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FRIONA WELL GOING DOWN

Few people realize the importance to this region of the well now drilling at Friona, Texas.

Located as it is close to the New Mexico line, it is the connecting link between the Amarillo gas field and the coming oil district of eastern New Mexico.

The Friona well is being drilled by the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, one of the big subsidiaries of the Standard Oil. The equipment is the best that money can buy. The rig is 106 feet high and there is 4500 feet of casing on the ground. A contract has been let to drill the well 4000 feet if it is necessary to get production.

Jack Wilcox and A. D. Ribble drove over to the well and report that it is now down 800 feet with work going forward as fast as men can work.

The Prairie people have 17000 acres of leases around the well and have nothing for sale. The work has been conducted quietly and even the residents of that vicinity know little about the operations.

The Universal sent a bunch of men to Amarillo the first of this week to drive back a carload or so of the famous little cars. They returned Tuesday with fourteen.

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NU-MEX STARTS SOON

Work will soon resume on the Nu-Mex well. Harry S. Lewis, of Chicago, plans to make his headquarters at Portales in a short time and give his personal attention to the work. Lewis and Hallwegen have been joined by a number of Kansas City business men, who together will complete the contract entered into by the Chicago syndicate to finish the hole.

All the money needed to carry on the work to completion will be forthcoming and before the summer is over Portales will know just how much oil there is in that portion of Roosevelt County.

Contractor S. P. Smith, of Oklahoma, whose tools are being used on the Nu-Mex well, examined the hole when he was here a week ago, and pronounced everything in the best possible condition. He did not hesitate to say that in his opinion, the Nu-Mex would develop into a producer that would open the eyes of the oil fraternity of the entire country.

Mrs. Geo. G. Henderson and children, Lorene and Billie, left Wednesday morning for Estelline, Texas, where they will visit with Mrs. Henderson's relatives for some time.

ANOTHER WELL FOR ROOSEVELT COUNTY

John Dahl and Associates Spud in on Favorable Structure. Ample Funds Behind Undertaking To Insure Continuous Drilling

On Monday of this week, another new well was started in Roosevelt County. A syndicate of oil men from Wichita Falls, headed by John Dahl, an experienced and successful operator, spudded in on what is regarded as a most favorable location.

The exact location of the new well is the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 8, township 3 north, range 29 east.

It is a little over 8 miles west and a trifle north from the Mesa well, and these two drillings will give that portion of the county a thorough test.

With the Nu-Mex and Roosevelt wells proving the eastern part of the county, the district of which Portales is the center, will be one of the most closely watched fields in the southwest.

Mrs. Harris Entertains

Mrs. C. V. Harris entertained the W. C. T. U. at her home on Wednesday afternoon of this week with a cafeteria dinner. There were about thirty ladies present. Mrs. Florence Atkins, of Nashville, Tenn., a national lecturer for the W. C. T. U. was to have been present and give an address, but on account of illness she was unable to attend. Mrs. Lindsey gave a nice talk on the Girls Rescue school for this state, which is to be opened up at Belen in the near future. The afternoon was spent in conversation and everyone present enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess very much.

New Pastor Here Sunday

We are requested to announce that the new pastor of the M. E. Church South, Rev. Davis, will be here to fill the pulpit next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at the evening hour. Rev. Davis is from Oklahoma and comes well recommended and it is hoped that he will have a good congregation at his first services.

Attention!

We, the people of Plainview, will meet at the grave yard on May 29th, instead of the 30th, as there is some work to be done. Preaching at 11 a. m. and also at 2:30 p. m., and everybody is invited to come and bring well filled baskets so that we may all have a good time.

H. L. CAPPS, Clerk.

Senior Girls Entertained

The Senior girls of '20 were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Bess Dehoney last Sunday. The dinner served was delicious. Miss Dehoney is a friend the Senior girls will never forget.

What might have been a serious fire was the little blaze which caught in the Portales Journal office last Monday night while H. B. Ryther and Dave Shapcott were working on the engine at that place. There was some oil and gas on the floor and in some way it caught from the exhaust pipe and caused quite a little excitement for a few minutes. However, quick action by a few who gathered in a hurry extinguished the blaze and no damage was done.

C. B. Nash and family left Wednesday for Wheeler, Texas, where they will make their future home. Mr. Nash is one of the early settlers of this community and ordered the news sent along that he might keep in touch with this section.

S. F. Miles, proprietor of the Cash Bargain Store at Elida, was a business visitor in the city today.

NEW MEXICO IS NEXT GREAT GUSHER FIELD

(By John W. McGee)

New Mexico beyond a question of doubt is destined to become the next great oil field of America. The oil fever throughout the entire state is at its height. Many eminent geologists are located in the state, and they are all of the opinion that the next few months will prove the greatest oil structure that can be found any place in the world. From a geological standpoint, the structure in New Mexico surpasses many of the world's greatest oil pools.

Every county in the state is receiving a play, and from Tucuman to Carlsbad, on every hand, new locations are being made, rigs are being erected, material is being hauled to every point in the state. Many of the companies which have been closed down during the winter, have resumed drilling operations. A number of wells are being watched with great interest by some of the largest producing companies.

Some of the principal wells of the following companies such as the Des Moines Oil and Gas company, Snorty Gobbler, and American Producers' association in Union county, Benedum-Trees M. D. Oil and Gas company, and Harry McGee's wells in Quay county, the Spaulding Dome and Clay Oliver's well in De Baca county, the Mesa Nu-Mex and Roosevelt Oil companies, wells in Roosevelt county, the National Exploration No. 1, 2, 3, and the Toltec wells in Lincoln and Chaves counties, the Illinois Producers' No. 1 and 2, near Dayton and Lakewood, Eddy county; the H. E. Cantrell well and Kansas-Carlsbad Oil company's well in the southern part of Eddy county; the Tulsa Basin Oil company and the Olean-New Mexico Oil company and the Detroit Oil company's well in Dona Ana county, and many others are certain to produce the world's next greatest gusher field.

Every train pulling into the state is loaded with people who have been attracted to New Mexico by the flattering geological reports. There are thousands of people touring the state in automobiles in search of oil leases and making investments. There are millions of dollars being spent for drilling. More than 150 companies are operating in the state. Oil leases which sold, less than a year ago, for 10 cents to 25 cents an acre, are now bringing as high as \$200 per acre for offsets to some of the wells now drilling. New Mexico offers the greatest possibilities for the small investor, as well as the operating companies. Great fortunes will be made in the state this year, as it is virgin territory, and that the state contains oil has been absolutely proved by the Brown well at Artesia. This well spasmodically gives up as much as 300 barrels per hour. This well is one of the freaks of nature, and a great deal of money has been spent trying to case off the artesian water flow, so that the well might be drilled deeper.

In McKinley county oil is being produced at 327 feet. It will be but a question of a short time until the mother pool has been hit by one of the wells now drilling.

Democratic Meeting

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Democrats of Portales precinct at the Court House in Portales, New Mexico, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, May 17th. This meeting is for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention, which will meet on May the 22nd.

JAMES A. HALL,
County Chairman.

C. V. Harris left Sunday for Oklahoma City where he will look after some business matters for a few days.

THE REVIVAL MEETING

The big revival which has been going on in Portales for the past three weeks closed last Sunday night. Rev. Young did some faithful preaching and proved himself to be an earnest worker. Mr. Whealey also rendered faithful services leading the choir, and his solos were very impressive. Mrs. Whealey also did some very effective work in a personal way, especially among the girls. A number of additions were added to the different churches and much good was done to Portales and surrounding country because of the meeting.

The different committees wish to thank the town as a whole for the assistance rendered them during the meeting and especially the business men for closing their respective stores for the morning services.

Good Rain Sunday

The farmers of the Portales Valley are smiling over the fine rain which fell last Sunday afternoon over quite a scope of country around Portales. We haven't learned just how far out it reached but we understand it was pretty general. Quite a bit of hail fell with the rain but did not do much damage as there was very little stuff up at the time. It has been cloudy nearly all week and it is hoped that those communities that didn't get any of the rain will receive a god one before it is over.

E. M. Wieland, representative of the Lowe Brothers Paint Co., of Dayton, Ohio, was a business caller in the city Wednesday of this week. He made this office a call and left a nice order for some advertising for their paints, which are handled by the Kemp Lumber yard. These people know the value of advertising and that is a part of their contract when they leave a line of their goods.

"A NOBLE OUTCAST"

The above is the title of the play given by the Senior Class of the Portales High School at the Cozy Theater last Monday night, and was one of the best things in the way of home talent offerings that has been given in Portales for a long while. Every member of the cast was a star and it would be difficult to pick the best performer as they all did exceedingly well and reflected great credit, not only upon themselves, but upon their instructor as well. The house was packed and only standing room was left, and not much of that.

To the Coast

Dr. J. S. Pearce and family, Claude Swan and family and Brackett Lawrence and family left Thursday of this week for an overland trip through the western part of the United States. They will stop at the Elephant Butte Dam for a few days and then on to California and up the coast to Oregon and will return by way of Yellowstone National Park, at which place they will spend a few days. They expect to be gone about six weeks to two months. We predict a most enjoyable trip for them.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our many friends for the kindness shown us during the long illness of our daughter and sister Omev. May God help each and every one of you; and we hope for you the same kindness. S. W. STEVENS AND FAMILY.
Portales, N. M.

