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CONFERENCE ON THE PRESENT SCHOOL CRISIS

New Mexico School Superintendent Going to Washington to Confer on Problem of Teacher Shortage

Santa Fe, N. M., April 29.—Following a conference of all New Mexico county school superintendents, to be held here on Tuesday, May 4th, J. H. Wagner, state school superintendent, will go to Washington to attend the national conference on the school crisis, called by U. S. Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton to meet on May 19th. This conference will be attended by state school superintendents, tax commissioners, officers of taxpayers' associations, newspaper editors, heads of normal and teacher training schools and educational authorities and statisticians. Its purpose will be to seek a practical means for meeting the growing shortage of trained teachers, due directly to inadequate salaries paid to the teaching profession throughout the United States. The shortage is most serious in rural schools throughout the country.

At the beginning of the school year, September, 1919, there was a shortage of 50,000 teachers in the United States and 120,000 unqualified teachers were employed, making a total shortage of 170,000 trained teachers in the nation. This shortage has grown during the present school year so far as to further greatly reduce school efficiency. Aggressive steps to meet the situation confronting the country next year, will be proposed at the meeting.

In New Mexico the situation has been partly met by the interpretation of the law permitting payment upon the basis of the school year, as the law reads, instead of on the basis of the school term, heretofore followed in paying teachers. This law permits county school boards to ask county commissioners for increases in the budgets which are to be presented during the next sixty days and which have been tentatively approved in a number of counties.

Last Tuesday evening Baker Cummings showed the Senior Class of '20 a jolly time. This delightful evening will bring pleasant memories in the distant future, when the Seniors' High School days have fled.

Honor Roll, Delphos School

The following are on the honor roll of the Delphos School for last month: Alto Howell, Beatrice McAlister, seventh grade. Mrs. Williams, Teacher.

MRS. LINDSEY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. E. Lindsey was hostess at a one o'clock luncheon given at her beautiful suburban home on Tuesday of last week. The interior of the house was fittingly decorated with the season's fruit flowers, which emphasized the advance of spring, giving a pleasing background for the delightful festivities of the hour. Covers were laid for 25 guests. The pretty little place cards bore varied and original hand painted floral designs, thus harmonizing quaintly with the predominating spirit of spring.

A delicious two-course luncheon was served, followed by coffee to Mesdames Greene, McDowell, Mears, Jordan, Wilcox, Merritt, M. B. Jones, Jackson, Reese, Whitcomb, Leach, Howard, Strickland, Molinari, Stone, Oldham, Maude Smith, Harris, Cunningham, McMin, Turner, Kenyon, Frye, and Priddy; Miss Myra Jones, who is visiting Mrs. P. E. Jordan, was an out-of-town guest. 'Twas like ye olden times to revel under the well known hospitalities of Mrs. Lindsey, who was so ably assisted by her charming daughter, Miss Helen. The guests were loud in their praises declaring the occasion one of the most elaborate social functions of the season.

Mrs. M. J. Faggard and little grandson, John Faggard, of Wichita Falls, Texas, arrived the latter part of last week and will visit for several days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Langston. Mrs. Faggard is one of the first settlers of the Portales Valley and has a host of friends here who are glad to meet with her again.

CALL MEETING

Portales, N. M., April 28, 1920. A meeting of the Roosevelt County Democratic Executive Committee is hereby called to meet at Portales, New Mexico, at the Court House on the 8th day of May, 1920, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of canvassing the vote for the various candidates cast at the primary on April 3d, 1920, and for such other business as may come before the committee for consideration.

All members of the committee are especially urged to be present as there is important business to be transacted.

G. L. REESE, Chairman.
Attest: JOHN W. BALLOW, Secretary.

Miss Sydney Pearce returned Wednesday from a week's visit with friends in Clovis.

HONOR ROLL, 8TH MONTH, PORTALES PUBLIC SCHOOL

High School: Thelma Campbell, Elizabeth Priddy, Lillian Hatch, Otto Koptina, Prebble Boone, Carnelia Haggerton, Herbert Rickhard, Velma Allen, Lavon Brown, Kenneth Bell.

Seventh Grade: Myra Lou Hill, Lois Oldham, Verma Thompson, John Fairly, Robbie Jones, Nell Dezonis, Iris Ribble, Myrtle Spurlock.

Sixth Grade: Loren Allen, Irva Taylor, Grace Williams, Kathryn McCall, Hazel Townsend, Avanell Bromley, June Johnston.

Fifth Grade: Tom Davis, Lillian Bell, Lillian Bedinger, Odessa Cutler, Laura Turner, Gladys Holmes, Walter Bostick, Douglas Stone, Marion Jones, Marie Wolford.

Fourth Grade: Adele Oldham, Juanita Hancock, Emma Sturman, Catherine Laurence, John Holman, Eldridge Mears, Creta Herndon, Rojeane Herndon, Lucile Williams, Martha Hodges.

Third Grade: Dorothy Hammit, Ruth Wheeler, Eva McCormack, Mable Brummett, Helen Compton, J. D. Oneal, Georgia O'Sullivan.

Second Grade: Bernie Gregg, Bill Nelson, Jack Osborne, Willie May Sisson, Molly Holman, Wilma Wallace, Stuart Long, Jones Smith, Emmett White, Hugh Meredith, Willie Vale Oldham, Mildred Whitman.

First Grade: Charles Goodloe, Mildred Bedinger, Imogene Isabel, D. G. Hill, Elmer Jones, E. J. Watson.

Primary: Garnie Atkinson, Chas. Compton, Milton Chavers, Nathaniel Hancock, Woody Johnson, Henry Holman, Kenneth Jones, Phelps Armstrong, Alene Barton, Rugsy May Osborn, Elizabeth Meredith.

W. J. Jerard returned Monday from Santa Fe, where he had been for several days looking after business matters in connection with "The Oil Digest."

W. T. MEREDITH

The death of W. T. Meredith, which occurred at the home of his brother, J. E. Meredith, of Portales, early Wednesday morning, April 28th, was a severe shock to his friends and loved ones. But it is not ours to question the divine will of God, for we know that His kingdom is builded by the jewels plucked from his saints on earth.

Mr. Meredith had been a patient sufferer for several years. He came to Portales about a year ago from Savannah, Tennessee.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Nix; invocation by Rev. Young. Interment was made in the City Cemetery.

The beautiful flowers placed on the grave of this noble character testified the high esteem his friends held for him. Two sisters, Mrs. H. E. Ross and Mrs. J. L. Hitt, both of whom live in Tennessee, and a brother, J. E. Meredith, of this city, survive him.

The Merediths have not been made many friends, who are in our midst long but they have deep sympathy with the bereaved family.

17,200 Licenses Issued for Cars

Motor licenses for this year have been issued for 17,200 vehicles. The total number last year was 18,086. An occasional last year's tag may be seen. Officers of the law are keeping a sharp lookout for cars that have not the 1920 license tag attached. A penalty of 25 per cent attaches to every delinquent since February. Lists of cars in each county have been prepared and sent to the sheriff of every county, to every chief of police, and city and town in the state. Manuel Martinez, the secretary of the state, expects that before long every delinquent will be rounded up.—New Mexican.

MUSICAL PLAY NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE COZY

Tuesday, May 4th, beginning at 7:30 P. M., the music pupils of Mrs. L. J. Whiteman will render the operatic play "Mother Goose Island" at the Cozy Theatre. Some twenty-five or thirty boys and girls, dressed in various styles to represent the old familiar nursery rhyme characters, will take part. The play is composed in great part of music and songs but it depicts a real visit to "Mother Goose Island," where almost every character mentioned in the famous "Mother Goose" rhymes and stories are met in person, each one acting his part as told in the story books.

It would be impossible for us to name all the characters that will be on the stage but you will see "Jack and Jill," "Little Jack Horner," "Jack Spratt and his wife," "Simple Simon," "Old King Cole and his fiddlers three," "Little Miss Muffet," and practically all the rest that one has ever heard of.

The children have all worked faithfully for almost a month learning their parts and rehearsing and are expecting a large crowd.

The proceeds will be given to the Portales Schools.

Messrs. Hagerling, Gerard and McCoy, of the Oil Exchange, made a business trip to Amarillo, Texas, Monday, returning Wednesday.

R. A. DEEN ACCEPTS POSITION AS SUPT. OF MINERAL WELLS SCHOOLS

(From Lovington Leader)
Prof. R. A. Deen, who was called by wire to Mineral Wells, Texas, to meet the school board of that place, returned the latter part of last week. While there he signed a twelve months' contract as superintendent of the Mineral Wells schools. His salary was set at \$250.00 per month. Before returning Prof. Deen spent several days in the various schools, meeting the corps of teachers whom he is to lead next year.

At present there are four ward schools in Mineral Wells, employing 36 teachers and accommodating 2000 students. The citizens finding that this was not adequate to their needs, however, have already let a contract for a new ward building to cost approximately \$40,000. The new school census shows 2400 students to attend these five schools next year. In addition to these there is a central high school, which employs 13 teachers and enrolled last year 400 students. These, together with the negro school, comprise the schools over which Prof. Deen will have supervision next year.

Both Prof. Deen and Mineral Wells are to be congratulated. His many friends in Lovington rejoice with him while they regret to see him go.

C. M. Compton, Sr., one of the old-timers of Portales, but now of Memphis, Texas, was here a few days this week visiting with his sons, Monroe, Cleveland and Homer.

