at Bluit, N. M., on the 24th day of December, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Norman, William Y. Olsson, Samuel H. Roberson, Claud A. Thomason, all of Bluit, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Nov. 20—Dec. 18

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NOTICE OF CONTEST

Serial No. 014450
Contest No. 3069
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M.
To George E. Scott, of Phoenix, Ariz., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Adolphus L. Smith, who gives Portales, New Mexico, as his postoffice address did, on Dec. 10th, 1919, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. 014450, made August 28th, 1916, for 8 1/4 SW 1/4, section 12, township 1 S., range 32 E., N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that the said George E. Scott wholly abandoned said land for a period of 12 months immediately prior to the filing of this affidavit; that said abandonment continues to date; that he has failed to reside upon and cultivate the said land for a period of 12 months immediately prior to the date of this affidavit; and that the said alleged absence and abandonment of said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps of the United States, nor to perform farm labor.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. W. R. MCGILL, Register.

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Date of second publication, Dec. 25, 1919.
Date of third publication, Jan. 1, 1920.
Date of fourth publication, Jan. 8, 1920.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 21

THE KINGDOM OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins.—Matt. 1:21.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Wise Men Visit the Baby Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Bringing Gifts to Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The Reign of the Prince of Peace.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Permanent World Peace When the Prince of Peace Shall Reign.

On this Christmas occasion let us take a forward look into the golden age which is ahead of us. It is the time of which the wise of all ages have spoken and the poets have sung. It will not be brought about through improved social conditions or even a League of Nations, but by the personal coming and reign of the Prince of Peace, the Lord Jesus Christ. It is the kingdom which Daniel said the God of heaven should set up (Dan. 2:44, 45; 7:13, 14).

I. The Lineage of the King (v. 1).
He is of royal stock, the seed of David. His birth took place nearly 2,000 years ago. This Christmas season is a memorial of it.

II. The Gifts and Power of the King (v. 2).

These result from the resting upon him of the Spirit of the Lord. Because of this endowment he is equipped to administer the affairs of the kingdom. A sixfold characterization of the Spirit's gifts shows the completeness of the equipment.

1. The Spirit of the Lord. This title shows that he is to be qualified for his work by divine inspiration.

2. The spirit of wisdom. He is omniscient. Only a king of such wisdom can rule over the whole earth.

3. The spirit of understanding. This understanding, coupled with wisdom, gives discernment and discrimination.

4. The spirit of counsel. This means, doubtless, the gift of making decisions.

5. The spirit of might. This means the ability to execute his decisions. Decisions would be of little value without the ability to execute them.

6. The spirit of knowledge. This refers to his reverent attitude toward God.

III. The Nature or Character of the King's Rule (vv. 3-5).

1. A quick understanding in the fear of the Lord. He will have ability quickly to discern Godly fear in the human heart.

2. An unerring judgment. He will not judge after appearances.

3. Ability to render decisions according to the merits of the case. His decisions will not be based on hearsay, nor on plausibility, but on first-hand knowledge.

4. Impartial judgment of the poor. The time is coming when the poor will get justice.

5. Reproof with equity for the meek. Jesus said that the meek shall inherit the earth.

6. He shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth. When he comes the earth will be utterly wicked. Apostasy will be manifest on every hand. His blessed reign will be ushered in by the judgment of the nations (Matt. 25:31-46).

IV. The Harmony and Peace of the Kingdom (v. 6-9).

This harmony will prevail in the relationship of men and will be extended to the animal kingdom. War will be no more. The cow and the bear will feed together; the lion will eat straw, not flesh. The sucking child will sport with the most deadly serpent. Paradise will indeed be restored. This will be made possible through the personal reign of the Messiah in Jerusalem (v. 9).

V. How the Kingdom Will Be Set Up (v. 10-13).

1. The elevation of the King (v. 10). His elevation will be a sign to the nations; to this sign they will respond. The only way to bring unity among the nations is to exalt Jesus Christ.

2. The regathering of Israel (v. 11, 12). Out from the nations of the earth Israel will be gathered. Israel and Judah will unite under the one king in the city of Jerusalem.

3. Envy will disappear from Ephraim and Judah (v. 13). When they see him and are joined to him the tribal antipathy will disappear.