Dr. S. B. Owens, Rev. H. C. Slaughter, Rev. J. F. Nix and others whose names we failed to learn, left last Sunday for Washington, D. C. to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. They were sent as delegates from this church.

Charter No. 6187 Reserve District No. 11

Report of the condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Portales, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on May 4, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including redemptions	\$295,939.26
Notes and Bills Rediscounted with Fed. Res. Bank	52,157.18
	\$243,782.08
U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
Deposited to Secure Circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	\$50,000.00
Pledged to Secure Postal Savings Deposits (par value)	1,000.00
Owned and Unpledged	950.00
Total U. S. Government Securities	51,950.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000.00
Value of Banking House, owned and unencumbered	\$25,000.00
Equity in Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	11,058.35
Real Estate Owned Other than Banking House	12,500.00
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	38,818.16
Cash in Vault and Net Amount Due from Natl. Banks	49,076.46
Net Amounts Due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Cos. in U. S.	3,412.96
Checks on Other Banks in Same City or Town as Reporting Bank	1,500.00
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17	\$53,989.42
Checks on Banks Outside of City or Town of Reporting Bank and Other Cash Items	994.66
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer and Due from U. S. Treas.	2,500.00
School Warrants	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$446,073.37

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$12,091.39
Less Current Expenses, Interest, and Taxes Paid	4,604.45
Interest and Discount Collected or Credited in Advance of Maturity and Not Earned—(approximate)	5,354.87
Circulating Notes Outstanding	50,000.00
Net Amounts Due to National Banks	2,427.24
Net Amounts Due to Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies in the United States and Foreign Countries	124.00
Cashier's Checks on Own Bank Outstanding	12,252.92
Total of Items 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33	\$14,804.16
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	206,908.87
Certificates of Deposit Due in Less Than 30 Days (other than for money borrowed)	11,637.38
State, County, or Other Municipal Deposits Secured by Pledge of Assets of This Bank	29,400.85
Total of Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) Subject to Reserve	\$249,947.10
Certificates of Deposit (other than for money borrowed)	21,199.72
Postal Savings Deposits	33.07
Total Time Deposits Subject to Reserve	\$21,232.79
Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks Sold for Cash and Outstanding	130.00
TOTAL	\$446,073.37
Liabilities for Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	52,157.18
Total Contingent Liabilities (not including items in Sched. 23)	52,157.18

State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss.

I, Mary C. Williamson, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARY C. WILLIAMSON, Pres.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1920.

IRENE SMITH, Notary Public.

My commission expires Aug. 17, 1922.

Correct—Attest: J. B. FRIDDY,

ED J. NEER,
T. E. MEARS, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	\$295,939.26
S. Bonds and School War.	54,628.70
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Banking House, fur. and fix.	38,088.85
Real Estate Owned	12,500.00
Fund with U. S. Treas.	2,500.00
Cash and Exchange	93,804.24
Total	\$498,230.55
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Interest Account	9,959.32
Circulation	50,000.00
Re-Discounts	52,157.18
Deposits	286,114.05
Total	\$498,230.55

No. 66
Report of condition of

SECURITY STATE BANK

at Portales, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on May 4th, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$244,468.53
Overdrafts	None
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure county deposits	\$15,900.00
U. S. Bonds owned and unpledged	900.00
War Savings Stamps	420.00
Total U. S. Bonds	17,220.00
Subscription to Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$1,800.00
Less Amount Unpaid	900.00
Value of Banking House (unencumbered)	5,232.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,431.00
Net Amount Due from Federal Reserve Bank	21,627.46
Net Amount Due from National Banks	\$15,175.17
Net Amount Due from Reserve Banks	6,439.94
County School Warrants	2,817.92
Other Checks on Banks in the Same City or Town as Reporting Bank	2,751.72
Outside Checks and Other Cash Items	\$5,616.10
Fractional Currency, nickels and cents	92.31
Coin and Currency	9,585.90
Remittances for Collection	1,900.14
TOTAL	\$341,281.19

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,917.25
Net Amount Due to Banks and Bankers (other than in 23 or 24)	10,149.46
Individual Deposits Subject to Check (including 31 and 32)	261,568.14
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	4,393.12
Total of Demand Deposits	\$265,961.26
Certificates of Deposit	31,253.23
Total of Time Deposits	\$31,253.23
TOTAL	\$341,281.19

State of New Mexico, County of Roosevelt, ss.

We, C. W. Harrison, president, and Ben Smith, cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. W. HARRISON, President.

BEN SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1920.

MAUDE SMITH, Notary Public.

My commission expires Aug 5th, 1920.

Correct Attest: M. B. JONES,

BEN SMITH,
C. W. HARRISON,
Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	\$244,468.53
Liberty Bonds	17,220.00
Banking House, fur. and fix.	9,666.00
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	900.00
County School Warrants	4,887.92
Cash and Exchange	64,138.74
Total	\$341,281.19
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Profits	8,917.25
Deposits	307,363.94
Total	\$341,281.19

DON'T KNOW 'T WAS SO GOOD

Texas Lady Storekeeper, Who Carries Black-Draught in Stock, Has Found It "Best Liver-Medicine" Obtainable.

Barker, Tex.—Relating her experience with Theodor's Black-Draught...

"I began its use and found it just fitted my case. It neither gripped nor nauseated me, was an easy laxative and not hard to take.

"I had had headaches a great deal, no doubt from torpid liver. The Black-Draught would cure them. The best way I find to take Black-Draught is to take one or two good sized doses until the liver begins to act, then taper the doses to just a pinch after meals.

"It will insure good digestion, do away with the gas or bad taste in the mouth, and is without doubt the best liver medicine in the market. I have found it so. I can recommend it to my friends, for I believe it will do them good."

Get a package of Theodor's Black-Draught liver medicine today. Most dealers carry it in stock.—Adv.

Keeping Pace. "How apartments are going up!" "Not so fast as their rentals."

A Lady of Distinction. Is recognized by the delicate fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores, followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum Powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Adv.

The noblest pursuit of woman is an honest man.

Frantic With Pain A Physical Wreck From Kidney Trouble, But DOAN'S Made Her Well.

"Kidney trouble made a complete wreck of me," says Mrs. Wm. Harvey, 221 N. Eighth St., Grants Pass, Ore. "I was so dependent and miserable it seemed I had nothing left to live for. Death would have been a welcome relief. For six months I was in bed and never expected to leave it alive. I was too weak to move without the help of my nurse and so nervous I screamed when she touched me. My back and head hurt like a throbbing toothache. I had awful dizzy spells, my eyesight failed, my hands and feet felt dead. I was pinched all over. The kidney secretions looked like thick, black coffee and burned terribly. They almost stopped passing and then my feet bloated like bags of water. I was frantic with pain, and thought I would lose my reason. "I had lost all faith in medicine and tried Doan's Kidney Pills only because a dear friend asked me. Right from the start I was in pain on my feet. Doan's cured me." Sworn to before me. A. H. PARSONS, Notary Public. Get Doan's of Any Store, 60c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. POSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

CONDENSED CLASSICS

THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII

By EDWARD BULWER LYTTON

Condensed by Prof. William Fenwick Harris of Cambridge, Mass.



Edward George Earle Lytton Bulwer-Lytton was more familiarly known to novel readers as Bulwer-Lytton. He was born in London, May 25, 1817. He was more of a prodigy in his youth and had a much more public career than most novelists. At the age of 15, he distinguished himself by publishing a volume of poems and by falling so violently in love that he became highly morbid when his proposal of marriage was not taken seriously by the father of the girl he loved. She died a few years later and Bulwer said that the disappointment embittered his whole life. At Cambridge, he won a medal for the excellence of a poem and published another book of verse. In 1827, he had sufficiently recovered from his premature love affair to marry, against his mother's wishes, a brilliant beauty of society. The match was fore-doomed to be unhappy, for both Bulwer and his wife were too unrestrained to live together. They quarreled, were legally separated and continued to quarrel in print for years. Bulwer was rapidly winning renown. His first novels were successes but it was not until "The Last Days of Pompeii" (1834) that his fame was assured. Nine years later appeared "The Last of the Barons," which many good judges have considered his best work. He wrote numerous other stories, novels of society, of crime, of mysteries, of family life. He was the most successful dramatist of his time. He dabbled in journalism. For 10 years he was a member of parliament, and later secretary for the colonies, and in 1854 was raised to the peerage as Baron Lytton. He died on January 18, 1873.

"GLAUCUS the Athenian, thy time has come," said a loud and clear voice; "the lions await thee."

"I am ready," said the Athenian. He had bent his limbs so as to give himself the firmest posture at the expected rush of the lion, with his small and shining weapons raised on high, in the faint hope that one well-directed thrust might penetrate through the eye to the brain of his grim foe.

"But to the unutterable astonishment of all, the beast seemed not even aware of the presence of the criminal. At the first moment of its release it halted abruptly in the arena, raised itself half on end, snuffing the upward air with impatient sighs; then suddenly it sprang forward, but not on the Athenian. At half-speed it circled round and round the space, turning its vast head from side to side with an anxious and perturbed gaze, as if seeking only some avenue of escape; once or twice it endeavored to leap up the parapet that divided it from the audience, and, on failing, uttered rather a baffled howl than its deep-toned and kingly roar. It evinced no sign either of wrath or hunger; its tail drooped along the sand, instead of lashing its gaunt sides; and its eye, though it wandered at times to Glaucus, rolled again listlessly from him. At length, as if tired of attempting to escape, it crept with a moan into its cage and once more laid itself down to rest.

