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SALVATION ARMY ADVISORY BOARD MEETS

Appoints Committees That Will Have Charge of Drive May 12th to 20th

The local advisory board of the Salvation Army met Wednesday of this week and outlined their program for their home service drive which takes place May 12 to 20, inclusive. Committees were appointed for the various districts of the county and everything is about in readiness for the big work. Miss Ferguson, of Albuquerque, a member of the state board, met with the local board and helped to plan the program. She is making a tour of the eastern part of state in getting the different county organizations lined up, and left this morning for Roswell and other points south.

The local organization consists of the following: J. B. Priddy, chairman; F. S. Campbell, secretary; E. E. Hoagland, treasurer; W. B. Oldham, C. V. Harris, W. E. Lindsey, J. A. Hall, G. L. Reese, members.

The sub-committees to have charge of the drive in the various districts of the county are as follows:

Elida—S. G. Bridges, A. A. Bee-man, R. H. Grissom.

Rogers—Joe Phillips, Sam Anderson.

Arch—H. P. Townsend, J. B. Crawford.

Kenna—Geo. T. Littlefield, W. B. Jones.

Inez—E. P. Williams, Jim Mullins, Jim Tollett.

Floyd—G. L. Hatcher, J. R. Shock, Jim Nash.

Emzy—J. G. Cox, G. W. Pruitt, J. L. Ely.

Commenting on the work of the Salvation Army in this connection, Sam D. Nicholson, chairman of the Colorado state advisory board, said that few people realized the vast scope of the Army's activities.

"Too long the Salvation Army has gone about its errand of mercy in a quiet unobtrusive manner," Mr. Nichols declared. "The time has come when the Salvation Army's light must be brought from behind the bushel where it has been hidden for so long, providing remedies for the majority of the social ills that exist, the Salvation Army has for the past 40 years been quietly, but not the less successfully, combating these ills. The extension of Salvation Army service to every county in the country marks one of the greatest steps forward that the western part of the United States has experienced in the last decade.

"The Army slogan 'Salvation Army service everywhere,' which will be carried into every home during Rescue Week, May 12 to 20, is one that means the bringing about of a new order of things in this vast country of ours."

Everybody Underinsured

Generally speaking, property is fully insured, or not over insured. But not so today.

Ordinarily, property depreciates in value ten per cent a year from age, but that is not true of buildings in these days. Roughly speaking, dwellings and business buildings have doubled in value in five years.

Fire wipes out a business or a home over night insured at half its value. How rebuild on half insurance? Wages and material in buildings have leaped so that a \$2000 bungalow of 1915 will cost \$4000 in 1920. A store building, warehouse or barn costing \$10,000 in 1915 costs \$20,000 in 1920. But how few have increased their insurance.

The Junior Class of the Portales High School, the favorite dramatists (at least until the Senior Class plays "The Noble Outcast" Monday night), went to Elida Wednesday and played "Higbee of Harvard."

Miss Sallie Bryant Honored

Miss Sallie Bryant has been offered the superintendency of the school for unfortunate girls at Belen. Miss Bryant has accepted and will be in Portales the last of the month, going on to assume her new duties the first of June. Mrs. A. B. Austin, of Clovis, formerly of Portales, is secretary of this home. Mrs. W. E. Lindsey is vice-president. This part of the state being well represented on this board, in fact it might even have been located in Portales except for the Spanish-American element which it is providing for as well as the Anglos; for this reason it was decided best to place the home where both elements would feel at home.

It is hoped the friends of this home or those interested in Portales will be getting ready to make a liberal support for its maintenance when called upon. Twenty-five dollars a year for this work from its supporters would keep it in good working order, financially, and it is hoped that many in Portales will feel that they can do this much.

CLOVIS MAN NAMED ON HIGHWAY COMMISSION

(Albuquerque Morning Journal) Santa Fe, May 1.—D. W. Jones of Clovis was today appointed a member of the State Highway Commission to succeed W. M. Atkinson of Roswell, resigned. The appointment was made by Governor Larrazolo.

Mr. Jones at present is secretary of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce, but for many years was employed as road superintendent in that part of the state. He resigned January 1st, last, to accept his present position. He is thoroughly posted on all phases of road work and will prove to be a valued member of the board. He had the backing of both the political parties in the eastern part of the state.



LARRY SEMON

The Fourth Estate lost one of the severest cartoonists in the country when Larry Semon heard the call of the screen. What the newspaper readers lost the motion picture fans gained, for Larry is now the comedy king. He writes and directs all of his features and never imitates another. In "The Grocery Clerk" he introduces the shaming cat.

DOSS-SHELBY

Mrs. May Williams is ill with the measles. She is reported to be on the mend.

H. Y. Freeman and part of family were visitors at Causey a couple of days this week.

Charles R. Salter, Jr., reports plenty of snow in Denver, Colorado, of late, especially every Saturday for a month.

The hearts of the friends of Ome Stevens are filled with sadness to learn of her death. She was a most lovable girl and had many admirers among her friends. Our loss is her gain. She was taken to Haskell County, Texas, for burial; her former home. To the bereaved family the community extends its heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore moved on the Kidd place last week.

Chas. Goodloe and family and Mrs. E. Green were visitors at the Tinsley home Sunday.

TRACTOR TEARS UP PORTALES ROAD

Injunction Halts \$10,000 Road Damage Too Late

A giant steam tractor had its panting throat throttled the first of the week by a court injunction which halted a house mover in the midst of demolishing about \$10,000 worth of highway between this city and Portales.

The court injunction accrued through the indignation of the citizenship of both cities. A big steam machine with thirty-inch wheels that carried giant lugs on them had traversed the Portales highway for a distance of many miles before information reached the highway department of the destruction the machine was doing to the road. When the outfit started back to Portales trailing a house in its wake, wrath boiled over and the injunction restraining further damage to the road was served on the owner. The machine was halted by court order and will not be permitted to follow the highway any further, it is understood.

"There is no way of estimating the damage done to the road," stated a highway man today. "It took thousands of dollars to surface that road and the tractor has broken through the surface to the sand bed beneath. It is possible that the state will take some action against the guilty party."—Clovis Journal.

U. D. C. Entertained

Mrs. P. E. Jordan entertained the U. D. C.'s at her home on Tuesday afternoon of this week, with Mrs. Mears as leader. The subject for this meeting was "The Origin of the Two Parties," and was discussed thoroughly by the different members present. Mrs. Wilcox also gave a short talk on "The Influence of Women in Politics," which was enjoyed very much. After the meeting the guests were served with delicious refreshments.

J. P. Siler and wife of Plainview, Texas, arrived the first of the week and will have charge of the Baptist orphanage for a while. Mr. Siler says that they expect to be here about two months at least and might decide to locate here permanently.

Frank Warnica and Brooks Terrill, two former Portales boys, were here a couple of days the first of the week visiting with relatives. They returned Wednesday to Arizona where they have been for the past two or three years.

A BIG CROWD ATTENDS JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"Higbee of Harvard," Given Saturday Night, a Great Success

The Junior Class of the Portales High School gave their play, "Higbee of Harvard," last Saturday night before a large crowd. The broomcorn barn was used for the show house but the play was by no means a "barn-storming" proposition, for the most the most critical could criticize was the lack of scenery, and the acting of the characters was good enough to greatly reduce this objection.

There were nine characters in the play and every part was played well. Helen Mueller, as Mrs. Ballou, was a high tone widow of Massachusetts, who had "blue blood" but not the necessary million to go with it to keep it blue—until she caught the rich widower from Montana—and she seemed to fit the part and act it perfectly. Higgins, the butler, acted by Curtis Boone, was the stiff servant to perfection, but he fell for Malvina, the widow who was "originally born" in Missouri, when she fed him on Boston baked beans in the mining camp.

The "blue blood" Senator Withron, Eldridge Price, brother of Mrs. Ballou, was the only one who did not find a mate, but the part was well played, and perhaps the Senator was more interested in politics than matrimony, anyhow. Watson W. Higbee, the "rough-neck" or, as the program called it, "diamond in the rough," was probably the most popular character of all, and was played by Clenton Fairly. Lorin Higbee, who was the "Higbee of Harvard," and "Ted" Dairymple, acted by Lester Brown and Stoye Moore respectively, were the two college boys who were in love with Nancy Withron, Maurine Priddy, and Madge Cummings, Allie Warnica. Nancy was the daughter of Senator Withron, who wanted her to marry young Higbee for the Higbee fortune, but the four young folks were strictly modern and they made their matches to suit themselves, which brought a clever ending. Malvina, just "herself," played by Kathryn English, pleased all with her melodious singing while preparing beans for "Higgy" and the other boys in the mining camp.

The songs between acts by Mr. Whealy, the soloist, here assisting Rev. Young in the revival meetings, were greatly appreciated by all. And everyone there who has been a "real" small boy will long remember the specialty rendered by Mrs. Greenlea.

News Print Production

The paper manufacturing industry represents an investment of about \$750,000,000 and employs 120,000 people.

Four tons of coal, wood and chemicals come into a paper mill for every ton of finished product sent out. Each ton of paper that is made requires one ton of coal or its fuel equivalent in oil. A cord of wood makes 1000 pounds of pulp. Paper manufacture has hard problem to keep pace with consumption; daily newspapers alone having a circulation of 27,000,000 copies. United States and Canada last year produced 2,183,000 tons of news print paper, production increasing 6 per cent annually. Print paper production increased last year 185,000 tons over 1918, and new plants this year will add 90,000 tons. New factories building that will come into production in 1922 will add news print at the rate of 1500 tons daily.

WHITE RIBBON RALLY

White Ribboners of Portales are to have the honor of entertaining Mrs. Florence Atkins, of Georgia, next Wednesday and Thursday. A luncheon will be given in Mrs. Atkins' honor at Mrs. C. V. Harris' on Wednesday, and Mrs. Atkins will speak at a big rally meeting that night. She will explain about the Francis Willard home for unfortunate and neglected girls, which the state and national W. C. T. U. has established at Belen. Everyone should know of this home because there is nothing in the state for these girls, and there are at least two or three hundred needing its shelter at present.

Mrs. Atkins remains in the state until August, getting this home started and recruiting the White Ribbon ranks in membership.



HARRY T. MOREY

Something like ten years ago, before he became a Vitagraph star, Harry T. Morey was described as a "robust" actor. His fine physique has stood him in good stead in the silent drama. He has been able to play all sorts of roles, and look the part.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday Evening, May 8—Class representative exercises, 8 o'clock, at Methodist church.