One Bum Guarantee

A local Republican state senatorial aspirant is going to carry the banner against Seth A. Morrison in the general elections, having been given a written guarantee that he will not be defeated "by over 750 majority." This feller has one of the best chances for a damage suit on record—what Seth Morrison will do to him will be a plenty. Wonder how the Republicans get that way. Why there are almost enough Democratic ladies in Fort Sumner to roll up 75 against him.—Ft. Sumner Leader.

Born—Tuesday, April 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henderson, a ten pound boy.

SALVATION ARMY WORK

Do you know that more than one-hundred-fifty cases of delinquent girls have been taken from New Mexico by the Salvation Army rescue workers and saved to society and the state?

Do you know that fifty New Mexican men and boys have already been reached by the Salvation Army industrial schools and have been helped to a life of usefulness?

Do you know that the Salvation Army makes a dollar go farther than any like charitable organization on the face of the earth, and the money you give goes where the most good can be accomplished?

Do you know that under the new nation-wide program, as civilians, as laymen and laywomen, business and professional people outside the Salvation Army ranks by raising this money for this great cause are in this way doing a big part, in that the regular personnel of the Army can devote its time and energies to the work of service in the field?

Do you know that your own local advisory board is a permanent institution just as the state board is permanent, and that from now on there is to be a systematic program in the matter of securing the funds and expending them and that your money will be spent for the needs of our own section of the country; that New Mexico is to assist the Salvationists only in taking care of New Mexico's problems?

Do you know that New Mexico is the first state in the nation organized, and the first to hold its convention under the new program? Many other states have followed our leadership. We are the pioneers and we must make this Service Program a success.

Do you know that the three corrupt towns—Roswell, Deming, and Albuquerque—are to raise one-third of the entire state budget? Also, that Albuquerque will secure \$15,000 in Bernalillo County to apply on a permanent home here; which will be of tremendous benefit to every county in the state. However not a cent of the funds raised in any of the other counties will be used in financing any of the corrupt budgets, or for the Albuquerque building proposition, but will be expended for relief work in caring for New Mexico's less fortunates!

Fred N. Luper returned Tuesday from a business and pleasure trip in Central Texas. Mrs. Luper remained and will visit with her folks at Royce City for about ten days.

Honor Roll, Longs School

The following pupils made ninety or above in all of their subjects: J. B. Anderson, primary; Elsie Harvey, first grade; Floy Frazee, first grade; Grace Long, first grade; Audie Jordan, third grade; Elmer Harvey, third grade; Ralph Frazee, third grade; Essie Anderson, third grade; Resie Anderson, third grade; Jackie Marrs, fourth grade; Leslie Frazee eighth grade.

Mrs. G. W. Carr came over from Fort Sumner Tuesday to visit a few days with friends in the city.

REVIVAL MEETING PROGRESSING NICELY

Rev. Edward M. Young is Doing Some Fine Preaching—Come Out and Hear Him.

Much interest is felt in the meeting this week. A good number have been converted and many others much concerned. Large crowds attend every service. The large choir led by Mr. Whealy is rendering fine services. The childrens singing Thursday night was of special interest.

Rev. Edward M. Young is still at the bat in the preaching line. He is a fine speaker, well informed in Bible teachings, a consecrated and untiring worker. The people are coming to appreciate him more as they hear his messages from day to day. He has been more or less handicapped with a severe cold, but is now improving and it is hoped that he will be all right within a day or so.

The women are making fine reports of their good prayermeetings. This is a golden opportunity for all the Christian people of Portales to make their Christianity count. The next week should be the greatest of all the meetings. You come! Big things expected.

Marion W. Sullins left Monday for Mineral Wells, Texas, where he has accepted a position with a large concern at that place. He sold his interest in the Quick Service Garage to Brackett Lawrence. "Carburetor," as he was commonly known to his many friends here, will be greatly missed in the social circles of Portales as he was a favorite among the young set, and a member of the local band. However, we all wish him success in his new location.

John Young, Bascom Howard, and Coe Howard returned Wednesday from Big Springs, Texas, where they had been looking over the oil prospects of that section. We understand that they purchased some nice acreage while away.

Mesdames C. J. Whitcomb, J. T. Wilcox, Rose McDowell and T. E. Mears went down to Roswell this week to attend the Woman's Club convention which was held in that city Wednesday and Thursday. They were delegates from the local club.

J. R. Poindexter returned Wednesday from Albuquerque, where he has been for the past month taking treatment in a hospital at that place.

P. E. Carter of Lovington was in town Monday visiting with relatives. He went down to Roswell Tuesday to look after some business matters.

Mrs. Etta B. Harris, who has been spending a few days in the home of Dr. J. S. Pearce, left the first of the week for her home at Llano, Texas.

Roy Smith went down to Roswell Tuesday to look after some business matters.

The Portales Valley News is \$1.50 per year in advance.

"MOTHER GOOSE ISLAND"

Everyone desiring to see "Mother Goose," "Jack and Jill," and all the other famous "Mother Goose" children, that we have all read about since we were big enough to read, and whose fame will ever be the wonder of each generation, will have the chance

TUESDAY EVENING
MAY FOURTH, AT THE COZY THEATRE
7:30 Sharp

Be on time, for the play will begin early so those desiring may attend the revival services after the musical play is over.

The play is given by Mrs. L. J. Whiteman and music pupils, all benefits to go to the PORTALES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Higbee of Harvard

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Two Hours of Fun
Everybody Come
Show your school spirit

At the Tabernacle, 8 p. m. May 1st Admission 25 and 35 Cents

COAL DUST LODGED IN MINER'S LUNGS

Tells how his cough was conquered and health restored.

"In November, 1918, I was working in a coal mine and the doctors said the coal dust had settled in my lungs. I couldn't breathe on my right side, coughed so I couldn't sleep and had constant pain in my right lung and under my shoulder blades. I coughed so hard the blood would spurt out of my nose. Finally the doctors had me change climate and live outdoors, but didn't improve.

"Then I came home and started on Milk's Emulsion. Thank God I did, as it did me a lot of good right from the start, loosening up the coal dust in my right lung. In a few weeks my lungs were free. I could sleep like a baby, had an excellent appetite and my cough left me entirely. I gained back 30 pounds in weight and went back to work in the mines completely restored to health."

"This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. No matter how severe your case you are urged to try Milk's Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions, and if not satisfied with the results your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.50 per bottle. The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

"Before I unchain the dog, answer me this: Are you one of these bare bolshaviki?" "No, madam; I'm just a plain hobo or bum."

MOTHER!

California Syrup of Figs Child's Best Laxative



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 physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."—Adv.

"Don't you subscribe to Blank's magazine any more?" "No; when I was in France I received a notice from it asking me to notify it one month in advance if I changed my address."—Home Sector.

"CARRY ON!"

If Constipated, Bilious or Headachy, take "Cascarets"

Feel grand! 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 your stomach sour. Why not get a small box of Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest laxative-cathartic you ever experienced? Cascarets never gripe, sicken or inconvenience one like Salts, Oil, Calomel or harsh pills. Cascarets bring sunshine to cloudy minds and half-sick bodies. They work while you sleep. Adv.

Fitting Punishment. "They are rallofing this man to prison." "That is all right; he is a train robber."

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

"If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bigelowton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

SWAMI RAM'S REINCARNATION

By FRANK BLIGHTON

Waiting at the Mine.

Synopsis—While his train is held on a siding Tom Davenport, engineer of the Pacific Limited, becomes interested in the furtive movements of a small brown man, evidently a foreigner, and investigates. What he discovers sends him back to his cab in a hurry. Buchanan Williams, mining man, boards the train and makes the acquaintance of the stranger, Jalindra Jitendra, who proves to be an East Indian. The limited is wrecked. Buck Williams, though painfully burned, saves Jitendra, who had been pinned under the wreck. The Hindu vows eternal gratitude. Williams receives a message telling him Mexican revolutionists have seized his mine, known as "El Tigre," and killed or driven off the Americans.

CHAPTER III.

Jitendra Returns.

Four hundred and fifty miles on horseback, through a country devoid of law, bristling with sagged, semi-civilized peons lustful for loot—ignorant, ungovernable, and virulently despising "gringos"—is a journey some men would hesitate before taking even to battle for a five-million-dollar gold mine.

Buck Williams thought it all over as he puffed meditatively at an after-supper cigar in the Sheldon, while Billy Scott edged on the seat beside him or nervously paced the lobby.

But the calm-eyed Hindu, squatting tailor-fashion on the farther end of the same divan, was as motionless as an idol in the great temple at Benares. Only his adoring eyes, like those of a dog whose master refuses him a caress, betrayed the ferment beneath the folds of the soft snow-white turban, which he donned shortly after his arrival.

"Scotty," blurted Williams, tossing away a half-consumed cigar; "did Friday Thornton and the rest of the boys down in Cullacan elect to vamoose or stick around a while?"

"They stuck—at least most of them did the last I heard of them," replied the superintendent. "Hank Gregory, Tommy Wickware, and a dozen more you know are still in town. They expect intervention by the United States."

"The only intervention so far seems to be on this side of the line," replied retorted the magnate. "What I'm figuring on is this: We can get across all right—a hundred thousand soldiers couldn't guard the boundary between here and Agua Prieta alone—to say nothing of reaching as far as the Colorado river. Once in, we ought to be able to double back east until we strike San Pedro, then skirt the west branch of the railroad as far as Sagchus, and from there across country to Cullacan."

"However, even if we can do that, what then? If Manuel Pacheco and his friends are after El Tigre mine two of us can't stop them. But it's up to me to stop them if I expect to hold what I've sweat blood to get for the past five years. How do you feel about trying?"