"The first surprise of the assembly at the apathy of the lion soon grew into resentment at its cowardice; and the populace already merged their pity for the fate of Glaucus into angry compassion for their own disappointment. The manager called to the keeper:

"How is this? Take a goad, and prick him forth, and then close the door of the den."

"As the keeper, with some fear, but more astonishment, was preparing to obey, a loud cry was heard at one of the entrances of the arena; there was a confusion, a bustle, voices of remonstrance suddenly breaking forth, and sudden silence at the reply. All eyes turned in wonder toward the quarter of the disturbance; the crowd gave way, and suddenly Sallust appeared on the senatorial benches, his hair disheveled, breathless, heated, half exhausted. He cast his eyes hastily around the ring. "Remove the Athenian," he cried; "haste, he is innocent! Arrest Arbaces the Egyptian; he is the murderer of Apaecides!"

"Art thou mad, O Sallust!" said the praetor, rising from his seat. "What means this raving?" "Remove the Athenian! Quick! or his blood be on your head. Praetor, delay, and you answer with your own life to the emperor! I bring with me the eye-witness to the death of the priest Apaecides. Room there! stand back! Give way! People of Pompeii, fix every eye upon Arbaces; there he sits. Room there for the priest Calenus!"

"Pale, haggard, fresh from the jaws of famine and of death, his face fallen, his eyes dull as a vulture's, his broad frame gaunt as a skeleton, Calenus was supported into the very row in which

Arbaces sat. His releases had given him springy of food; but the chief sustenance that served his feeble limbs was revenge!

"The priest Calenus! Calenus!" cried the mob. "Is it he? No, it is a dead man!"

"It is the priest Calenus," said the praetor, bravely. "What hast thou to say?"

"Arbaces of Egypt is the murderer of Apaecides, the priest of Isis; these eyes saw him deal the blow. It is from the dungeons into which he plunged me. It is from the darkness and horror of a death by famine, that the gods have raised me to proclaim his crime! Release the Athenian—he is innocent!"

"It is for this, then, that the lion spared him. A miracle! a miracle!" cried Panus.

"A miracle! a miracle!" shouted the people; "remove the Athenian—Arbaces to the lion!"

"The power of the praetor was as a reed beneath the whirlwind; still, at his word the guards had drawn themselves along the lower benches, on which the upper classes sat separate from the vulgar. They made but a feeble barrier; the waves of the human sea halted for a moment, to enable Arbaces to count the exact moment of his doom! In despair, and in a terror which beat down even pride, he glanced his eyes over the rolling and rushing crowd, when, right above them, through the wide chasm which had been left in the velaria, he beheld a strange and awful apparition; he beheld, and his craft restored his courage!

"He stretched his hand on high; over his lofty brow and royal features there came an expression of unutterable solemnity and command.

"Behold!" he shouted with a voice of thunder which stilled the roar of the crowd; "behold the gods protect the guiltless! The fires of the avenging Orcus burst forth against the false witness of my accusers!"

The fires of the "avenging Orcus" were those of the great eruption of Vesuvius in 79 A. D. Toward such a melodramatic climax, furnished him by Nature, the author had been spinning the lives of his characters in the little city which nestled under the shadow of the volcano.

The converging threads of the story are many, giving in the first weaving a complete picture of the life of Pompeii—its shops, tiny palaces, baths, forum, theater, circus, and all that daily took place in the energetic life of this toy copy of Rome at the beginning of the Christian era. The story centers around Glaucus the Athenian, brilliant, gay, witty, descendant of a nobler race frivolling himself away amid the coarser pleasures of the Romans, until finally all that was fine in him was brought forth by his love for Ione of Naples, who, like himself, was a child of Greece. And alongside this tale of love runs the pathetic story of Nydia, the blind slave girl, who centers all her hopes of happiness in winning the affection of Glaucus. To this end she gains possession of a love potion which the opulent Julia has had prepared in the belief that it will bring to her the much-desired Glaucus. In reality the potion is a poison which will drive the unfortunate drinker mad. It is designed by the sinister Egyptian Arbaces to clear his path to Ione from his rival Glaucus. In his raving, Glaucus comes upon Arbaces just as the latter has killed Ione's brother Apaecides, a young priest of Isis, who, much to the annoyance of Arbaces, has embraced the new Christian faith. Arbaces throws the guilt upon poor Glaucus with apparent success. But the priest Calenus was a hidden witness, with the final result shown in the great episode of the book. As the crowd in the circus turned their eyes toward Vesuvius, they beheld "a fire that shifted and wavered in its hues with every moment, now fiery luminous, now of a dull and dying red, that again blazed terrifically forth with intolerable glare. Then there arose on high the universal shrieks of women; the men stared at each other, but were dumb. At that moment they felt the earth shake beneath their feet; the walls of the theater trembled, and beyond in the distance they heard the crash of falling roofs; an instant more and the mountain-cloud seemed to roll towards them, dark and rapid, like a torrent; at the same time it cast forth from its bosom a shower of ashes mixed with vast fragments of burning stone! Over the crashing vines, over the desolate streets, over the amphitheater itself, far and wide, with many a mighty splash in the agitated sea, fell that awful shower! No longer thought the crowd of justice or of Arbaces; safety for themselves was their sole thought. Each turned to fly—each dashing, pressing, crashing, against the other."

"It was save himself who could in that night of horrors. Of the many episodes seen in the flashes of light was that of blind Nydia guiding Glaucus to Ione, and then leading both to safety, she the only one at home in the darkness in which she had always lived. And then, when they had gained a ship and put to sea and all but Nydia had fallen into exhausted slumber, "May the gods bless you, Athenian!" she murmured, "may you be happy with your beloved one; may you some times remember Nydia!"

A sailor, half dozing on the deck, heard a slight splash on the waters. Drowsily he looked up, and believed, as the vessel merrily bounded on, he fancied he saw something white above the waves.

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Baby Specialists.

THAT there are Physicians who specialize on Infant ailments you know. All Physicians understand Infant troubles: all Physicians treat them. It is his profession, his duty, to know human ills from the Stork to the Great Beyond.

But in serious cases he calls in the Specialist. Why? He knows as every Mother knows, or ought to know, that Baby is just a baby, needing special treatment, special remedies.

Can a Mother be less thoughtful? Can a Mother try to relieve Baby with a remedy that she would use for herself? Ask yourself; and answer honestly! Always remember that Baby is just a baby. And remembering this you will remember that Fletcher's Castoria is made especially for Infants and Children.

Children Cry For



The False and the True.

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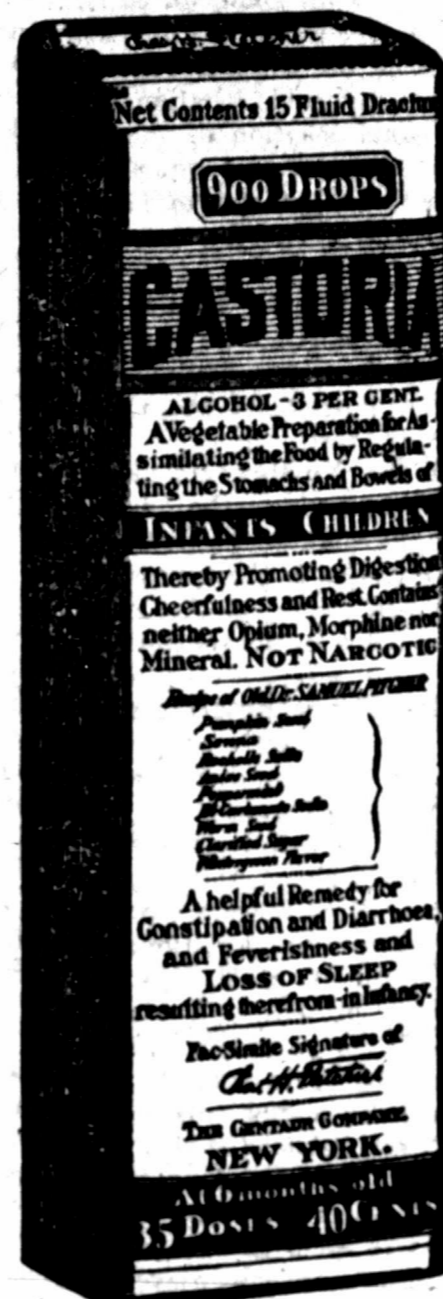
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A woman who isn't curious is a curiosity.

Even Were New Suits Not \$40. Sir Oliver Lodge says that dying is like discarding an old suit of clothes. To some of us doing the latter is almost as hard as dying, truly.—Boston Transcript.

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Georgette and Tricotine. "Tricotine, I hear some silly girl is going to marry Algy." "Yes." "Isn't it ridiculous?" "Well, I don't know what to say, Georgette. I'm the girl."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Every man who has the courage of his convictions has to have a lot of it.

A bird in the hand is vulgar. Use a knife and fork.

"What Killed Bill?"

Every man, woman and child in the world has "Liver Trouble" some times. Many of them Die from it and never realize it. No use in this. And folks are learning better. Thousands have found out that Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup will relieve "Liver Troubles". Will keep the Bowels open and the Blood rich and red. You ought to try this old doctor's prescription—before "Liver Trouble" gets in its deadly work on you—like it did on "Bill." Get it from your drug store.