Sunday Evening, May 9—Baccalaureate sermon, 8 o'clock, M. E. church.

Monday Evening, May 10—Senior Class play, at Cozy Theatre.

Tuesday Evening, May 11—Contest in declamation and oratory, at Cozy Theatre.

Thursday Evening, May 13—Commemorative exercises, 8 o'clock, at Methodist church. Address by Prof. Louge, of the State Department of Education.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our many friends in Portales for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our loved one. Your kindness and consideration was appreciated more than words can express.

Mrs. F. H. Cope and Children,
Mrs. May Lollar,
Mrs. A. J. Paine.

"MOTHER GOOSE ISLAND" PLAYED BY LITTLE TOTS

Musical Play by Mrs. Whiteman's Music Pupils at Cozy Tuesday Night Was Fine

The trip to "Mother Goose Island," as seen at the Cozy theatre Tuesday night, was a very clever little play. It was played to a large and appreciative audience.

The play itself was acted principally by small children, only a few of the characters being in their teens. This made it the more clever and the audience enjoyed it heartily from beginning to end. The little girls dressed in pink, who sang and went through drills, were a very pretty sight. It being an opera most of the parts were spoken by songs, and every little singer took his cue at the right time and rendered his part well.

The curtain raiser was a song, "Don't You Tell," by Misses Ida Johnson, Vera Jones, Alma Stinnett, and Irene Stuart.

The plot of the play was a trip to the island of Mother Goose, where she resides with all the characters of the old story books, by a school teacher and her class. The part of Miss Bright, the teacher, was taken by Docia Bell, and was the heaviest part in the play, as one would naturally suppose—a teacher with the job of taking care of a class of small children on a trip of that kind—but everything went well and none of the children were lost, though "Tiny," Carina Knowles, who could always be depended on to get into trouble, wandered away and became frightened when she saw the "cow jump over the moon." Lorena Henderson was Mother Goose and she had her two geese and her story-book subjects, Little Miss Muffet, Little Jack Horner, Little Bow Peep, Jack and Jill, Jack Spratt and his wife, Simple Simon, Old King Cole and his fiddlers three, and the other well known characters. Little Boy Blue was fast asleep and had to be awakened to blow his horn. He had been asleep so long his horn had rusted and his attempts to blow it would not get the sheep out of the meadow or the cows out of the corn but his part brought applause from the entire audience. This part was taken by Stuart Long. One of the best parts of the Mother Goose Children was that of Simple Simon, who met a peiman but had no penny, played by Herbert Ryther. Billy Henderson was Old King Cole, with his roge, crown, long pipe and his three fiddlers.

In all the little play was something different and well worth seeing, and would have been a credit much older children. The piano music was furnished by Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, of Amarillo, assisted by Miss Mignon Jones while the former rendered a whistling specialty, which brought an encore; then she whistled Dixie, which, there is no need to say, received applause. After the Mother Goose play Mr. Adams screened a five-reel feature, a traveling couple rendering some of the most excellent "eucelele" music we ever heard, during the showing of the film.

Airship Sunday

Portales people will have another chance to go airplaning, Sunday, as the Amarillo association expects, weather permitting, to send a machine here Sunday to make ten minute flights for ten dollars with passengers. If business is good flights will be made both Sunday and Monday.

Two airplanes arrived in Portales Wednesday morning of this week on their way to Roswell. After taking on oil at Braley's Service Station, they went on their way rejoicing, taking with them Mr. J. R. Webb, who says there is nothing like it. Mr. Webb is contemplating buying him a machine.

"The Noble Outcast"

AN ALL-STAR PRODUCTION

See the Convict from Sing Sing

GIVEN BY

SENIOR CLASS

At Cozy Theatre

Monday, May 10th

MEXICAN REBELS THREATEN JUAREZ

U. S. TROOPS PREPARE TO CROSS BORDER IF NECESSARY

CHIHUAHUA GARRISON REBELS

Gen. Gonzalez Advises Carranza To Resign and Leave the Country But He Stubbornly Refuses

El Paso.—Fighting is known to have taken place between the federal General Quiroga's troops and the Chihuahua City rebels, but no details have been received except contradictory reports claiming victory for each side.

Troops from Torreon were on the march to join Quiroga's column with the idea of surrounding and cutting off the rebel garrison. It was said at the Mexican consulate here. One detachment from Santa Rosalia headed north of Chihuahua City to attack the rebels, who had begun destruction of the railroad line to Juarez.

Wire Communication. Wire communication with Chihuahua City has not been re-established beyond Terresas, about mid-way between Juarez and Chihuahua City. The line also has been cut south of Piedras Negras.

About 200 soldiers from the Juarez garrison started south "to repair bridges" according to official announcement, but it developed that a complete artillery unit and machine gun company were included in the detachment.

Forty Men Revolt First. The revolting Chihuahua garrison consists of 600 men under Colonel Francisco Del Arco and Colonel Figueroa. The trouble started several days ago when forty men belonging to Del Arco's command revolted. Del Arco was called from La Cruz, south of Chihuahua City where he was stationed with a small detachment, to quell the mutinous soldiers. The defection spread to the remaining troops with the result that the entire garrison rebelled.

Funds of the customs office in Juarez were brought to an El Paso bank. American troops in El Paso were ordered to be prepared for action in event a threatened uprising in Juarez endangers this city.

Military police in the city have been issued rifles and ammunition and the city police have made arrangements to patrol a dead line in the lower part of the city beyond which civilians will not be permitted to go in the direction of the Rio Grande.

Troops Reach Juarez. General Francisco Gonzalez, commander of the Juarez garrison when the city was attacked by Villa in June, 1915, and until recently provisional governor of Tamaulipas, arrived in El Paso with authority from Carranza to take charge of loyal troops in Juarez in event there is an uprising.

Three hundred cavalrymen of the Villa Ahumada garrison declared to be loyal forces, marched into Juarez after a forced hike from their post eighty miles south of the border.

Douglas, Ariz.—President Carranza has been advised to retire, according to word received here from Agua Prieta. Carranza, according to the dispatch, called Gen. Pablo Gonzalez to the Chapultepec palace for a conference with his cabinet. Gonzalez is one of Carranza's field generals and is also a candidate for the presidency. Carranza asked Gonzalez to retire from the presidential race and take the field against the Sonora rebels.

Gonzalez refused to retire and made a counter-proposal to President Carranza. He urged Carranza to relinquish his office, leave the country and allow free elections. Carranza was supported by his cabinet, according to the report, and refused to retire.

Sullivan's Estate Worth \$1,500,000. Chicago.—Roger Sullivan, democrat leader, left \$1,500,000, according to the will filed for probate. The bulk of the fortune was incorporated in a trust fund for the benefit of the widow and children.

353 Bodies of U. S. Soldiers Home. New York.—The bodies of 353 American soldiers, of whom all but eighty died in France, arrived here on the army transport Mercury from Antwerp and Southampton. Their arrival marked the first return of soldier dead from France. The bodies of four officers were aboard, including that of Lieut. Samuel Marolin, engineer corps of Big Springs, Texas. Each body will be accompanied home by a uniformed guard of honor who will remain with his charge until the casket is lowered into the grave.

Legion To Decorate Graves in France. Indianapolis.—Graves of American soldiers whose bodies rest in the fields of France will be decorated by the legion on Memorial day. Plans were announced by Leonel Bolles, national adjutant of the organization. Arrangements may be made for special decoration of graves by relatives. The posts of the legion throughout the country are contributing five dollars each to a general fund which will be used to decorate the remains of the nation's silent victims on foreign soil. Donations will be received.

RESALE OF SUGAR IS STOPPED REFINERS GIVE UP ONE LITTLE GRAFT

Palmer Blames Congress Instead of the President For High Prices

Washington.—Sugar refiners have entered into an agreement with the department of justice to cooperate with the government in preventing re-sale of sugar to the trade, and to that extent to decrease speculation.

While this move was not expected to cure all of the evils of the shortage and high prices, Attorney General Palmer believed it would aid in obtaining better distribution of sugar stocks. The refiners, he said, agreed to refuse to re-sell to any firm except where the commodity would take a direct course to the consumer. Objection was raised by the refiners, however, to the elimination of the "legitimate sugar officer," who, they said, served a useful purpose in the distributing system.

The refiners have reappointed the committee, which functioned during the war, with a view to determination of "reasonable margins of profit." Officials were assured they would have the support of this committee in running down cases of profiteering, hoarding or market speculation.

Department officials have under consideration a renewal of the licensing system which was in effect during the war. Representatives of the refiners said they would arrange a "clearing house" to obtain accurate information as to distribution of all sugar stocks, in order that excessive purchases by favored buyers might be checked.

The department, however, does not expect the present shortage to be eased materially before July, when the 1920 beet crop will come on the market.

Palmer Blames Congress. Washington.—Failure of the government to buy the Cuban sugar crop last year at a low price, was due to the "ignoring" by congress of President Wilson's request for extension of the wartime legislation for controlling its distribution, Attorney General Palmer said before the house sugar investigating committee.

Appearing to defend his own action in permitting Louisiana growers to sell their sugar at seventeen and eighteen cents a pound, Palmer said he had "no regret nor apology" for the attitude of the department of justice, which he asserted "saved millions for the public on what would have been charged for Louisiana sugar."

Before the department acted, the attorney-general said, Louisiana growers had offers for their sugar "without regard to price," and some contracts had been made on a basis of 21 and 22 cents a pound.

NEW ARMY SALARIES FIXED

Privates Will Get \$600 a Year Increase

Washington.—Reaching a complete agreement on the army and navy pay bill, house and senate conferees decided on an increase to be given officers.

First lieutenants, lieutenant colonels and colonels in the army, and lieutenants, junior grade, commanders and captains in the navy will receive an increase of \$600 annually; majors and lieutenant commanders, \$340; army captains and lieutenants, senior grade, in the navy, \$720 and second lieutenants and ensigns, \$420. The increase will be retroactive to January 1 and will remain in effect until June 30, 1922.

An amendment also was agreed upon continuing the commutations for quarters allowed during the war to commissioned officers, whether on service at home or away.

Rivers and Harbors Bill Passed.

Washington.—The rivers and harbors bill was passed by the senate after it had been amended to make the total \$24,000,000 as against the \$12,000,000 in the house bill and \$20,000,000 recommended by the senate commerce committee.

Chicago Bread Price to Go Up.

Chicago.—Bread in Chicago will go to eighteen cents a loaf within the next month as the result of a wage increase granted bakers. It was announced.