4. There will be physical changes which will alter the surface of the earth (v. 15, 16). When redemption will have been completed not only the spirits of men will be in accord, but there will be harmony in the animal world, and changes will be brought about in the earth itself which will make it fit for the conditions under which men will then live.

Blessings.

No man can get a blessing and keep it all to himself without having it like stagnant water in his soul; but if it overflows to others it shall become a perennial spring to himself and to the world.—Wilton Merle Smith.

Opportunities.

Opportunities approach only those who use them.—Emerson.

The Broad Hat.

A broad hat does not always cover a venerable head.

Paris Fads Not to Affect U. S.

American Women Cling to Chemise Frock Despite Radical Changes Abroad.

CHOICE FOR SLIM AND STOUT

Never Again Will One Overpowering Silhouette Be Thrust Upon Certain Types Alike, Fashion Writer Asserts.

It is a question whether the chemise frock, so dear to the American woman and so suited to the American type, will be in any way seriously menaced by the many brave efforts to change the silhouette which were launched at the Paris opening, writes a New York fashion correspondent.

Crinolined hips, nipped in waistlines, circular skirts and tunics, bustle draperies and flowing Renaissance folds as a means of altering the silhouette seem destined to cast no more than a passing shadow on the coming mode, and not one of them, at the present time, appears to have the slightest chance of establishing its characteristic lines as a surmounting fashion.

Poor Time to Experiment.

The truth is that industrial conditions are much against experimentation. Neither work nor fabric can be wasted when there is little enough of either, and unless a radical change of line bids fair to dominate it is likely to get only the most half-hearted trying out.

The manufacturer is backed by the knowledge that the American woman gives every evidence of understanding her type and of realizing that her tall, lithe, Dianalike figure is at its best in garments which do not depart further than is necessary from nature's lines.

How long this combination of practicality and good taste will hold sway it is impossible to predict. How firm

the more practical garments for day time wear.

The makers of tailored suits have accomplished the result by means of a number of interesting devices which have already been described. Similar devices, such as cartridge plaits and rather exaggerated organ pipe plaits are employed to distend the hips of one-piece frocks in the heavy fabrics like velvet and duvetyne.

But in the case of the afternoon and informal evening gowns of more pliable textiles the widened hip-line is apt to be produced by draperies manipulated in a graceful and frequently irregular manner and also by a clever use of wide loops either of the fabric of the gown or of one of the enormously wide ribbons which are to be had in such handsome variety.

The flare of the hip is by no means always accompanied by a nipped in waist. One black satin dress has a bodice loosely fitted and long, extending well below the waistline. The draped skirt, which is close about the ankles and is drawn up at the back, has openings at the hips which disclose plaittings of wide black satin ribbon polka dotted largely in gold.

The square opening of the neck is outlined with ermine and there are long, snugly fitting sleeves.

Long Waisted Models.

Models are not wanting in which a long waist is the distinguishing feature and more and more favor is granted to the blousing bodice, particularly to a very long version of it in which the wide girdele is a hip band after the oriental manner.

A striking gown of this type without sleeves, but with a shallow, oblong neck opening is developed in beaded and sequined brown net with a girdele of wide brown velvet ribbon. This is, of course, a dinner gown, but the oriental silhouette is much in evidence as well in the more gorgeous and decorative evening gowns so far as the girdeled hips and the straight and clinging draperies are concerned.



An Attractive and Quaint Crinolined Frock of Aabes and Roses Silk and a Dress of Black Satin With Gold Brocaded Ribbon.

a bulwark it will prove against one of those irresistible movements of fashion which have swept away from time to time all the hitherto cherished ideals of what was sartorially beautiful no one can tell. But it is almost safe to say that perhaps never again will one overpowering silhouette be thrust relentlessly upon the slim and the fat alike. There will always be a field of choice.

Charming Creations Offered.

At present the designers have given us some charming examples of the crinoline for our delectation. They are frankly pictorial and are confined exclusively to extremely youthful evening or dressy afternoon frocks.