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Each unbroken "Bayer" package contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, and Pain generally.

Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

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if used each week pre-serves the clothes and makes them look like new. Try it and see for yourself.

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TREES SERVE TWO PURPOSES

Give Beauty to Town and Will Be Source of Revenue to Future Generations.

The women's clubs of the country have organized for state-wide tree planting. In California each district of the federated clubs has been supplied with tree-planting data from the association. In Georgia the tree planting was done in the winter by the Georgia federation, when thirty-one memorial groves were planted under the direction of Julia Lester Dillon. In Delaware the federation is co-operating with the great road-building program there in order to have the highways of the state become one big "road of remembrance." "This is one of the biggest programs before any state," says Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry association. "Every state should watch what General du Pont and the state of Delaware does. Samuel C. Lancaster, the highway engineer who built the Columbia river highway, has submitted a comprehensive plan to General du Pont. This includes tree planting on an intelligent scale.

"The greatest educational campaign the country ever saw is being worked out through the schools of the country. The coming generation will know the value of forestry to the country in which it lives. Our forests are like a bank. We must deposit in them if we hope to draw out. Through the planting of trees and the study of outdoor life the children will easily take up the economic side of the subject and understand what must be done toward saving our forests."

MAKE WAR ON TREE PESTS

Method by Which School Children May Be of Great Service to the Community.

Public school children of Trenton, N. J., are setting a good example to the country in their war on the tussock moth. The American Forestry association at Washington wants to receive reports on what other cities are doing in this regard and would like to find the city with the best record in collections. In the Trenton Times this account is found.

"Boys and girls of the public schools of the city are still continuing their activities in the tussock moth campaign, and their last report shows that during the month the boys and girls have collected 1,284,800 cocoons. Last year the pupils collected 2,000,000 during the entire campaign, and their total this year will far exceed that. "A splendid record has been made by the McClellan school pupils, who head the list with 1,186,795 cocoons. The other schools reported as follows: Centennial, 2,237; Cook, 15,049; Hamilton, 13,050; Hewitt, 46,000; Jefferson, 2,867; McClellan, 1,186,795; McKinley, 5,063; Parker, 953; Washington, 2,610; Columbus, 11,152; total, 1,285,800."

Poisoning Field Mice. Field mice are very destructive to fruit trees this year and do not overlook some ornamental trees. The mice can be poisoned by cutting apples into pieces about an inch square and placing a small amount of powdered strychnine in each piece.

Poisoned wheat can also be used to kill mice. Bailey gives the following formula: Scald five quarts of clean wheat and drain. Take two-thirds of a cupful of white sugar, dissolve with sufficient water to make a syrup, add powdered strychnine, stir thoroughly until a thin paste is formed. Pour this on the damp wheat. Stir thoroughly for at least fifteen minutes. Add one pint of powdered sugar, stir; add five to ten drops of rhodium and the same quantity of oil of aniseed. Scatter where the mice are troublesome.

Washing the trunks of trees in mild weather with lime wash in which is placed paris green, sulphur and tobacco dust will usually keep rabbits and mice away.

On Tearing Down Houses. Property is the fruit of labor; property is desirable; is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let not him who is homeless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built.—Abraham Lincoln in reply to a letter from the Workmen's Association of New York.

Plants Along Walls. Soils near walls are usually too dry in summer and too poor. Before planting take out the soil to a depth and width of three feet, adding manure, and leaf mold if it is to be had. After mixing, return the soil and allow it to settle. Climbers and other plants may then be grown there successfully. Water will be required daily during hot weather.

Plant Trees and Shrubs. A tree or two and a few shrubs about a house make a great difference in its appearance either winter or summer.

APPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. P. E. FITZPATRICK, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Copyright, 1920, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR MAY 16

VICTORY UNDER SAMUEL.

LESSON TEXT—I Sam. 7:3-14. **GOLDEN TEXT**—Prepare your hearts unto the Lord and serve him.—I Sam. 7:3. **ADDITIONAL MATERIAL**—I Sam. 6:18-19; 8:1-3. **PRIMARY TOPIC**—A Boy Who Became a Useful Man. **JUNIOR TOPIC**—A Great Leader Praying. **INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Victory Through Prayer. **YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Qualifications for Leadership.

In our last lesson we saw Israel's overwhelming defeat and the capture of the ark by the Philistines. While they triumphed over Israel, they did not triumph over Israel's God. Through the presence of the ark God was working among the Philistines. Note:

1. The ark at Ashdod (5:1-6). It was placed in the heathen temple alongside of Dagon, with the expectation that the ark would be destroyed, showing that Dagon was mightier than God, but Dagon was humiliated and broken. Besides this the people were afflicted with emerods, or hemorrhoids, showing the hand of the living God upon them in judgment.

2. The ark at Gath (5:7-9). Here immediately the same dreadful disease broke out that had afflicted the Ashdodites, accompanied with great mortality. They then carried the ark to Ekron.

3. The ark at Ekron (5:10-12). At Ekron the destruction was still more awful. Many were slain and the rest were smitten with emerods so that their cry went up to heaven. The contest was decisively in favor of God. Upon the advice of the lords of the Philistines the ark was returned to Israel. This was done in such a way as to show conclusively that the hand of God was upon them in judgment.

I. Samuel Calls Israel to Repentance (7:2-4).

Some twenty years have now elapsed since Israel was humiliated by the Philistines, during which time Israel "lamented after the Lord." We know not why Samuel has not been heard from through all these years. Doubtless he continued to exercise the prophetic office during this time, but now he is appointed to the office of judge, also. He asked the people to turn to the Lord with all their hearts, the proof of which would be:

1. To put away their idolatrous worship. This was really gross licentiousness under the guise of religion.

2. To direct their hearts unto the Lord and serve him only. He assures them that deliverance would come as soon as this was sincerely complied with.

II. Israel Assembled at Mizpeh (vv. 5, 6).

This was for the purpose of confessing their sins.

1. They poured water before the Lord. This symbolized their need of cleansing and the pouring out of their hearts in penitence before the Lord.

2. They fasted and publicly confessed their sins.

III. The Philistines Attack Israel (v. 7).

The assembly of Israel at Mizpeh alarmed the Philistines. They interpreted the gathering as a preparation to attack them, so they thought to frustrate Israel's attack upon them by attacking them first; or perhaps they recognized that the return of the people to the Lord meant a return to power and decided to attack them while unprepared.

IV. The Intercession of Samuel (vv. 8, 9).

The Israelites urged Samuel to pray to God for them. Instead of trusting to the ark for deliverance they now looked to God. Samuel accompanied his intercession with a burnt offering, showing that he looked for acceptance in the sacrifice of another, even Christ, through whose offering a way of access was opened unto God.

V. The Victory Over the Philistines (vv. 10, 11).

This was the result of God's interposition. "The Lord thundered with a great thunder on that day and discomfited them." The men of Israel followed up this advantage to such complete victory that the Philistines did not come back to power during the days of Samuel. The Lord will fight our battles if we put our trust in him; no enemy can stand before the Almighty.

VI. A Memorial of Deliverance (vv. 12-14).

Samuel set up a stone between Mizpeh and Shen and called it Ebenezer, which means "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." Since God has interposed in our behalf and wrought deliverance for us it is proper that a memorial be set up which will commemorate it.

Our Conduct.

"Conduct is three-fourths of life." What we have to do, as Christian men, is to bring the great principles of the gospel to bear upon our small duties, and day by day to feel that, because we say we have faith in Jesus Christ, therefore we are bound to cultivate all manner of boldness and purity.—Dr. MacLaren.

An Anchor That Holds. If you fear, cast all your care on God; that anchor holds.—Alfred Tennyson.

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Mr. Dodson, the "Liver Tone" Man, Tells the Treachery of Calomel.

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One on the Top Sergeant. Sergeant—Throw your shoulders back and walk as straight as an arrow. Nervy Recruit—Pardon, sir, but arrows fly and never walk. Ignorance may be bliss, but one's knowledge of one's ignorance is what blisters. Indulgence in buttermilk may make a man healthier if it doesn't make him happier.

The Worrisome Ones. "Well, granddad, you don't worry over your seventy-five years." "No. Only over the last five."—Meggendorfer Blatter (Munich). Tomorrow is the happiest day in a man's life. The wise man and the fool's money are soon united. Better a live politician than a dead hero.

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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, 1921.

MARY C. WILLIAMSON, Executrix.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the matter of the last will and testament of W. A. Marrs, 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.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the Matter of the Estate of J. H. C. Pope, Deceased. No. 149.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that J. J. Pison, administrator of the estate of J. H. C. Pope, deceased, has filed his final report and accounting and petition for discharge in said cause. Thereupon the Court has fixed and set the 5th day of July, 1920, same being the first day of the regular July term of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in the forenoon of said day, as the day and date for hearing and determining the said final report, accounting and petition for discharge, together with any objections thereto that may be presented.

Therefore, any and all persons interested in said estate, or the accounting and settlement thereof, and having any objections thereto, are hereby notified to file or present the same on or before the said day and date for hearing and determining the said final report, accounting and petition for discharge, and all and any such objections will be heard and determined.