Rockefeller Gives Church Large Sum.

New York.—A \$2,000,000 contribution to the new world movement of the Northern Baptists was received by wire from John D. Rockefeller jr. It brought the total subscriptions to the fund to \$22,344,577. The sum sought is \$100,000,000. The campaign is part of that of the interchurch world movement for \$326,000,000. Rockefeller had previously given \$450,000 to the interchurch movement. Half of the gift is made outright. Of the second half \$500,000 is to be added to the fund when it reaches \$62,500,000.

Labor Refuses Boose Resolution.

Cleburne, Texas.—The Texas state federation of labor, in annual convention refused to consider a resolution endorsing beer and light wines. The vote against consideration, 478 to 204, came after a lengthy and bitter debate.

Bryan Sees A Warning.

Pittsburg.—William Jennings Bryan in a statement issued here declared that the recent primaries were a warning that democratic senators should lose no time in voting for the ratification of the peace treaty.

NO RELIEF ON SUGAR PRICE

REFINERS INDICATE PRICE MAY GO MUCH HIGHER

"MUCH TALKING—NO ACTION"

Seems To Sum Up the Results of the Department of Justice's Efforts To Control the Situation.

Washington.—Representatives of large sugar refiners and department of justice officials, conferring here, progressed no further than discussion of the "whole sugar situation" they said. Meanwhile reports persisted that another rise in sugar prices was in prospect.

Howard Figg, assistant to the attorney general, and in charge of the price reduction campaign, would not discuss proceedings of the conference. Before it met, he said the question of prices would be taken up in its relation to the obtaining of sufficient sugar stocks to meet the public demand. It developed, however, that much of the discussion bore directly on prices.

No Action, Much Talk.

Refiners who were in attendance at the conference said there had been "much talking but no action" thus far. Government officials who attended refused to divulge more than subjects debated nor would they indicate what efforts were under consideration toward halting a further sky-rocketing in prices. Refiners declared they could not guarantee adequate supplies without further increases. The abnormal demand for sugar has formed them into a hard competition with foreign buyers, they said. Figg's recent efforts in connection with the sugar situation have been directed at developing sources of supply which will prove sufficient to meet requirements.

Figg Has Several Plans.

He was said to have asked the refiners to make a survey of the world's visible supply and for a statement of the amount of their present stocks. None of the refiners were said to have even "normal" supplies in their warehouses. But the amounts held were not disclosed to the public.

It was said that Figg had made "several propositions" to the trade representatives which would be considered further. Three sub-committees were named but indications as to their missions was limited to the statement that "each would study its proposition in detail."

New Orleans.—United States District Attorney Mooney and four prominent Louisiana sugar planters left here for Washington to appear before the congressional committee investigating the question of sugar prices in this state and their effect on prices generally. On the eve of their departure the American Sugar Refining Company announced an advance of one cent for granulated sugar, making the selling price 18 1/2 cents wholesale and 21 1/2 cents retail.

Five ships loaded with 100,000 bags of Cuban raw sugar containing between 200 and 300 pounds each, consigned to local dealers and refiners, are at the local docks. It was announced on the sugar exchange. It was announced also that 60,000 bags of Java sugar have been sold here for June, July and August delivery at 27 to 27 1/2 cents a pound, virtually all of this being taken by confectioners.

WOMAN MISSING 20 YEARS

Her Her Skeleton Is Found in Abandoned Hospital.

Indianapolis.—A skeleton of a woman found in the attic of what formerly was a hospital, is believed to be that of Carrie T. Selva, who disappeared twenty years ago.

The building is being converted into a garage. The skeleton, which was clothed in an old blue dress, was found in a sitting posture by workmen who were preparing to place a steel beam in the building.

The dress and a pair of cloth slippers were identified by relatives of the missing woman as similar to those which she wore. The coroner found no evidences of violence on the skeleton.

Miss Selva had suffered a nervous breakdown and was a patient at the hospital when she disappeared.

Japanese Business Improving.

New York.—General improvement in business conditions in Japan were reported in cable advices received here by Mitsui & Co.

Cotton Prices Advance.

New Orleans.—Something of a crop scare developed in the cotton market and it caused a rise of over \$8.00 a bale on the strongest months in the contract market. December rose 168 points to \$4.98 cents a pound. Too much rain in some sections of the belt; too little in others, generally low temperatures, snow in part of Oklahoma and a storm warning for the Texas coast were some of the things the market had to discount. It was excited and active from the start and at noon stood at gains of 130 to 165.

MORE BENEFITS FOR SOLDIERS INSURANCE PAID UP BY THE NEW PLAN

Value of Policies Would Increase Annually; Loans Possible Under New Plan.

Washington.—Republican members of the house ways and means committee virtually decided to include in their soldier relief legislation program a plan of paid-up insurance, its value to increase annually by compound interest, and on which loans could be obtained from any postoffice.

With this addition, former service men might elect any one of the five following plans included in the republican program:

- A cash bonus of \$1.25 a day for each day of service. Aid in buying farm lands, to be reclaimed by the government. Aid in buying city homes. Aid in their education. Aid in their insurance.

To popularize their four plans the republicans propose to allow \$1.75 a day for each day service, instead of the \$1.25 cash bonus as the basis for computing farm and home aid, loans and the amount of financial aid each man might receive in the form of educational training.

The average period of service for world veterans was 400 days, they said explaining that under the insurance plan, the average veteran could receive a paid-up insurance policy of \$1,887, payable to him in cash at the end of twenty years, or immediately to his heirs in event of death.

The loan value of the insurance—denoted in the legislation as adjusted service certificates—would not accrue until the end of the third year the plan had been in force, and at that time an ex-service man, with a record of 400 days service, would be entitled to a loan of \$551. This would be the cash value of his "certificate" at that time at five per cent. interest compounded annually.

This plan, if adopted universally by the world war veterans, would cost the government far more than the cash bonus of \$1.25 a day, committee members said. Estimating that 3,590,000 ex-service men will be affected by the bill, committee members declared that the ultimate cost of the insurance plan, if adopted by all, would be approximately \$4,000,000,000. The cash bonus, it was estimated, would cost \$1,807,000,000 if accepted by all.

AMUNDSEN IS ICEBOUND

South Pole Discoverer Abandons Northern Trip.

Washington.—The Amundsen polar expedition party in the steamer Maud is icebound at the mouth of Kalyma river, Siberia, awaiting an opportunity to sail southward, it was indicated in radio dispatches to the navy department. Amundsen, who discovered the south pole, apparently had abandoned his attempt to reach the north pole. The expedition left Dixon island in the White sea early in September 1918, and had not been heard from until the navy radio station at Cordova, Alaska, recently established communication with the party. The first message from Amundsen was picked up at Cordova March 25 from the station on St. Paul's island. It said:

"St. Paul reports S. O. S. from Russian station at Anadyr stating Amundsen expedition ice bound in Kalyma river (Siberia) and requesting we handle important dispatches."

Later radio messages were interchanged between Amundsen and his family in Norway but no information regarding the condition of the members of the expedition or reasons for turning back were given.

A dispatch said that a messenger had started south and that Amundsen intended to take the steamer Victoria at Nome, Alaska, for Seattle but that the time would depend on when the expedition could get clear of the ice.

To Raise Income Tax Exemption Limit. Washington.—An additional \$1,000 income tax exemption is provided in a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Trammell, democrat of Florida. The bill would exempt single persons from tax in incomes up to \$2,000 and married persons from tax on incomes under \$3,000.

Getting Rid of Their Fat.

Chicago.—Dr. John Dill Robertson's class for fat women lost an average of 2.9 pounds in the first week of their sixty-day experiment in reduction. The average weight of the twenty-four women had dropped from 201.66 to 197.56. Mrs. Nellie Leonard who last week tipped the scales at 223 pounds, led with a loss of eight pounds. Nearly 200 Chicago fat people are now entered in reducing contests, three newspapers having started classes in competition of two conducted by the health commissioner.

Sugar Profiteers Pinched.

New York.—The government's "flying squadron" of profiteer hunters arrested three Manhattan merchants on charges of making illegal profits on the sale of 5,000 pounds of sugar. Arnold G. Landres, president of the World's Food Product Corporation, and Homan Cherny, of the syrup manufacturing firm of H. Cherny and Company, were alleged to have sold at 25 1/2 cents a pound, one thousand pounds of sugar for which they paid 14 cents.

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Census reports give Tucson, Ariz., a population of 20,292, an increase of 7,099, or 35.8 per cent, over the 1910 figures.

There was an increase of a half-million pounds of copper at the Copper Queen smelter at Douglas, Ariz., during the month of March over the February output.

Sheriff James F. McDonald of Tombstone, Ariz., has offered a reward of \$250 for information leading to the apprehension of the murderers of G. J. Peterson in the Huachuca Mountains.

Ray Bartlett, a young motor truck driver of Raton, N. M., was killed near Taylor Springs in the southern part of Colfax County when a truck he was driving turned over, pinning him underneath.

The complete record of every Arizonian who served in the World war will be received from Washington shortly by Adjutant General Walter S. Ingalls, according to an announcement at his office in Phoenix.

Whether the state can be made liable for personal injuries on any public works is the interesting point now before the Supreme Court of Arizona with the submission of the case of the state as appellant against Claud Sharpe.

Drilling has been resumed on the Bueyeros well, eighteen miles north of Mosquero, N. M., the drill striking oil shale at a depth of 1,340 feet. The drilling will be continued both night and day until the desired depth is reached.

What is believed to be the highest price ever paid for Salt River Valley irrigated lands was recorded in the sale of a ten-acre ranch belonging to Lyman Armstrong, two miles south of Chandler, Ariz., to J. H. Stalcup of Tennessee for \$10,000, or \$1,000 per acre.

To stock the waters above Elephant Butte Dam in New Mexico with 20,000,000 black bass procured from the government, and their protection for a period of two years so that at the end of that time fishing will be provided, is the plan of the Southwestern Bass Association of El Paso.

A jury in the District Court at Tucuman, Colfax County, New Mexico, returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of J. H. Townrow, charged with the murder of his wife in 1914. Judge David B. Leahy of Las Vegas sat at the trial. This was the second time Townrow was tried on the charge.

Las Cruces was the first town in New Mexico this year to reject a proposal for the issuance of bonds for school buildings. The Department of Education received word that the proposed \$125,000 bond issue for a new high school had been decisively defeated at a recent election.