"I think you're plumb crazy to think about it," frankly replied Scott. "It was bad enough in Madero's insurrection. With him gone and Huerta in power, what chance has a man got, Buck? Orozco, Carranza, and a dozen other self-made generals are roaming around Chihuahua, murdering, robbing, burning railroads and raising hell generally. Now Moreno's bedeviling Sinaloa. Every one down country is trying to get out. Believe me, I wouldn't try to get back the same way I came out for a half-interest in El Tigre itself."

"All right," tersely retorted Williams. "You take the train back to Benson, drop down to Nogales and see if you can get through to Cullacan by way of Guaymas along the west coast. Trains are still running through to Mazatlan on that division. I'll hit it down the other way. That gives us two chances. If you reach Cullacan before I do, get the boys together and start for El Tigre with every gun and cartridge you can buy, beg or borrow. If I get there first I'll leave instructions in case I want you to follow me to the mine. If you can't get through, shoot back to Nogales and wait until you hear from me."

Deaf to entreaty, expostulation, or argument, Buck Williams slipped out of the hotel before midnight and rode to the northwest. His long detour carried him far beyond the regulars, and he easily eluded the American "line-riders."

Before daybreak he was well past the monuments in the first fringe of hills south of the Arizona boundary line. In a shallow arroyo he gathered a few dry twigs and lighted a smokeless fire to boil his coffee. His horse and one burro, carrying the meager supplies necessary for the hazardous journey, were picketed behind a knot of waterworn boulders, while he crept

warily down the defile to reconnoiter the valley below.

A solitary horseman, whose seat betrayed his unfamiliarity with that mode of travel, popped around a bend in the gully. With incredible swiftness Williams whipped his ready rifle to his shoulder, then lowered it with an amazed exclamation.

"You—your persistent little chocolate-drop," he gasped, as the expressionless face of Jitendra looked down into his own. "What in hades are you following me for? Didn't I tell you that you were under no obligation to me?"

"You did, Sahib Buck."

"Well—oh, for the love of Mike—beat it back to El Paso, will you? You'll look like a sieve if Kosterlitzky's rurales ever see that snow-white, cinnamon-bun headpiece of yours. See here, you loyal little devil—you don't owe me a thing—do you get me?—not a thing! You'll only bother me."

"I can't guarantee you any protection, and I won't have you dogging along to bait some one else after me. I appreciate how you feel, and I admire you for it. But this isn't India—it's Mexico—a synonym for hell. I don't want to be rude to you, but I simply can't and won't stand for any nonsense—because I refuse to take any blame if anything happens to you."

"Will Sahib Buck grant me leave to speak?"

"It won't do any good," obturdely averred Williams, shaking his head angrily. "If you hadn't been padding along behind me all night I'd have been a mile further up in those hills already. As it is, I suppose my coffee is spoiled. Now, see here, Jitendra—if you've got anything up your sleeve worth while just you sit down here on the ground and fade away."

"That's the way you can be of some real service to me—just vanish—down into the ground or up into the air—any way that suits you. Come out at El Tigre mine if you want to—I won't kick if I find you there—but if I catch sight of you again in the meantime I'll shoot you myself, so help me Bob!"

Jitendra regarded him solemnly.

"As Sahib Buck wills, so be it," he quietly replied.

Without another word Williams whirled on his heel and hurried back to his coffee pot. An hour afterward he stopped his horse at the fringe of the timber-line of the Chiricahua range and swept the arid hills beneath with his binoculars.

There was no sign of the Hindu nor of any other living human being. With a grunt of relief he spurred up the trail.

Nine days later, unutterably weary, astride a horse whose painful amble and emaciated ribs signified an exhaustion proportionate to that of his rider, Buchanan Williams drew rein in the thick group of pines overlooking El Tigre camp, where it clung to the side of a precipitous ravine in the majestic mountains of the coast range.

The pack burro had long since been an abandoned luxury.

A few hundred feet below was the treasure which had been hidden in nature's safe-deposit vault since the dawn of creation—undreamed of, until his supreme engineering knowledge and superb energy had reached down to drag it to the light of day.

"H'm!" muttered Williams, as he carefully scanned the camp through his glass for signs of hidden enemies. "Manuel and his friends seem to have other business than running El Tigre just now, at least. Wonder if Scotty was wrong?"

He gave a little chuckle of satisfaction as the glass focused on the door to the underground bullion house and supply chamber. It was marred and battered, but evidently it had resisted the efforts of the pillagers to enter it.

"Not so easy to bore through steel-reinforced concrete," laughed the weary man. "Lucky I followed my hunch and stuck those worn-out minerais into the cement mixture when I hung that door. Well, I've got to take a chance, I suppose, and I'd better take it in daylight than after dark. There's some canned stuff inside my cellar, and I guess it won't taste so awful bad after a diet of frijoles and berries. If Pacheco and his gang do swoop down on me, I might make a stand in the bullion-vault until they starve me out, anyway!"

poked a turbaned head, beneath which a thin, worn, ascetic face smiled into the muzzle of the ready weapon.

"Good morning, Sahib Buck," piped the diminutive figure as it squatted weakly upon the slab of fire-bitten granite, gazing into the amazed and pitying eyes of El Tigre's owner.

Buck Williams could not at once reply. He was fascinated by the rapt look upon Jitendra's features—an ecstatic gleam, such as a follower of Mohammed might wear when he at last beholds the shimmering minarets of Mecca shining brightly across the hot sands, signifying the end of his pilgrimage.

CHAPTER IV.

Pacheco's Death.

"How did you get here?" demanded the magnate.

"The ways of my people are not the ways of yours, sahib. Did you not give me permission to come? And who am I that I should presume to disobey you—or the gods?"

"The gods?"

"Vishnu and Siva," salaamed the Hindu. "They, too, are here. Has the sahib never read the lines of one of his own people?"

"Far or forgot to me is near; Shadow and sunlight are the same, And one to me are shame and fame."

"But it's incredible," returned the mine owner. "I rode my horse almost to death—and there were times when I had all I could do to get through."

He gazed, more and more mystified, at the gaunt figure who seemed to have forgotten fatigue or hunger at the mere sight of him. Jitendra was naked to his loins, which were girded with a cloth almost the same hue as his body.

His legs and feet were bare, and save for a thick something swathed about his neck and his snow-white turban, he was otherwise nude. It was inexplicable—and the incongruity of the poetry which the Hindu had quoted, together with his devotion, added to the American's perplexity.

Then his eyes fell upon the feet of the little brown man.

He was conscious of a swift, remorseful throb. The feet were bare—bruised, cut, swollen, bleeding—the feet of a man who has plodded across the flinty surface of the open country, who has unhesitatingly kept on through chaparral, woods, streams—the feet of a man unused to relinquishing pursuit.

Buck Williams gulped—there was a lump in his throat.

"You have followed me all of these nine days—afoot!" He sternly demanded.

"Yes, Sahib Buck," replied the Oriental. "I pray the sahib not to turn away his face from that of his servant."

"But I did not see you once."

"I remembered the sahib's threat of punishment," meekly returned Jitendra.

"But why—of course it's absurd even to think of it—but why in the devil didn't you work the occult stuff, Jitendra—that is, if you could? I'm sorry to have caused you all this trouble and worry. If you could send your astral body on ahead and then follow it—well, I wouldn't have cared. Why didn't you do that?"

"Sahib, it is not permitted to invoke the powers of the gods when our own efforts will avail. Only when no other means are at hand for deliverance may I call upon Vishnu and Siva."

There was nothing to be gained by discussion, Williams decided. Yet he could not imagine in what manner the Oriental had anticipated his own arrival.

"You were ahead of me?" he asked. Jitendra bowed.

"How did you know this was El Tigre? There are many other mines around these hills."

The Hindu silently stretched his hand, pointing to the huge sign on the company store above them. The mine owner laughed.

"It was a foolish question, wasn't it? I guess I'm almost too tired to think straight. Well, we'd better be getting up to camp," continued Williams.

He dismounted stiffly from the horse, and the other dropped lightly to the road, meekly following in the rear. "I'm a man of my word, Jitendra; and while I can't promise that you'll ever live long enough to resume your journey at El Paso, I'll be glad of your company until Scotty and the other boys arrive from Cullacan. If you get in bad, remember, I gave you the straight dope on this proposition, and don't blame me."

A careful search of the premises disclosed no pseudo-insurrectos in ambush.

Williams, much relieved, permitted Jitendra to aid in carrying a supply of canned food to his own house, a stout adobe building somewhat higher than the others, with its back against the hill. His horse was picketed alongside, where the thick grass carpeted the slope, and a brook beyond obviated the necessity of fetching water up the steep ascent from the bed of the creek far below.

Captured by bandits led by the ex-foreman of the mine.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

What Vanderbilt Means. The name Vanderbilt (Van der Bilt or Bilt) means "of the hill." Cornelius Vanderbilt, therefore, means literally "Cornelius of the hill."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

LESSON FOR MAY 2

THE BOY SAMUEL.

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 1:24-28; 3:1-23. GOLDEN TEXT—My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.—Prov. 2:3. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—1 Sam. 1:23; 2:1-26. PRIMARY TOPIC—The Child Samuel in God's House. JUNIOR TOPIC—A Boy Who Listened and Obeyed. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Training for Religious Leadership. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Religious Capacities in the Training of Children.

I. Samuel Given to the Lord (1:24-28).

Samuel was given to Hannah in answer to prayer. His name means "asked of God." For a time he was cared for by his mother in the home. In asking God for a son she vowed to dedicate him to the Lord. Accordingly at an early age she took him to the sanctuary and gave him over to the charge of Eli. Thus in his tender years he ministered to the Lord.

