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SOME UP-TO-THE MINUTE OIL NOTES

The Nu-Mex Oil Company is holding a special meeting to select a new board of directors. The Chicago syndicate of business men who are putting up the money to drill the well has asked that five Portales business men be chosen to handle the affairs of the company. This is a move that will receive the approval of all the people in Roosevelt county who are naturally deeply interested in seeing the well go down. The names of the new directors and officers will be announced in next week's paper.

The Great Western Oil and Gas Company, the control of which recently passed into the hands of Pittsburgh oil operators, will resume drilling on April 1st. It is said that ample capital is assured to complete the well.

Another new well is soon to be started in Roosevelt county. A bunch of oil men, headed by John Dahl, of Wichita Falls, are now determining the location for the well. Mr. Dahl is a prominent operator in the Electra field of Texas, where he drilled a number of wells.

May 1st will witness the beginning of the Montgomery well near Richland. The rig and tools are ready to be shipped from Amarillo.

A letter from Edward Pearsall of Newark, Ohio, states that he will arrive in Portales shortly to start work on the Mesa well. Pearsall is an experienced driller having put down over fifty wells for the Ohio Cities company in the east.

It is noteworthy that no less than three wells in Roosevelt county have been taken over by outside capital, after a careful and scientific examination of the oil structures. As a matter of fact, we have never known any geologist or successful oil authority who was not enthusiastic over the oil prospects of this region.

Harry S. Lewis of Chicago, who with John F. Hallwegen and a number of other prominent business men of that city are financing the Nu-Mex operations, has been in the city for the past two weeks. He states that the north and east is watching closely the developments of the New Mexico oil field. With the shortage of oil production and the increasing demand, Lewis says that everybody up his way is pulling hard for the success of this promising district.

Portales and Roosevelt county is to be congratulated in the splendid issue of the New Mexico Oil Digest, just off the press. It is filled with oil news of a most interesting and instructive nature, and what is more it gives to Portales and this field publicity which cannot fail to benefit every man, woman and child in the county. The Digest will make Portales known in every section of the country and we wish to express to Charles J. Hagerling, its editor and originator, the thanks and appreciation of the entire community. We predict a successful career for this new publication.

THAT AIRPLANE

The airplane which the people of Portales have been looking for the past several weeks arrived last Saturday afternoon and did quite a little business in our city. Quite a large crowd was at the ball grounds to watch the maneuvers and enjoyed the performance very much. Those who took joy rides in the machine were: Messrs J. R. Webb, Claude Swan and son Jack, Gail Hamilton, Joel Fuller, G. L. Reese, J. B. Petersen; and Misses Maude Amy Reese, Helen Sprague, and Mrs. J. B. Petersen.

FARMER'S INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX

Gains for 1919 Must Be Figured Under U. S. Law—Returns Due March 15.

LAND SALE PROFITS TAXABLE

Necessary Farm Expenses May Be Deducted—Special Form for Farm Income—Cash or Accrual Basis for Computing.

A farmer, shopkeeper, or tradesman must figure up his net income for 1919; and if the farm or business income plus his other income was sufficient to require an income tax return a complete return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue by March 15.

A farmer should ascertain the gross income of his farm by computing all gains derived from the sale or exchange of his products, whether produced on the farm or purchased and resold.

Farm Expenses.

From his gross income a farmer is allowed to charge off all of his necessary expenses in the conduct of the farm during the year. These include costs of planting, cultivating, harvesting and marketing. In addition to these costs he may deduct money spent for ordinary farm tools of short life bought during the year, such as shovels, rakes, etc. Also, the cost of feed purchased for his live stock may be treated as an expense in so far as this cost represents actual outlay, but the value of his own products fed to animals is not a deductible item.

Other farm expenses allowable are the cost of minor repairs on buildings (but not the dwelling house), on fences, wagons and farm machinery; also bills paid for horseshoeing, stock powders, rock salt, services of veterinary, insurance (except on dwelling house), gasoline for operating power and sundry other expenses which were paid for in cash.

As to hired help, all the productive labor is a deductible expense; but the wages of household servants, or help hired to improve the farm, as in tree planting, ditching, etc., cannot be claimed against earnings. A farmer is not allowed to claim a salary for himself or members of his family who work on the farm.

Wear and Tear.

Purchase of farm machinery, wagons, work animals, etc., also the cost of construction or extension of buildings, silos, fencing, etc., should be considered additional investments in the farm and are not proper deductions against income.

A reasonable allowance may be claimed for wear and tear on farm buildings (except the farmhouse), fences, machinery, work animals, wagons, tanks, windmills and other farm equipment which is used in the conduct of the farm.

As to autos and tractors, the cost of these is not an expense, although the cost of their upkeep is an allowable deduction, if the machines are used exclusively for farm purposes and not for pleasure. Also, in such cases, a deduction for wear and tear is allowed.

Farm Losses.

The loss of a growing crop is not a proper deduction from income, inasmuch as the value of the crop had not been taken into gross income. The loss of a building or of machinery through storm, lightning, flood, etc., is an allowable deduction, but care should be used to ascertain the correct loss sustained, as restricted by income tax regulations.

No deduction is allowed in the case of loss of animals raised on the farm, but a loss is deductible from gross income if the animals had been purchased for draft or breeding purposes.

Shrinkage in weight or value of farm products held for favorable market prices cannot be deducted as a loss, for the reason that when such products are sold the shrinkage will be reflected in the selling price.

Sale of Farms and Land.

The value of agricultural lands has been jumping during the past few years, and during 1919 many owners sold out part or all of their lands at big profits. All such gains constitute income and must be taken into the net income for the year.

Any person who sold part of a farm or ranch, or part of a parcel of land, must also show any gains realized by the sale.

The method of figuring gains and losses on such transactions is prescribed in the Income Tax regulations, copies of which may be secured from Internal Revenue Collectors.

Forms for Returns.

The Internal Revenue Bureau has issued an improved Form 1040F for the use of farmers. This form, together with Form 1040A or 1040, will give the farmer explicit information as to how to properly figure his net

DISTRICT COURT NEXT MONDAY

District Attorney Havener and Assistant Rowells, of Clovis were down from Clovis the first of the week getting things lined up for the opening of District Court which convenes here next Monday. Judge Sam G. Bratton will preside during this term. There is not a very large docket and it is expected that they will wind up the business within a few days.

Miss Susan Grissom and brother Bob Grissom of Elida, were visiting in the home of Fred Robertson Monday of this week. They were accompanied by Miss Martha Grissom, of Kentucky, who has entered the High school here.

A FEW POULTRY DON'TS

Don't stint on the feed.

Don't tolerate lice.

Don't expect good results in a poorly ventilated house.

Don't fail to clean below the roosts regularly.

Don't expect many winter eggs if you feed one grain alone.

Don't keep too many hens for the size of the house.

Don't let the hens drink ice water.

Don't just keep chickens—try to make them partly keep you.

Don't keep too many varieties.

Better confine yourself to one breed and master it thoroughly.

What looks nicer than the whole flock of one breed?

Don't keep scrubs. You will be money ahead in the long run if you sell all the mixed breeds and invest the money in one-fourth the number of a recognized standard breed.

The Hones School of which Miss Mamie McCullough is teacher, held a patrons meeting and picnic last Monday. Dinner was served and all had a most enjoyable time. Messrs. Sam J. Stinnett, Earl J. Stratton and Mr. Phillips attended and made addresses which were enjoyed by all.

J. H. SANDEFER

In announcing my candidacy for the office of county commissioner of the First precinct, I want to impress upon the tax payers and voters the fact that I will, if elected, devote my best efforts to the most rigid economy in the administration of the affairs of the county. I am a considerable taxpayer myself and am interested in such measures as will tend to lower rather than to raise the expenses of all classes of our people. I have lived in Portales and vicinity for a matter of fifteen or sixteen years, believe that I am fairly well known, and hope that my record has been such as will inspire some degree of confidence in my ability to look after your interests and my own. I am a Democrat, a Texas Democrat, if you please; have been faithful to my party, my fellow men and to myself. If you see fit to place me in this position, I promise my best services in all matters coming before me and will, with the co-operation of the other members, give Roosevelt county as near a good business administration as can be given. I will appreciate the help and the votes of all who find that I am deserving.

J. H. SANDEFER.

Cash and Wallace Austin were down from Clovis Sunday visiting with friends in the city.

INCOME FOR 1919.

There are two methods of figuring a farmer's income tax return this year. He may make his return on the basis of the difference between the money and goods received for his products and the cash paid out for actual allowable farm expenses within the year. Or he may make his return on the accrual basis, which means computing the receipts and expenses that pertain to the taxable year, excluding income earned and expenses incurred in previous or succeeding years.

CANNING FACTORY IS NOW ASSURED

A. C. Crozier of Lakewood, proprietor of the Famous Lakewood Canning Factory, is in the city this week closing up papers etc. for the moving of the factory to Portales. We understand that everything is now in readiness for moving the factory here in the next few days, and they are making the location for the factory today.

There is no limit to the benefit which will be derived from this factory as we have an unlimited supply of water for irrigation and the soil is unsurpassable. It is now up to the Portales Valley to do her part and this part of the state will have scored another big success.

Watch Portales Grow!

A. K. Scott, J. D. Cyphers and Mrs. J. W. George were called to Spur, Texas, Friday morning by a telegram telling of the death of Mrs. W. L. George.

To All Men Who Were Wounded or Sick While in the Military Service of the United States:

The United States Government wants to pay every man who was sick or wounded while in the service. It wants to give medical and hospital care to all men who are now sick or disabled because of such service. It wants to give training to every man who cannot do the work he did before he went into military service.

BUT YOU MUST ASK

The Government does not know where you are—it cannot give you these things unless you make your conditions and needs known. The Government has asked the American Red Cross to help you do this. Every man in Roosevelt County may go to Mrs. M. B. Parker, Home Service Secretary, Portales, N. M., and have his papers made up, letters written and everything necessary done for him. Please come in at once—do not delay.

Because you were soldiers of the United States, these services are FREE—and most willingly extended to you.

P. M. RULEAU,
Field Supervisor, A. R. C.

We understand that a deal was closed this week whereby a Mr. Mask of Texas, becomes the owner of the E. C. Murrell farm east of the city. Mr. Mask intends to move here soon.

NEW MEXICO CALF CROP 600 PER CENT BIGGER THAN IN 1918 OR 1919

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 28.—That the calf crop of New Mexico will be in the neighborhood of six hundred per cent more than either of the two preceding years, is the estimate now being made by the reports of the state college, of the government and county agents.

In the year 1918 there was a crop which was valued at \$7,500,000. In the year 1919 there was a falling off of over one and one-half millions of dollars. This was due to the drought in 1918 and the hard winter following.

This year the calf crop, which is figured on an eighty per cent basis, will be worth \$36,000,000 or six times as much as that of 1919.

Cattle conditions throughout the state are reported to be in a most excellent condition. Range conditions have never been better for many years. Steer buyers are reported to be appearing in different parts of the state and offering top prices. Shipments of cattle, however, so far have been very light.

Brackett Lawrence and Glenn Langston returned Monday from a trip to Slaton, Texas, where they delivered some cars for the Universal Garage.

INCOME TAX RETURNS DUE

Business Men, Farmers and Wage Workers Must File Schedules of Income for 1919.

MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.

Net Incomes of \$1,000 or Over, if Single; or \$2,000 or Over if Married, Must Be Reported.

The Income Tax imposed by Act of Congress on earnings of the year 1919 is now being collected.

Returns under oath must be made on or before March 15 by every citizen and resident who had a net income for 1919 amounting to:

\$1,000 or over, if single; or if married and living apart from wife (or husband); or if widowed or divorced, \$2,000 or over, if married and living with wife (or husband).

The status of the person on the last day of the year fixes the status for the year with respect to the above requirements.

Under any of these circumstances a return must be made, even though no tax is due.

Husband and wife must consider the income of both, plus that of dependent minor children, in meeting this requirement; and, if sufficient to require a return, all items must be shown in a joint return or in separate returns of husband and wife.

A single person with minor dependents must include the income of such dependents.

A minor who has a net income of \$1,000 or more is not considered a dependent, and must file a separate return.

Personal returns should be made on Form 1040A, unless the net income exceeded \$5,000, in which case Form 1040 should be used.

Returns of New Mexico should file their returns with, and make payments of Income Tax to, Carl A. Hatch, Collector of Internal Revenue, Albuquerque, N. M.

How to Figure Income.

The best way to find out whether one must file a return is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income, and if a return is due it tells how to prepare and file it.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office.

Guesswork, estimates and other hit-or-miss methods are barred when a person is making out his Income Tax return. Accuracy and completeness must be insisted upon. The return is a sworn statement. As such it must be thorough and accurate.

Salaries and wages earners must ascertain the actual compensation received. Overtime, bonuses, shares in the profits of a business, value of quarters and board furnished by the employer and other items which are compensations for services must be included.

It must be borne in mind that compensation may be paid in other forms than in cash. A bonus paid in Liberty Bonds is taxable at the market value of the bonds. A note received in payment for services is taxable income at its face value, and the interest upon it is also taxable.

Other Returns Due.

Every partnership doing business in the United States must file a return on Form 1065; and every personal service corporation must file a similar return.

Corporations must file annual returns on Form 1120.

Trustees, executors, administrators and others acting in a fiduciary capacity are required to file returns. In some cases, Form 1041 is used; in others, Form 1040; and still others, returns on both forms are required.

Information returns, on Forms 1090 and 1096, must be filed by every organization, firm or person who paid, during 1919, an amount of \$1,000 in salary, wages, interest, rent, or other fixed or determinable income to another person, partnership, personal service corporation or fiduciary. These information returns should be forwarded directly to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue (sorting division), Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Flowers of Elida is the guest of Mrs. Fred M. Robertson this week.

Mrs. Sam J. Nixon, of Fort Sumner, is in the city this week the guest of Mrs. C. V. Harris. Mrs. Nixon formerly lived here and has many friends in Portales who are glad to meet with her again.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TO BE HELD APRIL 3RD

Last Saturday the Roosevelt County Democratic Executive Committee, most of the candidates for county offices, and others, held a meeting at the court house and decided to hold the primary election on the third of April. This makes the primary a little earlier than usual but almost everyone interested is well pleased with the date set, and most everyone agrees that the sooner the party's choice in each race is elected the better it will be, now that all candidates have had time to get their names before the people.

The primary being held this early it will cause a minimum of loss of time from other work for electioneering by any of the candidates, and those who are in the farming business will have their race run before their rush in crop planting begins. Then all the defeated candidates can turn their desire for solitude to good account by going way down in the back of the corn field and planting more maize.

Forey Bramlet is visiting home folks, arriving last Thursday. He has been working in a garage in one of the big oil companies' camps, between Caddo and Breckenridge, Texas, but after a slight spell of flu visited a short while with his brother, Maurice, in Ardmore, Oklahoma, then came back to stay a few days in Portales before returning to work.

FELLOW DEMOCRATS

I have just returned from the oil fields of Texas, where I have been in an effort to get back some of the money I have put into circulation dry farming in Roosevelt county and teaching school. Thus far I have been unable to pay much, if any attention to my campaign for the office of county superintendent of schools, but I am now on the ground and will make an effort to see every Democratic voter in the county. As I have before said, I am a Democrat, meaning that I am for the present Democratic administration and that I am for it in all that may be implied therefrom. I have been a resident of Roosevelt county since 1911; have gone through drouths as well as the good seasons, and still my faith in the future of Roosevelt county remains unshaken, and I expect to make my home here whether I am your next county superintendent or not. I am asking for the support of the Democratic voters on my merits together with my past experience in school work. If you find me qualified I want your vote and help.

R. A. PALM.

J. S. Seifried and wife left the first of the week for a few weeks stay at Hot Springs to see if it would benefit Mrs. Seifried's health.

BOND ELECTION

The Town Council has issued a proclamation calling for an election to be held on April 6th, 1920, to elect municipal officers and also to determine whether or not the Town of Portales be allowed to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed Thirty-Five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of securing funds for the extension and construction of a system for supplying water for the town. Those interested in the welfare of the city should investigate these matters so that they may be able to cast their vote according to their honest opinion.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Grothouse of the Inez community left Wednesday for Hot Springs to spend a few weeks for the benefit of their health.

HAD I TAKEN CALOMEL I WOULD BE SICK, WEAK NOW

But I took "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead and Feel Grand—Calomel Nauseates—Salivates!



Every druggist in town has noticed a great falling off in the sale of Calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it." Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much but if it fails to give relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, just ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent Calomel. Take a dose of Calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day.—Adv.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

For MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER.

ALSO A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC. Sold by All Drug Stores.

IN THE WRONG DIRECTION

Colored Soldier Just at That Time Was Not Living Up to His Announcement.

The company had fallen out for a rest on its hike into the Argonne. Nearby negro workers drowned in the sun. A burly six-foot Numidian driving a big army mule hove into sight on his way to replenish the water supply at the front. For a whip he carried a five-pound hammer.

"Hey, there, Sam, where yo' goin' wid dat new-fangled whip?" called one of the roadside loafers.

"Tse on mah way to build me a bungalow on de Hin'enburg line," retorted the other without a smile.

Just then a shell exploded a few yards from the road. The mule instantly turned tail and proceeded to break all records in getting back where he came from, his driver hanging on for dear life.

"Man alive," mused a darky. "Dat ain't no way to arrive at de Hin'enburg line. Dat baby's done gone toward de Cunard line."—The Home Sector.

Good Prescription at That. "I shall never call that doctor again."

"What's the matter? Didn't his advice suit you?"

"Not at all. It was insulting."

"In what way?"

"He had the effrontery to suggest that it would do me a lot of good if I'd quit taking life easy and go to work."

A Jackknife in the hands of a boy is almost as dangerous as a jackpot in the hands of a man.

No, Cordelia, watered milk doesn't necessarily come from the river scow.

SIMPLY NO DEMAND AT ALL

Comment Made by Pretty Girl Seemed to Explain the Situation Very Thoroughly.

The man shortage, due to the horrible slaughter of the world war, led President Lewis of the United Mine Workers to say in Indianapolis:

"If we licked the Germans, the world was to be a better place to live in, but it seems to become a worse place every day."

"Take the shortage of young men—and the young men that are left can't marry on account of the profit tear. Why, millions of pretty girls all over the world are never going to get married!"

"A crowd of pretty girls were taking tea the other afternoon when a rag man passed."

"Old rags!" he yelled. "Old rags, old bones, old iron!"

"And then, as he trudged slowly along the street, he yelled again: 'Old copper! Old tin! Old bottles! Old papers! Old shoes!'"

"The prettiest girl in the group made a dramatic gesture of despair. 'Girly,' she said, 'he wants everything but old maids.'"

Wasn't Going Into Society.

Winnifred came in from the playhouse one day with the dirtiest face one could imagine. Her mother was shocked and exclaimed, "Why, Winnifred, your face is so dirty!"

"That doesn't matter," said the baby, calmly. "I cided not to go anywhere today."

A lot of successful men don't get written up in the magazines.

One should learn to talk well—also when it is well not to talk.

INSPECTORS AID SQUARE DEALING

Growers, Shippers and Buyers Can Profit by Certificates From Federal Agents.

UNFAIR RATING ELIMINATED

Food Products Inspection Service Maintains Offices in 30 of Larger Cities—Wholesome Effect on Marketing.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The time was—and not so long ago—when many a farmer who shipped his fruit or vegetables to market in his own name, or through a shipper, felt that he was taking a leap in the dark. Returns seemed very uncertain. Having heard of instances in which friends or neighbors were treated unfairly by buyers or transportation companies, he was often fearful lest he would be the victim of dishonesty. No doubt the number of dishonest dealers handling produce was far less than imagined, but in any event, buyers in general suffered from the fraudulent practices of the few.

These days of uncertainty for the shipper and grower, so far as interstate commerce is concerned, are gone. The food products inspection service maintained by the bureau of markets of the United States department of agriculture practically eliminates the possibility of unfair rating of produce. Its inspection offices are located in 30 of the larger cities and from these centers inspections are made in approximately 140 additional cities.

Benefits Seller and Buyer. This service is open to shippers, receivers, railroads, and any other persons interested financially or otherwise. It is recognized to be of great benefit to buyers of produce as to shippers. In case of dispute over a shipment any party concerned can



Federal Inspector Ascertaining Condition of Carload of Sacked Potatoes.

call on the inspector at the market in which the car is located to make a thorough examination and issue a certificate stating all the facts regarding the quality and condition of the goods. This certificate will be received as prima facie evidence in all United States courts.

The service has been in operation since November, 1917. It is in no sense a regulatory or police organization. The inspector examines a shipment and makes a report on it only when requested to do so by some one having financial interest in the transaction. He has no authority to do anything more than to issue a certificate showing the exact condition of the shipment at the time of inspection. He has no authority to act as a mediator in making adjustments.

Request Inspections by Wire or Letter.

Those in charge of the work aim to give immediate, effective service. Anyone interested can secure from the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., a list of the 26 cities in which inspection offices are maintained and from which neighboring cities are served. Requests for inspection may be made to any of these 26 points by wire or letter and should be addressed to "Food Products Inspector," stating the kind of products, the car number, the receiver, and the delivering carrier, as well as any particular feature regarding which special information is desired. At present butter inspections are made in only five markets.

A fee of \$2.50 for any quantity from half a carload up to a full carload, and \$1.50 for less than half an ordinary carload, is charged for each inspection. For inspections made in the smaller markets the applicant also pays the expenses of the inspector in making the trip. Only shipments that have moved in interstate commerce are eligible for inspection.

Since the food products inspection service was established more than 30,000 inspections have been made. Large as this number is, it does not measure the full effectiveness of the service.

The very fact that some 45 federal inspectors are available at any time has had a wholesome effect upon the entire business of marketing fruit, vegetables, and butter. The dishonest few now know that they are taking big chances if they make fraudulent claims regarding shipments. The honest differences which inevitably arise between buyers and sellers at times are settled more speedily and with less friction and misunderstanding.

Special Advice for Farmers. The service employs five plant pathologists who specialize in diseases that affect fruits and vegetables in transit. From their reports more than one farmer has learned of some disease that has been injuring his crops, and has been able to remedy the condition.