That the coming forest fire season will be a bad one, according to present indications, is the opinion of officials of the U. S. Forest Service, and steps have been taken to circulate millions of fire warnings throughout the Southwest, so as to reach every inhabitant of Arizona and New Mexico.

Ernest C. Best, who lived three miles north of Dexter, N. M., met death while working in the pit of an artesian well on his farm. He had gone into the pit and removed the cap off from the well preparatory to making some connections when he was overcome by a sudden rush of water and gas, and before he could be extricated was drowned.

According to plans now under way Grant County, New Mexico, will have a three days' fair and festival this fall, probably the last week in September or the first of October. A large exhibit of the agriculture and livestock products of the county will be shown, and cash prizes and blue ribbons will be awarded to the winners in the various exhibits.

Miss Simona Badilla attempted to shoot C. Ortega and Mrs. Ortega, a bride of a few months, at the depot at Nogales, Ariz. Police said one bullet fired in the direction of Mrs. Ortega struck Maria Badilla, a sister of the girl under arrest. Another bullet was said to have grazed the side of Ortega when he attempted to wrest a pistol from Miss Badilla.

Bids will be opened May 6th by the State Highway Department for the construction of Federal Aid Project No. 14 in Santa Fe county. It involves a fraction over eight miles from Tesuque to Pojuaque on the Santa Fe-Taos road. The plan calls for bridges, culverts and grading. The two main bridges are over the Nambu and Pojuaque creeks. The estimated cost is around \$40,000.

A juvenile band, consisting of boys from the ages of 12 to 15, has been organized at Clovis, N. M., under the direction of A. W. Johnson, and as soon as the instruments arrive practicing will begin in earnest. Several members of the Johnson band are assisting in the organization work. Phelps-Dodge Corporation's smelter at Douglas, Ariz., produced 7,831,000 pounds of blister copper in March, as follows: 5,355,000 pounds from Copper Queen, 1,786,000 pounds from Moccasin Copper Company, and 700,000 pounds from custom ore.

A WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR KIDNEYS, BLADDER URIC ACID

Through failure of kidneys to act through congestion, inflammation, any person's condition is ripe for disease to fasten its hold upon the system.

At Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., there has been tested for the past few years a new remedy for kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles, rheumatism, gout, and such ailments as follow, and so many cases, both acute and stubborn, have yielded to this wonderful remedy that Dr. Pierce decided to name it Anuric, and arrange for its distribution to the public through medicine dealers everywhere. You will find it many times more active than lithia, dissolving uric acid as water does sugar.

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Comfort Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap And Fragrant Talcum

DOESN'T NEED ANY LAXATIVES NOW

Mr. Becker says life is a joy, without constipation or stomach trouble.

"I had catarrh of the stomach and head for three years. My stomach was so bad that every time I ate anything sweet, such as fruit or pastry, the burning hot water would run out of my mouth. I took a laxative every night.

"Since taking Milk's Emulsion my bowels move regularly. I have now taken ten bottles and have gained 15 1/2 pounds. All my friends remark how fine I am looking, and it seems a pleasure to live again, without stomach trouble."—Bert Becker, Miami, Ohio.

Phytolacca usually makes slaves out of their users, and weakens the bowels instead of correcting them. Stomach trouble in many cases is directly due to constipation.

Milk's Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physico. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength Milk's Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whose sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

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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 50c and \$1.50 per bottle. The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Things Not What They Seem.

It happened in Muncie. One of the city's socially prominent and beautiful young women was tripping along an uptown street when she met the wife of the pastor of her church.

"O, my dear, what a perfectly beautiful vanity case you are carrying!" exclaimed the minister's wife. At the same time the latter grasped the supposed vanity case, pressed the spring in order to see the interior, and out popped a dozen cigarettes.—Indianapolis News.

URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a Glass of Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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The Shady Sort.

"If you hire the right sort of a lawyer you can get out of this scrape."

"But how am I to know who is the right kind of lawyer?"

"Pick out one who has a shabby office, although he could easily afford the best."

"What's the idea?"

"A lawyer of that kind is apt to be very successful in handling the affairs of clients who get fussed when they see mahogany furniture, thick carpets and elegant chandeliers."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

DEWS OF EVE

No More Gentle Than "Cascarets" for the Liver, Bowels

It is just as needless as it is dangerous to take violent or nasty cathartics. Nature provides no shock absorbers for your liver and bowels against calomel, harsh pills, sickening oil and salts. Cascarets give quick relief without injury from Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Gases and Sick Headaches. Cascarets work while you sleep, removing the toxins, poisons and sour, indigestible waste without griping or inconvenience. Cascarets regulate by strengthening the bowel muscles. They cost so little too.—Adv.

Better be a fool and part with your money than be a miser and have your soul buried under it.

A vain woman may accuse a man of being a flatterer, but never of being a liar.

SWAMI RAM'S REINCARNATION

By FRANK BLIGHTON

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"The Vengeance of Vishnu."

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, Jitendra 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. On his way to his mine, alone, Williams discovers that Jitendra is following him, and he orders him to turn back. The Hindu apparently acquiesces, but when Williams reaches the mine he finds Jitendra there. The Hindu declares Fate has bound him and Williams together, and asserts mysteriously that the gods Vishnu and Shiva are with him. Williams, somewhat touched, allows him to stay.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

The two ate ravenously, but Jitendra scrupulously abstained from anything except vegetables. He glanced at the American and fingered a can of condensed milk longingly.

"Take it—there's lots more in the storehouse," said Williams kindly. Jitendra bowed his thanks and 'pped off the top with an opener. "In my country," he observed, "we drink the milk of the goat."

But Buck Williams, worn and weary, only half understood him. He relaxed in his chair and slept as sleeps a man who feels at last a degree of comparative safety after many perils.

Once he fancied he heard the notes of a fife, but drowsed off again, to dream of the invincible spirit of the men of '76, who rebelled against oppression, laying down their lives that their descendants might enjoy the blessings of liberty.

He saw vividly an army of soldiers in buff and blue, with cocked hats, marching across the muddy Rio Grande, and before the stern and indomitable man who led them Manuel Pacheco and his ragged bandits fed precipitately.

But the dream passed; at least the phantasmagoria of the Continental army, with Washington at its head, faded, while oddly enough, the features of Pacheco persisted. Something was gripping his arms cruelly. Buck Williams tried to rise.

He half leaped from the comfortable chair in which he had been sitting. His heavy eyes widened.

Opposite him sat Manuel Pacheco himself, on his face an evil leer; and trussed like a chicken in the corner was the Hindu, gazing mutely at him with a curiously intent expression.

"Welcome to El Tigre, Senor Williams," sneered the ex-foreman. "I have been expecting you for some days."

Buck Williams struggled futilely. A rawhide riata had been looped around his elbows behind his back, throwing his shoulders so far out of place that the pain was frightful. Another twist of the same riata had pinned his wrists, his knees and ankles being left free.

Naturally a man of strong impulses, Williams ceased to wrench at the inexorable things, but cursed his former mine foreman with epithets of a high dynamic quality.

Pacheco merely adjusted his heavy, gold-fringed epaulets and complacently patted away an imaginary wrinkle in the neat blue coat he wore as he signalled to the other mosos, standing respectfully but curiously beyond the door.

"Assist Senor Williams and his servant to horses," he curtly directed. It was already sunrise. Outside the house the two were securely bound to the animals, and the party started down the trail toward the coast. At the fork of the highway leading on the left to Cullacan, they debouched to the right.

"Where are you taking us?" imperiously demanded El Tigre's owner. "The commandante at Zapatlillo desires your presence, senor," leered Pacheco.

"I'll get you for this, you greaser dog!" exclaimed the American. For answer Pacheco drove his horse between the animal Williams was riding and Jitendra's mount, leaned over and struck the American a heavy blow across his unprotected face.

Although half-blinded with rage at the blow, Williams an instant later felt a strange thrill of some event out of the ordinary. Pacheco drew back, his brutish face wreathed in a grin of ferocious triumph; but the smile suddenly stiffened.

He reeled in his saddle; a second later his eyes almost started from their sockets with agony. His cigar-colored features grew purplish and a fleck of foam rose to his gasping lips.

His bride-hand relaxed; convulsively his legs drove the spurs on the high-topped boots into the sides of the horse he was riding. The animal reared, pawing the air with a peculiar and unaccountable terror, and would have bolted had not one of the command grasped it by the reins.

Buck Williams gazed mutely at the retribution which had struck down the bandit. The outcry of the privates he scarcely heard. He did not need their chorus of alarm to know that Pacheco was dying—was dead.

Yet there had been nothing—absolutely nothing—save only the quick bending of Jitendra's lean body in the captain's direction—a swift inclination of the turbaned head at the instant following the cowardly blow.

The sergeant, Jesus Corabado, volleyed a command and the column halted, while the corpse of Manuel Pacheco was stripped of uniform and equipment. Following the unique but simple Mexican method of promotion, Corabado donned the neat blue jacket, with its heavily fringed epaulets, and buckled the sword around his.

On the same principle, a corporal substituted the former sergeant's coat for his own, and a private in his shirt-sleeves put on the corporal's jacket.

"Volante!" cried the new captain. The soldiers closed in and the column moved forward. Manuel Pacheco that was lay rigid and stark on the caliche, gazing at the cerulean sky with fixed and sightless eyes.

Buck Williams turned to look at Jitendra. The Oriental's face was inscrutable. He was gazing straight ahead, immovable, as if beholding some scene yet to emerge from the womb of time.

They rode on for several miles, the American growing more and more perplexed. Something—from somewhere—had annihilated the man who had vented his brutality in a contemptible blow upon the face of one powerless to resist.

Had Buck's hands been unbound, Manuel Pacheco, ex-foreman in the employ of the El Tigre mine, would never have dared to offer such an affront to its owner; no, not if he had been in the center of a regiment of disciplined troops instead of a mere company of ragged peons whose counterfeit military air only heightened their ridiculous appearance and magnified their ignorant swagger.

They were banditti, not patriots; and their movements now were those of a body of half-terrified, yet revengeful men actuated by some intelligence superior to their own. The hideously sudden and unexplained death of their previous commander had dazed them.

The more he thought, the more incomprehensible the whole affair appeared to Buck Williams. He knew Mexico. His acquisition of the mineral land on which El Tigre was located had been achieved during the last years of the Diaz regime.

The very name of the mine itself had been derived from him. El Tigre signified "The Tiger," and that name had fallen once from the lips of a thieving peon, who was overtaken and effectually chastised by Buck himself for stealing camp supplies in the early days of his operations.