One in deep rose taffeta, the other in ashes of roses silk, both have fitted bodices, sharply pointed front and back over the fullness of the many gathered skirt folds. Both skirts are divided into three flounces, the edges of which are widely scalloped and trimmed, in one instance with bands of goffered plaiting and in the other with interlaced French folds edged by narrow silk fringe.

The bodices close at the back and the rose taffeta is laced through large eyelets by means of a filet of the silk. Both have a modest oblong neck line and short elbow sleeves edged by the trimming and in the gray frock there is the addition of a small one-sided fichu fastened by a tiny quaint nosegay, like which there are others placed here and there among the skirt flounces.

The Widened Hip-Line

Without entering the realm of evening frocks, in which there is always a good chance for the launching of picturesque modes, one finds evidence of a tendency toward a widened hip-line in

The many tiered skirt has its varieties both in the shape of plaited or gathered flounces, which may be anywhere from two to five in number, or in the form of a series of panels, one above the other, across the sides of the skirt, leaving the front and back smooth.

But even when cutting the skirt in tiers the straight line frock still receives consideration. This seemingly irreconcilable combination turns out very well in a blue velvet afternoon frock embroidered in dull green beads. The lower portion of the skirt is divided into a series of narrow flat flounces, each decorated by a pattern delicately picked out in bead embroidery. The sleeves are long and the girdele is a round rope of the dull green beads.

Skirt Is Very Full.

There are several desirable models in which the skirt, while very full, is not circular, and so falls in straighter folds. In these the waistline is usually of the nipped in variety and the fullness of the skirt is set on in an irregular manner.

A pretty, simple frock in self brocaded tete de negre satin is gathered full about the waist at the front, but takes a descending line at the back around an extension of the bodice. An enormously smart afternoon frock in black duvetyne of a beautifully soft and silky texture has a bodice, very short sleeves, of which the upper part is in black and gold brocade.

A snug girdele of the duvetyne fastens by means of an Egyptian looking ornament in gold terminating in a tassel. On the hips are bands of the brocade, below which the fullness of the skirt is gathered closely.

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"Hunt's Lightning Oil is a wonder," says Mrs. John Herman. "We are fast without it. Fresh one head with really amazing rapidity and it takes all the itching away."

This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the itching pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, etc. A few drops of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives almost instant relief.

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FINALLY SUBDUED FOREST FIRE

Thousands of Volunteers Overcome Conflagration Which Threatened Overwhelming Destruction.

A forest fire that threatened, in 13 days of unimpeded destruction, to consume the whole of Angeles national forest, in southern California, was finally brought under control by the desperate efforts of hundreds of volunteers. The unceremonious drafting of curiosity seekers swelled the ranks of the fighters until, in one district alone, around Pomona, more than 1,000 were working day and night to stay the on-rushing flames. The kindling of tremendous back fires at critical points, guided by airplane inspection, succeeded in holding the fires within the originating area. Many resorts and summer homes were menaced, but only a few cabins were lost. As a result of the fire, the city waterworks of Pasadena is to be protected by a giant firebreak, which will be constructed immediately by the rangers of the United States forest service.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Golf in Dreamland.

"Well, you should be thankful your husband can't play golf at night," said the sympathetic neighbor to a golf widow.

"I don't know about that," she replied. "He talks about it then."—London Answers.

Not Restricted.

"That gentleman who just entered is a free thinker." "Oh, indeed! Is he a bachelor or a widower?"

Agricultural Policy.

"An intelligent agricultural policy is the basis of a great industrial policy, and a systematic effort must be made to bring the people back to the land. A great agricultural policy relieves the labor market, and when there are periods of depression there is always the land. There is not the same competition which throws men out of employment. On the other hand, there is a nursery to train vigorous men who will sustain other industries, and unless there is agriculture this cannot do that, an industrial system cannot be kept alive."—Lloyd George.

His Only Chance.

"Can I get a room for the night?" asked the man to the hotel clerk.

"No," replied the clerk, "we haven't got a room in the house."

"Where in thunder am I going to sleep then?"

"Why, there's a movie picture show in the next block. They have continuous performances, I believe.

Difficulty of Uncompromising Stand.

"Where is that speech you were going to deliver?"

"I still have it under consideration," answered Senator Sorghum.

"Is it a hard speech to write?"