The inspectors are particularly in demand when the market condition is bad. When buyers are reluctant to accept shipments that are doubtful, they are only too glad of a government certificate which shows conclusively the exact condition in which the goods were received. Likewise, the service enables shippers to procure conclusive evidence of the soundness of products which otherwise might be subject to underrating because of an unfavorable market.

STANDING OF DEALER OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

Rating of Any Dealer Is Not Difficult to Obtain.

Chambers of Commerce and Similar Bodies Are Often of Much Assistance in Giving Information—Bankers Also Help.

When much produce is to be shipped, it will pay the shipper to look up a dealer's commercial standing very carefully before consigning in his care. Marketing experts of the United States department of agriculture call attention to the fact that the rating of any dealer may be secured through firms which make a business of rating the financial and general credit standing of men in different kinds of business. They publish regular reports which give a general idea as to a dealer's standing, though, as is perhaps inevitable, in many specific instances they have been found to be inaccurate. This general credit standing is of prime importance, as a man with a rather low financial rating may be one of the most reliable. Firm letters, giving trade references, should not be accepted at their face value without verification.

The chambers of commerce, boards of trade, and similar bodies are often of assistance in giving information as to dealers specializing in different commodities. Local bankers may also help in determining the responsibility of a particular firm. Limited lists of dealers in various commodities are sometimes supplied by the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., in response to inquiries.

Once a satisfactory representative or customer is found, it should be the aim of the shipper to maintain his connection with this one firm, as by so doing mutual confidence will be fostered and better results secured than where the shipper jumps from one connection to another in quest of slightly higher prices.

ICE HOUSE LOCATION VITAL.

Of Much Importance on Dairy Farm That Site Should Be Placed Close to the Milk House.

Selection for a site for an ice house is very important. Other conditions being suitable, the ice house on a dairy farm should be placed as near as possible to the milk house, in order to reduce the labor of handling the ice, according to the United States department of agriculture. On a general farm the ice house should be located near the residence. To facilitate drainage the ground on which the ice house stands should be porous and slope from the building. Advantage also may be taken of the nearness of hills, trees, or buildings, which often afford protection from hot winds, thus saving ice.

BEE-TOP SILAGE OF VALUE

Comes Out of Silo Warm in Winter and Is Appetizing—Stimulates Assimilation of Food.

Bee-top silage comes out of the silo warm in the winter, and it is appetizing, according to the United States department of agriculture. It seems to stimulate the assimilation of food and to aid the animal to appropriate the maximum values from all the feeds consumed.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Save all of the straw, manure, leaves and other rubbish that will make fertility for land.

Unless alfalfa or soy bean seed is inoculated it cannot be depended upon to be a reliable crop.

The potato plant first grows its top, and later moves the materials from the tops into the roots to form the tubers.

THREE YEARS WITHOUT HOPE

A Story of Sickness and Suffering with Final Return to Health. It will do you good to read it.

No matter how long nor how much you have suffered, do not give up hope. Do not decide there is no help for you. There is. Make up your mind to get well. You can. There is a remedy in which you may place full reliance as did Mrs. Rosalia Kanis of 39 Silver Street, New Britain, Conn. This is what she says: "I had cramps for three years and thought I would never be any better. I could not eat without distress. Slept with my mouth open and could hardly breathe. No medicine helped me. I had catarrh of the stomach. Now I have no cramps and am feeling well and healthy. I wish every suffering person would take PE-RU-NA."



Catarrh effects the mucous membranes in any organ or part. PE-RU-NA, by regulating the digestion and aiding elimination, sends a rich, pure supply of blood and nourishment to the sick and inflamed membranes and health returns.

For coughs, colds, catarrh conditions generally, PE-RU-NA is recommended. If you are sick, do not wait and suffer. The sooner you begin using Dr. Hartman's well-known PE-RU-NA, the sooner you may expect to be well and strong and in full possession of your health. A bottle of PE-RU-NA is the finest emergency, ready-to-take remedy to have in the house. It is fourteen ounces of prevention and protection.

Sold everywhere in tablet or liquid form.

Thousands of Happy Housewives in WESTERN CANADA

are helping their husbands to prosper—are glad they encouraged them to go where they could make a home of their own—live paying rent and reduce cost of living—where they could reach prosperity and independence by buying on easy terms.

Fertile Land at \$15 to \$30 an Acre
—land similar to that which through many years has yielded from 20 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre. Hundreds of farmers in Western Canada have raised crops in a single season worth more than the whole cost of their land. With such crops come prosperity, independence, good homes, and all the comforts and conveniences which make for happy living.

Farm Gardens—Poultry—Dairying
are sources of income second only to grain growing and stock raising. Good climate, good neighbors, churches, schools, rural telephone, etc., give you the opportunity of a new and with the conveniences of old settled districts.

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Period of Frosty Weather That Will Long Be Remembered by Those Who Endured It.

Three or four winters ago, when the whole of New England was buried in snow and gripped in ice, Nantucket had one of its worst ordeals. The cold was intense, ten below zero, in early February. For miles on all sides of the island the ice pack stretched, to old eyes as far as the horizon. Day after day passed and the Sankaty did not run. The harbor was choked with ice, like that of St. Anthony in Labrador. The main ship channel from Monomoy Point light to Nantucket was frozen over. No mails or supplies were received on the island for eight days. The Cross Rip light-ship was forced from its moorings when the pack broke and the lonely ship with its tolling bell was carried out to sea and lost, ten men on board. It was a hard winter on the mainland, a season of deep snows and killing cold, and on Nantucket it is an ugly memory. The island is often no longer sea-girt, but ice-locked, and the most imaginative summer loiterer could not believe how dreary the "purple isle" of his summer dreams can be when the snow's blanket lies deep upon it and the gale rages from Tuckernuck to Wauwinet.

The Soft Answer.

"Is that gentleman your husband?" asked the stranger who shared the seat on the car.

"What d'ye mean by speaking to my wife?" demanded the gentleman in question.

"I just wished to ascertain if you are the lady's husband."

"Well, I am."

"In that case, I thought I'd let you sit together! that's all."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

As Ye Sow, Sew, Etc.

Mr. Townley—Did you hire farmer-ettes for your sowing this year?

Farmer Siloh—Should say not! Last year they brought their dollies with them and they sewed more than they reaped.

Wanting a little the best of it is usually at the bottom of most lawsuits.

Not Very Far, in Some Cases.

"Pa, who was Darwin?"
"Darwin, my son, was the man who declared that if you climb far enough up into your family tree you will come face to face with a monkey."—Boston Transcript.

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Twice Robbed.

The disgruntled householder reported to the police sergeant that some one had entered his house the night before and stolen a quantity of lead pipe.

"I wouldn't mind it so much," he explained, "only it is the second time I have suffered this week."

"When were you robbed before?" asked the sergeant.

"Last Tuesday by the plumber who collected his bill for putting that pipe in."—Boston Transcript.

One and the Same.

Student, farmer, author, politician and reformer, Sir Horace Plunkett is one of the most versatile of Ireland's sons.

He is very witty also. On one occasion he delivered a lecture in Dublin on the best way to improve the conditions among the poor. At that time he was not exactly a finished speaker, and then, as now, a bachelor.

The day following his address he received from a lady a note which read: "What you need are two things—first, a wife; second, lessons in elocution."

To this he replied: "These are only one."

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Feed right for anything—make the liver lively, the bowels function regularly, with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Smoothly yet positively they produce results that cleanse the system and make the liver and bowels respond to the demands of a strong, healthy body. Still 25c.—at all druggists. Try them tonight.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. P. B. BIZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Copyright, 1929, Western Newspaper Union)

LESSON FOR MARCH 7

JOHN WRITES ABOUT CHRISTIAN LOVE.

LESSON TEXT—1 John 4:7-21. GOLDEN TEXT—Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.—1 John 4:11.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—1 John, II John, III John.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Loving One Another.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Loving God and Our Neighbors.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Show Love for God and His People.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Love Upon Society.

I. The Origin of Love (vv. 7, 8).
Love is of God, for God is love. God not merely loves, but he is the fountainhead of love. Love of country, love of humanity, filial and parental love, every particle of love everywhere has been derived from God; his love is infinite, eternal and unchangeable. Since love is of God, everyone who loves is born of God and knoweth God. The Christian, by his life of love, interprets God to the world. It is not enough that the world should be told that God is good and kind, it should see his nature expressed in the life and love of the disciple. The Christian's life is the world's Bible. Where love is wanting, knowledge of God is wanting.

II. God's Manifestation of Love (vv. 9, 10).
God's method of making known his love is through the incarnation—the sending of his only begotten Son into the world to be the propitiation for our sins (John 3:16). The coming of Jesus Christ into the world and his taking on human nature makes possible life for those who receive him. If we would know God's love, let us look at Jesus Christ. Those who gaze upon him in reverent contemplation cannot doubt God's love.

III. The Supreme Motive of Love (v. 11).
God's love is the grand incentive prompting his children to love.

IV. Love the Proof That God Dwells With Us (vv. 12-16).
1. No man hath seen God at any time (v. 12), but there is abundant proof of his being. The one unmistakable proof of his being is love in the heart of man. Love is not native to the human heart, for the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked (Jer. 17:9). Out of the heart proceeds murder (Matt. 15:19). Love in the heart is proof that God dwells within.

2. Love proves that God's Spirit is within us (vv. 13-16). The fruit of the Spirit is love (Gal. 5:22). God's Spirit dwells within his children. The indwelling Spirit shows us Christ and makes us believe in him as God's Son, the Savior of the world. Those in whom God dwells will always make this confession. Those who deny the Deity of Christ have no fellowship with God, and those who have fellowship with God will confess Christ as his Divine Son.

V. Love's Relation to the Judgment (vv. 17, 18).
It casts out fear. A judgment day is coming, for God hath appointed a day in which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained (Acts 17:31). It will be a terrible thing for those unprepared to meet God at that time, but for those who are indwelt by the living God there will be a joyful meeting. He that dwelleth in God and God in him will realize the perfection of love in boldness in the day of judgment, because as he is so are we in this world (vv. 16, 17). The way to get rid of the fear of meeting God in the judgment is to be living with God now.

VI. God's Love the Ground of All Love (v. 19).
The reason we love is that our lives have come into touch with the great fountainhead of love. The incoming of God's being and nature becomes the animating and controlling principle of our lives. The one in whom love is not the master principle does not know God.

VII. The Child of God Possesses Dual Love (v. 20).
The proof that one loves the unseen God is that he loves the person visible who bears the likeness and image of God, and has become a member of the same family through the redemption in Christ Jesus. Love to God and man is united in the one breast of the Christian. The one who hates his brother while pretending to love God is a liar.

VIII. The Solemn Command From God (v. 21).
God commands that those who love him should love their brethren. Obedience to this command will eliminate all war and contentions.

Life.
Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindness, the small obligations given habitually, are what preserve the heart and secure comfort.—Sir H. Davy.

Our Great Blessing.
There is nothing that makes more for human happiness than the simple fact that some one needs us, that some task is holding us fast. We may ignorantly think of it as a burden, but it is our great blessing.

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Ostentation.
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"Pape's Cold Compound" then breaks up a cold in a few hours

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all the gripe misery. The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages in the head, stops nose running, relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

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Unruly.
Nevered—Well, I suppose your wife obeys you as she vowed at the altar.
Justwed—Obeys me! Why, the poor girl can't even obey her own impulses.