For Buck was named "The Tiger" because of his implacable fury when any attempt to victimize him was made by the subtle methods which Mexicans usually employ with a "gringo" unaccustomed to their ways.

Now "The Tiger" was bound fast to the back of a horse, on route to some tribunal of whose authority he was ignorant but of whose judgments he could guess.

Pacheco, of himself, would not have dared to presume to lay hands upon him, nor did the indolent Mexican foreman possess sufficient initiative to seize on a mining property of the magnitude of El Tigre unless with inspiration from bigger minds than his. But Pacheco was dead—a bloated purple corpse—struck down almost at the instant of his atrocious blow and hurled into the great unknown.

Pacheco's death was, and forever would be, utterly baffling, Buck Williams knew—unless Jitendra could and would explain it.

He turned to glance at the little Hindu with growing feeling of respect, bordering on awe. He noticed that, while surrounding them, the soldiers were riding well away from Jitendra and himself.

The mysterious demise of their captain had evidently not been without its effect. Buck wondered why Jitendra and himself had not been shot down.

It must be because definite orders had been sent out both for his capture and disposition—otherwise the rifles of the bandit command would, ere this, have visited a death as sudden, but by no means as mysterious, upon both.

"Jitendra," whispered Williams. The Hindu turned.

"What was it that killed Pacheco?"

"The vengeance of Vishnu, sahib," answered the other. "I do not understand," replied the mine owner. He was a little irritated to think that he, a strong, lusty Ameri-

can, was inferior in resources for resistance to his enemies, while a gaunt, emaciated, underfed atom bound as securely as himself to another horse, invoked apparently occult powers with such startling results.

Jitendra's hands were tied as were his own—he could see the flesh swelling on the bony wrists where the taut rawhide was shrinking in the heat of the sun.

"The vengeance of Vishnu," at last he mechanically repeated, when the Hindu had apparently failed to notice his remark.

"Yes, Sahib Buck." The squalid adobe structures of Zapatlillo were now clearly in view. The soldiers sat a little more erect, closed their ragged ranks into slightly straighter lines, and the horses, sensing a delayed meal, moved forward at a swifter pace.

Still Jitendra did not vouchsafe any explanation. Only at the gate of the carcel itself, a few minutes later, did Buck Williams catch a low murmur of words. He listened eagerly.

The Hindu seemed to be chanting, but the words were English:

They reckon ill who leave me out; When me they fly—I am the wings. I am the doubter and the doubt, And I the hymn the Brahmin sings.

CHAPTER V.

Incarcerated.

The jail at Zapatlillo was a structure in which one would not particularly care to remain for a prolonged period. The intensely hot, humid day made the walls reek with a stench from the insanitary conditions which always prevail in prisons, no matter how well cleaned.

The food was unspeakable; the water insufficient and unpalatable.

Buck Williams and Jitendra jointly occupied a black, fetid hole on the level of the street. It opened on the corridor, not far from the main gate.

A soldier in the passage guarded them, notwithstanding the thick earthen walls, with oak doors, traversed by heavy bars of wrought iron, which, of themselves, were certainly capable of detaining two men without tools to burrow or gnaw through them.

The American had not willingly entered the cell. In fact, he had strenuously objected. In terse Spanish idiom he demanded to be first taken before the jefe politico, an official corresponding to a circuit judge in his own country.

His demand was ignored. Then the tiger in him boiled up. His hands had been unbound after the main gate of the prison closed behind him. With characteristic, desperate courage, Buck hurried himself on a soldier and seized his weapon.

But the others, with a sinister deliberation, considering the mine owner's preconceived theory that some mysterious and malign influence was behind his seizure, covered him—and they were twelve to one.

For a moment the foul atmosphere of the carcel was surcharged with an impending tragedy.

Buck, glaring with malevolent eyes into the faces of his guards, knew that he could never hope to leave that horrible hole alive if he persisted in his frantic impulse to force his way out against such odds.

A curious sense of helplessness overwhelmed him; his strength seemed to be ebbing away. He paused, irresolutely, unheeding the sharp command of the captain of the guard to surrender.

Jitendra, impassive as a sphinx, stood aside, but the glitter of his shy, brown eyes showed that no detail of the scene before him was unnoticed. The rifle rattled to the earth at Buck's feet.

He turned at the imperative gesture of the commanding officer and meekly entered the cell toward which he and Jitendra had been walking. Inside the cell, once the door closed behind them, the light was dim.

Jitendra submissively seated himself cross-legged in one corner and remained utterly silent. The American, inwardly raging at his own unaccountable surrender and the memory of the injustice to which he had been subjected, paced up and down, true to his designation of "El Tigre."

The Hindu looked at him calmly.

"Sahib Buck wishes to leave this place?"

"Leave it?" roared the American. "Did I try to break into it?"

Freedom? Not at the price.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Jazzering the Buzzer. A newly designed triple tone electric bell yields a clear ring from one push button, a buzz from the second and a combined ring and buzz from the third. The buttons may be placed on three different doors of a house, or in office or shop the signals may be used for calling three different persons.—Popular Science Monthly.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

MARY GONNIM DOWNE

THE POLICE HORSES.

"It's a hard job," said the police horse, named Jack, to the police horse, named Bill, "but all the same I like it."

"Do you mean our job?" asked Bill. "That I do," said Jack.

"What do you mean by saying, 'That I do'?" asked Bill.

"I mean yes," said Jack, "but I thought I would say it in a fine way."

"Oh, I see," said Bill, "only it was such a fine way that I didn't quite understand it. Perhaps I am not so bright as I should be."

"Nonsense," said Jack. "I just talk sometimes to hear myself talk. I believe all of us do at times, even the best of us."

"Now, now," said Bill, "you are only trying to make me feel less stupid. You are very modest, really. You don't talk to hear yourself talk. If there ever was a modest horse, you're one."

"Well, I have nothing to be proud of," said Jack.

"Nonsense, you have. Think of the lives you've saved."

"Well, haven't you saved lives, too?" asked Jack.

"Well, who wouldn't save a life when I've done it? It's nothing so fine when I've done it, because it has just come my way. I mean the opportunity has just come my way when I save a life. I just couldn't help but do that. When you've saved lives you've gone out of your way to do so."

"So have you," said Jack, "and you are a very modest horse."

"Well," said Bill, "I think it is so foolish to be conceited. And I'll tell you something else, Jack," continued Bill.

"Pray, continue," said Jack.

"I've discovered that those creatures who were conceited had very little to be conceited about. So I don't want to be conceited for if I were conceited I would feel very foolish."

"I would think how absurd I was. I would think that I had nothing to be conceited about compared to lots and lots of people who save many more lives than I do. Take the firemen, for example. They're always saving lives, but they don't go around boasting about it."

"Yes, I've not much use for a conceited person. A conceited person is like a honky peacock—both of them want to be the whole show. And no one creature could be the whole show. No one creature at all, to my mind."

"If any one creature were the whole show just think what a world it would be, everyone hob-nobbing and bowing to one person and not getting anything out of life at all."

"That's so," agreed Bill.

"But," he continued after a moment, "you were saying how much you liked your job."

"Oh, yes," said Jack. "It is so nice to be of help and to do one's part. Now, I will never disappoint the master. I am supposed to keep the crowds back at parades—those who crowd the streets and would get into a terrible crush and jam if we didn't keep order."

My master tells me where I should go and I go and push the crowd back ever so gently.

"But I never step on anyone's foot, though feet are all about me. The master wouldn't like it if I did, so I don't. And you do the same thing. But it is nice to have a job like this and to have a fine policeman riding one. I love my job."

"So do I," said Bill. "It's a job such as any horse would be glad to have and we are fortunate to be given these jobs. We feel they trust us and have faith in us and so we never want to break that faith that is in us."

"We are loved and admired and when one is loved and admired one doesn't feel conceited about it. One just feels happy. At least that is the way I feel."

"So do I," said Jack. "Any other way to feel about it would not be worthy of police-horses."

Good Enough.

There is little hope of any girl who begins to make use of the formula, "Good enough." The surest way to fall short in achievement, in character, in success of every kind, is to introduce these two words to your life motto. When you feel like assuring yourself that the half-learned lesson, or the clumsily written letter or the slightest household task is "Good enough," just take this thought to heart, that nothing is good enough as far as you are concerned, while it is possible to make it better.—Girls' Companion

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Drop Freesone on a corn, then lift that corn off with fingers.



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freesone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic! No humbug! A tiny bottle of Freesone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Freesone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.—Adv.

Strange Tales. "Even brooms are going up." "Yet you would expect to find a sweeping reduction in brooms."

Wonder what the women did for shiny noses before face powder was invented?

Why That Backache?

Why be miserable with a bad back? You can't be happy if every bad day brings lameness, sharp, shooting pains and a dull, nagging ache. Likely the cause is weak kidneys. You may have headaches and dizzy spells, too, with a weak, tired feeling. Don't delay. Try Doan's Kidney Pills. They have done wonders in thousands of such cases. Ask your neighbor!

An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. L. Ketchum, 1704 Third St., Woodward, Okla., says: "I was troubled by dull aches across my kidneys. At night I couldn't rest on account of the pain in my back and morning I felt languid and tired out. After taking a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I felt like a different person. The cure has proven permanent for more than four years."

Get Doan's of Any Store, or a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Prayed for Cure

Finds it After 10 Years Food Would Sour and Boil —Teeth Like Chalk

Mr. Herbert M. Gessner writes from his home in Berlin, N. H.: I had stomach trouble over ten years; kept getting worse. I tried everything for relief but it came back worse than ever. Last fall I got awfully bad; could only eat light loaf bread and tea. In January I got so bad that what I would eat would sour and boil; my teeth would be like chalk. I suffered terribly. I prayed every day for something to cure me. One day I read about EATONIC and told my wife to get me a box at the drug store as I was going to work at 4 p. m. I took one-third of it and began to feel relief; when it was three-fourths gone, I felt fine and when it was used up I had no pains. Wife got me another box but I have felt the pain but twice. I used five tablets out of the new box and I have no more stomach trouble. Now I write to tell you how thankful I am that I heard of EATONIC. I feel like a new man; I eat what I like, drink plenty of water, and it never hurts me at all.

Why Go Hungry?

If your stomach is weak and you suffer with indigestion, don't sacrifice your health and comfort. You may eat anything you like, and still get it, if you take one or two Dr. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS when required. You will spend your food; nourish and build up your system; stimulate all your organs; waste matter and strengthen the stomach.