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In the District Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Mary Fischer, Plaintiff, vs. I. J. Wilcoxon, his wife, and R. Frank Jones, Defendants. No. 1519.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, on the 11th day of March, 1920, in case number 1519, pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, and in and for the County of Roosevelt, wherein Mary Fischer is plaintiff and I. J. Wilcoxon, May B. Wilcoxon, his wife, and R. Frank Jones are the defendants, plaintiff recovered a judgment on one promissory note and interest coupon notes, and mortgage executed by I. J. Wilcoxon and his wife, May B. Wilcoxon, to the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company on the 9th day of July, 1917, and which was assigned by the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company on July 14th, 1917, to Mary Fischer, the plaintiff herein, the said promissory note with the coupon notes being in the principal sum of \$40.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and an additional sum of \$73.33 as taxes paid by plaintiff on said mortgage premises, together with the mortgage securing said note and coupon notes, also the further sum of \$50.00, attorney fees, with 6 per cent interest until paid from date of judgment, together with all cost of suit, and a decree foreclosing said mortgage given for the security of said notes, said mortgage being upon the Northwest Quarter, Section Fifteen, Township One South, Range Thirty-Four East, N. M. P. M., containing 160 acres, with all improvements thereon, decreeing said amounts for which judgment was rendered to be a prior and superior lien on said land and premises in favor of plaintiff and against all of said defendants; that said judgment will amount to the date of sale herein fixed to the total sum of \$706.40, besides cost of suit and cost of sale; and

Whereas, Bascom Howard was appointed by the Court in said decree, Special Master, to advertise and sell said property according to law and apply the proceeds in satisfaction of said judgment and costs;

Now therefore, by virtue of said decree as aforesaid and the authority in me vested as such Special Master, I will on the 17th day of June, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the northeast front door of the Court House in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 11th, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that John W. Norman, of Bluit, N. M., who, on October 10th, 1918, made homestead entry No. 044545, for W 1/4 SE 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 25, S 1/4 Section 26, E 1/4 SE 1/4; Section 27, Township 8-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 Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on the 15th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harve M. Ray, Samuel H. Roberson, Walton T. Bankston, Joseph W. Singleton, all of Bluit, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. May 13-June 10

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 11, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Charles C. Smith, of Lingo, N. M., who, on July 20th, 1918, made Orig. homestead 044114 for S 1/4 Sec. 31, Twp. 18-R, Rge. 37-E, and who on March 12th, 1919, made additional homestead No. 045092, for E 1/4; lots 1, 2; S 1/4 NE 1/4; SE 1/4, Section 6, Township 8-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 Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner, at Bluit, N. M., on the 17th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Richard O. Rogers, Samuel L. Rogers, Ollie P. Smith, these of Lingo, N. M.; Isaac L. Bow, of Milnesand, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. May 13-June 10

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CARRANZA'S CAUSE WEAKENS

Villa May Enter the Movement and Complicate It Further.—Two More Americans Are Murdered.

El Paso.—Yielding to general sentiment of the army officers, border command, and pressure of the civilians of Juarez and negotiations of the agents of the Liberal Constitutional revolution, Gen. Jose G. Escobar, Carranza's commander in Juarez, signed an agreement with representatives of Gen. Alvarado Obregon for transfer of control to the rebels at once. There was not a shot fired.

Immediately upon the news becoming known to the Mexican people, bands played, church bells rang and the anxious tension prevalent in the border town for the past week relaxed perceptibly. The formalities of the turnover are being carried out between the former federalists and the rebel agents, headed by Arturo Elias, from Sonora, who has been chief of the negotiations. There was no interference by officials of the United States, civil or military, neither have there been arrests of members of the Obregon rebel junta, which has had many conferences during the week.

Reluctant to Sign

Escobar appeared reluctant to sign the proclamation announcing the change, and did so only after the principal regimental and troop commanders had signed. A report that Escobar's proclamation declared Juarez had revolted against Carranza, but without recognition of the Sonora cause, no subordination to that group was taken to mean that the document was the first step in favor of the rebels and that Escobar would relinquish command to appointees of Sonora chiefs. A formal statement is expected through American Consul E. A. Dow, from Mexicans in Juarez.

Troops Rebelious

Two trains of rebel troops were reported approaching from Chihuahua City. Carranza troops, mostly Yaqui Indians, headed by Gen. M. Urbalejo, in Casas Grandes section. Mormon colonies are reported rebellious and unsafe to bring into Juarez for surrender.

The capitulation of Juarez to the Obregon cause has materially weakened the resistance of the Carranza government to the general revolt, which is reported rapidly spreading over the country. Juarez is probably fourth on the list of border ports in point of revenues, and with defection of the entire state of Chihuahua, the Sonora revolution comes swiftly into financial, as well as military power. Business men here, among which are fifty prominent visitors from Chicago, on southwestern tour, have expressions of satisfaction that border ports are falling into hands of Mexicans familiar with and friendly to Americans and American affairs. The Chicago visitors were invited to cross the river into Juarez and a few saw the sights there.

Communication with Chihuahua City, state capital, has been cut off for the past week but will be resumed immediately by wire and rail, rebel authorities announced. All stories coincide that liberals firmly hold the capital against a possible attack from the Carranza forces, having backing of the home rural guard under Gen. Ignacio Enriquez, who may be chosen provisional governor.

"Panto Torreon," center of the cotton growing industry, is reported to be the demand of the Chihuahua rebel chiefs. Whether Francisco Villa, independent rebel, will join Obregon field forces in the movement upon Torreon was not stated. One rebel agent said Villa was still a problem for revolutionaries, as he had been for the previous governments.

Two Americans Killed in Mexico. Washington.—The murder of two more Americans in Mexico, reported to the state department accentuated the concern with which officials here are watching development beyond the border.

The murder of Eben Frances Greenlaw and his young son by Mexicans near El Oro, only 125 miles from Mexico City, brought from the American embassy in Mexico City a prompt and emphatic demand that the Mexican government arrest and punish the murderers.

Destroyers will be stationed at Tampico, Tuxpam, Vera Cruz and Progreso, ready to take off any Americans who may be in danger either from the Mexican federal authorities or rebels.

Summer Hats Won't Go Up. New York.—A promise to the public that no attempt would be made to raise the price of summer hats was made when 1,100 male milliners assembled here for their annual convention. In most stores women's summer hats have been on sale for some time. The milliners made no mention of plans for fall supplies.

WESTERN ROADS NEED MORE MUST HAVE A 24 PER CENT INCREASE FOR CAR SHORTAGE

Lines West of Mississippi Want An Additional \$352,893,280 Sum For Upkeep.

Washington.—Western railroads need an additional \$352,893,280 to bring their net income up to the 6 per cent on their property investment of \$8,863,883,000 provided by the transportation act, the interstate commerce commission was informed by Samuel M. Felton of Chicago, chairman of the western executive rate committee.

To provide this sum, freight rates in the territory west of the Mississippi must be increased 24 per cent, he said. Railroad executives today asked congress for an additional \$50,000,000 with which to buy rolling stock during the coming year.

Appearing before the senate interstate commerce committee, representatives of the carriers declared that a serious and general car shortage existed through the middle west and that they were unable to borrow money on their own credit for freight cars needed to remedy the situation.

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Through the association of railway executives, the roads proposed to the interstate commerce commission today that this sum be realized through increased freight charges, leaving passenger rates as at present.

Advances in freight rates proposed were:

Eastern roads—30.4 per cent to yield an advance in all revenues of 21.1 per cent or \$544,000,000.

Southern roads—30.9 per cent to provide 20.7 per cent larger revenue.

Western roads—25.9 per cent to advance all revenue 1 per cent.

Presentation of the figures marked the formal opening of the railroad rate case.

Net income of all the country's railroads fell from \$1,056,000,000 in 1916 to \$510,000,000 last year, the railroads claim, while their investment has increased more than \$2,000,000,000.

An estimated valuation of \$20,616,000,000 was placed on the roads by Willard. While there has been an increase in operating expenses of 99.1 per cent since 1916, the roads basis of revenues has been increased only 36.37 per cent, the executive statement declared, and the operating expense of the lines now are 88 per cent of the revenues against 69 per cent in 1916.

INSISTS ON ARMENIA BOUNDARIES

Stipulation in the Turkish Settlement Necessary.

Washington.—The council of the league of nations for Armenia to any power unless certain requested stipulations are embodied by the supreme council in the Turkish settlement.

According to official information received here, the league council in a note to the supreme council has insisted that the boundaries of Armenia be fixed; that a free port, preferably Batum, be accorded her; and that protection for the defense of the new state be provided by the league council, which will be free to ask an independent power to assume mandatory powers over the country.

The council of the league declares that no state should be asked to finance Armenia, but suggests assumption of joint financial responsibility by the powers.

If the mandate should be offered to a small power, as has been suggested, it was said provision for an international military force should be made in order not to inflict an impossible burden upon a country incapable of bearing it. At the same time, it was pointed out, would give to all the powers an interest in the Armenian nation.

The action of the council of the league, it was stated, was taken previous to the decision of the supreme council at San Remo to offer the Armenian mandate to the United States.

Large Tobacco Dividend Declared. Winston Salem, N. C.—The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company today declared a dividend of 200 per cent.

Betts Bill Signed.

Albany, N. Y.—The Betts bill, making it a misdemeanor to furnish false news to a newspaper was signed by Governor Smith. The law will become effective Sept. 1 next.

General Morrison Leaves Camp Lewis.

Washington.—Maj. Gen. John F. Morrison has been relieved of his duties at Camp Lewis, Wash., and will take command of the Southwestern department at Charleston, S. C., the war department announced.