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Couldn't Wait.
"Did her husband die?"
"No, he resigned."—Boston Transcript.

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"At a political banquet," said Senator Sorghum, "it's always best to wait until after the eating is over before bringing on the speakers."

"What's the difference?"
"If you started the speaking too early there would be a chance of having everybody's appetite spoiled by remarks from one source or another."

Some women think that a marriage certificate is a license which gives them the right to rule the roost.

It isn't what a man is going to do that adds to his bank balance.

His Complaint.
Excited Young Man at Lunch Counter—Gimme a hamburger steak, gimme a hamburger steak, gimme a hamburger steak.
Counter Man—What's the matter, young feller? Shell shock?
Excited Young Man—Shell shock nothing. I used to be a company clerk and we always made out our requisitions in triplicate.—Home Sector.

Pleasant Information.
Edith—Dear Jack is so forgetful.
Maud—Isn't he. I had to keep reminding him that it's you he's engaged to and not me.

What One Neighbor Told Another

"Have you heard the good news?"
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 JOE BOREN
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 CALVIN E. LANGSTON.
 J. H. SANDFER, Portales.

Commissioner, 2nd District
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 LEWIS M. TIPTON, of Elda.

Commissioner, 3rd District
 CHAS. S. TOLER, (re-election)
 Claudell, N. M.

HELP!
 I'd hate to be
 A section boss;
 I understand
 The ties are cross.
 —Luke McLuke.
 And then it would
 Be misery
 To have tracklayers
 Rail at me.
 —New Mexican.
 Since prohibition
 O'er the country sails
 All he ever spikes
 Is railroad rails.

COTTON

(By Austin D. Crile in the New Mexico Farm Courier.)
 Cotton-growing in the southern irrigated portions of New Mexico has come forward with great enthusiasm. The Salt River valley of Arizona has made an undoubted success of cotton growing. The annual income per acre of lana and the profits have been so splendid that lands in the Salt River valley have doubled and trebled in value in the last two years. In the lower Pecos valley, under the Reclamation Project in Eddy county, with headquarters at Carlsbad and Lovington, cotton has been grown for a number of years. I remember, years ago, when my old friend F. G. Tracy told me, with enthusiasm, about cotton-growing in that valley; but since Tracy has been running, lone-handed, an experiment station in Eddy county, for many years, and I was at that time conducting a small and much younger experiment station at Roswell, I rather took his statement with suspicion. The present situation in Eddy county, which this year has produced a two-million-dollar crop of cotton, confirms the early predictions made by Pioneer Tracy. South of El Paso and in a few instances north of El Paso, cotton has been grown commercially, and with marked success. The Colleg has grown this crop successfully for four years. Each year the cotton has matured well, the quality has always been such as to bring a premium, from the experimental data the yields have been large, and the indications of handsome profits per acre are very clear.

Now it is proposed to extend the cotton area over wide districts. I wish to make a few remarks as touching the new fields proposed for cotton. In the first place, there will be a good many people who will become enthusiastic regarding the crop and plant it, but will not take the trouble to prepare the ground properly, secure a stand, properly chop it out, keep out the weeds, put water on when it should have it, and not even pick it when it should be picked; so there will be a considerable number of enthusiasts this winter who will be pessimists next fall. We must expect a large percentage of this sort of farming. Again, there will be those who go at it conservatively and carefully; and if they will plant at the earliest possible time that the weather is sufficiently warm and the ground warm, cotton has a long enough growing period. There is no doubt but that the growing season and temperature of the weather, which have all been well checked, would warrant the planting of cotton.

Those who have grown cotton heretofore, in Texas or elsewhere, must be reminded that growing cotton under irrigation is the ideal condition, but is very considerably different from growing cotton under humid conditions; so that the man who has not grown cotton and the one who has, both must learn to get best results from the crop under irrigation. My advice is that no one should plant an excessive acreage; that five or ten per cent of the open crops on a farm of forty acres or more should be put to cotton the

first year, so that experience might be gained and a good beginning made.
 I predict that the valleys above described will enter into cotton growing as a permanent industry. The home of cotton was under irrigation, in an arid climate, and there is where it will do best, regardless of any one of the Southern cotton growing states. We shall learn a great deal regarding the time of application of water and the bringing forward of results; and shall have a splendid, dry fall, with few exceptions, in which to pick the cotton. The growing of this crop in the southern irrigated portions of New Mexico should have a very large and splendid future.

VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS

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FOR SALE—Bred Duroc Gilts. See R. B. Converse. 17-1f

For Sale—Good 40 acres right up against town, \$75 per acre. Bieler & Hill. 11

A GOOD Ironclad incubator and brooder for sale.—W. S. Merrill. 18-1f

FOR SALE—Team good mules, wagon and harness. See me at Joyce-Fruit Hardware department.—Claude W. Smith. 18-2tp

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FOR RENT—Nice front room with heating stove, for gentleman roomer. See Mrs. C. W. Carroll. 18-6tp

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FOR SALE—Two fine White Wyandotte cockerels. J. V. Bieler. 11

FOR SALE—Extra fine strain Buff Rock eggs of hatching. These chickens are prize winners from North Carolina. See F. T. Burke, at Dobbs' Confectionery. 18-1f

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
 Wilma Maurine Davis,)
 Plaintiff,)
 vs.) No. 1534.
 Harry Joseph Davis,)
 Defendant.)

The State of New Mexico to Harry Joseph Davis, Greeting:
 The above-named defendant is hereby notified that a suit has been filed against him in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in the State of New Mexico, by Wilma Maurine Davis, plaintiff. Said suit being numbered 1534 on the Civil Docket of said Court; that the general objects of the said suit are to procure a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant and restoring to plaintiff the name borne by her prior to her intermarriage with the defendant. That said defendant is further notified that unless he enters his appearance in this cause on or before the 5th day of April, 1920, judgment will be rendered against him in said cause by default and otherwise as prayed in the complaint. That the name of plaintiff's attorney is W. E. Lindsey and that his post office and business address is Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court, at Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, this 9th day of February, 1920.
 SETH A. MORRISON,
 (seal) County Clerk.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., February 21, 1920.
 Notice is hereby given that Sylvanus R. McKee, father of Earl A. McKee, deceased, of Portales, N. M., who, on November 27th, 1914, made homestead entry No. 614861, for E 1/2 section 25 township 1 north, range 34 east, 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 Roosevelt County at Portales, N. M., on the 6th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: John B. Maxwell, Solomon Maxwell, John E. Black, Hamp Black, all of Portales, N. M.
 W. R. McGILL,
 Register.
 Feb. 26—Mar. 25

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FOR SALE—Extra fine strain Buff Rock eggs of hatching. These chickens are prize winners from North Carolina. See F. T. Burke, at Dobbs' Confectionery. 18-1f

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When the talk turns from politics to railroads, and the traveler with the cocksure air breaks in with, "There's an awful lot of 'water' in the railroads," here are some hard-pan facts to give him:

American railroads have cost \$80,900 a mile—roadbed, structures, stations, yards, terminals, freight and passenger trains—everything from the great city terminals to the last spike.

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Our railroads couldn't be duplicated today for \$150,000 a mile.

They are capitalized for only \$71,000 a mile—much less than their actual value. Seventy-one thousand dollars today will buy one locomotive.

English railways are capitalized at \$274,000 a mile; the French at \$155,000; German \$132,000; even in Canada (still in pioneer development) they are capitalized at \$67,000 a mile. The average for all foreign countries is \$100,000.

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Howard Gains Fourteen Pounds Taking Tanlac and Lays Cane Aside.

"I've gained fourteen pounds in six weeks taking Tanlac and now I'm a well man," said Henry S. Howard, a well known farmer and stock raiser of King Hill, Idaho.

"I had suffered from rheumatism and indigestion 12 years," he continued, "and could hardly eat a thing because everything went against me and I had no appetite. Every joint in me was swollen with rheumatism and hurt so I could hardly bear to be touched. I was in such a bad fix I couldn't work and had to use a walking stick to get along. The first bottle of Tanlac made a great change in my feelings, my rheumatism soon left me and I threw my stick aside, for now I can walk as well as anybody."

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Tanlac is sold in Portales by Ed J. Neer.

F. T. Burke has a force of men at work on the forty foot extension of his building which he recently purchased from George Lutz.

A. A. Beeman of Elida was a business visitor in the city one day this week.

MANY LIKE THIS IN PORTALES

Similar Cases Being Published in Each Issue

The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Portales. It is an easy matter to verify it. You can ask for better proof.

J. P. Voyles, farmer, Portales, says: "I know Doan's Kidney Pills are a good kidney medicine and I am glad to recommend them. Some years ago my kidneys were out of order. There was a heavy, dull, bearing-down pain across the small of my back that seemed never to ease up. I sure felt all out of order when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. I took this medicine off and on for some time and it fixed me up. Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Voyles had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y."

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CATTLE AND HORSE GROWERS TO MEET

Roswell, N. M., March 3.—Advance reservations for the New Mexico Cattle & Horse Growers' Association to be held here March 29, 30 and 31 indicate an unusual heavy attendance. While details of the program have not yet been announced there is assurance that it will be one of the best in the history of the New Mexico Association. Eastern New Mexico will come to the convention strong it is believed, since this is the first convention of the association held on this side of the state.

The association means much to every stockman in the state. Constantly on the alert for the interests of the stockmen of the state, the association has been able to accomplish much real good, as well as bring the stockmen of the state closer together. The convention this year will be a big affair, and stockmen throughout the state are planning to attend.

MRS. L. J. WHITEMAN

Will teach a chorus class of girls and boys every Friday and Saturday afternoon from four to five o'clock. Children wishing to join or mothers wishing to learn anything of this work will find Mrs. Whiteman at the Cozy Theater building Friday and Saturday from 4 to 5 o'clock.

Consumers Pay the Taxes

The excess profits tax and the luxury tax comes out of the consumer and the consumer is the multitude.

Take confectionery, ices and soft drinks for example. For each adult there are ten children who buy these alleged luxuries.

The pennies on pop-corn balls, the penny on other little things is added to the articles sold by weight and the child consumer pays.

More than one-seventh of all the sugar consumed is sold in confectionery stores and ice cream parlors and pays the luxury tax.

We penalize the growing appetite for sweets that is taking the place of alcohol with rising generations.

The excess profit tax and the luxury tax are relics of the war and should be discarded in favor of a more equitable tax system.

Burney Starman was here Tuesday from Wichita Falls.

U. S. INCOME TAX EXEMPTS NOBODY

Every Person Who Had Income in 1919 Must Determine Own Liability.

MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.

Surest Way is to Follow Form 1040A. Free Advice in Doubtful Cases.

Severe Penalties in Law.

Nobody is exempt from Income Tax. An obligation is laid directly on the shoulders of each citizen and resident to consider his own case and to get his return in on time if one is due.

With each return showing a tax due a payment must accompany the return in the full amount of the tax or at least one-quarter of the tax.

All returns for 1919 must be filed on or before March 15.

Must Show True Figures.

In figuring up his earnings for income tax purposes a person must take into consideration all items of taxable income, and each item itself must be accurate in amount. Guesses and estimates must be avoided, for the return is made under oath.