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CALVIN R. LANGSTON

Commissioner, 2nd District—
GEO. T. LITTLEFIELD

Commissioner, 3rd District—
CHAS. S. TOLBA

General Wood was colonel of the Rough Riders in Spanish War days, but Hi. Johnson and Bill Borah are of the opinion that he is now tractable enough to "stand hitched."

WHICH ?

Several hundred rooms in Atlantic City hotels, costing \$10 or more each day, were engaged for a big pow-wow of Republican writers, motion-picture men, artists, etc. There is curiosity to know whether the National Committee is paying the bill, or whether it will come out of some of the huge slush funds Senator Borah has been talking about.

HAS SORRY RECORD

To date, of general legislation promised the people in the 1918 campaign, Congress has passed a railroad bill. Granting that it will pass a budget law and soldier bonus bill, neither of which is yet certain, its record will consist of three general pieces of legislation, added to the usual annual supply bills. It will have done nothing to adjust the tariff and revenue law inequalities; it will not have solved the problem of what to do with the merchant marine and will have done nothing to encourage foreign trade; it will have neglected its opportunity to create land settlements for discharged soldiers, and will have done nothing for the encouragement of better relations between capital and labor.

In a sentence, it will have done little but criticize the administration for what it has done and for what it has tried to do, but has been unable to do because a Republican Congress blocked the way, and it has been in session approximately one year.

The people will hardly be fooled again by such promises as were made by the Republican leaders in the campaign of 1918.

TWO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

There is a reason for everything, and the world advances by learning these reasons, or causes. The most complicated and puzzling thing becomes simple and easily understood when once we get at the cause. Although this is true it often takes many brainy men long years to get at the real reason for some of these things that have become simple to us laymen since the men of brain have figured them out for us.

There are two important questions, in fact the two most important questions, which we would like to have answered. We have pondered over these questions until our brains are numb, still the answer is clouded in darkness. Now, there must be someone among our readers who can answer these questions and give us the real "reason why." If you can enlighten us we will greatly appreciate it. Write your answer to either one or both of these questions and send it to us. We will publish the answers, or the best of them, even though they may not entirely satisfy us on these puzzling questions. Your name will be published at the foot of your answer unless you request that it be left off, in which case no one will know whose answer it is.

If you have been bothered over these questions as much as many others have you will certainly appreciate a chance to get someone's opinion on them, and everyone else will be as anxious to read yours, so we are looking for your answer: (1) Why is Portales not the largest city in this state? (2) Why does sugar continue to go up, but never come down?

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico (In the matter of the last will) deceased () No. 191. Thomas J. Mullins, executor.)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of May, 1920, the undersigned was appointed executor of the estate of W. A. Marrs, 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.

THOMAS J. MULLINS,
Executor of the Estate of
W. A. Marrs, Deceased.
27-4t

ROOMS for rent—At the Seay place. 2

VALLEY NEWS WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Show cases. See J. R. Sledge, Portales. 12-4t

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FOR SALE or Trade—Auto delivery truck. See Ed J. Neer. 8-4t

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FOR SALE—New Perfection oil stove, a baby bed and mattress and some young laying hens. Call at W. H. C. Smith's place, back of Joy-Fruit Co., or call the Quick Service Garage.—Claude Swan. 25-4t-2b

FOR LEASE for oil and gas—S. ¼, S. E. ¼, Sec. 22, T. 6 S., R. 35 E., Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Make me an offer on it. R. F. B. Logan, DeLeon, Texas.

FOR SALE—10 shoats 5 months old, 7 pigs to be weaned June 1st, 4 Jersey cows; at my place, 4 miles south of town. J. D. Cyphers. 25-3tp

STRAYED—4 head of horses, two black horses, weigh about 950 and 1100, both roach mane; one sorrel blazed face mare; one brown blaze faced mare, weight 850 or 900 each. \$10.00 reward for information leading to their recovery. Phone H. Hill, Portales, New Mexico. 26-2tp

FOR SALE—One span horses 7 and 9 years old, weight 1225 and 1025 lbs., with average set of harness. Cash price \$350.00. One second hand wagon, capacity 4,000 lbs., \$50.00. All cash down, \$380.00, or one-half down and balance 1st of November, 1920 at 10 per cent interest with bankable note. Price \$400.00 one-half on time. J. B. Hest, E. 2, Terico, N. M., or apply to C. M. Sulline, blacksmith. 24-4t

MEN WANTED TO SELL GROCERIES—Selling experience not necessary. One of world's largest grocers, (capital over \$1,000,000.00) wants ambitious men in your locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brands of an extensive line of groceries, paints, roofings, lubricating oils, stock foods, etc. No capital required. Write today. State age and occupation. John Sexton & Co., 352 W. Illinois St. Chicago, Ill. 1tp

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W. A. "SHORTY" TURNER

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., April 27, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Lee M. Brown, of Arch, N. M., who, on May 13th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 013094, for N. E. ¼, Sec. 7, S. E. ¼, S. E. ¼, Sec. 6, E. ¼, S. W. ¼ and S. W. ¼, S. E. ¼, Section 5, Township 3 S., Range 37 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. C. Compton, Probate Judge, in his office, at Portales, N. M., on the 8th day of June, 1920.

Claimant's witnesses:
James L. Roberson, Arline Givens, Rufus A. Palm, Gus A. Oney, all of Arch, N. M.
May 6-June 3 W. R. McGill, Register.

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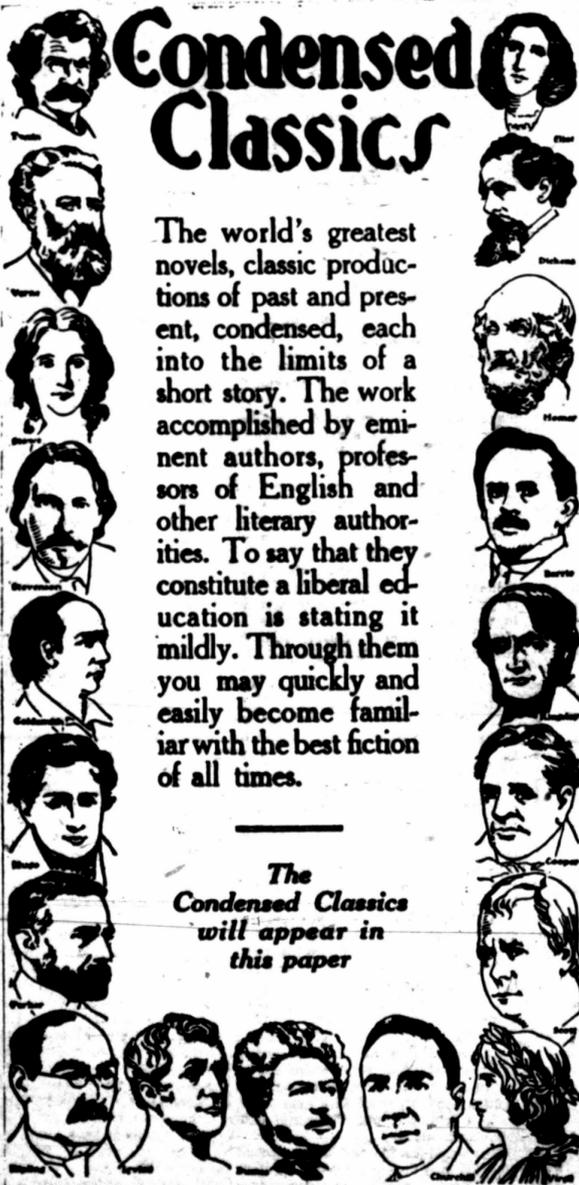
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NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

The State of New Mexico to the defendant, Mary Reeves, Greeting: You, hte 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. Meares, 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.
SETH A. MORRISON,
(seal) County Clerk.
By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

FOR RENT—Two-room house, furnished, city water, one block east of public school building. W. I. Kenady or inquire at J. B. Crow's tin shop. 282

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE M. WILLIAMSON, No. 189. DECEASED.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 3rd day of May, 1920, appointed executrix of the estate of George M. Williamson, deceased, by Hon. J. C. Compton, probate judge of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having any claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the county clerk of Roosevelt County, N. M., within one year from the date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred. May 6th, 1920.

MARY C. WILLIAMSON,
Executrix.

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. Isabell, of Upton, N. M., who, on April 10th, 1917, made original homestead entry No. 014669 for N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 33, T. 2-S., R. 29 E., and on February 17, 1919, made homestead entry 015200 for N $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 land 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. Lauderback, Theodore Williams, all of Claudell, N. M.
W. R. McGILL,
Register.
Apr. 8—May 6.

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. Berman, 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. R. Fletcher, William H. Culver, Mrs. D. L. Jewell, Mrs. Chas. Boyden, James A. Hall, G. L. Reese, The Oil Exchange, C. G. Rosene, S. Zainka, 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. R. Fletcher, William H. Culver, Mrs. Chas. Boyden, Mrs. D. L. Jewell, C. G. Rosene, S. Zainka, 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 \$3275.00, 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 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 estopped from claiming any right or title to the premises adverse to the plaintiff forever.

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 15th day of April, 1920.
(seal) SETH A. MORRISON,
Clerk.
24-4tc By A. J. Goodwin, Deputy.

Illness Costs U. S. Wage Earners Billion Dollars Every 12 Months



The annual sick bill of 30,000,000 American wage earners is \$1,000,000,000.

The time clock of the nation shows that each worker, through sickness, loses an average of nine days. This means that the working time of the nation is decreased by more than 850,000 years.

Half of the billion-dollar sick bill represents wages lost—subtracted from the total of earnings expected to finance the budgets of millions of families. The other half represents the bill for doctors, nurses and medicines. And the total is twice the amount given annually in the United States for all philanthropic purposes, in normal times.

This is the problem of illness as it is presented by the survey now being made by the Interchurch World Movement.

The survey has formulated a program as a proposal for the cooperative effort of the evangelical churches. An increase in the efficiency and capacity of existing denominational hospitals is the first provision of this program. Construction of 31 new hospitals is the second. These hospitals include 12 general hospitals for white people; twelve for negroes; one tuberculosis sanitarium for Arizona; four hospitals for incurables and two children's hospitals.

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FLOYD ITEMS

Miss Ruth Blue has been very sick.

Ed Spear is putting new sections in his windmill.

A few of the young people of Floyd went to the carnival Saturday night.

Mr. Greathouse has been repairing the Maey truck for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin and Miss Marjorie were in town shopping Saturday.