Pullman Rates in Effect.

Washington, D. C.—Increased Pullman rates amounting to 20 per cent went into effect May 1. The interstate commerce commission announced that after investigation of protests it had decided against suspension of the increase.

Sugar 32c Wholesale.

Chicago.—Sugar buyers were unable to obtain the product at 32 cents a pound wholesale. One lot was sold for 31 cents a pound Thursday, the highest price on record in Chicago.

STORM DEATH TOLL NEARS SIXTY NAMES

TOWN OF PEGGS, IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, IS WIPED OFF THE MAP

ONLY THREE HOUSES STAND

And Whole Families Are Wiped Out.—Child is Born in Height of the Storm and Will Survive.

Muskogee.—Fifty-one persons are known to have been killed and approximately 100 were injured in a tornado that virtually wiped out Peggs, a small village in the northwest corner of Cherokee county.

Forty-three bodies have been recovered by rescue workers from Muskogee, Tahlequah and Locust Grove. More are believed to be still in the wreckage.

Only three buildings remained standing after the storm had passed. Whole families were wiped out by the storm. Seven members of the family of John Littlefield were killed, while nine perished at the home of N. Stevens.

Forty-two coffins are being sent to the scene of the storm from Tahlequah. This is as many as could be found in the city.

Temporary hospitals have been organized amid the wreckage and scores of slightly injured are being given first aid. If they can stand the trip to Tahlequah, they are being taken there to temporary hospitals.

The only physician in Peggs, Dr. I. Hill was killed. The stricken village had a population of about 250.

When the autos arrived in Peggs they found the twisted, mud-splattered bodies. Heavy rain and hail accompanied the storm and when the workers began collecting the bodies from the muck and rubbish many were so plastered with mud that they had to be washed off before their identity could be established.

One of the freaks of the storm was that a small frame shack, uninhabited, was left standing in the heart of the town while brick buildings housing many persons around it were razed to the ground. The Peggs school house, a concrete building, was crushed like an egg shell.

Storm Area Three Miles Long.

The storm covered an area three miles long and one mile wide, apparently dropping down just in time to hit the village and rising soon after leaving it.

Twenty-one in One House. In the three twisted and shattered houses left standing in the town of Peggs, 51 horribly mutilated bodies lay in row after row. Twenty-one lay in one house, twelve in another.

In an improvised lean-to made from boards picked from the wreckage, women and little children bruised almost beyond the semblance of human forms and under the influence of drugs administered to relieve their pain, tossed and moaned. Others with their arms in slings walked among the ruins and visited the little cemetery where their friends and dear ones were being lowered in their graves.

The men with picks and shovels in many instances dug vast pits in the little cemetery where whole families will be buried.

Child Is Born.

During the height of the storm a child was born to Mrs. Ace Forbes. A mid-wife had been sent for and a neighboring woman came with her. When the storm struck the house was blown down. The two neighbor women and a child were killed but Mrs. Forbes and her new-born child remained unhurt.

LABOR OFFICIAL SCORES PALMER

Firemen's Chief Attacks Justice Department Stand.

Washington.—Assailing what he described as a "despicable propaganda against labor," Timothy Healy, president of the Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen and Oilers, charged before the railroad board that "a high official of the government has been used to more thoroughly deceive the people into believing that a man who works for wages is an enemy of our government." Mr. Healy did not name the official to whom he referred but much of his long prepared statement to the board had to do with the announcement by the department of justice concerning threatened demonstrations and violence on last May day.

Airplanes on Polar Trip.

London.—From twelve to fourteen airplanes will be taken on the Terra Nova, the ship which John L. Cope will fit out for his expedition to the south pole.

Norwegian Ship Abandoned Afire.

New York.—The Norwegian motor schooner Aesoo caught fire and was abandoned at sea about 500 miles southeast of Houtank Point according to a wireless message received from the steamer City of Canton, which is bringing the schooner's crew to this point.

U. S. To Make Roosevelt Coin.

Washington.—Coinage of a Roosevelt 2-cent piece is authorized by a bill passed in the senate.

BLUEBEARD SHOWS THE BODY LEADS OFFICERS TO WHERE HE BURIED ONE OF WIVES

And Confesses That She Was The Fifth Whose Murder He Accomplished.

Los Angeles.—"Bluebeard" Harvey, arch murderer of five of two dozen "wives," pleaded guilty here in superior court to an indictment charging him with the murder of Nina Lee DeLoney, whose body he revealed in its Devil's Canyon grave.

The indictment is one for murder in the first degree, warranting a sentence of death. Superior Judge Willis, before whom he pleaded will impose sentence.

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General Probe of High Prices is Being Made, Federal Men Say.

Tulsa.—What is said by local federal officers to be the beginning of vigorous prosecutions of all class of merchants believed guilty of profiteering in the necessities of life began when an information signed by W. N. Ellis, deputy United States marshal, was filed against W. A. Fleming of the Fleming Grocery company, charging the defendant with profiteering in sugar.

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Shoe Company Declares 33% Dividend

St. Louis.—The Brown Shoe company has declared a common stock dividend of 33 1/3 per cent, increasing its common stock from \$6,300,000 to \$8,400,000. This, it was said, is the first such dividend declared by the company since it was reorganized in 1913.

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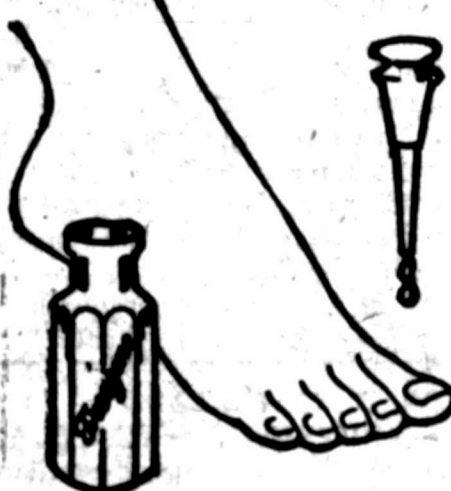
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Synopsis.—Buchanan Williams, American owner of the "El Tigre" mine in Mexico, saves the life of a Hindu, Jitendra Jitendra, in a train wreck in the United States. The Hindu vows eternal gratitude.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

He loosened the collar of his shirt and mopped the perspiration from his neck. The foul apology for air was suffocating.

"See here, Jitendra, do you want to help me get out?"

"Asuredly, sahib."

"Then get up, go to the door, and demand that the British ambassador be notified of your arrest. When you get out, as you surely will, send a telegram to William Scott, International hotel, Nogales, Arizona, U. S. A., telling him I'm here. That may help a little. There's something going on here that I don't understand at all, Jitendra. I didn't ask you to come with me—I did the best I could to get you to go on about your own business. So there's no reason at all for you to be locked up, and if there's any why I should be, I want to know it!"

"Do you, indeed?"

Buck leaped toward the sound and peered through the tiny, grated orifice in the iron-bound oak door. The query was in English, but it carried a mocking sneer which worked the mine owner into a new frenzy.

He could not make out the features of the speaker in the semi-darkness, yet he fancied he had heard the voice on some other occasion.

"I see you do not recognize me," blandly went on the same speaker. "Well, Mr. Williams, I'm Herbert Hardinge—you recall the name, don't you—Hardinge, agent for the United Kingdom Exploration company?"

"Yes," replied Williams brusquely; "that is, if you are the same Hardinge that tried to beat me out of the El Tigre property five years ago. What of it?"

"I just heard of your plight," smoothly answered the syndicate agent, "and hurried down to see if I could be of any assistance to you."

Williams hesitated.

Herbert Hardinge had consistently and relentlessly opposed him in the past. Their litigation over the ownership of El Tigre had been expensive to both and it had only ended when the highest court in Mexico upheld his own prior rights.

But blood is thicker than water, and the Anglo-Saxon love of justice sometimes causes white men in foreign lands to forget past differences in new perils. So Williams replied:

"That's mighty white of you, Hardinge. I don't know why I'm here, for I've done nothing to merit imprisonment. Of course, I don't want to stay—I want to get back to El Tigre—and if you can help me out I'll surely be grateful to you."

"I think the matter can be very easily arranged," suavely answered the Englishman; "otherwise I should not have bothered about coming down."

"How?"

"If you will transfer El Tigre mine to the ownership of my company, promise to return to the United States without delay, and give a pledge not to re-enter Mexico for five years, you will be free in half an hour."

Williams could not credit his hearing. What had El Tigre's ownership to do with his arrest, or in what manner could the abandonment of his property be made an excuse for releasing him?

"I see that you do not thoroughly understand your present position," satirically observed Hardinge as Williams groped vainly for words with which to voice his indignant surprise.

"You are right—I don't, Hardinge. But, before you go further, let me tell you this: I returned to El Tigre only yesterday from the United States. I was set upon by my former mine foreman, bound while asleep, and he started to bring me here. He offered no explanation for his extraordinary and illegal conduct."

"He died, from some cause I cannot understand, while on the way. But I did not jeopardize myself by returning to Mexico with any intention of being coerced into signing away the property I have fought for years to

develop. Why should I purchase freedom by voluntarily surrendering El Tigre, when I came back here to hold it, at all hazards?"

"I would not advise haste in a decision," Hardinge's tone was frigid. "You ought to think this matter over and weigh things carefully, Williams, before coming to a conclusion which may only involve you further."