II. Features of Israel's History in This Period.

1. A demoralized priesthood. (1) The priests were actuated by greed (2:12-17). It was God's will that those who ministered at the altar should live of the things of the altar, but they broke through the divine regulations reaching this matter and were securing their selfish ends by force. (2) The priests polluted the courts of God's house with the grossest immorality (2:22).

2. An alienated people. The only thing which separates people from God is sin.

3. A cessation of divine revelation (3:1). God was silent—"The word of God was precious in those days; there was no open vision." The message from the Lord was more a matter of memory than an active experience. The same thing in principle is true of the individual life today; some who once enjoyed fellowship with God no longer hear his voice speaking to them.

III. God Calls Samuel (3:2-10).

In striking contrast with the degeneracy of the nation we have brought before us the beautiful life of Samuel. We see God getting ready for the regeneration of the nation. Dwelling within the sacred courts and ministering before the Lord with Eli, is the innocent Samuel, who is to be the savior of his people. In Samuel we have a striking pattern of child religion. The Lord gave him in answer to Hannah's prayer. From his birth he was dedicated to the Lord. While quite young his mother took him to the sanctuary of the Lord where he served and slept. It is a good thing to have much sin forgiven, but it is better far to grow up without sin.

Two traits in Samuel's character stand out in this call; namely, his cheerful obedience to the Lord's call and his surrendered will. It was no easy thing to respond cheerfully to the thrice repeated call. It may have seemed to him to be unreasonable, but each time he obeyed in simplicity.

IV. Samuel's First Prophetic Message (3:11-18).

Up to this time Samuel obeyed the one who was over him, but the time had now come when he must directly hear and obey the Lord. The first message entrusted to him is a most trying task. He hesitated to tell it to Eli, but when pressed by him he manifested the true courage which was lying back of his fear. It must have been a bitter sting to Eli to see Samuel recognized and himself passed by, but he was submissive. He knew that the slight was just; he could not fail to interpret it thus in view of the appearance of the man of God to him (2:27-30). This fearful visitation upon Eli's house was due to the sins of his sons. He was held accountable for not restraining them. Parental laxity is most cruel. There is an age in which children may be restrained, but when passed over the power to restrain hangs with it.

V. Samuel Established in the Prophetic Office (3:19-21).

"And Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him, and did let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel, from Dan even to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established to be a prophet of the Lord." This is a verification of the saying "Him that honors me I will honor." Little did Hannah realize that the boy who had been given in answer to her prayer would one day become the head of the nation. This new position brought great danger to the boy, but the God who raised him up was able to sustain him.

Faith and Waiting.

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NUMBER PLEASE!
 The proposal to reach Mars by rocket is not entirely new. The Martians got the idea first, and the purpose of their recent communications, I have been informed, has been to obtain information about landing fields. This explains the violent knocking at our door. There are any number of young Martians who, desirous of attaining fame by the meteoric route, do not recoil at the thought of landing by rocket on Plymouth Rock—even without recoil attachment. But Plymouth Rock has become a pretty hard place to find these days, even by native Americans—Newport and Atlantic City being about the only places that most people can see who want to get in the swim. The Martians will come equipped with delicate instruments for obtaining information about the inhabitants of the earth—their customs, habits of thought, manner of living, etc. It is not known whether they will confine their mining operations to the earth's upper crust, or go deep below the surface—but my suggestion would be that we instruct them to land in America and ascertain, if possible, how our free verse poets get that way, and why.


Also how our mid-(hic)torian poets will stay that way, now that the fountains of their inspiration have dried up—or will they do an "Ale and Farewell" and emigrate to Europe? Or join the Cubastic school and become stewards of Gertrude Stein? Or the Martians would find much to interest them in the four-year presidential epidemic that attacks men who are perfectly equipped for rail-splitting and log-rolling. And incidentally they might inform us whether these same men in the next world will be given new halos, or whether they will continue to wear those which aureole them here.

These and similar questions (such as why tired business men's wives join Ibsen clubs, and why the average tired business man is Siroliverlogical) are too close for an American to place in proper perspective—but if anybody can help us with a clue, it is a Martian—if there are any Martians!—Cartoons Magazine.

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"SCHOOLS UNDERMANNED THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES"

or more truly

"CHILDREN UNDERTAUGHT THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES"

Thus it would have emphasized and made plain the serious aspect of the present situation in every state in the Union, including our own. Except in isolated cases teachers are not greatly to be pitied. Usually they are young and competent persons and present industrial conditions are such that any young and competent person can command a living wage at almost any occupation. If they cannot make a living teaching they can easily pass to an occupation wherein they can; and this they constantly do, as is evident from experience in the schools of this and every county in New Mexico.

For a few—unfortunately too few—teachers who have made a life-work of the profession and are now too old to enter other lines of work the situation is truly serious. But these are the exceptions. For the rank and file of teachers themselves the situation is not serious.

But for the schools of this county and of New Mexico; for the directors especially of rural schools, and for the children served by these schools the present situation is critical.

Can we in the next few years fill our schools with competent teachers and give our children a fair start, or can we not?

When we get teachers can we keep them until they approximate their maximum usefulness, gained by experience and knowledge of our local conditions and needs, or will we be forced to let them go after teaching a year or less and before they are worth their salt?

In this county we must do our part toward a solution of the huge unsolved educational problem now perplexing not only New Mexico and the United States but the whole English-speaking world—the scarcity of competent and trained teachers.

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William Howard Taft, ex-president of the United States, has furnished the condensation of "The Crisis," by Winston Churchill. In the list of novels are represented Dickens, Thackeray, Eliot, Gaboriau, Kipling, Tarlington, Scott, Bulwer, Dumas, Hawthorne, Bunyan, Caine, Cooper, Doyle, Stevenson, Hugo, London and many others. Among those who made the condensations are Samuel W. McCall and David I. Walsh, ex-governors of Massachusetts; Prof. Wm. Fenwick Harris of Cambridge; Ellery Sedgwick, editor of the Atlantic Monthly; such authors as James B. Connolly, Basil King, Paul Revere Frothingham, Cyrus Townsend Brady, Carolyn Wells, John Luther Long and a host of others.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

State of New Mexico to V. S. Unruh and Flora N. Tracy, Greeting:

The above named defendants and each of them are hereby notified that an action has been filed against them in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, by L. S. Skelton, plaintiff, said action being numbered 1564 on the civil docket of said court. That the general objects of the said action are to foreclose a mortgage deed on the south thirty acres of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirteen, township two south, of range thirty-four, east, New Mexico Meridian, in New Mexico, and for an order of the Court to sell the said premises to pay the debt secured to be paid by the said mortgage deed, all as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint filed in said cause.

And said defendants are further notified that unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before the 29th day of May, 1920, judgment will be rendered against them in said cause by default.

The plaintiff's attorney is W. E. Lindsey whose postoffice and business address is Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said District Court this 3rd day of April, 1920.

(seal) SETH A. MORRISON,
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In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Charles B. Blakey, Plaintiff.

vs.
William E. Roberts, Nannie Roberts, Sallie Moon, formerly Sallie Roberts; A. A. Beeman, J. L. Taylor, Joe Addie Taylor, P. M. Greenlee, Carolyn R. Greenlee, T. E. Weatherholt, T. E. Weatherholt trustee, of and for Roosevelt Development Company; Roosevelt Development Company, Wm. M. Miller, M. J. Fitzgerald, Cora V. Whitney, Joseph C. Mills, Virginia C. Woods, G. C. Wallace, F. W. Pfaffmann, C. H. D. Fox, G. S. Fullinwider, W. Fisk, P. F. Adams, Sidney J. Jewell, G. D. Tangemann, Chas. Boyden, C. C. Marzluff, C. A. Billig, C. F. Andrews, Josephine Ruzek, E. O. White, A. B. Fletcher, William H. Culver, Mrs. D. L. Jewell, Mrs. Chas. Boyden, James A. Hall, G. L. Reese, The Oil Exchange, G. G. Rosene, S. Zeinka, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, defendants.

No. 1564.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.
The State of New Mexico to the defendants, T. E. Weatherholt, T. E. Weatherholt, trustee of and for Roosevelt Development Company; Roosevelt Development Company, Wm. M. Miller, M. J. Fitzgerald, Cora V. Whitney, Joseph C. Mills, Virginia C. Woods, G. C. Wallace, F. W. Pfaffmann, C. H. D. Fox, G. S. Fullinwider, W. Fisk, P. F. Adams, Sidney J. Jewell, G. D. Tangemann, Chas. Boyden, C. C. Marzluff, C. A. Billig, C. F. Andrews, Josephine Ruzek, E. O. White, A. B. Fletcher, William H. Culver, Mrs. Chas. Boyden, Mrs. D. L. Jewell, C. G. Rosene, S. Zeinka, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, Greeting:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the county of Roosevelt, wherein Charles B. Blakey, is plaintiff and you are the defendants, said cause being numbered 1564 upon the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to collect two certain promissory notes each dated February 7th, 1916, and due February 7th, 1920, one of which for the sum of \$2000.00, and one of which for the sum of \$275.00, each bearing 8 per cent interest, payable annually from date until paid and ten per cent additional thereon as attorneys fees, if placed for collection in the hands of an attorney, each of said notes being executed and delivered to plaintiff by William E. Roberts and Sallie Roberts, at which time they conveyed to secure said notes to plaintiff, all of section 30, in township 5 south of range 37 east, N. M. P. M.; all of section 35, and south half of section 26, in township 5 south of range 36 east, N. M. P. M. To foreclose the mortgage securing the said notes so executed and delivered to plaintiff, and to obtain judgment upon said notes in the principal sum of \$5,275.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 7th day of February, 1919, until paid, and for an additional 10 per cent upon the principal and interest for attorney fees as provided for in said notes, together with all costs of suit; that all defendants who claim any right, title or interest in and to said premises and lands be decreed to be inferior to and subject to plaintiff's said mortgage, and that the defendants claiming any right, title or interest in said premises acquired under or through the defendants, William E. Roberts and Sallie Roberts or otherwise, be decreed to be inferior to and subject to plaintiff's said mortgage, and for an order decreeing that the defendants the unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, and each and all of them be barred and stopped from claiming any right or title to the premises adverse to the plaintiff forever.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 3rd day of June, 1920, judgment will be entered against you in said cause by default and the plaintiff be given the relief prayed for in his complaint. T. E. Meers, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for the plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal as Clerk of said Court, this 14th day of April, 1920.