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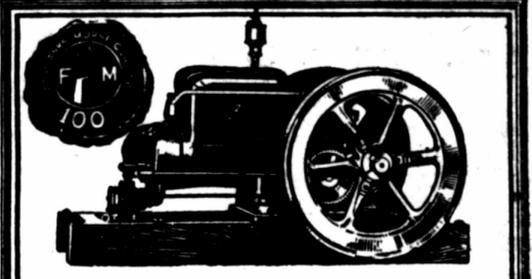
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THE SCARLET LETTER

By NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE



Nathaniel Hawthorne, American writer, was born in Salem, Mass., July 4, 1804. His earliest boyhood days were spent in Salem, but when he was 14 years old, the family moved to Maine. Here the young lad continued the solitary walks of which he was so fond, but in the wilderness, instead of the narrow streets of Salem. Even at this early date he had acquired a taste for writing, and carried a little blank book in which he jotted down his notes.

After a year in Maine, Hawthorne returned to Salem to prepare for college. He amused himself by publishing a manuscript periodical, and at times speculated upon the profession he would follow in the future.

For some years Hawthorne lived in Concord, Mass., in the old Manse, and wrote "Mosses from an Old Manse," "Twice Told Tales" and "Grandfather's Chair." He joined the Brook Farm colony at West Roxbury, but found that the conditions there suited neither his taste nor his temperament, and he remained but one year.

While serving as surveyor of customs at Salem he found among some old papers a large letter "A" embroidered on red cloth, and speculating upon the origin and history of the letter, his imagination was so stirred, that upon his retirement from office he wrote "The Scarlet Letter."

Some other stories of Hawthorne are "The Blithedale Romance," "The Wonder Book," "The Snow Image," "Septimus Felton" and "The Dolliver Romance" were left unfinished at the author's death. He died at Plymouth, N. H., on the 19th of May, 1864, and five days later was buried at Sleepy Hollow, a beautiful cemetery at Concord where he used to walk under the pines when living at the old Manse. Over his grave is a simple stone, inscribed with the single word, "Hawthorne."

ONE summer morning over two centuries ago the grass plot before the jail in Prison Lane was occupied by many of the inhabitants of Boston. The door opened and the town beadle appeared followed by a young woman carrying a baby about three months old. On the breast of her gown, in red cloth, appeared the letter "A," and it was that scarlet letter which drew all eyes toward her.

The place appointed for her punishment was not far from the prison door, and in spite of the agony of her heart, Hester Prynne passed with almost a serene deportment to the scaffold where the pillory was set up, and under the weight of a thousand unrelenting eyes the unhappy prisoner sustained herself as best a woman might.

A small, intelligent appearing man, on the outskirts of the crowd attracted Hester's attention, and he in his turn eyed her till, seeing that she seemed to recognize him, he laid his finger on his lips.

Then, speaking to a townsman he said, "I pray you, good sir who is this woman, and wherefore is she set up to public shame?"

"You must needs be a stranger, friend," said the townsman, "else you would have heard of Mistress Hester Prynne. She hath raised a scandal in godly Master Dimmesdale's church. The penalty thereof is death, but the magistracy in their mercy, have doctored her to stand a space of three hours on the platform of the pillory, and for the remainder of her life to wear a mark of shame in her bosom."

"A wise sentence!" remarked the stranger. "It irks me, nevertheless, that the partner of her iniquity should not at least stand by her side. But he will be known—he will be known!"

Rev. Mr. Dimmesdale, a young minister of high native gifts, who had already wide eminence in his profession, was urged to exhort Hester to repentance and confession. Addressing her, he advised that she name her fellow sinner even if he had to step from a high position to stand beside her, for it was better so than to hide a guilty heart through life.

Hester shook her head, keeping her place upon the pedestal of shame with an air of weary indifference.

That night her child writhed in convulsions, and a physician, Mr. Roger Chillingworth, none other than the stranger Hester had noticed in the crowd, was called. Having eased the baby's pain he turned and said: "Hester, I ask not wherefore thou hast fallen into the pit. It was my folly and thy weakness. What had I—a man of thought—to do with youth and beauty like thine? I might have known that in my long absence this would happen."

"I have greatly wronged thee," murmured Hester.

"We have wronged each other," he answered. "But I shall seek this man whose name thou wilt not reveal, and sooner or later he must be mine. I shall contrive nothing against his life. Let him live. One thing, thou that wast my wife, I ask. Thou hast kept his name secret. Keep likewise mine. Let thy husband be to the world as one already dead, and breathe not the secret, above all to the man thou wottest of." "I will keep thy secret as I have his."

Freed from prison Hester did not flee, but established herself in a small cottage just outside the town, incurring no risk of want for she possessed the art of needlework which provided food for herself and child. She had named the little one "Pearl," as being of great price, and little Pearl grew up a lovely child. People wished to take her away and the matter was discussed in the mother's presence by Governor Bellingham and his guests—Rev. John Wilson, Rev. Mr. Dimmesdale, and Dr. Chillingworth.

"God gave me the child!" cried Hester, and turning to the young clergyman, Mr. Dimmesdale, she exclaimed, "Speak thou for me. Thou wast my pastor. Thou knowest what is in my heart and what are a mother's rights, and how much the stronger they are when that mother has but her child and the scarlet letter! I will not loose the child! Look to it!"

"There is truth in what she says," began the minister. "There is a quality of awful sacredness between this mother and this child. It is good for this poor sinful woman that she hath an infant confided to her care—to be trained by her to righteousness. Let us leave them as providence hath seen fit to place them!"

"You speak, my friend, with a strange earnestness," said Roger Chillingworth, smiling at him.

"He hath adduced such arguments, that we will leave the matter as it stands," said the governor. The affair being so satisfactorily concluded, Hester and Pearl departed.

Rev. Mr. Dimmesdale's health failing he consulted Dr. Chillingworth. Taking him as a patient, the doctor decided to know the man's inmost nature before trying to heal him. Arrangements were made for the two men to lodge together so that he might be constantly under the doctor's observation.

As Doctor Chillingworth proceeded with his investigation, begun as he imagined with the integrity of a judge desirous only of truth, a terrible fascination seized him and insisted that he do its bidding. He now dug into the poor clergyman's heart, like a miner seeking gold; and Mr. Dimmesdale grew to look at him with an unaccountable horror.

Often Mr. Dimmesdale tried to speak the truth of his past from the pulpit but had cheated himself by confessing his sinfulness in general terms. Once, indulging in the mockery of repentance, he mounted the scaffold where Hester had stood. There was no danger of discovery for everyone was asleep. Even so he was surprised by Hester and Pearl, returning from a death bed in the town, and presently by Roger Chillingworth.

"Who is that man?" gasped Mr. Dimmesdale, in terror. "I shiver at him, Hester. Canst thou do nothing for me? I have a nameless horror of the man."

Remembering her promise, Hester was silent.

"Worthy sir," said the doctor, advancing to the platform, "pious Master Dimmesdale! Can this be you? Come, good sir, I pray you, let me lead you home! You should study less, or these night-whimies will grow upon you."

Hester now resolved to do what she could for the victim whom she saw in her former husband's grip. One day she met the old doctor in the woods seeking herbs and implored him to be merciful, saying that she must now reveal the secret of their former relationship no matter what befell.

A week later Hester awaited the clergyman in the forest and told him about Roger Chillingworth and their relationship, bidding him hope for a new life beyond the sea in some rural village.

"Thou shalt not go alone," she whispered. Arthur Dimmesdale attained the proudest eminence a New England clergyman could reach. He had preached the election sermon on the holiday celebrating the election of a new governor.

Hester had taken berth to England, and on the holiday the shipmaster informed her that Roger Chillingworth had booked passage on the same vessel; saying nothing, she turned and stood by the pillory with Pearl.

The minister, surrounded by leading townsmen, halted at the scaffold and calling Hester and Pearl to him mounted the scaffold steps. Telling Hester he was a dying man and must hasten to assume his shame, he turned to the market-place and spoke with a voice that all could hear.

"People of New England! At last, at last I stand where seven years since I should have stood. Lo, the scarlet letter which Hester wears! Ye have all shuddered at it! But there stood one in the midst of you, at whose brand of sin ye have not shuddered."

With a convulsive motion he tore away the ministerial gown from his breast. It was revealed! Then sinking down on the scaffold he died, his head resting on Hester's bosom.

Afterwards conflicting accounts arose about the scene on the scaffold. Many testified to seeing a scarlet letter on the minister's bosom, while others denied it, saying that Dimmesdale's confession implied no part of Hester's guilt.

Roger Chillingworth died, bequeathing his property to Pearl.

Hester and Pearl lived in England for years, then Pearl marrying, Hester returned alone to the little dwelling by the forest.

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"One gold bar?"

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The village schoolmaster had done very well with his war saving association. The scholars brought in their pennies regularly every week; some even had as much as a shilling to subscribe.

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"Look here, Tommy," she said sternly, "there's only two-pence entered here! How is that?"

Tommy grew pale as he saw that his sin had found him out. But the taffer in the village shop had been so tempting. However, he did his best.

"Yes, mother," he stammered, "that's all the ink the teacher had."—London Answers.

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LESSON FOR MAY 9

ELI AND HIS SONS.

May be used with temperance application. LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 2:12; 27-36; 4:1-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Rom. 6:23. **ADDITIONAL MATERIAL**—1 Sam. 2:22-26; 2:30-34; 4:19; 6:18; Eph. 6:1-4. **PRIMARY TOPIC**—God Calls the Boy Samuel.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Eli and His Sons. **INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Sowing and Reaping. **YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—A Responsibility of Parents and Children.

I. The Wickedness of Eli and His Sons 2:12-17, 27-36.

1. Eli's sons (vv. 12-17, 22). The behavior of these sons is in strange contrast to that of the boy Samuel. Eli's sons were priests and ministered in the things of the sanctuary, but "knew not the Lord" (v. 12).

(1) Graft (vv. 12-17). This greed was practiced upon the worshippers who brought their sacrifices to the sanctuary, according to God's law. God ordained that the priests should have the breasts and shoulders of the animals which were brought to the altar (Ex. 29:27; Lev. 7:31, 32). The degenerate sons of Eli were not content with this, but demanded more, and even sought to obtain it by force (v. 16). Moreover, they lifted out with a fork certain choice portions while raw, and had them roasted. Such behavior on the part of the priests was revolting to the worshippers and resulted in the abhorrence of the Lord's offerings.