"How can it involve me? What matter are you referring to?"

"The officials of the government at Mexico City who decided that you were the rightful owner of El Tigre have been superseded by other men."

"I know that, Hardinge. But even the ones now in power will not presume to declare my titles invalid without a hearing on the merits, nor uphold an arrest for peacefully occupying my property—surely, at least, not before the reopening of a case which was settled before their highest court."

"No!" The query carried an undertone of insolent sarcasm. "No!" The defiance in the prisoner's voice was unmistakable.

"I supposed, Williams, that you had been in Mexico long enough to understand the unstable character of the government. But you are evidently unaware that since your departure from the state of Sinaloa it has succeeded."

"I had not heard of it."

"Nor that General Juan Moreno is now the provisional governor of the province?"

"It's all news to me."

"I imagined it would be. Now, let us be frank. I am uncommonly generous with you, Williams. As governor of this province, General Moreno has declared titles to all property held or acquired by Americans within the past ten years void, and they have been confiscated. Hereafter no American can acquire, nor hold, by purchase or otherwise, property in Sinaloa, during the existence of this provisional government, at least. This decree has the support of Moreno's advisors and the approval of a large majority, at least, of the residents of the province. You see where you are, don't you?"

Williams gasped.

The sheer audacity of the thing was incredible. Yet, what could he or other Americans expect from the bungling way the whole "Mexican problem" seemed to have been handled at home?

"But what has this to do with my arrest?" he savagely demanded.

"Everything," bluntly retorted Hardinge. "You were an interloper and a trespasser on property now owned and about to be operated by the United Kingdom Exploration company. Orders were issued by Governor General Moreno himself that you should be brought in, if you came back to El Tigre. You returned and Captain Manuel Pacheco, one of Moreno's own staff, was sent to carry out the order. That is why you are here."

"I see," bitterly exclaimed the prisoner. "But why was I not taken before the jefe politico and warned about this new law?"

"Governor Moreno has suspended the civil statutes until the province is entirely pacified."

"Then why was I not taken before him?"

"Ah! I think you will scarcely be anxious to face a military tribunal composed of General Moreno's officers, Williams—at least, if you still possess the discretion with which I have always credited you."

"Why not? What have I to fear from him or his officers?"

"You ought to know. Captain Pacheco did not return to Zapatlillo with his command, did he?"

"I realize it. But what has that to do with me?"

"You are accused of murdering him this morning."

"Rats!"

"The military court," evenly resumed Hardinge, "I am informed, will accord you a hearing this afternoon—probably within an hour. You know what that signifies as well as I. You were armed and arrested by Captain Pacheco. He was murdered—they have brought in his body. You are accused. The lieutenant of the command, who succeeded to Pacheco's title, the sergeant and other officers, as well as some of the privates, were giving their testimony before the court when I was admitted to the cell."

Buck Williams laughed contemptuously.

"That is why I came," severely continued Hardinge, "to see if I could help you out of this ugly mess. I've fought you, but I don't particularly wish to see you backed against the wall of the carcel and shot to death at sunrise tomorrow morning. I'm a persistent enemy, Williams, but not a vindictive one. Now, what do you say to my former proposition about getting out of Mexico?"

"If that's the best card you have up your sleeve with which to hoodwink me out of El Tigre, Hardinge, you'd better go back to your exploration company and wait for Moreno's string squad to shoot. Why, man, it's absurd! I was tied, hand and foot, on the back of a horse, when Pacheco

kicked off. How can they reason I killed a man in such circumstances?"

"They don't need any reasons—an excuse is enough," laughed Hardinge brutally. "Pacheco was well and strong when he left. He died in some way not yet determined just after striking you. The physician who performed the autopsy says he was murdered."

"Does that prove I killed him?"

"Who else? Pacheco's own men certainly did not—they worshipped him. You are against the guns, Williams—literally. But if you want to be obstinate, don't fancy I'm trying to persuade you to do the only thing that will let me help you. Your mine or your life—take your choice—or lose them both if you want to! But when you look into the rifles of the firing squad admit to yourself at least that I did all I could to save you."

"Thank you," dryly answered the prisoner. "But why this sudden solicitude, Hardinge?"

"Purely a matter of expediency—an anchor to leeward, we'll say. Governor Moreno has already issued us a legal title to El Tigre. If the provisional government is permanent, we'll need nothing more. If it falls, we will then have your transfer of title to us and continue operating it as if nothing had happened. The exploration company is interested in mining—not politics."

"But I see no reason to believe that you can do what you promise—or will. Why should I permit myself to be frightened into transferring a title to a five-million-dollar mine—and perhaps be shot down, just the same, between here and the border? If I'm up against a brace game, Hardinge, go ahead with it. I have associates in the United States who put money into that property. They trust me."

"I am fully aware of that."

"I have full power to act for them in any way that seems best to protect their interests," hotly went on Williams. "But if I did what you ask me to do I'd be a blithering ass. You could take the deed and have me shot, anyway—they'd only think I'd betrayed them—and fled with their money. Then, again, I may be out of here tomorrow—and then where would I be? Suppose Moreno's provisional government goes down? Your company would then have El Tigre without paying a nickel. Nix, Hardinge; you've got to show me more than that to get my signature."

Hardinge grinned evilly.

The saturnine features of his powerful face leaped suddenly into the blaze of the match with which he was lighting a cigar. His hard eyes gleamed with amusement as he half turned away from the door.

"All right! A man about to be shot isn't altogether in a position to make terms, Williams. Believe it or not—I can do what I've promised, and people who know me will tell you that I always do as I promise. It so happens that General Moreno will be quite willing to mitigate your sentence in any way I might request; but you don't have to believe that, either, unless it suits you to do so. Well, I'm going. This foul air is giving me a headache."

He turned nonchalantly away. Buck, with a feeling of supreme despair, tried to steady his voice for another question.

"How do you happen to have such a pull with General Moreno?"

"I'm surprised that you ask, Williams. Moreno was ambitious to become governor and wanted to start a revolution. That meant arms, men, money. He had none. The United States has forbidden their export to rebels, so he talked things over with us. In return for certain mining concessions in Sinaloa we supplied what he needed. It's very simple, but of course I'll deny that I ever made this admission if you should mention it to anyone else. However, I guess there's little danger—you're incommunicado. No one will see you until the sentence is carried out tomorrow morning."

Buck plays his last card.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Etiquette of Walking.

When in the street, especially in daytime, a lady is not supposed to take a gentleman's arm, unless she is infirm or elderly, though she may properly do so at night. When walking with two ladies a gentleman may walk on the outside, or the inside, or, rather, the side from which he can best guard his companion or companions from obstacles or danger. It is not good form to take a lady's arm, unless to assist her in some way.

Washington Monument.

From floor of shaft to apex, the Washington monument is 555 feet 5 1/2 inches high; the shaft itself is 500 feet 5 1/2 inches, the small pyramid which tops the shaft being 55 feet. The base is 55 feet 1 1/2 inches square. The walls are 15 feet thick at the base of the shaft and taper to 18 inches thick at the top.

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The Kind. "These automobile thieves who are so bold, certainly have nerve." "Yes; motor nerve."

Outdoor Life. He is a big game hunter, and was talking of his happy experiences in the out of doors. Then the talk drifted to old friends back in the old home town. "Whatever became of So-and-So?" one friend asked the hunter. "Oh, hadn't you heard? He's in jail." "You don't tell me?"

Her Aim. "What is that flitting grass widow trying to do?" "I guess she is trying to make hay while the sun shines."

The Usual One. "What was it made you feel so cut up in that telephone affair?" "I suppose it was the operator."

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Mrs. Toddles Sadly Misunderstood the Note Sent to Her Hubby From the Library.

When a member desires a book that is not in a certain library, he files his application for the volume, which the librarian reserves for him on its return, notifying him that the book awaits his pleasure.

Now, it happened that one of the members applied for, but could not get at the time, a copy of a novel entitled "The Girl He Left Behind Him." In course of time a postcard arrived from the library, and as the member's wife is of a suspicious nature that postcard caused trouble, for it read: "Mr. Toddles is informed that the girl he left behind him is now in the library, and will be kept for him till next Tuesday morning."—Pearson's Weekly.

His Advantage. Sunday School Teacher—The man with five talents increased them to ten, but the man with one hid his. That was wrong, wasn't it? Willie Willis—Hub! Think of the laugh he had on the other guy when the income tax man came around and took away 95 per cent of the ten talents.—Judge.

Successful doctors know how to prolong the convalescence of their wealthy patients.

ALL SHE WANTED TO HEAR

Possibly Clerk Had More Information to Give Out, but Elizabeth Wouldn't Wait.

Elizabeth tripped blithely into the country postoffice. "I want to know," she demanded with a tell-tale blush as she handed the clerk a pink communication addressed to her lover, "how long it will be before I get an answer to this letter." "That depends," he answered; "if he's in jail they will let him write once a month only; if he's dead broke he'll have to wait till he can earn the price of a stamp, and I have no data upon which to base an opinion of his earning capacities. If he's ill in bed he may not care to dictate disinterested third party, and if it's small-pox they won't let him write at all; ditto, if he's dead. Then, again, if he's got a new girl!"

At which moment he realized that the fair Elizabeth had frown.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Jawbreaker. "What dreadful name are you applying to that man?" "Merely his own," responded the Russian courteously.