(seal) SETH A. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

To have said mortgage deed declared a first and paramount valid lien against said premises; to have said premises sold, and the proceeds arising from the sale of said land applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and demands.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 8th day of June, 1920, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause for the principal sum of \$5,275.00, with interest thereon from the 7th day of February, 1919, till paid at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, together with 10 per cent additional on said amounts as attorneys fees, cost of suit, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint. You are further notified that Compton & Compton, whose postoffice and business address is Portales, New Mexico, are the attorneys for plaintiff.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 15th day of April, 1920.

(seal) SETH A. MORRISON,
Clerk.

By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

MONEY!

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NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

The State of New Mexico to the defendant, Mary Reeves, Greeting: You, the said Mary Reeves, are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against you and now pending in the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, by Joseph W. Reeves, the plaintiff therein, and numbered 1563 on the Civil Docket of said Court; the general objects of which it to obtain a decree of said court annulling and dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for a complete divorce between the parties to said action.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 3rd day of June, 1920, judgment will be entered against you in said cause by default and the plaintiff be given the relief prayed for in his complaint. T. E. Meers, whose business and postoffice address is Portales, New Mexico, is attorney for the plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal as Clerk of said Court, this 14th day of April, 1920.

(seal) SETH A. MORRISON,
County Clerk.

By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. March 22, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that James A. Isbell, of Upton, N. M., who, on April 10th, 1917, made original homestead entry No. 014669 for N 1/2 Sec. 33, T. 2-S., R. 29 E., and on February 17, 1919, made homestead entry 015200 for N 1/2 section 32, township 2 south, range 29 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the said above described before James A. Hall, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 10th day of May, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Sidney P. Hoard, Henry J. Zwisler, Francis M. Landerback, Theodore Williams, all of Clarendon, N. M. Also by W. R. McGILL, Register.

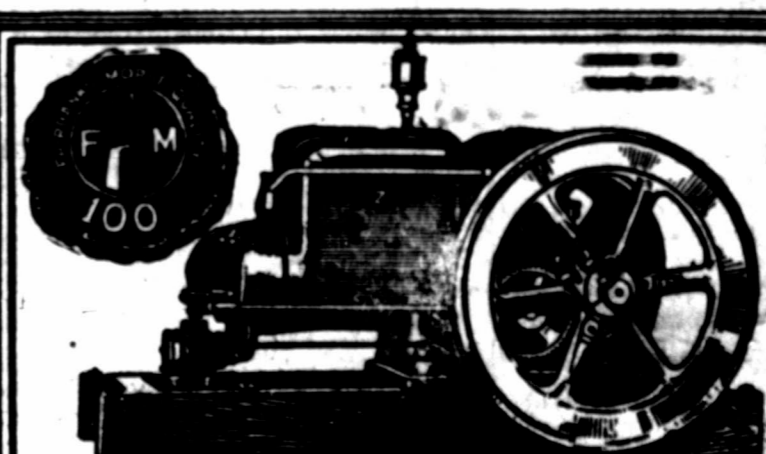
In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Clouser, deceased, No. 1960. Cassie M. Clouser, administratrix.

Notice of Appointment of Administratrix

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of April, 1920, the undersigned was appointed administratrix of the estate of Frank Clouser, deceased. All the creditors of and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased shall present the same within the time prescribed by law.

CASSIE W. CLOUSER,
Administratrix of the Estate of
Frank Clouser, Deceased.



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"Z" Engine endurance is proverbial—it's a lifetime engine. That's because every part liable to wear is case hardened. Push rod rollers—valve stems and cams—contact parts throughout—are made immensely hard by heat treating. They will not wear—nor will they break.

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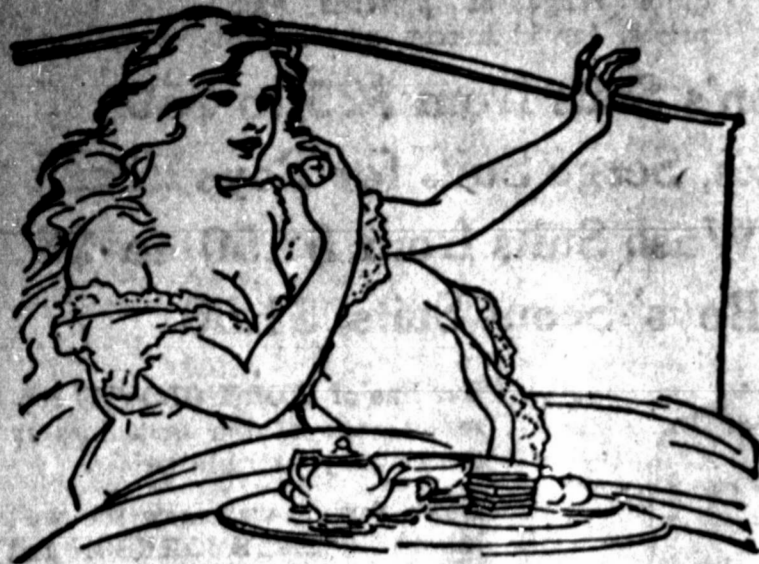
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Never take dangerous Calomel again! "Dodson's Liver Tonic" will start your liver and quickly rid you of all miseries of constipation and biliousness; all the headache, dizziness, bad breath, salivation and stomach distress goes. Calomel sickens, gets into the bones, cramps you. "Dodson's Liver Tonic" is a perfect substitute for Calomel and is so pleasant and harmless you can safely give it to children. It doesn't sicken you or shake you all up. A large bottle costs but a few cents at your druggist's. Dodson's Liver Tonic is guaranteed to act better than Calomel or salivate, gets into the bones, cramps you. "Dodson's Liver Tonic" is a per-

LABOR SHORTAGE NOW BEING FELT

Keep Rainy-Day and Wet-Land Jobs Out of Way of Rush Work in the Fields.

ONE OF IMPORTANT FACTORS

Farm Laborers and Tenants Are Caught by Lure of High Wages and Are Leaving Farms for Cities—Some Simple Rules.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Do nothing today which can be put off until tomorrow.

That is an apparent perversion of the ancient and excellent proverb, and most people may be inclined to look upon it as pernicious—but, properly interpreted, it is a sound principle in farm management and one that a great many farmers will particularly need to apply in the face of the shortage of labor with which this year's crops must be made. It applies to tasks that interfere with work in the fields at times when field work can be done. It does not mean procrastination. It means getting the indirectly productive work done in advance, if possible, but if it can't be done in advance put it off till the rush work in the fields is out of the way. It is one of the important factors, say farm-management specialists of the United States department of agriculture, in full utilization of farm labor.

Great Need This Year.

And full utilization is likely to be more important this year than it has ever been before. Reports coming to the department of agriculture from all sections of the country are to the effect that farm laborers and tenants are being lured by the lure of high wages and are leaving the farms for the cities. A great many farmers, apparently, will be forced to carry on their operations this year with less help than they have ever had before. Unless such labor as is left on the farm is utilized to the best possible advantage, there is danger of a serious curtailment of production.

Farm-management specialists say, however, that a great deal can be accomplished toward helping production by getting the most out of the labor available. They lay down a few simple rules that they believe will help toward attaining this result.

The best farmer, they say, is the one who gets the other work out of the way and keeps the teams moving whenever the land is in condition for field work. The amount of products that a farmer can grow depends on getting the field work done when the weather will permit it. Nothing except necessary work like feeding and milking should be permitted to take

time from the fields, and it should be planned where possible to get these things done and still keep the horses working ten hours a day.

Plan no wet-land work, they say, when there is work in the fields that can be done. By wet-land work is meant such things as cutting weeds and brush in the fence rows, repairing the fences, repairing buildings and a great many other necessary things—but things that can be done just as well when the ground is too wet to plow.

Rainy-Day Work.

Leave no rainy-day work, another rule says, to be done when it is not raining, for profits are limited by the amount of outdoor work that gets done. Rainy-day work is necessary work and if it is not done on rainy days it will have to be done later on fair days and will interfere with field work. It includes things that can be done under shelter, such as shelling seed corn, mending the harness, and repairing tools.

Put down in a note book, the specialists advise, the things that will need attention the next rainy day. This will enable you to plan your work quickly when you get up some morning and find the rain pouring down. Do first the jobs that are in danger of getting in the way of the next dry weather work.

Put in long days in rush seasons with the assurance that you can ease down on rainy days or when the rush is over. And then comes that first rule, "Do nothing today which can as well be put off till tomorrow." There are a great many things that cannot be put off till tomorrow. If sowing oats is delayed until the warm, dry days of late spring, there will be a light harvest. If the corn is not cultivated even for one week after it is old enough to cultivate, the fields will be weedy and the crops poor. If dairy cows are neglected, there will soon be no milk. This class of tasks, therefore, demands immediate attention. Put off the other things to more or less remote tomorrow when the rush work is out of the way.