2. Eli (vv. 27-36). Eli was seemingly a good man, but he seriously erred before God in that he failed to discipline his sons (vv. 22-24). He knew of their sins and was conscious of his obligation, but his fatherly heart led him into a sentimental indulgence; his love got the better of his judgment. Eli was content with a weak remonstrance. He was under obligation not merely to speak against it, but should have acted against it.

II. Eli and His Sons Punished (4:1-18).

They at last came to reap what they had sown. God has appointed a day of judgment (Acts 17:31). There is a harvest time for the sinner as well as for the righteous (Joel 3:13). If one has sown to the wind he shall reap the whirlwind. The Philistines made war upon Israel and defeated them with great slaughter. This judgment had been made known to Eli by a "man of God" (2:27) and Samuel (3:11-18). The Philistines were instruments in the hands of God for this judgment.

1. The battle with the Philistines (vv. 1-9). The Israelites made an unsuccessful attempt to free themselves from the oppression of the Philistines. Israel was smitten and some 4,000 were slain. This aroused them to inquire as to why the Lord had smitten them and to suggest that the ark be brought from Shiloh as a defense against the enemy. In this they committed two blunders: (1) The elders had no right to handle the ark; that belonged to the priests. Before taking such a step they should have sought the mind of God, and if it were his will that the ark be brought, it should have been done by the priests. (2) It was a superstitious use of the ark, which was a symbol of God's presence. They ignorantly assumed that the presence of God inhered in the symbol, forgetting that he is the living God, who has a will and purpose of his own, and therefore will not give countenance to that which disagrees with his holy purpose and will. Professing Christians in this age commit a similar error when they substitute the sacraments of the church for the presence of God in the soul. The earth rang out with a great shout when the ark was brought into the camp and the enemy was struck with fear, for they knew what wonders God had wrought in times past. In their desperation they made a stand, calling upon their men to do their best. With their backs to the wall they fought and won the victory.

2. Israel's disastrous defeat (vv. 10-18). (1) The army was routed and a great slaughter occurred (v. 10); (2) the ark of God was taken (v. 10), the symbol of the divine presence with its sacred memories torn from their grasp and with it went Israel's hope; (3) Eli's sons slain (v. 10); the very priests who were the custodians of the ark were slain; (4) death of Eli the high priest (v. 18). The news of the defeat of the army and the death of his sons was awful, but when he heard that the ark of God was taken he died instantly.

Best Means of Safety.

In all our weaknesses we have one element of strength if we recognize it. Here, as in other things, knowledge of danger is often the best means of safety.—E. P. Roe.

The Bible.

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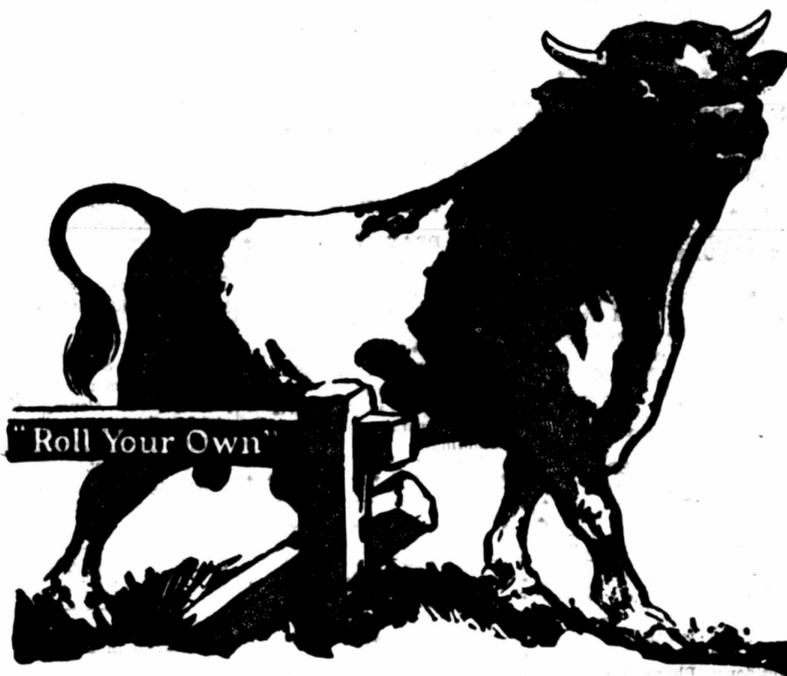
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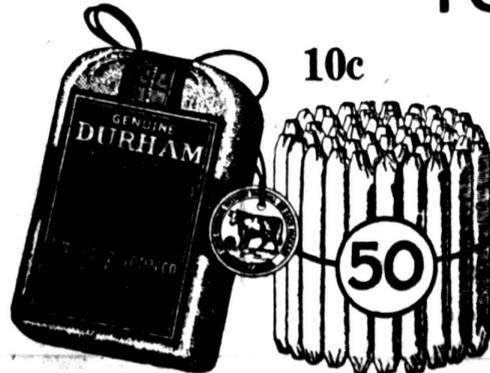
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DELPHOS ITEMS

Mrs. Mary D. Baker left Monday for Escondido, California, to visit a sister. She will probably spend the summer in California.

Mrs. Byrn and Miss Alma Austin have returned from their trip to east Texas. They say it actually rains in some places yet.

Mrs. J. H. Bollinger, daughter and son have returned from Slaton, Texas.

Leo Knight was taken to Clovis for an operation the first of the week.

Delphos is having another siege of the measles. Mrs. Williams has been quite sick with this disease; the Chumbley children also.

The road hands are at work scraping the sand out of the state highway just east of Delphos.

Doc. Herndon and family, of Rogers, visited friends in Delphos last Sunday.

Marion Morris visited home-folks Sunday.

Howard Hext was the guest of Baker Cummings Sunday.

Bob Poindexter visited G. A. Chumbley for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hart were shopping in Portales last week.

Misses Macy Morris, Lola and Alto Howell spent a few days visiting in Portales last week.

Frank Russell, of Amarillo, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ike Knight.

Mrs. G. A. Chumbley and Miss Macy Morris were shopping in Clovis last week.

EMZY LOCALS

J. W. Roberts and family, of Lovington, were visiting in the home of Emzy Roberts the first of the week.

Miss Edna K. Johnston spent Saturday and Sunday in Portales visiting her mother, Mrs. Nora Johnston.

Mrs. Allen Saunders of Portales is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCullough, south of Emzy, this week.

Tom Gregory and sister, Miss Ada, motored to Texico Saturday, returning Sunday. They were accompanied home by their aunt, Mrs. Albert Gregory of Texico.

J. H. Kidd left Tuesday for Dallas, Texas, to undergo a surgical operation. A great many will remember that he happened to a very serious accident last November, from which he has never recovered.

Odes Hill returned to Spur, Texas, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Ray is visiting relatives in the Milnesand community this week.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner will be glad to know that they have returned to New Mexico, after several months stay in the Texas oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cutler were visiting relatives in Portales Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Esau Bilberry visited her son in Portales the first of the week.

F. O. Henry and Till Trammell were transacting business in Portales Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilks returned from Childress, Texas, Thursday.

THE TEACHER
(By Walt Mason)

The teacher's the noblest stunt a mortal can pursue, and yet today we see her hunt for something else to do. She loves her high, uplifting trade, and quits with a sigh, but she can't live on what she's paid, and can't afford to die. For years she studies night and day, to qualify to teach; and we behold her on her way, and say she is a peach. We hand her nosebags when they're cheap, and call her Buttercup, and say the blessed schoolmarm keep our warty right side up. Without her this enlightened age would sadly be bereft; she guards the priceless heritage our well-known fathers left. We hand her taffy with a spade, but when she makes complaint about the measly wage she's paid, we sweat blood and faint. We may confess to spendthrift ways, hold mi-

ser greed a crime; but when the schoolmarm asks a raise, we're tightwads, every time. And so she's going from the school to seek some other trade, to carve her way with some new tool, a corkscrew or a spade. She cannot thrive on nosebags sweet, or flourish on hot air, for she must have a prune to eat, and decent rags to wear.

Something 'e Didn't Understand.
Little George said the other day at table: "Now when I sit in my chair my feet won't touch the floor, but when I walk around they touch the floor, just as well as anybody's."—Woman's Home Companion.

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CAUSEY ITEMS

We are having some pretty weather after so long a time.

The pound supper at J. H. Johnson's was quite a success and a large attended, all reporting a most enjoyable time.

E. C. Martin, of Kenna, has been spending a few days with his wife, Mrs. E. C. Martin.

Misses Velma and Hazel Riley, from Portales, are out visiting with old neighbors near Causey. We are all glad to have them in our presence once more.

The entertainment at Causey Friday night was quite a success with a large crowd in attendance. We were certainly glad to have you come and want you to come back again.

Clyde Cox was visiting in the Blakey home Sunday.

Bro. Freeman from Portales preached at Causey Saturday night and Sunday night.

Sister Bertha Little preached at Roebuck Sunday.

Several of the Causey young folks attended the show at Portales.

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Opened door for children 108 times.
Closed door after them 108 times.
Tied children's shoes 16 times.
Number of stories read, 21.
Stopped children playing piano 19 times.
Smoke rings blown to amuse them, 498.
Arbitrated quarrels 11 times.
Put doll carriage out 28 times.
Brought doll carriage in 28 times.
Mended kiddie car 5 times.
Cautioned children about crossing street 66 times.
Children crossed street 66 times.
Peddlers rang door bell 7 times.
Toy balloons bought for children, 6.
Average life of balloon, 3 minutes.
Dried children's tears 14 times.
Assisted children to blow noses 14 times.
Telephone calls answered, 8.
Percentage of wrong phone numbers, 100.
Crackers issued to children, 27.
Slices of bread and butter served, 12.
Drinks of water served, 19.
Unfastened clothes 11 times.
Fastened up clothes 14 times.
Refused to buy candy 87 times.
Questions about Santa Claus dodged 1,051 times.—Exchange.

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.

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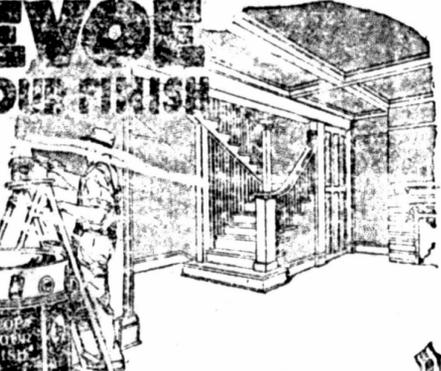
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