Everybody who had an income during 1919 must now determine whether his or her net income was sufficient in amount to require an Income Tax return. The best way to find out is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income; and if a return is due, it tells how to prepare and file it.

One of the important points to keep in mind is that a person's net income is found by a computation prescribed in the law, and that each item of income from every source must be considered, unless specifically exempted.

Another thing to remember is that the personal exemption allowed taxpayers by law has no relation whatever to the requirement to file return. This exemption is not to be considered until a person has figured out his net income and determined whether it was sufficient to require him to file a return. Then, if a return must be filed, he should read carefully the instructions for claiming exemption, and complete his return.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office. Many banks and trust companies are also furnishing similar service during banking hours.

Heavy Penalties in Law.

For failing to make a return on time the penalty is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an addition of 25 per cent to the tax, if any. For making a false or fraudulent return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both; and, in addition, 50 per cent of the tax. There are other penalties for failing to pay tax when due and for

understatement of the tax through negligence.

Many Sources of Income.

Aside from what one may earn by his services, there are many other sources of income. If he sold any property during 1919 he must figure out the gain realized. If he rented buildings, land, apartments or rooms such rents must be considered taxable, and he may claim deductions for necessary expenses incidental to rents.

Bank interest is a common source of income and is taxable whether withdrawn or not. Any amount of interest credited to a depositor is income to the depositor.

Interest on mortgages and notes is taxable; also bond interest received from corporations.

A taxpayer who cashed his insurance during 1919 must report as income any excess received over the total of premiums paid.

Members of partnerships or personal service corporations or beneficiaries of an estate or trust must report their shares of income distributable to them whether or not actually withdrawn.

Dividends of domestic corporations must be reported. Many other forms of income are taxable, unless specifically exempted.

INCOME TAX IS DUE MARCH 15

Penalties for Delay and Failure to Make Returns—Early Compliance Urged.

All income tax returns covering the year 1919 must be filed by Monday, March 15. Each taxable return must be accompanied by check or money order for the full amount or at least one-quarter of the amount of tax due.

Cash payments are accepted only at the collector's main office; if sent by mail, they are at the sender's risk.

Residents of New Mexico should file their returns with, and make payments of Income Tax to, Carl A. Hatch, Collector of Internal Revenue, Albuquerque, N. M.

Those who must file returns but have not done so are warned that the revenue law imposes heavy penalties for failure to get returns in on time or to make payments on time.

Early filing and early payments are urged, in order to relieve the internal revenue offices as much as possible of an overload on the final day, March 15.

Odell McMinn returned Tuesday from a two weeks' sojourn through the oil fields of Texas.

We still contend that airplanes are unsafe. Several parties narrowly escaped being run over by automobiles while watching the flying machine here last Saturday.

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition Miss Nelle Carter. 15-1f

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Take a Glass of Salts for Your Back Hurts or Bladder Sores.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then get fine.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.—Adv.

Any young girl can tell you that her mother's only fault is the good advice she is constantly giving.

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Chesney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

When a man says he has forgotten about that little loan you just returned—he is generally a liar.

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A few tablets of "Pape's Diapetsin" bring relief almost as soon as they reach the stomach. "Pape's Diapetsin" costs little at drug stores.

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Wanted today—one thousand persons, regardless of age, who have in the mildest to the most severe form, either influenza, acute bronchitis, Deep Cough, Hard Cough, Sore Throat or Tonsillitis; the child who has or is subject to Croup; or the person of any age whose bronchial tubes or lungs are affected in any way—try a bottle of LUNGARDIA. They will marvel at its wondrous power and quick results.

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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.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.—I turned my eyes over the sea—I could move them, at all events; how gloriously it was shining out there! And here was I, helpless, with arms extended, as one crucified. I closed my eyes in anguish, and let my body relax; perhaps I dozed, or perhaps I fainted—but, suddenly, what was that that aroused me, summoned me back to life? It seemed a short, sharp sound of firing! I opened my eyes and looked out to sea, and then I gave a great cry: "Calypso! Calypso!" I cried. "Calypso!" and it seemed as though a giant's strength were in me—that I could rend the rocks apart. I made a mighty effort, and, whether or no, my relaxing had made a readjustment of my position. I found that for some reason I could move forward again, and, with one desperate wriggle, I had my head through the narrow space. To wrench my shoulders and legs after it was comparatively easy, and, in a moment, I was safe on the outer side, where, as I had surmised, the aperture did widen out again.

CHAPTER IX.—Action. I had seen, close in shore, a two-masted schooner under full sail sweeping by, as if pursued, and three negroes kneeling on deck, with leveled rifles. As I looked, a shot rang out from my right, where I could not see, and one of the negroes reeled over. Another shot, and the negro next him fell sprawling with his arms over the bulwark.

At that moment, two other negroes emerged from the cabin hatchway, half dragging and half carrying a woman. She was struggling bravely, but in vain. The negro—evidently acting under orders of a white man, who stood over them with a revolver—were dragging her toward the mainmast. Her head was bare, her hair in disorder, and one shoulder from which her dress had been torn in the struggle, gleamed white in the sunlight. Yet her eyes were flashing splendid scornful fires at her captors; and her laughter of defiance came ringing to me over the sea. It was then that I had cried "Calypso!" and wrenched myself free.

The next moment there came dashing in sight a sloop also under full panes, and at its bow, a huge white man, with a leveled rifle that still smoked. At a glance, I knew him for Charlie Webster. He had been about to fire again, but, as the man dragged Calypso forward, he paused, calm as a rock, waiting, with his keen sportsman's eyes on Tobias—for, of course, it was he.

"You—coward!" I heard his voice roar across the rapidly diminishing distance between the two boats, for the sloop was running with power as well as sails.

Meanwhile, the men had lashed Calypso to the mast, and even in my agony my eyes recorded the glory of her beauty as she stood proudly there—the great sails spread above her, and the sea for her background.

"Now, do your worst," cried Tobias, his evil face white as wax in the sunlight.

"Fire, fire—don't be afraid," rang out Calypso's voice, like singing gold. At the same instant, as she called Tobias sprang toward her with raised revolver.

"Another word, and I fire," shouted the voice of the brute.

But the rifle that never missed its mark spoke again, Tobias's arm fell shattered, and he staggered away screaming. Still once more, Charlie Webster's gun spoke, and the staggering figure fell with a crash on the deck.

"Now, boys, ready," I heard Charlie's voice roar out again, as the sloop tore alongside the schooner—where the rest of the negro crew with raised arms had fallen on their knees, crying for mercy.

All this I saw from the water, as I swam wildly toward the two boats, which now had closed on each other, a mass of thundering canvas, and screaming and cursing men—and Calypso there, like a beautiful statue, still lashed to the mast, a proud smile on her lovely lips.

Another moment, and Charlie had sprung aboard, and, seizing a knife from one of the screaming negroes, he cut her free.

His deep calm voice came to me over the water. "That's what I call courage," he said. "I could never have done it."

The "king" had been right. He knew his daughter.

By this I was hearing the boats, though as yet no one had seen me. They were all too busy with the confusion on deck, where four men lay dead, and three others still kept up their gibberish of fear.



"Now, do your worst!" Gried Tobias. down. Words I had none, for I was at the end of my strength, and I broke down and sobbed like a child.

"Thank God you are safe—my treasure, my treasure!" was all I could say, after he had lifted me aboard, and I lay face down on the deck, at her feet. Swiftly she knelt by my side, and caressed my shoulder with her dear hand.

All of which—particularly my reference to "my treasure"—must have been much to the bewilderment of the good simple-hearted Charlie, towering, innocent-eyed, above us. I believe I stayed a little longer at her feet than I really had need to, for the comfort of her being so near and kind; but, presently, we were all aroused by a voice from the cliffs above. It was the "king," with his bodyguard, Erebus and the crew of the Flamingo—no Samson, alas! The sound of the firing had reached them in the woods, and they had come hurrying to discover its cause.

So we deferred asking our questions, and telling our several stories, till we were pulled ashore.

As Calypso was folded in her father's arms, he turned to me: "Didn't I tell you that I knew my daughter?" he said.

"And I told you something too, O king," I replied—my eyes daring at last to rest on Calypso with the love and pride of my heart.

"And where on earth have you been, young man?" he asked, laughing. "Did Tobias kidnap you too?"

It was very hard, as you will have seen, to astonish the "king."

But, though it was hard to astonish and almost impossible to alarm him, his sense of wonder was quite another matter, and the boyish delight with which he listened to our several stories would have made it worth while to undergo tenfold the perils we had faced. Our stories, said the "king," were quite in the manner of "The Arabian Nights," dovetailing one into the other.

I saw Calypso and Charlie Webster stand a moment looking down at the figure of Tobias, prostrate at their feet. "I am sorry I had to kill him," I heard Charlie's deep growl. "I meant to keep him for the hangman." But suddenly I saw him start forward and stamp heavily on something. "No, you don't," I heard him roar—and I learned afterward that Tobias, though mortally wounded, was not yet dead, and that, as the two had stood looking down on him, they had seen his hand furtively moving toward the fallen revolver that lay a few inches from him on the deck. Just as he had grasped it, Charlie's heavy boot had come down on his wrist. But Tobias was still alive.

"Not alive, you English brute!" he was heard to groan out, and, snatching free his wrist too swiftly to be prevented, he had gathered up all his remaining strength, and hurled himself over the side into the sea. I was but a dozen yards away from him, as he fell; and, as he rose again, it was for his dying eyes to fix with a glare upon me. They dilated with terror, as though he had seen a ghost. Then he gave one strange scream, and fell back into the sea, and we saw him no more.

It will be easier for the reader to imagine, than for me to describe, the look on the faces of Calypso and Charlie Webster when they saw me appear at almost the same spot where poor Tobias had just gone bubbling to the bottom.

While he had been talking, she had made up her mind what she would do. She would tell him the plain truth about her doubloons, and offer him what remained of them as a ransom. This she did, and was able at last half to persuade him that, so far as anyone knew, that was all the treasure there was, and then the digging among the ruins of the old house was a mere fancy of her father's. There might be something there or not—and she went so far as to give her word of honor that, if anything was found, he should have his share of it.

Tobias had seemed impressed, and promised his answer in the morning, leaving her to sleep—with a sentry at her cabin door. She had slept soundly, and awakened only at dawn. As soon as she was up, Tobias had come to her, saying that he had accepted her offer, and asking her to direct him to her treasure.

This she had done, and to avoid passing the settlement, they had taken the course round the eastern end of the island. As they had approached the cave (and here Calypso turned a quizzical smile on me, which no one, of course, understood but ourselves), a sloop was seen approaching them from the westward—and here she stopped and turned to Charlie Webster.

"Now," said the "king," "we shall hear the story of Apollo—or, let us say, rather Ajax—the Far-Darter—the arrow that never missed its mark."

And Charlie Webster, more at home with deeds than words, blushed and blushed through his part of the story, telling how—having called at the settlement—he had got our message from Sweeney, and was making up the coast for the hidden creek. He had said what he felt sure was Tobias's schooner—had called on him "in the king's name" to surrender—"I had in my pocket the warrant for his arrest," said Charlie, with innocent pride—"the d-d scoundrel!" but had been answered with bullets. He had been terribly frightened, he owned, when Calypso had been brought on deck, but she had given him courage—he paused to beam on her, a broad-faced admiration, for which he could find no words—and, as he had never yet missed a flying duck at—I forget how many yards Charlie mentioned—well—perhaps he oughtn't to have risked it.