Back to Old Proverb.

Then, when the rush work is over revert to the proverb in its original form, "Put off nothing until tomorrow which can be done today." This applies to work that may be done any time within a wide latitude, but the time comes when it cannot be put off any longer and it may stop the rush work. Seed corn, for example, may be tested and shelled any time after it is thoroughly cured, but if the work is neglected until the fields are ready to plant, then that most profitable work in the cornfield may be delayed. That is a fair illustration of "get-it-out-of-the-way" work.

It takes more planning, more thinking, and more force of character to do this work, in seasons when there is no rush work than it does to concentrate on rush work. Only by using his head can the farmer handle the "get-it-out-of-the-way" work in advance, but he must apply the rule methodically and unflinchingly if he is to get ahead very fast in spite of shortage of labor.

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Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

The Idea.

Wife—How did you come to propose to me, John?
Hub—I wanted to be different from other men, I suppose.—Boston Transcript.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1917. (Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Miserable From Kidney Trouble Doan's Made Mr. Barnett Strong and Well.

"I suffered untold agony with my kidneys for years," says John Barnett, 30 Virginia Place, Buffalo, N. Y. "Sometimes I felt that I would burn up with fever, but every now and then would have a severe chill. Often my clothes were wringing wet with perspiration. The kidney secretions were unnatural in color and odor and I could hardly get them off and my hands swelled so I couldn't hold a teacup. My back! Oh, how it ached! I walked with two canes and was all bent over like an aged man. When the terrible pains shot through my kidneys my knees would give way, and many times I had to be lifted to my feet by people on the street. I didn't care whether I lived or died I was so miserable. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me of all kidney trouble. Doan's made me strong and well."



Doan's to before me. A. A. WILCOX, Com. of Deeds. Get Doan's at Any Store. Or a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-McLEARN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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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 25c or 50c bottle at druggists today.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

Mitchell Eye Salve For SORE EYES. AVOID dressing eyes with any ointment or powder. This salve is a simple remedy that will cure all eye troubles. HALL & BUCKLEY, 115 Washington Street, N. Y.

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He will say to you "Take home a box of Hunt's Salve and if it is not successful in the treatment of itching skin diseases, I will promptly refund to you your 75 cents. Hunt's Salve is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

The General Manager of the Lida Valley Railway Co., Goldfield, Nevada, A. D. Goodenough, writes: "At one time I had a very bad case of Eczema, which troubled me for seven or eight years, and although I tried all kinds of medicine and several doctors, I got no relief until I used Hunt's Salve. It finally cured me.

Thousands of such letters have been received, testifying as to the curative merits of this wonderful remedy.

Don't fail to ask your druggist about Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure. Show him this ad, and ask him if the statements herein made are not correct. Sold by all reputable druggists everywhere at 75 cents per box, or sent direct on receipt of stamps or money order.

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MARTHA JANE A DIPLOMAT "SLANG" ROOT OF LANGUAGE

Even Stern Mamma Couldn't Deny She Had Obeyed the Strict Letter of the Law.

Martha Jane's sweet tooth had been indulged so much that her mother had issued the decree, "No more candy," and the remainder of the box had been relegated to the top shelf. A few days ago it was brought down and judiciously apportioned to Martha Jane, for whom a taste spelled more, and even a second taste did not satisfy. When her mother saw her about to take a third helping she remarked, emphatically:

"Now, don't let me see you take another piece."

Presently Mrs. S. was called from the room, and when she returned she found her four-year-old daughter in the farthest corner of the couch, busily making way with a nice, plump chocolate cream.

"Martha Jane," said her mother, in her sternest tones, "didn't I tell you not to let me see you take another piece of candy?"

"I know you did, mother," said the little diplomat, "but I took this one while you were gone."

Charity.

The clergyman of a poor parish was showing a rich lady round, hoping to touch her heart and so receive a big check for his people.

"We are now passing through the poorest slums," he said, as the car turned into a side street. "These people have little to brighten their lives."

"I must do something for them," the lady sighed, adding to the chauffeur:

"James, drive the car slowly and turn on the big lamps."—Tit-Bits.

England drinks more milk than water.

The way of the transgressor is a well-beaten path.

"SLANG" ROOT OF LANGUAGE

Idiom of Today in Correct Usage Tomorrow, Declares University Professor of English.

That the slang and idioms of today will be correct English tomorrow is the opinion of Prof. H. Gleickman of the English department, University of Wisconsin.

"Our language is made up of what was once slang, idiom, colloquialism, and jargon," he said lately, and warned that the most deplorable feature about slang was its tendency to produce mental slovenliness.

Professor Gleickman then referred to the word "mob" as slang of 200 years ago and as such denounced in the Spectator by Addison.

"It is an abbreviation of the word 'mobile.' Even so the word 'pep' is vital and virile and will survive with the word 'snappy.' But to gain recognition slang must be free from vulgarity and cheapness," said Professor Gleickman.

"The term 'How do you get that way?' is condemned because it is meaningless, but the term 'he has a pull' is approved as it is the opposite of 'push,' a word that has forged ahead through its own strength."—Outlook.

Ouch!

"You seem to hate that fellow Smith," said Brown. "What is the trouble between you and him?"

"I introduced him to my wife the other day," replied Jones, "and the gabby boob had to say: 'Why, I thought that the lady you were with in New York was your wife.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Insight.

"I am sure that man is a gunman."

"How can you tell?"

"I guess it by his bullet head."

It's not difficult to judge some men by their clothes—police men and letter carriers, for example.



If the indoor tasks are not done on indoor days, they will have to be done on outdoor days—but the outdoor tasks can't be done on indoor days.

FARMER IS ENTERING FIELD OF MARKETING

Opportunity Offered to State and Federal Agencies.

Practice of Purchasing Supplies at Retail and Selling Products on Wholesale Basis is Gradually Being Reversed.

Farmers' organizations, as well as the so-called regular dealers, need market information, and here state and federal agencies have a wide field for service because the farmer is actively entering the field of marketing. There are in this country today more than 15,000 farmers' business organizations, with a membership of approximately 2,000,000, according to the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture. Almost all of these organizations are at local markets, but their extension in greater numbers to the terminal and distributing centers is only a matter of time. The farmer has been accus-

tomed to purchase supplies at retail and market his products on a wholesale basis. Organization will enable him to purchase supplies at wholesale and retain for himself some of the commissions of the middleman. More direct marketing also is expected to reduce prices paid by consumers.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

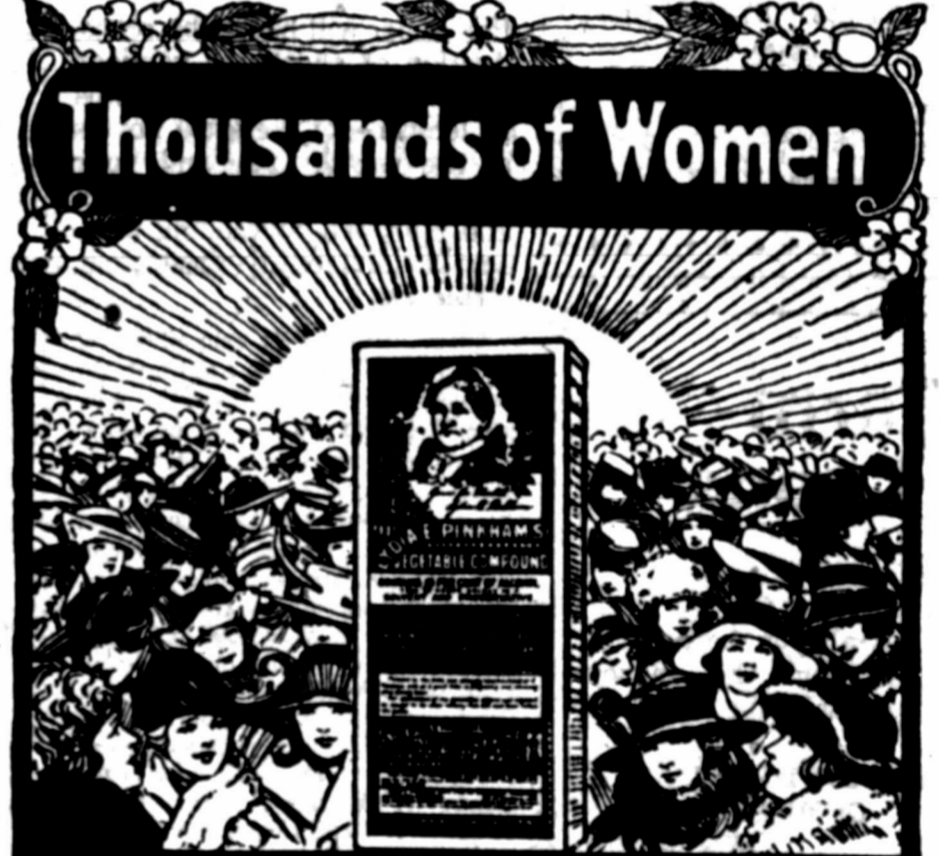
Groom the cow twice daily, before milking.

The sky is a poor roof under which to store farm machinery.

Remove the manure from barn twice daily where animals are kept up all day.

Keep the long hairs on the udder clipped back so they will not carry dirt so easily.

Success lies not in the number of cows that a man keeps, but rather the kind of cows he keeps.