"Very. Every time I get at it I have the greatest difficulty in keeping my mind from digging up the best possible arguments on the other side."

About 99 per cent of what passes for thinking is putting old thoughts into new clothes.

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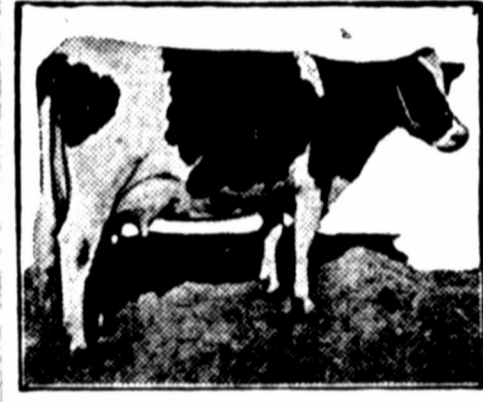
To Develop This Characteristic Calf Must Be Kept Growing From Beginning.

SUPPLY ABUNDANCE OF HAY

Holstein Heifers Should Not Be Bred to Freshen Before Twenty-Four Months Old—Work Up to Full Capacity Gradually.

It is a well-known fact that capacity is one of the essentials of a good dairy cow and in order to develop this characteristic the calf must be kept growing from the very beginning. A stunted calf will never recover from the handicap. The calf should be induced to begin eating grain and hay at as early a date as possible and there should always be an abundance of the hay accessible. Roughage develops capacity in the digestive organs—an item of importance—as the amount of feed that a cow will consume depends largely upon the development of these organs.

Age to Breed Heifer. Heifers should not be bred too young, the age depending upon the breed to which they belong as well as the development of the individual. Holstein heifers should not be bred to freshen before they are 24 months old, as a rule, and a great many would do better if given 26 or 28 months. Heifers should be in good condition at time of freshening, although not fat from an



Splendid Type for Dairy.

excessive carbohydrate ration. After freshening, they should be worked up to full feed very gradually, receiving all the roughage they care to consume without waste; alfalfa or clover hay fed in connection with silage or roots being a very good combination.

Amount of Grain to Feed.

The grain should be light in character to begin with and gradually changed to a mixture of grains that will supplement the roughage; 300 pounds ground oats, 300 pounds ground corn, 100 pounds wheat bran and 100 pounds gluten feed being a good combination to go with the roughage mentioned above. The grain can be increased a fraction of a pound a day so long as there is an increase in the milk flow, but as soon as there is no response to the increase it must be cut down until there is a falling off in the milk flow and then the increase may be begun again. When on full feed they will be consuming about one pound of grain to every 3 1/2 pounds of milk produced.

In the absence of silage or roots, dried beet pulp may be used, but if none of these are available or are too high in price, oilmeal can be used in the grain mixture to advantage. In the absence of silage and roots, the cows will consume a large quantity of alfalfa. Sometimes it is advisable to chaff and moisten a portion of it when fed under these conditions.

FERTILITY IN DEAD LEAVES

Contain Large Amount of Potash and Are Useful as Mulch or Fertilizer for Garden.

Because leaves contain relatively large amounts of potash, chemists at the Ohio Experiment Station point out the economy of using leaves as a mulch or fertilizer for the garden, rather than burning them in the streets or gutters. They show that 100 pounds of leaves are worth about 56 cents for their fertilizing value.

When leaves are burnt the ash still contains a considerable amount of fertilizing materials; but as the ashes are generally swept away by the wind or washed away by the water, their value is lost. To secure the best results from leaves as fertilizer, it is best to pile them in the garden and let them furnish a mulch for the ground during the winter; then they may be spaded in the spring and incorporated with the soil.

COW CONSUMES BULKY FEEDS

Most Economical Method for Marketing Different Crops—Much Fertility is Saved.

When it comes to marketing grain, hay, silage, green crops, etc., the dairy cow is almost indispensable for economy. She consumes these bulky feeds, converts them into finished products easily and economically marketed and at the same time saves much of the fertility in the manure. Where hay, corn, fodder, etc., must be hauled to market there is considerable expense. If most of this expense can be saved there is a wider margin for profit on the farm.