And so his story came to an end, and reassuring applause.

"Now," said the "king," "for the Story of the Disappearing Gentleman and the Lighted Lantern."

And then I told my story as it is already known to the reader, and I have to confess that, when I came to the chestful of doubloons and pieces of eight, I had a very attentive audience. The "king" was for starting off that very night. But, reminded of the difficult occlusion in which the treasure still lay, he was persuaded to wait till the morrow.

"At dawn then," he said, "tomorrow—what time, the rosy-footed dawn"—so be it. And now I am going to talk to Ajax the Far-Darter of duck shooting."

"But wait!" I cried. "Why did 'Jack Harkaway' go to Nassau?" Calypso blushed. The "king" chuckled.

"I prefer not to be known in Nassau, yet some of my business has to be done there. Nor is it safe for beauty like Calypso's to go unprotected. So from time to time, 'Jack Harkaway' goes for us both. And now enough of explanations!" he said, and he launched into talk of game and sport in various parts of the world, to the huge delight of the great simple-hearted Charlie.

But, after a time, other matters claimed the attention of his other auditors. During the flow of his discourse night had fallen. Calypso and I perceived that we were forgotten—so, by an impulse that seemed to be one, we rose and left them there, and stole out into the garden where the little fountain was dancing like a spirit under the moon, and the orange trees gave out their perfume on the night breeze. I took her hand, and we walked softly out into the moonlight, and looked down at the closed lotuses in the little pool. And then we took courage to look into each other's eyes.

"Calypso," I said, "when are you going to show me where you keep your doubloons?"—and I added, in a whisper, "Jack—when am I going to see you in boy's clothes again?"

And, with that, she was in my arms, and I felt her heart beating against my side.

"Oh! my treasure," I said—ever so softly—"Calypso, my treasure."

Now, such readers as have been "gentle" enough to follow me so far in my story, may possibly desire to be told what lay behind those other locked doors in the underground gallery where I so nearly laid my bones.

Those caverns, we afterward discovered, did actually communicate with Blackbeard's ruined mansion, and the "king," who has now rebuilt that mansion and lives in it in semifeudal state with Calypso and me, is able to pass from one to the other by underground passages which are an unfulfilling source of romantic satisfaction to his dear, absurd soul.

As to whether or not the mansion and the treasure were actually Blackbeard's—that is, Edward Teach's—we are yet in doubt, though we prefer to believe that they were. At all events, we never found any evidence to connect them at all with Henry P. Tobias, whose second treasure, we have every reason to think, still remains undiscovered.

As for the sinister and ill-fated Henry P. Tobias, Jr., we have since learned—through Charlie Webster, who every now and again drops in with sailors from his sloop and carries off the "king" for duck hunting—that his real name was quite different; he must have assumed, as a nom de guerre, the name we knew him by, to give color to his claim. I am afraid, therefore, that he was a plain scoundrel, after all, though it seemed to me that I saw gleams in him of something better, and I shall always feel a sort of kindness toward him for the saving grace of gallant courtesy with which he invested his abduction of Calypso.

Calypso . . . She and I, just for fun, sometimes drop into Sweeney's store, and when she has made her purchases, she draws up from her boom a little bag, and looking softly at me, lays down on the counter—a golden doubloon; and Sweeney—whom doubtless, thanks to all a little crasy-smiles indulgently on our make-believe.

Sometimes, on our way home, we come upon Tom in the plantations, perpetrating a gang of the "king's" janissaries—among whom Erebus is still the blackest—for Tom is now the led high steward of our estate. He beams on us in a fatherly way, and I lay my hand significantly on my left side—to his huge delight. He flashes his white teeth and wags his head from side to side with inarticulate enjoyment of the illusion. For who knows? He may be right. In so mysterious a world the smallest cause may lead up to the most august results and there is nothing too wonderful to happen.

(THE END.)

Key of Happiness. It is very difficult to realize it sometimes, and it is very hard on our pride to admit it when we do realize it, but it is a fact nevertheless, and a fact that we should let get hold of us, and stay with us—that the joy and happiness and satisfaction of our lives depend very much more upon ourselves and the kind of people we are than upon the kind of things that happen to us. It is the kind of will we carry round with us, and the attitude of our mind and the temper of our spirit and decides whether our lives shall be happy and hopeful, and not the things that come to us. Given the right kind of will, the same attitude and the wholesome temper of soul, we shall be able to adjust ourselves to life with some comfort and satisfaction, no matter what its accidents and incidents, until they become quite satisfying. We carry the key of our own happiness ourselves and no one can give it to us or take it away.

Only Worth-While Been. "Do good, boys," said Uncle Eben, "ain't de man dat lets you loaf on de job, but de one dat shows you how you kin take pleasure an' pride in de work."

END OF EIGHT YEARS MISERY

Used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Recovered.

Newark, N. J.—"The doctor said I had an organic trouble and treated me for several weeks. At times I could not walk at all and I suffered with my back and limbs so I often had to stay in bed. I suffered off and on for eight years. Finally I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was a good medicine and tried it with splendid effect. I can now do my housework and my washing. I have recommended your Vegetable Compound and your Blood Medicine and those of my friends are taking them to advantage. You can use my name for a testimonial."

—Mrs. THERESA COVENTRY, 75 Burnett St., Newark, N. J.

You are invited to write for free advice. No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answered by women only and held in strict confidence.

Proposing by Telephone. "Excuse me," said the telephone girl, "but I see the lady refused you." "That's right," gloomed the young man. "Thank you."

"Pardon me, I think I can give you a number where you'd have better luck."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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.

Mean Man. Veritas—How many women do you suppose gave their real ages to the census takers? Cynicus—Oh, about a third of those under thirty.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

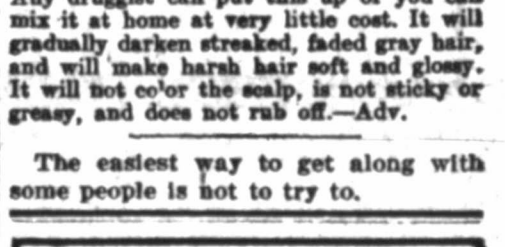
The easiest way to get along with some people is not to try to.

CAME NEAR DYING

Finally Used Doan's and Was Restored to Health. Has Been Strong and Well Since.

"Malaria fever weakened my kidneys when I was a young man," says L. W. Garrison, 227 1/2 St. Anderson, St. C. "Finally, ten years ago, I was in such bad shape that I expected to die. Medicine wouldn't help me any more. My back pained as if it were pierced with a knife. Many times I have fallen in the street and I didn't have any strength to move until the awful misery was eased up. I couldn't sleep in bed for two years. The kidney secretions passed every few minutes and scalding hot water couldn't give any relief. I thought I was doomed to die, but a friend pleaded with me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I owe my life to his visit. Doan's helped me from the start and eleven boxes made a permanent cure which has lasted eight years. I have not had one sick minute since, nor missed a day from work." Sworn to before me. H. S. Shumate, Notary Public.

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RHEUMATISM

The powerful healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant relief to the sufferer from rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, toothache, headache, and all other pains of the nervous system. It is a true and reliable remedy, and is sold in a "Money Back" guarantee.



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Standard cold remedy for 20 years
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At All Drug Stores

BETTER DEAD

Life is a burden when the body is racked with pain. Everything worries and the victim becomes despondent and downhearted. To bring back the sunshine take

GOLD MEDAL HANLEN OIL

The national remedy of Holland for over 200 years; it is an enemy of all pains resulting from kidney, liver and uric acid troubles. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the same Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

THE "BLUES"

Caused by **Acid-Stomach**

Millions of people who worry, are despondent, have spells of mental depression, feel blue and are often melancholy, believe that these conditions are due to outside influences over which they have little or no control. Nearly always, however, they can be traced to an internal source—acid-stomach. Nor is it to be wondered at. Acid-stomach, beginning with such trifling symptoms as indigestion, belching, heartburn, bloating, etc., will, if not checked in time, affect to some degree or other all the vital organs. The nervous system becomes deranged. Digestion suffers. The blood is impoverished. Health and strength are undermined. The victim of acid-stomach, although he may not know the cause of his ailments, feels his hope, courage, ambition and energy slipping. And truly life is dark—not worth much to the man or woman who has acid-stomach!

Get rid of it! Don't let acid-stomach hold you back, wreck your health, make your days miserable, make you a victim of the "blues" and gloomy thoughts! There is a marvelous modern remedy called **BATONIC** that brings, oh! such relief from your stomach misery—sets your stomach to rights—makes it strong, cool, sweet and comfortable. Helps you get back your strength, vigor, vitality, enthusiasm and good cheer. So many thousands upon thousands of sufferers have used **BATONIC** with such marvellously helpful results that we are sure you will feel the same way if you will just give it a trial. Get a big 50 cent box of **BATONIC**—the good tasting tablets that you eat like a bit of candy—from your druggist's store. He will return your money if results are not even more than you expect.

EATONIC
FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

Lipsett's
KING PIN CHEWING
The tastiest tobacco you ever tasted.

SPRAINE
This cooling, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the aching pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, sprains, etc., and quickly restores the injury. Get a bottle of the best relief.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

FARMER AGTS. WANTED—New Ray Machine doubles speed, cuts labor. Illustrations, S. O. Harper, 448 W. 17th, Columbus, Mo.

If tombstone epitaphs were reliable, his satanic majesty would have to look for another job.

CONVENIENT!

If Constipated, Bilious or Headachy, take "Cascarets."

Cascarets never gripe, sicken or inconvenience one like Salts, Oil, Calomel or harsh Pills. Feel bulky? Be efficient! Don't stay sick, bilious, headachy, constipated. Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, your breath bad and stomach sour. Why not spend a few cents for a box of Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest laxative-cathartic you ever experienced? They work while you sleep. Adv.

Those who reform from necessity usually stay reformed just so long as the necessity exists.

MURINE Night and Morning. Has Strong, Healthy Eyes. If they Tingle, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Gravelled, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At All Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. *Wm. E. Keady Co., Chicago*

SENATE PASSES THE RAIL BILL
IS NOW READY FOR PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE

Roads Are Guaranteed a Return of Five and One-half Per cent On Investment.

Washington.—By a vote of nearly 2 to 1, the senate passed and sent to the president the modified railroad reorganization bill under which the carriers of the country will attempt to adjust themselves to conditions arising with the end of government control.

Thirty-two republicans joined with fifteen democrats in voting for adoption of the conference report, while three republicans and fourteen democrats comprised the seventeen voting against it. There was never any doubt as to what the senate would do, in view of the wide margin by which the Cummins bill, more drastic than the compromise measure, was passed. The bill will go immediately to President Wilson and the general opinion at the capitol was that he would sign it, although labor leaders will urge its veto.

During the five hours of debate, led by Chairman Cummins of the Interstate commerce committee, senators expressed varying opinions as to how the public and the railways would fare under the bill, which was warmly defended and attacked.