Owe Their Health To

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—overshadowing indeed is the success of this great medicine. Compared with it, all other medicines for women's ills seem to be experiments.

Why is it so successful? Simply because of its sterling worth. For over forty years it has had no equal. Women for two generations have depended upon it with confidence.

Thousands of Their Letters are on our files, which prove these statements to be facts, not mere boasting.

Here Are Two Sample Letters:

Mother and Daughter Helped. Middleburg, Pa.—"I am glad to state that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me much good when I was 35 years old. I was run down with female troubles and was not able to do anything, could not walk for a year and could not work. I had treatment from a physician but did not gain. I read in the papers and books about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. The first few bottles gave me relief and I kept on using it until I got better and was able to do my work. The Vegetable Compound also regulated my daughter when she was 15 years old. I can recommend Vegetable Compound as the best medicine I have ever used."—Mrs. W. YERGER, R. 3, Box 21, Middleburg, Pa.

Wise Is the Woman Who Insists Upon Having

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

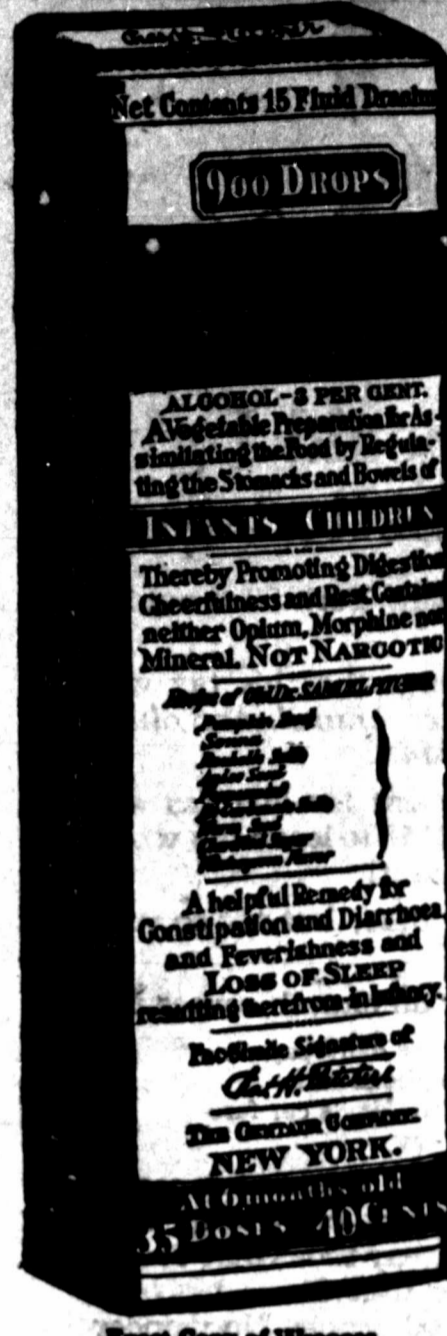
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One Trial of Grape-Nuts

will do more than many words to convince you of the goodness of this wheat and barley food.

But it's worth saying that Grape-Nuts contains all the nutriment of the grains, is ready to eat, requires no sugar and there's no waste.

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For Over
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CASTORIA

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

LITTLE CHANGE IN PHYSIQUE CLOSE STUDENTS OF NATURE.

Report That Average Stature of American Men Was Affected by War Declared Untrue.

The wholesale clothing manufacturers assert that there has not been any change in the size of their garments since the war. They are manufacturing more garments, but the proportion of larger sizes is no greater now than it was three years ago. In short, their size patterns have not changed. Yet changes would be necessary if the stature of American men had been affected in any appreciable way by the year and a half or two years of military training. Manufacturers of ready-to-wear shirts and undergarments agree with the clothing manufacturers that there has been no change in their size patterns despite the reports of numerous individuals who take "a size larger" today than they did before the war. As one manufacturer put it, the proportion of soldiers who need larger sizes in shirts or suits today than they did two years ago is so small that it has no effect on wholesalers. Salesmen naturally remember certain individual cases of increased chest development, but, taking the country by and large, there has been no appreciable change in the physique of the male portion of the population, at least as far as their clothing is concerned.

Synonymous.
It was Springer's afternoon off and he thought he would take the children for a little outing.
"My dear," he said, approaching his wife, "suppose we take the children to the zoo today?"
"Why, Will, you promised to take them to mother's."
"All right, if it's all the same to the children."

Still Married.
Gerald—I tender you my hand.
Geraldine—It isn't legal tender. You are not divorced yet.

Examination Papers Proved That Pupils Must Have Made Keen Observations of Their Subjects.

A nature study and biology teacher sent the Nature Study Review the following from her pupils' papers, regarding their observation and conclusions in the domain of nature:
"Organic matter is when you have something the matter with your organs."
"Five devices by which seeds are scattered are wind, water, explosion, torn up, taken out and thrown away."
"The peculiarity of an insect are some of them bring diseases, others destroy food, suck the blood, spoil the flowers, lay eggs and kill babies."
"The grasshopper, when he walks, either jumps or hops."
"The jaws of a grasshopper move east and west."
"A larva is an unfinished animal."

Mystery of Influenza Bacilli.
There is more or less mystery about the bacilli of influenza, but there is a probable explanation in the theory that the bacilli is sometimes in the form of a fungus. The perplexity of the scientists has probably arisen because hitherto this has been studied only as a bacillus. While there seems a great probability that this bacillus is responsible for influenza, no one has yet been able to ascertain how it works, for it has not been possible to filter out any virus. Perhaps the bacillus in its bacillus form does not give out a virus, but in its fungus form it may.

The Result.
"Some of the brethren, I am sorry to say, are falling by the wayside."
"Then aren't they hitting the trail?"
"Most men dislike to visit their relatives as much as their relatives dislike to have them do it."
"Shawis are of orientl origin."

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CONDENSED CLASSICS

THE WAR OF THE WORLDS

By H. G. WELLS

Condensation by Alfred S. Clark



Herbert George Wells, the most discussed living novelist, was born at Bromley, Kent, on Sept. 21, 1866, the son of a famous professional cricket player. His mother was an English girl and his father a daughter who had been a lady's maid before her marriage. The boy had an irregular education, but he was quick to learn, and at the age of 16, after working as an attendant in a store, he secured a position as assistant in a grammar school. He obtained a scholarship at London university, was graduated with high honors and taught science in a private school. In 1892 he began to write, doing articles for, and later becoming dramatic critic of, the Pall Mall Gazette. He was already interested in social conditions and an untiring student of science. These two interests he combined in the series of romances that opened with "The Time Machine." In novels and short stories he created startling fantasies of the future, displaying his most abundant invention in "The War of the Worlds." He often times discussed future wars in these stories and his forecasts were amazingly like what was seen on the battlefields of Europe. In the meantime he had been writing stories about contemporary life and books about social conditions. These he turned to more and more with the years. Of his later novels, bristling with wit and ideas, those that have been most widely read and discussed include "Kipps," "Tono-Bungay," "Ann Veronica," "The New Machiavelli," "Marriage" and "Joan and Peter," his latest novel. Most popular of all was "Mr. Britling Sees It Through," generally regarded as the best war novel written in English.

WHAT I marvel at now, when I recall the days when the Martians were speeding earthward, is our unconcern. The skies were peopled with incredible evil, with unimaginably repulsive monsters armed with superhuman weapons. The catastrophic things were hurling on, covetous of our greener and warmer planet, and lovers wandered through English lanes, with no thought of the swift and scorching death above their heads.
Through a telescope, I had watched one of the colossal squirts of flame on the rim of the tiny, red planet. It did not occur to me that these gaseous jets accompanied the firing of a mighty gun that had launched ten huge cylinders into space. Learning to ride a bicycle interested me more than eruptions on Mars. The planet seemed so remote. Forty million miles away!
Ogilvy, the astronomer, found the first messenger. He had seen it falling and supposed it a wandering meteorite, but its shape surprised him. It was cylindrical, fully 30 yards across the exposed face. It was so hot that he could not get near it. Then, to his utter amazement, the top began to unscrew. There was something in it, something alive! Not until then did he link it with the flashes on Mars.
Late that afternoon I saw the Martian. I was one of a curious crowd in front of the cylinder when the lid fell off. I peered into the black interior and fancied I saw shadows stirring. Then something like a snake wriggled into sight. I stood stricken with terror. A round body, about four feet across, pulled itself painfully to the opening.
I had expected to see something like a man, fantastic perhaps, but two-legged. This thing was just an oily, leathery body, legless and armless, with a chinless and noseless face. Two great eyes, dark and luminous, were mirrors for an extraordinary brain. The creature panted and heaved, weighed down by the greater pull of gravity on earth. An intense loathing came over me. Suddenly, the monster toppled over, into the pit. Then I ran, madly.
From a distance I watched the Deputation that went out under a white flag. I saw three flashes of greenish light and darts of fire leaped from one to another of the little figures. Even as I saw them touched with death, I did not realize what was happening. Suddenly I knew and again I ran.
People nearby slept unconcernedly that night, although the Heat Rays had set half a dozen villas aflame and pine trees were red torches. We were sure that these dangerous invaders were fatally sluggish. A well-aimed shell would finish them. And while we slept, the Martians were methodically rearing those mighty machines that were so soon to shatter our neat theories about their helplessness. That night another cylinder fell and eight more were driving off.
It was the next night that I saw the striding Martians. "Boilers on stilts" I heard them called later. I saw them by flashes of lightning and the glow of countless fires, clanking machines 100 feet high, moving upon three gi-

gantic legs like an exaggerated tripod driving on with an express-train's speed, smashing everything in their path. At the tops, crouched in metal hoods, lay the Martians.