REARRANGE PERCHES IN CHICKEN HOUSES

See That Roosts Meet Requirements of Various Fowls.

Birds of Heavy, Large Breeds Should Not Be Compelled to Jump Too Far—Dangerous to Permit Hens to Crowd at Night.

When making readjustments in the poultry houses it is always well to look over the perches and see if they meet the requirements of the birds. If fowls are of the heavy, large breeds the perches should not be as high, for many ill effects are the result of jumping from high perches. The lighter-weight fowls are usually better flyers and can assist themselves in getting up and down much better than can the heavy ones. The two kinds should never be kept in the same house at night if for no other reason than the above, says a writer in an exchange. The height of the perches also brings trouble if every one is not on the same level. In endeavoring to secure the safest place in the house all fowls will try to reach the highest perch and the lower ones are practically useless except to the ones that could not fight their way higher.

Always aim to have the perches at the same height and have room enough on them to avoid crowding. There are dangers in crowding the hens at night, to say nothing of this discomfort. No hen likes to be uncomfortable, nor does any animal, in fact, and if we make domestic fowls of the hens we must give them the privileges and liberties, as nearly as we can, resembling that of their natural state.

High jumping from the roosts is likely to injure the legs of the hens, and if the birds have not attained their growth they will be more liable to deformities. It is the natural instinct of the fowls to want to roost high, away, as they suppose, from their enemies, as they do in the wild state; and while rats should not be permitted to infest the houses there is less danger from them when the fowls are high up. Then, too, the little streams of air (that should not be allowed to flow in on the hens) will do less damage if the roosts are not too low. While very high roosts are disapproved of it is, nevertheless, advantageous to have them high enough so that the birds may feel safe and at the same time have them on the level for the whole flock that inhabits the one house.

GOOD SHED FOR IMPLEMENTS

Drainage Should Be Sufficient to Keep Different Machines From Standing in Wet Place.

A serviceable implement shed should be thoroughly drained so that the implements do not stand in a wet place. It must protect articles from sun, wind and moisture. It must not be too expensive. It should be situated in a convenient spot and so arranged as to be easily used.

The material from which the shed is made will depend upon the cost and the locality. Very good sheds are



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made of wood-frame construction, covered with sheet iron. Other good ones can be made of wood-frame construction and closed in with barn sliding, drop siding, or with ship-lap, Shingles, corrugated iron or patent roofing make good roofs for machine sheds.

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More Than Enough.

I was one of a company of teachers being entertained at dinner one evening. Our hostess urged me to eat more of some delicacy which she passed to me, but I declined, saying: "No, thank you; I'll do well if I get rid of what I have here." Amid the roars of laughter from my fellow guests I realized what a tactless remark I had made. This, I am quite sure, has been the most embarrassing moment in my life.—Exchange.

Snake's Rattles.

The rattles of the rattlesnake are not a number of small bones on the tail so loosely fastened together that they make a clinking noise when shaken.

Their Job.

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—Adv.

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 The pie supper at Carter, last Friday night was well attended and a nice sum of money was raised, for which we are grateful. Decorating the Christmas tree, which they will have at that place Christmas Eve night. Everybody is welcome.
 Miss Mary Fraiser, who has been ill for some time, is reported some better.
 The Plainview school is progressing nicely. They intend to give a short Christmas program Friday, December 19th.
 Quite a few of this community attended church at Carter Sunday.
 A. G. Whitt was somewhat surprised when he returned home Sunday about noon, to find a great dinner set, and a large crowd awaiting him.
 H. L. Capps sold his jitney to

Orville Sprange last week. We are wondering who Orville is going to take riding.

Note of Appreciation
 We take this method of thanking the kind and generous people of Portales for their many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and daughter. Your acts will live long in our memories and if any of you ever need help we only hope that we may be able to serve you. A more kind, generous or thoughtful people cannot be found anywhere.
 S. B. Fletcher, Husband.
 H. Smith, Father.

Red Cross Notice
 If you have not already joined the Red Cross, and would like to do so, you can pay your subscription (\$1.00 yearly) to Mr. Ribble, or to the Secretary of the Home Service Section of the Red Cross at the Oil Exchange building. Office hours 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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