Discussion related largely to the labor and rate-making provisions. Senator Cummins, with great feeling, denounced widespread claims that in fixing freight and passenger charges calculated to give the roads a return of 5 1/2 per cent meant taking huge sums of money from the public treasury. The bill, he declared, would not take one dollar in that way. Such reports, he said, were merely a part of the propaganda, put forth in an effort to defeat legislation on the eve of return of the railroads to their owners on March 1.

TAKE TRAINING OUT OF BILL

Matter Will Be Handled in a Separate Measure.

Washington.—Meeting the demand of republican leaders, the house military committee by a bi-partisan vote refused to include universal military training in the army reorganization bill, which will be formally reported by Chairman Kahn. Sharp opposition to the reorganization program is assured when the bill reaches the house floor, and it may be attacked earlier by minority report.

In rejecting immediate consideration of the training plan the committee voted that it should become the subject of separate legislation to be framed by a "friendly" sub-committee of seven named by Mr. Kahn, with an agreement of the leaders that its consideration would not be held after a thorough inquiry had been made of the cost and economic effects. This investigation is expected to delay action until the next session.

With this temporary disposal of universal training, the committee voted to six to report the reorganization bill, providing for a maximum peacetime army of 17,700 officers and 299,000 enlisted men, including the Philippine scouts and unassigned recruits. Unlike the national defense act of 1916, which the new bill would amend, no definite tactical formation of the army is prescribed, that being left discretionary with the president. That feature is among the principal causes of the sharp opposition by the minority.

ROOT HAS NEW POLICIES

Would Further Curb Power of the President.

New York.—Elihu Root outlined at the republican state convention here party policies and the platform upon which he believed republicans should go to the polls in November. Most striking of his proposals were: Decentralization of the executive powers which have made the president "more autocratic than any sovereign in the civilized world."

Ratification of the peace treaty with senate amendments "long before the president elections."

Reform of the league of nations covenant by a congress of nations at the call of "a republican president immediately after March 4, 1921," to establish "the rule of public right rather than the rule of mere expediency."

Rigid governmental economy and the adoption of an executive budget.

Americanization and the elimination of "a lot of bolshevik or bolshevik sympathizers" from public office.

Universal military training.

Limitation of the right to strike at a point where it conflicts with self-preservation of the community; establishment of a labor tribunal with power to enforce its mandates.

Revision of the system of taxation "which involves the tariff."

SPECIAL SESSION

Passage of the joint resolution ratifying the federal woman's suffrage constitutional amendment with emergency clause attached came in the house of representatives after nearly six hours of debate on the question. The vote on the emergency clause, taken separately, was seventy-eight to fourteen with twelve not voting, and on the resolution itself, without the clause, eighty-four to twelve, with eight not voting.

Twelve Negative Votes. Those voting in opposition to the resolution, as brought up without the emergency clause, were Representatives Barry, Chenham, Crawford, Fitzgerald of Kiowa county; Gill, Johnson, Kenton, Morris, Newman, Parkinson, Pryor, and Smith of Bryan county. Those absent were Representatives Duffy, Gibson, Glasco, Stevenson, Tloor, Trimble, Woodward and Henry. The latter although numbered in the total elected membership of 104, has resigned from the house.

Members who passed as their names were called by the reading clerk but who voted later in favor of the resolution include Representatives Broadbent, Kight, Stokes and Walden. Representative O'Neil voted first in opposition to the resolution, but changed his vote before the final count was announced.

President's Wire Brings Action.

After hours of debate in the house on the suffrage question, in which the opponents of the measure vied with one another in depicting the horrors of negro domination which the amendment would force upon southern states, Ben F. Harrison of Calvin brought the talk to an end by reading the telegram from President Wilson urging immediate ratification. A motion was made that the committee of the whole report that the resolution pass, and within five minutes the roll call was in progress.

Referendum of the question of ratification of the federal suffrage amendment to vote of the people on August 3 is recommended in the majority report of the senate committee on constitution and constitutional amendments submitted in the senate. The report is signed by J. T. Mcintosh of Durant, C. W. Board of Okemah, R. L. Davidson of Tulsa and Warren K. Snyder of Oklahoma City.

A minority report recommending the passage of the resolution as forwarded from the house of representatives is signed by Fred E. Tucker of Ardmore, E. P. Hill of McAlester, chairman of the committee, and Joe Sherman of Sherman.

A resolution was passed requesting congress to designate November 11 as a national holiday to be called Americanization day. Copies of the resolution will be sent to each member of the Oklahoma delegation at Washington. Senator Elmer Thomas introduced the resolution.

The house appropriations committee inserted into the appropriations bill an item of \$20,000 for the care and maintenance of former soldiers and sailors at the Reister hospital in Oklahoma City. The action is taken at the solicitation of representatives of the War Mothers, headed by Mrs. Walter Benson of Oklahoma City, and is a substitute for their request that the hospital be bought by the state at an expense of approximately \$80,000.

Senate Passes Appropriation Bill.

The senate passed the deficiency appropriation bill, as amended by the appropriation committee, carrying items for total expenditure of \$624,822.36 and passed also the bill appropriating \$15,000 for payment of members of the legislature and expenses of the session. Both bills were brought up in the house of representatives for the first reading here.

Campbell Russell sidestepped the resolution requiring charges against the governor to be sworn to before any investigation would be held.

Instead of the affidavits requested, Russell's letter is a summary of material published in "The Cat" since August. It concludes with an argument for the creation of a pardon and parole board. The references are to a large number of liberated convicts, including Paul Hadley, Caesar Killar, Meekie Ralstin and Hickman Willis. Opening the letter is a statement saying "the facts herein briefly outlined are re-published for your information and consideration while you are officially in session, so that in case you deem it wise to use the power in which you are here stated or to develop any additional facts in connection therewith, you may have opportunity to do so." Russell expresses his willingness to cooperate with an investigating committee.

Cat Issues An "Extra Kitten"

The "summary of transactions concerning which every citizen should be informed" promised by Russell in his letter delivered to the speaker of the house is contained in an open letter to Oklahoma legislators published in a special edition of "The Cat," copies of which were delivered by Russell himself to a large number of house members before they left the capitol. No formal answer to the request of the speaker for sworn charges has been filed by Russell.

BITTER TASTE
SOUR STOMACH

Pills and Strong Medicines Made This Lady's Troubles Worse, But Theford's Black-Draught Improved Her Appetite and Took Away Her Bile.

Nancy, Ky.—Mrs. Cora Waddle, a resident of this place, gives out this statement: "I have taken Black-Draught and found it to be the best liver medicine I ever used. It has just been fine for indigestion, sour stomach and a bitter taste in the mouth.

I used to get bilious and constipated and had to take something. Pills and other strong medicines would only tear my stomach up and leave me in a worse fix than before taking. I began to have sick headache.

After learning of Black-Draught I took it and was cured of sick headaches. One or two doses a week, or a pinch after meals, kept the bowels open and took away all bile. I have a good appetite, due to my use of Black-Draught."

If your liver is not acting properly you may suffer from such symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless relief is obtained serious trouble may result.

In its 70 years of successful use, Theford's Black-Draught has been found to relieve these ailments and stimulate the liver to do its work.

At all druggists.—Adv.

Its Case. "Why don't you break that old box up? It is an offense."

"Yes, and it's not even a billable offense."

WHEN KIDNEYS ACT TOO OFTEN

If bothered with that form of kidney trouble which causes too frequent or excessive passage of urine, don't expect relief from medicines that are intended for common kidney complaint. These remedies generally are intended to increase kidney action.

Liquid Shu Make should always be used where the kidneys are over active during the day or at night. It is not a cure for all forms of kidney trouble, but is intended for over-activity of the kidneys of both children and adults alike, especially for children bothered with kidney action.

Ask any druggist for Liquid Shu Make or enclose sixty cents to the Shumake Remedy Company, Fort Worth, Texas, for a bottle by return mail.—Adv.

Desirable Kind. "What a loud-talking woman!" "Pity she couldn't use noiseless powder."

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How to Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.—Adv.

Saving Time. Jibb—I want a haircut in a hurry. Barber—Keep your collar and hat on.

SHE THOUGHT DYEING WAS OLD FASHIONED

But "Diamond Dyes" Made Her Faded, Shabby, Old Garments Like New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers—everything! Direction Book in package tells how to dye over any color. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

Matching Him. He—I am a cipher in my own house. She—I care naught for that.

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rash. That itchy and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

Love is an expert magician, but I can't transform nickels into dollars.

GOLBY IS TO SUCCEED LANSING
WILSON PICKS A FORMER BULLMOOSER

President Springs Another Surprise in Naming An Independent To Cabinet.

Washington.—Bainbridge Colby of New York, who was one of the leaders of the progressive party under Theodore Roosevelt, will succeed Robert Lansing as secretary of state. Announcement of his selection by



Bainbridge Colby.

President Wilson was made at the White House.

After Mr. Colby has taken office Mr. Polk, who has been secretary ad interim since the resignation of Mr. Lansing, is expected to retire from the state department.

Mr. Polk's health has not been good and physicians have advised him to take a long rest.

Should Mr. Polk retire, two important posts in the state department would be vacant, that of under-secretary and of assistant secretary. The latter place was held by William Phillips, newly appointed minister to the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

The selection of Mr. Colby came as a surprise, most officials assuming that Frank L. Polk, acting secretary, would be the president's choice.

TURKEY KEEPS BOSPHORUS

Sultan Will Not Have To Leave Constantinople.

London.—The decision not to oust Turkey from Constantinople was reached by the allied supreme council only after long consideration of the difficulties in the Turkish situation. Premier Lloyd George declared in the house of commons when the question of the future of Turkey was brought up for debate. The decision, said the premier, was a balance of advantages and disadvantages and it was upon this balance and after weighing carefully the argument pro and con that the council concluded that on the whole the better course for achieving the common end was to retain the Turk in the capital of the Bosphorus.

Referring to the agreement made early in the war under which Russia was to obtain Constantinople, Mr. Lloyd George said this agreement had ended, so far as Russia was concerned by the revolution of 1917, and the peace of Brest-Litovsk. He reiterated his pledge that there would be a "different porter at the gates," however. It would be the height of folly again to trust the guardianship of those who had betrayed their trust, he declared, and never again would those gates be closed by the Turks in the face of British ships.

These Are Thieves: Indeed.

Kansas City, Mo.—Five men were charged with the theft of 444 sacks of sugar in interstate traffic in information filed by the government. Ten persons have been implicated in the removal of sugar from freight cars in the east bottoms here, federal officials made known.

"Oklahoma City" Launched.

Mobile.—The 5,000-ton steel steamer Oklahoma City was launched from the plant of the Mobile Shipbuilding Company.

K. C. Reserve To Erect Building. Kansas City.—The Kansas City Federal Reserve bank received word from the federal reserve board at Washington to proceed with its building program, which includes the erection of a sixteen story structure at an estimated cost of \$2,000,000.

Louisiana Man Goes To Siam.

Washington.—President Wilson sent the following nomination to the senate: To be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Siam, George W. Hunt, Louisiana.

Tennessee Bank Is Looted of \$25,000. Collierville, Tenn.—Safety deposit boxes in the vault of the Peoples bank of Collierville were rifled of Liberty bonds and other securities and valuables, roughly estimated in excess of \$25,000 in value, by burglars who gained entrance to the vault by the use of explosives. The safe in which the bank's funds were kept was intact.