Looking out from my windows at dawn, I beheld an abominable desolation, a blackened world that had been green and fair. I struck out for London and for miles saw not a living being. I had reached the Thames when I saw the Things coming, five of them. I ran for the water. Straight toward me sped one, but I might have been an ant in a man's path. It strode through the river and towered above Shepperton. Then six hidden guns belched together. One shell struck the hood and there was a horrible confusion of flesh and blood and metal. Something drove the uncontrolled machine on, crashing through the village, toppling over the church-tower, collapsing in the river. The others rushed to the spot and the air was filled with hissing of Heat Rays and crackling of fires. Shepperton leaped into flame. I staggered to the shore and when I looked up, the Things were bearing away the smashed machine.

I stumbled on, panic-stricken, dazed. The world was doomed. These monsters could slay with Heat Rays beyond the range of our biggest guns. Not again could we kill one of them by surprise. Terror stalked through London. To the horror of Heat Rays had been added the Black Smoke, a cloud of poison that blighted all living things. So London streamed in flight, 6,000,000 people roaring out along the highways until they were rivers in flood.

I fell into a daze under a hedge and there the curate joined me. He was half-mad with fright and clung to me. We plodded on to a suburb where we sought refuge in a deserted house. At midnight came a blinding flash. When day broke, we peered through a peep-hole and in the garden was a Martian. Embedded in the earth was another glowing cylinder.

For fifteen days I was penned there, so I saw more of the monsters than any other man now living. I watched their intricate machines—the automatic digger, the sensitive handling-machine like a metallic spider, so flexible and so swiftly sure that they seemed centuries in advance of our rigid machinery. I could study too the Martian habits. I learned that evolution had made them all brain, cold, remorseless intelligences unswayed by emotion. They neither slept nor ate; they were sexless and their young were budded off, like the young of corals. Most horrible to me was the fact that they injected men's blood into their veins for nourishment.

It was this that drove me to act as I did when the curate went raving mad. I knew that his shouts would warn the Martians of our presence and I tried to silence him. He broke away and I caught him in the kitchen where I felled him with a meat-chopper. He dropped stunned and then I saw two dark eyes at the window. I fled to the coal-cellar and above me I heard a tapping, tapping, and then the noise of a heavy body being dragged across the floor.
I piled wood and coal over me when I heard that tapping at the cellar-door. Through crevices I could see the terrible arm of a handling-machine, waving, feeling, examining. Once it ran across the heel of my boot and I nearly screamed. Then it went away.

A week passed before I dared look out. About the peep-hole was massed quantities of the red weed that the Martians had brought—evidently vegetation on Mars is red. I pushed it aside and gazed out. The garden was deserted.

I crept into a desolate world. About me was a smashed village. I struggled in through the outskirts of London and not until I reached Wimbledon Common did I meet a man. He had food and drink and plans for the future, visions of a people living in the great drains until they had science enough to conquer their conquerors. I stayed with him until I had regained my strength and then walked into dead London.

The metropolis was stilled of all its humming life. Here and there were heaps of dead, withered by Black Smoke; here and there were signs of destruction but it was little changed except for the horrible quiet. I was near South Kensington when I heard the mournful howling, "ulla, ulla." Not until the next day did I see the hood of the giant that was making this sobbing wall. He did not move nor did three others that I saw, standing strangely still. Driven by fear, I resolved to end it all. I walked toward the Thing nearest me and saw birds circling about the hood, tearing at something within.

I scrambled hastily up a great rampart and below me was the Martian camp. They were all dead, nearly 50 of them, some in their machines and others prone upon the ground. They could conquer man but they had fallen before man's most relentless foe, the disease bacteria of earth.

"Whatever destruction was done, the hand of the destroyer was stayed. All the gaunt wrecks, the blackened skeletons of houses that stared so dimly at the sunlit grass of the hill, would presently be echoing with the hammers of the restorers and ringing with the tapping of the trowels. At the thought I extended my hands toward the sky and began thanking God. In a year, thought I—in a year . . ."

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"Lit her cigarette with it."—Tit-Bits.

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"It's wonderful how much feeling can be expressed in the tones of the human voice," said the studious person.
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"What was he talking about?"
"He was pleading with the voters to call him 'Bill.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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If bothered with that form of kidney trouble which causes too frequent or excessive passages 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 at night.

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Hudson Says "It Is Simply Wonderful What Tanlac Did For Me"

"If anybody had told me that Tanlac could do for me what it has done I would not have believed them," said C. R. Hudson, of Knoxville, Ill. "It freed me from rheumatism after twelve years of awful suffering," he continued, "and my stomach trouble is also gone."

"I was in such bad shape that I could scarcely digest a thing, and any solids would give me such cramps in my stomach that I could hardly stand them. Gas would form and affect my heart so bad I would get faint and have to lie down. The rheumatism made my legs swell all out of shape and the muscles felt like they were tied in knots. I couldn't straighten my right leg at all and it pained me so I could find no rest. At night it was especially bad and I simply rolled from one side of the bed to the other unable to get any sleep. Not being able to work any more I rented my farm and moved to town. I tried about every sort of medicine I ever heard of but got worse all the time."

"One day I heard some people talking about how much good Tanlac had done them and I decided to try it, and the way it took hold was something wonderful. I can now eat anything I want, my rheumatism is all gone and I sleep like a log every night. I feel as strong and well as I ever did and I am going back to the farm able to do as much work as I did years ago. If anyone wants to know about Tanlac send them to me."

Tanlac is sold in Portales by Ed J. Neer.

CARLSBAD SECTION TO PLANT 12,000 ACRES IN COTTON THIS SEASON

Carlsbad, April 26.—According to project manager L. E. Foster there will be over 12,000 acres of cotton planted in this section this spring and 95 per cent of the crop will be long staple. About 60 per cent of the crop is yet to be planted. The season is now on in real earnest and it is expected that there will be at least 25,000 acres of land under irrigation before the season is over. All of the main canals are now running full, the water at the present time being used for alfalfa, of which there are over 7,000 acres. The balance of the water during the summer will be used for cotton, sorghum, oats, and other grains. Manager Foster says things look the most promising they have for many years.

It is with pleasure that we announce to our many friends that Carl, our son, is getting along as well as could be expected. Dr. Canfil, his physician, says his condition is so rigid that he responds to treatment very slowly, yet in time he believes he can restore him. H. C. SLAUGHTER.

Captain T. J. Molinari returned the first of the week from San Diego, California, where he had been visiting with an aunt who had been ill.

HOUSEWORK IS A BURDEN

Woman's lot is a weary one at best. But with backache and other distressing kidney ills life indeed becomes a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have made life brighter for many Portales women. Read what Mrs. John P. Pyeatt, Box 113, Portales, says: "My back certainly bothered me a great deal. I felt all run down and miserable and never seemed to have ambition enough to do my housework. When I tried to bend over, sharp pains caught me in my back. My kidneys bothered me also and many times, I had dizzy spells. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and tried them. I received immediate relief and soon felt like myself again. I still use Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally to regulate my kidneys and they have kept them strong and healthy." 60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

EMZY NEWS

There is a great deal of interest being shown in Well No. 1, that is going down near Emzy. The indications for oil are believed to be promising.

L. E. Wilks, while in Portales last week, purchased a new Ford Coupe for his son, Lowell.

Miss Edna K. Johnston spent Friday evening in the Richland community.

Emzy Roberts and J. A. Ray were in Portales Friday and Saturday.

Several of the Emzy people attended the Lingo-Bluit baseball game Saturday afternoon at Olen Bilberry's ranch.

L. E. Wilks and family left Saturday to visit relatives at Childress, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rudder attended the J. W. Hawks dance near Arch Friday night.

J. F. Mask and family, of Floyd, Texas, have been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity the past week.

G. W. Pruitt, the Emzy merchant, was transacting business in Portales Monday.

Odes Hill, of Spur, Texas, is visiting his brother, M. Y. Hill, and sister, Mrs. H. W. Cutler, this week.

Miss Estelle Johnston, of Portales, was the guest of her sister, Miss Edna K. Johnston, Saturday and Sunday.

Howard Rogers, of Littlefield, Texas, passed through Emzy Monday.

M. Y. Hill and Tom Gregory made a trip to Spur, Texas, last week.

DOSS-SHELBY

Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Freeman returned Saturday from Kansas, where they were on business as well as on a pleasure trip the last couple of weeks.

Ernest Foster and family, of Clovis, were visitors at the Salter home a couple of days last week.

John Page and family expect to leave for Texas the latter part of this week.

Friends of Elbert Harris are sorry to hear he is still on the sick list.

Friends of Mrs. E. Y. Salter are glad to see her on the streets again after a long absence, caused from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stevens' daughter came in to visit the home folks for a while.

The Shelby school has increased wonderfully, while Doss has gone decidedly on the decrease.

The Doss school will close next week, on the 7th.

Charles J. Hagerling made a business trip to Roswell the first of the week.



How much should I give to make this a better world?

A CERTAIN man in New York filled out his income tax report.

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No wonder that 80% of the ministers of America are paid less than \$20 a week. No wonder that the church hospitals turn away thousands of sick people a year. No wonder that China has only one doctor for every 400,000 people. No wonder that every church board and charity society is forever meeting deficits, forever passing the hat.

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And they come to the men or women who love America—to you—this week asking you to use them as the channel through which a certain definite part of your income can be applied to make this a better world.

Only you can determine what part of your income that should be.

It's a good time right now to answer that question. We're passing through the world just once; how much better will the world be because you passed through?



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