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JAPAN'S CHILD LABOR WORKS A 16-HOUR DAY



Nearly Third of Nations Two Million Operatives are Women and Girls—Discontent Is Growing Among Them.

Cherry blossoms and snow-capped mountains mean little to these baby laborers of picturesque Japan. For sixteen hours a day they stand at their machines, with only one or two rest days a month. Their homes are the factory dormitories, and after two years many of them contract tuberculosis or other diseases which compel them to give up work. Six hundred thousand of Japan's 2,000,000 operatives are women and girls, and some 300,000 are from ten to eighteen years of age. This is one of the reasons why the Interchurch World Movement has mapped out an educational program which, during the next five years, will help the Japanese government solve some of its problems. The cost of living in Tokyo is greater than in New York or London. There are frequent strikes, and increased suffering and discontent mark Nippon's industrial world. Working hours are excessive. The Protestant churches which are cooperating in the new world program believe that one way of working for the children is to enlarge the churches' educational program. A part of this project, too great for any single denomination, is the establishment of a Japanese Christian university.

At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank, held Tuesday evening of this week, Mrs. Mary C. Williamson was elected as president of that institution. Mrs. Williamson is thoroughly competent in every way to fill the position, and the directors could not have made a better selection, in our opinion.

Mrs. J. P. Stone took her father, W. J. Beasley, to Mercury, Texas, last week and is visiting with friends and relatives in that part for a few days. They were accompanied by W. S. Merrill, who has been taking care of Mr. Beasley for the past four years. Mr. Merrill returned the first of the week.

MARY OMEY STEVENS

Miss Mary Omev Stevens died of tuberculosis May the first, 1920, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stevens, some nine or ten miles south of Portales, at the age of 23 years, 3 months and 10 days.

Deceased was born in Central Texas January 21, 1897. She spent most of her girlhood in Haskell County, Texas.

She was taken to Crosbyton, Texas, and laid to rest in sweet peace May 3rd. The remains were accompanied by her mother and four sisters, father and brothers having made the trip through in a car the night before.

Omev joined the Baptist Church when quite young and was always a sweet Christian girl, loved by all who really knew her. She had been ill something like a year and a half, contracting tuberculosis after having a siege of whooping cough and later the flu the latter part of 1918. Everything had been done that loved ones and friends could do, but the Lord saw fit to take her home to him. In her prayers before death came she told the Lord she was ready to go any time He wanted her, if she could be of any use to Him. But if He wished her to remain here upon earth she would gladly stay, only please relieve her of the intense suffering she was and had been undergoing.

All her family was at her bedside when the end came, except two brothers and one sister, also her fiancée, her sister and family, accompanied by this young man, had gone south on a trip and did not hear of her demise in time to be with her at the end.

One of the sweetest prayers the writer ever heard was said by the deceased's mother at her home just before dear Omev was placed in basket carrier and taken to Portales to be laid in casket.

She leaves, besides her father and mother, four brothers, Cal, of Munday, Texas, Roy, of Ralls, Texas, Luther, of Eastland, Texas and Joe, of Portales, and five sisters, Mrs. Maggie Elam, of Ralls, Texas, Mrs. Cora Taylor, of Munday, Texas, Mrs. Annie Taylor, of Munday, Texas, Ethel and Gladys Stevens, of Portales, N. M., also Will Wilson, of Weinert, Texas, her fiancée, besides a host of friends in Texas and New Mexico.

Asleep in Jesus! Peaceful rest, Whose waking is supremely blest. On that bright, immortal shore, We shall meet to part no more.

—A Friend.

Jack Wilcox and sister, Mrs. Lula Mahlin, and Messrs. A. D. Ribble and Scott McDowell, motored to Friona, Texas, Wednesday to look over the Prairie Oil & Gas Co.'s well which is being drilled 1 1/2 miles west of that city. They report everything in first-class condition and say that the well is now down over 950 feet and the crew working hard to completion. They think this will be one of the best tests in this part of the country.

H. S. Douthit, formerly of this place but now of Taiban, was here this week shaking hands with old friends and transacting some business matters.

Rob Taylor, Clyde Doyal, Frank Murrell left Thursday afternoon for an overland trip to El Paso, Texas. They expect to be away about three weeks.

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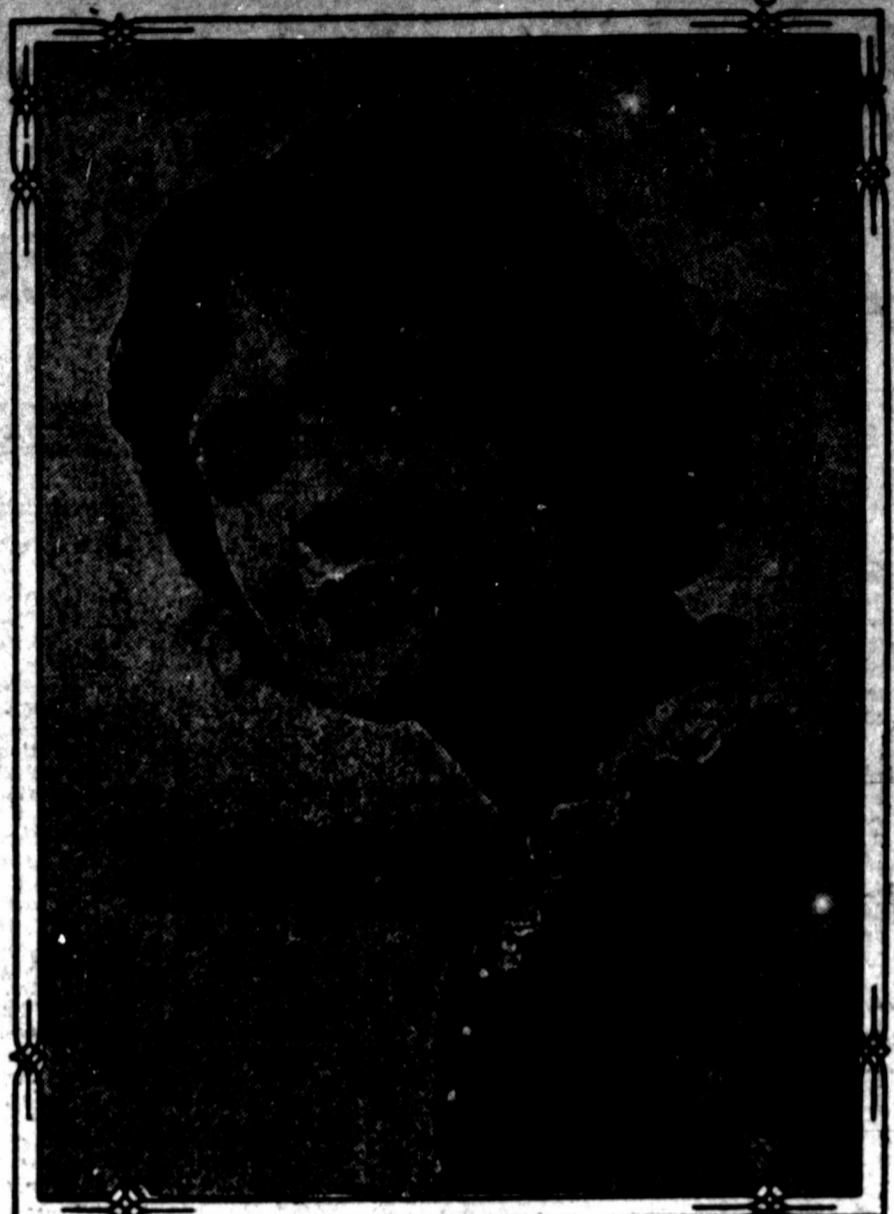
J. A. and T. J. Keller returned last week from Pecos, Texas, where they have been for several days prospecting in the oil field at that place.

County Superintendent of Schools Sam J. Stinnett, of Portales, was visiting schools in this and adjoining districts Friday.

Miss Edna K. Johnston, who has been teaching at Lingo the past term, is spending this week with her mother in Portales.

A few of the Emzy folks attended the school closing program and dinner on the ground at Lingo Friday. All report an enjoyable time.

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JEAN PAIGE

Jean Paige never appeared on the stage and in fact she never made a picture until she came to the Vitagraph studio and was given a role in an O Henry two reel feature. She is the product of a farm in Paris, Ill., and, like the farmer, makes hay while the sun shines. Soon Miss Paige was leading women for Harry T. Morey and later for Earle Williams in "The Fortune Hunter" and now she is being co-starred with Joe Ryan in a serial.

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FLOYD ITEMS

Bill Spears and family have moved to town.

Miss Grinstead has resigned from teaching to go take care of her mother, who is very ill.

Donovan Markland is back from Roswell, where he had been taking treatments for his eye.

Mrs. Lucy Spear is in town visiting her son and family.

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Mason

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George G.

Thursday morning for Hot Springs where he goes the hot baths spent a month they did him he says he is until complete

Mrs. Joe Be Warnica left for Fort Worth they will visit the home of daughter, Mrs. They were at Billingsley's at Orville Hamil.

Mrs. J. K. I day morning old home in Fort will visit friends for six inson will fo weeks and w home.

Frank W Terrill spent Portales the first their way back had been at T the past week

Mrs. Fred Ter, Miss Cym day for Trinidad they will visit Mrs. Arthur I

Mrs. Grace Benito, Texas week visiting parents, Mr. Daniels.

Mr. and M have gone to where they will weeks.

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