Robbers Get \$10,000 from Bank. Carthage, Mo.—The First National bank of Sarcoxie, near here, was robbed of about \$10,000.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Really Not Her Fault. "Aunty," pleaded Lilly, "may I have a saucer of milk for my kitten?"

"I just gave you a big saucer of milk for her," reminded aunty.

"I know that, but she stuck her paw in it and spilled it over the floor," said Lilly.

"She doesn't deserve any more; milk is too expensive to waste," irately declared aunty.

"Oh, yes, she deserves it," indignantly decided Lilly; "I don't flunk kitty is old enough yet to know the price of milk."

"CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."—Adv.

Forbidden. He—Will you have some cafe au lait. She—Won't we be pinched if we try it?

If you use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry, you will not be troubled by those tiny rust spots, often caused by inferior bluing. Try it and see.

Some men are unable to think when drunk, or talk when sober.

Sure Relief

BELL-ANS
FOR INDIGESTION

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DON'T NEGLECT A RHEUMATIC PAIN

Go after it with Sloan's Liniment before it gets dangerous

Apply a little, don't rub, let it penetrate, and—good-by twinge! Same for external aches, pains, strains, stiffness of joints or muscles, lameness, bruises. Instant relief without mussiness or soiled clothing. Reliable—the biggest selling liniment year after year. Economical by reason of enormous sales. Keep a big bottle ready at all times. Ask your druggist for Sloan's Liniment. 35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment
Keep it handy

BURNS

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the smarting pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, sprains, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Get a bottle of the best relief today from your druggist.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Advance in Ford prices, effective Wednesday, March 3rd:

All closed jobs advance \$105.00
All open jobs advance 53.00
Trucks and chassis advance 53.00

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FLOYD ITEMS

Elton King is back home on a furlough.
Miss Grinstead is back to teaching again after over a week's absence.

Mrs. Ferrin has gone to Roswell to spend a few weeks with her children.

A. H. Yoder has come from Roswell to spend a few days with his children. He is now riding in a new model Chevrolet.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Spears and children have been sick with the flu. They are getting better fast.

Mrs. A. A. Nichols has made her home complete in the last week and is expecting to move her fine Jersey cows down to her home within a few days.

Mrs. N. B. Bingham is recovering from a slight case of the flu. J. K. Shock's pleasant beaming face is out amongst us now on his electioneering tour.

W. B. Bingham has erected a fine barn to shelter his Jersey cows. It is finished on the inside with nice cow stanchions and all complete.

DOSS-SHELBY

Mrs. May Williams is slowly improving from a fractured rib, the result of a little accident at home several days ago.

Fred Robertson purchased several calves from H. Y. Freeman a few days ago.

Word was received that C. R. Salter, Jr., is able to resume his work as messenger of the First National Bank of Denver, Colorado, after an attack of smallpox.

I. N. Howard left for Northfield, Texas, Sunday to look after a car load of cattle he and Erve Rucker shipped there some time ago; the same having the misfortune to get wrecked at Glorvius while enroute.

Miss Lora Freeman and brothers spent Sunday with Isabella and Ben Salter.

Wat Williams has been quite busy lately selling and buying cattle and horses.

Mrs. E. V. Salter's lameness is improving nicely; said lameness resulting from trying a clown's stunt over a box, which came near proving a very serious thing.

H. Y. Freeman and several members of the family went to Causey Sunday.

Friends of Miss Omev Stevens will be glad to hear that she seems to be slightly improving. It is hoped that she will continue.

G. A. Chumby and family were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Watt Williams' Sunday.

Miss Lola Little visited home folks at Causey Sunday.

C. R. Salter, who is at Parks Camp, Texas, was reported to have been in rather a serious condition several days ago from flu and pleurisy. It is hoped that he is quite over it by now.

John Page and son Leonard are quite busy hauling his feed from near Rogers.

Tom Keeney visited Ben Salter Sunday afternoon.

Honor Roll for District 46

The following pupils made 90 or above in all of their subjects: Leonard Pruett, 1st grade; Truman Short, 1st grade; Mabel Short, 4th grade; Walter George Short, 6th grade

Honor Roll, Longs School

The following pupils made 90 or above in each of their subjects:

Floyd Frazee, primary; Grace Long, primary; Elsie Harvey, primary; Ruth Parks, second grade; Jackie Marrs, fourth grade; Helen Marrs, fifth grade; Ruth Frazee, fifth grade.

Shelby School Notes

Our enrollment is now 15, which is more than double what it was at the start; and everyone is taking much interest in the work.

Following is the honor roll for last month:

Elsie Harris, 8th grade; Bentley Bostick, 3rd grade.

Those making 90 per cent or more in all studies and not absent or tardy more than three times during the month are put on the honor roll.

Cafeteria Luncheon

One of the most delightful social affairs of the early spring was the cafeteria luncheon given by Mrs. C. O. Leach on Wednesday at 1 p. m. Although the day was exceedingly blustery and disagreeable, all discomfort was forgotten when the Leach home was entered for the double parlors and dining room were fragrant with carnations, and merry with banter and laughter.

Mrs. Leach was ably assisted by Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. H. C. Rogers, in serving an elaborate four course luncheon.

After luncheon, Mrs. Lindsey gave a very interesting description of her recent visit to Albuquerque and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in conversation and fun. Among those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Leach were: Mesdames H. F. Jones, McGehee, Lindsey, McDowell, Green, Priddy, Oldham, Wilcox, Greenlee, Cunningham, A. F. Jones, Harris, Coe Howard, Stone, Reese, Whitecomb, Mears, M. B. Jones, Luper, Molinari, Bryant, and Buchanan. Several invited guests were prevented from being present on account of sickness.

Chicken Pie Dinner

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will serve a chicken pie dinner next Tuesday and all are invited to eat with them. The place has not been decided on as yet, but you will know where it is if you are in town. The dinner will consist of chicken pie, gravy, creamed potatoes, peas, baked apples, pickles, light bread, corn bread, coffee, tea and pie, and the price will be 60c.

Leap Year Dance

Miss Lucia Knoles entertained about fifteen couples at her home on Wednesday evening of this week with a Leap Year dance. Although some of the girls lost their nerve and did not go after their beaux, the most of them got there on time and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Mears on Wednesday, March 10th, with Mrs. Cunningham as assistant hostess. Please note the change.

Olen Braley returned home the latter part of last week from the A. & M. College. Leo is still handling the heavy end of the vulcanizing but Olen is expected to be quite an addition to the "service" at Braley's Service Station.

W. A. Marrs of Richland was brought to town the first of the week for medical treatment. His daughter, Mrs. O. E. Hawkins, of Fort Sumner is here waiting on him. They have rooms at the Srickland home.

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Portales, New Mexico, Monday, Feb. 9, 1920.

At a stated meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, held at the court house in the Town of Portales, on the above date, the following were present to-wit:

J. S. Pearce, chairman; Ed L. Wall, commissioner; and Seth A. Morrison, clerk.

This meeting being called in accordance with Article 5434 of 1915 Codification of the Laws of the State of New Mexico, the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt county, that

The assessment of lands and town lots in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, for the year 1920, be and the same is hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

All dry farming and grazing lands at Three Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents per acre.

All irrigable lands in what is known as the Portales Valley irrigated or shallow water district, at Five and Seven Dollars per acre, according to classification and distance from Town of Portales.

All town lots in Portales and other towns in Roosevelt county, to be assessed at same value as for the year 1919.

The following claims were presented examined and audited and the clerk instructed to draw warrants in payment of same:

Portales Brokerage & Commission Co., coal	\$13.58
C. W. Carrol, labor at jail	7.60
W. F. Hill, trip to Santa Fe with prisoner	7.50
U. N. Hall, services as special deputy sheriff	2.50
Joyce-Fruit Co., supplies	1.50

It is now ordered that court stand adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

J. S. PEARCE, Chairman.
Attest:—Seth A. Morrison, Clerk.

Portales, New Mexico, Thursday, Feb. 19, 1920.

At a called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt county, held at the court house in Portales, on the above-named date, the following were present, to-wit:

J. S. Pearce, chairman; Ed L. Wall, commissioner; Chas. S. Toler, commissioner; and Seth A. Morrison, clerk.

It is the order of the Board that Seven Hundred Dollars be allowed to W. H. Ball, county road superintendent, for maintenance and construction of county roads, and the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the county road fund of Roosevelt county, payable to W. H. Ball, county road superintendent, in the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars.

It is now ordered that court stand adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

J. S. PEARCE, Chairman.
Attest:—Seth A. Morrison, Clerk.

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In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

W. C. Hoover, Plaintiff,)
vs.)
Cleo Etheridge, Maggie)
Etheridge, Lena Etheridge,) No. 1539
Lizzie Etheridge,)
George Etheridge, Roy)
Etheridge, Charles Etheridge,)
Lester Etheridge, and)
Berter Etheridge,)
Defendants.)

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, greetings:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by W. C. Hoover, plaintiff herein, said cause being numbered 1539 on the civil docket of said Court; the objects of which are:

To collect one certain promissory note, dated November 1st, 1917, made executed and delivered by John A. Etheridge and Cleo Etheridge, for the principal sum of \$224.00 with 10 per cent per annum interest from date until paid, and 10 per cent on amount due additional as attorney fees, in the event said note were placed for collection in the hands of an attorney, and to foreclose the mortgage given by John A. Etheridge and Cleo Etheridge to the plaintiff, to secure the said note at maturity, which said note matured on the 1st day of November, 1918, said mortgage being a mortgage upon the northwest quarter of section thirty-two in township five south of range thirty-four east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, said mortgage being subject to a prior mortgage on said lands in favor of the Union Mortgage Company; and for the further sum of \$17.37, being for taxes paid by the plaintiff for the year 1919; and for attorney fees, interest, and cost of suit, and to secure a decree from the court decreeing said mortgage to be a lien on said land in favor of the plaintiff for all the indebtedness sued for, as against each and all of said defendants, and order same be sold for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, judgment and cost.

And you are further notified that unless you answer or otherwise plead in this cause on or before the 20th day of April, 1920, judgment will be rendered against you by default in the sum of \$224.00, interest, cost of suit, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Compton & Compton, of Portales, New Mexico, are attorneys for plaintiff.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court on this the 20th day of February, 1920.

SETH A. MORRISON,
(seal) Clerk.

By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy. 17-4t

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., February 21, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Sylvanus E. McRae, of Portales, N. M., who, on November 2, 1916, made original homestead entry No. 014775, for Lots 3, 4, E 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 section 30, T. 1-N., R. 35-E., N. M. P. M., and additional E. E. 016320, for SW 1/4 section 29, N 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 section 31, township 1 north, range 35 east, 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 7th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: John B. Maxwell, Solomon Maxwell, John E. Black, Hamp Black, all of Portales, N. M.

W. R. McGILL, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., February 3, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel W. Stevens, of Portales, N. M., who, on February 19th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 013570, for NE 1/4 section 31, NW 1/4 section 32, Township 2 south, range 34 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 22nd day of March, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lark L. Harris, Berney Schumpert, James A. Tinsley, Jerry S. Moore, all of Portales, N. M.

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THE DISTRICT

The March court for Roosevelt county in session from day of this month.

Only one case returned two no bills, the guilty and grand jury Wednesday.

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In the District for Roosevelt

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